

# Plattsmouth Wins the East Central Title

### College View Short One Game—First Undisputed Championship for Plattners.

By ROBERT COOK

The Plattsmouth Blue Devils are at last the undisputed champions of the East Central Six—in football. Tied with College View last year for the leadership in both football and in basketball, the Blue Devils went to the undisputed top with three victories and two ties. College View, with two wins and two ties, missed a chance to again tie Plattsmouth by failing to schedule Wahoo which left the Pointers one game short.

Plattsmouth, led by Jim Yelick and Captain Joe Noble in the backfield and by Gerald Petet, Leonard Sikora, and Tom Gradoville in the line, had no trouble with their conference foes except College View.

Plattsmouth opened the season with Valley. Valley had a wonderful defense sparked by a center who reminded one of the great Charley Brock who prepped at Columbus. A fullback's booming punts kept Plattsmouth up the field all night. Once Joe Noble raced to the five, but a Blue Devil clipped, and the Blue and White threatened no more, 0-0.

Next came Ashland at Plattsmouth. The Blue Devils ran wild in the first half. Big Jim Yelick plunged to two touchdowns, and Noble scored once with Shiffer and Martin making the extra points. Noble took over in the second half and scored twice, once on a lateral from Yelick and again on a pass from Martin. Martin made one extra point and Noble passed to Davis for the other. Davis and Powell broke through on Schindler in the second period and tackled him for a safety, 37-0. Plattsmouth's biggest margin of victory for the season.

Bethany visited Plattsmouth next with a 12-12 tie with Little Ashland hanging over their heads. Joe Noble broke loose in the first quarter after three men had had their hands on him, and rambled to a touchdown. But that was all the scoring in that game. Bethany put on a whirlwind game for the next three frames, and, although they failed to materialize a score, they surprised the Blue Devils off their feet with their courageous stand against the overwhelming rushes of Yelick and the Paul Christmas passing of Martin. Bethany was truly the gamest team that played Plattsmouth all year. Yelick made the extra point, 7-0.

Before the final horn heralded the end of this struggle, Plattsmouth's great record of having not been scored upon for nine consecutive games was shattered by a fighting bunch of pigskin toters who wouldn't give up until the game was over. Wahoo played heads up ball for the first quarter, and it was only after Sikora blocked Vleck's end zone punt, and Gayer fell on it for a touchdown that the Blue Devils finally started rolling. Captain Noble scored twice in the second quarter, first on a wide-open outbackers the game was played solely in

through the middle for 45 yards and second when he skirted his own left end for two yards. Vleck scored for Wahoo after a string of penalties had moved them to Plattsmouth's one-foot line. Noble converted once, 19-6.

The last game of the season proved to be the toughest. For three quarters Plattsmouth territory as the Blue Devils were held virtually helpless in the powerful grip of the College View Pointers. The Purple and Gold backs with their silent signals and stone wall defense tore the Blue Devil line to shreds except when the chips were down and the Blue and White had its back to the wall. One Pointer busted over the goal line, but the play was called back. Plattsmouth put forth one mighty effort in the fourth period, but this last drive fizzled in Pointer territory, and College View was once more banging away at the Blue Devil goal when the thrilling game came to an end, 0-0.

This is a brief and rather rough summary of the Blue Devils' conference battles and shows how the Blue and White marched to their first undisputed conference championship. The final standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	T
Plattsmouth	3	0	2
College View	2	0	2
Valley	1	1	2
Wahoo	1	2	0
Bethany	1	3	1
Ashland	0	2	1

Here are the conference records of each team:

Team	W	L	T
Valley	0	0	0
Ashland	3	7	0
Bethany	7	0	0
Wahoo	13	6	0
College View	0	0	0

Team	W	L	T
Bethany	20	12	0
Ashland	19	0	0
Valley	6	6	0
Plattsmouth	0	0	0

Team	W	L	T
Wahoo	0	2	0
Plattsmouth	0	0	0
College View	6	6	0
Bethany	12	0	0

Team	W	L	T
Valley	2	0	0
Bethany	0	6	0
Plattsmouth	6	19	0

Team	W	L	T
College View	12	20	0
Wahoo	6	0	0
Ashland	12	12	0
Plattsmouth	0	7	0
Valley	0	12	6

Team	W	L	T
College View	6	19	0
Plattsmouth	0	37	0
Bethany	12	12	0

### PLAN FALL CONCERT

Plattsmouth high school will present their annual fall concert, December 13, 1940, at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. The program will be divided into three groups featuring band, choir, and small groups.

