

Elmwood Cagers Schedule Sixteen Basketball Games

Seven lettermen will form the nucleus for Coach Johnny Johnson's Elmwood cagers, who last year won the Cass county tournament and finished in a second place tie in the county conference.

Letter winners are Murrell McCoy, Dudley Doebele, Keith Drake, Larry Lannin, Keith Bornemeier, John Thomas and Merle Backemeyer. McCoy, Doebele and Drake were starters on the 1950-51 team that won 15 of 22 games.

Johnson has the high point maker returning in the person of Doebele, who scored 344 points in the 22 games during the past season. Drake and McCoy each topped the one hundred point mark.

Looking forward to the cage season, Coach Johnsons list Dick Apt and Orville Bogenreif as promising material, but Chuck Backemeyer and Ralph Brockhoff will be missed, Johnson said. The two scored more than 500 points last year.

A sixteen game schedule has

been completed for the 1951-52 cage season.

Elmwood will open at Avoca on December 4th. Other games scheduled are:

Home—St. Bernard's, Dec. 11; Pappillon, Dec. 18; Nebraska Deaf Jan. 15; Murdock, Jan. 18; Nehawka, Jan. 22; Ceresco, Jan. 29; Louisville, Jan. 31; Greenwood, Feb. 5; Union, Feb. 8.

Away—Avoca, Dec. 4; Palmyra, Dec. 7; Eagle, Dec. 14; Alvo, Jan. 4 at Elmwood Community Building; Walton, Jan. 11; Weeping Water, Jan. 25; Waverly, Feb. 22.

In addition Elmwood will again be host to the Cass County Tournament slated for February 12 to 15. Thirteen girls' volleyball games have also been scheduled. Grade school basketball games may be scheduled for those games when the girls' team is not scheduled.

A year ago, Elmwood rolled up 1,236 points for a per game average of 56, while holding opponents to 971, or a 44 point average.

Fifteen Game Cage Schedule Is Announced

A fifteen game schedule was released today by Coach Merle Stewart as he prepared to cut his Plattsmouth high school cage squad in preparation for the season's opener with Omaha South.

Eight of the games are on the road, while seven are slated for the home court. Stewart said he is seeking a game for February 22 at home.

The schedule:

Home games—Valley, December 7; College View, Dec. 19; Weeping Water, Jan. 9; Nebraska City, February 5; Falls City, February 12; Lincoln Teachers, February 19; and Bellevue, February 26.

Games away—Omaha South, Dec. 4; Glenwood, Dec. 11; Pawnee City, January 11; Auburn, Jan. 15; East Nebraska Seven Conference at Wahoo, Jan. 23, 24 and 25; Blair, Jan. 29; Ashland, Febr. 1; Wahoo, Feb. 8; and Crete, Feb. 15.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Municipal airport firemen here, answering a midnight call, found the fire with ease. It was a box of flares in the department garage.



"NOW THIS IS THE SORT OF THING THAT MESSES UP OUR SCHEDULE."

Two Teams Tie For Lead In Bowling League

Myers Grocery continued to hold its "giant killer" role last week as they took a three game series from Joe's New-Way to knock them out of first place for the first time since the bowling league began play.

Using a 200-pin handicap, Myers won all three games by close margins. Three pins separated the teams on one game. With the downfall of Joe's New-Way, Westers Shoe Store and Jack & Elmer's moved into a tie for the top spot. The Shoe salesmen took two of three games from the Plattsmouth Journal, while the Barmen swept their three game series with the Paint Store.

In other league bowling, the Bowling Alley won two from Harry's Bar, and the Eagle swept their three-games with the V. F. W.

Two new individual highs were set during the week. Bob Meyer rolled a 547 series to break his previous high of 528, and C. Pierce rolled a 244 game to take over the individual game leadership. He also had a 500 series.

High individual series — G. Winscot, 451.

Jack & Elmer . . . 708 715 727
Paint Store . . . 599 595 704
Individual high game — N. Mrasek, 180.

Individual high series — R. Cotner, 472.

ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

The Lincoln Army and Air Force recruiting station has announced that William D. Rase of Murdock has enlisted in the air force.

Stewart Names 27 Grid Letter Winners In 1951

Twenty-seven members of the 1951 Plattsmouth high school football squad were named letter winners by Coach Merle Stewart. The list includes 10 seniors, eleven juniors, five sophomores and one freshman. Grover Cundall was the only freshman to be awarded a numerical.

Other letter winners were: Seniors—Stanley Cole, Hodge Eaton, Ronald Hunt, Cliff Kennell, Everett Markley, David Newburn, Jack Todd, Marion Tritsch, Jerry Wood and Bob Wondra.

