

PLAINVIEW COPS CLASS 'B' TITLE

The Plainview Pirates copped the O'Neill class B district high school basketball title by romping through Burwell, Broken Bow and Neligh in three successive nights of flashy play. For the Pirates, the tourney triumph earned a ticket to the state meet at Lincoln this week.

In opening round play Wednesday night, March 5, Plainview hit Burwell, 74-35; Neligh Warriors surprised by hitting Ainsworth, 46-40, and O'Neill Eagles ran true to form in whipping the Valentine Badgers, 53-38.

SEMIFINALS . . .

Plainview 56; Broken Bow 39

The Plainview Pirates, coaxed along by no less than 400 partisans from their own balliwick, easily vanquished Broken Bow in the semifinal curtain-raiser.

The Pirates deployed their reserve strength through the entire fourth quarter. Diminutive wiry Gail Albin faced the Pirates' assault with 21 points. Leonard Thomas had 12. For Broken Bow, an immature sky-scraping outfit, it was Doyle Francis who hit 17 points.

Broken Bow had a sizeable following, too, negotiating lousy roads to make the 140-mile junket. The Custer countysans also brought along Bob Brown, radio announcer, who broadcast a play-by-play description to the radio station KCIN's audience.

Broken Bow was visibly shaken by the Plainview assault. And the Custer countysans' backs were broken early in the first period.

Score by quarters:
Plainview 17 32 39—56
Broken Bow 5 16 25—39

Neligh 50; O'Neill 49

It was strictly a Frank Merriwell tussle for the Neligh Warriors as the favored O'Neill Eagles were ousted from the tourney. The Eagles led until the final split-second of play.

Although O'Neill piled up an early lead and was well ahead throughout the game, inability to stop the sparkling Don Wisch, of Neligh, cost the game.

Wisch had a torrid night and scored 30 points. Don Godel scored 16 and Gary Buckmaster 13 to lead O'Neill.

O'Neill led Neligh, 14-7, at the quarter, 28-20 at the half, and 39-32 when the third quarter closed.

With 45 seconds left O'Neill had an apparent safe lead of 5 points but with six seconds left the lead melted to three points and with three seconds left there was a jump ball and O'Neill was one point in front.

During the last three seconds the ball changed hands twice and a neign performer — Dick Stout — fired in the winning counter.

Even then there was an anticlimax. The buzzer had sounded but due to the din of noise it wasn't heard. Don Godel grabbed the ball and fired it three-fourths the length of the floor and it went through the basket. The game had ended, however, and it didn't count.

O'Neill had built a 7-point lead going into the final frame. The Eagles began to stall in the final three minutes but the inspired Warriors, notably Mr. Wisch, consistently got behind O'Neill guards to pour in points.

O'Neill's Don Godel, who has helped to win many a game, was vulnerable on the defensive during the stall and couldn't successfully carry out Coach Paul Baker's instructions from the bench.

Godel and Junior Worth were hamstrung because they accumulated too many personals early in the game. Dave Eby's floor play was outstanding.

Boxscore:
O'NEILL (49) fg ft pf pts
Eby, f 5 1 0 11
Kilcoin, f 0 0 1 0
D. Godel, f 6 4 4 16
Carroll, f 0 0 0 0
Buckmaster, c 6 1 3 13
V. Godel, c 0 0 0 0
Calkins, g 3 2 3 8
Worth, g 0 1 5 1

Closson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	16	49
NELIGH (50) fg ft pf pts				
Stout, f	4	0	4	8
Evans, f	0	0	0	0
Wisch, f	14	2	4	30
R. Weisch, f	0	0	0	0
Gabelman, c	3	1	4	7
Asmussen, c	0	0	0	0
Hildreth, g	1	0	3	2
J. Weisch, g	0	0	0	0
Marshall, g	0	3	3	3
Ganskow, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	18	50

FINALS . . .

Plainview 73; Neligh 46

That "college" basketball team from Plainview, wearing the Pirates' high Pirates' emblem and colors, breezed through the Neligh Warriors in the class B district title game here Friday night, 73-46.

