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SPORTS CORNER

Blue Devils Romp Blair 26-0 Here Friday Night

Plattsmouth displayed its most devastating aerial and ground game of the current grid campaign Friday night to romp over East Seven, Nebraska conference foe, Blair, 26-0.

Three Plattsmouth backs and one end crossed the double stripe as the Blue Devils struck swiftly and consistently through the 40-minutes of grid battle on a calm, cold night.

Robert Wondra scored the first Plattsmouth marker while on the receiving end of a Tom Conis pass. The play covered 15 yards. The scoring play followed two brilliant runs by Captain Jack Todd. After crossing the double stripe on a 26 yard run around his own right end, Todd saw the play called back and a fifteen yard penalty assessed against the Blue Devils. He regained 25 of those yards before Conis connected on an aerial to Wondra.

Stan Cole capped a second quarter drive as he zoomed around his own left end for five yards and six points. Jack Todd connected on the first of his two extra point placements for a 13-0 win.

Minutes later Todd again had the sparse crowd on its feet as he zig-zagged his way down the sidelines on a 50-yard scamper. The run, symbolic of Bobby Reynolds run against Missouri a year ago, combined good blocking with brilliant running. Trapped on the 25 yard line, Todd reversed his field only to be trapped again on the thirty. Reversing his field again, he picked up some vicious blocking and crossed into pay dirt untouched.

Hodge Eaton got Plattsmouth's final tally after the intermission as he scampered 30 yards behind a wall of blockers that mowed down the defensive Blair unit. Taking a screen pass from Tom Conis, Eaton simply headed straight down the south sideline as the Blair defenders laid sprawled all over the field.

The game played in bitter cold weather was marred by frequent fumbles and numerous penalties. In fact both played important roles in the game.

After Jack Todd's opening kick-off, Plattsmouth recovered a Blair fumble on the Blair 25. Four plays later the Blue Devils had their first six points.

But while Plattsmouth made the breaks work for them, Blair was unable to capitalize on theirs. On two occasions, Blair recovered Plattsmouth fumbles deep in Plattsmouth territory only to be stopped by a strong forward wall and alert pass defense. Even the adoption of the Notre Dame "I" formation failed to produce any noteworthy results.

Plattsmouth again lost the services of Everett Markey, sen-



Stanley Cole

ior tackle. Markey reinjured his leg during first half action. John Kruse, filling in for the injured Markey, played an outstanding defensive game. Several other Plattsmouth and Blair players sustained minor injuries.

Coach Merle Stewart swept the bench in the last quarter and should have been pleased with the showing of his reserves. Not only did the reserves show definite defensive promise, but its offense continued to roll through the Blair line.

Richard Brewster, 215 pound tackle for Blair, was booted from the game during the closing minutes of play.

Down the list of Blue Devils, seeing major action in the Friday night grid battle, fans saw a tremendous amount of fine play. Jerry Wood excelled as a pass defender and made numerous tackles. Dick March was strong in the line along with John Kruse; Ends Ronald Hunt and Bob Wondra played what was probably their best game of the season.

Stan Cole finally shook lose a couple of times and notched his first touchdown. Jon Schuetz again protected the Plattsmouth goal line with his fine kicking and line bucks. Hodge Eaton came through in fine fashion.

But Tom Conis, field director for the Blue Devils, was the man of the hour. His passes were hitting the target perfectly, and despite cold fingers, receivers were hanging on to the ball.

Plattsmouth held Blair to a net rushing yardage of eight yards Friday night, while rolling up 186 yards on the ground.

Louisville Takes Six-Man Test

Coach Darrell Brandenburg's Louisville Lions switched to six-man football Friday and ended their season with a victory note by downing Papillion 30-26.

Bob Weibel ran for two of the touchdowns and passed to Bruce Hirsch for two more. Pat Kennedy set the other Louisville touchdown.

The six-man tilt was the final game of the season for the Lions, who have completed a successful eleven man season.

Papillion scores were marked up by Kraut Kremer and Jim Kobler.

Five Teams Share Bowling League Lead

Five teams are tied for first place in the Plattsmouth Bowling League, following last week's play. Sharing the top spot are Joe's New-Way, Plattsmouth Journal, Woster Shoe Store, Bowling Alley and Jack & Elmer's.