Ice Plant Sold
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne announced the purchase of the Naomii Ice Plant on Lincoln Avenue.

This Petty Pace

By Brown Lee Yates

WE'RE TERRIBLY embarrassed by our resemblance to the cads in the love-lorn letters. Our wife, reading Dorothy Dix, becomes incensed at some never-did-well described by an overweight Nellie. Then she looks at us, thinks the shoe fits, and bashes us over the head with it.

Comparison of us to some unregenerate who has done in poor Nell makes our gizzard writhe. We're a good hubby. We're prudent—rotate the feeding days of the kids fairly and even have their names on the waiting list of one of the better poor houses. We're so kind the family doesn't quail whenever we shout, "Who the devil tore the sports page!"

We're angry because our likeness to the rake isn't coincidental. Love-lorn columns are a plot to keep man in perpetual atonement for suspected sins, and women readers encourage the columnists to portray husbands in the guise of devil to keep a crimp in hubby's hair. The columnists incorporate adultery and sadism in a villainous boob whose character they then weaken with addition of some of our minor vices.

It's pretty insidious how Dorothy Dix's scoundrels get us in the soup. We're at breakfast with our wife reading the paper and eating frankfurters, (who can afford bacon?) When Dorothy Dix how poor Nellie is twittered over a tramp who cheats his grandmother out of her old age pension at whilst and has designs upon Mary Worth. Under his kisses, Nellie is as fluid as scalded molasses and has the self-control of a squashed egg, so she lets him persuade her to marry the well-behaved boy friend to marry the tramp who's so lazy he can provide her nothing to eat but frankfurters.

Miss Dix deprecates the match, and so do we on account of the assumption our wife will draw from the frankfurters about the tramp's character and ours. Already ideas begin to couple and uncouple in Wifey's head with jerks like railroad cars when the train is being formed. Soon her train of thought is joined into a conclusion. She looks at the franks with distaste and regards us with nausea.

"You tramp!" she hisses. "Dorothy Dix certainly has you pegged!"

Need For School Construction Is Told By Butler

Senator Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) in a letter released today, told Manly Fleischmann, Administrator of the Defense Production Administration, that he was afraid Mr. Fleischmann did not fully grasp the urgency of the need for additional school construction, in view of Fleischmann's recent sharp cutback in the quantity of steel allotted for that purpose. The full text of Senator Butler's letter is as follows: Quote

November 15, 1951

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent letter in reply to my series of letters running back as far as September 6, in which I have protested against the sharp restriction on school construction during the coming months on the basis of current steel allotments. I appreciate your concern about the school situation, but am afraid you may not have fully grasped the urgency of this problem.

By next September, school enrollment is expected to increase by 1,700,000, and these additional children will be added to a school system which is already over-loaded, unless school construction can go forward promptly and in large volume. In addition, there is a heavy backlog of school construction needs which has built up over the past several years. In your letter, you state that school construction will be permitted on a level equal to that of 1950, but this comparison is entirely inappropriate, in view of the much more urgent need for schools at this time.

The children cannot wait for their schooling until this defense production is over. We shall have to keep on building schools for some years, despite the tightness of the present steel situation.

It is my understanding that you are now reviewing the steel requirement for schools in accordance with the request of the Senate, as embodied in a Senate Resolution passed in the last few days of the session. I would suggest that as an absolute minimum, enough school construction be permitted at least to take care of the increased enrollment of 1,700,000 children who must enter the schools in less than a year. Such a policy would do nothing to relieve the backlog, but might at least make the situation bearable for the time being.

To repeat a statement contained in one of my previous letters to you, I refuse to believe we are in such a crisis that we cannot educate the children properly.

End quote.

Pfc. Raymond Litle On Thirty Day Leave From Germany

Pfc. Raymond Litle, in service with the United States forces in Germany, is home on a 30 day furlough. He was released to return on the death of his father, Russell Litle, two weeks ago.

Pfc. Litle likes the service in Germany very much. The country is attractive and many interesting places to see. He has been in service abroad for the past several months.

Four Join Local Eagles Lodge; One Transfers

Plattsmouth Aerie, 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles is one of the many Eagle lodges which has contributed to the "Universal Entrance with Eternal Light" which will be dedicated sometime during December at a new chapel in Philadelphia.

Eagles pledged \$25,000 to build the "Universal Entrance with Eternal Light" after hearing the story of four army chaplains of three faiths who gave their lives that others might live, when the transport, U. S. S. Dorchester was torpedoed and sunk in the North Atlantic during World War II.

