

Alvo Shares Loop Crown; Nehawka Bows to Champs

Coach Bob Ihrig's Alvo Orioles shared the top of the Cass County Sixman Football conference with Elmwood after turning back a stubborn Nehawka sextet 39-27 Wednesday.

Winner of the loop crown the last three years, Alvo thus made it four in a row at the top of the loop. Dick Clark, Mickey Lipsky, Bud Herrman and Rich Morgaridge provided the 39 points as the Orioles gained the top, thanks to an assist from Eagle which knocked off previously undefeated Eagle.

At that, the Orioles had to come from behind in the final period to ice the contest, after the two teams had battled on fairly even terms through three periods.

Nehawka took a first period 7-6 edge. Rex Simons scored early in the period on a pass for the Nehawka 7 points. Mickey Lipsky tallied for Alvo.

The defending kings came back strong in the second period however for 13 points, with Dick Clark all-loop back, scoring both markers. A pass from Bud Herrmann to Jim Hermance provided the extra point.

Nehawka tallied also in the

second period with Tom Johnson carrying the ball. Johnson also drop-kicked for two extra points and at halftime the count was 19-15 with Alvo in front.

The Orioles added another point to their margin in the third period. Clark tallied for the hometowners and Hermance scored the extra point on a pass from Herrmann. Nehawka stayed in the battle with a touchdown by Bill Mathers. At the end of three periods the score was 26-21, Alvo.

Nehawka took over early in the final period with Howard Gansner scoring six points and The Indians led 27-26. Moments later Nehawka was again knocking at the door. It was the 4th down and 9 yards to pay dirt when Johnson let fly with a pass in the end zone. But Alvo's Bud Herrmann blocked its pass and scored 20 yards to score. Rich Morgaridge added the final Alvo touchdown in the closing minutes of play.

The win moved Alvo into a first play conference tie with Elmwood, while Nehawka dropped into a third place tie with Eagle.

Eagle Surprises With 20-12 Win At Elmwood

Coach Bill Reese's Golden Eagles started the home-town Elmwood routs Wednesday by applying the breaks to the vaunted Pirate offense, and by proving that the Elmwood defense was not impenetrable.

Forty minutes of playing time ended as the Golden Eagles, led by Bert Stubbs and Joe Ayer, left the Elmwood playing field with a 20-12 win tucked under their belts. The win was decisive, but unexpected.

A definite underdog, Eagle struck with vengeance in the first period and didn't give the Pirates a chance until after the halftime score read 20-0.

Stubbs was the bright spot in Eagle's early show as he scored the first touchdown early in the initial period from 33 yards out after receiving a pass from Ayer.

But with the Eagle cheering section still enthused by that early touchdown, Stubbs again found the Elmwood defense to his liking and rambled 70 yards

for a second touchdown and a 12-0 margin. He then booted a dropkick and the Eagles were in front, 14-0.

Not content with the two touchdown lead, Eagle went to work again in the second period and produced another six pointer for the 20-0 halftime lead. An Ayers-Stubbs pass again brought the score.

Bill Mickelson's Pirates came bouncing back in the third period to put a scare in the invaders. Keith Drake, stopped for the first time for any length of time this season, finally found a hole and went 5 yards to score after Elmwood had recovered a fumble on the Eagle 5 yard line.

Later in the same period Merle Backemeyer tagged Dick Apt with a 32-yard aerial to cut the deficit to 12-20. But there Eagle strengthened and held and the final frame was scoreless though Elmwood tried desperately to put the game out of the fire.

Eagle also took a statistical

edge over the Pirates for the first time this season. Both teams scored 3 first downs, and they were tied in total yards gained. Elmwood had a slight advantage on the ground, 95-79, while Eagle took the edge in passing 127-111.

Statistics	El.	Ea.
First downs	3	3
Yards rushing	95	79
Yards passing	111	127
Totals yards	206	206
Passes attempted	20	7
Passes completed	8	3
Passes intercepted	2	0

Starting in the test for the victors were Ervin Maahs, Ole Umland, Joe Ayers, Bert Stubbs, Gary Earl, Lowell Umland and Dick Weyers.

