

St. Mary's Meets Page in C Semi's

St. Joseph's to Tackle Spencer Pirates

Special to The Frontier
ATKINSON—Semifinalists in the annual district class C basketball tournament in progress here this week are St. Joseph's hall of Atkinson, Spencer, St. Mary's academy of O'Neill and Page.

The Cardinals will go against the Page Eagles at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the first half of the semifinal twin bill, and the St. Joseph's Bluejays, a class D school competing in C, will tackle the Spencer Pirates at 8:45 p.m.

The Jays' Gokie, who hit 33 points against Lynch in Monday evening's debut, holds the best individual performance thus far.

Monday Night . . .

Spencer 55; Ewing 29
 Ray Sharp, the Spencer hotshot, hit 23 points to lead the Pirates to a convincing 55-29 triumph over the luckless Ewing Tigers in tonight's opener.

Boxscore:

SPENCER (55)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Sharp	10	3	2	23
Connot	1	0	2	2
D. Black	2	5	3	9
Ellermeier	2	1	0	5
Johnson	3	1	5	7
Oppen	3	2	3	8
R. Johnson	0	0	1	0
Mulford	0	1	2	1
Totals	21	13	18	55

EWING (29)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Carl	4	2	10
Jensen	0	0	0
Williamson	0	0	0
Gibson	0	1	0
Pruden	2	1	5
Rotherham	1	3	5
Christiansen	0	1	1
Thoendel	1	4	3
Totals	8	13	29

Page 48; Butte 42
 Heiss and Parks collaborated with a 37-point assault on the Butte high cagers to lead the Page Eagles in 48-42 triumph in first-round class C play Freie was best for Butte with 14.

Boxscore:

BUTTE (42)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Freie	5	4	3	14
Warneke	4	1	3	9
Reckford	4	1	2	9
Colburn	4	4	5	12
J. Fernau	0	0	1	0
Quack	1	2	4	4
K. Fernau	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	12	16	42

PAGE (48)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Parks	6	3	13
Ickes	1	1	3
Reach	0	0	0
Leist	2	1	5
Heiss	3	3	19
Walker	1	1	2
Totals	13	8	42

St. Joe 65; Lynch 39
 Wry M. Gokie pumped in 14 fielders and 5 gratis flips to establish what may be the individual high scoring mark for the tourney. His 33 points almost matched the Lynch-39 triumph.

Boxscore:

LYNCH (39)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Stewart	4	5	4	13
Cassidy	2	7	5	11
McDonald	1	0	3	0
Norwood	0	1	2	1
Spelts	0	0	3	1
Green	0	0	1	0
Rosicky	0	0	1	0
D. Stewart	2	3	3	7
Totals	7	21	22	39

ST. JOE (65)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Gokie	14	5	43
Schmidt	4	3	11
Cleary	1	1	2
Judge	0	1	4
Reis	1	1	13
Miller	1	1	4
Penry	0	1	1
Verzal	0	0	1
Totals	26	13	24

Tuesday Night . . .

St. Mary's 52; Stuart 39
 Jerry Wanser led Coach Joe George's kids in the blitz against the improving but invariably outclassed Stuart Broncos in a 62-39 rout. Jerry meshed 23 points.

Boxscore:

ST. M. (52)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Weier	2	1	3	5
Graham	1	0	1	2
Cuddy	0	0	0	0
T. Wanser	3	1	2	7
J. Wanser	7	9	5	23
London	3	0	1	6
W. Donohoe	5	1	4	11
Tomlinson	2	0	5	3
Bazelman	2	1	5	5
Totals	24	14	26	62

STUART (39)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Brewster	3	3	9
Hytrek	3	4	8
Nelson	0	3	3
Mitchell	1	3	5
Paxton	0	0	0
Shald	1	3	5
Seger	1	0	2
Wewer	3	4	7
Schaffner	0	0	0
Totals	11	17	21

St. Joe 46; Springview 33
 Schmidt, St. Joe center, and Judge, Josie guard, were the big guns in the Jays' win over the Keys Paha county Indians (Springview) in Tuesday's night middle game. It was the Josies' second showing in the tourney. Springview scoring was well distributed.