The supremacy of the unbeaten Plainview crew, tutored by Bob Hauver, was evident from the opening whistle.

The Pirates built a formidable first-quarter lead, 24-6, and went the rest of the way in a walk, like they had vanquished earlier foes in the seven-team O'Neill meet.

In the title game Plainview simply ruled the roost in every department—shooting, rebounding, floorwork and perspiration.

O'Neill won, 2-0, forfeit from Broken Bow. Boxscore:

PLAINVIEW (73) fg ft pf pts				
Kokrda	8	5	5	21
Thomas	7	3	4	17
Albin	10	2	4	22
Kuhl	0	1	0	1
Foster	5	2	3	12
Schranton	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	13	20	73

NELIGH (46) fg ft pf pts				
Stout	3	1	4	7
Wisch	6	6	4	18
Gabelman	5	4	1	14
Hildreth	1	2	4	4
Marshall	1	1	3	3
Ganskow	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	14	16	46

Mrs. Pierson Will Come to Nebraska

EMMETT—The condition of Mrs. George Pierson, the former Lavina Kloppenborg, of Santa Ana, Calif., is reported "so much improved" that she will be able to travel to Nebraska in the near future for their two sons, Lee and Donnie, who have spent the past month at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg.

Mrs. Pierson recently was injured when struck by a car on the streets of Santa Ana. She was hospitalized several weeks.

Other Emmet News

John Connot, of Valentine, student at St. Mary's academy, O'Neill, was a weekend guest of Jeff Wagner.

Jim O'Connor was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Frances Knapp and Hugh O'Connor at Atkinson.

Mrs. Joe Winkler was a Wednesday evening, March 5, visitor of Mrs. Frank Foreman.

Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh was a Friday caller of Mrs. Gilbert Fox at O'Neill.

Miss Mary Lou Conrad was a Wednesday evening, March 5, supper guest of Miss Pat DeBolt at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kloppenborg and family moved Wednesday, March 5, to the G. D. Janzing home temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fox moved into the home formerly occupied by the Kloppenborgs, known as the late John Lowery residence.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman was a Wednesday evening, March 5, supper guest of Miss Pat Clinkenbeard at O'Neill.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman along with eight other juniors and seniors was initiated into the Theban club at a formal initiation at the band room of the public school Monday evening, March 3. The members-to-be were pledged after which lunch of sherbet and cake was served. Various means of entertainment was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey spent a few days last week in Omaha.



CHAMPION'S LAURELS . . . The Plainview high school basketball team is shown here receiving the championship trophy following the Pirates' 73-46 victory over Neligh at O'Neill Friday night. Supt. D. E. Nelson, of O'Neill, tourney director, is presenting the award. Players (left-

to-right) are: Don Kokrda, Roy Schranton, Gail Albin, Nelson and Leonard Thomas. The Plainview squad may want for reserve strength when the Pirates enter the state tourney this week at Lincoln.



Action in O'Neill-Neligh classic . . . Davey Eby (25) and Don Calkins (28), both of O'Neill, look on while their teammate, Gary Buckmaster (22), and Neligh's Tom Gabelman (58) soar for ball. Neligh won Frank Merriwell finish, 50-49.

Miss Conie Gilman, of Amelia, was a Thursday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, and family.

Among those from Emmet attending the class B tournament at O'Neill Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings were: Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and daughter, Mary Lou, Mrs. Georgia McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock, Mrs. Jack Murphy, Maureen and Connie, Misses Sharon Wagner, Norma Lou Foreman and Jean Cole and Gerald Wills and Jeff Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and daughter, Barbara, of O'Neill moved on Monday into the Clarence Farr residence.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Corle and daughter, Rosemary, made a business trip to Sioux City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomlinson, of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gorgen and daughter moved into an Anna Brown apartment in West O'Neill on Sunday, March 9. They held a sale of their ranch and personal property south of O'Neill last Friday.