From some of the favorite songs of last year, the choir will sing "Echo" and "Cossak." There will also be new numbers.

Last year the choir rated with the best in Nebraska, singing at the Joslyn Memorial, and a rating of superior at the district contest at Auburn.

From all indications the choir will be up to its usual form at the concert the thirteenth of December.

The band also has its share of honor. Just this fall it rated second at the Ak-Sar-Ben stock show. Combining these two fine groups, the program is bound to be a success.

Mr. Flora has spent a great deal of effort outside of school as well as in school. The constant progress of the band and glee club will be evident to all attending the concert.

# SOCIAL

### From Thursday's Daily—

#### Mrs. Babbitt Entertains—

Mrs. D. M. Babbitt was hostess to guests who comprised two tables of bridge this week. Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom and Mrs. Henry Stark-john won card honors.

### Home Extension Club—

The Home Extension club met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. McMaken with a very pleasant attendance and among these several new members, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. A. R. Case, Mrs. Ernest Schubeck, Mrs. W. H. Woolcott, Mrs. L. J. Hutchison and Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge.

Mrs. Milo Price presided over the meeting, while the program was presented by the project leaders, Mrs. Fred Howland and Mrs. Sanford Short.

At the close of the evening the hostess served very much enjoyed refreshments.

### Commercial Club Meets—

The Plattsmouth High School Commercial club, under the direction of Miss Loris Beth Long, entertained Plattsmouth commercial graduates, beginning shorthand students, and teachers of commercial subjects Wednesday evening. The meeting was held in the high school assembly at 5 p. m.

Blossom Burcham, president of the club had charge of the meeting and introduced the speakers, Mrs. William Nelson, former employee of the Norfolk Packing company, gave some good words of advice to prospective job-seekers on "What Is Expected of the Stenographer on the Job." Another interesting and instructive talk was given by Miss Edith Solomon of the Nebraska Employment office on "How to Apply for a Position." Anne Knieke who was to speak on "Office Personality" was unable to attend.

Miss Long, commercial instructor in the Plattsmouth high school, was introduced to the graduates. She spoke a few words of welcome to the group, talked on the purpose of the group and expressed a desire for the successful continuance of the organization.

Superintendent Lowell S. Devoe also made a few brief remarks in appreciation and encouragement of the new commercial club.

A musical program was presented during the social hour. Russian tea, prepared by Mrs. Arn, was served with wafers. Miss Weyrich and Miss Henriksen assisted with the serving. Ruth Westover played several piano selections which were enjoyed. The group also enjoyed a vocal solo "Where Do I Go From You," by Shirley Walling. Two dancing numbers and a song, "Ain't You Ashamed" were given by Irene LaHoda. Both of these young people were accompanied by Ruth Westover at the piano.

### Robbins-Konfrst Wedding—

A quiet afternoon ceremony united Miss Phyllis Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, and Jerry Konfrst, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Sr., in marriage Wednesday. Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula, pastor of the Holy Rosary church, officiated at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowe of Cook, Nebraska, attended the bride and groom. Mrs. Rowe and the bride are sisters.

The wedding dinner was an evening affair and was served at 7 o'clock at the Frank Konfrst, Sr.

home. In addition to the bridal party, guests who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konfrst, Jr., of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. John Janacek, Plattsmouth and Miss Agnes Konfrst, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Konfrst are well known in Plattsmouth. The groom has been engaged in farming the major portion of his life, and the bride had worked at the Masonic Home for a year and a half.

The newlyweds plan to reside in Plattsmouth.

### St. John's Altar Society—

The meeting of the St. John's Altar society held Wednesday afternoon at the church club rooms, brought out a very large attendance, there being over fifty present.

The business meeting was featured by the installation of the newly-elected officers into their posts as well as the current reports of the society's activities and committees.

The social features of the afternoon comprised cards and games with the winner at bridge being Mrs. Frank M. Bestor; pinochle, Mrs. Everett Elliott; Chinese checkers, Mrs. Edward Berlet, while the special prize of the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Woolcott.

Circle No. 3 served as the hostesses, the committee being Mrs. E. A. Webb, chairman; Mrs. Frank Rebal, Miss Alice Rohren, Mrs. W. V. Ryan, Miss May Rath, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Petersen, Mrs. F. I. Rea, Miss Genevieve Whelan and Mrs. Bronson Timm.

### From Friday's Daily—

#### Eightyone Luncheon—

Mrs. Herbert Schuetz served as hostess at an eightyone luncheon yesterday afternoon, when she entertained her bridge club members. Mrs. Carl Ofe and Mrs. Carl Schneider were awarded card honors.