Boxscore:

SPR'W (33)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Giarar	3	6	5	12
Morrison	0	1	2	1
Clopton	0	1	1	1
Thiece	1	2	4	4
Williams	0	1	3	1
Larson	2	2	5	3
Lybit	0	3	3	0
Carr	1	1	2	3
Totals	8	17	26	33

ST. JOE (46)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Gokie	2	3	4
Cleary	0	0	1
Schmidt	5	4	14
Verzal	1	0	0
Ries	1	6	5
Judge	3	7	13
Penry	0	0	2
Miller	1	0	4
Totals	13	20	46

Page 61; Atkinson 33
 Those Page Eagles, with Heiss good for 24 points and Parks pouring in 16, romped past the Atkinson Balers in Tuesday's nightcap, 61-33. The Balers suffered a blow when Fred Dunn hurt his weak knee in the first play of the game.

Boxscore:

PAGE (61)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Parks	5	6	2	16
Ickes	1	3	3	5
Edmiston	1	0	1	2
Roach	2	0	3	4
Leist	2	5	4	9
Heiss	0	0	0	0
Finch	11	2	3	24
Kemper	0	0	2	0
Walker	0	1	3	1
Totals	22	17	24	61

ATK. (33)

fg	ft	pf	pts
F. Dunn	1	0	2
D. Dunn	0	0	0
Frickel	1	2	4
Dierks	1	3	0
Kissinger	2	5	2
Carr	0	1	1
Puckett	0	0	0
Withers	0	4	4
Ratliff	0	3	4
Spence	2	1	5
Totals	7	19	19

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fg	ft	pf	pts
F. Dunn	1	0	2
D. Dunn	0	0	0
Frickel	1	2	4
Dierks	1	3	0
Kissinger	2	5	2
Carr	0	1	1
Puckett	0	0	0
Withers	0	4	4
Ratliff	0	3	4
Spence	2	1	5
Totals	7	19	19

Eagles Sick in 44-31 Triumph

Lack Punch, Fumble But Down Burwell

Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles annexed win number 16 on the O'Neill maples Monday night, hitting the visiting Burwell Longhorns, 44-31.

But the Blues obviously were ill. They loused up things miserably and suffered 10-9 first quarter and 19-16 halftime scores in being pressed by a mediocre Burwell club.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (44)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hollenbeck	1	0	1	2
Chace	5	3	0	13
Eby	2	1	3	5
Kilcoino	1	0	2	2
Buckmaster	2	10	0	14
Seger	0	0	2	0
Booth	0	0	0	0
Dexter	0	1	1	1
Carroll	3	1	3	7
Davidson	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	16	13	44

BURWELL (31)

fg	ft	pf	tp
Phillips	3	1	3
Cain	0	0	0
Lytle	2	0	4
Dobbins	0	0	2
Conard	1	1	4
Swanson	0	1	0
Johnson	6	4	2
Totals	12	7	15

Eagles Lose by 1-Point at Albion
 Tuesday night's game with the Albion Cardinals at Albion was a rouser, but Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles trailed by one point, 57-58, when the final gun sounded.

The Blues, persistently turning in under-par performances, led 14-11 at the end of the first period and trailed 23-29 at halftime and 40-43 at the end of the third.

Baker's kids surged into a five-point lead during the final stanza then Albion, sparked by sharp-shooting Guard Robinson, came within one point.

O'Neill's Davey Eby, who had been hurt earlier, was under-breath when a Cardinal sailed through the air and landed through the ten seconds remained. Eby was indicted for blocking and the Card meshed two free-throws, giving Albion the game. It was the third loss of the season for the Eagles—having been nicked once each by Ainsworth, Plainview and Albion.

The Eagles will entertain Bassett on the O'Neill court Friday night. This will be the deciding game in the 1953 North-Central conference race. The prelim starts at 6:30; main event at 8:30.

Boxscore of the Albion-O'Neill fiasco:

O'NEILL (57)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hollenbeck	3	2	2	8
Chace	6	2	3	14
Kilcoino	1	0	2	2
Buckmaster	7	5	4	19
Eby	3	1	5	7
Booth	0	1	0	1
Carroll	2	2	0	6
Totals	22	13	14	57

ALBION (58)

fg	ft	pf	tp	
Johnson	3	4	3	10
Woodward	2	0	4	4
Stewart	2	3	2	7
Nore	1	0	0	2
Cooper	4	2	2	10
Sullivan	2	0	2	4
Robinson	7	3	1	17
Dunagan	1	2	1	4
Totals	22	14	15	58

MACK COMING
 The Holt county extension service and soil conservation district announce the combined annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 18, featuring Chris Mack of radio station WNAX.