Mac Simonson, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Dineen, went to Omaha Monday. Mr. Simonson will be with his wife, who is receiving medical attention at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Dineen will visit relatives.

Mrs. Anna Carson, of Redbird, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson. She then went to Page to visit a sister, Mrs. Hattie Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brewster went to Ainsworth on Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Brewster and family.

Miss Rosalyn Bosn, R.N., of Winner, S.D., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosn.

D. D. DeBolt left Monday, March 3, for Omaha where he is attending a salesman's training school. He returned Saturday and spent the weekend with his family. Monday he returned to Omaha and will complete a two-weeks' course after which he will be employed as a salesman for the Minneapolis-Moline farm implement manufacturing company.

Father and Son Lose Assault Case

A Venus father and son, Clarence and Richard Faulhaber, were found guilty of assault and battery by Antelope County Judge Royal V. Sheets at Neligh Saturday.

Both were sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

The assault was against Edmond Bright, of Orchard, and took place the night of February 4 on the main street of Orchard.

Harold Rice, of Neligh, and Merritt Warren, of Creighton, represented the defendants and County Attorney Ralph S. Kravger prosecuted the case for the state.

It is understood that the decision will be appealed to district court.

Korea War Vet Returns to U.S.

Cpl. Ralph Ferris, who has been serving in Korea, landed in Seattle, Wash., on Monday, March 10.

He is expected in O'Neill the latter part of the week or the first of next week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferris. He had been in Korea about a year.

Infant Honored—

Stanley Joe Clyde, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clyde, celebrated his 1st birthday anniversary on Thursday, March 6. His mother served a family dinner in his honor and baked a birthday cake.

SOUTH OF STUART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Alois Wewel home at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deermier helped Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timmermans move to their new home last week.

Larry Paxton spent Sunday afternoon at the Ralph Cobb home.

Mrs. George Shald and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Louis Shald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kaup and family visited the J. P. Murphy family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shald and family visited in the Herman Kramer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tasler visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Tasler, Wednesday afternoon, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri McClure, of O'Neill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paxton and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and Mary Lynn were business callers in Bassett Saturday.

Jerry Heyne spent Saturday afternoon with Larry Paxton.

Joyce Ann Siebken was a Sunday guest of Janice Scholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman and family were Sunday evening visitors in the John Tenborg home near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krobot and Betty were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ziska and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield and children visited Mrs. Abbie Coker in O'Neill, Monday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weichman, jr., and family spent Sunday evening at the Frank Weichman, sr., home in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane and family visited Sunday afternoon in the Francis Goebel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCartney and family, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Etta Rhodes and Ruth spent Friday evening at the Roy Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Foxworthy and son are moving to their new home near Bassett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Vernon Heyne home.

Mrs. Harold Givens entertained the Wednesday bridge club March 5. Mrs. Bill Stracke and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pongratz and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ziska and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Givens and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Marvel Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Lockmon and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minar and Mr. and Mrs. George Beck helped their father, Joe Minar, celebrate his 82d birthday anniversary Sunday at the George Beck home.

Melroy Stracke spent Sunday with Marvin Scholz at the Florian Scholz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaup were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer spent Thursday evening, March 6, at the Clarence Johnson home.

Mrs. Viola Travers and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travers, of Omaha, were Monday guests at the D. A. Baker home.

PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Finley entertained the Pinochle club at their home Saturday evening. Miss Neoma Wattermann and Herbert Steinberg were high score winners. Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Will Wattermann held low score. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom drove to Grand Island Friday to the home of Mrs. Brostrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Benner. Mr. Brostrom returned late Sunday Mrs. Brostrom remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Kate Beam, of Riverton, Ia., left for her home Wednesday, March 5, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Hester Edminsten, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailord Albright had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Albright's brother, Duran Rutherford, who had a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Alton Braddock commenced Monday, March 10, as the teacher in the 6th and 7th grades in the Ewing public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen were guests Sunday of Mrs. Sorensen's uncle, Clayton Mesner, and daughter, Eleta Rae, at O'Neill. They were accompanied to O'Neill by Miss Maude Marten, who visited her niece, Miss Effie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen entertained their pinochle club Saturday evening. R. V. Crumly held high score and Lorenz Nissen the low. Lunch was served at the close of the games.

