

## Schuetz, Otterstein Are Early Junior Marksmen

Captains Jon Schuetz and Harold Otterstein continued to pace Forty & Eight Junior Rifle team this week, but for the second straight week watched Ron Eiserman's team capture the weekly crown.

Otterstein again turned in the top individual performance with 47 out of a possible 50 points. Shooting from the sitting and kneeling positions, he missed the bull's eye only twice. Otterstein registered 23 of 25 points sitting and 24 out of 25 kneeling.

Schuetz nearly duplicated the feat but came through with 46 points. He had 24 sitting and 22 kneeling.

Ron Eiserman, who was third in competitive shooting Monday night, with 43, again saw his team come through. Captain Eiserman's crew scored 191 points out of the possible 250 for weekly honors. Otterstein's team had 180 and Schuetz's team 164.

Otterstein still holds the overall lead with 229x250 while Schuetz has 220x250. Denny Ptak is third with 198 and Eiserman fourth with 191.

Results Monday night were:

Team No. One			
S	K	T	
Schuetz	24	22	46
Cundall	21	9	30
Hirz	20	12	32
G. Dasher	15	15	30
B. Schiber	18	8	26
	98	66	164

Team No. Two			
S	K	T	
Otterstein	23	24	47
E. Johnson	12	14	26
B. Long	22	14	36
B. Hutton	22	15	37

B. Gansemmer			
S	K	T	
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	93	87	180

Team No. Three			
S	K	T	
Eiserman	21	22	43
D. Ptak	22	20	42
J. Gansemmer	18	16	34
B. Becker	21	18	39
E. Ulrich	20	13	33
	102	89	191

## Bulldozer To Prepare Lake Area Sunday

The first step in cleaning up the lake at the Rod and Gun club grounds will get underway Sunday as a club spokesman announced today. He disclosed that a bulldozer will be at the lake Sunday afternoon in preparation to damming off a neck of the lake.

The Sunday activity has been described as the first step in cleaning up the lake area. Rod and Gun club members are urged to be on hand to assist with the construction activity.

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## Avoca Girls Are County Volley Ball Champs



Avoca's 1951-52 champion volleyball team, tutored by Coach Bill Mickelson, lost only one of 24 games during the long season. Members of the County Championship team are left to right, Back Row — Anna Mae Emshoff, Josephine Meyer, Ann Marguardt, Myrna Knake, Nora Melores, Donald and Marcia Gunn, Standing — Dolores Meyer, Joan Hoback, Eunice Jensen, Ramona King, Elinor Nielson, Pauline Jensen, Marlene Ehmke, Letha Allgayer and Coach Bill Mickelson. Seated — Marylynn Hoback, Dolores Staack, Barbara King, Alene Murdoch, Marlene Hennings, Darlene Kepler, and Neva Ruhge. Co-captains Beiva Johnson and Evelyn Freudenberg are stretched out on the floor before their teammates.

## Avoca Girls Set Envious 2-Year Volleyball Record

Avoca high school girls' volleyball team set an enviable record during the 1951-52 season by posting a 23-1 record and winning the county volleyball championship.

Tutored by Coach Bill Mickelson, the Avoca beauties took the county crown for the second straight year. They are undefeated in conference play in two years.

Only blemish on the Avoca record this year was a loss to Burr, Peru, tournament champions. Burr nipped the Avoca team in the semi-finals and went on to win the championship. But Avoca came back to defeat Johnson 19-15 and walk away with the third place trophy.

Coach Mickelson's volleyball team romped over four opponents to win the county tournament. Victims of the champions in the tournament were Nehawka, Greenwood, Eagle and Louisville in that order.

Alene Murdoch was high scorer for the champions. She scored 139 points in plying the Cardinals to the 23 wins. Others to show definite scoring ability were Barbara King, 124; Beiva Johnson, co-captain, 110; Evelyn Freudenberg, co-captain, 101; Dolores Staack, 98, and Dolores Meyer, 97.

Strength of the Avoca team is clearly discernable in the overall scoring record. The county champions posted 970 points in the 24 games for an average of 40.6 points per game. Opponents in the meantime were held to a meager 270 points, or just 11 points a game.

Twelve members of the team won letters, according to Coach Mickelson. Receiving numerals after the 1951-52 season were Alene Murdoch, Barbara King, Pauline Jensen, Evelyn Freudenberg, Beiva Johnson, Marlene Hennings, Dolores Staack, seniors; Dolores Meyer, Marylynn Hoback, Darlene Kepler and Elinor Nielson, juniors, and Eunice Jensen, sophomore.

Coach Bill Mickelson said.

## McBride, 1932 Cagers To Renew Acquaintance Here

Twenty years ago Gregg McBride, Omaha World-Herald sports writer, then writing for both the Lincoln and Omaha papers, was predicting and covering Nebraska high school athletics.

Today, considered the leading high school sports writer in Nebraska, McBride is still predicting the outcome of athletic activities. And he does quite well, as his better than 700 mark in picking the state basketball winners will show.

Although accused of overlooking many schools, while supposedly favoring others, the Omaha sets the standard for Nebraska high school athletics.

During the twenty year period, McBride has developed into a much-wanted after-dinner speaker at high school banquets all over the state. He'll try some of the Plattsmouth Band Parents cooking at the Athletic banquet here Monday night.

McBride has been named principal speaker at the banquet which will honor members of the Plattsmouth high school basketball championship in 1932. McBride also spoke at a banquet honoring the 1932 team, 20 years ago.

Tickets are now available for the banquet which will be held at the high school gymnasium, Monday night at 6:30. Band Parents Club will prepare the

"we are quite proud of them and their record." Although several letter winners and top scorers will be graduated soon, the Avocans are looking forward to another successful season in 1952-53.

