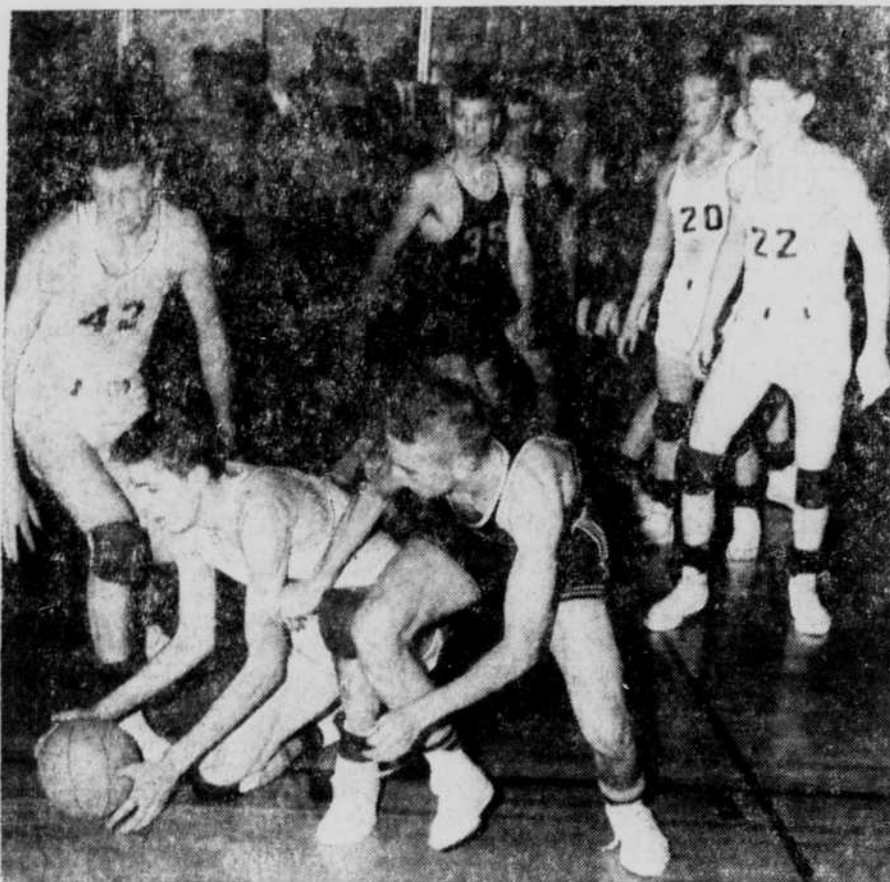


SPORTS

A Glance at Holt County Sports The Week in Pictures



A LOOSE BALL ON THE FLOOR sends Chambers and St. Mary's players scrambling for possession. Despite Chambers best efforts, the St. Mary's crew racked up a 53-36 victory to earn their third place honors at the tournament. Cal Peter and Jim Spitzberger led the Cardinals and Darrel Elkins was high point man for Chambers.

