

O'Neill Eagles, Cardinals Continue Winning Streaks



JERRY KILCOIN (14) pushes over for a touchdown against Atkinson in the Homecoming game played here Friday night.

Eagles Win Over Atkinson Balers; To Joust with Creighton Friday

For the second week in a row, Coach Jake Hawley swept the bench as the Eagles won their 13th ball game in a row, routing Atkinson 46-0.

It was O'Neill's Homecoming game and perhaps the Eagles were still thinking about the floats in the first quarter as they were forced to punt after the first three plays of the ball game.

Atkinson was held right where they received the ball and they punted to the O'Neill 46 yd line. From there Jack McGinn picked up 14 yds, a quick-pass from Kurtz to Stan Schmeichel netted 12 yds, Jerry Kilcoin ran for 15 yds and Curt Larson carried it on in the opening touchdown. Kilcoin tried running for the extra point but failed and O'Neill led 6-0.

OHS held Atkinson once again and an Atkinson punt slipped through the hands of Curt Larson and the Balers recovered on their own 39 yd line. Garwood picked up Atkinson's first down, but failed to gain any from there after. Atkinson had the ball, 4 and 1 on the OHS 41 yd line and failed to make the first down.

On the first play of the second quarter, Jack McGinn carried the ball round right end and romped 59 yds for O'Neill's second TD. An attempted pass from Kurtz to Ivan Hurley for the extra point failed and the Eagles led 12-0.

Atkinson once again failed to pick up ground and were forced to punt. Jerry Kilcoin grabbed the ball and raced 55 yds for a touchdown only to have it called back because of a clipping violation.

Kilcoin soon avenged the penalty, scoring from the 2 yd line. The score was set up on three passes by quarterback Terry Kurtz, one to Schmeichel for 19 yds; one to Hurley for 8 yds; and a four yard pass to Curt Larson. Larson scored the extra point and O'Neill widened the lead 19-0.

O'Neill threatened once again to score in the first half. They made it to the 1 yd line and on fourth down they were penalized because of too much time. The Balers were then able to stop them from getting the TD before half-time.

O'Neill kicked off to Atkinson, starting the second half. The Balers behind Garwood's running picked up their second first and ten of the game before they once again had to punt. Two plays later Kilcoin ran in from the 21 yd line. Larson scored the extra point and O'Neill held a 26-0 lead.

A Baler fumble of the kick-off was recovered by Ray Fox on the Atkinson 12 yd line. A pass from Kurtz to Kilcoin on the next play scored the Eagles fifth TD. Kilcoin also scored the extra point and O'Neill continued to pull away from the Balers at the time of 33 to 0.

The Eagle reserves finished the game. Five plays after Atkinson punted, a fourteen yd. pass from Kurtz to Gary Plesel gave OHS their seventh touchdown. The score was set up on runs by Havranek and Lieb. Don Havranek scored the extra point to give OHS a lead of 40-0.

Atkinson finally was able to get a drive started and Frickel, Cofack and Garwood picked up first downs as they drove to the Eagles 13 yd line. A Baler fumble was recovered by Havranek to end their drive.

From there O'Neill drove 87 yds to paydirt. Two line runs by Greg Derickson helped set up the touchdown with Havranek going over from the 2 yd line. Larry Lieb failed on the try for extra point and OHS came out the winners 46-0.

Mike Hand, Curt Larson and Mike Fletcher did a good job on defense. Jerry Kilcoin has now scored 61 points in three ball-games.

OHS' next game this Friday night at Creighton - Last years score was OHS 30 - Creighton 0.

Quarter Horse Wins At Ak-Sar-Ben

STUART - Short Spark, a quarter horse owned by Willis Peterson and ridden by Lowell O. Ferrell, Stuart, placed third in the cutting horse contest at the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo in Omaha last week.

This horse also placed second in the senior reining finals. Peterson's Hat Creek Roan won the reserve champion gelding, and another horse placed fourth in the senior preliminaries for stallions.

Jack McGrew's Texas Lad won third place in the stallions foaled in the 1958 class.

Verdigre Wins

NAPER - Verdigre's Hawks rolled to a 27-0 halftime lead here Saturday afternoon and went on to down Napier 34-13.

Allen Boelter led the undefeated victors with three TDs. Leonard Timmerman and John Farank contributed the other tallies. Schoenefeld got the Napier touchdowns.

Little Cards Win Over Ewing 7-0

The Little Cards won a defensive battle with the Ewing Reserves Tuesday night in a game played at EW. After a scoreless first half the Cards punched over the only TD of the evening when Jerry Oetter swept left end for 8 yards and then added the extra point.

