

# Gordon, Ainsworth Class B Tourney Favorites

Gordon high's defending district champions are favored to repeat in the 1954 class B cage tourney which opens here Tuesday, March 2, and continues through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 3, 4, 5.

Last year the Gordon club knocked off O'Neill in the finals and went to the state tourney, only to be kayoed in the first round there.

The 1954 meet opens Tuesday, March 2, when Bassett meets Valentine at 7 p.m., and Neligh faces Plainview at 8:30 p.m. In other first round games to be played the following night—Wednesday, March 3—O'Neill tackles Ainsworth at 7 and Burwell clashes with Gordon at 8:30.

In semifinal play on Thursday, March 4, the Neligh-Plainview winner takes on the Ainsworth-O'Neill victor, and the Bassett-Valentine victor will face the Burwell-Gordon winner.

Finals will be played Friday night, March 5. D. E. Nelson is tourney director.

The number two team in the O'Neill tourney is Ainsworth, which has accumulated an impressive record. Chuck Spearman, the Bulldogs' tall boy, has paced the attack and enabled Ainsworth to romp over all comers.

Rock county high (Bassett), however, captured the laurels in the North-Central Nebraska conference tourney, and by virtue of its loop performance rates the

number three slot on the pre-tourney dopestheet. Marvin Bussinger is Bassett's hotshot.

Number four position was a tossup between the Neligh Warriors, always a rugged foe in the O'Neill tourney, and the O'Neill Eagles, who have been having an up-and-down season. The Warriors have a lad named Tom Gabelman, who has established a scoring record in the Neligh camp. He has been an offensive standout throughout his career.

The Eagles started the preholiday campaign impressively, sloshed through a so-so January, and in February play appear to be on the rebound, relying mainly on the offensive play of Forward Larry Chase.

Other teams in the tourney are: Plainview, which has been having difficulty winning any games this season; the Valentine Badgers, a mediocre outfit, and the Burwell Longhorns, not too impressive.

**O'NEILL LOCALS**  
Last Thursday evening a belated celebration in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox was held in their home near Atkinson. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Raymond and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Belzer and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer and family, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and son, all of Emmet.

In honor of their 47th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. David N. Loy entertained the Pinochle club Sunday evening. High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Fattie Kindlund and Mrs. Roy Lowry was low. Luther Schulz had the men's high score, John Kersenbrock, low, and the traveling prize was won by Robert Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz returned to O'Neill Friday after a two week vacation that took them to San Juan, P.R., St. Thomas, V.I., Kingston, Jam., Havana, Cuba, Miami, Fla., and Chicago, Ill.



**Pofahl Loses at Omaha**

Dean Pofahl, 17 (left), Ewing featherweight and member of a fighting family, won the featherweight golden gloves title at Norfolk in 1953 and 1954, but lost by a technical knockout to Bobbie Weston of Alliance in the midwest golden gloves tourney at Omaha. Pofahl was a senior at Wheeler county high school (Bartlett) when he won his first Norfolk title. His golden gloves competition was sponsored by the Ewing American Legion. Sparring with him is Mr. Fink (right).

## Stuart Victor in Ding-Dong Battle

STUART—The Stuart high Broncos did a ding-dong battle with the Atkinson high Balers Friday night. It was a contest every inch of the way, Stuart winning, 62-50.

It was a tie the first quarter with 16 each, and tied at intermission, 28-all. Stuart pulled away with a 42-38 margin at the end of the third quarter.

Brewster scored 17 points, Paxton 16, and Shald 16 for Stuart. The prelim game was won by Stuart, 36-35.

Boxscore of main event:

STUART (62)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wewel	2	4	4	3
Paxton	7	2	5	16
M. Mitchell	0	1	2	1
Brewster	6	5	4	17
Shald	4	3	1	16
Hytek	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	20	17	62

ATK. (50)

fg	ft	pf	tp	
Dunn	3	3	5	9
Frickel	1	3	5	5
Huston	3	4	3	10
Dobrovoly	3	3	3	9
Small	5	1	5	11
Withers	2	2	3	6
Meyers	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	0	0	2	0
Mulford	0	0	0	0
Rothchild	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	16	26	50

**Roads Blocked**—PAGE—Snow fell here Friday, accompanied by a hard wind, blocking some of the roads. The roads, however, soon were opened as were the walks and streets in town. There was heavier snow east as the mail didn't get in until Saturday and was tardy in arriving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Coon in Page Tues. day.

## Men Participate in Coyote Hunt

LYNCH—A large group of men enjoyed a coyote hunt east a path north to the Missouri river of town Sunday afternoon, taking er.

**Other Lynch News**  
Louis Novak returned home from Dodge Center, Minn., on Monday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters and son of Verdell were Lynch visitors this week.

Joe Waskoviak and son, Donald, of Gregory, S.D., spent Sunday, February 14, at the Vince and Martin Jehorek home. Joe is a former Lynchite. He entered the Veterans hospital at Sioux Falls, S.D., this past week for medical care.

