

SPORTS

Lions Trample Underwood 59-37 Friday Night

A trio of Louisville scorers led the Lions to a 59-37 cage win over Underwood in a non-conference clash at Louisville Friday night.

Bob Weibel with 12, Bill Englekemier with 11 and Jack White with 10 points set the pace. Jack Schlater and Don Healey each contributed 7 points for the winners while Chris Salbert came through with eight, all the second half.

Louisville climbed into an early lead racing to a 14-6 first quarter margin. A second period rally by Underwood cut the deficit to six points and they trailed at halftime 27-21.

The outcome was never in doubt as the second half opened. The Lions dropped 18 points into the net the third period while holding the invaders to six points, and then poured another 18 points into the hoop the final period, to win going away.

Coach Darrell Brandenburg sent ten men into the game, and only two failed to score. The Lions hit 25 field goals and nine of 17 free throw attempts.

Henderson and Larken paced the losers with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Murdock Blasts Mead 50-39 In Tuesday Clash

Roaring into a 30-15 halftime lead, Murdock Tuesday night coasted to a 50-39 win over Mead in a game played at Mead. Coach Gakemeier's crew led throughout.

After moving ahead 14 to 10 at the end of one period, Murdock dropped 16 points through the net in the second period while holding Mead to 7, to move out of reach of the home team.

Paced by Warren Wilken, ward, and Albert Thiel, forward, the Cass countians easily maintained pace with the crowd favorites the second half. Wilken was high point man with 18, followed by Thiel with 13.

Mead cut the margin to 38-29 at the three-quarter mark but again fell farther behind as Murdock revived with a 13-point barrage in the final canto.

Others hitting the scoring column for Murdock were Verle Reickman, 7; Gene McDonald, 5; Ronald Peters, 4; and LeRoy Timm, 3.

Bangman was high for Mead with 10. Barlow and Kriz each had 9.

Bureau of Labor Statistics puts steel pay at \$1.79 hourly.

Lead Tied As Bowlers Slate 2-Week Layoff

Jack & Elmers and Wosters Shoe Store remained in a first place tie in the Plattsmouth Bowling league, following identical results in last week's play. Both teams won two, while dropping one game.

The league will cease activity for a two-week period during the long holiday season, and will resume activity January 7.

Wosters, at the loop top for several weeks, eked out two wins over the Bowling Alley while dropping the third game by one pin. The Shoe Fitters have a 23-10 record.

Jack & Elmer's, also owning a 23-10 record, took two games from the V. F. W. while dropping one. D. Williams set the pace for the Barmer with a 490 series. C. Sell had a 438 mark for the Veterans. The losses left the Veterans in last place.

In other games last week, Harry's Bar swept a three game series with Myers Grocery. Carl Hula with a 503 series, tops for the week, set the pace as the Bartenders rolled a 2043 series. Joes New Way dropped its series with the Eagles. Al Fairfield had 437 for the Grocers.

The Plattsmouth Journal took two of three contests from the Plattsmouth Paint Store. The Printers won the first two and dropped the final game. Lee Applegate and D. Eledge with 407 and 403 series rolled the top games for the Painters. Gil Cave was tops for the printers with 399.

Journal	699	631	567
Paint Store	664	571	621
High individual game	—	Lee Applegate, 174.	
High individual series	—	L. Applegate, 407.	
Eagles	591	528	562
Joes New Way	559	500	513
High individual game	—	G. Winscot, 159.	
High individual series	—	G. Winscot, 454.	
Harry's Bar	727	662	654
Myers Grocery	564	567	584
High individual game	—	C. Hula, 182.	
High individual series	—	C. Hula, 503.	
Jack & Elmer	757	652	708
V. F. W.	705	750	674
High individual game	—	T. Baker, 136.	
High individual series	—	D. Williams, 490.	
Wosters	638	657	573
Bowling Alley	633	530	574
High individual game	—	B. Weyer, 157.	
High individual series	—	B. Weyer, 389.	



"TRANSFER HIGGINS TO SOME OTHER DEPARTMENT UNTIL AFTER THE COLD SEASON IS OVER."

Avoca Cardinals Too Much For Union 38-14

Coach Bill Mickelson's Avoca quintet, rebounding after a 49-47 overtime loss to Weeping Water, struck with vengeance Tuesday night as they overpowered Union 38-14 in a Cass County Conference tilt.

Paced by Edgar Mueller, who dropped 17 points through the hoops, the Cardinals opened up in the second period to move far out in front after holding only a 5-4 margin at the end of the first quarter.