"Voice of the Frontier" Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:45 a.m. WJAG, 780 kc.

SPR'W (33)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Giarar	3	6	5
Morrison	0	1	2
Clopton	0	1	1
Thiece	1	2	4
Williams	0	1	3
Larson	2	2	3
Lybit	0	3	3
Carr	1	1	2
Totals	8	17	26



Mayor J. E. Davis called for a special meeting of the city council Sunday morning to determine the best course for snow removal. It was decided to authorize City Supt. L. C. Anderson to engage extra help and machinery. Davis said Wednesday he expected the extra expense would range from six hundred to one thousand dollars. Two rigs are shown at work on Fourth.

Letters from Blizzard Listeners

Atkinson, Neb., February 24, 1953

Dear Sir,
 Enclose is a check for Frontier's with the snow storm pictures. Please send the copy to these addresses:
 S/Sgt. Raymond J. Schmidt AF 17286938, 50th A.T.S. Box K17, APO 953 c-o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.
 Pvt. Benedict J. Schmidt, US 55276285, P.R.O.V. 332, APO 613, c-o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.
 Pfc Eugene R. Batenhorst, US 55250176 Co. C. 120 Eng. B.N. H.E. APO 86, c-o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Please send all three. Heard of from the radio from Mike Schmidt, Atkinson, Neb.

Oakdale, Neb., February 24, 1953

Honest (?) George Hammond
 Voice of the Frontier,
 O'Neill, Neb.

Dear Sir:
 Heard your broadcasts. Am sending you 30 cents for which will please send next Thursday's, February 26, paper with pictures of the 18 foot drifts, etc. to the following addresses:
 Mr. Jack May, 216 Fairman st., Yuba City, Calif.
 Mrs. Lucy K. Reimche, 682 Elm St., Yuba City, Calif.
 Mrs. E. J. Rinaldi, P.O. Box 483 Tooele, Utah

I thank you.

West Point, Neb., February 23, 1953

Dear George Hammond:
 Please send me a copy of this coming week's Frontier you intend to print of those big 18-foot snow banks and also a copy of The Frontier for the first week in March.

I enclose 20 cents for two copies of The Frontier.

We listen to your station every morning.

I want to see those pictures of those big snowdrifts.

Don't worry, O'Neill wasn't the only place that had big snowdrifts. We sure had some big ones in November. I guess one by our garage was 18 feet, also, and believe me, north of our house they were 12 to 15 feet, still 5 to 7 feet high.

Glad to hear that you and the dog got back to the building again. Ha!

MISS LENA J. HENGGELER

Neligh, Neb., February 23, 1953

Now, George, are you sure the snowdrifts were really 18 feet tall? Did you measure with a reliable yardstick? And on Washington's birthday, too? That may be George with you Irish but some of your listeners may be Swedes like the

NELIGH REUTZELS

202 Maple Ave.
 Norfolk, Neb.
 February 23, 1953

The Frontier,
 Am enclosing a dime for your blizzard edition of The Frontier. We surely enjoyed Mr. Hammond's broadcasts about the storm in O'Neill, while "snowed-in" down here in Norfolk.

We went through the blizzard of 1948-49 there, so when you said the drifts were 15 feet high we knew what you were talking about.

Wishing you the best of everything.

Sincerely,
 LYNN L. EISELE.

Elgin, Neb., February 26, 1953

O'Neill Frontier,
 Dear Sir:
 Enclosed find 10 cents for the issue of February 26. I hear your broadcast every time you are on, for I am interested in what is going on around home. I am from Atkinson.

Thanking you
 yours very truly,
 RICHARD M. SCHMITT

Craigton, Neb., February 23, 1953

Dear Sir:
 Enclosed find a dime. Please send me the snow copy of The Frontier.

I always listen to your broadcast.

