Valentine Stops'Dogs in Title Go

Billeter's Gratis Eye Knocks Ainsworth: O'Neill Out in Semi's

Coach Bud Larsen's Valentine high Badgers, owners of the North-Central Nebraska conference title gained in earlier competition, breezed through the class B tourney at O'Neill last week, polishing off the contending Ainsworth Bulldogs, 61-57, in Friday night's title game.

In the opening round, the Badgers dismissed the Burwell Longhorns, 68 - 48, and in the semifinals they ousted the Neligh Warriors, 62-56. Ainsworth gained the finals by sinking the Plainview Pirates, 53-48, in the first round and knocking off the O'Neill Eagles, 62-41, in the

Neligh won over the Bloomfield Bees, 64-54, in the first round, county high (Bassett), -(rf-z N and O'Neill eliminated Rock county high (Bassett), 59-45, in the

Semifinals . .

Valentine 62; Neligh 56 The Warriors from Antelope county headed the title - bound Valentine team most of the first three periods. But the Badgers strong fourth quarter, which in cluded three fielders by Guard Bill Joseph and 10 freethrows out scooted the Cherry countyans in front for the 62-56 finish.

Almsworth ...19 17 12 14—62 O'Neill 8 13 13 7—41 of 14 attempts by the entire club,

Bud Billeter headed the Valen- Finals . . . tine attack by rolling up 22 points. Jerry Taylor, a transfer from Elgin to Neligh, paced the Warriors with 19. Neligh led 17-15 at the first quarter mark; 32-15 at the first quarter mark; 32- but Valentine pulled ahead early 31 the half, and the count was in the third and was never again deadlocked, 44-all, going into the headed in winning the class B ti-

Score by quarters: Valentine 15 16 13 18-62 Neligh17 15 12 12-56

Ainsworth 62; O'Neill 41 In their semifinal showing they had serious trouble hitting the hoop and the Bulldogs Gabbert had Larry Conarro pretty w bottled up-although the O'Ne ace managed nine fielders.

Ainsworth built a 19-8 firs quarter lead. O'Neill's offensi didn't do much better in the se ond period as Ainsworth owned 36-21 halftime advantage. Coach Elmer Murman's cre

outscored the 'Dogs in the thi but it was all-Ainsworth in t fourth, the 'Dogs posting a 62-

Roger Brede, an agile, loo jointed husky who gets off t floor and works well under bo baskets, led the Ainsworth poin getters with 21. Conarro's 19 we best for O'Neill. Neither tears looked good at the freethrew lane. Boxscore:

O'NEILL (41) fg



Champions of the class B district tourney at O'Neill were the Valentine Badgers: Left-toright-Bob Smith (33), Bill Bowdish (15), Bud Billeter (30), Bill Joseph (00), Bill Kreycik (22) and an unidentified player (wearing jacket) .- The Frontier Photo.

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Valentine 61; Ainsworth 57 Ainsworth headed the title-

bound Badgers at the half, 29-27. tle game, 61-57.

Billeter sparked the win for the Badgers with 23 points while Brede's 21 and George Haun's 20 were best for Ainsworth. Eleven of Billeter's points came via the The O'Neill high Blues had cooled off considerably after their rousing win over Bassett in the freethrow lane with a remarkable demonstration of marksmanship. He missed only one try. Boxscore:

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Valentine16 11 17 17-61 Ainsworth ...14 15 10 18-57 Mrs. John J. Harrington, left Monday, February 20, Grand Island where she is attend-

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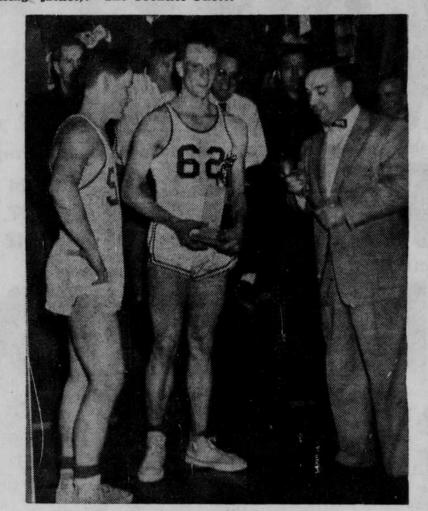
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Fred Lucht (left) and Roger Brede accept the runnerup trophy in behalf of the Ainsworth Bulldogs at the close of the district class B tourney. Presentation was made by Tourney Director M. J. Baack of O'Neill .- The Frontier Photo.

Cardinals Win 11 **During Campaign**

3 of 9 Losses by Narrow Margins

Coach Don Templemeyer's St. Mary's academy Cardinals finseason's edition of the Cards won 11 and lost nine.

Inman defeated the Cardinals twice by three points and O'Neill high downed the Cards once by that margin.

Worst defeat was a 49-91 shellacking by the Spencer Pirates, the class C champs in this dis-

Bright spots on the record included a 51-36 win over the Stuart Broncos and a 13-point victory over the Ewing Tigers, who were runnersup in the Norfolk class C Meet.