Mrs. Lois Harris enjoyed her trip to Sacramento, Calif., "very much" and is visiting her sisters there.

Frank Kalal of Igloo, S.D., was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sixta visited relatives in Spencer one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyers and family of O'Neill visited at the Lemon Huber home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Angel of Monowi visited at Wilmer Crawford's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of West Side have been visiting at the Lewie Christensen and Clarence Moody, sr., homes. The women are sisters.

Mrs. Mary Fusch of Bristow visited at the parental James Svatos home here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowby of Sioux City visited Lynch friends Saturday and Sunday. They also visited at the Clyde McKenzie home near Redbird.

Mrs. Melvin Held returned to her home in O'Neill after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Grace Edson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duverne Christensen of Uehling returned to their home after a few days' visit at the parental Vigo Christensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family were Sunday, February 14, visitors at the Bill Combs home near Bristow.

Mrs. Leonard Havranek entertained several little folks and their mothers in honor of Danny's fourth birthday anniversary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jehorek spent Sunday afternoon at the Alford Stanek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemic of Spencer spent Sunday at the Martin Jehorek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hammon and children were Sunday, February 21, dinner guests at the Ed Johns home.

The Mary and Martha society of the Christ Lutheran church held its monthly meeting at the church Thursday, February 18. Mrs. Dwight Micanek was hostess at the meeting. Mrs. Edward May of Monowi, Mrs. Joe Micanek, sr., and Mrs. George Thayer were visitors. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jehorek spent Monday evening at the Ed Johns home.

Lad Hiatt of Butte visited at the Rollin Hiatt home.

## Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stahly of Mullen visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Prewitt, on Monday and Tuesday, February 15 and 16.

Mrs. Julia White returned to York with her niece and family, who spent the first part of the week visiting in Mrs. White's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore entertained friends at a canasta party Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Kennedy, C. J. Icen, Hale and Harold. A luncheon of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, home-made ice cream and cake was served. William Fryrear and Mrs. Kennedy won high scores.

A large crowd gathered at the Elmer Coolidge home Monday evening for a farewell party for the W. E. Ragland family and Calvin Coolidge. Raglands will move to Page and Calvin will leave March 6 for the armed services.

Miss Edith Ziska of Atkinson spent the weekend with Janice Prewitt.

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. Harlan Dierking on Thursday, February 18, with Mrs. Bob Clifford as co-hostess. There were 22 members present who answered roll call by telling their favorite food. Two visitors, Mrs. Alfred Dierking and Mrs. Jim Tracy of Atkinson, were present. After a dinner the afternoon was spent playing games which each member prepared.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Ott on March 18.

The Amelia Progressive club met with Mrs. Alice Widman on Wednesday, February 17. There were nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. Arthur Hiatt and Mr. Eric Retzlaff were the visitors. Florence Lindsey is a new member. Mrs. Widman and Mrs. Glenn White presented the last part of the lesson on "Low Calories."

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Retzlaff visited at Frank Pierce's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Delia Ernst went to O'Neill Sunday to help at the Frank Murray home. Mrs. Murray has been in the O'Neill hospital.

## Orchard Orioles Measure Cardinals

Win 47-35 in Tilt Played Here

Everybody on Orchard's basketball team got into the scoring act Saturday night as the Orioles sped to a 47-35 victory over Coach Fritz Bazelman's St. Mary's Cardinals.

Willis Sawyer, Orchard guard, potted 10 points and Center Duane Weiser and Forward Benny Bazelman got 10 each for the Orioles.

The St. Mary's yearlings won a prelim, 31-20.

Boxscore of main event:

ST. M. (35)	fg	ft	pf	tp
London	1	0	2	2
Tomlinson	1	2	4	4
Weiser	3	4	10	10
Bazelman	2	1	5	5
Graham	2	1	1	5
Head	0	0	4	0
Schaffer	0	0	0	0
Cuddy	0	1	1	1
Wanser	1	1	9	3
Totals	12	11	19	35

ORCH. (47)

fg	ft	pf	tp	
Mitchell	1	2	1	4
Wither	2	2	2	6
Hammy	2	1	2	5
W. Sawyer	1	2	1	4
Willis Saw'r	3	4	1	10
Boelter	3	0	0	6
Erb	2	1	0	2
Clifton	1	0	2	2
Bonge	2	0	2	4
Shrader	0	1	3	1
Totals	17	13	14	47

## O'Neill News

The Misses Mary and Kathryn Grady of Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond, and other relatives in O'Neill. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, Mrs. Edward Campbell and C. E. Stout spent Friday in Sioux City. They returned to O'Neill after the storm Saturday.

Julius D. Cronin left Monday for Washington, D.C.

Miss Lorraine Simons was home from Duchesne college, Om-

aha, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamik and daughters were guests last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Belzer.

Mrs. Hugh O. Benson and Mrs. D. E. Murphy entertained at an afternoon coffee Friday at Mrs. Murphy's home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry F. Schlueter.

Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beckwith were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley and family of Atkinson.

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