

SPORTS CORNER

Blue Devils Drilling for Their Opener Friday at West Side

Basketball Coach John Adkins has trimmed the squad to 25, and they have been working intensively on fundamentals in preparation for this Friday's opener at Westside, he said today.

A good deal of time also has gone into free throw practice, a set offense, and other details, and the team scrimmaged against St. Joe here last Tuesday. Adkins said he'd like to get another scrimmage game in this week before Friday's game.

Adkins, coaching the Blue Devils for the first time this year, was making no predictions on how the team might make out this year, but said they "looked good against St. Joe."

boys played on last year's team, although not necessarily lettering.

Also on the first 15 will be Vern Aylor, 5' 8", junior; Ed Egenberger, 5' 10", junior; Joe Grauf, 5' 8", junior; Larry Jenkins, 5' 8", senior; Vern Kaffenberger, 5' 10", junior.

The schedule, with (TW) meaning Twin Rivers conference game and (AK) meaning Ak-Sar-Ben game:

- Dec. 3, at Westside (AK)
- Dec. 7, at Valley (AK)
- Dec. 10, Fairbury (TW)
- Jan. 7, Pawnee City
- Jan. 11, Beatrice (TW)
- Jan. 14, Crete (TW)
- Jan. 19-21, Ak-Sar-Ben tournament here
- Jan. 25, Blair (AK)
- Jan. 28, Ashland (AK)
- Feb. 1, at Nebraska City (TW)
- Feb. 4, Wahoo (AK)
- Feb. 8, at Falls City (TW)
- Feb. 11, at Holdrege
- Feb. 18, at Lincoln Teachers
- Feb. 22, at College View
- Feb. 22, at Bellevue (AK)
- Feb. 25, Tecumseh

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Dressing-Room Dream



DAY DREAMING in the dressing room is Ted Williams, one of the nation's top-notch anglers when he's not swinging a bat for the Boston Red Sox. Anticipating an early fishing outing, Williams is equipped for action with one of the latest engineering developments, a 10-horsepower "truly quiet" outboard. The manufacturer, Johnson Motors of Waukegan, Ill., recently announced the silencing of both 10 and 25-horsepower motors.

Union Basketballs Open Season Tues.

Union cage Coach Bill Witty reports five letter winners back on this year's team, who will open the season tomorrow (Tuesday) night at Douglas. Last season the Yankees lost all 14 games.

Returning lettermen are Jim Turner, Robert Attebery, Dale Draper, Ronald Mead and Dick Schanot.

Witty will have seven volleyball letter winners back, Myrna Wolfe, Carol Turner, Nola Keene, Janice Mead, Darla Smiley, Betty Garrens and Vickie Jorgenson.

The Union schedule, all games from home:

- Nov. 30, at Douglas
- Dec. 3, at Nehawka
- Dec. 7, at Greenwood
- Dec. 10, open
- Dec. 14, open
- Dec. 17, at Alvo
- Jan. 4, at Murdock
- Jan. 7, open
- Jan. 11, at Alvo
- Jan. 14, open
- Jan. 18, at Louisville
- Jan. 21, at Papillion
- Jan. 25, at Eagle
- Feb. 1, at Avoca
- Feb. 4, at Elmwood
- Feb. 8-11, County tourney at Louisville.

MURDOCK DUNKED

Palmyra swept over visiting Murdock Tuesday night, the varsity winning 85-18, the second team 85-21, and the volleyball girls 37-12.

Honor 5 Gridders Of Weeping Water

Weeping Water's high-flying football team placed five members on the all-Southeast Six conference team, chosen last week by loop coaches. They were tackle George Wiles, guards Clyde Wiles and Junior Mossath, and backs Roger Lühring and Larry Wade.

Named as honorable mention from the Indians were center Dick Nannen and backs Bob Miller and Charles Stacey.

Others on the conference team were tackle Duane Peterson of Syracuse; end Gary Harris of Table Rock; end Gary Welton and back Bill Nessen of Louisville; center Dennis Blecha and back Gerald Roc of Humboldt.

Schafer Herd Adds State Champion Bull

Otto Schafer and Sons who live southeast of Louisville, last week added a new Angus bull to their herd. The bull won the grand championship of Nebraska this fall for Traynor Bros. of West Point who sold him to the Schafers for \$1500.

