

# College View Falls 58 To 35

## Three Games Separate Eight Top Teams in Bowling League

Only three games separate the first eight teams in the Plattsburgh Bowling League as the league actively ended this week until after the first of the year.

Three teams are knotted for first place with 24-12 marks, one has a 23-13 record, three have 22 wins and another has 21 wins. Riding the top are Meyers Grocery, Ofe Oil Company and Bryant Motors.

Bryant Motors made the big jump during the week's play with the only sweep of the week. The mechanics, last year's loop winners, hit Ernie's Bar three times to climb from third to share the lead.

Al Fairfield led the Mechanics with a 533 series including games of 202 and 198, while Les Steinbach and John Cechal gunned the Bartenders.

Meyers Grocery slipped during the week and lost sole possession of the top rung. The Grocers dropped two games to Tim's Bar as Fred Tschirren and

Gene Nolting blazed the trail for the winners. Jerry Fulton led the Grocers.

Ofe Oil remained in the running by taking two from the Taster Shop with Boy Weyer and Ken Daniel leading the parade. E. Buechler and Geraldine Wood led the Waitresses.

In other games during the week, V. F. W. won two from Hotel Bar as Carl Sell and Harold Austin led the attack. A. Davis led the Hotel Bartenders. Catalytic struck twice against Marge & Elmer's with E. Tobin and LeRoy Wilson leading the parade.

Stander Implement stayed on the heels of the leaders with two wins over Eagles Lodge. L. Forrest and Ivan Boonberg led the assault while R. Abel led the losers.

Walt Eledge and B. Tschirren gunned Konats to two wins over Woster Shoe Store, led by Marie Bintner and Marie O'Donnell; and the Plattsburgh Paint Store stopped the American Legion twice. Dale Eledge, Les Applegate and John Parkening paced the Painters while Don Wall led the Legion.

## Standings

Team	W.	L.
Meyers Grocery	24	12
Ofe Oil Co.	24	12
Bryant Motors	24	12
Paint Store	23	13
Marge-Elmer's	22	14
Catalytic	22	14
Tim's Bar	22	14
Ernie's Bar	21	15
Stander Imp.	19	17
V. F. W.	16	20
Knoat's Bar	15	21
Legion	14	22
Eagles	12	24
Taster Shop	11	25
Hotel Bar	10	26
Woster Shoe	9	27

## Devil Reserves Win 47-43 Here Thursday

Coach Eugene Shield's Reserves had to fight off a late College View rally Thursday night to keep its 1953-54 string intact. Plattsburgh edged the invaders 47 to 43 in what was probably the best game on the local court this season.

Center Dan Huebner, and Guards Terry Ernest and Don Conyers led the Plattsburgh assault, along with forwards Eugene Dasher and Grover Cundall, back out after a weeks layoff.

College View held the Junior Devils to an even count after one period with the scoreboard reading 10-10.

Plattsburgh moved out front at the halftime 21-17, and after the intermission zoomed into a 39-27 margin. But a 15 point production in the final quarter moved the invaders well toward knotting the count. They fell four points short however.

Huebner topped Plattsburgh scorers with 9 points, while Ernest and Cundall were each adding 7. Dasher and Conyers hit 6 each.

Brown gunned the invaders with 15 points.

Player	FG	FT	F
Dasher	2	2-4	3
Cundall	3	1-6	2
Rhoades	2	1-4	4
Egerberger	2	0-2	1
Huebner	4	1-6	3
Graves	1	2-3	0
Grauf	0	0-0	1
Hirz	0	3-8	2
Conyers	2	2-2	5

Player	FG	FT	F
Madden	1	3-13	1
Hatcher	1	4-5	5
Mook	3	1-5	4
Harvey	0	2-4	1
Brown	6	3-5	3
Reed	1	1-6	1
Shaw	0	0-2	1
Epp	0	0-2	0
Ryan	0	0-0	1
Dietrich	2	1-2	5
Leslie	0	0-0	1

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Third loop win for Alvo and their fourth conquest of the season, the Orioles hit 30 field goals and 8 of 21 tosses. Union tallied on 7 field goals and hit 9 of 16 gift attempts. It was Union's second conference loss without a win.

## Pre-Christmas Cage Play Will Close With Tuesday Tilts

Tuesday's action will close pre-Christmas basketball schedules for Cass county teams. No loop games are scheduled however Avoca and Weeping Water will close pre-Christmas games at home, while Eagle, Murdock and Louisville are on the road.

Avoca will be host to Oteo in a rematch, while Weeping Water will entertain Waverly.

Louisville travels to Syracuse, Murdock will be at Papillion and Eagle will be at Palmyra in other closing games.

Alvo and Union, Plattsburgh, Greenwood, Nehawka, and Elmwood have completed the early season schedule.

Don't attempt to talk sense with anyone who doesn't want to learn.

## HAWAIIAN ECONOMY

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## Jacques, Finnefrock Lead Devils to Conference Top

Plattsburgh ended its pre-Christmas cage campaign well in front in the Ark-Sar-Ben conference race, as Center Jim Jacques led a 58-35 win over College View Thursday night.

