

### First Cinder Outing Is Disappointing To Coach

Plattsmouth's first outing on the cinders was a bit disappointing Thursday to Coach Eugene Shields as the Blue Devils finished third in a triangular meet with only five points.

The Devils were back of Falls City and Nebraska City with 69 and 49 points respectively. Jim Graves, DeWayne Noell and John England were the point winners for Shields' 29-man squad.

England ran a 5:13.2 mile to finish in second place after leading throughout most of the four turns around the track. Graves finished third in the low hurdles with the good time of :12.2 and Noell placed third in the 100 yard dash with a :11.1 clocking.

In a meeting in which only three places were awarded and which produced some unusually good times for this early in the season, the Devils however showed some promise.

The Devils placed several in 4th and 5th place in the meet, which would normally earn some

points. Graves finished fourth in the 60-yard high hurdles. Noell was fourth in the 220; Jon Schuetz earned fourth in the shot; and Grover Cundall took fourth in the discus.

Fifth places were earned by Eugene Dasher in the 880; Bob Karr in the 40; and Bruce Jacobs in the mile.

Following strenuous drills Friday, weather again has tossed a dagger into Coach Shields' cinder drills. He's preparing the Plattsmouth thinclads for another triangular at Bellevue on Thursday afternoon.

**Dodge Car and Truck Prices Cut, Local Dealer Notes**  
R. V. Bryant, local Dodge dealer, said today that the response of local buyers to reductions in prices of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks and passenger cars has been gratifying.

A few days ago the dealer received word from the factory in Detroit that Dodge truck prices had been reduced by as much as \$81, factory retail price at factory. Detroit, while Dodge passenger car reductions ranged up to \$201.80.

Specific truck price reductions included \$41 on the half-ton pick-up, \$41 on the half-ton panel, \$60 on the three-quarter ton express, \$61 on the 1 1/2-ton chassis and cab, and \$61 on the 2-ton chassis and cab.

The lower Dodge truck and car prices at the approach of the spring buying season with no sacrifice in quality were made possible by increased production and by the removal of government controls, which now permits a free competitive market.

**Pfc. Hansen to Arrive in States From Korea Tuesday**  
Pfc. Rollin Hansen is scheduled to arrive Tuesday in San Francisco from Korea, where he has served the past year.

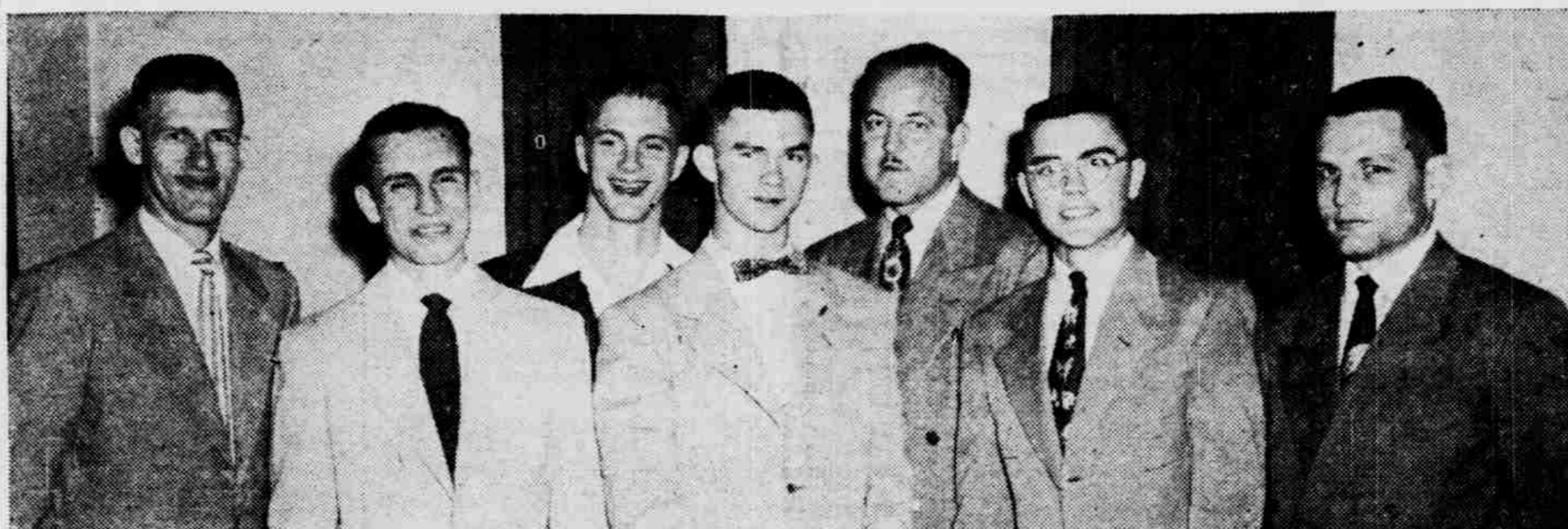
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen of Murray, he will receive his discharge before returning home to visit his parents, his wife and daughter at Nebraska City, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Sullivan at Plattsmouth. He has yet to see his baby daughter.

