

Platters Roll Over Westside

Lions Fall In Opener as Springfield Wins

Springfield knocked off its second Cass county foe Tuesday by stopping Louisville 52-31 on the Lions court. The Sarpy county crew pulled away in the final period after being held close by Coach Darrell Brandenburg's crew for three periods. Springfield took a 10-9 first quarter margin and held a similar one-point lead, 22-21 at halftime. Springfield's Treadway, high game scorer with 17 points, hit ten points in the first half. During the same period Bruce Hirsch hit 9 for Louisville.

The invaders moved away from the Lions in the third quarter and going into the final period led 33-25. Ten free throws in the final period helped swell the total.

Hirsch and Jack White led the Lions with 9 points each, both getting all their points in the first half. John Workman added seven more.

Behind Treadway's 17 points, Springfield scored with 14 by Melsinger and 7 by Neilson.

First game of the season for the Lions, Coach Brandenburg's crew hit 11 of 19 gift tosses and lost two men on fouls as the Lions were charged with 24 fouls. Springfield hit 16 of 20 free throws and had 15 fouls.

Louisville's next game will be home engagement against Weeping Water in a Cass County Conference clash on December 9.

TEAM	W	L
Ernie's Tavern	21	6
Alamito Dairy	17	10
Platts, Paint St.	16	11
Conoco	16	11
Eagles	16	11
Woster Shoe St.	15	12
V. F. W.	14	13
Tim's Tavern	14	13
Marge & Elmer	14	13
Legion	12	15
Donat's	12	15
Bradley Groc.	11	16
Firestone	11	16
Western Auto	10	17
Myers Grocery	9	18
Art & Minnie	8	19

Day	Game
Monday	Plattsouth at Valley
Tuesday	Weeping Water at Louisville
Wednesday	Dunbar at Avoca
Friday	Eagle at Elmwood
Friday	Murdoch at Avoca
Friday	Greenwood at Nehawka

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Ahrens, Beverage Pace 55-28 Conference Win

Shooting into an early 12-0 lead, the Plattsouth Blue Devils were in danger as they roared to their second win of the current basketball season and opened defense of their conference crown as Omaha Westside fell 55-28 Friday night.

Baskets by Dick Beverage, John Ahrens, Jim Jacques and Tom Conis accounted for the 12-0 early lead as the charges of Coach Merle Stewart took its first game win in Ak-Sar-Ben Conference activity.

Plattsouth led 14-2 after one period and held a 30-14 lead at halftime. The count stood at 43-20 going into the final period.

Beverage and Ahrens set the scoring pace with Beverage connecting for 12 of his 14 points during the first half, while Ahrens hit 8 of his 15 during the same two periods. Jacques found the baskets for 9 points, while Schuetz potted 7.

Reserves saw action throughout the final three periods, as Stewart sent 14 players into action. Reserves played much of the second period, most of third period and the early part of the final canto, before a full starting team went back into action.

The win was the 7th straight in conference play since last year, when the Blue Devils went undefeated in East Seven Nebraska play. They currently lead Ak-Sar-Ben conference teams, and will attempt to move out farther in front tonight against Valley.

Heckenlively was the main offensive weapon for Westside,

contributing 11 points.

	F	FT	F
Beverage, f	6	2-4	2
Dasher, f	0	0-0	0
Ahrens, f	6	3-8	3
Noell, f	0	0-0	1
Rhoades, f	0	0-0	0
Jacques, c	4	1-5	2
Nielsen, c	0	1-3	0
Finnerock, c	0	0-0	1
Conis, g	2	1-4	2
Cundall, g	0	0-2	0
Graves, g	0	0-0	0
Schuetz, g	3	1-1	0
Wood, g	2	0-0	2
Blotzer, g	0	0-0	1
Totals	23	9-27	14

	F	FT	F
McGinnis, f	0	1-1	1
Dickenson, f	0	0-0	2
Voss, f	1	2-5	1
Garioch, f	0	1-2	1
Mayberry, c	0	0-0	1
Peterson, c	1	0-2	1
Stocker, g	0	0-0	1
Price, g	2	1-3	1
Hunt, g	0	0-0	0
Baird, g	0	2-4	2
Heckenlively, g	5	1-5	4
Brewer, g	1	0-0	1
Totals	10	8-23	16

Nehawka Edges Yankees 32-29 in Overtime Till

Jed Snyder and Raymond Mayfield combined scoring talents to pace Nehawka to a 32-29 overtime win over Union in a Cass County Conference clash at Union Friday night.

But Coach Ted Schiesler's crew had to come from behind to tie the game in regular time and to pull the game out of the fire in overtime.

Mayfield hit 16 points and Snyder 13, including the deciding goals as the Indians captured their opening game.

Meanwhile the Yankees, exhibiting fine team play and balanced scoring held small quarter leaders throughout. The Yankees were in front 7-5 after one period, and held a 19-14 margin at halftime.

Nehawka cut the margin to 24-23 after three periods and tied it up in regulation time.

Larry Hathaway paced the Yankees with ten points while five of his teammates entered the scoring column. Richard Attebery hit 6, Harold Gobelman and Ronald Boswell each connected for 4, Dick Draper hit three and Jim Attebery contributed two.

Also entering the scoring column for Nehawka were Alvin Turner, 2, and Billy Mather, 1.