The Journal, capitalizing on a 110-man handicap swept three games from Joe's New-Way to jumble the standings. The Printers were too much for Al Fairfield with his 505 series to overtake Fairfield who is the only league bowler to turn in a 500 series during league play last week.

Woster's moved into a tie for the lead by taking two from the Eagles. D. Sell set the pace with a 434 series for the Shoe Fitters.

V. F. W. dropped to the Pin-setters in the closest series of the week. Only six pins separated the two teams in one game and 16 in another. There was no handicap.

The Plattsmouth Paint Store dropped two to Harry's Bar and fell from their runner up position. Carl Hula set the pace for the Bartenders.

In the other game last week, Myers Grocery, by virtue of a 140-pin handicap took two from Jack & Elmer, who are tied with the leaders.

Results
Jack & Elmer . . . 694 655 602
Myers Grocery . . . 689 634 565
High individual score—R. Cotner and H. Campbell, 161.
High individual series—D. Williams, 414.
Harry's Bar . . . 724 652 536
Paint Store . . . 636 624 877
High individual score—Carl Hula, 188.
High individual series—C. Hula, 487.
Bowling Alley . . . 665 706 615
V. F. W. . . . 659 690 674
High individual score—C. Pierce, 179.
High individual series—C. Pierce, 477.
Wosters . . . 586 543 580
Eagles . . . 518 574 571
High individual score—D. Sell, 186.
High individual series—D. Sell, 434.
Journal . . . 730 708 753
New-Way . . . 715 687 713
High individual score—A. Fairfield, 190.
High individual series—A. Fairfield, 505.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Plattsmouth Blair	26	0
Yards rushing	14	6
Yards passing	74	42
Total yardage	260	50
Passes attempted	4	6
Passes completed	4	5
Passes Int. by	1	0
Opp. fumbles Rec'd.	1	3
Penalty	30	35

Alvo Takes Eighth Straight 49-0

Coach Ollie Mayfield's Alvo sextet made it eight straight by drubbing Nehawka 49-0 Friday. And for the eighth time the team did not have to go the full game.

JoDon McKinnion was crowned queen during the homecoming activities.

Dick Printz and Junior Welch each tallied two touchdowns for Alvo. Others to hit the scoring column were Bill Meyer, Larry Bell, Ted McNeese and R. Morgridge.

The Orioles are rated atop the Class B six man standings.

WEeping Water Nips Nebraska City B, 19-7

Weeping Water, paced by full-back Ricky Gibson, startled Nebraska City B 19-7 Friday night at Nebraska City. Gibson tallied all 19 points for the Indians.

The Indians moved into a 7-0 lead early in the game as Gibson scored on a 11-yard pass from John Everett. Gibson then crashed for the extra point.

The big fullback made it 13-0 in the third period as he intercepted a Pioneer pass and raced 80 yards to score.

Nebraska City scored its lone touchdown in the final period on Kangleser's three yard plunge, before Weeping Water scored again on a 66-yard drive with Gibson going over from the eight.

SEX-SHOCKED

Another mishap can be attributed to that bug-bear of human nature, curiosity. A patron of a Blair restaurant started to leaf through a book entitled "Female Sexual Behavior." So shocked was he by the contents (a concealed battery), that both he and a companion coffee-drinker were sent sprawling.

THIS IS WAR

In a recent action in Korea, presumably at "Heartbreak Ridge," Cpl. Kenneth Cole of Falls City was blown 20 feet into the air by a mortar shell—and lived, being the sole survivor of the action.

Elmwood
MRS. GRACE PLYBON, Correspondent

Two Present For Achievement Day

At the Achievement evening of the 4-H clubs at Weeping Water on October 25, Phyllis Ebelner and Sharon Phillips were in attendance. Their mothers drove there later after their part in the memorial program at the Royal Neighbor convention in Murdock. Each of the two girls received nice prizes for their county fair exhibits. Phyllis was winner of second prize for 4-H outfit.

Coltzans Depart For California

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coltzan departed by plane on Monday for their home in Los Angeles. Most of their visiting time was spent at the home of their uncle and aunt, the Louis Hermans. One of the highlights was when Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey entertained for them at evening dinner on Thursday, October 25. Those in attendance were Leslie Muenchau, Viola Bornemeier, Grace Wood, Clarice Krall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clements. The next night Miss Viola Bornemeier entertained the Coltzans for dinner. They also visited Miss Meta Mueller at Avoca.

