

Page Eagles Hit Cardinals, 60-36

PAGE—Larry Heiss's 21 points showed the way for the Page Eagles Friday night on the Page court as they completely outclassed the St. Mary's Cardinals, 60-36.

The Eagles hit a torrid pace during the first two stanzas with Heiss and Ronnie Park showing the way. Park racked up 15 points for his evening's efforts. Page built a 37-15 margin at half-time.

The two teams played on fairly even terms during the second half but the Page advantage was too much to surmount for the visitors.

Jerry Wanser managed 10 points for SMA and his brother, Terry, scored nine.

The Page reserves won, 41-33, in a preliminary on the strength of a late surge.

The Cardinals originally were scheduled to play Spalding academy here tonight (Thursday), but the Orchard Orioles have been substituted for Spalding on the schedule.

On Saturday, February 21, the Cardinals will host to the St. Francis Indians of Mission, S.D. This is a return game, the Indians having defeated the Cards in preholiday play at Mission.

Boxscore of main event:

SMA (36)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Weir, f	0	1	2	1
Graham, f	2	0	2	4
Cuddy, f	0	0	0	0
T. Wanser, f	4	1	5	9
J. Wanser, c	2	6	3	10
London, c	0	0	3	2
W. Donohoe, g	2	1	4	5
R. Donohoe, g	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, g	2	0	2	4
Bazelman, g	1	1	5	3
Totals	13	10	26	36

PAGE (60)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Park, f	5	3	4	13
Finch, f	0	0	0	0
Edkins, f	0	4	4	4
Edmisten, f	1	0	0	2
Leist, c	0	2	2	0
Stewart, c	0	0	0	0
L. Heiss, g	5	11	4	21
Keyper, g	0	0	1	0
Troshynski, g	5	1	2	11
Walker, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	18	22	19	60

O'Neill Places 10th in W-H Top B Teams

The top 10 class B schools in this season's basketball play included the O'Neill high school Eagles this week for the first time this season in ratings compiled by the Omaha World-Herald's Gregg McBride. Coach Paul Baker's Blues ousted Gering for number 10 position in the charm B circle in the state.

Lincoln Teachers were given first place in the ratings. Others in their respective order are Seward, Cozad, Baker, Bow, Minden, Crete, York, Tecumseh and O'Neill.

O'Neill, barely eligible for the class B by virtue of its male high school enrollment, easily is the smallest school in the top 10.

The Blues were projected into the charm group by slaming Ainsworth, 55-37 and 62-33, after having lost to Ainsworth at the season's outset. Friday night the Baker kids wrecked Valentine, 52-37.

In McBride's other selections, Chadron Prep was placed fifth in class C and Clearwater was given the number 4 berth in class D.

Visit Texas—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles spent the weekend at San Antonio, Tex., visiting their son, Arlen, who is an air force cadet. With their car they towed an automobile belonging to Arlen for his use while at the air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence spent Sunday in Sioux City, Ia., on business.

Eagles' Win Streak Snapped at Plainview

SCOREBOARD

Friday, February 13
At O'Neill 52—Valentine 37
At Page 60—St. Mary's 36
At Clearwater 69—Orchard 54
At St. Ludwig's (Creighton) 74—Verdel 40
Chambers 51—Brunswick 42
At St. Joseph's (Atk.) 45
Bassett 39
At Ainsworth 67—Atkinson 37

Tuesday, February 17
At Plainview 60—O'Neill 43

Class B Pairings Are Drawn Here

Pairings were drawn here Saturday for the annual district class B basketball tournament to be held at the O'Neill public school gymnasium.

Seeded teams are O'Neill, Bassett, Gordon and Plainview.

Schedule:
Tuesday, March 3: Plainview vs. Burwell, 7 p.m.; Bassett vs. Neligh, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4: Ainsworth vs. Gordon, 7 p.m.; Valentine vs. O'Neill, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals will be played at the same hours on Thursday night, March 5, and the finals will be staged at 8:30 on Friday night, March 6.

Suplt. D. E. Nelson of O'Neill is tournament director.

O'Neill high holds on paper advantages over all tournament entries except Gordon, whose relative strength is not known.

Stuart Gals Win Volleyball Crown

STUART—The Stuart girls' volleyball team brought home the consolation trophy from the NCNC volleyball tournament Thursday, February 12.

