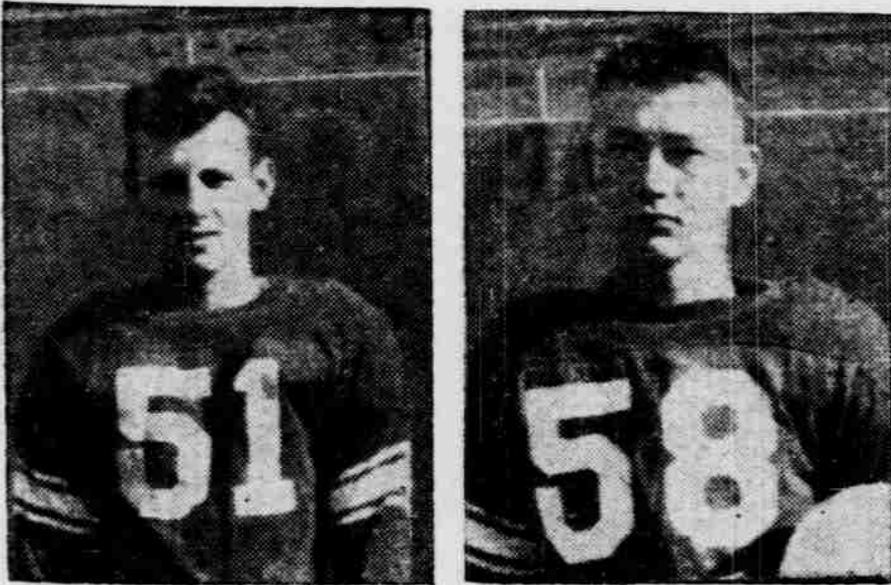


Christenson, Ahrens Cited

Outstanding Athletes



Selected as the outstanding football and basketball players at Plattsmouth high school during the past seasons were Willard Christenson, left, and John Ahrens. Christenson earned the football trophy and Ahrens the cage award. Trophies were presented by Vic Schreiner, president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce at an athletic banquet held at Eagles Hall Tuesday night. —Journal Photo.

"All-Sports" Program To Be Staged At School Here

Something different in an athletic program will be unveiled at Plattsmouth high school next Wednesday night when an "all-sports" program featuring a variety of activities and team arrangements will be sponsored by the "P" club, an organization of high school lettermen.

Coach Merle Stewart, announcing tentative plans for the program, said that the events will be staged in the high school gymnasium starting at 7:15 p.m.

After reviewing a number of the sporting events to be carried out during the evening, it's easily understood why Lettermen selected the April 1, April Fool's date.

Sports fans will have an opportunity to witness a basketball game between the 7th and 8th graders and their dads; two volleyball games with senior boys challenging male members of the faculty and junior boys challenging women members of the faculty.

In addition, Stewart said the Freshmen and Sophomore boys will meet in a three-legged basketball game and a blind boxing match will be staged.

Admission for the all-sports night program will be 10 cents to everyone, including participants. Stewart said that the money will go into the Letter club treasury to pay for medals and to finance a party which

Baseball Practice Will Start at PHS on Monday

Weather conditions being favorable, baseball drills will get underway on Monday for Plattsmouth high school. Coach Merle Stewart said today.

Stewart, who will handle the reins for the diamond squad, said that, although no definite schedule has been completed as yet, the Devils will participate in several games with teams in this area and will also be a contestant in the state baseball tournament.

What the probable strength of the team will be won't be determined until a few practice sessions are held. Generally the team is expected to be stronger than a year ago.

Bleachers have been moved back into baseball position on the athletic field and with some work on the grounds this week end, the field will probably be in shape for the opening of drills Monday.

5 IN SERVICE; 1 SON HOME
Chicago, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmida, the parents of five sons now in military service, are happy to have their youngest son, Bob 19, home on leave. Two other sons served overseas in World War II.

Awarded Trophies At Athletic Banquet Tuesday

Willard Christenson and John Ahrens, both seniors, have been named the outstanding football and basketball players at Plattsmouth high school during the past campaigns. Christenson earned the football award and Ahrens the cage trophy.

Trophies were presented to the two athletes Tuesday night by Vic Schreiner, president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, during ceremonies of the annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Chamber.

Christenson, offensive center and defensive in-backer on the Plattsmouth grid machine last fall, earned the award by a vote of his teammates. He was especially effective as a defensive player.

Ahrens earned the vote of his mates for an offensive play with the Plattsmouth grid machine team. He led scoring during the season with 229 points in 18 games. A two-year letter winner, Ahrens was the most consistent scorer on the cage squad.

Other awards presented at the banquet went to sports captains during the current year. Awarded by Coach Merle Stewart, miniature medals went to Jon Schuetz and Tom Conis, co-captains of football; Tom Conis, basketball captain; John Blotzer, baseball; and DeWayne Noell, track. Medals were miniatures of emblems of the sport for which each player was captain.

But while Chamber members and men of the community were paying tribute to the athletes, Robert Faris, freshman coach at the University of Nebraska, accused the Main street quarter-backs of "picking out the mistakes." He pointed out that football and basketball players make hundreds of decisions during a game, in a split second. They are bound to be wrong sometimes, Faris said.

But he pointed out that, on the whole, "these players probably come up with the right decision more times than you and I do."

He asked the adult quarter-backs to be less critical of the players' decisions and to give the players credit for what they do.

Pointing out that athletes spend many hours in preparing for an contest, he explained that this preparation is based on a will to win in competition. If the same preparation would be used in a history assignment, a lot of difference would be noted, Faris said. However, 5,000 fans wouldn't be watching the history test, nor would there be the open competition between individuals and institutions.

