

Plattsmouth Set For Ashland In Tournament

The East Seven Nebraska Conference basketball champions will seek district tournament honors at Ashland in a week when Coach Merle Stewart's Plattsmouth high school cagers meet Ashland in the tournament, which will be held opening round.

At stake is a trip to the state at the coliseum of the University of Nebraska.

The Auburn tournament will get underway Wednesday, March 5. The finals are slated for Friday, March 7. The Plattsmouth-Ashland game is set for 7:15.

Plattsmouth and Ashland, first-

round opponents, tangled during mid-season at Ashland with Plattsmouth squeezing out a 38-35 win en route to an undefeated conference championship. In that game the Blue Devils trailed throughout, finally coming through in the closing minutes with Hodge Eaton starring in the hero role.

A similar contest is predicted for the Blue Devils in the district tournament. Coach Whitey Sieckmann's Ashland Blue Jays are sporting a good season record and boast enough height to

make the Blue Devils go all out.

Plattsmouth will again rely on the sharp eye of Stanley Cole, who through 17 games has rolled up 321 points, an all-time record for Plattsmouth high school basketball players. He'll have assistance from Co-Captain Bob Wondra and Howard Eaton in the front line, with Co-Captain Cliff Kennell and Tom Conis maneuvering in the back court.

Plattsmouth bowed in the tournament finals to Pawnee City a year ago, after winning its first two games. If the Blue Devils get past Ashland Wednesday, they will meet the winner of the Crete-Omaha St. Joseph game.

Tecumseh will test Auburn in the opening round Wednesday night with the winner going against Pawnee City in the semifinals. Pawnee drew a bye.

Tecumseh and Crete were seeded in the tournament.

Alvo Notches Tournament Crown Friday

Coach Oliver Mayfield's Alvo Orioles proved that being in the favorite's role isn't always as bad as it sometimes may seem. The Orioles, one of the top seeded teams in the district Class D basketball tournament, earned a shot at the regional title Friday night by upending Murdock 43-42.

It was the second time in recent weeks that Murdock has landed in the number 2 spot in cage tournaments.

By winning, Alvo earned a regional berth with a chance to play in the state tournament at Lincoln next week. Alvo will meet Uteca in the first round playoff at Wahoo Thursday. Millard and Bellwood also meet.

A close contest all the way, the game was not decided until the final minute of play.

Alvo gained the tournament finals with a 51-24 win over Union, and by stopping Eagle 48-35. Murdock breezed past Greenwood 54-34 in its first game and bumped Elmwood 46-33.

MOTHER AT 14
New York. — Mrs. Antoinette Goodman, who was married last year at the age of 13, recently gave birth to a 7-pound 13-ounce boy. Her husband, Virgil, 17, is a factory worker.

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Pin Standings Scrambled; Leaders Bumped Again

Plattsmouth Paint Store moved into undisputed third place in the Plattsmouth Bowling League last week by trouncing first place Wosters Shoe Store in three straight games.

The Painters, by winning, moved within three games of the leaders and only two games out of second place. After winning the first game by seven pins, the Painters captured the last two with margins of more than 50 pins. The leaders now have a 34-23 record, while the Painters have a record of 31-26.

Second place Jack & Elmer gained ground by virtue of the Shoe Fitters loss, and moved to within one game of first place. The Bartenders took two of three games from Harry's Bar and now boast a record of 33-24. Richard Cotner with a 484 series including games of 188 and 171 paced the winners. Tschirren and Carl Hula gunned Harry's Bar. Hula went over the 200 mark for the second straight week with a 203 game. He had a 473 series.

In fourth place, five games back of the leaders, is the Plattsmouth Journal, which swept its three game series with the Bowling Alley. Joe Case led the Printers while Clayton Pierce gunned the losers. The win moved the Printers into fourth place ahead of the Pin-setters.

In other games last week, Joe New Way broke away from the V. F. W. early and took two of their three games. Bob McClanahan with a 540 series, including a 200 game placed the win-

Basketball Scores

Class D—First Round	
Eagle 70	Otoe 57
Unadilla 46	Walton 45
Elmwood 60	Nehawka 40
Second Round	
Eagle 68	Unadilla 43
Alvo 51	Union 24
Murdock 54	Greenwood 34
Elmwood 68	Avoca 39
Class D Semifinals	
Alvo 48	Eagle 35
Murdock 46	Elmwood 35
Class D Finals	
Alvo 43	Murdock 42
Class C—First Round	
Syracuse 45	Louisville 35
Peru Prep 64	Milford 54
Adams 73	Weeping Water 43
Waverly 38	Papillion 38

Awards Given To Cubs At Blue & Gold Banquet

NEHAWKA—(Special) — The Boy Scouts were guests of the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold banquet at the Methodist church at 6:30 Monday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and family, Weeping Water; Orville Nielsen, Plattsmouth. Sixty-five were present including the parents of the Cubs and Scouts.