The tournament got underway Monday night at Springview with eight schools competing. In the first round Valentine won from Ainsworth, Wood Lake forfeited its game to Atkinson; Long Pine was victorious over Stuart, and Springview ousted Bassett.

Wednesday, February 11, in the semi-finals Springview was superior to Long Pine; Valentine was successful over Atkinson. Stuart played Bassett for consolation placing and won.

The finals were played on Thursday night and resulted in Springview winning first place, Valentine second, and Long Pine third. Stuart contested Ainsworth for consolation and was winner of the consolation trophy.

Atkinson Balers Lose at Ainsworth—ATKINSON—The Atkinson high Balers were dumped, 37-67, in a game played Friday night at Ainsworth. The victors led 15-8, 37-16 and 52-27 at the quarter-way marks.

Larry Bleivins, Paul Alberts and Charles Spearman paced the Bulldogs with 15, 14 and 12 points, respectively. Puckett got 13 for the losers.

Banquet Scheduled—The blue and gold banquet for Cub Scouts and parents will be held Sunday, February 24, at 7 p.m. If interested phone 236 or 201-R, according to a statement issued by a member of the pack committee.

TB Group Meets—Officers and members of the board of directors of the Holt County Tuberculosis association met Tuesday evening. President George Hammond presided.

(Special To The Frontier)
PLAINVIEW—Those high-riding O'Neill high Eagles fell and landed hard Tuesday night at Plainview.

The Plainview Pirates won, 60-43, by chivalrous methods, grabbing an early lead and never relinquishing it.

Don Kokrda, the Pirates' hotshot, was too much for O'Neill's Gary Buckmaster, who simply could not handle the smooth Kokrda, a veteran of two state tournament teams. Kokrda hit 26 points—20 of them in the second half.

Forward Larry Chace was best officially for O'Neill with 22 points. It was Chace who kept the Eagles in the ball game.

The Eagles were breezing through the season with the Holt county tourney and North-Central conference tourney crowns tucked safely away. Until Tuesday night's fiasco, they had won 14 games in a row. Only a blemish was a reversal at Ainsworth at the season's outset and lost two.

The Blues now have won 15 and lost two.

Whereas in the North-Central tourney finale against Ainsworth the Blues' first five hit 17 of 18 free throws, they were miserable against Plainview. For example, Buckmaster sank only one out of 10 tries.

Plainview led 11-8 at the quarter, 28-22 at the half, and 44-37 going into the final frame. There was no time during the game the club couldn't have pulled it out of the first "if we'd been up to par," Coach Baker explained.

"Plainview did everything right and we did everything wrong," Baker moaned.

One O'Neill partisan told Richie Ashburn, Philadelphia Phillies baseball star, that Ashburn's officiating was as coarse Tuesday night as the Eagles' brand of ball.

The O'Neill seconds won an overtime decision from the Plainview reserves, 52-49.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (43)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hollenbeck	2	2	2	6
Seeger	0	0	0	0
Chace	10	2	3	22
Kilcohn	0	1	0	2
Buckmaster	1	1	5	3
Miner	0	0	0	0
Eby	2	0	5	4
Dexter	0	0	0	0
Carroll	1	3	1	5
Booth	0	1	2	1
Totals	17	9	19	43

PLAIN (60)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Shoemaker	8	0	2	16
Smalley	0	0	0	0
Schumacher	0	0	0	0
Huwaldt	0	0	0	0
Kokrda	10	4	2	26
Forsberg	2	3	2	7
Weber, D.	0	1	3	1
Born	0	0	1	0
Stueckrath	3	4	2	10
Bacon	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	14	13	60

Blues Dispose of Valentine

The O'Neill high Eagles, riding the crest of 13 consecutive wins, annexed their 14th on the O'Neill court Friday night. They started slow and got out of plow gear after intermission and triumphed, 52-37, over the Valentine Badgers.

The Badgers earned an 8-5 first quarter lead and relinquished it to the Eagles, 20-19, at halftime. In the third Coach Paul Baker's classy crew whooped the count to 34-25, and rolled along on jet propulsion during the final stanza.

Forward Davey Eby fired 18 points for the winners with Center Gary Buckmaster close behind with 11. Jack Hollenbeck's floor play was outstanding for the Blues.