Schafer started raising thoroughbred Angus cattle in 1945. Since that time he has built up a herd of 105 and has sold \$21,000 worth of bulls from it. One of the Schafers sires sold for \$1400 and several have brought \$1000 or more each.

The bull is Prince Burgers 11th of SF, sired by the 500th.

A. S. C. Warns Farmers to Care for Grain

To the many farmers of Cass county who have grain stored on their farms, Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of the Cass county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, urges frequent and careful inspection of the grain.

He points out specifically that grain lost or reduced in quality through carelessness and neglect while in storage deprives the farmer of the protection he expected to receive when he took out a Commodity Credit Corporation loan. At the time the settlement was made, the farmer is credited with grain of the quality and amount at the time the loan was taken out. Frequent inspection of farm-stored grain, the chairman points out, plus immediate action to correct whatever may be revealed by the inspection is the only way to be safe.

Heating, insects, birds, and rodents are particularly to be guarded against. He cautions that cold weather is no protection against heating and that heating often provides favorable conditions for grain-damaging

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insects. Heating usually results when the moisture content of the stored grain is too high. Birds and rodents do their damage when the storage structure is not tight enough to keep them out. Keeping bins in good repair will keep out the birds and modern poisons are available to take care of the rats.

FORGIVE NOISY DOG

WARMINSTER, Va. — Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Somerville are willing to forgive Lady, their cocker spaniel, for disturbing their sleep recently. When they switched on their bedlight to see why Lady was so noisy, they found the dog dodging a striking copperhead on the bedroom rug. Somerville killed the snake and patted Lady.

CAN ALSO HURT MILLET

Wheat streak mosaic virus can infect most varieties of oats, barley, rye, and some varieties of corn, but typical mild symptoms indicate these crops probably will never be seriously hurt. Millet might be seriously harmed however. Of 14 varieties checked at Kansas State College, 11 were susceptible enough to suffer damage under the right conditions. Apparently sorghums, Sudan, brome, wheatgrasses and reed canarygrass are immune.

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Alvo Cagers Meet Walton Tuesday

Four lettermen are back to play with the Alvo basketball squad this year, which begins the season tomorrow (Tuesday) night at Walton. Coach A. Jay Hanway reports regulars Mickey Lipskey, Arlan Neben, Dale Roelofs and Bob Garcia back.

Back on the volleyball team are Eleanor Kellogg, Eleanor Gilmore, Patsy Roelofs, LaBon Howe, Bonnie Olsafka, Nancy Printz, Rita Hermance and Evelyn Fischer. Last year the volleyball team won three of 16, the basketball team 15 of 20.

The Alvo schedule:
Nov. 30, at Walton
Dec. 3, at Elmwood
Dec. 10, at Dwight Assumption

- Dec. 14, at Louisville
- Dec. 17, Union
- Jan. 4, Palmyra
- Jan. 7, at Greenwood
- Jan. 11, Murdock
- Jan. 14, Avoca
- Jan. 18, at Panama
- Jan. 21, Yutan
- Jan. 25, Weeping Water
- Jan. 28, at Nehawka
- Febr. 1, Beatrice
- Jan. 7-11, county tourney
- Febr. 15, Papillion
- Febr. 18, Eagle
- March 1-5, county volleyball tourney
- March 15-18, grade basketball tourney at Weeping Water

Eagle Cage Team Has 7 Lettermen

Coach Orville Schmieding's Golden Eagles of Eagle high school boast seven lettermen on this year's cage team, who open the season Dec. 3 at Panama. On the team are Lowell Umland, Patrick Donlan, Ray Hoover, Richard Weyers, Duane Umland, Keith Ayres, and Duane Ostrander.

Maxine Johnson's volleyball team will have 11 letter winners back, including Sallie Balance, Joyce Phillips, Sharon Wall, Helen Wenzel, Virginia Westfall, Lois Erskine, Mary Ellen Donlan, Phyllis Vollertsen, Marilyn Habel, Faye Erskine and Lela Rodenback.

- The cage schedule:
Dec. 3, at Panama
Dec. 7, at Walton
Dec. 10, at Elmwood
Dec. 21, at Palmyra
Jan. 4, at Walton
Jan. 7, at Murdock
Jan. 11, at Avoca
Jan. 14, Weeping Water
Jan. 18, Waverly
Jan. 21, Louisville
Jan. 25, Union
Febr. 1, at Nehawka
Febr. 4, at Greenwood
Febr. 8-11, county tourney
Febr. 15, Palmyra
Febr. 18, at Alvo.

