

### Eight County Teams To Open Grid Campaigns

Gridiron activity throughout Cass county will move into high gear this week with the opening of schools throughout the county. Three eleven man teams, and five six man teams will see action.

Locally Coach Merle Stewart plans heavy scrimmage activity after week end rains threw a block into his scrimmage plans. Plattsmouth gridgers will hit a fast pace throughout this week in preparation for the opener against Auburn on September 12.

Stewart also anticipates increased activity throughout the reserves and freshmen teams as new candidates report with the start of school.

Louisville also has a September 12 day in eleven man ball. The Lions will meet Westside in their opener. In their second year under the tutoring of Coach Darrell Brandenburg, the Lions are moving into the blue ribbon division in Class C.

Top foe for the Lions will be intra-county rival Weeping Water. Faced with a rebuilding job, the Indians are expected to show improvement on the gridiron this fall, despite loss of some key men.

In six-man football where county rivalry is at a peak, Alvo, Eagle, Elmwood, Nehawka and Union will field teams.

Alvo, king of the 1951 crop, will again be the team to beat. All-Stater Junior Welch heads the list of returning lettermen reporting to Coach Ollie Mayfield. In 1951 the Orioles swept through nine straight games with extreme scores before bowing to powerful Lincoln Cathedral in the Apple Bowl at Nebraska City. The Orioles appear the favorite in the Cass County Conference.

Elmwood and Eagle will probably battle for the number two spot in the conference with darkhorse Nehawka capable of moving ahead of either team. Union appears to be the weakest of the five county teams but is expected to show improvement over its season last year.

Non-conference games is the rule as the six-man teams prepare for their opening games on September 12.

Coach Johnny Johnston's Elmwood crew will seek revenge over St. Joseph's of York Johnston's gang was No. 2 in

the conference last year. The game is slated at Elmwood. Nehawka is slated to meet Dunbar the same day on the Dunbar field. Coach Ted Schuessler in his first year at Nehawka, is loaded with veterans and could be the team to beat.

### Twelve Veterans Boost Louisville Grid Outlook

Coach Darrell Brandenburg will build his 1952 Louisville high school football team around a dozen lettermen who reported last week for the opening of grid activities.

Brandenburg apparently has lettermen for every line position as well as in the backfield.

Returning lettermen are Ken Dobbs and Don Dobbs, ends, Don Headier and Pat Kennedy, halfbacks; Bruce Hirsch, quarterback; Ron Embury, fullback; Jerry Partridge, tackle and guard; Ron Reveillac, Larry Welton and Eugene Zeorlan, tackles; Larry Robbins and Dick Schoenauer, guards.

Brandenburg expects the lettermen to carry the load in the eight game schedule set up for the Lions. He's counting heavily on Don Headier as his offensive weapon and will rely on experience in the line.

Among other candidates reporting for grid activity, Coach Brandenburg lists Bill Workman, Bill Nessen, Hank Alfrey and John Hammons as promising.

Louisville will open its eight game schedule against Westside of Omaha on September 12. The remainder of the schedule includes: Table Rock, Sept. 19; Weeping Water, Sept. 26; Waverly, Oct. 2; Humboldt, Oct. 10; Syracuse, Oct. 17; Sidney, Iowa, Oct. 24; and Nebraska City B, Oct. 30.

The Lions will be seeking to unseat Syracuse as champions of the Southeast Five Conference. Louisville finished second a year ago, bowing only to Syracuse. Other conference teams are Table Rock, Weeping Water and Humboldt. Louisville defeated all three in the 1951 campaign.

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### Junior Legion Team Ends Successful Year



We cried too when we saw the picture of the Plattsmouth Junior Legion Baseball team a week ago. But since then, engravers have come through with a replacement cut, which clearly marks the Plattsmouth players. Members of the team are, left to right, top row—Jim Graves, Don Beins, Byron Finnefer, Jerry Fulton, Terry Ernst, Melvin Wilson and Manager Carl Hait. Bottom row—John Carper, Don Blotzer, Marion Tritsch, Tom Conis, Bob Parriott, John Ahrens and Larry Pierce. Batboy is Jerry Haase. Not pictured are Jon Schuetz and Lyle Wood.

### Dove Season To Open September 1 Bag Limit 10

The popular and often used rod and reel takes a back seat beginning Monday, Sept. 1 as Nebraska's first major hunting season of the year—doves—gets under way one-half before sunrise.

Dove hunters have until sunset to take their bag limit of 10 birds. The entire state is open during the Sept. 1-30 season. Possession limit is 10 birds.

Bill Cunningham, supervisor of law enforcement for the Nebraska Game Commission, has this reminder for dove hunters: "It is illegal to shoot game birds, including doves, from a vehicle, from the highway or with a rifle."