### Party Hostess—

Miss Minnie Guthmann entertained her club members at bridge this week. This club is known as the Original Thursday Afternoon Bridge club, which meets twice a month.

### Hostess at Hotel—

Mrs. Frank M. Bestor entertained members of the K. B. club last evening. Prize winners were composed of the hostess, Mrs. E. A. Wurl, and Mrs. Frank Gobelman. The ladies were served a luncheon in the Coffee Shop.

### Elect Officers Wednesday—

The Altar Society ladies of the Holy Rosary church met Wednesday afternoon and chose Mrs. Anna Zitzka president for the forthcoming year. Vice-president-elect is Mrs. Frances Koubek. The new secretary is Mrs. John V. Svoboda, and Miss Julia Svoboda is treasurer. The ladies completed a very successful year.

### Society Holds Meeting—

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon with a very fine attendance.

During the business session plans were made to send a Christmas box to the Mother Jewels home at York. The announcement was made of "Thank Offering" Sunday to be December 15.

The missionary lesson was led by Mrs. Clem Woster and devotions were given by Mrs. C. C. Westcott who gave a very fine talk on "Mary, the Mother" in keeping with the Christmas season.

The devotional period was closed with the singing of the favorite Christmas carols.

The Naomi circle members were hostesses and had very beautifully decorated the tables with Christmas candles and centerpieces in keeping with the month of December.

During the social hour the ladies were surprised by a visit from Santa himself with a gift for everyone.

### Federation Members Entertained—

The candle-lighting ceremony given by Sunova Camp Fire girls, a piano solo by Janice Schmidtmann, and an important business meeting formed the nucleus for the December meeting of the Presbyterian Federation Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd filled the Fellowship room at the church, and Mrs. Wiley Sigler gave the devotions while Mrs. George Dobson and Mrs. Carl Schneider were program chairmen. Members of the Sunova group who participated were Marjorie Devoe, Carol Lou Bernhardt, Elizabeth Davis, Janet Tiekotter, Mary Alice Cummins, Ann Martin, Dorothy Jean Cappell, Helen Yardley, Eldora Shellenbarger, Elizabeth Perry, Margaret Heineman, and Marilyn Kieck. The girls sang a number of Christmas carols.

Announcement was made that the

candle-light service would be conducted at the church on December 22. Plans for the Christmas charities were discussed.

Circle 2 of which Mrs. Hilt Martin is chairman, entertained the members and their guests.

### From Saturday's Daily—

#### Bi-Monthly Pinochle Club—

Mrs. John Sander and Mrs. Frances Koubek were guests of the Bi-Monthly pinochle club members this week. Mrs. Herman Tiekotter served as hostess. First prize went to Mrs. Frank Horskak, and Mrs. Tiekotter won second.

### Hostesses Number Nine—

When the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon, nine ladies served as hostesses to the remainder of the group. The hostess list comprised Mesdames E. H. Westcott, C. C. Westcott, William Heinrich, William Howland, Daisy Sherwood, J. Howard Davis, Fred Howland, Florence Coleman, and Carl Ohschlager.

### Guests Come and Go—

Peter Janda and Gladys Hynek of Wilber, left for their home after spending a few days at the Louis Svoboda home. Mr. Janda is Mrs. Svoboda's father, while Gladys is the local lady's niece. A guest who has been here for the past month and will remain here for an extended visit is Mrs. Svoboda's mother, Mrs. Peter Janda.

### Mynard Home-makers—

The Mynard Home-makers Extension club has completed four of the year's lessons.

The club met for their first lesson with Miss Grace Livingston. Mrs. Lillian Nielsen had charge of a music period; Grace Livingston, reading leader, gave a book talk and Mrs. Ogla Wiles gave the History of Our Flag.

The second lesson was given at the home of Mrs. Nellie Spangler, which took up "Lesson Health." This was very well covered by Mrs. Jennie Wiles. The reading leader explained ways of getting library books, both local and state. The club voted to exchange books. A music period followed.

The Christmas lesson was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Jean Lloyd in Nebraska City. This was an all-day meeting. Each member took a covered dish and Mrs. Lloyd had prepared a delicious dessert. The leaders, Mrs. Jennie Wiles and Mrs. Ollie Wiles, explained the methods of making many useful Christmas gifts which they had on display. The leaders certainly worked hard to give such a worth while lesson.

The fourth lesson was given at the home of Mrs. Agnes Dill. This lesson was on "Using Home Resources" and was ably given by Mrs. Jennie Wiles and Mrs. Elsie Wiles. At all meetings delicious refreshments have been served, and a social time followed these worth while lessons.