All-County Team

Tourney Scenes

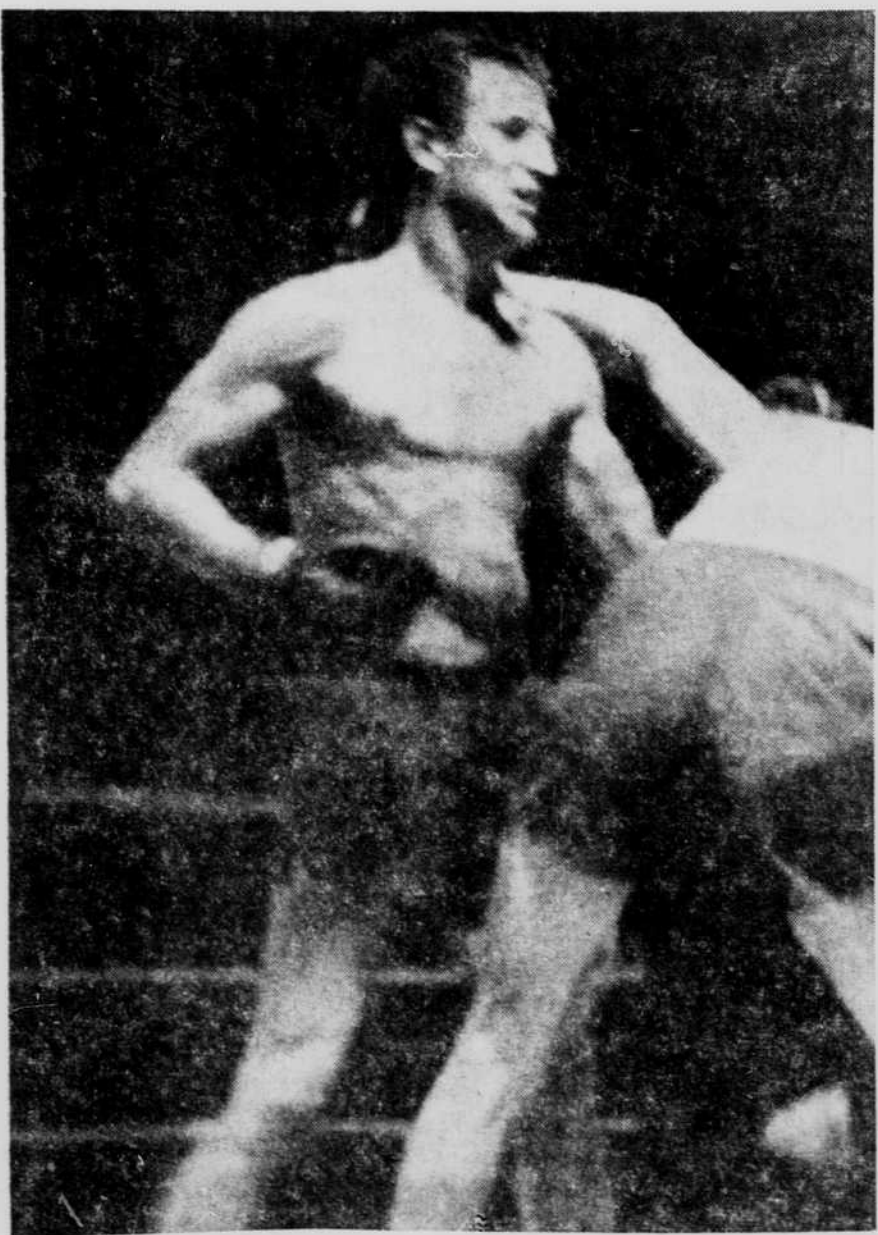
Trophy Winners

Golden Gloves

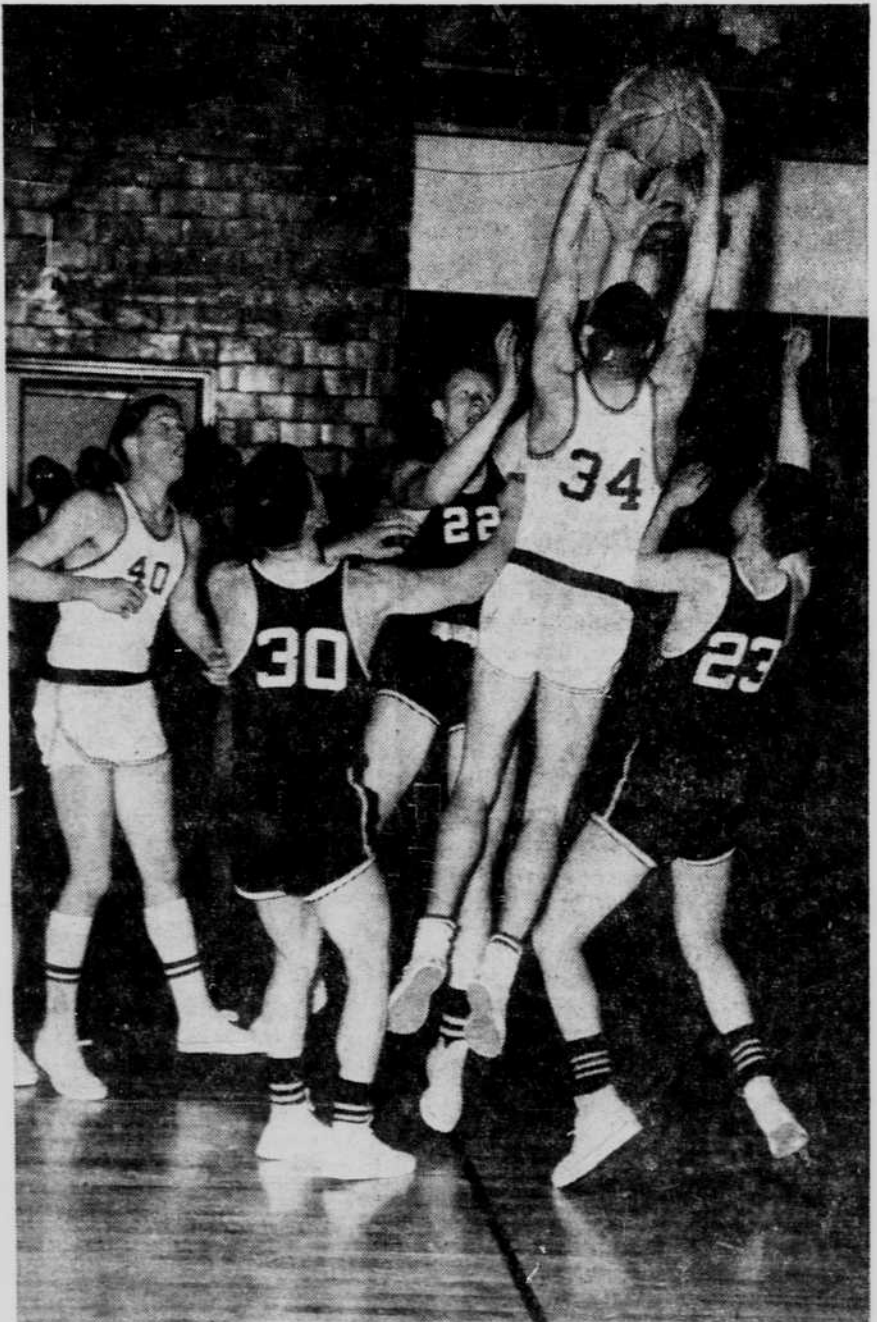


THE O'NEILL HIGH EAGLES downed a hustling Page quintet 63-60 Friday evening to win first place honors in the 24th annual Holt County Tournament. Playing without the services of Gene Harvey, who received an injured wrist and hand in the St. Mary-Page game, the Page crew displayed an abundance of hustle and determination to crowd the Eagles through the entire game. O'Neill's Rich

Hill led the O'Neill boys with 21 points followed by John Kurtz with 16. Fred Cronk led the losers' scoring attack with 21 points followed by Rod Kennedy with 15. This is the first time that the O'Neill high Eagles have taken championship honors since 1953. The O'Neill high team is shown here receiving their first place trophy from Marvin Miller.



ROLLAND CLOSSON OF O'NEILL drives Mark Kube of Norfolk into the ropes in a semi-final bout fought Tuesday evening at the Golden Gloves in Norfolk. Closson, who weighed in at 127, went on to win the match in first night bouts. The win entitled Closson to a match with Henry Stevens of Sioux City in the finals held Wednesday evening. Stevens defeated Bill Koenig of Norfolk to win his berth in the finals. He is also one of the fighters who participated in the pre-golden gloves bouts held earlier in O'Neill.



JERRY DEXTER (34) OF O'NEILL gets a firm grip on the ball as Fred Cronk (30) Loren Boelter (22) and Jon Cork (23) of Page look for a chance to grab it. Page was able to stay within a few points of O'Neill during the final game but were unable to take the lead.



