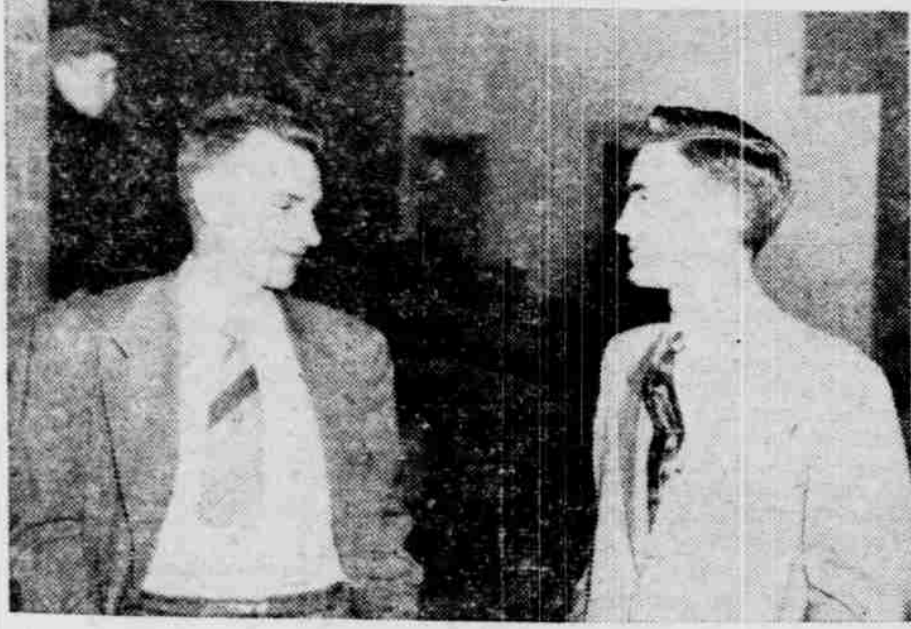


Alvo Nips Murdock For Crown

Coaches Compare Notes



Coach John "Buzz" Gakemeier of Murdock, whose charges placed second in the conference tournament at Murdock last Friday, tells Alvo coach, Oliver Mayfield, that "we haven't a chance." The two were comparing notes following the semi-finals Thursday night in which both eliminated Louisville and Greenwood from championship laurels. Alvo tripped Murdock in the Friday finale to earn the conference tournament title.—Journal Photo.

Standings

Team	W	L
Alamito	36	15
Ernie's Bar	32	19
Tim's Bar	31	20
Conoco	30	21
V. F. W.	28	23
Legion	28	23
Wosters	28	23
Donats	26	25
Firestone	26	25
Paint Store	25	26
Eagles	25	26
Marge-Elmer	24	27
Art-Minnie	19	32
Western Auto	18	33
Bradley Groc.	16	35
Myers Groc.	16	35

Second Performer Here Taken Out Of Entertainment Field

Ten-year-old Sharon Harms daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harms of Plattsmouth, has been withdrawn from her fifth grade class at school because of rheumatic fever.

A talented dancer and a regular performer before audiences here, Miss Harms is the second local talent artist to be taken from the entertainment scene here.

Only recently, Nancy Siemoneit suffered a broken leg which has halted her dancing career.

Prize Winners Are Announced

A. McMains, Richard O. Cole and Lois Garvis have been awarded registration prizes at Firestone store, following the store's week end sales and budget plan announcement.

McMains received the record player, Cole was winner of the tire and Lois Garvis won the iron.

Baseball men find that the McCarran Act deports pact "jumpers".

Four Sweep Series In Bowling Loop Activity

Four teams swept series wins in Plattsmouth Bowling League activity last week to move one game closer to loop leading Alamito Dairy.

Firestone, Donats, Tim's and the Legion swept series while the Dairymen were taking only two of their three games series with Conoco.

Leon Meisinger, hitting a 434 series was the big gun in Firestone's triple win over Myers Grocery. He included a 165 game in the series.

Donat's three-game sweep by Bradley's Grocery was led by Cliff Steinbach who tallied 412 pins in the series. George Thun posted 409. John Bradley led the losers.

Bob Gall came through with 531 pins for Tim's Bar in its three game sweep by Plattsmouth Paint Store. Gall had games of 181, 176 and 174. Chris Zimmerman hit a 185 game en route to a 453 series. Lee Applegate led the Painters with a 456 series that included a 187 game.

Cecil Figgins and Cecil Karr backed the Legion's triple win over the V. F. W. in the battle of veterans clubs. Figgins included a 181 game in his 469 series, while Karr posted a 442 series. Leo Osterholm led the V. F. W. with an even 400 series.

Meanwhile league leading Alamito dropped one of its three games to Conoco. Cliff Meisinger with a 549 series, including games of 191 and 179 (twice) led the Dairymen who held their four-game lead. Jack Reno topped Conoco and included a 203 game in his series.

In other games during the week, Ernie's Bar maintained pace with the leaders taking two from Marge & Elmers. Dick Fisher was the main pin-toppler for the losers. Eagles, led by Doran Bowman, took two from Western Auto which was led by Al Justice; and Art & Minnie's took two from Woster Shoe Store Art Reimer and D. Wood led the winners, while Ken Daniel led the losers.