Elmwood relied on Dick Apt, Dale Lannin, Virgil Goracke, Merle Backemeyer, Buddy Ahrens, Keith Drake, Orville Bogenrief, Dick Woods, Elrod Hansen and Dale Kunz. Bogenrief and Apt received injuries in the game.

Season's Grid Finale Slated Here Friday

An even break in nine games will be Coach Gerald Clayburn's aim Friday night when his Blue Devils go onto Memorial Athletic Field for the final game of the season.

On the short end of the won-lost tabulation at the present time with three wins, four losses and a tie, the Devils will be out to even the record against a strong inter-county rival, Bellevue.

Last game of the season, and scheduled for eight o'clock at Memorial Athletic Field, the game will be an important conference battle. Bellevue is riding in the number two spot with a 5-1 loop mark. The Sarpy county team is destined to remain in the second place spot since Blair has already copped the crown, but Plattsmouth could improve its fourth place position. The Devils have a 2-2 mark in conference games, along with the tie by Wahoo.

Bellevue has lost once in the

loop to Blair, while Plattsmouth has bowed to Blair and College View.

Always a hard fought game, the Plattsmouth-Bellevue game promises to be one of the top contests of the season for the local gridlers.

Drills will start today as Clayburn and Assistant Coach Eugene Shields put the Devils through practice sessions designed at stopping the Bellevue offense. In recent games, the Devils have shown considerable scoring punch but have been weak defensively.

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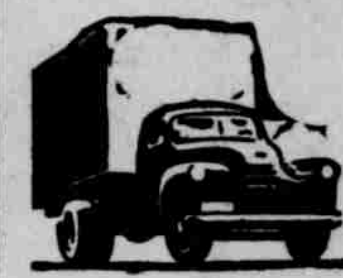
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Elmwood - Alvo Share Crown; Eagle Gets Assist

Alvo and Elmwood share the 1953 Cass County Conference sixman football championship.

An unprecedented display of football talent in the closing conference battles Wednesday turned the standings into a double-tie, and created a lot of enthusiastic dissent over a predicted conference crown for Elmwood.

But it was Bill Reese's Golden Eagles who turned the final standings into the double-tie. Hot and cold all year, the Eagle sextet rose to a high season pitch to drop previously undefeated Elmwood and set the stage for the loop tie.

The defeat by Eagle dropped Elmwood into a first place tie with three-time solo winner Alvo. Both have 3-1 conference records.

Eagle, meanwhile, climbed into a two-way tie for third place by virtue of its win, while Nehawka was falling to co-champ Alvo.

The final standings looks like this:

Team	W	L
Elmwood	3	1
Alvo	3	1
Eagle	2	2
Nehawka	2	2
Union	0	4

Thrill of the year in the sixman loop was thus provided by the Eagle sextet. It's 20-12 win

over previously undefeated Elmwood, was unexpected but certainly convincing. The Golden Eagles had hinted that they might be "unsettled" after knocking off several good teams during the season and holding a strong Sterling quintet to a 26-26 tie.

During the season, Eagle had been hot and cold. It's heat was generated to a pitch in its win over Elmwood, smoldered in the 26-26 tie with Sterling, and flamed in a 20-0 win over Talmage.

Loss of Ervin Maahs against Nehawka marked the start of the Eagle early season decline with Nehawka gaining a hard-fought decision. Alvo made the most humiliating dent in the Eagles armor with a 45-0 win.

But, outside of Union, the conference teams were at each others throats.

Elmwood started the ball rolling by defeating three-time conference King Alvo 24-8, while Nehawka was trimming Eagle. The Eagle early season decline with Nehawka 46-0, while Alvo ran over Eagle 45-0. Last week the complete switch came as Eagle, victim of Nehawka and Alvo, stopped Elmwood, winners over the other two teams. Alvo brought the picture into line by stopping Nehawka 39-27.

Union dropped all four of its loop tests by convincing margins.

Weather, Pheasants Cause Drop In Waterfowl Hunting

A change in the weather with resultant pushing of waterfowl southward and into Nebraska is needed to generate more interest in duck hunting which has sagged since opening day.

Duck hunting has slumped because few ducks are in the state and since the pheasant season opened last Saturday.

