

**Murdock Wins Overtime Thriller From Alvo**

Coach Buz Gakemeier's Murdock quintet watched substitute Duane Wilken rate the hero role Friday night. Wilken came through with a field goal in the overtime to give Murdock a 51-49 Cass county conference win over Alvo.

Entering the game after Gene McDonald registered his fifth foul late in the fourth period, Wilkin rang the bell in the overtime to break a 49-49 basketball game wide open. Alvo failed 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 extend its margin 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. 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 with his fifth foul.

Roger Kinney, Alvo's center, took scoring honors with 19 points. He hit seven field goals and 5 of 6 free throws from his center position. Dick Clark was second for Alvo with 11.

Murdock actually won the game from the free-throw line. The host team hit 13 of 24 to 11 of 20 for Alvo.

Thiel and Warren Wilken each hit 12 for Murdock while Peters added 11. Verle Rieckman and Gene McDonald each had 7, while Duane Wilken hit the all important 2.

**Murdock—51**

Thiel, f	FG	FT	F
Rieckman, f	4	4-7	3
Peters, c	3	1-4	2
Timm, c	5	1-2	5
W. Wilken, g	0	0-0	0
M. McDonald, g	5	2-4	3
D. Wilken, g	1	5-6	5
D. Wilken, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	19	13-24	20

**Alvo—49**

McNeese, f	FG	FT	F
Bell, f	1	0-0	2
D. Clark, f	0	2-5	3
Kinney, c	4	3-3	2
K. Clark, g	7	5-6	3
Hermann, g	2	1-3	5
Weichel, g	1	0-1	1
Weichel, g	4	0-2	4
Totals	19	11-20	20

**Freshmen Cagers Fall To Bellevue**

A Plattsmouth freshman cage team fought on even terms with an experienced Bellevue team for three and one-half quarters 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 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 points.

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**Plattsmouth Ball Control Nets 35-27 Victory**

Coach Merle Stewart's Plattsmouth Blue Devils moved into the East Seven Nebraska conference lead Tuesday night by dropping league leading Blair 35-27.

Playing control ball, the Blue Devils kept the ball away from the taller Blair quintet and after the first few minutes was in control throughout. Plattsmouth led 17 to 12 at halftime.

Stanley Cole and Bob Wondra teamed up to pace the Plattsmouth scoring attack. Cole was high point man with 14 while Wondra hit 10.

Blair struck early and with less than two minutes gone led 4-0 before Cole and Hodge Eaton hit to knot the count. Wondra and Cliff Kennel came through with baskets and the locals led 8-7 at the end of one period.

Putting the control-ball style of play into action midway through the first period, the Blue Devils prevented Blair from scoring while slowly building up their own points.

After the intermission, Blair was able to get the ball only twice during the third period. They capitalized both times but were trailing 28-16 at the three quarter mark. With the home team pressing during the final eight minutes, Blair gradually whittled the margin. Plattsmouth led by 14 points at one time.

As pressure mounted late in the game, Stewart sent in a complete new team. Cliff Kennel fouled out with less than two minutes to go.

Alexander, six-foot three-inch center, was the evening's high scorer with 16 points on seven field goals and two gift tosses.

Plattsmouth declined more than half of its opportunities from the free throw line in a move to keep possession of the ball. They tried only 10 of the more than 20 foul shots hitting on five. Blair was called for 20 rule infractions in its effort to end Plattsmouth's control of the ball.

**Plattsmouth—35**

Cole, f	fg	ft	f
Schuetz, f	5	4-6	1
Wondra, f	0	0-0	0
Conis, g	5	0-2	2
Eaton, c	0	1-1	3
Beverage, g	3	0-1	0
Kennel, g	0	0-0	1
Kennel, g	2	0-0	5
Totals	15	5-10	12

**Blair—27**

Bachman, f	fg	ft	f
Ingle, f	2	1-3	4
Leehy, f	0	0-0	1
Murdock, f	0	0-0	2
Alexander, c	7	2-3	4
Erickson, g	1	0-0	0
Menking, g	2	0-3	2
Paine, g	0	0-1	2
O'Hanlon, g	0	0-0	3
Totals	12	3-10	20

**Louisville Is 52-50 Victim In Cage Thriller**

Coach Rex Mercer's Eagle quintet overcame a five point deficit with five minutes remaining and went on to edge Louisville 52-50 in another close Cass county conference tilt Friday.

The Eagle quintet capitalized on the absence of two Louisville forwards, Bill Engelmeyer and Ron Ahl, who left the game early in the fourth period after getting fouls No. 5.

Coach Darrell Brandenburg's Lions trailed 11-12 at the end of one period but were in front 27-23 at halftime. The Lions were three points in front at the three-quarter mark 42-39.

Anderson and Rodaway with 19 and 21 points were the big guns for the winners. Kropp hit 6, Weyers 4 and Pitzer 2.

Bob Weibel matched Rodaway's 21 points for Louisville. Jack Schieler hit 10. Ahl had 7, Engelmeyer, 45; Saiberg and Headley each 3 and White 1.

Louisville B edged Eagle 32 to 23 in the preliminary.

The Lions meet Elmwood in another conference tilt tonight, Thursday.

**Blair Seconds Edge Plattsmouth**

Blair nipped the Plattsmouth second stringers Tuesday night, overcoming a halftime deficit to win 49-39. The Blue Devils had led throughout much of the game.