It was 20-6 at halftime before Mueller started to work. A letter winner, playing from the guard position, Mueller scored seven points during the third stanza as the Cardinals increased their lead to 29-12. He added six more points in the final period.

Trailing Mueller in the scoring department were Wilmer Sudman and Minderman with 7 points each. Ruge had four, Freeman 2, and Dodenhoff 1.

Boswell was high for the Yankees with four points. Coach John McQuinn's crew, forced to play all games away from home, felt the chillness of subzero weather in the conference clash. Others scoring for Union were Shradler, Hathaway, M. Attebery, R. Attebery and Herman, all with 2 points.

Labor Supply Will Increase

Immediately after the holiday season an upward trend in labor supply and a downward trend in the labor demand can be expected in the Plattsmouth-Omaha area, according to the Nebraska State Employment Service.

With the entrance of construction workers into the labor picture, labor supply climbed nearly 25 per cent during the past 30 days, with much of the increase being absorbed with the increase in part-time job openings, seasonal expansion of wholesale-retail trade, meat packers and mail service.

Santa To Ride Missouri Pacific

This year, as he has for some years past, Santa Claus will once again ride the Missouri Pacific passenger train from Kansas City to Omaha via Plattsmouth.

He will make his trip December 24, today, and will distribute toys to young passengers and extend season's greetings to the older passengers on the trains.

BOOTS PROVIDE THEME

Santa's boots on the doorstep provide the theme for a clever holiday decorating arrangement.

Naturally, to be most effective, Santa's boots should be "oversize" so make them over simple wire frames covered with shiny red oilcloth. Use cotton-batten for white "fur" around the top.

Fill boots with crumpled newspaper and top off with some discarded or inexpensive toys as sketched at the right.

Complete the decoration by tacking a panel of dark green oilcloth with painted or cutout letters to form word "greetings" on the outside of the door. Focus attention on the decoration by spotlighting it with a projector spotlight 150 watts in an outdoor-type holder placed on the lawn below the door.

NEW TRICKS FOR OUT-DOOR TREE LIGHTING

If you belong to the school of Christmas tree trimmers who put lights on hit and miss fashion, here's an idea that will make your outdoor lighted trees outstanding this year.

Try lighting short, stocky trees which have a heavy base growth by arranging strings of lights in straight vertical lines. For a really spectacular effect, use bulbs of one color. The use of all yellow bulbs to give the tree a golden effect is suggested.

All trees, too, will take on added glamor if bulbs of one color are used.

Power Tie-In Nearly Completed

Work at Plattsmouth is about completed on a tie-in with the Nebraska Public Power System on a new 69,000 volt line being built from Plattsmouth to Humboldt by the Eastern Nebraska Rural Public Power District, according to Consumer's magazine.

The magazine also carries a descriptive account of the light ceremony held here when the new lights were turned on. The news accounts are in the December issue.

Consumers also cite Ernest Elliott of Plattsmouth for 25 years of service with the public power company.

Gustavson Will Head March Of Dimes In 1952

The appointment of Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, of Lincoln, as Nebraska 1952 March of Dimes State Chairman has been announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This marks the fifth consecutive year that Dr. Gustavson has headed the National Foundation's fund-raising appeal in Nebraska. As Chairman of the drive he will coordinate the activities of county and city campaign directors.

Dr. Gustavson is Chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Formerly he was president of the University of Colorado and vice president and dean of faculties at the University of Chicago. He is widely known for his research work in the field of biochemistry and has received many awards for scientific achievements. Dr. Gustavson is a member of the American Federation of Biochemists; the Society for the Study of Experimental Medicine and Biology; and the American Chemical Society. He is also an associate member of the American Medical Society.

Commenting upon Dr. Gustavson's acceptance of the leading March of Dimes post in the state, Mr. O'Connor said: "Dr. Gustavson's leadership and experience will be of tremendous value to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. As March of Dimes chairman for Nebraska he will be performing a very real service to the people of the state and to polio patients throughout the state and nation."



R. G. Gustavson

Meanwhile, Santa has been growing smaller and smaller —

JOURNALisms

Here it is Christmas time again and despite our resolutions from past years, we're about as far along with our gift plans as the truce negotiators are with an armistice. But, we are of good cheer although involved in government red tape and regulations up to our ears with little to look forward to other than March 15th and the coming elections.

