

Fifteen Devils To Compete In NC Invitational Meet

Track mentor Eugene Shields today announced that 15 cindermen will compete in the Nebraska Invitational track and field meet on Tuesday for the Blue and White of Plattsmouth high school.

Not over-enthusiastic about the Devils chances in the meet, Shields is moaning the possible loss of his star sprinter, DeWayne Noel, who came up with an injured leg in drills last week. Shields said unless the leg is okay, Noel will be held out of the Tuesday meet.

If he's ready to go, he'll compete in his favorites, the 100 and 200 yard dashes, as well as in the high jump and the 880-yard relay.

Jim Graves, sophomore sprinter, is also slated for yeoman duty in the meet. Graves is slated to appear in the 220, the 100 yard low hurdles, high jump and broad jump and also in the 880-relay.

The Plattsmouth entry list for the Nebraska City Invitational looks like this:

100 — Noel and Loren Topfiff.
220 — Noel and Graves.
440 — Tom Livingston and Bob Carr.
880 — Eugene Dasher and Melvin Todd.

Mile — John England and Bruce Jacobs.
High hurdles — Willard Christenson.
Low Hurdles — Grave and Christenson.
880 relay — Don Freeburg, Topfiff, Graves and Noel.
Mile relay — Bob Parriott, Bob Carr, England and Livingston.
Shot put — Jon Schuetz and Byron Finnefrock.
Discus — Schuetz and Grover Cundall.
High jump — Noel and Graves.
Broad jump — Graves and Livingston.

Classes Plan to Provide Score Board for Gym

The Plattsmouth board of education gave its wholehearted approval Monday night to a proposal by at least two graduate classes to furnish a new scoreboard for the new gymnasium.

Informed by Superintendent T. I. Priest that the 1952 and 1953 classes have requested to be permitted to purchase the new score board, the educators readily gave their approval.

The 1952 class has a balance of \$217.45 in the school activity fund, while the class of 1953, to graduate next month, has pledged an equal amount or even more.

Mr. Priest also advised the board that other graduate classes, still owning funds in the athletic fund, may want to use their monies for similar projects. Classes of 1946, '47, '50 and '51 have activity fund balances.

In considering the building program, President A. W. Huebner and Vice Chairman C. E. Shellenbarger were named to check into the prospect of acquiring a corner stone for the high school addition.

They also briefly discussed possible furniture needs for the new schools.



POKIN' THE PITCHER—Taking a poke at "Iron Mike," a mechanical pitcher that can't talk back, is Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators. Used in batting practice at Orlando, Fla., the machine "pitches" balls across the plate. Watching Harris above are left to right: Coach Joe Fitzgerald, and Eddie Yost, of the Senators, and Joe Engel of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lady Surprised On Birthday

Mrs. Merle Meyers was surprised Monday evening when her former neighbors of Avoca brought lunch and gifts and helped her observe her birthday, which was April 2. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murdoch and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brandt and family.

Michael Duane is the name of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers son born at the Svracuse hospital Tuesday, April 7.

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, April 15. Hostesses are Mrs. Clifford Trotter, Mrs. Gertrude Carper and Mrs. Sarah Kropp. Members are asked to bring plants of slips for a plant sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kropp went to Lincoln Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hinds and daughter, Sarah.

Year Book Covers Judged by Nehawka Flower Club

Holland gladioli bulbs were distributed to members of the Nehawka Flower Club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Delbert Lindsey. Roll call was answered by naming a flowering vine.

Members voted Mrs. Ruth Lundberg's year book cover the most attractive. Mrs. Mary Joeger won second and Mrs. George Sheldon, third prize. The prizes were plants given by Mrs. Elmer Stoll, the president.

F. O. Sand demonstrated removing part of the eyes of an old bulb in order to get a large flower from giant old bulbs.

Mrs. Ruth Lundberg brought a bouquet of magnolia blossoms from her tree for the members to see and enjoy. Her tree is nine years old and it has blossomed for seven years.