Both teams played good defensive ball the entire evening.

Ewing Homecoming

The Ewing Tigers will meet Springfield Friday evening in a Homecoming game to be played at Ewing. Ewing now has a 1-3 season record. Their latest loss was handed them by Battle Creek when they were defeated 35-6.

O'Neill Is Now In Class "C" Competition

A re-classification has put many Nebraska schools into a different class for championship competition.

O'Neill public school is now classified as a Class C school, the same as St. Mary's academy, which means the two schools will compete for state honors. Prior to this change, both schools could send entries to state competition.

The division line for Class B a year ago was 83. It now requires 92 boys to land in the second division. O'Neill high is one of six schools effected. There are 88 males enrolled in OHS compared to 87 a year ago. St. Mary's has 65 boys compared to 48 in 1960-61.

Bassett has 93 boys this year (71 a year ago) and has been raised from Class C to B. Stuart dropped to 43 this year from 48 and has been lowered to Class D competition from Class C which requires a total of 46 boys.

Other schools in the area and the number of boys enrolled in each one: Class B—Burdwell, 96 (101 last year); Class C—Norfolk Burns, 71 (67); Atkinson, 58 (56); Verdigre, 51 (51); Butte, 50 (49); Spencer, 49 (47); Ewing, 49 (41).

Class D—Lynch, 46 (36); Stuart, 43 (48); Atkinson St. Joseph, 41 (33); Orchard, 33 (28); Page, 32 (29); Chambers, 31 (29); Clearwater, 30 (29); and Royal, 13 (13).

Although it requires 46 boys to gain entrance in Class C this year, Lynch with 46 is classed in D.

Additional schools which were scheduled for football games with St. Mary's academy and O'Neill high school are classed as follows: Class B—Valentine, 165 (174 last year); Plainview 125 (120); Neligh, 125 (104); and Hartington Holy Trinity, 100 (103). Class C—Hastings St. Cecilia, 91 (74); Pender, 84 (73); Creighton, 75 (80); and Spalding academy, 48 (47).

Stuart Band to Attend Festival At Grand Island

STUART - The Stuart school band and Sharon Kay Addison will attend the 20th Annual Harvest of Harmony Festival in Grand Island October 7.

The band will be among 55 bands competing, and will participate in a morning parade and in an afternoon mass concert.

Miss Addison will represent Stuart high school as its queen contestant. She will ride in the parade, be a guest of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon and will be presented during the afternoon concert.

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Cardinals to Host Norfolk Burns At Homecoming; Seek 8th Victory

The Academy Cardinals will be out after their 4th win of the year and their 7th in a row when they play host to the Knights from Norfolk Burns. This is the Cards homecoming game and a must for them, as they seek to capture the 14-7 upset by the Knights last year. The Knights with a 3-1 record for the year may prove to be too much for the injury riddled Cardinals. Steve Higgins, the Cards running ace is out for the season with a broken leg, Norman Mulloff, the fifth man in SMA group of fine backs is sidelined with a sprained ankle. Three or four other regulars are doubtful starters at this time, these coupled with a pair of reserves out for a couple weeks with foot injuries will weaken the Cards considerably.

On the other hand the Cards played the entire second half against St. Cecilia with many of these regulars sidelined and more than held their own, thus promising to make a good game of it win or lose.

Holt Countians Are Successful In Moose Hunt

Two Holt county hunters returned recently from a successful moose hunt in Saskatchewan, Canada despite heavy snows that hampered their hunt and blocked highway travel in the area.

Max Farrier, O'Neill, and Ernest Farrier, Chambers, made the trip with Richard Farrier, Winner, S. D.

Max said his bull moose hog-dressed at about 1,150 pounds. He made the kill at about 35 feet with a single shot from his .30-06. Richard's bull was estimated at 950 pounds hog-dressed.

The men had planned to hunt bear on the same trip, but the heavy snows caused the bears to hole-up and put an end to bear hunting.

Max said snow fell each day they were hunting except the first day when it rained. About 16 inches of snow covered the ground when the party followed snowplows out to the highway. Ernest Farrier is the father of Max and Richard.

Crown Royalty At Lynch

LYNCH - Thirty-four floats were entered in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon and the prize-winning floats were displayed that evening at half-time in the Butte-Lynch game which was won by Lynch 41-0.

Winners in the parade were as follows: Junior class, first place, and sophomores, second. Pleasant View School district and the sixth and seventh grades won first and second places in their divisions, and in the third classification, winners were the Hays store and the Lutheran church.

Margene Weeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeder, and Joe Randy Micanek, son of Joe Micanek sr., were crowned queen and king in half-time ceremonies. Candidates were Marlene Srett, Maryene Kemnitz, Loren Pinkerman and Randy Pinkerman.

