

Blue Devils Surprise Glenwood 45 To 36

County Volleyball Teams to Compete In Peru Tourney

Cass county girl volleyball teams will be invited to compete in the annual Peru State Invitational Girls Volley Ball tournament to be held Feb. 11-12 and 13.

Approximately thirty teams from southeast Nebraska will be invited to compete in the event.

Avoca placed high in the tournament a year ago.

Games This Week

Friday
Union at Nehawka
Plattsmouth at Westside
Springfield at Greenwood
Alvo at Elmwood

Monday
Plattsmouth at Valley

Tuesday
Weeping Water at Louisville
Dunbar at Avoca
Eagle at Walton

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Eagle Fortified With Lettermen For Cage Season

Five lettermen are competing for Eagle high school which opened its Cass county Conference bid Tuesday night against Weeping Water.

Lettermen reporting to Coach Dudley Allen are Dick Weyers, Earl Schmidt, Harvey Kropp, Joe Ayers, Burt Stubbs and Ervin Maahs. Other promising candidates are Darrell Ostrander, Gary Earl, Ole and Bill Umland, Frank Umland and Pat Donlan.

Following the Tuesday night opener at home against Weeping Water, Eagle has 14 remaining games. The schedule:

Home games — Walton, Dec. 19; Waverly, Jan. 20; Louisville, Jan. 23; Union, Jan. 27; Palmyra, Feb. 17; and Alvo, Feb. 20.

Games away — Walton, Dec. 9; Elmwood, Dec. 12; Springfield, Dec. 16; Palmyra, Jan. 2; Murdock, Jan. 9; Avoca, Jan. 13; Nehawka, Feb. 2; and Greenwood, Feb. 6.

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Bickford Is Peru Cage Hopeful

Weeping Water's Terry Bickford is listed as one of the promising candidates for the Peru State Teacher's College basketball team. A freshman, Bickford was leading scorer on the Indians team last year and was one of the leading high school players in the county.

Reserves Nip Iowans 31-28 In Tight Battle

Plattsmouth Reserves jumped into an early lead Tuesday night and then battled on even terms with the Glenwood Reserve to take the first half of a double-header from the Iowans, 31-28.

Grover Cundall, sophomore forward, and John Biotzer, senior guard, led the Plattsmouth attack with seven points each in registering a win in their opening contest.

Plattsmouth took a 9-4 first quarter lead that melted to 13-11 at halftime. The two-point margin held at 21-19 after three periods and the final period gave Plattsmouth a one-point edge.

Byron Finnefrock, junior center, performed outstandingly in controlling the boards. He also contributed five points for the Devils. Thirteen cagers saw action for Coach Eugene Shields Reserves.

Agan sparked the Iowans with 14 points for individual game scoring honors. Waiter and Benschoter each had five.

PLATTSMOUTH			
Player	FG	FT	F
Cundall f	3	1-4	5
Kerns f	0	0-2	2
Plak f	1	3-6	2
Rhoades f	1	0-0	1
Sayers f	0	0-0	0
Finnefrock c	1	3-5	2
Schneider c	0	0-0	0
Dunham c	0	0-0	0
Biotzer g	2	3-5	2
Capper g	1	0-1	2
Graves g	1	1-6	1
Wilson g	0	0-0	0
Johnson g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	11-29	16

GLENWOOD			
Player	FG	FT	F
Agan f	5	4-5	4
Dowling f	0	0-0	1
Hopp	0	0-0	0
Walker c	2	1-8	5
Flint c	0	0-0	0
Flint c	0	0-0	0
Coffey f	1	0-0	0
Benschoter g	0	5-7	0
Drake g	1	0-0	0
Osterholm g	0	0-5	2
Totals	9	10-26	19

Beverage's 20 Points Pace Platters' Opener

Coach Merle Stewart's Plattsmouth high school cagers opened their 1952-53 season in a convincing manner Tuesday by dumping a potent Glenwood crew to the tune of 46-35. The Stewartmen led throughout the contest and were never seriously threatened.

A strong second quarter, gunned by high scorer Dick Beverage and Tom Conis, boosted the Devils into a halftime lead of 28-14 that was too much for the Iowans to overcome.

Plattsmouth struck early and was in front 6-0 before Glenwood found the range. The score stood at 8-5 at the end of one period.

But Beverage, who registered 20 points for individual scoring honors, and Conis combined in the second period to shoot Plattsmouth into the lead. Beverage hit 9 of his 20 points in the first half while Conis made 10 of his 10 points during the first two quarters.

Glenwood closed the gap to 33-24 after three periods but a Plattsmouth rally in the final period with Beverage connecting moved the Devils well into the lead. It was the opener for Plattsmouth while Glenwood had played four previous contests.

Control of the board along with the sharpshooting of Conis and Beverage marked the difference in the two teams. Beverage teamed with Jon Schuetz and Jim Jacques to control the boards. Hitting 36 per cent of their shots, the Blue Devils demonstrated good ball handling and control and fired at the basket only after working it well under the hoop. Beverage hit 7 of his 9 field goals from well under the basket, while Conis and Schuetz were hitting well from the foul line area.

Beverage's nine of 15 field goal attempts was impressive while Conis was hitting on 6 of 12.

