

**No-Hitter Blasts Hopes Of Junior Legion Team**

An old nemesis caught up with the Plattsmouth Junior Legion baseball team Sunday in the form of Louisville's Chris Salberg. Salberg squelched Plattsmouth hopes for a district tournament win with a no-hit no-run victory in the first round of play.

Undeclared in five games prior to the opener of the tournament Sunday, Plattsmouth held its own through five innings of scoreless ball. Louisville snatched a 6-0 verdict with runs in the sixth and seventh.

Jon Schuetz, winner of four games, including an 8-2 contest of Louisville during the season, suffered his first loss of the season. He gave up all six runs and allowed seven hits. Blotzer came in with two gone in the seventh to retire the side.

Salberg, in addition to hurling the Legion game, also led his mates at the plate. He had two hits in three official trips to

the plate, and scored two runs. Jack White also had two hits for the Lions.

Plattsmouth threatened on two occasions, in the third when men reached second and third with two out, and in the sixth. Only three Plattsmouth men reached base. Pierce got to first when hit by a pitched ball, and Finnefrock and Wood lived on errors.

Salberg whiffed 13 in posting the no-hit no-run victory to advance Louisville to the semifinals tonight in the tournament being staged at Weeping Water.

Plattsmouth—0			
AB	R	H	
Pierce, 2b	3	0	0
Wood, c	3	0	0
Carper, 1b	3	0	0
Conis, 3b	3	0	0
Schuetz, p	2	0	0
Ernst	1	0	0
Fulton, rf	1	0	0
Blotzer, ss-p	2	0	0
Tritsch, cf	2	0	0
Finnefrock, lf	2	0	0
	24	0	0

Louisville—6			
AB	R	H	
Alfrey, 2b	4	1	1
Armbrust, cf	3	1	1
Worthman, 3b	3	1	1
Slaberg, p	3	2	2
White, 1b	4	0	2
Wilkins, c	4	0	0
Hirsch, ss	3	0	0
Ossenkop, rf	1	1	0
Nessen, lf	3	0	1
	28	6	8
Louisville	000	002	4-6
Plattsmouth	000	000	0-0

**Wosters Nip Soennichsens**

Two home runs and two trips, one each for Soennichsens's 14-1 and 5-2, and dropped contests to Marge & Elmer's, 6-3 and Cass Drug 1-0.

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In the feature game of the four games series for the Bankers, first place Cass Drug, behind the four hit pitching of Denny Hirz, nipped State Bank 1-0.

After four scoreless innings, the Druggists scored in the bottom of the fifth with Hirz driving in the winning run after Right Fielder Aylor had singled. Hirz struck out ten in posting the win, while Kenny Dasher suffered the loss, his second.

State Bank—14			
AB	R	H	
B. French, rf	2	1	0
A. Dasher, 2b	1	2	0
K. Dasher, p-ss	3	3	2
Egenberger, ss-p	3	3	2
Walton, c	2	0	0
Carr, cf	2	1	0
Cundall, lf	2	2	1
Furse, 1b	1	1	0
Holubek, 3b	1	1	0
	16	14	5

Soennichsens—1			
AB	R	H	
Wilson, rf	2	1	0
Biles, cf	2	0	0
Long, 2b-c	2	0	0



**YOUNG ANCIENT MARINERS**—Tried and tested sailors, Inge Wandenschneider, 11, and her brother, Bernd, 9, right, scrub the cabin of the 57-foot ketch, "Optimist," in which they crossed the Atlantic in 43 days with their parents and a crew of two. On arriving in New York from Hamburg, Germany, "old salt" Bernd announced that some day he'll be a sea captain like the one who sailed their ship on the 4,400 mile trip. Their father, a carburetor engineer, who built the boat in three years, plans to settle in the U. S.

**Bankers Split Four Games; Take Pair From Grocers**

Plattsmouth State Bank split in four games played early last week as the team resumed action in the Plattsmouth Midget Baseball League, after an absence of several weeks while players were generally employed.

The Bankers won a double victory over Soennichsens's 14-1 and 5-2, and dropped contests to Marge & Elmer's, 6-3 and Cass Drug 1-0.

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State Bank—5			
AB	R	H	
Haase, rf	3	0	1
Campbell, cf	2	1	0
K. Dasher, ss	2	0	0
Christenham, c	3	0	1
Hild, 1b	3	0	2
Walton, 2b	3	1	1
Egenberger, p	2	1	2
Holubek, 3b	2	0	1
Phillips, lf	2	1	1
	20	5	9

Soennichsens—2			
AB	R	H	
Kaffenberger, p	3	0	1
Biles, cf	2	1	0
Long, ss	2	0	0
Aylor, c	2	0	1
Yenny, 2b	2	0	0
Pritchard, 3b	2	0	0
Dunham, lf	2	0	0
Winscot, 1b	2	0	1
Michaels, rf	2	0	1
	19	2	5

