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Plattsmouth Wins From Wahoo By Score Of 30-0

Blue Devils Continue Undeclared in Their First Game Under the Lights—Seconds See Action

Wednesday night, at Wahoo, the Blue Devils went on the rampage and brought another unscathed upon victory into the bag which aims towards the winning of the East Central title.

Plattsmouth won the flip deciding to receive. The Platter's first offensive thrust was stopped when Beverage fumbled on the 13. Wahoo being pushed back to their own 6, was forced to kick, Plattsmouth receiving the ball and bringing it back to the 19-yard line. Plattsmouth kicked out of bounds on the 3. A 25-yard kick to Beverage was fumbled, but it was recovered and brought back to the 30. Beverage carrying the ball, was stopped on the 20 and was brought down within about two inches of the goal. Wahoo punted, Ed Gradoville receiving back at the 20. Plattsmouth took the pigskin and ran it down to the 25 as the first quarter ended with neither team having scored.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Eaton took the ball from the 25 to the 8, making a first and ten. The Platters fumbled on the one-yard line and Wahoo recovered. The Wahoo Indians punted out to the 17, where Ed Gradoville took over the possession and made about a six-yard gain. Joe Gradoville, on a brilliant end run, carried the ball back to the 12. Beverage, carrying plowed off about eight yards down to the five. Doc Eaton now tried his luck and lugging the ball, and did a nice job, being downed on the first and ten on the one-yard line. Ed Gradoville carried the ball the rest of the way and made the first score in the game. Doc Eaton's kick for the extra point was too low, so the score stood 6-0. Just a few minutes passed and after the second kick-off until the Platters powerful end, Livingston, plunged over the goal, netting the second score of the evening. Joe Gradoville's attempt for the extra point proved unsuccessful. The score 12-0. Wahoo having the ball on the 35, attempted a pass, but it was blocked by the quick work of Novak of the Platters. The Wahoo Indians attempted to pass just once too often, this time they were taken for a 20-yard loss. Eaton recovered the ball on the one-yard line and ran over for the third touchdown. The try to boost that score a point higher was foiled. Coach Stewart rewarded the promising second string by sending them in to relieve the fighting regulars. However, their hopes collapsed as they squeezed in but two plays before the whistle blew announcing the half.

Plattsmouth kicked off to Wahoo who brought the ball down to the 25. Wahoo recovered the punt on the 20. The Blue Devils took over, but a pass from Eaton to Vroman was incomplete on the end zone. Ed Gradoville took the pigskin and ran to the two. A pass to Beverage was fumbled, but was recovered for a four-yard loss on the nine. Eaton now carried through for six yards and down to the five. Ed Gradoville scored another touchdown by sweeping over the right side. Eaton's pass to Livingston for the extra point was incomplete, thus making the score 24-0. Plattsmouth kicked off again, the ball being carried to the 38. Vroman, of Plattsmouth, lugging the nugget, was spilled for a five-yard loss. The Platters punt was fumbled and Wahoo recovered. Wahoo's attempt to pass was broken up by the speedy Wolever of the Platters, who ran approximately 65 yards down the field for the last touchdown in the game. The kick for the extra point was blocked. The score 30-0. The second string was sent in again, this time for a longer period. The kick-off was brought back to their thirty. Glen White, Plattsmouth freshman, took the ball for four yards to where Wolever took over making first and ten. Short, carrying the treasure, gained about sixty yards. The second team was nearing the goal now and looking as if they were going to show the spec-

Learn Nephew Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hetrick of this city have received the news of the wounding of their nephew, Shirley Walden, Jr., gunner's mate second class, who is a younger brother of First Sgt. Charles Walden now in maneuvers in Tennessee.

The message of the wounding was received by the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walden of Concordia, Kansas, from the navy department.

"The navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Shirley Walden, Jr., gunner's mate second class, USN., has been wounded in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The department appreciates your great anxiety but extent of wounds not now available and delay in receipt of details must necessarily be expected but will be furnished you promptly if received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station.

