

## **Murdock Wins Overtime Thriller From Alvo**

Coach Buz Gakemeier's Mur-\* dock quintet watched substitute | Roger Kinney, Alvo's center, Duane Wilken rate the hero role Friday night. Wilken came points. He hit seven field goals through with a field goal in the and 5 of 6 free throws from his overtime to give Murdock a 51- center position. Dick Clark was 49 Cass county conference win second for Alvo with 11. over Alvo.

Entering the game after Gene game from the free-throw line. McDonald registered his fifth The host team hit 13 of 24 to foul late in the fourth period, 11 of 20 for Alvo. time period to break a 49-49 hit 12 for Murdock while Peters basketball game wide open. Alvo added 11. Verle Rieckman and Wilkin rang the bell in the overfailed to score in the overtime. Duane stole the spotlight from Albert Thiel, Ronald Peters and brother Warren Wilken, who had set the scoring pace as Murdock took another step toward the Cass county conference

crown Wilken's overtime goal capped a second half rally that had moved Murdock into a tie and ultimately provided the win.

Coach Gakemeier's crew took a 12-8 first period lead but trailed at halftime 24-22. They watched Alvo extended its mar- McNeese, f .....1 gin to 5 points at the end of three periods as they trailed 38-33. Thiel paced the fourth period rally that brought a capacity crowd to its feet as the home team overcame the Oriole's lead. Then Wilken came through and that was it.

Play was close throughout with the importance of the game noticeable in the statistics. Freshmen Cagers Three players left the game on fouls, as both teams were called for 20 rule infractions. McDonald and Peters were ushered out for Murdock while Karl Clark went out in the fourth period for three and one-half quarters with his fifth foul.



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and "Starliner," are of new design.

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mouth Blue Devils moved into the East Seven Nebraska confer- Blair Seconds ence lead Tuesday night by dropping league leading Blair Edge Plattsmouth

Fall To Bellevue

Murdock actually won the

Thiel and Warren Wilken each

Gene McDonald each had 7.

while Duane Wilken hit the all

Murdock-51

Rieckman, f .....3

Peters, c ......5

Timm. c .....0

W. Wilken, g .....5

McDonald, g .....1

Bell, f .....0

D. Clark, f ......4

K. Clark, g .....2

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their own points.

important 2.

Thiel, f ....

Totals

A Plattsmouth freshman cage team fought on even terms with an experienced Bellevue team before bowing 45-32 Wednesday night.

The Plattsmouth frosh led 14-5 at the end of one period and held a 17-16 halftime lead. The score was knotted 28-28 at the end of three periods. The freshmen fell apart late in the final period with Bellevue ahead six points and Grover period. Cundall out on fouls. Two eighth graders finished the game.

Denny Ptak paced the Blue Devils with 12 points, while Stuart Nielsen had 8. Terry Ernst followed with 5. The team missed the services of Eugene Dasher who injured an ankle in pre-game warmups. Trony paced Bellevue with 13

#### Schomaker, Mayfield ntrol Pace Nehawka Past St. Bernards 47-29

to the lead.

Behind the scoring leaders,

Nehawka registered with Tom

Blair nipped the Plattsmouth

Playing control ball, the Blue second stringers Tuesday night, county crew, tutored by Coach Devils kept the ball away from overcoming a halftime deficit to the taller Blair quintet and aft- win 43-39. The Blue Devils had away, 47-29. er the first few minutes was in led throughout much of the

Paced by Jimmy Jacques the

Wondra hit 10. lead, 32-30 in the third period. Blair struck early and with Jacques paced Plattsmouth less than two minutes gone led with 13 points, while Dick Bev-4-0 before Cole and Hodge Eat- erage had 8 and Byron Finneon hit to knot the count. Woafrock 6. Jansen was high for dra and Cliff Kennell came Blair with 14 Paine had 11.