SMA finished in the runnerup slot in the Holt county tourney, including a win over O'Neill high (breaking a seven-game jinx).

The Cardinals outscored their opponents, 1,109-985, hit 35 per cent of their field goal attempts and 55 percent of their freetosses. Dave Schaffer led the scorers

lowed by Tomlinson with 38 percent and Becker with 36 percent.

In the free throw department Frosh Bill Craig led with 80 percent with Schaffer and Becker with 67 and 62 percent, re-

The Cardinals will have three of their first five returning for next year: Jim Becker, Jim Froelich and Tom Schneider, plus a fourth returning regular in Larry action as a reserve. Up from the reserve squad will be such prospects as Gary Holly, sophomore; Bill Craig, freshman, and Gene O'Neill, 6'2" junior.

Attend Aunt's Funeral Rites-

CHAMBERS - Mr. and Mrs. James Platt attended the funeral ast Thursday for his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Sloan, 75, who died on Tuesday, February 22, in a hospital at Sidney. Mrs. Sloan was a sister of Mrs. R. K. Platt of Chambers. Survivors include: Mrs. James Platt; brother—Ralph McElvain of O'Neill. The services were conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday from the Methodist church at

Notes 4th Birthday-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jorn Schleusener of Orchard were Sunday, February 19, guests of their daughter with 362 points followed by Jim Becker with 271, Tom Head with 127 and Jim Froelich with 111. Schaffer also led in field goal percentages with 45 percent fol-

Inman Tigers Win Center D Title

Face Hampton Tonite in Playoff

squared off in the class D cage and Earl Elsbury, treasurer. cournament finals at Center. And Inman faces Hampton, winner Mrs. J. D. Fraber, and Denise. of the York class D tourney, in the second-half of a double play-off bill tonight (Thursday) at Stanton. Game starts at 8:30 Dodge and Meadow Grove, winners in their respective districts, meet at 7 o'clock.

Playoff finals will be Friday night at Stanton. ter by punishing Long Pine, 108-30, in the opening round, and by defeating the Verdigre Hawks, 61-50, in the semifinals. Page reached the finals by lampooning Lynch, 75-45, in the first round and by rocking the Center Pirates,

67-59, in the semifinals. In Friday's title game the Tigers led, 23-20, at the first quarter; 45-28 at the half, and 59-47 at the third quarter mark. Page couldn't reduce the Inman lead in the final period.

Inman competed in class E last year and won the district title and evening, February 20. moved up to class D this season.

Charles Butterfield led the Ti. Ewing visitors Wednesday evegers with 20 points while Bobby ning, February 22. Reimer and Gene Couch each tallied 17. Larry Parks was the in-

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Ewing Man Division's weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Ziska's parents, Mr. and 'Soldier-of-Month'

20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anita for a century. ed "soldier-of-the-month" for the ited their son, Leonard Bauer, and Tenth Infantry division's medical fami battalion in Germany.

A medical aidman in the battalion's clearing company, he was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge of duties and wirs. Pat McDain lider moved from Grand Island to Cedar Rapids, Ia. Pat works for Western Union. military courtesy.

Lee entered the army in January, 1955, completed basic train- February 22, at the Henry Reimer ing at Ft. Riley, Kans., and arrived in Europe in September, 1955. He was graduated from Ewing high school in 1954 and was Ewingites to Attend employed by L. A. Hobbs and son.

Leah Serk on Honor Roll-

SEWARD-Miss Leah Serck of class on the first semester honor high school auditorium. is hed their 1955 - '56 basketball season with one of the best records of in recent years. This ing indiseason and saw plenty of months of the starting line durpers of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards, Mrs. Charles months of the student body enroll- Richard Edwards and the student body enroll- Ric

> Cancer Cochairmen Are Named-

A. Neil Dawes of O'Neill and George Wettlaufer of Page will serve as co-chairmen for the Holt county cancer crusade this April Mrs. James Boies, Mrs. Hazel for the American Cancer society, Kimes, Mrs Archie Tuttle, Mrs. it was announced by Ferderick H. Melvin Rexine, Mrs. Allen Polpaign chairman.

Tentative Dates

ATKINSON-August 4, 5 and 6 are the tentative dates selected for the 1956 Atkinson hay days

Officers were elected and plans for the annual event were discussed when the Whisker club PAGE—It was a renewal of old met. Mayor Willard S. Linville is rivalry Friday night when the In- president; John I. Henning, viceman Tigers and Page Eagles president; Ray Elsbury. secretary,

the Tigers, wielding the upperhand all season, finished in front, 72-62, and became eligible to compete in the class D playoffs.

Mrs. John J. Harrington, sr., left Friday, February 17, to spend the week in Omaha with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraber, and Denise.

Wild Ducks Noted in Deloit Locality

Inman gained the finals at Cen- Fresh Snow Falls in Community

DELOIT - Wild ducks were een in the community Saturday. Snow fell again Sunday night.