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs Chief of Navy Personnel"

The young man is 22 years of age and enlisted in the navy in August, 1940, between his junior and senior year in the Concordia high school. He took training at the Great Lakes station and was in Pearl Harbor just four weeks before the Jap attack on December 7, 1941, and is now somewhere in the Pacific.

See Price Extension

BY UNITED PRES

Sen. John Thomas, R., Idaho., predicted today that government price controls would be extended to sheep and lambs despite widespread protests from processors and live stock men over the controls on live hogs and cattle.

Thomas criticized the recent retail price control program as "another government directive that can only increase costs and add to the army of federal snoopers and administrators."

Meanwhile, Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, clarified his order of last Tuesday by announcing that the new scale subsidy payments in connection with cattle price control would cover cattle slaughtered after Nov. 30th. It appeared to mean the program would not be effective until Dec. 1st, instead of Nov. 1st as originally understood.

Payments of cattle slaughtered before Nov. 30th will be at the old rate of \$1.10 per cwt., he said. An additional subsidy of 80c per cwt. for cattle handled by non-processing slaughterers will begin Nov. 1st.

Old Resident Here

James H. Herold, formerly of this city, who is now making his home at Peru, Nebraska, is in the city to enjoy a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tidd and Mr. Tidd. Mr. Herold is a member of one of the oldest families in this section, his grandfather, James O'Neill, having been one of the first settlers and his grandmother named the town "Plattsmouth." Mr. Herold states he will be eighty-five at his next birthday and is still able to get around actively and enjoying visiting with the old time friends.

tators just what they were capable of doing. However, they were thrown for a great loss and as the result, the trustworthy first stringers again returned to the spot to prevent any possibilities of the Wahoo Indians scoring against them. Strickland, the Blue Devils' dependent tackle, threw Wahoo for a ten-yard loss. Plattsmouth's kick was recovered by Wahoo on their forty as the game ended, the Platters being again victorious with a win of 30-0.

Starting lineup:

Plattsmouth	Position	Wahoo
Vroman	RE	Ockander
Strickland	T	Tallin
Conis	G	Stewart
D. Pike	C	Konlo
Novak	G	Hancock
Sack	T	Eliason
Livingston	LE	Kucera
W. Eaton	F	Meese
Beverage	H	Loopers
Joe Gradoville	Q	Larsons
Ed Gradoville	H	Jasa

Reject Plans For National Retail Sales Tax

Motion for a Ten Per Cent Tax Is Defeated by the Committee—Excise Tax Increase Seen

Washington, Oct. 28. (UP)—The House Ways and Means committee today rejected proposals for a national retail sales tax.

According to Chairman Robert L. Doughton, the committee settled the long fought issue by voting down a motion by Rep. A. Willis Robertson, D., Va., to impose a 10 per cent modified sales levy for the duration of the war.

"This eliminates the possibility of a sales tax of any kind in the revenue bill which we will report to the House," Doughton said.

The action practically assured that the committee will send to the House a two billion dollar program of excise and excess profits tax in lieu of the administration's request for a ten billion five hundred million dollar program of income, excise and estate levies.

Despite vigorous protests of reporters, Doughton refused to state what the committee vote was on the Robertson motion.

Robertson's plan provided for issuance by local ration boards of books containing \$10.00 worth of stamp coupons which would cover \$100.00 worth of purchases, in effect an exemption for the first \$100 worth of goods purchased during the year. Purchases in excess of this amount would be subject to the 10 per cent tax.

Air Losses Light

Washington, Oct. 28. (UP)—Despite heavy losses in some raids, American air line losses in the European theatre have averaged less than 5 per cent each mission, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today.

The 5 per cent Stimson told a press conference, covers all American fighters and bomber operations since the Eighth air force went into action in 1942.

British losses also are running below 5 per cent on an overall basis, he said.

Stimson said a final evaluation of enemy losses in the Oct. 14th raid on Schweinfurt in which the Americans lost 60 heavy bombers, indicated 186 enemy fighter planes were destroyed and 27 others probably destroyed.

Goes to Lincoln Hospital

Kenneth Cogdill, employed at the Loren Todd farm near Murray, who was severely injured the first part of the week, is to be taken to the Orthopedic hospital at Lincoln for treatment.