Forward J. Wrage connected with 12 points and his running mate Murphy hit 10 to lead Valentine. Bud Asher, former O'Neill student, plays with the Badgers.

In a prelim the St. Mary's graders defeated the O'Neill graders, 21-18.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (52)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hollenbeck	2	2	2	6
Seeger	0	0	1	0
Chace	0	3	1	3
Kilcohn	3	1	1	7
Buckmaster	5	1	3	11
Miner	0	0	0	0
Eby	7	4	1	18
Dexter	0	0	0	0
Carroll	3	1	2	7
Booth	0	0	0	0
Davidson	0	2	0	0
Alton	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	12	12	52

VAL (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Murphy	4	2	1	10
Lamoureux	2	1	5	5
J. Wrage	5	2	2	12
Asher	0	0	3	0
Arrasmith	2	1	3	5
F. Wrage	1	2	4	4
Jeffers	0	1	0	1
Totals	14	9	14	37

CLEARWATER ROMPS
CLEARWATER—Five seniors played the first quarter for the Clearwater Cardinals as they rolled past the Orchard Orioles, 69-54, in the season's home finale. Orchard led, 15-11, at the quarter. Thereafter, Coach Floyd Stevens' crew coasted, 29-18 and 49-29.

RETURNS FROM FAR EAST
ATKINSON—S. Warren Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Kelly, returned Friday from 19 months spent in the Far East. He was processed for separation at Camp Carson, Colo., on February 12.

Kenneth Robertson of Springview spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soukup... will reside on farm near O'Neill. —O'Neill Photo Co.

Wayman-Soukup Nuptials Read

St. Patrick's Catholic church was the scene of a wedding at 9 a.m., on Thursday, February 12, when Miss Arlys Wayman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wayman, became the bride of Frank Soukup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soukup. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride chose a white satin gown featuring a short train trimmed in lace for her wedding. The fingertip veil was held in place with a beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Miss Ramona Wayman, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a pink satin gown with a matching head dress. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

Raymond Wagman of Atkinson, cousin of the bridegroom, served as bestman. He wore a brown suit. The bridegroom was attired in a blue suit. Each wore a white carnation boutonniere. The ushers were Robert Fritton and James Coker.

The reception was held from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of the bride. The three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was baked by Bennett Heriford, a cousin of the bride.

A wedding dance was held that evening at the American Legion auditorium for relatives and friends.

Mr. Soukup has just received his discharge from the army, after spending several months in the Far East as an ordnance mechanic.

Mr. Soukup has been teaching in rural schools in the O'Neill area for the past four years.

The couple will reside on a farm near O'Neill.

Bride-Elect Feted

Mrs. Fred Fritton entertained at a prenuptial shower Thursday afternoon, February 5, at her home honoring Miss Arlys Wayman. The 24 guests present prepared a book of hints and recipes for the bride-to-be. Miss Wayman then opened her many gifts, after which a lunch was served by the hostess. The marriage of Miss Wayman to Frank Soukup was on Thursday, February 12.

Mrs. Dorothy Barrett of Atkinson is spending the week here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek, and family.



Mrs. Earl Moody... Valentine's day bride. —O'Neill Photo Co.

212 Clubbers Win 4-H Speech Contest

Holt county timely topics 4-H speaking contest winners were Jeanene Backhaus for the girls and Gary Holcomb for the boys. They will represent Holt at the district contest at Bassett on Saturday, February 21.

Miss Backhaus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus and a younger sister of Joellyn Backhaus, who won the county and district contests last year. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb of Chambers and won the county and district contests last year. Both are members of the 212 South Fork club.

Jeanene chose as her speech title "The Big Push," and Gary used as his theme, "I'll Tell the World."

Second place winner for the girls was Jennie Halsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Halsey. Her speech was entitled, "4-H Is Contagious." Perry Dawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Dawes of O'Neill, was second place winner for the boys with his speech entitled, "Parent Cooperation Makes 4-H Move Forward." Demarus Wefso of Atkinson placed third for the girls with her speech labeled, "American Democracy." Robert Tams of Ewing placed third for the boys. His talk was entitled, "Onward to Soil Security."

