

# Early Fumbles Hinder Devils At Falls City

Though playing one of their better offensive games of the year, Coach Gerald Clayburn's Plattsmouth Blue Devils went down to defeat at the hands of Falls City, 33-7, Friday night on the Richardson county gridiron.

While the offensive unit showed prowess, the defensive unit performed in spurts to enable Jack McIntyre's Tigers to strike three quick blows at the Plattsmouth machine. Two tough breaks also figured in the Plattsmouth loss.

Falls City scored one in the initial quarter, once in the second, twice in the third and once in the fourth quarter. Plattsmouth's lone touchdown came in the final stanza.

A fumble on the Plattsmouth 11-yard line only two plays after the opening kickoff paved the way for Falls City's initial score. A pitchout went astray for Plattsmouth after Larry Pierce had elected to run the opening kickoff instead of letting the ball roll into the end zone. He was stopped on the 9-yard line and two plays later Falls City took over after recovering the fumble.

Falls City's Bartley crashed over for the initial touchdown. When the Tigers added the extra point the score was 7-0.

But the Devils came right back with an offensive threat of their own. After returning the kickoff to the 30, Plattsmouth put together a 53-yard drive that carried the Devils deep into Tiger territory. The drive sputtered and died when Eugene Dasher dropped a pass in the end zone.

Falls City added its second six-pointer in the second quarter with Zimmerman going through the center of the line. It left the score at 13-0 at halftime.

The Tigers struck two lightning blows in the third period. Scatback Zimmerman fielded a Plattsmouth punt on his own 19-yard line and streaked 81 yards for one touchdown after he had set up an earlier third period TD by returning an intercepted pass 60 yards to the Plattsmouth

11. Adams went over tackle for the touchdown.

Zimmerman again wheeled through the Plattsmouth defense in the final period on a 97-yard jaunt. Falls City had been penalized to its own three yard line from where Zimmerman took off.

Plattsmouth fans had their first real opportunity to cheer in the final period when Jim Graves tossed a 30-yard pass to Byron Finnefrock who outraced Tiger pursuers for another 50 yards and Plattsmouth's lone touchdown. Graves went over tackle for the extra point.

Coach Gerald Clayburn, somewhat disappointed in performance of some of the Plattsmouth starters, used all but two of his entire squad in the battle. He had high praise for his scatbacks, Don Conyer and Jim Graves, and for Fullback Grover Cundall. Clayburn was also well pleased with the performances of Tackle Charles Kerns and Guard Lyle Dood. Don Hutchinson also rated praise defensively. Jon Schueze saw only half-time duty as a result of an injury.

Statistically the game was even more close than the score indicates. Falls City outplayed the Devils 14 to 10 and had a net yardage of 402 to 273. But the Tigers found that their territorial game was ineffective against Plattsmouth. They failed to hit on six pass attempts.

The Devils meanwhile rolled up 148 yards on the ground against the undefeated Tigers.

Statistics	P	FC
First Downs	10	14
Yards Rushing	145	402
Yards Passing	148	0
Total Yards	293	402
Passes Attempted	18	6
Passes Completed	9	0
Opp. Fumbles Rec'd	1	1
Own Fumbles rec'd	0	0
Penalties	25	80

## Schedule

Friday, October 16  
Plattsmouth at Wahoo  
Alvo at Talmage  
Sterling at Eagle  
Louisville at Syracuse

Thursday, October 15  
Nehawka vs. Elmwood at Plattsmouth.

## RESULTS

Falls City 33, Plattsmouth 7  
Louisville 32, Humboldt 21  
Syracuse 13, Weeping Water 7  
Elmwood 32, Dunbar 0  
Nehawka 46, Talmage 30  
Alvo 45, Eagle 0

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## Junior Devils Bow to Westside 13 to 6 Thursday

Larry Long's electrifying 60-yard run on the first play from scrimmage was Plattsmouth's only reason for cheering Thursday afternoon as the Junior high gridder dropped a close 13-6 grid battle to Westside.

Long, who returned the opening kickoff for a TD against Wahoo two weeks ago in a 14-0 win, went straight up the middle for the Plattsmouth score. The 6-0 lead held up until the last quarter when Westside scored both of its tallies on passes of 13 and 36 yards.

Plattsmouth made one last drive for victory in the final minutes but missed on a long pass as the game ended.

Tackle Mike Lewis and End Jim Holoubek performed well for Coach Merle Stewart's Juniors. Long was the offensive standout.

The starting lineup had Darrell Yenny and Jim Grosshans at ends; Mike Lewis and Bob Beverage, tackles; Paul Molek and Alan Wiles, guards; David Anderson, center; Bob Wilson, Larry Long, Roger Michaels and Cody McDermott, backs.

Owning a 1-1 record, the Plattsmouth Juniors will seek win number two Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 when they are host to Nebraska City at Memorial Athletic Field.