ELEVEN PLAYERS WERE NAMED to the All Holt County Team named Friday evening at the Holt county tourney. The team members were chosen by the coaches and represent the best in individual talent and team play displayed throughout the tournament. There was a three way tie for ninth and tenth positions so all eleven players received recognition. Named were: Fred Cronk, Page senior;

Dennis Ickes, Page senior; Ron Schmeichel, O'Neill high senior; Dale Adams, Chambers junior; Jerry Dexter, O'Neill high senior; John Kurtz, O'Neill high senior; Cal Peters, St. Mary's junior; Keith Kivett, Inman senior; Rich Hill, O'Neill high sophomore; Larry Swanson, Chambers senior and Jim Johnson, Atkinson high junior.

Post Office Authorizes Release of Conservation Stamp February 3

The United States Postal Department has authorized the release of the third commemorative conservation stamp.

The 4-cent stamp, printed in three colors, will be issued February 2 at the American Society of Range Management's annual meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah. The stamp will go on sale at the post office here the following day.

The stamp is in two parts. One part is a reproduction of the famous drawing, "Trail Boss," by Charles Russell, the distinguished artist of western life. The other part shows a modern range conservation scene.

The new stamp, symbolizes the development of range conserva-

tion from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific management techniques.

The first commemorative conservation stamp was one on Soil Conservation issued at the Soil Conservation Society of America's annual meeting at Rapid City in late August of 1953.

The second was a Water conservation stamp issued at the National Watershed Congress in Washington, D. C., in April 1960. Ira Moss, local Postmaster stated that about 1,000 stamps would be on hand at the post office and that if any group wishes to make sizeable purchases of this stamp, requests should be made to the Post Office as soon as possible.