New members are Mrs. Guy Murdoch and Mrs. Ruth Lund-

berg. Guests were Oren Pollard, Lewis Royal, Delbert Lindsey and F. O. Sand. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Evelyn Wolph Wednesday, May 13.

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Leaders Hit In Pin Loop; Margin Narrows

Timm's Bar moved a step closer to the leaders in the Plattsmouth Bowling league in play last week by virtue of forfeit from Bradley's Grocery.

The bartenders by winning the three games on forfeit moved one game nearer to the second place American Legion and two games closer to Alamito, league leaders.

Alamito dropped two of its three games to Plattsmouth Paint store as Clayton Pierce and B. Dietl led the painters; George Winscot and Al Fairfield led the Dairymen.

Meanwhile the Legion picked up one game to close its second place gap to three games as they took two from Wosters. Cecil Figgins and Joe Case paced the Legion while Paul Weyer gunned Wosters.

In other games during the week, Conoco took two from Myers Grocery; Ernie's Bar swept its series with Western Auto; Art & Minnie stopped Eagles twice and the V. F. W. took two from Marge & Elmer, while Firestone struck twice at Donals.

Results:
Firestone 674 568 692
Donals 490 586 722

High individual game, John Cechal, 172; high individual series, Leo Meisinger, 416.

V. F. W. 708 726 703
Marge & Elmer 637 741 654

High individual game, R. Conner, 176; high individual series, Rolland Pruess, 473.

Art & Minnie 668 692 660
Eagles 566 626 622

High individual game, Art Reimer, 179; high individual series, J. Dietl, 429.

Paint Store 810 858 663
Alamito 655 778 683

High individual game, Al Fairfield, 205; high individual series, George Winscot, 492.

Ernie's Bar 697 736 813
Western Auto 681 699 791

High individual game, Dick Fisher, 180; high individual series, Dick Fisher, 515.

Legion 656 690 705
Wosters 676 695 637

High individual game, Paul Weyer, 183; high individual series, Paul Weyer, 483.

Conoco 482 550 589
Myers Grocery 694 541 533

High individual game, D. Myers, 173; high individual series, Jack Reno, 477.

Timm's Bar 636 659 685
Bradley Grocery—Forfeit.

High individual game, Bob Gall, 187; high individual series, Gene Nolting, 431.

CAT HIKES 1,500 MILES
GAGE, Okla. — Tommy, pet of the S. A. Woods family hiked, or hitchhiked, his way back to Gage from California, a distance of 1,500 miles. When the Woods family decided, 18 months ago to move back to Oklahoma, they left Tommy in a neighbor's care. He disappeared a few days later and was presumed to have been killed.

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NEHAWKA

Mrs. Gregg Elected Nehawka Junior Woman's Club Head

Mrs. Neil Munkres of Weeping Water was guest speaker at time Junior Woman's Club, which met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kent Balfour. Her topic was "Textile Painting" and each member brought a towel which she painted with the aid of Mrs. Munkres.

Additional guests were Mrs. Ellis Schlichtemeier of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Gilbert Edmonds, Jr.

Mrs. Bob Wunderlich conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Gerald Ackley was appointed to represent the club at the civil defense meeting to be held in this community in the near future.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Lawrence Gregg, president; Mrs. John Barkhurst, vice-president; Mrs. Hal Hansen, secretary; Mrs. Jim Sturm, treasurer.

The next meeting will be family night at the auditorium, Friday, May 15.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. John Barkhurst, Mrs. Bob Schlichtemeier and Mrs. Allan Hansen.

Mrs. Fred Beatty entertained the U. B. Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent quilting. Miss Bessie Murdoch gave the devotions.

The high school students attended county government day at Plattsmouth Wednesday. Superintendent Hansen and Mrs. Ned Nutzman furnished transportation.

Maple Grove Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George McFadden Thursday, April 16. Members are asked to bring gifts for Terry Gene Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Mrs. Merritt Pollard underwent surgery at Olney hospital in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Beatty's sister, Mrs. Glen Frary of Hot Springs, S. D., spent the past week at the Beatty home. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Christian, Estherville, Iowa, were their week end guests.

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