The local Aerie will be listed on the honor roll of contributors.

Eagles membership took an additional climb in November as four joined the lodge. New members are Burl J. Hall, Fred S. Imhoff, Clarence R. Seely and Roy Lee Patterson, all of Plattsmouth. A fifth new member of the group, Frank L. Rodene, is a transfer from Iowa.

Wanted 4-H Poultry Judges
Any 4-H club member in Cass county is eligible to enter the 4-H Poultry Judging Contest to be held November 29 at York Nebraska. The contest is supported and co-sponsored by A.K. Sar-Ben. Teams from Cass county have won the contest twice in the past 3 years. Let's bring home another "Loving Cup!" Members of the winning team in 1950 were Jimmie Baller and Tommy Johnson of Nehawka and Jack Norris of Weeping Water. There is no limit on the number of teams or contestants a county can enter. Any contestant interested please contact the county extension office and let your desire to judge be known.

--- Extension --- Notes

Two more Extension Circulars of interest to livestock producers and flower lovers were released recently and are available at the County Extension Office. The two circulars are E. C. 1550 "Equipment, Methods and Materials for Livestock Spraying" and E. C. 1275, "Bulbs and Their Uses."

Clarence Schmadeke, County Agricultural Agent

Mrs. C. C. Cotner Is Naomi Circle Hostess Thursday

Naomi Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cotner Thursday with Mrs. Don York assisting hostess. Sixteen members and two guests were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Mann held devotions, and the lesson was presented by Mrs. Margaret Mapes. Mrs. Gladys Glaze was in charge of the games.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Davis, December 13.

A Classified Ad In The Journal Costs as little as 35c.

Seniors To Carry Hopes Of Louisville Cagers

A fourteen game basketball schedule was released today by Coach Darrell Brandenburg of Louisville. The Lions will play eight games on the home court and will be on the road for six others.

And eight lettermen, including one three year numeral winner and four two-year letter winners will form the nucleus for Brandenburg's quintet.

Bob Weble, senior, is the three year letterman, while Bill Englekemeier, Chris Salberg, Jack Schiolor and Bruce Hirsch were earned two letters. Hirsch is the only underclassman.

Other numeral winners are Ron Ahle, senior, and John Worthman and Jack White, juniors.

Brandenburg lists six candidates as promising material. They are Ken Dobbis, Don Headley and Larry Robbins, juniors; Ron Embury, sophomore; and Bill Nessen and Hank Ahrey, freshmen.

Thirty-four boys reported for practice at the first call 10 days ago, but Brandenburg now reports the squad cut to three teams.

The varsity and reserve teams hold practice sessions after school, while the number 3 team has Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning sessions starting at 7:30.

Brandenburg predicts a good season for the Lions with seniors controlling most of the starting positions. An inter-class tournament will be held November 27, starting at seven o'clock. Freshmen will play the juniors, while the sophomores test the seniors.

The Louisville schedule:

Home games—Underwood, Dec. 20; Murdock, Jan. 4; Nehawka, Jan. 11; Greenwood, Jan. 18; Eagle, Jan. 25; Weeping Water, Feb. 5; Avoca, Feb. 8; and Papillion, Feb. 19.

Away games—Springfield, Dec. 4; Weeping Water, Dec. 11; Alvo, Dec. 18; at Elmwood; Ashland, Jan. 8; Gretna, Jan. 15; Elmwood, Feb. 1. In addition, the team will enter the Cass county tournament at Elmwood, February 12-15.

Eleven volleyball games are also slated. Volleyball will be played at each game except

Holiday Drivers Warned To Check Safety Equipment

Will you be among the thousands of Nebraska citizens who will drive "back home" to celebrate Thanksgiving Day? In any event, we urge you to drive a safe car, and drive in a safe manner," said Colo. J. Sanders of the Nebraska Safety Patrol today.

"Safety Patrol officers and hospital workers are preparing for quick handling of emergency cases, but many emergencies might be prevented by a little extra thought and consideration on the part of drivers," the official declared.

"Before any long trip, check over your safety equipment," advised, "Make certain windshield wiper blades and fenders are really ready for action, so you will see clearly in bad weather. Make certain that brakes are in condition to help you stop safely. Every car should have chains in the trunk. You need them if you run into bad snowstorm, sleet or stretches of freezing icy roadway. The best tire tread, inadequate on hard-packed snow or ice, according to National Safety Council tests."

Thanksgiving Day often marked by early snowfall freezing temperatures, the official warned, and experienced drivers know that the best way to meet the rigors of winter weather is to be prepared in advance.

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