Cunningham cautions hunters that "all shotguns used in hunting doves must be plugged to a total capacity of three shells in the magazine and firing chamber combined. A loaded gun, incidentally, is a gun having shells in either the chamber or magazine."

Most sportsmen take doves by pass shooting. The prime pass shooting areas are ravines or valleys in wheat stubble fields, in or around dead trees, patches of wild hemp or ragweed and open streams or ponds of water.

A very small minority shoot doves off of wires. This is not only a lack of sportsmanship to shoot game birds while on the "sit," such as on telephone and light wires, but is also extremely dangerous and can cause severe damage to power and communications systems. And such hunting and damage can result in prosecution.

Dove hunters are urged not to shoot near or around buildings, whether occupied or not.

### Ex-Coach Here Is Recent Visitor

Bion A. Hoffman, one time athletic coach of Plattsmouth high school, was here Wednesday en route to his home at Houston, Texas, stopping at Ashland to visit relatives, also old friends here.

Mr. Hoffman is engaged in purchase and sale of marine engines, building up a large business over the country. He has just returned from the south and east coast to secure engines for use on barge lines on the river work.

### Entire State Is Open During '52 Pheasant Season

Nebraska's two-zoned pheasant season scheduled to begin on October 17 marks the first year since 1948 that the entire state has been opened to pheasant hunting. The severe 1948-49 blizzard ravaged the north central part of the state, killing many pheasants and necessitating closed areas.

The state is divided into two zones this year with identical beginning season dates but different closing dates. Zone No. 2 of the state, smallest of the two zones and comprised of Boyd, Blaine, Brown, Cherry, Garfield, Grant, Holt, Hooker, Keya Paha, Loup, Rock, Thomas and Wheeler counties, has a 10-day season, beginning on Oct. 17 and ending on Oct. 26. The bag and possession limit is two cock pheasants.

Zone No. 1, consisting of the remaining 80 counties in the state, also begins on Oct. 17 but ends on Nov. 23. There the bag and possession limit is four cock pheasants.

Shooting hours in both zones are from sunrise to sunset.

### State's First Open Beaver Trapping Season Is Set

Nebraska's first open beaver trapping season for several years will begin and end on different dates in the two zones of the state.

The beaver trapping season in Zone No. 1 starts on December 15 and ends on March 15, 1953. This zone consists of Arthur, Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Dundy, Garden, Garfield, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Morrill, Perkins, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux and Thomas counties.

Beaver trapping in one No. 2 begins on November 15 and stops on January 15, 1953. The zone consists of all counties not mentioned in Zone No. 1.

The muskrat and mink trapping seasons are also on a zone basis and begin and end on the same dates as on beaver.

Trapping of raccoon, opossum, badger, skunk, civet and fox is permitted throughout the year in the entire state.

Printed copies of the complete trapping regulations are expected to be available in mid-September.

### Improved Fishing Predicted In State; Lakes Are Stocked

If the number of walleyes stocked this year survive en masse or even in part, Nebraskans can look forward to vastly improved fishing for that species in the future.

Hube Howard, superintendent of the North Platte hatchery, reports that more than one million walleye fingerlings were released in the state. This is an unprecedented number of fingerlings ever raised at the hatchery and was made possible by the enlargement of the hatchery last year.

Approximately 430,000 of the walleye fingerlings were placed in huge McConaughy reservoir. Most of the remaining total were released in the other reservoirs. A few walleyes were stocked in other waters on an experimental basis. Studies to date unfortunately show that most sand pits where walleyes were planted are not satisfactory.

Baby Drowns in Tub  
Houston, Texas—After bathing her 11-month-old son, Mrs. Frank Guziardo drained the tub and left him for a moment to play. His sister, Mary, 2, also wanted to play, so she turned on the faucet and played in the water with tissue paper. This also stopped the drain. The horrified mother found the tub overflowing and Frank, Jr., submerged, lifeless, in the tub.

Gold Hampers Firemen  
Paris — Molten gold stuck on the boots of firemen when they put out a fire in the workshop of Christofle, leading Paris goldsmiths. Damage was estimated at "tens of millions of francs."

LOYALTY CHECKS  
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### Mel Todd Cops Top Awards At 4-H Beef Show

Melvin Todd, Jr., of Union captured top prizes in the 4-H baby beef show at the Cass County Fair last week by exhibiting both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion steers.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Todd, the Plattsmouth senior won the grand championship with a Hereford and claimed the reserve championship with an Aberdeen Angus.

Betty Todd of Murray exhibited the champion heifer, an Angus, while Gayle Otto of Greenwood had the reserve champion heifer, a Shorthorn.

Exhibiting top animals at the show were:  
Champion Hereford steer — Mel Todd.  
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Champion Angus steer — Mel Todd.

Champion Angus heifer — Betty Todd.  
Champion Shorthorn steer — Hunter Ingwerson of Plattsmouth.