Farmers Union Has Quarterly Meeting

On Monday evening the quarterly meeting of the County Farmers Union was held at the Community building. Howard Reed of Eagle, president, had charge. The vice president is Harold Luetchens of near Murdock. The main feature of the program was the film "The Last Date of Teencade" showing the hazards of today's driving. Music numbers were enjoyed, and there were drawings for prizes. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cookies were served.

Hallowe'en Is Quiet At Elmwood

Hallowe'en passed off rather quietly here with only a few windows and lights damaged, and the usual tricks and treats and window soapings. Along with other parties, the major one was that given at the park on Tuesday evening by the Lions club. There was a nice crowd present despite the cold windy weather. They dispensed with the games but a lunch of hot dogs and pop was enjoyed. Around 80 tickets to the Elmwood theater were presented to the children. Some of the children came in costume for this third party from the Lions club. Mr. Krecklow, president, and Supt. Colon and Principal Johnson, along with others kept busy.

P.T.A. Adopts Constitution

On Monday night a special program was given at the P. T. A. meeting at the school auditorium. President Rev. Overton Turner presided and secretary Mrs. Lannin was in her place. The constitution was read by the chairman, Warren Turner, and later adopted by the group. A panel discussion was held on "How should parents and teachers co-operate in the development of children?" Dr. Totman was the moderator, Chas. Marshall represented the

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parents and the teachers were two men in educational department of Wesleyan University, Prof. Ralph Marrs and Prof. Marion Sederberg, and Miss Frances Monahan, grammar room teacher here, who has had experience in city teaching. Refreshments of coffee and wafers were served.

Clements Fly From Alaska

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clements of Juneau, Alaska, arrived in Omaha by plane Monday evening. They visited relatives here until Wednesday morning. They came from New York City where he was the delegate from Alaska to the meeting of the American Cancer Association. He is in partnership with another physician in Juneau. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements honored the guests, their cousins, at a family dinner at their home. Miss Betty Clements came from Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt were among the ones present.

Easterner Is Honored Thursday

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Fred Weisheit entertained in her home in honor of Mrs. Olson Simpkins of Reading, Mass. Other guests there were the Olson daughters, Mrs. Morris Mendenhall and Mrs. M. Shelley and Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall. Mrs. Will Mendenhall, Mrs. Fred Engelking, Minnie Engelking and Grace Wood. The afternoon was spent largely in discussion about their hobbies which several of the ladies have in common. They include Dresden craft dolls and crocheting. Decorations for late afternoon luncheon were in the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. Etta Hill entertained the Ladies Council of the Christian church at her home on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Pederson and Mrs. John Fox assisting hostesses. Mrs. Howard Stege presided at the meeting and Mrs. Ralph Creamer, Mrs. Shelley and Mary Pederson furnished the lesson program. The pastor's wife, Mrs. Turner, lead devotions. A bazaar is planned for December 8.

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Four Square Project Club Elects New Officers Recently

Mrs. Oral Lupardus entertained the Four Square Project Club at her home Wednesday, October 24th. Ten members and one visitor enjoyed the afternoon. Roll call was answered by reciting a poem or verse. New officers for the coming year are Pres., Mrs. Ferd Brunkow, Vice-Pres., Mrs. August Wendt, Jr., News Reporter, Mrs. Verli Brunkow, Music Leader, Mrs. Leo Rikil, Health Leader, Mrs. Buzz Kakemeier, Reading Leader, Mrs. William Rikil. For our project lessons leader A is Mrs. Chester Elsemann and Mrs. Oral Lupardus, Leader B.

BLUE JEANS WINNERS

Here's something new in the world of sports. The blue-jeaned members of the Waco girls softball team have something to brag about. They have finished their seventh consecutive season on the diamond . . . undefeated.

GRIM WARNING

Nebraskans who view the Korean war with indifference need to ponder the words of a 17-year-old veteran of the war of "mountains and rice fields." The youth is Pvt. Cecil L. Davis of Homer, who enlisted in the army in April, was shipped to Hawaii for training a month later and by October 1 had received the combat badge while under enemy fire. In a letter printed in the Dakota County Star, he wrote: "If people could see what was going on over here they would pray to God that they lived in America . . . You are on the doorsteps of hell every minute you are here."

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