State Bank—3			
AB	R	H	
Haase, lf	3	0	0
Campbell, cf	3	0	0
Egenberger, ss	3	0	1
Christenham, c	3	2	2
Hild, 1b	2	0	1
K. Dasher, 3b	2	0	1
Holubek, 2b	2	0	1
Phillips, rf	2	0	0
Walton, p	2	0	1
	22	3	7

Marge & Elmer's—6			
AB	R	H	
Walton, 2b	2	0	0
Hutton, cf	3	0	0
Long, c	3	1	1
Aylor, p	2	2	2
Pritchard, 3b	2	1	1
Winscot, 1b	2	0	0
Berger, lf	1	1	1
Sheard, cf	1	0	0
Archer, ss	2	0	1
	17	6	6

State Bank—201			
AB	R	H	
B. French, rf	2	1	0
A. Dasher, 2b	1	2	0
K. Dasher, p-ss	3	3	2
Egenberger, ss-p	3	3	2
Walton, c	2	0	0
Carr, cf	2	1	0
Cundall, lf	2	2	1
Furse, 1b	1	1	0
Holubek, 3b	1	1	0
	16	14	5

Cass Drug—1			
AB	R	H	
Hirz, p	3	0	0
Wilson, 3b	2	0	0
Taylor, ss	1	0	0
Nielsen, c	2	0	0
Ptak, 1b	2	0	1
Holubek, 2b	2	0	1
Meisinger, lf	2	0	0
Spangler, rf	2	0	0
Aylor, cf	2	1	2
	18	1	6

State Bank—0			
AB	R	H	
Haase, lf	3	0	0
Winscot, 1b	2	0	0
Egenberger, 2b	2	0	1
Ernst, ss	1	0	1
Carr, cf	1	0	0
K. Dasher, p	2	0	1
Favors, c	2	0	0
Archer, 2b	1	0	1
Phillips, rf	2	0	0
	16	0	4

**1953 WHEAT**  
Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has asked farmers to reduce their 1953 wheat crop by about 170,000,000 bushels, by cutting their fall planting. A production goal of 1,080,000,000 bushels has been set, compared with 1,250,000,000 bushels estimated for this year.

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**Druggists Edge Wosters 4 To 3; Stretch Lead**

Cass Drug moved away from the pack in the Plattsmouth Midget Baseball League during the past week by edging its nearest opponents, Plattsmouth State Bank and Woster Shoe Store.

The Druggists, behind the three-hit pitching of Denny Hirz, nipped the Shoefitters 4-3 in a five inning thriller. Hirz whiffed 11 and gave only one free ticket.

Meanwhile Archer was limiting the Druggists to only two hits, one a home run by his rival, Hirz, in the first inning. Both teams scored once in the first inning. Archer struck out nine.

Wosters took a one-run lead in the third as Long singled and scored on Elwood Johnson's double. The Druggists regained the lead in the fourth with two runs, Taylor and Spangler scoring. Both tallied again in the fifth.

Wosters—3			
AB	R	H	
French, ss	2	2	0
Long, 2b	3	1	1
Johnson, c	3	0	1
Archer, p	3	0	1
Beverage, 1b	2	0	0
Hutton, lf	2	0	0
Cundall, 3b	2	0	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0
Kellison, cf	2	0	0
	21	3	3

Cass Drug—4			
AB	R	H	
Wilson, 3b	3	1	1
Hirz, p	2	1	1
Ptak, c	2	0	0
Cundall, 1b	2	0	0
Taylor, ss	1	1	0
Spangler, lf	2	1	0
Martin, cf	1	0	0
Aylor, rf	2	0	0
Holubek, 2b	2	0	0
	17	4	2

Wosters			
AB	R	H	
Wilson, 3b	3	1	1
Hirz, p	2	1	1
Ptak, c	2	0	0
Cundall, 1b	2	0	0
Taylor, ss	1	1	0
Spangler, lf	2	1	0
Martin, cf	1	0	0
Aylor, rf	2	0	0
Holubek, 2b	2	0	0
	17	4	2

**Application Of Fertilizer On Meadows Pays**

State University of Nebraska agronomists believe commercial fertilizers are valuable for increasing hay production on meadows where there are reasonably constant water tables.

After four years of research on the sub-irrigated meadows, they have made these recommendations for hayland with a water table six to 30 inches below the soil surface.

Ranchers should make small strip treatments on their hayland before making an extensive application. The reason is the wide variation found in the response of grasses to fertilizers.

They do not recommend applying nitrogen alone as a general practice. They say phosphorus fertilizer can be applied alone to those meadows where legumes are to be established and for hayland with medium to heavy stands of legumes.

For the best yields both nitrogen and phosphorus should be applied—30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre plus 40 pounds of available phosphorus. Phosphorus fertilizer should be applied in the fall or early spring. Phosphorus fertilizer should not be used on meadows with sweet clover unless management practices are modified to control or use the legume.

For meadows where cool season grasses predominate, nitrogen fertilizer should be applied in early spring, March to April. Where there are more warm season grasses the application should be in late spring, late May or early June.