Results to date have been both good and bad. Opening day report from Loron Bunney of Ogallala said "Eighty percent of hunters get limit bags with mallards and pintails predominating."

Another good report was received from Conservation Officer A. G. McCarroll of Cody, McCarroll wired "Seventy-five percent of all duck hunters checked had bag limit on opening day. Teal and mallards predominated. Lots of hunters."

Other reports were less encouraging. Officer Burman Gayer of Lexington reported "No ducks. Poorest opening for several years."

Duck hunting opportunities will undoubtedly change to the advantage of the hunters as a month and a half of hunting still remains for the state. Season closing date is December 14.

Aliens Prohibited From Shooting In Nebraska

Displaced persons residing in Nebraska can fish in the state but cannot hunt.

Bill Cunningham, supervisor of Law Enforcement for the Nebraska Game Commission, said all displaced persons—until they obtain their citizenship papers—are still classified as aliens under Nebraska law. No alien can possess or carry a firearm in this state.

There is no provision under Nebraska statutory law for an alien hunting permit. There are, however, fishing permits available to aliens.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Slated Here Next Week

Boy Scouts in Nebraska will conduct their first state-wide financial campaign on November 10th. The drive locally will be sponsored by the Plattsmouth Lions Club.

This one-day campaign will raise funds for the 1954 operations. Separate campaigns will be conducted in 242 communities in the state, including a half-dozen in Cass county.

Leaders Extend Margins In City Bowling League

Leaders in the Plattsmouth Bowling League swept series during play last week to move well in front of the pack. Catalytic Construction Company and Ole Oil Company share the number 1 spot with 12-3 records for the season.

Catalytic held the top spot by sweeping three games from Bryant Motors. A 61-pin handicap helped the leaders. LeRoy Wilson and L. Shrimpton paced the winners, while Cliff Meisinger and George Winscot paced the losers.

Ole's picked up their three wins against one of the front running teams, Eagles Lodge. Ken Daniels tossed in a 210 game as he led the winners. Ken Tschirren and Ross Able led the losers.

Two other clean sweeps were recorded in the week's play. The American Legion, led by Don Warga and Don Wall, stopped Hotel Bar in their three game contest, while Tim's Bar took convincing wins over Woster Shoe Store. Gene Nolting and Fred Tschirren led the Bartenders while W. Bintner was heading the Shoefitters.

In other games during the week, Plattsmouth Paint Store won two from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Dale Eledge, Clayton Pierce and Lee Applegate posted a 216 game. Harold Austin and Carl Sell led the Vets.

Tastee Shop posted a two-game win over Stander Implement with Bob Wondra leading the attack. John Horn led the losers. Myers Grocery remained among the leaders with a 2-1 win over Konats Bar. Don Raines and Don Eaton were leaders for the winners, while R. Tschirren led the losers. Tschirren had a 212 game in a 448 series.

Also taking two wins was Marge & Elmer Bar, winners over Ernie's Bar. Norma Mrasek and J. Brookhouser led the winners while P. Lache gunned the losers. Lache had a 213 game in his 505 series.

High game, John Horn, 164; high series, John Horn, 431.
Paint Store 814 701 663
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High game, Lee Applegate, 216; high series, Lee Applegate, 510.
Tim's Bar 727 723 650
Woster 665 592 558
High game, Bob Gall, 181; high series, Gene Nolting, 499.

Standings

	W	L
Catalytic	12	3
Ole Oil Co.	12	3
Marge & Elmer	10	5
Tim's Bar	10	5
Myers Grocery	10	5
Ernie's Bar	9	6
Stander Implement	8	7
Paint Store	8	7
Eagles	8	7
Bryant Motors	8	7
Konats	6	9
Legion	6	9
V. F. W.	4	11
Tastee Shop	4	11
Woster Shoe	3	12
Hotel Bar	2	13

THREE PARKS CLOSED

Portions of three Nebraska state parks—Ponca, Chadron and Niobrara—have been closed to the public until further notice.

Jack D. Strain, supervisor of land management for the Nebraska Game Commission, said re-opening of the parks will be dependent upon rainfall.

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