

Blue Devils Opening On Friday

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SPORTS CORNER

Seven Avoca Lettermen Return For 1955-56 Basketball Season

AVOCA — Avoca high school basketball and volleyball teams open the 1955-56 season Friday night when they travel to Unadilla.

Coach Don Yocum chose a starting five from among seven letter winners on last year's team. If he thought it wise he could floor a quintet of letter winners at least six feet tall. Numeral holders at the six-foot level are Harold Ehmke, Stan Emshoff, Glen Murdoch and Robert Kirchoff, all seniors. A junior letterer at 6-2 is Kayor Bose. Only three-letter winner on the squad is Bob Noerlinger, 5-5, a senior. Another letterman is Darrel Johnson, 5-11, junior. Other squad members include sophomores Carroll Carsten, 6-2; Bill Ruhge, 5-0; Loren Haveman, 5-4; Willis Knake, 5-8; Phillip Tritsch, 5-8; Robert Marquardt, 5-10; freshmen, Roger Berner, 5-5.

Volleyball letter winners returning include Marianna Lindhardt, Carle Allgayer, Luella Buchholz, Kaye Berner, Maye Berner, and Marilyn Bose. Other squad members are Betty

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Rietsch, Rosalie Roesch, Karen Kepler, Suzanne Ehlers, Gwen Boehm, Patricia Tritsch, Darlene Huntman, and Lois Bose.

The schedule:
Dec. 2 — Avoca at Unadilla.
Dec. 6 — Avoca at Louisville.
Dec. 9 — Avoca at Murdock.
Dec. 13 — Dunbar at Avoca.
Dec. 20 — Avoca at Otoe.
Jan. 6 — Elmwood at Avoca.
Jan. 10 — Avoca at Eagle.
Jan. 13 — Alvo at Avoca.
Jan. 17 — Avoca at Greenwood.

Jan. 20 — Avoca at Nehawka.
Jan. 31 — Union at Avoca, tournament at Murdock.
Feb. 7-10 — Cass county
Feb. 17 — Avoca at Walton.
Note: Coach Don Yocum is looking for home or away games for Dec. 16, Jan. 24, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3.

SCHEDULE

Cass county high school basketball teams open the season Friday night.
Here's where they play:
Omaha Westside at Plattsmouth.
Elmwood at Alvo.
Ashland at Weeping Water.
Greenwood at Murdock.
Panama at Eagle.
Avoca at Unadilla.

Plattsmouth Blue Devils are about to answer a big question? Are they bound to better their 11-8 basketball record of last year — or will they take a plunge?

This answer comes Friday night when they meet Omaha Westside on the Plattsmouth court.

Coach John Adkins had a hint of an optimistic tilt to his voice this week proclaiming that his only two remaining lettermen, Denny Hirz and Dan Huebner, are quicker and more aggressive this year and pointing out some finds in the ranks. A scrimmage game at Omaha South Tuesday seemed to raise intensity of the optimistic viewpoint.

Returning from that scrimmage, in which no score was kept in about 20 minutes of play against South, Coach Adkins said the Blue Devils are farther along in speed passing department than at this same stage last year. Apparent weak point at this stage was pointed out as defense.

Westside is likely to be a test-

ing game of some intensity. They are back with four regulars this year, plus Pat Fischer, a transfer. Only lost regular for Westside was Wright, now a University of Nebraska freshman squad member. However, coaches calculate the Omaha team will have a little height advantage.

After the Tuesday afternoon scrimmage Coach Adkins named as probable starters Denny Hirz and Joe Grauf at guards; Bob Beverage, center; Dan Huebner and Ed Egenberger at forwards.

In an inter-squad scrimmage game last week first assessment of the squad came for coaches. Hirz, who will probably take over the starting guard sport he had last year, plowed in 10 field goals, most on drives, for 23 points. Huebner shone mostly at the free throw line with nine from charity and added four from the field for 17 points. Mike Lewis, scrambling for the center post, dumped in six fielders for 12 points in the scrimmage game. These are the players who made their presence

felt for the Blues team.

On the other side of the court, Bob Beverage, who claims 6 feet, five inches in height, banged in eight fielders and five from the free throw line for 21 points. He also gathered 15 of 30 rebounds for the Whites.

Box Score:

Whites (39)	fg	ft	ft p
Long	1	0	3
Kaffenberger	2	0	3
Beverage	8	5	4
Dasher	3	0	2
Cundall	2	0	0
Yenny	0	2	1
Fleischman	0	0	1
Kelsey	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0

Blues	fg	ft	ft p
Huebner	4	9	17
Egenberger	0	0	0
Lewis	6	0	12
Grauf	1	0	2
Hirz	10	3	23
Hutton	0	0	0
Holobek	0	0	0
Martin	3	0	6
Meisinger	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	87

Weeping Water Volleyball Team Members Named

WEeping WATER (Special) — Members of the 1955-56 Valley Ball squad at the high school here have been named.
They are Dorothy Potts, Marie Stock, Phillis Krogh, Linda Norris, Susie Pointer, Shirley Switzer, Judy Domingo, Jean Domingo, Naomi Compton, Mary Ellen Compton, Ann Smith, Jean Curnes, Henrietta Wade, Maribelle Elliott, and Mary Nichols. Also squad members are Loreli Smith, Juanita Nichols, Dorothy Colbert and Sarah Lorenson. Marilyn Rhodes and Margaret Boardman are student managers.