Mr. Todd returned home Monday evening and was attracted by the cries of the man, investigated, and found that Cogdill had placed his hand in a mechanical corn picker to make some adjustments and it had been caught and he was unable to extricate the arm. He had been imprisoned an hour and a half when Mr. Todd arrived home and help was called to the scene. It was necessary to saw the machine with hacksaws to get the hand out. Farmers from all sections arrived on the scene to help get the man out of his position. Dr. Gilmore was called and gave a hypo to ease his suffering until the hand was released. He was taken to Nebraska City where the hand was treated and it was found he had bones in the left hand crushed. He later was taken to Lincoln.

To Meet Friend

Mrs. Philip Rihn departed this evening on the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City where she will meet Mrs. John Alwin and accompany her back home. Mrs. Alwin has been spending the past month with her daughter Mrs. George W. Perry and Mr. Perry at Flagstaff, Arizona. The ladies plan to return on the Eagle tomorrow evening.

Visits with Old Friends

Mrs. Raymond J. Larson of Colorado Springs, is enjoying a visit here with his father, William Weidon, as well as the old time friends in this community where the Larson family resided prior to the outbreak of the war. Since the assignment of Major Larson to Camp Carson, the family have resided in that city, liking the new home very much.

The eldest son of the family, Lars Larson, had the pleasure the past summer of winning the high school tennis championship of Colorado. He has graduated from the Colorado Springs high school and later enlisted in the United States navy, being assigned to the Farragut station for training and while there met several old school friends including Ralph Hill, Albert Richards, Tom Gradoville and several others. He is now awaiting his assignment to active duty.

Mrs. Larson reports that Major Larson is a very busy man with his work at the camp and their son, Raymond, Jr., is carrying on his work in school.

Local Girl Made Lieutenant In Navy WAVES

Announcement of the Advancement of Ensign Maxine Clويد, Made by Naval Reserve (WR) School

The public relations office of the Naval Reserve Midshipmen School, (WR), Northampton, Mass., is announcing the promotion of Ensign Maxine Clويد to the grade of lieutenant (Junior Grade). The new lieutenant is course chairman in the instruction department of the naval reserve midshipman's school (WR).

Miss Clويد attended Stephen's college, and the University of Nebraska, holding B. A. and M. A. degrees from the latter. She was formerly social director of residence hall for university women at the University of Nebraska, before joining the women's reserve over a year ago.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clويد of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

M.A.O. Club

The M. A. O. club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Eberole and the meeting was opened with the salute to the flag and in singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

It was voted by the club to try evening meetings in the future to give all an opportunity to attend.

Three new members were received, Mrs. Norvell Williams, Mrs. Bill Schwab and Mrs. Harold Dougherty. Mrs. Williams also was named as the secretary of the club.

Fall and winter clothing, was the theme of the lesson, with Mrs. Cass Sylvester and Mrs. Mr. L. W. Niel as the leader. The leaders had samples of garments with them and also patterns and designs for others.

Each member told of what they had processed for food during the winter season.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eberole, assisted by Mr. Niel.

Dies in Omaha

The death of Mrs. Mable Lynn Cook, 69, occurred this morning at her home, 1908 South 27th. Omaha. Mrs. Cook is a former resident of Cass county where she was born near Murray in 1874 and spent a great many years here.

For the past nineteen years she has resided in Omaha and was an employe of the Brandeis store for a great many years.

There is surviving, a son, Francis S. Cook, and a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Krall, both of Omaha. She has a brother, Alba R. Young residing in Canada.

The body was brought here to the Caldwell funeral home where it will await the funeral arrangements. Burial is to be at the Young cemetery south of this city.

Tomorrow May Be Too Late—Buy War Bonds Today

Family Receives Card From Bennie Hopkins, Prisoner

Mother Returns From California Where Witnessed Story of Capture of the Son

Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins, Sr., returned home last evening from several weeks stay in Los Angeles and where she witnessed the filming of "The Story of Dr. Wassel," the story of the adventures of the noted British surgeon, who with other wounded Americans were trapped on the island of Java when the place was invested by the Japanese. With Dr. Wassel in the hospital taken by the Japanese was Bennie Hopkins, wounded American sailor. Ben was unable to be evacuated and was taken by the Japs. In the picture, the role of Bennie Hopkins is taken by Dennis O'Keefe. The mother found it most interesting as the story was shot on the screen.