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George Born of Plattsmouth took senior showmanship honors, while Nancy Todd of Union was named winner in the junior showmanship division.

Don Warner of the animal husbandry department of the College of Agriculture at the University of Nebraska was judge. Eighty-seven calves were entered in what was described as the biggest Cass County Fair Calf Show of all time.

Richard Cole won the open class in sheep entries and Weldon Stoehr had the winner for market lambs. In the dairy department, winners were Kenneth Choat of Nehawka, Gary Earl of Eagle, Erma Kirchoff of Weeping Water, Kathy Streich of Murdock and John Knabe of Nehawka.

Other fair highlights included the tractor contest and horse shoe pitching contest.

Leland Meisinger and Bob Parriott of Plattsmouth; Jimmy Baller, John Knabe and Gerald Switzer of Nehawka, were winners in the 4-H tractor driving contest which tested the ability of drivers to back machinery into and out of narrow spaces.

In the horse shoe pitching contest, play-offs were won by Bob Mayfield of Louisville, Harry Stokes of Murdock; A. C. King of Alvo and Oliver Mayfield of Alvo. Stokes captured the championship with Oliver Mayfield second and Bob Mayfield, third.

### Conis, Schuetz To Captain 1952 Blue Devil Gridgers



Tom Conis



Jon Schuetz

Tom Conis, senior, and Jon Schuetz, junior, are co-captains of the 1952 Plattsmouth high school football team.

Both backfield candidates, Conis and Schuetz spearheaded the Plattsmouth offensive unit a year ago and will be expected to carry heavy duty throughout the 1952 campaign.

Conis excels as a passer and operates in the quarterback slot on Coach Merle Stewart's varsity eleven. He runs the team from both the single wing and T-formation.

Schuetz thrilled many fans a year ago with his booming punts

and with his powerful plunges into the middle of the line. He'll be called on for double duty, both offensively and defensively. Conis is also expected to see more defensive action this fall.

### U. S. Job Roster

The civilian labor force of the U. S. Government numbered 2,596,690 on June 30, according to a Senate Committee report. This was an increase of 112,999 employees over the figure for July 1, 1951. The great bulk of the increase was in the civilian pay rolls of the military establishment, which rose 101,571 in the year to a total of 1,337,172.

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### Deer Hunting Applications Up

More than one thousand applications for deer permits were received by the Nebraska Game Commission the past week, skyrocketing the total number of applicants for each type of permit to 2,248 for bucks and 1,560 for does.

Only a few days remain before the application deadline. No applications postmarked after Aug. 30 can be accepted.

The drawing to determine the holders of the 1,500 buck permits and the 1,000 doe permits will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 in the State House. The public is invited to attend.

Nebraska's buck season gets under way Dec. 1 and ends on the 15th while the doe hunt starts immediately after on Dec. 8 and runs through Dec. 14.

Survives 40-Foot Drop  
Indianapolis, Ind. — Bobby Wayne Savage, 2, playing with his brother and sister near the window of their fifth-story hotel room, leaped from the window to watch workmen losing his balance, he plunged to the hotel lobby roof. He struck an air vent pipe on the way down, thereby breaking his fall and probably saving his life. He suffered only a small scratch on his abdomen.

Auto Thefts  
Auto thefts jumped into a \$85,000,000 racket in this country last year, according to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who announced plans for a series of regional conferences to deal with the problem. Car thefts in large cities rose 21.2 per cent and in rural areas 15.1 per cent during 1951. Recoveries ranged above 99 per cent.

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### Walleyes Stocked In State Waters

Nebraska fishing waters, primarily McConaughy and the other reservoirs, have had their overall walleye population increased by more than one million walleyes during the past two months.

Hube Howard, superintendent of the North Platte hatchery, reported that 1,115,000 walleyes were stocked from that hatchery this year. All walleyes released were fingerling size.

Oddities Noted By Nebraska Game Supervisors  
The eating equipment of a certain bluewing teal near Newport creates curiosity as to whether or not it is capable of consuming mor efood than the normal duck.

Supervisor of Game Lloyd Vance and Warden Bill Ahern, while working in northern Rock county, found a two-billed teal. The duck was normal in every way other than having the second food-intaker. The second bill was a little higher than the normal bill, came out to the left and appeared more flesh colored. Bills are normally dark.

The second oddity of the week was reported by Hube Howard, superintendent of the North Platte fish hatchery. Howard found a frog with three feet on one leg.

Millionth Draftee  
Arthur Weinfeld, a typical 23-year-old of Detroit, reported for induction on July 31 as the 1,000,000 draftee since the beginning of the Korean War.

WORLD TRADE  
A survey by the United Nations indicates that world trade in 1951 reached \$76,000,000,000, a record total that was 37 per cent higher than the 1950 figure and more than three times that of 1937, the best pre-war year.

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