

# SPORTS

## Platters Stretch Win Streak To Five Games

A fourteen-run third inning saved Plattsmouth's win streak as the Junior Legion team opened defense of its first round district crown by nipping Springfield 16-14.

Eighteen hitters paraded to the batters box in the wild third which was nearly offset a minute later by a similar Springfield rally.

Leading 2-0 at the time, Plattsmouth utilized five hits, six bases on balls, a hit batsman, and seven errors to tally the 14 runs. Tom Conis clouted a double with the bases loaded in his second turn at bat in the inning to drive in three runs. A moment later Byron Finnefrock duplicated the feat with a rousing triple.

Plattsmouth scored first in the first inning on three hits. Pierce opened with a single, advanced on Ahrens safety but was thrown out at the plate. Carper singled home Ahrens with the first run of the ballgame.

In the second, with one out, Blotzer singled, stole second and went to third on an error. He scored as Tritsch singled. That set the stage of the 14-run third inning.

Springfield started to fight back in the third getting three runs on two hits, three bases on balls and an error. They added four more in the fourth as errors began to hex the Platters. Four errors and one hit brought in the four markers.

Tom Conis, starting hurler, weakened in the fifth inning and was replaced by John Blotzer. Blotzer held the host team to two hits and three runs the rest of the way after Conis had yielded 11 runs on six hits and seven walks. Fourteen Plattsmouth errors kept both hurlers in constant hot water.

Blotzer, relieving with one out in the fifth, struck out seven batters in his 2-2-3 innings. Conis got credit for the win.

After playing four excellent ball games earlier in the season, the Plattsmouth defense went to

not Sunday. Manager Carl Haith explains that a one-week layoff and no games in a two week period may have caused the trouble.

Old reliable, Jon Schuetz, winning hurler in the four previous tilts, seemed just as well at home behind the plate where he subbed for Lyle Wood, currently vacationing in Missouri. Plattsmouth was also without the services of Outfielder Mullinax.

Blotzer and Carper paced the ten hit attack with two hits in three trips. Tritsch had two for four.

Plattsmouth will meet Ashland in a crucial test next Sunday. Schuetz will probably get the call for that one, according to Haith.

Plattsmouth 16		Springfield 14	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Pierce, 2b	5 2 2	Neilson, 1b	5 4 3
Beins, lf	1 0 0	Vincent, ss-p	3 3 1
Ahrens, if	3 1 1	Ham, 3b-p	4 2 1
Carper, 1b	3 2 2	Schnack, 2b-c	4 0 0
Conis, p-ss	3 2 1	Johnson, if	2 0 1
Fulton, cf	3 1 0	Beck, 2b-c	4 0 0
Finnefrock, rf	3 1 0	Krambeck, cf	5 1 1
Blotzer, ss-p	3 2 2	Petels, p-ss	4 4 1
Wilson, cf	3 0 0	Nietzel, rf	1 0 0
Tritsch, cf	4 0 2	Sass, rf	1 0 0
Parriott, 3b	1 0 0	Blumb, rf	2 0 0
Ernst, 3b	2 1 0		
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### Standings

MIDGET LEAGUE		W L	
AB	R H	AB	R H
State Bank	5 2 2	5 2 2	
Cass Drug	2 1 1	2 1 1	
Christian Church	2 1 1	2 1 1	
Woster Shoe	2 1 1	2 1 1	
Soennichsens	2 1 1	2 1 1	
Marge & Elmers	2 1 1	2 1 1	

### TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY

About 30,000 persons are employed in the surface mines of the bituminous coal industry.

### 13TH FLOOR LUCKY

BALTIMORE, Md. — The much-abused 13th floor proved lucky for Walter Morton, 34-year-old window washer. Morton slipped from a 14th floor window sill and fell one floor to a protruding 4-foot ledge on the 13th floor, where he was pulled to safety inside by Elmer Bloke.

## Grocers Climb To Fifth; Edge Bartenders 6-4

Soennichsens broke a 3-3 tie in the third inning and went on to defeat Marge & Elmer's Thursday to climb into fifth place in the Midget Baseball League. The loss dropped the Bartenders into the cellar.

Long's home run in the first inning sent the Grocers into a 3-0 lead. His home run along with two bases on balls and an error brought in the runs.

But the Bartenders came back with three runs in the second to knot the count. Sindelar's single, a walk to Morris and Aylor's double brought in two runs. Aylor scored on Hudson's single.

The Grocer's two runs in the third came on a walk and one hit. Rhoades and Pritchard scored. Soennichsens added another run in the fifth on a walk and single.