We read an article here the other day about the origination of Santa Claus that revived pleasant memories of hanging our stockings on the back of a chair (no fireplace in our house in those days) and away to sweet dreams until early morning hours when big brother roused us three younger males (the family later increased to seven) for the trip to the Christmas Tree.

It was a golden rule at our house that not one of us would venture to the parlor until each one of us was completely dressed and all could make a dive for the "presents" together. Today, we can appreciate what that five a. m. rising did to a tired newspaper father on Christmas morning.

Santa Claus, to us, symbolizes the Spirit of Christmas. Our modern Santa Claus is the embodiment of a legend dating back nearly 1600 years. Santa is the direct lineal descendant of a distinguished ancestor — St. Nicholas the Wonder Worker, Bishop of Myra of Lycia, Asia Minor (modern Turkey), in the Fourth Century.

St. Nicholas was a favorite among the early Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam, and they named their first church in the New World in his honor. Gradually they Americanized his name "Sint Nikalaus" to "Santa Nickalaus" and then to "Santa Klaus." Also, they transferred their gift giving to Christmas.

Dutch children customarily placed their wooden sabots before the fireplace to dry when they went to bed. On Christmas morning they'd find their sturdy shoes filled with all manner of delightful gifts from St. Nicholas. But other colonial children, who quickly adopted the enchanting legend of Santa Claus, had no wooden shoes to lay out invitingly. So they hopefully hung stockings from the fireplace — thus beginning one of our most universal present-day Christmas customs.

By 1809, Washington Irving was describing Santa as a jolly Dutch citizen looking very much like Father Knickerbocker. But the famed novelist began to wonder how Santa, on a horse, could get to all the nation's rapidly-increasing homes on Christmas Eve. So he invented the familiar reindeer-drawn sleigh — and Santa, a century before the Wright Brothers, zoomed off into the skies.

perhaps from sliding down so many sooty chimneys. The first clear picture of a modern Santa Claus—somewhat diminished in stature—appeared in 1832. The Troy Sentinel published "A Visit From St. Nicholas," the children's classic by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore with the unforgettable beginning line, "Twas the night before Christmas . . ."

Shortly after the Civil War, the noted cartoonist, Thomas Nast, endowed Santa with the ermine-trimmed red coat that is his trademark today. Since 1932 some people in Washington, we've heard, have been doing their best to take Old Santa's place in the hearts of the people of the world, but we rather doubt the jolly old fellow can be pushed aside, unless the State Department starts passing out lollypops.

We may be classed as a moron in the minds of some, but we have to admit that we get something of a kick out of most TV programs and probably spend too much of our time watching actors and would-be comedians galvanatin' around over the screen. But, on occasion, the broadcasters come up with a program that should be seen and heard by every man, woman and child in the nation.

We were greatly impressed by the Vogler story shown Sunday night and sponsored by a famous tire maker. Vogler, as most of our readers know, is the American business man arrested, abused and imprisoned by the "People's Government" in Hungary for a period of 17 months, and finally "ransomed" from a 15-year sentence by the State Department. We had read his own story recently appearing in the "Post" and the follow up on the TV screen should make every American hang his head for the shame of it.

When American citizens can be abused, denied the right of counsel, and imprisoned by a gang of mobsters on the slightest pretext; fined, robbed and mobbed on trumped up charges having no foundation whatever, then we believe it is time to retaliate in kind.

We are now anxiously awaiting the news on what "ransom" our State Department will offer for the four U. S. airmen now held by the Commies in Hungary.

—RRF

Dunbar's Decisions Are Upheld Again

A two year prison sentence of Joe Spreitzer for grand larceny was upheld by the supreme court. Spreitzer had appealed from Sarpy county district court where he was sentenced by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar.

The supreme court also upheld a Sarpy county district court verdict denying damages to Edward Kessler for injuries allegedly received in unloading a railroad car at a construction site.

It was the fourth decision of Judge Dunbar upheld by the supreme court in the last month.

Laborers Needed At Vets Hospital

The Veterans Administration Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska, has announced a Civil Service Examination for Laborers. Selection for indefinite Civil Service appointments will be made from eligible applicants to fill vacancies occurring in the Lincoln Veterans Administration Hospital.

A written test is not required. Announcements and necessary forms can be obtained at any first-or second-class post office in Cass County.

Picture windows are all the name implies when they're artistically decorated for the holidays.

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Don't miss the clever doorway decoration which ties in with the window motif. A large panel of gold foil paper, decorated with snowflakes and a season's greetings message has been tacked to the door.

Western Europe's Industrial modernization is impressive.