This morning when Mrs. Hopkins was at her home she received a card from Bennie from his prison camp, stating that he was well and working and would be home after the war.

When the message was first received of his being missing in a naval action, the mother refused to give up hope of his safety and this was rewarded several months ago when a radio listener on the Pacific coast picked up a broadcast from a Jap prison camp and with Bennie broadcasting a message to his parents and friends in Plattsmouth. The word was passed onto the family here and brought them a great relief.

UAW-CIO Wins Hearing

The National Labor Relations Board notified the UAW-CIO, Monday, October 25th that a hearing will be held on the UAW-CIO petition for an election, November 4, 1943.

The UAW-CIO filed a request for an election at the Martin Bomber plant July 30th. The hearing set for November 4th will determine whether the other organizations involved will be on the ballot when the election takes place.

According to Nicholas Dragon, assistant national director of Aviation for the UAW-CIO workers in the Martin Plant received the news of the hearing date with enthusiasm and are confident of victory for the UAW-CIO.

The UAW-CIO is very anxious to set a date for the election as speedily as possible. Many workers in the Martin Bomber plant have quit their jobs due to the fact that no collective bargaining machinery was available to settle grievances that arise.

Nick Dragon was in charge of the Glenn L. Martin election campaign in Baltimore which was held September 16th and the Martin workers there voted for the UAW-CIO soundly defeating the IAM-AF of L.

Sergeant Heigl Here

Staff Sergeant Heigl, who has for the past three years been in active service in the army, came in for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heigl as well as the other relatives and friends. Since leaving here he has had a very extended experience in the army, being in the southwest Pacific and the Hawaiian Islands for a year and a half. He was in the signal corps at that time but has since been transferred to the aerial radio force. He is at the present time stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is returning tonight to his post at the South Dakota city.

To Play Oklahoma

Joe Noble, who has been here visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble, departed Wednesday for Ames, Iowa, where he will join the members of the Iowa State football team that will play at Norman, Oklahoma, on Saturday. The Sooner game is one in the Big Six conference and a great deal of interest is attached to the result.

Pheasant Dinner

A pheasant dinner was given honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Don Rhoden by his sister, Mrs. Floyd Gauer of Louisville, on Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albin and family, all of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Lulu Wolfe of Murray; Merle Hennings of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhoden and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gauer and Nancy.

Don is home having been discharged from the army on honorable medical discharge. Don has been in the army for eighteen months, taking four APO examinations, being located in twelve different camps. Mrs. Rhoden has been with Don most of the time. She is a stenographer and don't have much trouble locating a job.

Don's coming home was a surprise to his folks. He wired Mrs. Floyd Gauer Thursday evening, asking her to meet him in Omaha at 6:05. The train was on time, as well as LaVerna. They returned to Plattsmouth to surprise the family and they certainly did—the parents were almost speechless when they walked in. After the excitement was over and everyone relaxed, they visited until the wee hours of the morning.

Death of Former Resident

The word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Philip Horn, an early day resident, who passed away on Monday, October 25th at Hay Springs, Nebraska, where for many years she has made her home. Mrs. Horn was formerly Anna May Swift, her parents being among the pioneer settlers of this city and after her marriage the family moved to the vicinity of Hay Springs where they have since made their home.

The deceased lady was a sister of the late Mrs. Frank J. Morgan and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Hassler of this city.

There survives her passing, two sons and a daughter, Fred and Carl Horn and Mrs. Robert Potter. Mrs. Horn making her home in recent years with the daughter at Hay Springs.

Cars Have Collision

This morning, shortly before 8 o'clock, a car crash occurred west of Mynard, at the Myron Wiles corner, that resulted in car damage but no one was hurt. J. W. Philpot was driving south with his large car and at the same time a car driven by Dale Harnes of this city, with Darold Harnes, a brother as passenger, was going west.