Other contestants were: Merle Pease of O'Neill, "My Experience at Atkinson placed third for the girls with her speech titled, "Blazing the Trail for Peace"; Helen Vitt of O'Neill, "Straight from the Shoulder"; Janet Hull of O'Neill, "Those Who Follow Us"; Judy Smith of O'Neill, "4-H Recipe"; Lois Strong of Chambers, "How 4-H Has Benefited My Family and Me"; Carolyn Skopce of Atkinson, "Our World to Conserve."

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

PAGE—Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne is doing substitute teaching this week in district 128 which the regular teacher, Jane Parks Barak, and husband are on their honeymoon trip.

'Safety' Topic of Club Meetings

PAGE—The Page Extension club met with Mrs. George Clasy Tuesday afternoon, February 10. Fourteen members answered roll call by giving a safety hint. Mrs. R. F. Park and Mrs. Charlie Cronk were guests. Mrs. Mae Copes and Mrs. Jesse Kelly presented the lesson on "Safety in the Home." Lunch was served.

The Tuesday afternoon, February 10, at the A. T. Crumley home. Eleven members answered roll call by giving Valentine verses. The lesson on safety was given by Mrs. Don Nissen. Games and singing followed the lesson.

The two clubs will sponsor a blind auction Wednesday evening at the M. G. French home to raise money so they can give a contribution to the Page high school band fund.

Boy Scout Kickoff Breakfast Set

A kickoff breakfast, signaling the start of the fund drive for O'Neill Boy Scouts, will be held at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 24.

The O'Neill campaign will coincide with the nationwide finance campaign in behalf of Scouting.

Among those who will conduct the campaign in O'Neill, under the direction of Dr. C. M. Eason, are: Laurence Haynes, Earl Hunt, Ed Wilson, Roy Shelhamer, Ray Bosn, A. H. Doerning, Archie Bright, William Watson, J. M. McCarville, Jr., Roy D. Johnson, W. B. Gillespie, R. Hill, Dean Jefferies, Leo Tomjack, John Grutsch, William C. Artus, John R. Gallagher, J. B. Brady, George Hammond and Paul Beha.

Currently there are 53 boys in the pack and 44 boys in the troop. Present Scout leaders are: Pack—Bill Brewster, E. W. Kramer, Levi Fuller, Raymond Eby, Vern Grenier, Dean Jefferies, Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, Mrs. George Stuessi, Mrs. C. R. Hill and Mrs. Bill Brewster; troop—Ralph N. Liedy, Ted McElhane, John Grutsch, Archie Bright, William Moriarty and O. D. French.

Redbird News

The Lucky Clover 4-H club met Friday night at the Scottville hall. The leaders, Lila Hull and Joy Wilson, decorated a special table for the members carrying out the Valentine color scheme. The table was centered with a "Valentine mail box" and two heart shaped cakes. After the business meeting, folk dancing was enjoyed by all, as a new phonograph and records were recently purchased by the club. Besides many of the parents, other visitors were Ronnie and Sharlene Hasenpflug and Dick Truap. The next meeting will be with Marilyn Graham, February 27.

Mrs. Ray Wilson called in the Mike Hull home Friday afternoon and took them a lunch from the Valentine party at the school as they were unable to be out.

Patron's day and a Valentine party was held Friday at the Redbird school. During the social hour, following a short session of classes and the games and passing out the Valentines, the teacher, Mrs. W. L. Schollmeyer, served a luncheon of sandwiches, cup cakes, potato chips, pickles, pop and coffee. Present were Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Barty Schollmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halstead, Frank Wyant, Jim Yocum, Mrs. Art Bessert, Mrs. Robert Witte, Mrs. W. L. Schollmeyer, Clifford Wells, Donnie and Albert, Mrs. Dale Bessert and Kathy, Mrs. Howard Wells and Cheryl, and Mrs. Floyd Kaasa.

Mrs. Frank Wyant and Connie arrived home Friday. They had been visiting the past several weeks with her brother, Alfred Ross, and family of Weaverville, Calif.

Mrs. Lewis Howard of Milbrae, Calif., and Mrs. Allen Madsen of Hollywood, Calif., are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Tom White.

Many families from this area attended the Moody-Long wedding dance in Lynch Saturday night.

Sunday visitors in the Howard Wells home were the Lee Wells family of Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyant and Jim Yocum.

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