# Alvo Nips Murdock For Crown

**Standings** 

Ernie's Bar ..... 32

Tim's Bar

Conoco

Bradley Groc.

Myers Groc. .... 16

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Firestone

Paint Store

Marge-Elmer

Art-Minnie

Western Auto

Legion



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 matic fever. chance." The two were comparing notes following the semi-finals Thursday night in which both eliminated Louisville and Green- lar performer before audiences wood from championship laurels. Alvo tripped Murdock in the Friday finals to earn the conference tournament title .-- Journal Photo.

#### Home on Leave

several months and while there had the pleasure of visiting at Hong Kong world for and for the past Hong Kong, world-famous pert His flattop is at the Naval base at Bremerton, Wasn.



## Robert Moore, QMC/3, United Starting Reserves States Navy, is here for a 30-day visit with his friends and rela-tives. He has been engaged in the Pacific waters for the past

"I have a notice to start the Reserves Tuesday night.'

That's the way Coach Merle get plan announcement. Stewart looked at the coming McMains received the game with top-ranked Class B Lincoln Teachers, to be played on the University of Nebraska Coliseum floor.

Considering the rapid improvement shown by the Reserves, plus the sudden falling-apart of the varsity, Coach Stewart would undoubtedly like to see how the less experienced squad members would fare ag-

ainst such a strong opponent. Regardless of who starts for the Blue Devils, the Teachers of Lincoln will be picked to hand them, their fifth consecutive loss and sixth of the season against 10 wins.

The undefeated Teachers are isted No. 1 in Class B ratings in he state. They'll be at home on he mammoth University floor,

only Lincoln Teachers and Belle-

tournament at Auburn.

vue left before the district

Dizzy Dean, Al Simmons en-

Indonesian output of tin rose

ter baseball's Hall of Fame.

of their three games series with Plattsmouth, which has com-Conoco. pleted its home schedule has Leon Meisinger, hitting a 434

Clark Leads 61-41 Win; Bowing 60-43 Coach Abe Dick's Greenwood **Greenwood Takes Third** 

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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. Previous-Greenwood nipped Louisville Iv 41-38 for third place.

Coach Ollie Mayfield's Alvo Oricles, 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

Second Performer Here Taken Out Of Entertainment Field Ten-year-old Sharon Harms.

withdrawn from her fifth grade Holding Murdock to a slim six class at school because of rheu-matic fever. points in the third canto, Alvo Dick Buckingham, guard, led had just too many horses for forged a 46-30 margin to ride the Greenwood attack with 17 the undermanned Greenwood

A talented dancer and a regu- out of danger. Miss Harms is the second local talent artist to be taken tributed 15 points and Fred West County five. from the entertainment scene Herrman who added 10. Kinney Sophomore Bill from the entertainment scene and Herrman led floor play for tinued to lead the Lions. Nesson

Alvo while Clark and Kinney Only recently, Nancy Siemoning. brovided most of the rebound-Bruce Hirsch added 11 more. eit suffered a broken leg which has halted her dancing career.

**Prize Winners** from the key hole. Albert Thiel, Are Announced all-star selection and a top-F. A. McMains, Richard O. point maker for Murdock was game at which time the Avoca

Four Sweep Series In

Four teams swept series winse

in Plattsmouth Bowling League

activity last week to move one

game closer to loop leading Al-

Firestone, Donats, Tim's and

the Legion swept series while the

Dairymen were taking only two

series was the big gun in Fire-

stone's triple win over Myers

Grocery. He included a 165 game

Donat's three-game sweep by

Bradley's Grocery was led by Cliff Steinbach who tallied 412

pins in the series. George Thun

added 409. John Bradley led the

Bob Gall came through with

Zimmerman hit a 185 game en

route to a 453 series. Lee Apple-

gate led the Painters with a 456

series that included at 187 game.

backed the Legions' triple win

over the V. F. W. in the battle of

Cecil Figgins and Cecil Karr

**Bowling Loop Activity** 

Cole and Lois Garvis have been off form and ended up with only awarded registration prizes at six points. Firestone store, following the

Peters and Leroy Timm re-bounded well for Murdock, while Thiel and Freshman guard Ron Svoboda led the floor guard store's week end sales and bud-McMains received the record Alvo's win gives the Orioles complete sweep of conference athletics for the 1952-1953 night. Tuesday night's crowd school year. They are undisputed of nearly 800 was the second

conference cage kings, just won Baseball men find that the the conference basketball tour-McCarran Act deports pact nament, and were undefeated in loop grid activity last fall.