The cars struck at the intersection, the front of the Philpot car being damaged and the Harnes car badly wrecked. The Harnes car was hurled a hundred feet and turned over three times but the two occupants were uninjured save for a severe shaking up.

Married At Court House

Wednesday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for William H. Sars of Springfield, Nebraska, and Alma May Rieger of Omaha. This was the first court house wedding since the new law for certification went into effect. John A. Sars of Springfield and Dora M. Sars of Omaha were the witnesses.

Joins WOOFs

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28. (UP)—Sir Charles, St. Bernard dog, former mascot for the Denver corps of the WAC, was on his way to the Front Royal Virginia for training in the WOOFs. He was released for active duty with the army by Pvt. Pussycat, a one-pound kitten, sworn in yesterday as a WACAT.

Undergo Tonsilectomy

This morning Beverly Trotter and Bobbie Sedlak of this city were taken to the St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, where they were operated on for the removal of their tonsils. The operation was performed by Dr. L. S. Pucelik and Mrs. Helen Trotter and Mrs. Robert E. Sedlak, mothers of the children were at the hospital during the operation.

Twelfth District Legion Meeting Here Thursday

Officers of the Department of Nebraska Are Here to Attend Interesting Session

The 22nd annual convention of the twelfth district of the American Legion of Nebraska, was convened in this city Thursday for an interesting afternoon and evening meeting. This district now comprises Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward counties. The sessions of the Legion convention were held at the auditorium and club rooms of the Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56, on Vine street, and despite the shortness of gas and tires, there were eighty registered for the meeting. Twenty out of the twenty-two posts of the district were represented.

The convention was called to order at 1:15 by Comander Varro E. Tyler of Nebraska City, while the color guard of the local post advanced the colors. Louis Baumgart and George Conis carrying out this ceremony.

The invocation was by Rev. W. M. Parker of Nebraska City, the district chaplain.

Eugene O. Vroman, commander of the local Legoon post, extended the official greetings to the visiting delegates on behalf of the post, while W. H. Puls, acting mayor, extended the welcome of the city. The response to the welcome was by E. A. Nutzman, a past state commander.

The principal address of the afternoon was by M. A. Shaw of David City, department commander, who discussed the program of the American Legion for these trying days of war and urged the support of the war efforts, pointing out that the war is still not finished, or victory assured. He urged the support of the program of the Legion as adopted at Omaha the past month.

Mrs. Ruby Coggins of Aurora, the department president, gave the greetings of her organization to the members of the American Legion.

Ivan D. Marsh, department service officer, told of the many ways in which the service man is aided through the American Legion, especially in the work of his department where every possible aid or advice is given the man and his problem.

The work of the veteran's administration was told by E. R. Benke, manager of the Veterans hospital at Lincoln and in charge of the veterans aid in this section.

R. C. Patterson, department adjutant for the past thirteen years, gave a very fine talk on "What's the Score," stressing especially the responsibility of the legion in carrying out its program for the new veterans, that will in time return from their service for the nation on world wide battle fields. Mr. Patterson stressed the program as one that should be followed by every Legion post and individual member of the organization.

"Veterans for Jobs," was discussed by W. E. Anderson of Lincoln, placement officer, federal re-employment service.

The adjournment took place at 5 o'clock and was followed by informal visits of the delegates and in looking over the city until the luncheon hour at 6:30.

The cafeteria lunch was arranged by the Carr Bakery and served by its staff at the Legion building and proved a most enjoyed repast for the veterans tired from the business session of the afternoon.

The members were entertained following the luncheon and until the dance hour by a program of music and fun engineered by Elmer A. Webb, deputy state service officer and for twenty-five years adjutant of the local post. Mr. Webb had a great many jokes on the visiting dignitaries of the Legion and several of these were called upon for brief remarks, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Rae Evans of Omaha, popular entertainer at the "Westward Ho," was here to add her part to the evening with songs and piano numbers and leading the singing of many of the old 1917-18 war songs. The Caldwell loud speaker was used for the convention program.

The ladies joined the members of the Legion group for the dance, the music being by Sam Brown.