Marge & Elmer's scored its fourth tally in the fourth on Williams' single and a double by Aylor.

Soennichsens-6		Marge & Elmer's-4	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Wurtzle, lf	1 0 0	B. French, 2b	3 0 0
Pierce, 2b	2 1 0	Weber, cf	2 0 0
Long, c	3 1 1	Wiles, lf	3 0 0
Rhoades, 1b	1 3 1	Steinbach, p	2 0 0
Pritchard, 3b	3 1 0	Sindelar, ss	2 1 1
K. Aylor, ss	3 0 1	Williams, 3b	2 1 1
Winnott, p	0 0 0	Morris, rf	1 1 0
Mikes, cf	0 0 0	Aylor, c	2 1 2
G. Pritchard	3 0 0	Hudson, lf	2 0 1
Steward, if	1 0 0		
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### Baseball Schedule

MIDGET LEAGUE	
Wednesday, July 9	Friday, July 11
Marge & Elmer vs. Woster	State Bank vs. Soennichsens
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Cass Drug vs. Woster Shoe	Soennichsens vs. Christian Church

### THE DRAFT

It has been revealed that one out of every ten men classified in the draft is found unfit for military duty. Of 12,416,129 youths examined from 1942 to last April 30th, a total of 1,443,315 were classified as 4-F.

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**CAMERA CATCHES CATCHER'S FLIGHT**—Seeming to hover over home plate, catcher Paul Navarro of the Mexico City team descends too late to tag Rene Gonzales of the Veracruz Aguilas who steals home safely. The zooming catcher made up for the late tag when he singled home the winning run later in the game, giving his team a 5-4 win of the contest played in Mexico City.

## Last Inning Run Gives Church 5 To 4 Victory

First Christian church moved a step nearer the leaders Thursday by eking out a 5-4 win over cellar-dwelling Marge & Elmer's bar, Dean Biles and David Smith collaborated to take the win.

The Preachers scored a tie-breaking run in the bottom of the fifth inning for their second win against one loss. An error on Pitcher Warren Steinbach led to the run. David Smith lived on Steinbach's error after two were out and scored when Second Baseman Bragg doubled a minute later.

Bartenders scored first with one run in the first inning on a walk to Walton. Aylor's singles and a walk to Williams. The Preachers tied it up in their half of the first on a walk to Roberts and David Smith's triple.

After the Bartenders went ahead 2-1 in the second on a walk to Steinbach, a passed ball and Wiles' single, the Preachers scored twice to move in front 3-2. Biles doubled and scored on an error and after T. Smith walked he scored as Roberts was safe on an error.

Christian church stretched its lead to 4-2 with one run in the third on David Smith's double and a single by Biles. But the Bartenders scored twice in the fourth to knot the count at 4-4.

Two walks, two errors and a passed ball contributed to the runs to set the stage for the deciding run in the fifth.

David Smith gave only two hits, struck out 12 and contributed a double and triple in receiving credit for the winner. Losing pitcher Steinbach gave only five hits, and whiffed eleven.

Christian Church		Marge & Elmer	
AB	R H	AB	R H
Rohlf, c	2 1 0	Wiles, 1b	3 0 0
Nickels, 3b	2 0 0	Walton, rf	1 1 0
Kaffenberger, ss	3 0 0	French, 2b-cf	1 0 0
Dave Smith, p	3 2 2	Aylor, c	2 0 1
Bragg, 2b	2 0 1	Williams, 3b	0 0 0
Biles, cf	2 1 2	Sindelar, ss	3 0 0
T. Smith, lf	1 0 0	Steinbach, p	2 1 1
Rozell, rf	1 0 0	Morris, cf	1 0 0
Diggs, if	1 0 0	Goehenour, rf	1 0 0
Thimman, rf	0 0 0		
Dan Smith, rf	1 0 0		
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## Former Resident Presents Voice Recital Recently

Elvin "Bud" Greene, son of Mrs. Roberta Propst Greene and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst, was presented in a private recital on June 29 at the Freund Studio at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Former residents of Plattsmouth, they now reside at Lake Worth, Florida.

The 19-year-old baritone has studied for three years and has sung major roles in "Girl Crazy," "Show Boat," and was soloist in "Burlisque" at the Palm Beach Playhouse. He has appeared in a number of musical productions in the Palm Beach area.

The recital was his first serious concert work and critics stated that his talent, excellent control, ample range and pleasing personality hold sure promise of a vocal career. His voice is well developed for his comparative youth, critics said.