five held top-seeded Alvo for two quarters before wilting in iace of the vaunted Oriole attack Friday night as the Orioles For Murdock it was the third earned a berth in the finals of consecutive year that they have the Cass county tournament been the "bridesmaid but never | against Murdock. the bride". Murdock finished in | Trailing 19-20 at intermission, second place the last three years | Coach Ollie Mayfield's Orioles in tournament play. roared back to come out on the

Both teams received trophies long end of a 60-43 count. at ceremonies following the Again it was forward Dick game Friday night. Clark, flashy junior, who led the Coach Abe Dick's Greenwood Alvo attack. Top scorer in the five tripped defending champion | ttournament, Clark hit 26 points Louisville for third place in to go with 31 that he dropped conference tournament play 41- in opening night play for the

Orioles. scorer in the tournament. Although building up an early Greenwood, after trading bas-mashed 25 points, lowest per- lead, Greenwood had to fight kets with Alvo in a slow first Although building up an early | Greenwood, after trading basgame total for the lanky sharp- off a last quarter rally by the quarter, moved into a 10-8 first shooter in the tournament, to stubborn Lions. Louisville was quarter lead. After building up lead the Orioles to a 15-11 first without question the toughest a five-point margin midway quarter lead. The count read hurdle for most teams, although through the second period, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alvo 31, Murdock 24 at inter-Harms of Plattsmouth, has been mission. Listed in the underdog role in attack sputtered and Alvo closed the gap to one point.

Bill Schuelke, forward and Following intermission, Alvo

and 12 points, while a pair of crew. Roger Kinney, scoring ace Clark's scoring total was back- Thomsens, Kenneth and John, for the Oroles started hitting ed by Roger Kinney, who con- were defensive standouts for the and Alvo moved into a 37-31

lead. The final period was all Sophomore Bill Nesson con- Alvo.

Kinney had 12 points to go hit 13 points to go with 39 man hit 11. Junior Weichel was Ronald Peters, lanky center. Hirsch combined with Jack Orioles.

was Murdock's only scoring White to lead the Lions defenthreat. He hit 20 points, mostly sively under the boards. Greenwood received the third place trophy following the final

> Offutt to Get Armed Forces mated at 3,000 with nearly 1.100

> fans viewing the finals Friday Wide Superintendent Kenneth

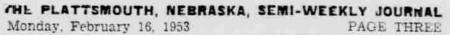
Freese was in charge of tournament arrangements.

**Murdock Bumps Defending Kings** 61-49 in Tourney ment.

Murdock moved away in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine closing minutes of the first half Corps - will see individual and went on to turn back de- champions crowned. These top fending champion Louisville to service teams will travel to

gain a berth in the finals of the Omaha for the Armed Forces Cass county tournament Thurs- | tournament. dav night. Coach Buzz Gake-

GIRLS TAKE OVER



## Greenwood Scares Orioles Before **Crete Takes First Series** Win; Devils Fall 59-44

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Plattsmouth dropped its first game in four years to Crete "had nine points and Tom Conis Friday night, after three straight

victories since the series was inaugurated four years ago. The Devils had taken one-point wins the past two years from the Cardinals.

One of the most versatile cagers competing against the Plattsmouth crew all year provided the punch that carried Crete to its first win from Plattsmouth. He is Don Vyhnalek, lanky Crete forward who poured 22 points through the net on six field goals and 10 of 16 gift tosses.

Crete jumped into an early lead and was never headed. After moving out front 6-0, the Cardinals were pressed 6-8 by the Blue Devils midway through the opening period as Dick Beverage potted two quick baskets. The Devils pressed to 10-11 before the Cardinals moved away in the closing minutes of the quarter for a first period

18-11 margin. That was the closest Plattsmouth got after that point Coach Merle Stewart's charg-

es, who suffered their fourth consecutive loss and fifth of the season against 10 wins, were on with Clark's 26, while Fred Her- the short end of a 32-20 count at halftime. Coach Ory Yocum used his first five until the last half minute of the final period

battled nearly even from the

field with the highly ranked

Plattsmouth

Last Times Mon. & Tues.,

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Robert Mitchum, Ann Blyth and

when guard Roger Evans fouled Greenwood offensive with 15 out. They were in front by 17 points at the time. Crete led 44-29 going into the

final period and at one point held a 19-point margin. In taking the loss, Plattsmouth