### Military Ball—

Ceremonies opening the 32nd annual military ball at the University of Nebraska started at 9 o'clock Friday evening in the university coliseum. Presentation of the 1940 honorary colonel, Maurine Malster of Aurora, occurred about 9:30 in a colorful ceremony headed by Forrest Behm of Lincoln, cadet brigade colonel, Warren Gulman of Lincoln, cadet colonel in charge of infantry, Harry Seagren of Omaha, cadet colonel of engineers, and Guy Williams of Omaha, cadet colonel of field artillery. Music for the grand march and presentation ceremonies was furnished by the university R. O. T. C. band and orchestra under the direction of Don Lentz, and Lou Breeze and his orchestra played for the dance following.

Some 1,600 dancers attired in formal dress for the first event of the university winter season, and an additional 1,700 spectators who crowded the coliseum balcony, looked on as the brown-haired, brown-eyed niece of Mrs. Kathryn Shaneyfelt, of Aurora, smart in her scarlet and cream uniform with shiny black military boots, marched on the arm of Cadet Brigade Colonel Forrest Behm of Lincoln, to lead the grand march.

In addition to the numerous students who participated, the grand march brought forth two Plattsmouth girls and their escorts. They were Miss Grace Louise Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles who is majoring in nursing, and her escort was Keith Brown of Fairbury. This is her second year in the Arts and Science College. Miss Rachel Robertson's escort was Grant Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard. A member of the Delta Delta Delta, Miss Robertson is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. William A.

Robertson. A number of Plattsmouth young men participated in the grand march.

Plattsmouth was well represented at the military ball last evening and among those who drove to Lincoln and witnessed the gala event were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Westover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloldt, Miss Dorothy Jean Turner, Attorney and Mrs. William Robertson.

### Nu-Fu Jitters—

Mrs. Murl Jones had four special guests last evening, when her pinochle club met. They were Mrs. Anna Marie Ossenkop, Mrs. Gertrude Timm, Naomi Day and Shirley Seiver. Card honors went to Mrs. Betty Bourne and Mrs. Timm.

### HOLD FAMILY NIGHT

From Friday's Daily—  
The members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held a most delightful "Family Party" last evening at the Fellowship room of the church.

The ladies had provided a fine covered dish dinner which opened the program of the evening which was both entertaining and instructive. Dr. H. G. McClusky, the pastor, presided over the session.

The members of the party enjoyed group singing of the old hymns, all joining in the rendition of the grand old songs of the church and faith.

Another very interesting part of the program was the Bible quiz, the delegation being divided into two sections to contest as to their knowledge of Bible history and famous characters of the biblical times.

As a musical treat of the evening Frank A. Cloldt gave the vocal number, "Danny Boy" which had been requested by the group. Miss Estelle Baird was the accompanist.

### COUNTY COURT NOTES

From Friday's Daily—

This morning in the probate section of the county court hearing was had in a number of cases.

In the matter of the estate of Mia U. Gering, deceased, Miss Barbara Gering was named as the administratrix.

In the estate of Edward C. Rummel, deceased, John Rummel, a nephew, was named as the administrator of the estate.

Application was made for the appointment of Frank Smith of Ong, as administrator of the estate of William S. Smith, deceased of Murray.

In the estate of Emma Long, deceased, the final report of the executrix, Mrs. Ella Long Lang, was received and the executrix discharged.

### AMELIA FRIEDRICH TO ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

From Thursday's Daily—

A message was received in this city today regarding the death of George Volk, who resides at Green Valley, Illinois. Mr. Volk, 71, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, and tentative funeral arrangements have been set for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Volk is survived by his wife, Caroline; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Dagit, Delavan, Illinois, Mrs. Mabel Ripper, Green Valley, Mrs. John Nannan, Delavan; one son, Roy Volk, Delavan. Mrs. Jacob Tritsch, Sr., of this city, is a sister of the deceased.

Miss Amelia Friedrich left today for Green Valley, where she will attend her uncle's funeral tomorrow.

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# FURS & HIDES

Judging from the amount of FUR we bought last week end, our prices must be quite satisfactory. NOW is the time, while prices are good!

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- Mink, large, prime... \$7.00
- Civets, large, prime... .40c
- Opossum, large, prime... .25c
- Muskrats, large, prime... \$1.00
- Racoons, large, prime... \$3.50
- Medium and small sizes are of course some less. But bring in your HIDES and FURS and we will try to trade with you. Hide prices listed below:
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