Fundamentally he called upon the younger kids, 7th and 8th graders, to participate in sports whether they make the first team or the third team. "You'll learn a lot about teamwork, cooperation and spirit," the Nebraska coach explained.

Earlier, each of the athletes was introduced by Coach Merle Stewart. Attorney Harold Lebens was toastmaster and Father Raphael Chonta gave the invocation and benediction.

The banquet was prepared by Band Parents Club and served by members of the Pep Club.

World peace will come when world greed goes.



Coach Bob Faris

NOVEL SENTENCE

Even judges sense the fact that people like variety — or so a sentence given by a Howard County judge seems to indicate.

He gave a Cushing man, found guilty of selling beer to minors, 30 days in jail with the fare every other day to be bread and water.

Twenty Carry PHS Track Hopes In Triangular

Track mentor Eugene Shields this morning named a 20-man squad to carry the Blue and White colors of Plattsmouth high school into a triangular track and field meet with Nebraska City and Falls City this afternoon.

Waiting to the last minute before naming the traveling squad, Shields said he plans to enter as many in each event as will be allowed.

He proposed to enter the following cindermen in these events:

High hurdles — Jim Graves and Willard Christenson.

100-yard dash — DeWayne Noell, Loren Topfiff and John Blotzer.

220-yard dash — DeWayne Noell, Tom Livingston and Don Freiburg.

Low hurdles — Graves and Christenson.

440 — Livingston, Bob Parritt, Melvin Wilson and Bob Karr.

880 — Melvin Todd and Eugene Dasher.

Mile — John England, Terry Ernst, Bruce Jacobs and Vernon Kafienberger.

Shot put — Jon Schuetz, John Carper, Byron Finnefrock and Grover Cundall.

Discus — Schuetz, Finnefrock and Cundall.

Broad jump — Graves, Noell and England.

High jump — Noell, Graves and Dasher.

880-relay — Noell, Graves, Livingston, Freiburg or Topfiff.

Mile relay — Karr, Parritt, Wilson, Christenson or England.

The meet is being held this afternoon, Thursday, at Nebraska City.

Hutton Leads Junior Marksmen Tuesday Night

Scores ranged from 72 to 17 out of a possible 10 as youngsters continued to pick away at targets on the 40 & 8 club range Tuesday night.

Bobby Hutton set the pace on the 25 foot range with his 72 points, one more than Lynn Fitzgerald.

Other scores for the evening were Larry Cundall, 68; Norman Meints, 64; Don Newburn, 58; Loren Toman, 55; Don McKulsky, 50; Cliff Lugsch, 47; Billy Long, 45; Bob McKulsky, 43; Ron Krontorad, 30; Lawrence Spangler, 29; and Leroy Mulanax, 17.

Some 30 youngsters are now receiving instruction in handling firearms at the club range each Tuesday and Friday night.

Record Week Is Reported in Police Court March 14th

Police Magistrate J. H. Graves' two-week report to the Plattsmouth City Council Monday night showed fines and costs of \$704 collected in the court during the period ending March 21.

Graves' report showed fines and costs of \$495 for the week ending March 14, and \$209 for the week ending March 21.

The March 14 week was the heaviest on record in the police court.

SURPRISE TO HER

Honolulu — Going to her doctor for an examination, Mrs. Annie McShane, 38 of Honolulu, complained, "There's something wrong with me. I don't know what it is but so ahead and check me up." Three days later, Mrs. McShane gave birth to a 6-pound, 6-ounce boy—her first in 17 years of marriage. The birth was perfectly normal, the physician said.

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Friday Night Meeting To Decide Softball Program

Sports fans and players alike have an opportunity to shape the summer program at Plattsmouth on Friday night, March 27, when an organizational meeting will be held at the V. F. W. club.

Purpose of the meeting is to determine the interest in, and the potential support, of a softball league in Plattsmouth during the coming summer.

Basically the group hopes to establish a night softball league for play two or three nights a week at Memorial Athletic Field. The league size would depend somewhat on the number of athletes interested in competing. Generally sponsors are hoping to keep teams fairly well even in strength to insure continued competition and interest throughout the summer.

By organizing at this early date, sponsors also hope to have all the machinery operating by June 1, probable starting date for league play. That'll mean arranging for lights, umpires, establishing rules and league regulations, obtaining necessary equipment, and in general completing every detail to eliminate snags when play actually gets underway.

At the same time it will give players more time to organize teams, a chance for some practice sessions before putting the squad under fire and fans a chance to create an interest and get ready for the night programs.

Past experience has shown that softball games will be supported in Plattsmouth, but in recent years lack of organization failed to create interest early enough in the season to get the necessary support when play was actually ready to start.

Col. E. S. Tarr Assigned Post at Washington, D. C.

Col. Eugene S. Tarr, 43, of Lincoln, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoden of Elmwood has been assigned adjutant general of the Military District of Washington on the staff of Maj. Gen. E. K. Wright, MDW commander.

Col. Tarr was previously assigned in the adjutant general's office at the Pentagon.

A 1929 graduate of Summerfield, Kansas high school, he attended the University of Nebraska and was employed as an accountant for the U. S. Treasury department in Lincoln from 1936 until called to active duty with the Army in January 1941. During World War II, he was adjutant general for the 41st Infantry Division in the southwest Pacific, taking part in the New Guinea, Biak Island, Mindanao and Palawan campaigns.

Mrs. Tarr is the former Ruby Rhoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoden of Elmwood. The Tarrs reside in Washington, D. C.

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