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# SPORTS

## Catalytic Alone Atop Bowling Loop Standing

Catalytic Construction Company stands alone atop the Plattsmouth Bowling League standings after the second week by virtue of a sweep of its three game series with Hotel Bar. It gives the Construction Company a 6-0 record and the distinction of being the only team not to lose a game.

Five pins kept the streak alive as the difference in the teams totals for the third game of the series was 577 to 572. Don Wood led the Construction Company while B. Lanum led the losers.

Suffering initial losses during the second week were Bryant Motors, Tim's Bar and Myers Grocery.

Eagle Lodge with Charles Janeeck and F. Hobbs leading the parade swept three games from Ernie's Bar to share the number two spot with a 5-1 record.

Ofe Oil Company is also knotted in the number two spot with a series sweep over Myers Grocery. Paul Weyer and L. Rakow gunned the oilmen to the three game win. J. Wiles posted a 202 game for the losers.

Also sweeping its series during the week was the Plattsmouth Paint Store. Lee Applegate and Clayton Pierce led the Painters over Woster Shoe Store. A 129-pin handicap wasn't enough for the Shoefitters.

In other games during the week, Marge & Elmer Bar took two from the V. F. W. Howard Mrasek led the winners while Carl Sell led the Veterans.

The American Legion snapped its losing streak, taking two from Komats Bar, Cecil Karr and Don Warga led the Legion while R. Tschirren and Ray Harold led the Bartenders.

Stander Implement ended Bryant Motors streak at three as the Farmers took two of their three games. J. Horn posted a 206 game in leading Stander while Al Fairfield and George Winscot were leading the Auto Dealers.

Also snapping a losing streak was the Taste Shop which won two from Tim's Bar. E. Buecher gunned the winners while Bob Gall led Tim's.

Taste Shop ..... 555 629 651  
Tim's Bar ..... 598 578 552  
High individual game, Bob Gall, 174; high individual series, Bob Gall, 421.

Ofe Oil Co. .... 675 778 747  
Myers Grocery ..... 609 769 717  
High individual game, J. Wiles, 202; high individual series, Bob Weyer, 462.

Stander Imp. .... 839 748 631  
Bryant Motors .... 760 717 737  
High individual game, J. Horn, 206; high individual series, George Winscot, 493.

Legion ..... 653 654 658  
Komats ..... 545 648 672  
High individual game, R. Tschirren, 169; high individual series, Cecil Karr, 442.

Paint Store ..... 723 774 681  
Woster Shoe ..... 591 658 583  
High individual game, Dale Eledge, 193; high individual series, Clayton Pierce, 501.

Marge & Elmer ..... 605 700 722  
V. F. W. .... 697 672 643  
High individual game, Howard Mrasek, 176; high individual series, Howard Mrasek, 481.

## Bowling Standings

W	L
Catalytic	6 0
Ofe Oil	5 1
Myers	5 1
Bryant	4 2
Tim's Bar	4 2
Stander	4 2
Paint Store	4 2
Myers Grocery	3 3
Marge & Elmer	3 3
Ernie's Bar	2 4
Komats	2 4
Legion	2 4
Taste Shop	2 4
Woster	1 5
V. F. W.	1 5
Hotel Bar	0 6

## Elmwood Stretches Win String To 5; Dunbar Falls

Elmwood will bring a five-game win streak to Plattsmouth Thursday night when the Pirates meet Nehawka in the feature Cass county conference battle of the season. Both are unbeaten in conference play.

Elmwood kept its string alive Friday afternoon, drubbing Dunbar 32-0. The Pirates scored in every period and owned a 12-0 halftime lead.

Orville Bogenrief, Merle Backemeyer, Dick Apt., Keith Drake and Dick Woods scored as the Pirates ran up their fifth win. Bogenrief notched the first score in the initial period, going over from the one-yard line to carry an Elmwood drive. Backemeyer added the second touchdown in the next stanza on an eight-yard run.

In the third period, Dick Apt. took a short pass from Backemeyer for another 6 points, and a Drake to Woods pass added the extra point for a 19-0 lead at the three-quarter mark.

In the final period, Drake crossed the double stripe from two yards out and passed to Dick Woods for a 48-yard touchdown combination for the final tally. A Bogenrief to Drake pass added the extra point.

Elmwood rolled up 198 yards on the ground and 122 in the air to smother the home town team. Dunbar managed 36 yards on the ground and 41 via the air-lanes. Bill Mickelson's Pirates completed five of 11 passes while Dunbar hit on 6 of 19. Elmwood held a 6-3 first down advantage.

Defensively, Buddy Ahrens, Keith Drake and Dick Woods were Elmwood standouts. Drake, Backemeyer and Bogenrief led the offensive game.

Dick Woods, captain, and Dale Kunz started at ends; Dale Lanin, center; and Backemeyer, Bogenrief and Drake were in the backfield. Dick Apt., Buddy Ahrens and Virgil Goracke also saw action.