Lake Level Lowered At Ft. Randall Dam

Glea Wade has advised persons owning boats anchored at Fort Randall dam that the water at the dam is being lowered and many boats have been left stranded.

Many boat owners in the Scalp Creek area have been mighty busy these last couple of weeks. The water was lowered to such a degree that they found their motor and house boats some 30 feet from the water.

Tractors were brought in and several men from Spencer were called to help put the boats back in the water.

Beckwith Scores In Doane Win

Wayne State Teacher's college defeated Doane 19-7 in a Nebraska college conference game Saturday at Wayne. Doane's one score was made by Gary Beckwith, O'Neill, who plays end.

Beckwith caught a pass from Bill Buchanan for the TD. Just prior to this play, Wayne lost the ball on a fumble at its own 39.

Reception Held For Teachers

CLEARWATER - The annual Teachers reception was well attended Wednesday evening in the high school recreation room. It was sponsored by the local band sponsors group.

Wayne Switzer, president of the band sponsors, welcomed the teachers. Supt. Casper Engelhaupt introduced the teachers and other school personnel.

Mrs. Edward Moser and Mrs. Otto Kallhoff were in charge of the program which included numbers by the third grade pupils, Bobbie Sparks, Donald Moser, Connie Switzer, Dennis Sanne, Mrs. Howard Laben and Helen Czarnik. Mrs. Harry Knapp and Mrs. Randall Hixson were chairmen of the refreshment committee.

Band Parents Elect A. Marshall President

VERDIGRE - Alfred Marshall has been elected president of the newly-organized Band Parent club at the Verdigre high school.

Otto Dvorak is vice president, Mrs. Pavlik, secretary, and Otto Lisak, treasurer. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in the band room.

Talent Show Planned At Ruth Schoolhouse

A talent show will be held at the new Ruth schoolhouse Sunday at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Verdigre Methodist Youth fellowship. This will be a public event.

A Sub Scout Harvest Fair was held Sunday with game booths, a food booth and other entertaining events. The affair was held at the Verdigre Legion hall.

Twenty-two members attended the MYF meeting Sunday evening. Sponsors were Mrs. Floyd Hildreth, Mrs. Bolton Randa and Mrs. Marvin Johnson. In charge of the worship service were Margie Kotrous and Barbara Woodard. Talks were given by Larry Viterna and Ronald Pavlik. Plans are being made by the members for the Talent show to be held Sunday.

Bolton Randa, Roscoe Groening, E. E. Sandoz, L. J. Kocina and Vac Randa attended the regular communication of the Ionic Lodge No. 87, AF and AM held Thursday at Niobrara.

Ninety-two are Present; Nearly Breaks Record

ROYAL - The meeting of the Antelope County Teachers Association met at Royal Wednesday night drew a near record attendance, there being 92 present. The previous attendance record was a little more than 100.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Donald W. Downs, Neligh, president; Ken Anderson, Orchard, vice president; Mary Miller, Elgin, secretary; Sharon Kropp, Brunswick, treasurer. The evening speaker was Wilfred Semard, Lincoln. He stressed the importance of association meetings, and the value derived from the exchange of ideas.

Entertainment was provided by the Royal school band directed by L. H. Sawyer. Cecilia Walmer and Barbara Holm sang. The time and place of the next meeting was not determined.



RAY BELINA (24) managed to catch this pass from Spitzberger despite the attempts by St. Cecilia players Pat Randolph, (44) Dan Pigeon (23) and Dick Krsting (29). Belina caught the 28-yard pass and made it down to the one foot line before being brought down.

Lynch Whips Butte 41-0 Friday

LYNCH - The first few minutes of play in the Lynch-Butte football game Friday evening ended in a touchdown for Lynch, setting a pattern for Lynch's win of 41-0.

Lynch continued to be masters of the field, playing the ball a total of 62 downs compared to Butte's 51. There were two costly fumbles by Butte, both recovered by Lyle Stewart, Lynch, who carried the ball over the goal line, one for 60 yards and one for 40.

Friday's game will be at Verdigre, and October 13 Lynch will play at Niobrara.

ROUGH GAME

Members of a certain bridge club in O'Neill must be playing a pretty rough game this season as two of the members are displaying bruises and band-aids.

One of the members caught her heel in a throw rug and "thrown" clear across the room with her fur and hat flying. She ended up against a dresser with a bruised head and a broken finger.

The hostess, hurrying to finish the cleaning job, got in the way of a falling rug sweeper—result, deep cut under her eye and seven stitches.