On meadows with nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers resulted in the greatest increases in yields—32 to 245 per cent of the non-fertilized test plots.

Although grasses respond to nitrogen alone, the scientists say, increases in yield may not be enough to justify the cost.

These scientists have written a detailed circular on their findings; Paul Ehlers, Glenn Vieh-meyer, Robert Ramig and E. M. Brouse.

**CASH SHORTAGE**  
Short of cash? Well, others are too. The Government says money in circulation declined \$32,000,000 during the seven-day period ended July 9 and the Federal Reserve explained that the shortage was due to cash flowing back into banks after the July 4th week end. However, cash in circulation totaled \$29,148,000,000.

**EL PASO, Texas**—Jake Erlich, former circus giant, who had traveled with many circuses, including Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers and Al G. Barnes, died at a local hospital at the age of 45. Erlich was 8 feet 6 inches tall.

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**Legislative SIDELIGHTS..**

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Nebraska could more than adequately solve its highway and road financing problems if the legalized diversion of taxes imposed upon highway users and their vehicles were eliminated.

Last week this column took a look at the property tax levied against motor vehicles. This week it is proposed to look at still other revenues from highway user sources which do not go for highway and road purposes.

The purpose of this series of discussions is to encourage Ne-braskans to talk about the possibility of finding ways and means of providing revenues for road-building without increasing the tax load upon the highway user.

It is expected that many of the statements made here will be attacked and challenged, particularly by representatives of groups which now benefit from the uses to which these taxes upon motor vehicle users are put. It is hoped that such attacks and challenges may bring these issues into the open where Ne-braskans will be encouraged to talk about them.

Further, it is hoped that Ne-braskans will proceed from discussion of the taxes upon highway use to discussion of the complete tax scene in the state. There is a need in Nebraska for giving thorough study and examination to the whole tax structure, to look into the possibilities of revising the structure so that the burden is more equitably distributed. No serious study of the tax on highway users can be pursued without becoming involved in the examination of the complete tax structure at some point.

The Constitution of Nebraska Article VII, Section 5 says: "All fines, penalties, and license moneys arising under the general laws of the state, shall belong and be paid over to the counties respectively, where the same may be levied or imposed, and all fines, penalties and license moneys arising under the rules, by-laws, or ordinances of cities, villages, towns, precincts, or other municipal subdivisions less than a county, shall belong and be paid over to the same respectively. All such fines, penalties, and license moneys shall be appropriated exclusively to the use and support of the common schools in the respective subdivisions, where the same may accrue."

The present Nebraska Constitution was adopted in 1875, long before there was any realized need for public roads in the state; and it was amended by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20, which was a period when the potentialities of motor vehicle traffic and road needs was little realized.

When Article VII, Section 5 was incorporated in the State Constitution it seemed reasonable and right to provide that license moneys be appropriated to the schools. It would seem reasonable and right now that Nebraska consider, in view of the modern road situation, some sort of Constitutional amendment providing that fines and penalties and license money arising from use of roads and highways or violations of laws pertaining to highways be used upon the highways or in related fields.

It is impossible to know how much fine and penalty money assessed against violators of highway laws is made available to the schools of the state in a year's time without checking the records of individual communities. The total, however, must amount to considerable money over the whole state.

Admittedly, figures for a city like Lincoln do not give a fair picture because it is one of the large population centers, but persons who are interested can check with the local city and county clerk to get the in-

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**Elmwood**

Mrs. Grace Plybon  
There is a fine new window above the front schoolhouse door. It is made of brick glass, small paned. It was purchased at a cost of \$100, to take the place of the colored glass window given by the class of 1911. May Fentiman, Emily Gonzales and Ethel Strabel attended the Legion Auxiliary convention at Lincoln part time this week.

Harold Wilken is building a double garage on his home lot. Mrs. Darlene Hollenbeck Eriksen of Ord drove down on Monday to visit her parents, the Lewis Hollenbecks. On Tuesday she took them to Lincoln for a trip. She has returned to her home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rife of Stratton, Nebr., visited their cousins, Ruth Monning and Emily Gonzales on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisheit and family visited their niece, Mrs. Freeman Hass at Ashland on Thursday evening. Television was part of the entertainment.

A check with the Municipal Court of Lincoln shows in 1951, \$44,966.05 in fines levied for city ordinance violations; and \$46,648.60 for violation of state laws dealing with highway regulation. Included in the violations were such as speeding, negligent driving, parking, drunk driving, illegal turns, signals, suspended license, and overload on trucks.

Would it be unreasonable to suggest that these fines and penalties should more properly go to improving street safety, repair of streets and alleys, and other uses on the streets of towns and cities, or, in the case of state violations, to improvement of state or county roads? Does it not appear that this is a situation which merits study and discussion?

Miss Helen Eiting and nephew, Kennan Eiting were in Falls City the past week, visiting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Thornton, aunt of Miss Eiting.

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