### SEASON APPROACHING

The season is fast approaching when a man, who gets sore at his wife, can go to the ball park and take out his peeve roasting the umpire.

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Gregg McBride

dinner, which will be served by the Pep Club.

Highlight of the evening will be awarding of trophies to three outstanding high school athletes. Trophies will be presented by Chamber President Bruce Gold to the outstanding back, outstanding lineman and most valuable basketball player.

Tickets may be obtained at Schreiner Drug, Plattsmouth State Bank or at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Soennichsen building.

## Finishing Touches Applied To Hatchery

The finishing touches to the North Platte hatchery addition were applied last week as the Game Commission completed fine grading on the dikes and grounds.

The 20 new ponds, all one-acre in size, are now ready for filling with water. This will be done in either late April or early May. The area will be seeded and planted with rosa multiflora.

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## Confiscated Gun Sale Saturday

Saturday is Gun Day for Nebraskans as the Game Commission will sell 113 confiscated guns at a public auction to be held in the 4-H club building on the state fair grounds. Starting time is 2 p. m.

All guns will be sold to the highest bidder. The guns are now on display at the Game Commission office in the State Capitol and may be inspected by any interested sportsmen.

## Reservation Deadline For Banquet Is Saturday

Saturday, April 5, is the last date to make reservations for the athletic banquet in honor of the football and basketball teams of 1951-52. Tickets are on sale at Schreiner Drug, the Plattsmouth State Bank and at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Soennichsen building. Reservations can be made only at the Chamber office, phone 7190. A capacity crowd of 250 people is anticipated. Jim Begley, Chamber chairman, urges all persons to reserve tickets if they are unable to get in town to buy them. Tickets for the reservations may be picked up at the entrance to the gymnasium on April 7 from 6:00 to 6:30 p. m. Price \$1.50.

Fred Rothert, coach of the 1931-32 basketball team, plans to attend the banquet. Mr. Rothert, who is in business in Auburn, Nebraska, will be the guest of Sam Ann, a member of the 1931-32 team.

Seventy-one members of the 1951-52 teams will be honored at the banquet, including: Ray Adkins, Charles Ayler, John Arrens, Don Beins, Dick Beverage, John Blotzer, Don Bockock, Bob Carr, Bob Christenham, Stan Cole, Grover Cundall, John Carper, Willard Christensen, Tom Conis, Eugene Dasher, Howard Eaton, Terry Ernst, Tom Eiserman, Barney Eiting, John England, Jim Favors, Byron Finnefrock, Don Freeburg, Jerry Fulton, Jim Graves, Dick Glaze, Marion Hild, Ron Hunt, Dale Hild, Don Hutchison, John James, Harry Jenkins, Elwood Johnson, Jim Jacques, Charles Kerns, Eugene Kiel, John Kruse, Cliff Kennel, Tom Livingston, Dick March, George Meisinger, Ken Meisinger, Russ Menges, Everett Markey, David Newborn, Duane Noell, Stuart Nielsen, Marion Plybon, Larry Pierce, Marvin Pierce, Denny Ptak, Bob Parrish, Douglas Reno, Bob Richter, Bob Sedlak, Fred Schroeder, Jon Schuetz, Ray Sprick, Ron Schneider, Hawley Cayers, Dale Schieber, Mel Todd, Jack Todd, Marion Tritsch, Van White, Bob Wondra, Melvin Wilson, Lyle Wood, Gerald Wood and Wayne Wild.

Gregg McBride will be the principal speaker for the banquet, and trophies for the outstanding lineman, the outstanding back and the most valuable basketball player for 1951-52 will be presented. The winners of these trophies were selected by the teams, and will not be made public until the night of the banquet.

Each member of the Chamber is buying a ticket for one boy on the teams, who will be that member's guest for the dinner. Wives of Chamber members and mothers of the boys being honored are cordially invited to attend.

## Three Schools Will Enter Track Meet

Two Cass county schools have indicated that they will enter the Nebraska City Invitational track meet to be held April 15. The two are in addition to Plattsmouth.

County schools entered in the meet are Nehawka, tutored by Coach Jerry Mutschall and Elmwood, coached by Johnny Johnston.

## Deer And Buffalo Hides To Be Sold

Between 40 and 50 deer hides and four buffalo hides will be sold to the highest bidder at a public auction in the Game Commission's Holding Plant on Saturday, April 12. Starting time of the auction is 2 p. m. The Holding Plant is adjacent to the state fair grounds.

## 12 Man Squad Will Enter In Triangular Meet

Coach Meric Stewart disclosed today that he will probably take a 12-man squad to Nebraska City on Friday for the triangular track and field meet with the Pioneers and Falls City.

Qualifying heats were run off in several events Tuesday and Wednesday. Sprinters dominate the early qualifiers, who are:

100-yard dash — Jack Todd, DeWayne Noell and Ronald Hunt.

220-yard dash — Jack Todd and DeWayne Noell.

440-yard dash — DeWayne Noell, Jack Todd and Howard Eaton.

880-yard dash — Howard Eaton, George Born and John England.

1 mile run — Howard Eaton, John England and Tom Conis.

Shot put — Everett Markey, Brown Finnefrock and David Newborn.

High jump — Stanley Cole, Jack Todd, Howard Eaton, DeWayne Noell and Jimmy Jacques.

Top times turned in during the tune up were a :24.5 in the 220 dash by Todd, a :55 quarter mile by Noell, 2:18 half mile by Eaton and Born, a 5:12 mile by Eaton, 40 ft., 6 in. loss of the shot by Markey, and Stan Cole's 5 ft., 4 in., high jump.

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