Firestone ... 553 679 618
Myers Groc ... 522 467 592
High individual game, Leon Meisinger 165; high individual series, Cliff Steinbach, 434.
Art & Minnie ... 663 707 680
Wosters ... 733 677 662
High individual game, K. Daniel, 173; high individual series, K. Daniel, 481.
Donats ... 647 642 651
Bradley Groc. ... 598 463 621
High individual game, Les Steinbach, 147; high individual series, Cliff Steinbach, 412.
Eagles ... 586 572 592
Western Auto ... 547 543 630
High individual game, Bruce Gold, Sr., 152; high individual series, Al Justice, 399.
Tim's Bar ... 773 774 760
Paint Store ... 704 682 656
High individual game, Lee Applegate, 187; high individual series, Bob Gall, 531.
Ernie's Bar ... 730 721 681
Marge & Elmer ... 741 692 632
High individual game, Dick Fisher, 189; high individual series, Dick Fisher, 502.
Alamito ... 852 787 809
Conoco ... 649 795 738
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Legion ... 723 697 657
V. F. W. ... 658 624 642
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Dick Clark Is Leading Tourney Scorer With 82

Alvo's Dick Clark, flashy forward sharpshooter was the leading point producer in the Cass County Conference Tournament completed at Murdock Friday night. Clark hit 82 points in Alvo's three games for a 27.3 average. That was 7 more points per-game above second place Ron Peters of Murdock.

Clark hit 31 against Elmwood to open the tournament for Alvo, came back with 26 to eliminate Greenwood and ended up with 25 against Murdock.

In three games, Ron Peters, Murdock center, posted an even 20-point per game average. He hit 23 in Murdock's opener against Avoca, added 17 against Louisville and finished with 20 against the champions.

Louisville's Bill Nesson holds third place in tournament scoring. He tripped Dick Buckingham 52-48. Nesson hit 18, 21 and 13 in the Lions three games, while Buckingham had 15, 11 and 12 for Greenwood in four games.

Albert Thiel and Roger Kinney, top all-around players in the tourney each added 40 points for the finalists.

Fishing Outlook Brighter In State

Productive fishing for catfish highlighted scattered angling activities in Nebraska during the past week.

The Little Blue, Big Blue and West Blue rivers provided numerous bag limits of channel catfish. Successful anglers were using chicken liver, chicken blood, shrimp and pork melts, the game commission reports.

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Clark Leads 61-41 Win; Greenwood Takes Third

Top-seeded Alvo came through as expected Friday night to cop the Cass County Conference Tournament from Murdock 61-41. It was the final night of a four-day tournament. Previously Greenwood nipped Louisville 41-38 for third place.

Coach Ollie Mayfield's Alvo Orioles, undefeated in eight regular conference battles and the three tournament clashes, broke away in the third period to halt the Murdock bid, after first half play had been close.

Forward Dick Clark, leading scorer in the tournament, mashed 25 points, lowest per-game total for the lanky sharpshooter in the tournament, to lead the Orioles to 45-11 first quarter lead. The court read Alvo 31, Murdock 24 at intermission.

Holding Murdock to a slim six points in the third canto, Alvo forged a 46-30 margin to ride out of danger.

Clark's scoring total was backed by Roger Kinney, who contributed 15 points and Fred Herrman who added 10. Kinney and Herrman led floor play for Alvo while Clark and Kinney provided most of the rebounding.

Ronald Peters, lanky center, was Murdock's only scoring threat. He hit 20 points, mostly from the key hole. Albert Thiel, all-star selection and a top-point maker for Murdock was off form and ended up with only six points.

Peters and Leroy Timm rebounded well for Murdock, while Thiel and Freshman guard Ron Svoboda led the floor game.

Alvo's win gives the Orioles a complete sweep of conference athletics for the 1952-1953 school year. They are undisputed conference cage kings, just won the conference basketball tournament, and were undefeated in loop grid activity last fall.

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Murdock Bumps Defending Kings 61-49 in Tourney

Murdock moved away in the closing minutes of the first half and went on to turn back defending champion Louisville to gain a berth in the finals of the Cass county tournament Thursday night. Coach Buzz Gakemeier's crew was on the long end of a 61-49 count.

Six-foot five-inch Ronald Peters was the big gun in the Murdock attack, hitting consistently from the key-hole after getting off to a slow start. Peters ended up with 23 points.

Murdock held a slim 6-3 margin after a slow first period but roared into a 24-18 halftime lead. Louisville, unable to stop Peters' jump shots and to halt Albert Thiel from the corner fell behind 47-38 going into the final period.

Again it was Bill Nesson who sparked the Louisville attack. The sophomore forward, up from the B team for only three weeks, potted 18 points, while Don Headley, scrappy senior guard, came through with 13.

In knocking off the defending kings, Murdock avenged its loss to Louisville in the tournament finals a year ago. Murdock reached the semi-finals this year by drubbing Avoca, while Louisville upset Weeping Water.

Ronald Svoboda and Gene McDonald were floor leaders for Murdock, while McDonald also contributed 14 points. Thiel, an excellent rebounder, added 15 for Murdock.

Back of Nesson and Headley, Coach Darrell Brandenburg's Lions tallied with Jack White hitting 12. Headley and Hank Affree led the cool play for the Lions while Bruce Hirsch and Ron Embury performed well under the boards.

Offutt to Get Armed Forces Cage Tourney

The first Armed Forces World-Wide Basketball Tournament, featuring top teams from all the U. S. Armed services, will be played in the Omaha area April 17 and 18.

Officials at Offutt AFB, host base for the tournament, announced this week that the tournament will probably be held in Omaha rather than on the base so that more people will be able to see the fine games expected during the tournament.

Individual tournaments within the four services - Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps will see individual champions crowned. These top service teams will travel to Omaha for the Armed Forces tournament.

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Crete Takes First Series Win; Devils Fall 59-44

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