But spectator's viewed the new

PLATTSMOUTH			
Player	FG	FT	F
Beverage f	9	2-7	2
Dasher f	0	0-0	0
Ahrens f	2	1-6	3
Noell f	0	0-0	0
Jacques c	0	3-6	2
Neilsen c	0	0-0	0
Olson g	6	0-2	3
Cundall g	0	0-0	0
Schuetz g	2	0-0	3
Wood g	1	0-0	1
Totals	29	6-22	15

GLENWOOD			
Player	FG	FT	F
Filkins f	2	6-11	1
Sprague f	1	1-3	4
McManigel f	3	0-0	1
Gregory f	3	1-7	4
Phelps c	3	1-4	1
Olson g	0	0-0	0
Needham g	0	0-0	1
Benschoter g	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	9-25	12

Cass County Conference Football Team Selected

Four players from the Championship Alvo team have been named to the all-Cass County Conference six-man grid team selected by a panel of coaches and officials in Cass county.

Also named to the first team were two players from Elmwood and one from Nehawka.

Although playing with one of the weaker conference teams, Alvin Turner, flashy Nehawka back, earned a starting backfield spot in the mythical conference team. Turner was Nehawka's main offensive weapon throughout the season and also performed well defensively.

Earning selections from the Alvo team were Dick Prinz, and Junior Weichel, all-state selections. Jim Hermance and Roger Kinney, Dudley Doebele and Keith Drake rated the first team from Elmwood. Seven players were named to the starting line.

Earl Schmit of Eagle, Orville Bogenreif of Elmwood and Dick Clark of Alvo were placed on the honorable mention list.

Dick Prinz of Alvo was probably the outstanding back in the conference in competition with a number of good backs. Speedy and shifty, he could go all the way at the drop of a hat.

Junior Weichel, also on the championship Alvo team, prob-

Elmwood Takes Conference Test 53-41 From Avoca

Coach Johnny Johnston's Elmwood crew, paced by Dudley Doebele, scored its first win of the cage season in its basketball opener against Avoca Tuesday night. The Pirates took the long end of a 53-41 count.

The Pirates with Keith Borne-meier and Doebele striking rapidly moved into a 19-3 first quarter margin and then watched as Coach Bill Mickelson's crew closed the gap. Dick Meyer, Merlyn Minderman and Fritz Ruhge hit the range for Avoca in the second period and at halftime the scoreboard read Elmwood 23, Avoca 20.

Doebele gunned the Pirates second half attack with 15 points to register 23 for high scoring honors. The Pirates led 34-27 after three periods.

Wayne Wessel, after scoring only one point the first half, came back to top Avoca scorers with 13 points. Ruhge had 9, Meyer 7, Minderman 8, and Bob Noerlinger 4 to complete the Avoca scoring.

Back of Doebele's high scoring mark was Borne-meier with 12, Merle Bockemeyer and Keith Drake, 7, Dick Apt, 2, and Orville Bogenreif, 1.

Elmwood will be host to Alvo in another Cass county conference clash on Friday, December 5, while Avoca's next game will be a non-conference clash at home against Dunbar on Tuesday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barney and Barbara of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Flea Proctor of Ashland were Sunday guests at the Glen Thiessen home.

Platters Ready To Defend Crown At Westside

Coach Merle Stewart's Blue Devils will open defense of their Aksarben Conference (East Nebraska Seven) basketball championship against Omaha Westside, newest member of the conference on Friday night.

Both the Reserves and varsity are scheduled to see action at the Omaha school gymnasium and will be in quest of their second win of the current cage campaign.

Fresh from wins over Greenwood, the Plattsmouth teams will open conference activity in the first of three consecutive loop battles. Plattsmouth was undefeated in loop activity a year ago.

It was against Westside here last year that Stan Cole registered a record total of 30 points as Plattsmouth roared across the 60-point mark in the game.

Coach Merle Stewart will probably start the same five that performed in the opener. That will find Dick Beverage and John Ahrens at forwards; Jim Jacques, center; Conis and Schuetz, guards; Eugene Dasher, DeWayne Noell, Stuart Neilsen, Grover Cundall and Lyle Wood also saw action with the varsity team.

Filkins led the Glenwood attack with 10 points, six on free throws, while McManiel and Phelps each contributed 7.

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Pony Competes In Chicago Show

Competing in the Chicago International Livestock Show this week is Glenavon's Vicky, famed registered show pony owned by Schrader Rhoden of Plattsmouth.

The pony has been entered in competition at the international show with Harold Adams, rider and showman.

Recently the pony captured first place in the ladies class at the American Royal Livestock Exposition at Kansas City and also placed 4th in the Championship stake. Grant Roberts, who showed the pony at the Kansas City meet, was unable to make the Chicago trip.

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Cage Results

Plattsmouth 46, Glenwood 35
Plattsmouth R 31, Glenwood R 28
Elmwood 52, Avoca 41
Springfield 52, Louisville 31
Greenwood 44, Murdock 40
Ashland 43, Weeping Water 29

against two one-point defeats. Dudley gunned Elmwood to a 7-1 record. The Pirates lost only to Alvo.

Six-Man Gridders Are Picked for Mythical Team

Three Cass county gridders, one a repeat selection, have been listed among the outstanding six-man grid players in the state, according to Greg McBride.

Repeating is Junior Weichel of Alvo, an end who earned all-state honors a year ago, and who this year was again named an end on the state Class B six-man team.

His teammate, Dick Prinz, speedy halfback, also rated recognition of the Nebraska sports scribe, and was considered among the outstanding backs in the state.

Third countian considered for high grid honors, was Dudley Doebele of Elmwood, who sparked the Pirates to a successful grid season.

Weichel and Prinz spearheaded Coach Ollie Mayfield's six-man Alvo Orioles to a successful season which included 7 wins

Positions Open At Offutt Field

A Civil Service examination was announced today for position of shorthand report at Offutt Air Force Base.

Competitors will be required to take an examination consisting of five minutes dictation given at the rate of 160 words per minute. The examination will be given at the Omaha Post Office at a date to be later announced.

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