Jacques bucketed 22 points as the Devils took their third straight home win without a loss.

Jacques and Denny Ptak gunned an early Plattsburgh drive that had the Devils well in front after one period. Jacques hit 7 and Ptak 6 as the Devils roared to a 19-10 first period margin.

Eight more points by Jacques in the second quarter moved the Devils well away from the invaders as the halftime score read 33-21.

Fifteen cagers saw action, nine entering the scoring column, as Coach Merle Stewart shifting his lineup through the game. Much of the second and fourth quarters were manned by reserves.

Lyle Wood and Byron Finnefrock joined Jacques in the scoring procession. Wood hit 11 while Finnefrock added 9. Schuetz and Finnefrock were especially effective under the boards along with Jacques.

Eugene Dasher filled in well at forward spelling Ptak as Denny Hirz showed promise at guard for the varsity. Dasher exhibited his top game of the season both with the Reserves and the few minutes he was on duty with the varsity.

Lacking height, College View had to rely on speed and hustle to stay in the game with the Blue Devils. As a result, the game at times became rough and ragged. Stewart on two occasions pulled his starters to get them to slow the tempo. A last quarter control ball game by the Devils changed the pace some what and the Devils still

## Plattsburgh—58

Player	FG	FT	F
Nielsen	0	0-0	1
Dasher	1	2-3	1
Cundall	0	0-0	0
Ptak	3	0-7	1
Ernst	0	0-0	0
Jacques	8	6-11	3
Huebner	0	0-0	0
Finnefrock	3	3-5	4
Rhoades	1	1-1	0
Schuetz	1	0-2	2
Pierce	0	0-0	0
Wood	3	5-7	4
Hirz	0	1-4	0
Graves	0	0-2	0
Conyers	0	0-0	0

## College View—35

Player	FG	FT	F
Duff	3	4-7	5
Moffit	1	1-4	3
Reed	0	0-0	2
Ehrlich	0	1-1	5
M. Hoy	0	2-5	1
Thierstein	4	3-3	1
G. Hoy	1	4-7	4
Porter	1	0-0	3
Madden	0	0-0	2

## Nehawka Nabs Loop Top in 47-38 Victory

Nehawka's one-two-three combination did it again Friday as Ted Schiessler's Indians scalped the Weeping Water Warriors 47-38 in a feature Cass County Conference tilt. The win put Nehawka atop the conference standings with a 4-0 mark.

Ray Mayfield, Bill Mehrens and Tom Johnson formed the triple assault as they scored 42 points as Nehawka registered its fourth win against a single loss for the season.

Schiessler's crew jumped into a 11-9 first quarter margin and held at 23-17 lead at the intermission as Mayfield sparked the first half drive.

Bill Mehrens took over in the third period as the two teams battled evenly to go into the final period with Nehawka out front 37-31. Nehawka scored heavily from the free throw line in the closing quarter to move away.

Mayfield topped the Nehawka scoring with 17 points while Mehrens had 15. Johnson finished with 10 and Ted Snyder and Dick Ehlers added 4 and 1 respectively. Ned Snyder and Rex Simonds also saw action for Nehawka.

Game scoring honors went to Weeping Water's Jim Stacey with 19, while Luhring added 13.

Nehawka outthit the Quarry City lads 13-22 from the field and converted 21 of 39 gift tosses to 14 of 24 for Weeping Water. Two Weeping Water players left the game early on fouls.

Nehawka also copped the reserve game 29 to 25 by the Weeping Water volleyball girls score a 39-16 win.

## Steve Davis

Westside 62, Louisville 52  
Nehawka 41, Weeping Water 38  
Plattsburgh 58, College View 35  
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## Pirates Return To Stride in 50-36 Win

Elmwood bounced back into the win column by taking a non-loop battle from Ceresco 50-36 with Merle Backemeyer and Dick Woods setting the scoring pace.

The duo combined for 29 points as the Pirates battled to a one-point first period lead and then broke away. The count stood 20-14 at intermission.

The tempo of the game increased in the final two periods as Bill Mickelson's crew gradually moved away. The scoreboard read 34-25 going into the final period with Backemeyer dunking four buckets during the period.

Backemeyer hit 16 points to lead the Pirates while Woods contributed 13. Keith Drake hit 8, Virgil Goracke and Orville Bogenreif 4 each, and Dick Apt 5 for the Pirates, while Dale Kanz, Dave Godbey, Dale Lanning, Royal Halvorsen and Jerry Backemeyer also saw duty.

Isaacson, Rudeen and Nelson each hit 8 in leading Ceresco. Dave Godbey led Elmwood to a 32-23 reserve win after the Junior Pirates had trailed 6-8 after one period. It was 17-17 at halftime and 30-18 after quarters. Bob Hall hit 8 and Ronnie Abrams 5 for the winning Pirates.

A defensive game featured the Elmwood girls volleyball win. The score was 28-15 after the Pirates had led 8-5 at half-

## RESULTS

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## SCHEDULE

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Murdock at Papillion  
Eagle at Palmyra  
Waverly at Weeping Water  
Louisville at Syracuse

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