The Orchard Lutheran Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Matschullat at Page. There were 25 members present, 5 children and the Rev. Lee Stephens, who led the devotions and gave the lesson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Matschullat and hostess, Mrs. Benard Kornock.

Mrs. Melvin Held, leader and four members of the Nifty Needlers 4-H club, Marilyn Terrill, Carolyn Russell, Faye Irene Ballantyne and Jennie Graves, met Wednesday evening, March 5, at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Frank Beelaert, to make the outline of the program for the coming year. Mrs. Beelaert served lunch. Their first meeting will be March 25 with Jennie Allen.

The Commercial club met on Tuesday evening, March 4, at the IOOF hall. Harry Ressel, of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt county PMA, gave a talk on soil conservation. The lunch committee, Mesdames William Neubauer, John Lamason, Ralph Larson, Gerald Lamason, Robert Nissen and Carl Max, served lunch to a group of almost 50 persons.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church parlors with 25 present. Mrs. Melvin Smith led the devotions and gave the lesson, "Workers Together with God." Mrs. Harry Harper had charge of the business meeting. The serving committee were Mrs. Harty Tegeler and Mrs. John Stauffer, sr., assisted by Mrs. Edgar Stauffer. The society will hold an all-day meeting in two weeks. During the forenoon, Mrs. Merwyn French will finish the book review, "Americans—North and South." A sack lunch will be served at noon. Their regular meeting will be held in the afternoon.

The Help U club met with Mrs. Alta Finch Wednesday, March 5, for an all-day meeting. A no-host dinner was served. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Becky Butterfield and Mrs. Kenneth Heiss were visitors. Pitch was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Finch held high score. Mrs. Francis Boelter, low, and Mrs. William Buston, traveling. Mrs. Clara King will be hostess to the club in two weeks for an afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lamason spent Sunday at Beemer at the Fred Buhk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

The GGG&G club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Finley. The ladies played pitch and the

hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey entertained their pinochle club Friday evening. Mrs. Calvin Harvey and Benard Kornock held high scores and Mrs. Roy Grubb and Earl Parks the low. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom were dinner guests Friday noon of Mr. and Mrs. Gailord Albright.

Mrs. Emma Dorr entertained the following ladies of her neighborhood Friday afternoon: Mesdames J. R. Russell, R. D. Copes, E. H. Farnsworth, C. A. Townsend and Raymond Heiss. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, of Page, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe, of Redbird, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Harriet Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly and family.

Mrs. Neil Asher, Mrs. Ray Snell and Mrs. Evelyn Gray spent Friday evening playing canasta at the home of Mrs. Anton Nissen.

Mrs. Tom Sennard, of Grand Island, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, Ross Fink and Billie Zemple.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Asher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellars and Mrs. Richard Heiss were Sunday dinner guests at the Harold Heiss home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer took Mrs. Jennie Holloway and laughter, Mrs. Eva Pugh, to Plainview Sunday where Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Pugh attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson who held open house at the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Neubauer visited with friends.

A no-host dinner at the George Fink home Sunday honored the birthday anniversary of Ross Fink and also a farewell gathering as he enlisted in the air corps and expects to leave soon. Present were Mrs. Tom Sennard, of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink and son, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sneider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, Ross Fink and Billie Zemple, of Page. Miss Nancy Heiss was an afternoon visitor.

The Chatter Sew club met with Mrs. M. H. Held Friday afternoon. There were 6 members present and 2 visitors, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Lester Riege. The afternoon was spent doing needlework and visiting. The hostess served lunch at 4:30.

The Eagle Hustlers 4-H club held their second meeting at Bobby and Brenda Beelaert's Thursday evening, March 6. Fifteen members were present, the year books were handed out and the year's meeting places were planned. A lunch of yum-yums, cake and cocoa was served by Brenda and Mrs. Beelaert.

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