Other Deloit News Anita Lee of Ewing and Mrs. Scott Clow of Denver, Colo., spent Friday at the Fred Harpster

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and Elayne attended the basketball tournament at Brunswick Monday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rossow were

Mrs. Scott Clow of Denver, Colo., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. dividual top scorer for the eve- H. Reimer and Elayne to Hastings ning, accounting for 29 for Page. Saturday where Mrs. Clow boarded the bus for her home in Denver and the Reimers visited

at the Howard Temple home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunter and family returned last week from Bakersfield, Calif., where they had spent several of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins attended the basketball game in Brunswick Monday evening, February 20.

Earl Rossow and Henry Reimer were Burwell vistiors Friday. Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Larson home were Mrs. Larson's sister and family of Norfolk and her father from Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ziska and family of Atkinson were

Mrs. Leo Funk. Kenneth Lee, who is in service in Germany, writes that this was

EWING-Pfc. Eugene K. Lee, the coldest winter in Germany Lee of Ewing, recently was nam- Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bauer vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McLain have

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack wer guests Wednesday evening,

Neligh Fashion Show

EWING - Many from Ewing attended the first fashion show Emmet, sophomore student at and tea of the Antelope Me-Concordia Teachers college at morial hospital auxiliary held Seward, was one of four in her Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Neligh

Bartak, Mrs. Lewis Vandesnick, Miss Bernadine Rotherham, Miss Pat Bauer and Miss Marilyn

Others attending were: Charles Bartak, Mrs. Jerry Tomjack, Mrs. Elvin Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Munn,

Wagener of Lincoln, state cam- lock and daughter, Patsy, Judy Wanser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eacker, Mrs. Thomas Eacker, Mr. and Sunday, February 19, dinner Mrs. Kermitt Jefferies, Mrs. Elguests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry mer Grim and daughter - in - law, Ressel were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mrs. Telford Grim, Mrs. Leo Chambers. Survivors include: Ressel. Afternoon callers were Vandersnick and daughter, Win-Widower; two daughters; sister—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hines and Mr. nie, and son, Lewis. Ralph Eacker and Mrs. Tom Ressel and family. was the winner of the door prize.

Household Goods AT AUCTION

As I am moving to Oregon, the following described personal property will be offered at public auction on the premises, located one block west of the New Outlaw store in O'Neill and 21/2 blocks south, on -

Saturday, March 3rd

Maytag Washer, near new Cupboards 2—Cabinets

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for Hay Days Hoffman New Owner of Locker Plant

CHAMBERS — The Chambers Locker and Ideal Market, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fagan, was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman of Chambers. Mr. Fagan for the past several months has been engaged in overseeing and the loading and transporting of wholesale grocery products to retail dealers throughout the area.

Mrs. Fagan has operated the store with Melvin Emde and Charles Green handling the locker and butchering. The Fagan family plans to re-

main in Chambers until the close of the school year. They have a daughter, Judy 14, and a son,

Other Chambers News

Sunday from Wood Lake where she had spent several days visit- home ing her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ganser and

A family gathering was held Sunday in the Andrew Gilbert home at Chambers honoring the four birthday anniversaries. Present, besides the Gilberts, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert, and ones were Andrew Gilbert, who will be 78 on March 7; his granddaughter, Mickey Gilbert, who will be 14 the same day; another granddaughter, Joyce Gilbert, who observed her birthday anniversary on February 18, and their son, Dale, whose birthday anniversary was February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sexton and Nadine visited her sister and daughter at Geneva February 26. Rev. and Mrs. Earl Schwenck left Saturday for Edwards, Ill., to attend the funeral of his mother, about 80, who died suddenly She had been in "poor health' for some time. Mrs. Schwenck's mother, Mrs. Warnecke, is staying with the Schwenck children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wiens of Omaha were guest speakers at the Memorial Baptist church Sunday evening. Both are returned missionaries from China. Mr. Wiens is at present an instructor

at Grace Bible Institute in Om-Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hoerle assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young entertained a group of about 22 young people Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother, Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo of Amelia were Sunday dinner guests in the Kenneth Werner

The junior class of Chambers high school and their guests had

a roller skating party at Neligh Friday evening Gary, 10.

The Hoffmans, who have been engaged in farming northwest of town, plan to take possession

Mrs. M. J. Fagan went to Smith Center, Kans., recently to attend the funeral services there for a cousin. She returned Wed-

nesday, February 15. James Taylor, teacher at Crofton, and Lois Robinson, who Mrs. Everette Jarman returned teaches at Niobrara, were weekend guests in the Gene Hobbs

> Vikki Dobbs celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining the girls of the first and second grades at a party at

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoerle were supper guests in the LaVern Hoerle home Sunday February 19. Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller, and daugters of Stuart. The honored Glen visited Sunday, February 12, with relatives at Page.

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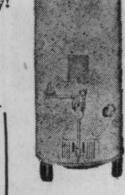
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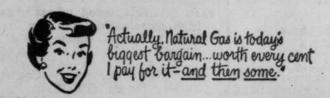
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