Paced by Jimmy Jacques the Blue Devils held a 10-5 margin at the end of one period and were in front 22-21 at halftime. Bellevue rallied and took over the lead, 32-30 in the third period.

Jacques paced Plattsmouth with 13 points, while Dick Beverage had 8 and Byron Finnefrack 6. Jansen was high for Blair with 14. Paine had 11.

**Weeping Water Drops 42 to 34 Tilt To Elmwood**

Displaying all-around scoring punch, Coach Johnny Johnston's Elmwood quintet roared over Weeping Water in a Cass county conference basketball game 42-34 Friday night. Elmwood led throughout the contest.

The home town team jumped into a 9-5 lead at the end of one period and were in front 20-14 at halftime. After the intermission, Weeping Water fought back but trailed 23-28 going into the final period.

Keith Drake, Dudley Doebele, Larry Lannin and Merrill McCoy combined scoring talent to pace Johnston's crew. Drake was high with 14. Doebele had 11, Lannin 9 and McCoy 8.

Bickford was the big gun in the Weeping Water attack with 11. Everett and Krough each hit 8. Stacey had 6 and Herman 1. Krough hit all of his points during the second quarter as he counted four quick baskets. Drake duplicated his feat in the final period for Elmwood.

In winning, Elmwood rang up 19 field goals and hit 4 of 9 gift tosses. Weeping Water managed only 13 field goals and 8 of 21 free throws.

Elmwood meets Louisville on the home court tonight, Thursday.

**Mueller Paces Avoca In Win Over Academy**

Edgar Mueller, senior letterman, went on another scoring spree for Avoca Friday night, and the Cass countians came through with a 39-35 win over St. Bernard's Academy of Nebraska City. Mueller hit 19 points in pacing the Cardinals to the win.

Coach Bill Mickelson's quintet jumped into an early lead and then was forced to come from behind to win. The Cardinals were in front 14-8 at the quarter but trailed 22-21 at halftime. Mueller hit ten points during the third period as the Cardinals moved back into the lead 32-28.

Behind Mueller, the Cardinals registered with Wayne Westel hitting 6, Wilmer Sudman and Fritz Ruge 5, Merlin Minnerman, 3, and Melvin Doderhof, 1.

The Academy was paced by Bivens with 18. Kreifels hit 9. Avoca was outscored from the field 16-14, but held a decided 11-3 edge from the free throw line.

Marine Shoots Straight OCEANSIDE, Cal. — A Marine private, Leroy W. Mendenait, gave everyone a lesson in marksmanship at the Leathernecks' Camp Pendleton. He blasted all four existing Marine Corps records for the Browning automatic rifle, firing a 234 out of a possible 250 points.

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**Junior High Drops 25-24 Core Battle**

A determined Plattsmouth junior high basketball team saw a three-quarter margin vanish Wednesday night as Bellevue junior high edged the Blue Devils 25-24 with a basket with less than 30 seconds to go.

Jerry Hirz paced the Blue Devils with 13 points in a 13-9 half-time lead. They led 15-13 after three quarters. Hirz hit 12 points in leading the attack.

Warren Steinbach contributed seven points and Dan Huebner 4. Vernon Kaffenberger and Edward Egenberger completed the starting lineup.

**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. The Cass countians watched a first half 31-21 margin dwindle to a 44-38 at the end of three periods only to come back in the final quarter to win.

Dudley Doebele sparked the Elmwood drive with a 23 point scoring spree, assisted by a 12-point output by Larry Lannin. Elmwood led 12-10 at the end of one period.

Others hitting the scoring column for Elmwood were Keith Borenmeier, 8, Merrill McCoy, 7, Orville Bogenrief, 5, and Keith Drake 4.

Johnston set the pace for Ceresco with 18 points. Peterson and Otto each hit 13.

Behind the scoring leaders, Nehawka registered with Tom Johnson getting 9, Alvin Turner and Jed Snyder each had 4. Also seeing action were Dale Burns, Dick Ehlers and Bill Mather. Bivens hit 15 for the Nebraska City school.

St. Bernard's second stringers were superior in the preliminary, winning 43-29. Donald Straube hit 26 points for the winners while Rex Simonds paced Nehawka with 14 points.

CHICAGO — Mistaking an Army recruiting gray limousine for a cab, an elderly woman climbed in at a stop light and ordered the sergeant driving it to a hotel. She left \$150 on the seat for fare.

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

Arley Schomaker and Raymond Mayfield combined for a 30-point scoring spree that enabled Nehawka to easily outdistance a determined St. Bernard's Academy quintet. The Cass county crew, tutored by Coach Jerry Matschullat, won going away, 47-29.

Schomaker connected for 18 points and Mayfield for 12 in pacing the Nehawka attack.

The Cass county quintet moved out in front 14-7 at the one-quarter mark and was never threatened. They held a 22-17 advantage at halftime. At the end of three quarters, the score stood Nehawka 35, Academy 25. A fourth quarter flurry moved the Nehawka quintet farther into the lead.

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**Bloodmobile Is Here Today**

The first of an estimated 200 Plattsmouth residents began their gifts of blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile here shortly after noon Thursday. More than 200 had signed blood donor pledge cards in a drive sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and its Auxiliary and members of the American Legion.

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.

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**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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