Weeping Water

Displaying all-around scoring punch, Coach Johnny Johnsduring the third period. They ton's Elmwood quintet roared capitalized both times but were over Weeping Water in a Cass

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#### Junier Hirb Drops 25-24 Cone Battle

vanlor LV a three a arter margin vanish their gifts of blood to the Red the leadership Tuesday ich by Wednesday night as Bellevue Cross Bloodmobile here shortly dropping Blair. Mea villis Asn- ich e dged the Blue Dev- after noon Thursday. More H: 15-21 with a basket with less ti on 30 seconds to go. Ferny Hirz paced the Blue

braska Conference tournament Firvil grade team to a 13-9 half- Eagles and its Auxiliary and at Wahoo a week ago, and by establishing a record of two wins time lead. They led 15-13 after members of the American Leand one loss in concercace play. | three quarters. Hirz hit 12 points | gion. Plastsmouth con move far out in leading the attack.

in front of the rack with a win | Warren Steinbach contributed over As' find Friday night, while seven points and Dan Huebner a loss would throw the two 4. Vernon Kaffenberger and tearns in o a tie. Edward Egenberger Fig: smouth holds wins over the starting lineup. Edward Egenberger completed

ley, Blair and College View in nierence play. Locker Plant

Plattsmouth will put its East Seven Nebraska conference lead

The local cagers move in o

land has set an entiable record

by winning the East Sov n Ne-

on the line Friday night when

the Blue Devils invade tourna

ment champion Ashland.

Conference standings: W Rated Excellent Plattsmouth ..... 3 Murray Locker plant of Mur-Ashland ray has been awarded the top ERE EXTREME Wahoo ..... rating, "excellent" by the Ne-Valley ..... 1 braska Bureau of Animal Indus-Bellevue .....0 College View ..... 0 The rating is given only to

**Ceresco Drops Nip** And Tuck Battle To Elmwood 57-54

After building up an early first half lead, Coach Johnny Johnston's Elmwood quintet fought off a late rally to nip Ceresco 57-54 Tuesday night. Arley Schomaker and Ray- The Cass countians watched a mond Mayfield combined for a first half 31-21 margin dwindle 30-point scoring spree that en- to a 44-38 at the end of three

abled Nehawka to easily outdis- periods only to come back in tance a determined St. Bernard's the final quarter to win. Academy qunitet. The Cass Dudley Doebele sparked the Elmwood drive with a 23 point Jerry Matschullat, won going scoring spree, assisted by a 12point output by Larry Lannin.

Schomaker connected for 18 Elmwood led 12-10 at the end points and Mayfield for 12 in of one period. pacing the Nehawka attack.

Others hitting the scoring col-The Cass county quintet umn for Elmwood were Keith moved out in front 14-7 at the Bornemeier, 6, Merrill McCoy, 7, one-quarter mark and was never Orville Bogenrief, 5, and Keith threatened. They held a 22-17 Drake 4. advantage at halftime. At the

Johnson set the pace for Ceend of three quarters, the score resco with 18 points. Peterson stood Nehawka 35, Academy 25, and Otto each hit 13, A fourth quarter flurry moved the Nehawka quintet farther in-

inary, winning 43-29. Donald Straube hit 26 points for the winners while Rex Simonds paced Nehawka with 14 points.

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The unit will remain in Plattsmouth until about seven o'clock this evening, thus giving many additional prospective donors a chance to give if they desire. The unit was set up at the Presbyterian church this morning.

**Canned Heat Claims Victims** 

DANVILLE, Va. - Medical authorities here have issued a stern warning against drinking "canned heat." Three fatalities have been recorded in the past two months from wood alcohol poisoning.

**Judges Are Skeptical** 

DENVER - A Denver cafe operator was fined for possession of illegal slot machines. " "They're not for gambling." Harry Shibata told the judge "I keep them to put my money in for saving."

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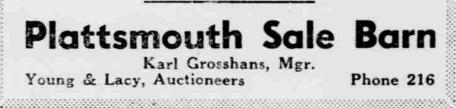
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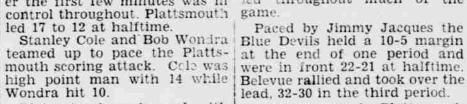
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through with baskets and the locals led 8-7 at the end of one bi play into action midway through the first period, the Blue Devils prevented Blair from scoring while slowly build from Putting the control-ball style

Tilt To Elmwood scoring while slowly building up After the intermission, Blair was able to get th ball only twice

seeing action were Dale Burns, Dick Ehlers and Bill Mather. Bivens hit 15 for the Nebraska City school.