The guest table was centered with large cake decorated in blue and gold. Two tables had small cakes decorated in gold. The favors, small candy carts pulled by animal crackers holding the blue and gold flag with pack number 361, were made by the Cubs.

The following awards were presented: Roger Balfour, Wolf; Roger Dodson and Neil Baller, Bear badge; John Stanley, 2nd Service Star; Marlin Kime, Jimmy and Billy Johnson, Bobcat awards.

Neil Pierce presented flags, with troop number 361 and Den I and Den II and also an American flag, to the Scouts from the American Legion.

The Cubs are sponsored by the American Legion. Edwin Stanley is Scoutmaster and his committee is Jack Lindsey, Harold Dodson, G. W. Weik, and Neil Pierce. The Scouts are sponsored by the Community club. Richard Stone is Scoutmaster and his committee is Walter Wunderlich, Glen Rutledge, Fred Hansen, Elmer Stoll, Marion Hoback and Gerald Ackley.

The Den mothers are Mrs. Harvey Baller, Mrs. Neil Pierce, Mrs. Jack Lindsey and Mrs. Harold Dodson.

The mothers of the Cub Scouts are to be commended for the fine banquet in the manner in which it was served.

Holstein Group Plans Field Day
A field day program and inspection of new equipment will be featured at the annual meeting of the Southeast Nebraska Holstein Association scheduled to be held at the Merle Severe farm at Palmyra March 5.

The program will get underway at 10 o'clock, with election of officers highlighting the business session.

Class C Entries Bow Out Early
Louisville and Weeping Water were knocked out of Class C state tournament chances in the opening round of the district tournament held at Syracuse last week.

Coach Darrell Brandenburg's Louisville Lions bowed 45-35 to Syracuse, while Weeping Water lost 73-43 to Adams.

Rifle Club Is Organized By V.F.W. Thursday

Equipment for the Boys Rifle Club organized here Thursday night under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be set up at the Organized Reserve Corps armory Saturday, according to John Baburek, chairman of the V. F. W. committee in charge of the Rifle Club.

Although only a few boys showed up at the organizational meeting Thursday night at the V. F. W. Club, results were satisfactory enough to warrant further development of the organization.

At the Thursday night meeting, Barney Elting was elected president; Douglas Reno was named secretary, and Donald Hutchinson was elected vice president. The temporary officers have planned a campaign to interest more boys in the rifle club and will carry out current plans to set up competitive squads.

Once the equipment is set up at the armory, interest in the Boys Rifle Club will grow rapidly, sponsors predict. An extensive training course in the use and safety of firearms is planned.

Club membership has been set at \$1 annual dues.

Louisville Lake To Be Stocked With Trout

Thousands of trout will be stocked in many waters of the state during late February and early March according to Glen Foster, supervisor of fisheries for the Nebraska Game Commission.

Foster said rainbow and brown trout—all yearlings—will be released in waters which are open throughout the year. These will consist of trout streams in Scotts Bluff, McCook and Kimball counties; McCaughy reservoir; Rock Creek lake; Enders reservoir and a few scattered streams.

Three southeastern Nebraska waters—Lake No. 2 at Louisville and Lakes Nos. 4 and 5 at Fremont—will also be stocked with rainbows and browns. The regulations involving Fremont lake No. 4 were changed this year, restricting fishing to the use of artificial lures only from Jan. 1 to June 30. In recent years, only artificial lures could be used throughout the year.

All of the above mentioned waters in the year-around open area will be stocked with trout from Nebraska's No. 1 trout factory, Rock Creek.

Yearling trout will be received from the Crawford federal fish hatchery and released in trout streams along the northern part of the state. All of the waters to be stocked with these trout are in the counties in which trout fishing is closed until April 1.

In addition to the regular stocking, the Nebraska Game Commission will release — on an experimental basis — several thousand lake trout in McCaughy reservoir. The lake trout will average five inches in length.

Eaton Witnesses Air Force Tourney

Howard Eaton, center of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team Thursday enjoyed a real thrill in attending the army air force basketball tournament at Offutt field. One of the teams competing in the tournament was that of the Far East army stationed in Japan.