BEAVER PERMITS
Trappers are reminded in taking beaver are reminded to purchase a special beaver permit in addition to their regular trapping permit from their local permit vendors, according to the state game commission. Beaver permits cost \$5.
Before any beaver pelts can be sold locally or transported outside the state of Nebraska, they must be sealed by a conservation officer, who will inspect the pelts personally.



PRAY BALL—Father Indalecio Alejo has two "habits," neither of which interferes with the other. His religious habit in no way impedes the priest's pitching arm, as the president of the Philippine University Athletic Association winds up a fast one in Manila.

GAMES THIS WEEK

- Basketball this week:
Tuesday
Union at Douglas
Alvo at Walton
Friday
Plattsmouth at Omaha Westside
Unadilla at Avoca
Alvo at Elmwood
Union at Nehawka
Eagle at Panama

4-H CLUB ELECTS

The eastern section of the Atomic Farmers 4-H club had an organizational meeting last Friday at the home of David Waterman. Elected officers were Weldon Stoehr, president; Alan Wiles, vice-president; Bill Todd, secretary-treasurer; and David Waterman, news reporter. There were seven members present.

David Waterman, reporter

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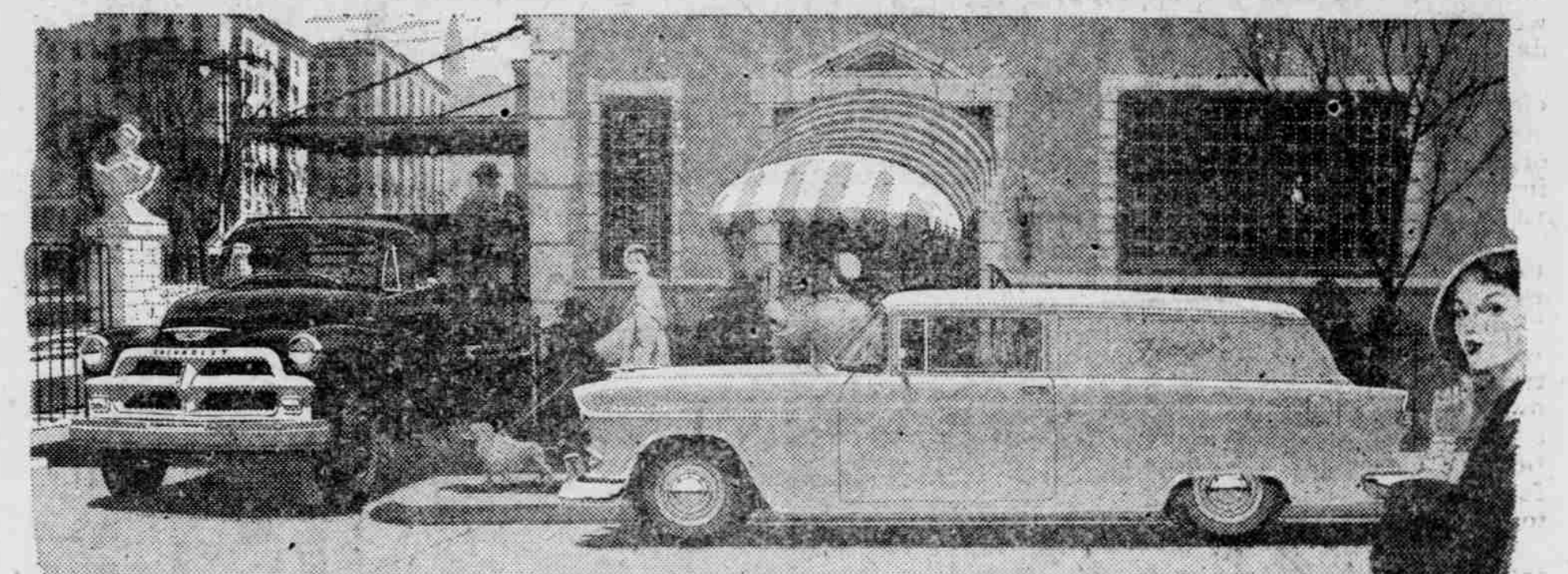
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