Old Timers Baseball Association To Hold Annual Meeting at Wayne

Eight Teams Entered in Spencer Town Tourney

The Spencer town team Tournament will be held Sunday, Monday and Wednesday at Spencer. Teams entered are Winner, O'Neill, Lynch, O'Neill All Stars, Orchard, Page, Spencer and Lake Andes.

All teams entered will see action Sunday beginning with the Winner-O'Neill game at 2:30 p.m.

Ainsworth Nips O'Neill Eagles 84-82 Tuesday

The O'Neill Eagles received their second setback of the season Tuesday night when they were downed by the Fighting Bulldogs' of Ainsworth 84-82.

The Eagles got off to a quick eleven point lead in the opening minutes of play but then watched Ainsworth pull up the slack and take the lead midway through the second quarter. The Bulldogs led at half time 44-38.

High scorer for the Eagles was Ron Schmeichel with 25 points. The 5' 11" senior hit 9 of 10 shots from the floor and connected on 5 free throws besides receiving 2 points scored by an opposing player at the wrong basket, because he was high scoring game captain. Jerry Dexter followed with 18 points and Rich Hill hit for 15 for the losers.

Four of the Bulldogs scored in double figures with Morgan and Jacobs leading the way with 20 and 19 points respectively.

O'Neill's next game will be this Friday night when they play host to Pierce. The Eagles record now stands at 10 wins and 2 losses.

Deloit News

By Mrs. H. Reimer

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns visited their daughter, Madine, in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer were guests Sunday evening at the Glenn Harpster home in honor of Mrs. Fred Harpster's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartak of Deloit, Mrs. Alice Lodge, Mrs. Vonie Paul of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lodge of Petersburg attended the funeral for Mrs. Lodge's sister, Mrs. Jim Feehan, Saturday in Grand Island.

Bill Virdon, Pittsburgh Pirates flashy centerfielder, will be the principal speaker at the Old Timers Baseball Association meeting at the Wayne City Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25 at 8 o'clock. Virdon was one of the Pirates' World Series stars. His timely hitting and sensational fielding figured prominently in his team's victory over the New York Yankees. He should have many interesting stories to tell you about the World Series.

Vern Hoscheit, president of the Three I League, will be toastmaster. Vern reached the high minors in the Yankee farm system and at one time caught for the Norfolk State League. He is the son of Walt Hoscheit of West Point.

Richie Ashburn, Tilden's major league star now with the Chicago Cubs, will also be present and will be called on for a few remarks. Joe McDermott, Yankee scout, and Bill Kimball, White Sox scout of Sioux City, are also expected to be present.

Six old time ball players of Northeast Nebraska will be honored at this meeting. Those honored last year were: Perry Dunaway, Plainview; Fred Forsberg, Winnetoon; Van Masada, Verdigris; Martin L. Ringer, Wayne and Frank Malone, Madison.

The program committee, C. B. Misfeldt and Leo Jordan, has completed arrangements for some excellent entertainment. Lunch will be available for those who desire it and free refreshments. The meeting will be open to the public. Old time ball players are especially invited to attend and enjoy meeting up with those associated with the game "in their day".

Present officers are: Judge Lyle Jackson, Neligh, president; Ervin Kamrath, Madison, vice-president, and Norris Weible, Wayne, secretary-treasurer.

1961 officers who will be installed at the Jan. 25 meeting are: Ervin Kamrath, president; Leo Jordan, Carroll, vice-president, and Norris Weible, secretary-treasurer.

St. Mary's Cards Win Over Greeley 63-48

O'Neill St. Mary's traveled to Greeley Tuesday night and came home with a 63-48 victory over Sacred Heart.

Greeley contested the game pretty closely until the last quarter when the Cardinals poured in the points. Jerry Gokie's 19 points was high for St. Mary's, Mudloff was next with 14, Demohoe had 13, and Spitzberger came up with 12.



Rodney Kennedy and Gene Harvey, co-captains for the Page Eagles, accepted the second place trophy on behalf of the Page team Friday evening.