Sgt. Donald Eaton, brother of Howard, has been a member of the team but by reason of illness was unable to make the trip. The Far East team was winner of the game against Sampson air base by a score of 84 to 80. Sgt. Eaton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton of Murray.

BRINGING IT HOME
CALEXICO, Calif. — Former Mayor F. L. Young sprang from his desk when two automobiles landed on the sidewalk at his insurance office front door with a resounding crash. They had been hit by a truck. Investigation showed all three vehicles were protected by insurance written by Young.

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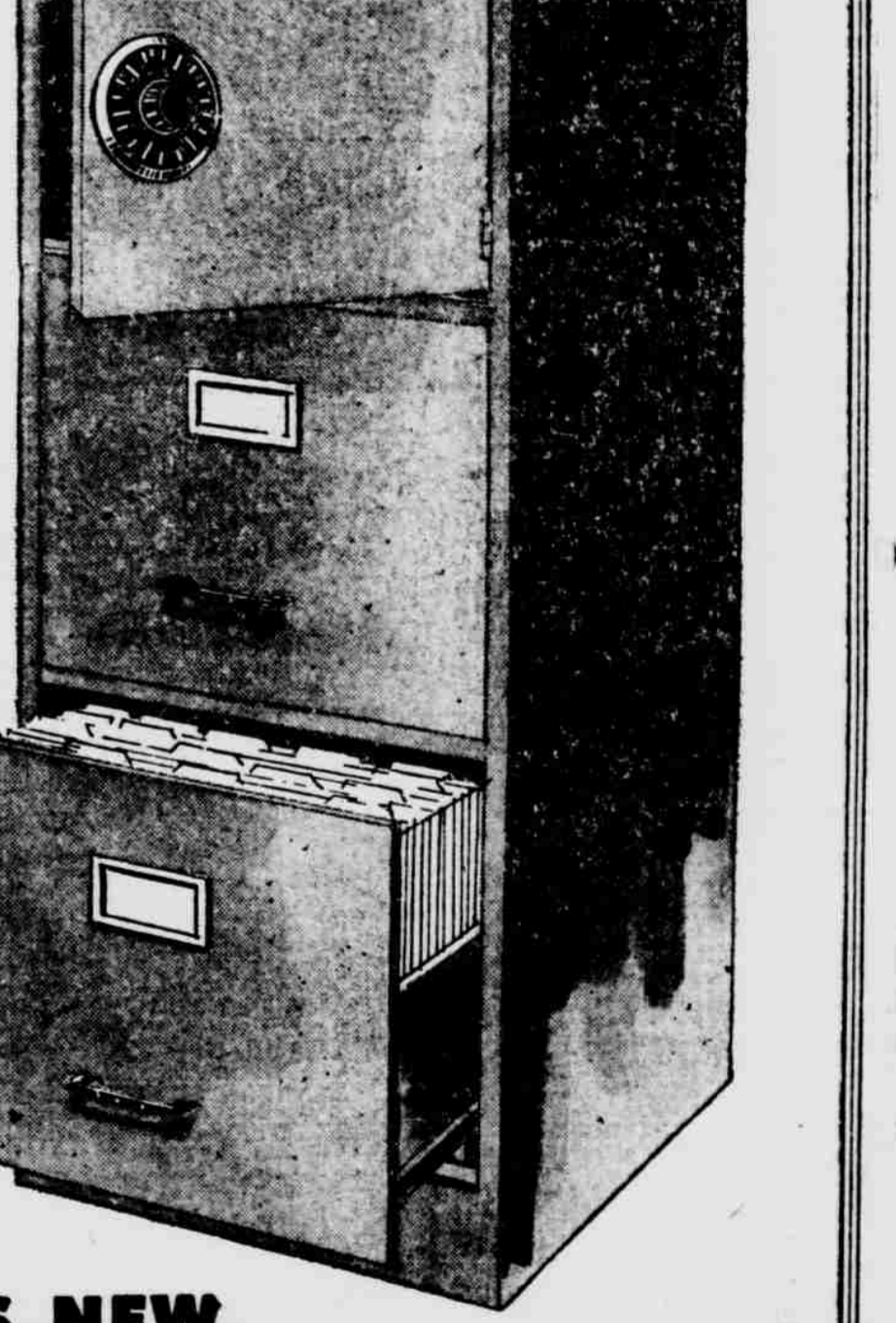
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