"The Hills of Home," "Because," "When You're Away," "In Questa Tomba," "Ave Maria" and "O Du Mein Holder Abendstern" were especially well presented and are particularly suited to his voice. Seven other selections were also presented.

Mr. Greene has had opportunities to enter the music profession in the North, but plans to continue with Mr. Freund while he completes his studies at Palm Beach Junior College at Lake Park.

A reception for 150 of his friends was held after the recital. Former Nebraskans present were Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Mayola Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Propst, Mrs. Marilyn Wilcox Carpenter and son, Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar, Mrs. Frank Hardin and Mrs. Lynnell Mahoney Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo.

## County Ranks 78th In March Of Dimes Gifts

Based upon county campaign reports forwarded to National Headquarters for audit, \$542,967.96 was contributed to the March of Dimes in Nebraska during the 1952 campaign. It was disclosed today by Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, 1952 state chairman. The amount topped the previous high of 1951.

Fifty per cent of all contributions are retained for use by local county chapters to provide financial assistance to polio patients needing such help. The national program of scientific research, training professional medical and scientific personnel, and emergency aid in epidemic areas.

Cass county ranked 10th in the group of 14 counties with populations between 12,500 and 19,000. The report shows that \$474.90 was contributed in Cass county for an average of 29.8 cents per person. Mrs. Lottie Knecht of South Bend was county chairman of the drive.

## Records Show Hot Weather Affects Poultry

Here is how hot weather affects poultry, according to records submitted to the University of Nebraska by one flock owner:

During the week of June 3, his flock at the rate of 40 pounds of feed a day per 100 hens and laid at a rate of 61 per cent. During the hot weather in the week of June 10, feed consumption was down to 38 pounds and egg production dropped to 53 per cent.

The flock is confined to a well insulated poultry house that is 40 feet wide and has cross ventilation with openings on both south and north walls.

According to records, here are some of the things other poultrymen are doing to combat the heat problem: Several use night lights, claiming that the chickens eat considerable feed and drink a quantity of water during the night.

One poultryman, who has sprayed aluminum paint on the outside walls and roof of his poultry house, claims that the surface reflects the heat and reflects the heat and lowers the temperature in the house from 10 to 12 degrees.

## FARM POPULATION

The farm population of the United States has dropped by about 2,000,000 since 1940, while the non-farm group has increased by about 18,000,000.

## Louisville

Journal Correspondent  
Mrs. Bessie Core

## Henry Ossenkop Services Held

Final rites for Henry Ossenkop were held at the Methodist church in Louisville, Saturday afternoon, June 28th. Rev. W. M. Halstead conducted the service. He was 77 years old. He leaves two sons and several grandchildren.

John Gaver Jr., came Wednesday of last week to spend a few days with his father John F. Gaver. He flew a plane up from Phoenix, Arizona and landed at the Wagner farm east of town.

## Brother Found After 50 Years

Over fifty years ago young Bob Walker, brother of Ned and Jesse Walker left his home to look for work and never returned. His family looked for him but all in vain. A few weeks ago the Papillion courthouse got a message from a town in Kansas asking about the birthdate, family, etc. of a Bob Walker. The Walker boys were notified and found the Bob Walker was their brother.

## House Put Up In Short Time

The new home which Robert Dolan is having built on his lot on Second Street between the Frank Tlustos and Lloyd Group homes was put up in a short time last week. It is a prefabricated structure, 3 bedroom home.

## Revival Services Are Scheduled

Continuing through July 13, there will be Revival Services each evening at 8:00 in the Free Methodist church. Rev. David Hunter of Washington is the guest speaker.

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Capt. and Mrs. Boyd Mayfield are in Colorado where they are enjoying a vacation while Capt. Mayfield is getting his discharge from the army.

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ta, Canada. She expected to be gone about a month.

Monday of this week Art Schoeman took over his new work as manager of the Louisville Farmers Elevator. Mr. Schoeman replaces Otto Heil who has accepted a position as salesman for the Archer feed line.

Arthur Palmer, who has been in Omaha for several months, has returned to California.

Mrs. A. Willis, Louise and Deborah returned Friday from a two week's visit with her parents in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield were in Omaha Saturday.

Manford McDonald of Lincoln was in town Wednesday calling on friends and looking after some of his insurance accounts.

Arnold Tennant of Omaha visited Saturday night at the Tom Tennant home.

## Post Office Is Second Class

The Louisville post office is now in the second class instead of third. This is the third office to step up in Cass county. The other two are Plattsmouth and Weeping Water.

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