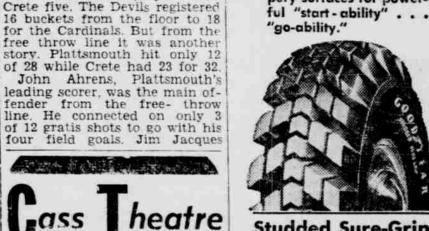
for the Cardinals. But from the The first Armed Forces World-Wide Basketball Tournament. free throw line it was another story. Plattsmouth hit only 12 of 28 while Crete had 23 for 32. featuring top teams from all the John Ahrens, Plattsmouth's U. S. Armed services, will be played in the Omaha area April 17 and 18. leading scorer, was the main of-

fender from the free- throw line. He connected on only 3 Officials at Offutt AFB, host of 12 gratis shots to go with his base for the tournament, anfour field goals. Jim Jacques nounced this week that the tournament will probably be held in Omaha rather than on Cash and Hills in the second the base so that more people will be able to see the fine games expected during the tourna-

Individual tournaments within the four services - Army,

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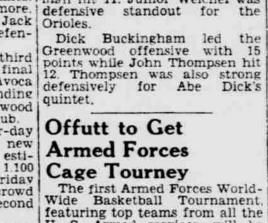
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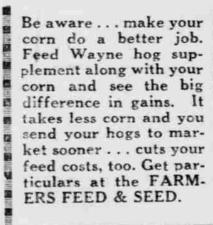


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with an even 400 series. Meanwhile league leading Alamito dropped one of its three games to Conoco. Cliff Meisinger with a 549 series, including games of 191 and 179 (twice)

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 13 in the Lions three Al Justice; and Art & Minnie's while Buckingham had 15, 10, took two from Woster Shoe Store Art Reimer and D. Wood | four games. led the winners, while Ken Daniel led the losers. Firestone 553 679 618

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Schedule

Tuesday, February 17

Plattsmouth at Lincoln Teachers

Avoca at Weeping Water

Peters was the big gun in the Murdock attack, hitting con-sistently from the key-hole after getting off to a slow start. Murdock at Otoe Peters ended up with 23 points. Murdock held a slim 6-3 mar-**Dick Clark Is** gin after a slow first period but zoomed into a 24-18 halftime lead. Louisville, unable to ston Peters' jump shots and to halt

end of a 61-49 count.

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531 pins for Tim's Bar in its three game sweep by Platts-mouth Paint Store. Gall had games of 181, 176 and 174. Chris Corper With 87 Albert Thiel from the corner fell behind 47-38 going into the Scorer With 82 final period. Again it was Bill Nesson who marked the Louisville attack Alvo's Dick Clark, flashy forward sharpshooter was the lead-

The sophomore forward, up ing point producer in the Cass from the R team for only three weeks, potted 18 points, while County Conference Tournament completed at Murdock Friday Don Headley. scrappy senior night. Clark hit 82 points in guard, came through with 13. Alvo's three games for a 27.3 In knocking off the defending average. That was 7 more points kings, Murdock avenged its loss per-game above second place to Louisville in the tournament Ron Peters of Murdock.

finals a year ago. Murdock reached the semi-finals this year by drubbing Avoca, while Clark hit 31 against Elmwood to open the tournament for Al-Louisville upset Weeping Water Ronald Svoboda and Gene Mcvo. came back with 26 to eliminate Greenwood and ended Donald were floor leaders for up with 25 against Murdock. Murdock, while McDonald also contributed 14 points. Thiel, an In three games, Ron Peters, Murdock center, posted an excellent rebounder, added 15 even 20-point per game aver-age. He hit 23 in Murdock's opfor Murdock.

Back of Nesson and Headley. ener against Avoca, added 17 Coach Darrell Brandenburg's against Louisville and finished ions tallied with Jack White with 20 against the champions. hitting 12. Headley and Hank Alffrey led floor play for the Louisville's Bill Nessen holds third place in tournament scor-Lions while Bruce Hirsch and He tripped Dick Bucking-Ron Embury performed well under the boards. ham 52-48. Nesson hit 18, 21 and games,

#### Airman Kennedy 11 and 12 for Greenwood in Ends 30-day Leave

Albert Thiel and Roger Kin-Airman First Class Robert ney, top all-around players in the tourney each added 40 points for the finalists. James Kennedy who has spent **Fishing Outlook** 

the past thirty days with his wife and son, departed Saturday afternoon for Spokane, Washington, where he will be stationed at the air base for the pres-He has recently returned from

MOTORS

Productive fishing for catfish highlighted scattered anga tour of duty with the armed ling activities in Nebraska durforces in Germany. Mrs. Kennedy and son. Mike, will remain The Little Blue, Big Blue and here for some time before joining her husband in the west.

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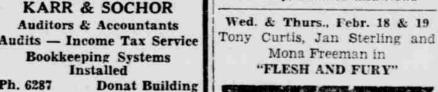
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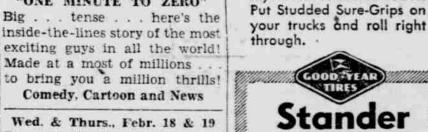
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