Bowling

COMMUNITY LEAGUE ELEVENTH WEEK

	W	L	Pins
Platts. Trans.	24	9	25917
Shelly's	23	10	25964
Peters Service	20	13	24353
Riverview	17½	15½	25339
Schreiner	17	16	24194
Soennichsen's	17	16	24032
Ernie's Bar	16½	16½	24039
Platts. Motors	16½	16½	24085
Cass Theatre	16	17	23638
Murdock Lions	16	17	22866
Conoco Serv.	15	18	24211
Steve Davis	14	19	25585
Fran-Estel's	14	19	23878
Corner Bar	14	19	23482
Rob See Co.	12	21	22753
Cass Drugs	11½	21½	23717

Season records:
High team series, Shelly's Sinclair, 2593.
High team game, Plattsmouth Transfer, 909.
High individual series, L. Swoboda, 590.
High individual game, R. Snodgrass, 244.

Louisville Drops Basketball Opener

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville High School Lions travel to Peru Prep Friday night for basketball with one lost already on the score sheet. They lost to Springfield 65 to 50 in a ragged home court game.
Both teams were still carrying football legs and the resulting awkwardness resulted in 53 fouls.
Bloom led visiting Springfield scorers with 20 points. Jim Heard led the Lions who split their points well among scorers.

Steve Davis Back From Chicago Meet

Steve Davis of Plattsmouth has returned from a meeting of the American Society of Farm Managers at Chicago, held Nov. 27-29, of which he is a mamen member.
A total of 250 farm managers and rural appraisers from the United States and Canada attended.
Meetings were conducted by authorities in the fields of soils, animal nutrition and animal health.
Members of this society pass on to farm operators the latest in research and proven experiments.

20 Gain Grid Letters Among W. W. Indians

WEeping WATER (Special) — Twenty Weeping Water Indian football squadmen have been awarded athletic letters by school officials.
The letter winners: Seniors—Bob Burgen, center; Wally Ludwick, end; Bob Miller, halfback; Norman Peterson, tackle; Charles Stacey, quarterback; Kenny Stratton, end; Ronald Taylor, tackle. Juniors—Bob Anderson, halfback; Bob Colbert, tackle; Jim Colbert, tackle; Jack Friesel, end; Raymond Jensen, end; John Tyler, tackle. Sophomores—Sammy Beck, guard; Eddie Bergmann, center; Jerry Friesel, guard; Gary McDonald, guard; Phil Rhodes, halfback; Charles Seegar, fullback. Freshman winning a letter was Gary Switzer, guard.

Hogs Lowest Since January 1942 Monday

Butcher hogs took a tumble of 25-50c on the Omaha market Monday to reach the lowest level since January of 1942. Some sales of medium weights were steady, while sows were off a quarter.
Feeder cattle run was light. Fat cattle trade was slow with steers and yearlings steady to 25c off. Numerous sales at \$18 to \$21 were noted for weights to 1372. "New Crop" fed steers ranged from \$16 to \$18.50.
Among recent sales from Cass County were:
Orville Pitzer, 65 hogs, wt. 213, \$11.
Harry B. Knabe, 7 steers, wt. 1085, \$21.
William Zoz, 18 steers, wt. 1005, \$21.

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—Murray—
J. C. Comstock and Cecil of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Alen Morris and family and Charley Mead were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Comstock at Omaha.

—Murray—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boedecker have returned after their trip to Chicago. They accompanied 4-H club winners to attend the International Lives to Cocks Show.

—Murray—
A Thanksgiving service held at the United Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening was well attended. The Rev. R. church brought the message.

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MURRAY

Mrs. Neva Read Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell were surprised last Saturday evening when an old friend of Mr. Noell dropped in to pay them a visit. Mr. Howard Hansen has lived in Sacramento, Calif., since 1936 when he left Murray. The two men had a lot of news to catch up on after all these years apart.

Sunny Side Club

The Sunnyside Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Neva Read with Mrs. Norma Price as cohostess. The lunch was served buffet style. The centerpiece was made up of the horn of plenty with fruit rolling out. Small turkeys and Pilgrims were around the fruit. The table was in harmony with the lesson brought by Mrs. Henrietta Wunderlich and Mrs. Norma Price, on "Mealtime Court-tesies."

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jose have returned from Canada where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Jose's sister, who seems to be improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Sack on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younker and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoscher and family.

A congregational meeting and election will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, 2 p.m. A basket dinner will be held at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Veal Smith on Thanksgiving Day.

Father-Son Feed

A Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Christian Church Fellowship room on the evening of Dec. 9. Tickets are being sold by Sheldon Smith.
The old flu bug seems to have caught up with a good many of the Murray folks, some of them seem to be having it for the second time.

—Murray—
A turkey dinner was attended at the home of Mrs. Neva Read on Thanksgiving Day by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mormyer and son Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster and Nancy, Roger Hill, Janice Lancaster and Linda Livingston were callers in the afternoon.

Plans to Carol

Youth Fellowship group of the United Presbyterian Church met at the home of Donnie McKulsky last Sunday evening for a business and social meeting. Devotions were led by Don McKulsky. Shirley Foster the president, conducted a business meeting. The group will go Christmas caroling after their program on Dec. 22, with a hot lunch following.

Graves Son Born

Mr. and Mrs. James Graves are the parents of a baby boy born last Sunday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Graves is the former Betty Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Todd.

Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg of Murray were weekend visitors with his sister, Mrs. Grace Chambers, at Denver, Colo.

Last Friday about a dozen youth of the United Presbyterian church attended an Annual fall rally at Summerfield, Kan., in the afternoon and evening. 185 were in attendance.

Mrs. Dale Wolfarth has gone to Sioux City to help out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolfarth. Mrs. Bob Wolfarth is ill.

Young folks of the United Presbyterian church attended a roller skating party at Nebraska City last Tuesday evening, guests of the Plattsmouth Methodist church.

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