An important goal of the American Cancer Society is to improve services to needy cancer patients.

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### Athletic Captains Receive Medals At Banquet



Plattsmouth high school coaches are pictured with captains of the 1952-53 high school athletic captains following presentation of miniature awards to the captains at the athletic banquet Tuesday night. Pictured are, left to right, Coach Eugene Shields; Tom Conis, co-captain in football and basketball captain; Jon

Schuetz, football co-captain; DeWayne Noell, track captain; Coach Merle Stewart; John Blotzer, baseball captain; and Coach Gerald Dillman. Miniature medals with emblems of the sports they headed were presented to the captains.—Chriswiser Photo.

### Four Teams Vie For 3rd Place In Pin Loop

Alamito Dairy and the American Legion swept a three game series in Plattsmouth Bowling league activity last week to move away from the pack, while third and fourth place teams were dividing series.

Alamito held its five game lead over the Legion as George Winscot paced the series with a series total of 564, one of the top ones during the season. Winscot had games of 197 and 192 in the series.

Meanwhile the Legion bumped Donats three games in a row but had a much rougher time doing it. Margins were only 5 and 21 pins in the final two games. Cecil Figgins led the Legion.

Bunched in a four-way tie for third place in bowling standings are the V. F. W., Timm's Bar, Conoco and Ernie's Bar. Timm's moved into the third place slot by trimming the V. F. W. in two of their three games. Gene Nolting and Phillip Kehne were the big guns in Timm's win while Bob Willis and Roland Pruess led the Veterans.

Willis had a 207 game in his series. Ernie's Bar stayed close in the pack by tripping the Plattsmouth Paint store 2-1. Dick Fisher and Bill Babbitt led the winners while Clayton Pierce gunned the losers.

Conoco also won two games to maintain its standing as the trimmed Art & Minnie's tavern. Clyde and Robert Brittain combined forces to lead the Conoco assault. Bob had a 213 game in his series. J. Dietl led the losers.

In other games during the week, Firestone smacked Woster Shoe Store twice with Leon Meisner and J. Winter leading the winners while Paul Weyer gunned the losers. Marge & Elmer swept its series with Bradley Grocery as Howard and Norman Mrasek paced the win. Howard Mrasek had a 225 game in his series.

Last place Myers Grocery finally tallied in the win column, taking two from Eagles Lodge. D. Rains had a 192 game in leading the winners.

Results:  
Alamito ..... 695 798 754  
Western Auto ..... 667 651 667  
High individual game, George Winscot, 197; high individual series, George Winscot, 564.  
Timm's ..... 704 704 740  
V. F. W. .... 719 669 721  
High individual game, Bob Willis, 207; high individual series, Bob Willis, 482.  
Ernie's Bar ..... 692 681 735  
Paint Store ..... 694 670 672  
High individual game, Dick Fisher, 181; high individual series, Dick Fisher, 475.  
Marge & Elmer ..... 648 772 731  
Bradley Groc. .... 567 663 618  
High individual game, Howard Mrasek, 225; high individual series, Howard Mrasek, 515.  
Legion ..... 654 670 734  
Donats ..... 582 645 713  
High individual game, Cecil Figgins, 184; high individual series, Cecil Figgins, 501.  
Myers Groc. .... 416 414 522  
Eagles ..... 429 394 418  
High individual game, D. Rains, 192; high individual series, D. Rains, 411.  
Firestone ..... 636 759 737  
Wosters ..... 674 691 657

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Directors elected to complete plans and get the program in operation are: Lyle Chont, Nehawka, and Harold Vogel, Nebraska City, three year terms; Kenneth Wiles, Weeping Water, and Walter Oehlerking, Elmwood, one year terms; and Veri Fleischman, Elmwood, one year term.