Dick Clark, all-conference fullback, notched the first second period touchdown on a 39-yard pass play and then bounced right back to race 52 yards for another tally. Hermance, an outstanding pass defender, pilfered another pass and went 28 yards to paydirt.

Jim Morgaridge added the next two touchdowns on passes of 37 and 30 yards. Rich Morgaridge added the only second half touchdown on a 33-yard run.

A Bud Hermann to Hermance pass added one extra point and Hermann ended the game with a successful drop kick.

The win, third against two losses for Alvo, gives the Orioles a 2-1 conference record and keeps them in contention for the loop crown. The loss gives Eagle a 1-2 loop record.

Maags and Ayers led the Golden Eagles while Hermance and Jim Morgaridge were standouts for Alvo.

Dick Clark, Bud Hermann, Rich Morgaridge, Mickey Lipsky, Jim Morgaridge and Jim Hermance formed the Alvo starting lineup. Noble Fisher, Arlen Neuben and Dale Roelofs also saw action for the Orioles.

**FIRE BROUGHT TO FIREMEN**  
Owaha, Kan. — A Diesel engine caught fire outside the city limits and the city fire trucks were not allowed to leave town. So, the railroad hooked a switch engine to the train and pulled it into the city limits, where the firemen put out the fire.

**TOO ALERT**  
Oklahoma City, Okla. — Two alert scout-car officers spotted a flickering light in the early morning hours and radioed that "burglars using a welding torch on the safe at this moment" at a vending-machine establishment. With reinforcements, police closed in, guns drawn, and found a harmless, flickering light bulb.

The world oil picture is beleaguered by the situation in Iran.



**BUTTONS UP RECORD**—Just two hours old and still a bit bewildered, Cincinnati's newest giraffe stands on wobbly legs beside proud mama "Buttons." "Buttons" holds the record for producing babies in captivity, the newcomer being her eighth.

## NAME'S THE SAME

Los Angeles — Names are confusing things in the St. Louis Albert Estes' home. The father and all five of his sons are named St. Louis Albert Estes. The boys are distinguished one from the other by the use of first, second, third, etc., after their names.

## MOTHER AT 14

Morris, Ill. — Although she is only fourteen years old, Mrs. Diane Barr recently gave birth to an 8-pound 4-ounce son. She was 14 on September 7th, this year. Her husband, Donald, 25, works in a Joliet factory.

## LANDS BIG FISH

Norwich, England — It took Leonard Wright, amateur fisherman with a disabled right arm, almost an hour to land a 17-pound catfish, 50 inches long and nearly 17 inches around—on a line with a breaking point of four pounds. It was the largest fish caught in the history of the local angling club.

## FISH OR ANIMAL

Albuquerque, N. M. — Are bull frogs fish or animals. New Mexico statutes call bullfrogs animals but the State Game Commission says they are fish and says they must be hunted with fishing equipment.

## EMBARRASSED CLERIC

Elmira, N. Y. — A local clergyman notified police that one of the doors of his church was missing. Police investigated and discovered the "missing" door had been opened—and the minister was unaware that it was the sliding type.

## Nehawka Takes 4th Win; Talmage Falls 46 - 30

Nehawka struck with vengeance in the final half Friday night to re-enter the victory ring with a 46-30 six-man win over Talmage.

Three aerials in the final period enabled Ted Schiessler's Indians to break away from a 18-18 halftime tie to forge a second half lead that Lindy Wolover's crew could not overcome.

The once-defeated Indians were trailing 0-6 at the end of one period as Talmage scooped up a Nehawka fumble and scored on a 45-yard run.

Nehawka bounced back to go into a 12-6 lead as Tom Johnson crossed the double stripe twice in the second period on short plunges.

Talmage knotted the count at 12-12 with Gene Meyers rambling 60 yards to score. Nehawka bounced back to go ahead again 18-12 on a pass from Johnson to Dick Ehlers and lateral to Mayfield. Meyers returned the next kickoff 70 yards to knot the count with seconds remaining in the half.

Nehawka took a 25-24 third quarter lead on a razzle-dazzle play with five players handling the ball. A pass from Ned Snyder to Ehlers was followed by laterals to Mayfield and Gansemer with Johnson finally carrying it across. A pass to Math-

cis provided the extra point. Bill Stevens scored the third quarter touchdown for Talmage.

It was all Nehawka in the final period. The Indians scored on a 25 yard pass from Johnson to Mathers, and a 40-yard pass from Johnson to Mayfield.

But it was Rex Simmonds who pulled the most thrilling play for the Indians. He made a near impossible catch of a 50-yard pass and then danced the remaining ten yards to put Nehawka outfront 46-24. Meyer again scored for Talmage as the game neared its end.

At stake in the game was a steak dinner for the Nehawka team to be given by a Nehawka merchant, along with a pancake feed with Coach Lindy Wolover of Talmage as chef.

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