Neither team was effective from the free throw lane. Union hit 7 while Nehawka connected

on 8. Union had 30 free throw attempts while Nehawka took 33 tries. The Yankees were picked for 13 rule violations while Nehawka was guilty on 16 occasions.

Nehawka will be host to Greenwood in another conference test on December 12.

Plattsouth to Face Valley in Loop Go Tonight

Plattsouth will seek its second conference win and third straight of the season tonight, Monday, at Valley. The Blue Devils hold wins over Glenwood and Westside, while Valley has a win over Bennington.

The Devils turned back Valley in an interesting conference clash here a year ago.

A win at Valley would give the Devils a two-zero record for the season in Ak-Sar-Ben conference play and would put them in front of the race. Plattsouth is defending champion in the cage sport.

Drawing starting assignments tonight will be John Ahrens and Dick Beverage, forwards; Jim Jacques, center; Tom Conis and Jon Schuetz, guards.

Reserves will also see action at Valley tonight.

Have you ever listened to a person who has a hobby that he thinks you ought to know about?

Paint Store Bumps Pin Leaders; Sell Hits 201

Plattsouth Paint Store came back after forfeiting three games a week ago to nip Ernie's Bar two games to one and cut the leader's margin to four games.

The Painters captured the second and third games after dropping the opener. L. Eledge, Lee Applegate and Bob Aspedon paced the Painters to the win, while M. Hodge and Dick Fischer were leading the Bartenders.

For the first week since play opened nine weeks ago, no clean sweep was registered in league activity. Conoco took two from Art & Minnie; Eagles bumped Myers Grocery twice; Donat's scuttled the Legion in two games; Marge and Elmers won two from Bradley Grocery; Firestone nipped Woster twice; Alamito took two from Western Auto and Timm's took a pair from the V. F. W.

Carl Sell of V. F. W. posted the only 200 game during the week. He hit a 201 game and had a 458 series for the Veterans, but Bob Gall took series honors with a 497 series.

High team games posted during the week included a 766 game by Ernie's Bar and a 777 game by Marge & Elmers. Although one of the highest games Ernie's Bar lost on its 766 game as the Paint Store added a 30-pin handicap to a 745 game.

Conoco	888	639	605
Art & Minnie	563	646	605
High individual game, J. Dietl	173	high individual series, Jack Reno	433
Eagles	616	546	555
Myers Groc.	522	617	548
High individual game, Dale Reckard	166	high individual series, Dale Reckard	449
Donat's	657	554	657
Legion	616	615	615
High individual game, Cecil Karr	159	high individual series, Joe Case	427
Paint Store	682	775	671
Ernie's Bar	726	766	638
High individual game, Dick Fischer	182	high individual series, L. Eledge	468
Marge & Elmer	651	777	716
Bradley Groc.	704	687	613
High individual game, Norma Mrasek	180	high individual series, Don Williams	468
Firestone	705	664	681
Woster	556	694	678
High individual game, J. Wintter	167	high individual series, Bob Weyer	413
Alamito Dairy	592	718	757
Western Auto	689	664	624
High individual game, George Winscot	168	high individual series, George Winscot	480
Timm's	679	711	685
V. F. W.	629	745	571

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Four Devils On Loop All-Conference Team

Selection of an all-star conference football team, drawing for the conference basketball tournament, awarding of the conference grid trophy and a decision to conduct a junior high school basketball tourney were completed Saturday at a meeting of Ak-Sar-Ben conference coaches and school officials.

Four Plattsouth gridgers were named to the offensive and defensive teams selected by coaches and officials on the basis of grid activity during the past season.

Leading the offensive eleven are Tackles Dick March and Back Jon Schuetz, while John Ahrens, end, and Tom Conis, Back, rated the all-conference defensive eleven.

Team selections, completed Saturday on a system outlined at a special four-man committee including Coach Merle Stewart, are:

Offensive
Ends — Bockman, Blair and Edwards, Wahoo. Tackles — March, Plattsouth and Fujian, Wahoo. Guards — Eaton, Ashland and Sands, Bellevue. Center — Ehlers, Blair. Backs — O'Hanlon, Blair; Schuetz, Plattsouth; Johnson, Valley, and Lanik, Wahoo.

Defensive
Ends — Ahrens, Plattsouth and Haessler, Valley. Tackles — Proctor, Ashland and Alexander, Blair. Guards, Platt, Westside and Beral, Wahoo. Center — Moen, Blair. Backs — Conis, Plattsouth; Oaks, College View; Lindgren, Wahoo; Baird, Westside, and Murrlock, Blair.

Blair, conference king, and Wahoo, runner-up, each placed five men on the two teams, one more than third-place Plattsouth. Blair was awarded the conference grid trophy.

In other conference activity, coaches drew for positions in the conference cage tournament to be held at Wahoo on January 21. In the drawing, Plattsouth will play Ashland at 6:30 on opening day. With Plattsouth in the lower bracket are Bellevue and Wahoo, who will meet at 8:45.

Valley and College View will open the tournament at 3 p.m., followed by the Blair-Westside game at 4:45. The other two games will follow.

The winner of the Valley-College View game will meet the Blair-Westside winner in the semi-finals and the winner of the Plattsouth-Ashland game will meet the Bellevue-Wahoo winner.

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