The group plans to get the program in operation in April. The association can accommodate a few more herds but directors urge dairymen to make their requests for service promptly.

**Cass-Otoe Dairy Improvement Group Organized**  
Cass and Otoe county dairy producers have decided that there's some truth to the old saying that "You can't judge a book by its cover."

Therefore County Agent Clarence Schmadeke notes, they are going to demand that cows in their herds justify their existence by proof via production records.

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### Multiflora Rose Plants Available To Cass Farmers

The popular and versatile multiflora rose, planted as living fences or border plantings, are now available without charge upon written request to the Nebraska Game Commission.

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Farmers interested in securing the plants must sign an agreement with the Game Commission and plant at least one-fourth mile of hedge (1000 plants). At least one-half of its length must be adjacent to cropland.

All farmers desiring multiflora rose should write to: Jim Ager, Nebraska Game Commission, State House, Lincoln. A sketch of the farm showing location and length of planting site should be enclosed.

Delivery of the roses will be made during the first half of April.

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### Mayfield to Leave Alvo; Takes Coach Job at Ralston

Alvo's successful athletic mentor, Olive Mayfield, has been named head coach and athletic director at Ralston high school near Omaha.

Mayfield, whose Alvo Orioles have dominated the sports picture in Cass county for the past two years, will take over Ralston's high reins next fall. A \$425,000 school building program is currently underway at Ralston.

Mayfield's Alvo teams dominated the six-man football picture in Cass county for the past two seasons. They were undefeated in conference play the past two years and were guest team in the Apple bowl.

His cage quintets also have fared among the top. Last year he had the smallest team in state tournament play, after a successful 20-1 record. Winners of the Cass county conference and tournament laurels, Alvo also won the district cage tournament a year ago.

Currently, the Orioles are seeking to defend their 1952 conference track championship.

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**Jim Jacques Is All State Cage Selectee in '53**  
Jim Jacques, towering Plattsmouth high school cager, has been selected as one of the all-state Class E basketball players in the state by Lincoln sports writers.

Jacques, a junior, was second high point maker for Coach Merle Stewart's cagers during the past season, and turned in the second high individual scoring game in district tournament play with 31 points against Pawnee City.

The 6-foot, 5-inch, Jacques will have another year of competition with the Blue Devils.

### Three Teams Set For Summer Softball League

At least three teams and possibly four are ready to organize for play in a Plattsmouth Softball league, loop backers learned at a meeting Friday night at the V. F. W. club. The group strongly favored going ahead with plans to form a summer league here.

Approximately 15 interested players, managers, and sponsors met to make tentative arrangements for organizing the league. They have called another meeting for Thursday night, April 2, to complete league arrangements.

At the session, the softballers learned that one team from Murray plans to participate in the league, while two others from Plattsmouth are ready to organize for play. Indications are that at least one more team will be organized and entered in league play.

Meanwhile arrangements for getting Memorial Athletic Field, adjusting the flood lights for the diamond sport, setting up a tentative organization and plans for determining the length of season and a probable schedule are being completed in anticipation of the Thursday night meeting.

Credit for getting the movement underway goes to Robert Gail, who called the Friday night meeting and who presided at the round-table discussion.

Although organization is not definite, it was encouraging enough to convince sponsors to go ahead with setting up plans for the night summer softball program. At the Thursday meeting they also plan to consider single or double headers, exact nights on which league play will be held, grounds rules, and will probably set up a committee to handle administration of league business.

About 160,000 children under 18 years old have lost their fathers from cancer and about 175,000 have been made motherless by cancer, the American Cancer Society says.

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