CLARA MORLAN

920 W. 8th St.
 Grand Island, Neb.
 February 23, 1953

Bloomfield, Neb., February 23, 1953

O'Neill Frontier,
 Dear Sir:
 I am enclosing 10 cents in coin for one copy of your storm paper. We had lots of snow here, too, but think you had more there.

Sincerely,
 MRS HERMAN J. TOLLNER
 Butte, Neb.

O'Neill, Neb.

Enclosed find 20c. Will you please mail copies of The Frontier to our children in California? Thanks so much for your special broadcast of the storms. Really do appreciate it.

MRS. JOHN CLAUSSEN
 Send to W. C. Clausen, 15527 Chadron ave., Gardena, Calif., and P. L. Yarnall, 5318 West 121st st., Hawthorn, Calif.

Dixon, Neb., February 24, 1953

Dear Sirs,
 Will you please send me one of your papers of the storm of Friday? Enjoy listening to your program very much. Find enclosed a dime and thank you very much.

GEORGE LIPPOLT

Yankton, S.D., February 23, 1953

O'Neill Frontier,
 Enclosed find 10 cents for a copy of your February 26 issue of The Frontier.

Yours truly,
 WILLIAM DANGEL

Elgin, Neb., Feb. 21, 1953

Please find 10 cents for Frontier pictures. Oblige

RENA HOFFSTEN

Stuart, Neb., February 24, 1953

O'Neill Frontier,
 Gentlemen:
 Please find enclosed 10 cents for which send me the blizzard issue of The Frontier. Thanking you.

MRS. JOSIE DOHNAL

Redbird Vicinity Is Snowlocked

No School Classes Conducted

REDBIRD—There were no schools open in this area Friday and nearly everyone was snow-bound over the weekend.

Frank Wyant and boys, Jim Yocum and Garry Wilson opened the road with tractors and a lot of scooping Sunday from the Ray Wilson farm to the highway at Redbird.

Due Bessert walked to his parents' place, the Art Bessert, both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Shirley and Joy Slack and DeLores Mellor were home awhile Sunday after the highway was opened from Lynch out to Redbird.

Other Redbird News
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Garry and Earn Wilson were Sunday, February 22, dinner guests of Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Inman called in the Ray Wilson home Friday evening enroute to Lynch.

Miss Joan Rosicky entertained her pupils of the Scottville school at a Valentine party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Rosicky of Lynch took each of the pupils an ice cream bar later in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridge and Linda have moved to a farm near Spencer where they have enjoyment.

Tuesday evening, February 17, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Earn Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor.

Garry Wilson walked to his grandparents', the Nick Bakers, Saturday morning.

Rose and Betty Mashino were honored at a birthday party Friday, February 6, at the Redbird school. Their mother, Mrs. Clay Masino, made a birthday cake and cookies. They also gave each pupil a sucker and gum. The girls received several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Greene and Mrs. Lillian Baker of Lynch called in the Nick Baker home on Sunday afternoon, February 15.

Class 'B' Tourney Opens Next Tuesday

The annual district class B high school basketball tournament will start next Tuesday evening, March 3, and continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The classic will be staged at the O'Neill public school gymnasium and O'Neill School Supt. D. E. Nelson is the director.

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.
 Thursday, March 5—Winner of Ainsworth-Gordon vs. winner of Burwell-Plainview (in upper bracket semifinal play); winner of Bassett-Neligh vs. winner of Valentine-O'Neill (in lower bracket semifinal play).

Past Noble Grand Pin to Mina Meyers

CHAMBERS—Winona chapter of the Rebekah lodge met in regular session here Friday evening, February 13.

Jean Hoffman, inner guard, and Anna Hertle, left supporter to the vice grand, were installed by Julia Blackmore of Atkinson, district deputy president, and Genevieve Gillette, Mina Meyers was also presented with a past noble grand's pin.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, Mrs. Verle David, Mrs. Ira Watson, Miss Grace Keys, Mrs. Earl Watson, Mrs. Leon Tompkins, Mrs. Tom Hutten, Mrs. Herbert Nielsen, Mrs. Elvin Smith, Mrs. Charles Luben and Mrs. James McMahan, all of Inman; Mrs. A. B. Hubbard of Chambers and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore of Atkinson.

After the regular session a valentine party was enjoyed.

A lunch was served by Mesdames Cleona Wintermote, Ruth Spath, Lillian Catron,