

SPORTS CORNER

County Athletes Sport Good Record In 1951

Activity in county sports resumed this past week end as high schools throughout the county attempt to set an even more impressive record during 1952 than was recorded last year.

Generally that will be a big task, for in the county as a whole, an outstanding record was achieved during 1951.

Locally, Coach Merle Stewart's athletes enjoyed a better than average year in sports. The baseball and football teams both posted good records, while the basketball and track teams fared almost as well.

During 1951 cage activity held the early spotlight. The season ended for the Blue Devils with the number two district team in Class B competition. Plattsmouth lost its bid for a trip to the state tournament by dropping the third game of the district tourney to Pawnee City. The team fared only average in conference play however.

In baseball, Plattsmouth dropped only one contest during the regular season, while winning four. At the same time the cindermen were having a rough time in meet competition. The unusual heavy rains of last spring limited baseball and track activity.

The Plattsmouth football team came through with flying colors after a late start. The Blue Devils were undefeated at home and allowed opponents only one touchdown on the local field. They wound up in third place in the conference, although holding league leading Wahoo to a 14-14 tie. An early loss to College View and a short conference schedule ruined the Blue Devils chances for league honors.

Around the county, other schools boasted good records. Alvo's six-man club was the rage of eastern Nebraska. Coach Ollie Mayfield's team went un-

defeated through the season but dropped a post-season game to the number one team in the state, Lincoln Cathedral. Alvo has been selected to play in the Stephen Epler classic at Chester next fall.

Elmwood's six-man team also boasted a good 1951 record and in addition Elmwood won the Cass county basketball tournament and placed in a second place tie with Murdock and Avoca in the county basketball league. Eagle won the conference race with an 8-1 record. Eagle was also winner of the district tournament played at Elmwood, but bowed out in the regional.

Over at Louisville, the Lions experienced their first winning season in years under the tutoring of Darrell Brandenburg. The Lions were second in the South-eastern Five football conference. They dropped only two contests during the season.

Track honors during 1951 went to Weeping Water, winner of the conference meet. Murdock again placed second in a conference race.

A red hot basketball race will keep interest in sports at an all-time high during the early part of 1952.

Weeping Water Will Play Here Wednesday

Coach Merle Stewart's Plattsmouth high school cagers will be host to Weeping Water Wednesday night. The Blue Devils are seeking win Number 3.

The Reserves will open Wednesday night at seven o'clock in search of their fifth consecutive win without a loss. The varsity game will start at eight o'clock.

Non-conference clash for Plattsmouth, the game promises to be another good intra-county tilt. The Blue Devils halted the Indians 43-36 a year ago.

Following a three week layoff, during which time the local cagers mixed cage practice sessions with their Christmas vacation, and a week of steady drills following resumption of school last Wednesday, Stewart's cagers are expected to be rested and anxious for the contest.

Both teams have only average records during the early season games. Plattsmouth has won two, both East Seven Nebraska conference clashes, while bowing to Omaha South and Glenwood.

Coach Merle Stewart will probably stick with the same starting lineup that has broken even in four games. Stanley Cole, leading scorer, and Bob Wondra will hold down the forward posts. Hodge Eaton will probably get the nod at center, and Tom Conis and Cliff Kennell will be in the back court.

Weeping Water with five games under its belt has won three while losing two. Showing rapid improvement, the Indians have won their last three games. Nehawka and Avoca were the latest victims.

Probable starters for the Indians will be Hermann and Friesel at forwards, Krogh at center, and Bickford and Everett at guards. Bickford is the leading scorer of the Weeping Water Redskins, with Everett and Krogh consistent point makers.

Couple Are Wed At Alvo Wednesday

Pfc. Willis Brannon and Janet Reuter were united in marriage at the Alvo M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.

Wildlife Films Will Be Shown At Gun Club Meeting

Wildlife films will be shown at a meeting of the Plattsmouth Rod and Gun Club to be held Tuesday night, January 8, 1952, at the 49 & 8. The meeting is slated for eight o'clock.

Six films depicting different phases of wildlife and fishing and hunting will be viewed at the meeting. Members of the club are urged to attend.

Tractor Meetings Slated At Nehawka And Murdock Soon

Tractor meetings announced last week will be held at Murdock and Nehawka, County Agent Clarence Schmadeke revealed today.

The Murdock meeting will be held at the Royal Neighbor Hall at 9:00 a. m., and the Nehawka meeting will start at 1:30 at the Knabe Livestock Arena in Nehawka. Both meetings will be held January 16.

Topics to be discussed by Mr. Kitchen, extension agricultural engineer are tractor fuels and tractor maintenance, the county agent said. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Two similar meetings were held during 1951 at Murray and Elmwood and proved very popular, Mr. Schmadeke said.

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Gleason's Article December Issue Of Iowa Engineer

"The Cooperative Plan," an article advocating combination of study and practical experience for engineering students, written by Burton J. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gleason of Plattsmouth, appeared in the December issue of "Iowa Engineer," college publication at Iowa State College.

An associate editor of the magazine, Gleason in his three page article explained the development of the cooperative plan as used in some American colleges and pointed out the advantages of the plan to both students and employers.

Timely and illustrative pictures accompanied the article and clearly and cleverly brought out the advantages of the cooperative plan. Material for the article was partly gathered from interviews with employers in the engineering field.

Gleason is also managing editor of Spindrift at Iowa State College where he is a sophomore and a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

Basketball Scores

Greenwood 75, Union 25
Louisville 37, Murdock 32 (overtime)
Nehawka 46, Otoe 35

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Games This Week

Monday
Gretna at Alvo
Otoe at Weeping Water

Tuesday
Louisville at Ashland
Avoca at Greenwood
Raymond at Murdock
Unadilla at Nehawka

Wednesday
Weeping Water at Plattsmouth

Friday
Greenwood at Alvo
St. Bernards at Avoca
Murdock at Eagle
Elmwood at Walton
Nehawka at Louisville
Plattsmouth at Pawnee City

Louisville Takes Overtime Tests From Murdock

Don Headley's field goal with seconds to go enabled Louisville to tie Murdock at the end of regulation playing time and paved the way for the Lions' 37-32 overtime win.

Bob Weibel and Jack Schlatter meshed the nets for overtime baskets that provided the win. It was a Cass County conference clash.

Battling on even terms throughout, the two teams were never separated by more than a few points. Louisville, playing on the home court, held an 8-6 first quarter lead but trailed 13-14 at halftime.

Coach Buzz Gakemier's team stretched its lead to 27-23 at the three quarter mark. An uphill climb was climaxed with seconds to go as Headley fired from the center of the court and hit paydirt.

Bob Weibel and Bill Enkelmeier shared scoring honors with 11 points each. Other Louisville cagers to hit the scoring column were Jack Schlatter, 7; Chris Salberg and Jack White, 3; and Don Headley, two very important ones.

McDonald was high for Murdock with nine. Wilken had eight, Rieckman, 7, Peters 6 and Thiel 2.

Louisville made it a triple victory by winning the B team game 26-8. Embury and Worth-

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