Bowling Results

| Men's League | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Streamline League | W L |
| Pfister Hybrids | 6 3 |
| Page Oilers | 5 4 |
| Pepperuppers | 5 4 |
| Redbird Warriors | 5 4 |
| Methodist Men | 5 4 |
| Dankert's Warrangas | 5 4 |
| Bowles Seal Fast | 4 5 |
| Fehrs Trac. & Eqpt | 1 8 |
| High Scores: Bud Krugman, 218 and 571; Dankert Warrangas, 836 and 2421. | |

| Round-Up League | |
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| Ye Olde Farmers | 8 4 |
| Prouty's Cagers | 7 5 |
| Haymakers | 7 5 |
| K of C Red | 7 5 |
| Bazelman's Service | 6 6 |
| Deloit Farmers | 5 7 |
| J. C. Maybees | 5 7 |
| Blue Chips | 3 9 |
| High Scores: Harry Spall, 216; F. Gilg, 568; Bazelman's Service, 2457; Deloit Farmers, 849. | |

| Varsity League | |
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| Dick's Bar | 10 5 |
| Johnson Jewelry | 10 5 |
| Old Home Bread | 9 6 |
| Drayton Elevator | 9 6 |
| O'Neill Cleaners | 7 8 |
| Hamm's | 5 10 |
| Shelhamer's Oil | 5 10 |
| Dodd's Oil | 5 10 |
| High Scores: Loren Wilson, 249; Ben Hanlon, 566; O'Neill Cleaners, 939 and 2553. | |

| Classic League | |
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| Legion Gold | 37 26 |
| K of C Green | 36 27 |
| Twin Lanes | 36 27 |
| VFW Post 926 | 31 32 |
| Ideal Cleaners | 28 35 |
| Cudahy Hams | 21 42 |
| High Scores: Levi Fuller, 205; Don McKamy, 531; Legion Gold, 866 and 2344. | |

| Shamrock League | |
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| Shonka Agency | 60 24 |
| Van Vleck Motors | 48 36 |
| Scovies Western Auto | 43 41 |
| Farmers Store | 42 42 |
| O'Neill National Bank | 40 44 |
| Virg Laursen Ins. | 38 46 |
| O'Neill Lockers | 37 47 |
| Atkinson Teachers | 34 50 |
| High Scores: Ralph Larson, 221 and 557; Virg Laursen Ins., 842; Shonka Agency, 2407. | |

| Beef League | |
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| Wick's Body Shop | 34 25 |
| Sam's Bar | 33 27 |
| New Deal Oil | 32 28 |
| Mac's Bar | 31 29 |
| Page Oil Co. | 31 29 |
| Earley Oil Co. | 29 31 |
| O'Neill Auto Supply | 28 32 |
| Foree Tire & Supply | 22 38 |
| High Scores: Jack Everitt, 231 and 594; New Deal Oil, 918 and 2641. | |

| Champs League | |
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| Pinkerman's TV | 8 1 |
| KBRX | 6 3 |
| Court House | 5 4 |
| Coast to Coast | 5 4 |
| Meadow Gold | 4 5 |
| Ewing Conoco | 3 6 |
| Diamonds | 3 6 |
| Gambles | 2 7 |
| High Scores: George Fuller and Rex W. Wilson, 213; Rex W. Wilson, 547; Coast to Coast, 844 and 2402. | |

| Women's League | |
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| Booster League | W L |
| Caterpillars | 40 20 |
| Dick's Bar | 36 24 |
| O'Neill Auto Supply | 30 30 |
| J. M. McDonald | 30 30 |
| Town House | 27 33 |
| Hunt's Plumbing | 26 34 |
| Nite Owls | 25 34 |
| Tom Pin Lanes | 25 35 |
| High Scores: Jo Ann Wecker, 204; Bernice Harrington, 496; Town House, 773; Caterpillars, 2129. | |

| Strickettes League | |
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| Pinkerman's TV | 40 23 |
| The Toppers | 39 24 |
| Page Oil | 31 32 |
| Coca Cola | 31 32 |
| Gillespies | 31 32 |
| Checkerboards | 29 34 |
| Seven Up | 26 37 |
| Candy Bill's Cafe | 25 38 |
| High Scores: Virginia Tomlinson, 207; Phyllis Linder, 503; Pinkerman's TV 707 and 2036. | |

| Majorette League | |
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| L & R Cafe | 39 23 1/2 |
| Orchard Implement | 36 27 |
| Ed Thorin Auctioneer | 35 28 |
| Melinas | 33 30 |
| First National Bank | 29 34 |
| Lucky Strikes | 28 35 |
| Pin Pals | 26 37 |
| Harry R. Smith | 25 37 1/2 |
| High Scores: Beulah Berney, 185 and 597; Lucky Strikes, 714; Ed Thorin Auctioneer, 1961. | |

Chambers Cagers Place In Two Tournaments

CHAMBERS-The high school basketball team fared well in recent tournaments held in the county.

In the Sandhills Gateway tourney, the Chambers team placed second, and in the Holt county tournament, they placed fourth.