New Method Explained for Testing Cattle

State Director of Agriculture Pearl F. Finigan, in a letter to Dr. R. W. Smith, Chairman of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association's Brucellosis Committee, has urged the committee to act favorably on a new market cattle testing program introduced into the State-Federal brucellosis eradication program. (Rules and regulations governing certification of areas, etc., are first adopted by the association and then, upon approval by the United States Department of Agriculture, are officially incorporated into the co-operative program.)

Finigan explained that the new backtagging method, tried in Nebraska during the past few months, would eliminate the need for rounding up all range cattle and testing them individually, a practice involving much work and expense and consequently unpopular with cattlemen.

Under the new method a cow three years old or over, being sent to market, would be tagged on the back with a plastic identification tag, stuck on with adhesive cement. The tag is coded to show the state, county, and herd from which the animal comes. On arrival at market or other designated point, a blood sample would be taken and sent to the state testing laboratory for analysis, with results being forwarded to disease eradication officials and the owner.

The new method would have certain advantages, Finigan said. No cost would be assessed to the owner. Most herds would be eliminated from on-the-ranch tests. The testing program would be continuous, but would not require testing of the entire herd every three years as now. The brucellosis control program would be moved forward greatly in all the counties of the state, whereas at present there are 34 counties where there is no organized program.

USDA studies have shown that the new market cattle testing program would be more efficient than the procedures presently used for initial certification in range and semi-range areas, Finigan noted. Under the new method only those types of cattle not moving to market on a regular basis would still be tested at the ranch.

Cards Down St. Cecilia 47-12; Prepare to Meet Norfolk Burns

The Cardinals rolled to their third straight win of the season, as they taught the boys from Hastings a few new lessons in football.

Lesson number one for the Bluehawks was "never take your hands off the ball." Three times the St. Cecilia players made this error and each time the Cards capitalized on the mistakes to score. The first time came on the opening scrimmage play of the game, as the Bluehawk's center illegally removed his hands from the ball, thus creating a false snap, and Jim Spitzberger promptly recovered the loose ball and ran to the Hawk's 6 yard line. Three plays later Steve Higgins barreled in from the 1-yard marker and Gene Shoemaker

added the point after touchdown and SMA led 7-0.

The next time came in the second quarter with SMA leading 21-12. Spitzberger recovered a fumble and raced 68-yards to score. Two plays later, Cal Peter put the big rush on St. Cecilia's passer, knocked the ball from his hands and picked it up and sprinted 40-yards to paydirt.

These wide-awake defensive plays plus some fine second half tackling spelled the difference between the two teams.

The Hawks with their fine running back, John Kenly, stayed close to the Cards heels during the opening quarter as Kenly on a couple of nice runs advanced the ball deep into the Cards territory. Kenly scored on a 3-yard plunge, following the Cards first TD. The try for point failed and SMA led 7-6.

The Cards failed to advance and punted but a couple of plays later recovered a fumble and Steve Higgins promptly raced 44 yds up the middle to score. Stoenacker again added the point and the score read 14-6. Kealy again on the next scrimmage play went 70 yards to make the count 14-12 at the end of the first period.

That was all the scoring for the Bluehawks for the night, but SMA was still on the move. Spitzberger, having a good night, loosened up his passing arm and hit Tom Wanser with a play good for 27 yards and a TD. Spitzberger added the point to make it 21-12 and set the stage for the two fumble recoveries.

Again in the third period Spitzberger took to the air and Ray Belina pulled in a pass that was batted around in the air by two Hawk defenders and raced to the 1-yard line. Jim Sullivan went in for the score and Spitzberger passed to Owen Donohoe for the extra point.

With the reserves in action most of the final period, the Cards threatened but were unable to score until a last minute interception by Belina returned the ball to the Hawks 6-yard line. Spitzberger then with time running out crashed into the end zone on the final play to make the last tally read 47-12.

The Hawks running well ate up a lot of ground the first half but the Cards arose to the occasion and admitted them to but 6-yards rushing and 12-yards passing the final half. Spitzberger hitting six out of eight passes kept the defense loose and with all backs running well the Cards moved the ball well all night.

Fine defensive play by Jim Sullivan and Richard Pongratz played in for the sidelined players. The forward defensive wall of Mike Karnphaus, Terry Tomjack, Cal Peter and Jim Fredrickson again proved tough.

First downs 9 11
Yds. gained rushing 178 261
Yds. lost rushing 17 24
Net yds. rushing 161 227
Yds. gained passing 90 12
Total yds. 251 239
Pass attempted 39 4
Completed 6 1
Intercepted 1 1
Punts 1 2
Penalties 35 6

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