

Blue Devils Win No. 1; Wreck Fairbury, 72-49

Plattsmouth's Blue Devils Friday night exploded with the authority of an atomic bomb shattering Fairbury's invading Jeffs, 72-49. The victory, before a gym full of hometown rooters, was No. 1 in three starts this season for the locals.

Firing with deadly accuracy the Blue Devils forged a 37-16 halftime margin as center Bob Beverage and Larry Long punched basket after basket through the hemp. Only Coach John Adkins merciful act of substituting freely in the final two periods prevented the game from turning into shambles.

Beverage socked away 22 points and Long flipped in 19 as the Devils compiled an almost unbelievable 52 per cent average for floor shots. In the third quarter Plattsmouth bucketed 9 of 13 field goal attempts for a steaming 69 per cent.

Fairbury opened a slight gap in the first minutes Friday but then the Devil twitched his tail and that was that. With Beverage working under the basket and Long deadily from the corners Plattsmouth soon raced a-



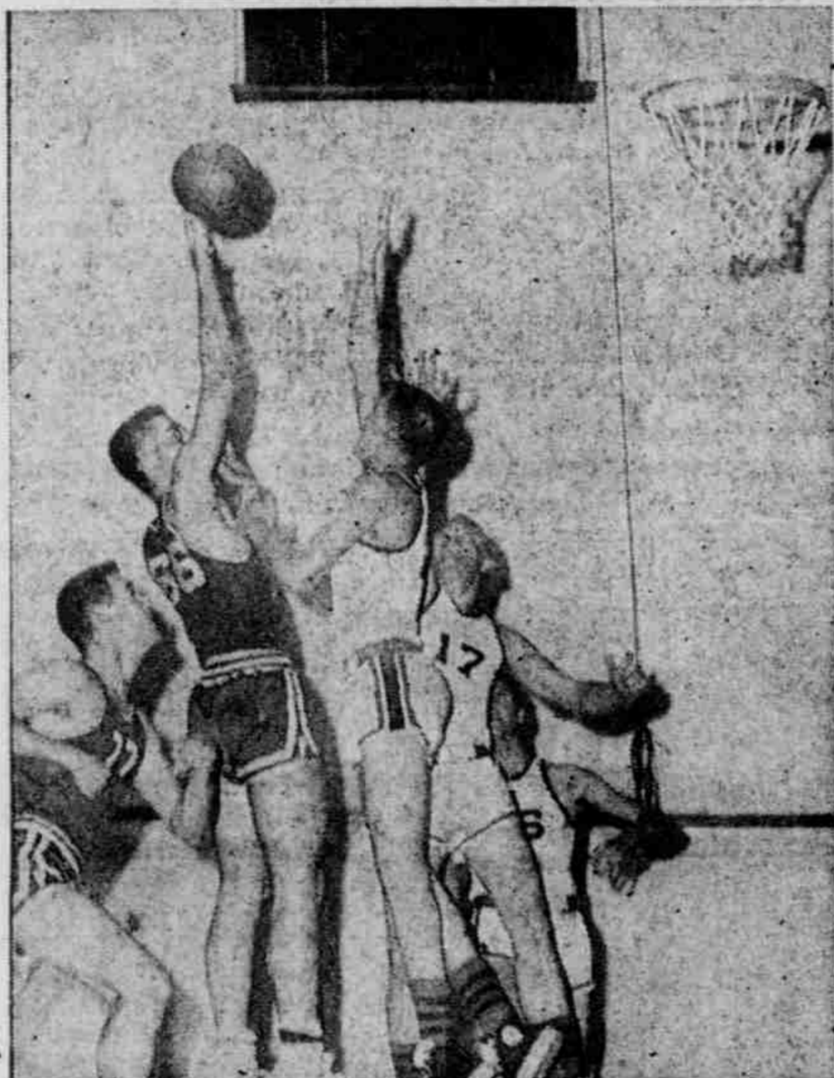
AN AERIAL FIGHT over the basketball is in progress between Larry Cundall (55) and an unidentified Tecumseh player. The Blue Devils dropped a 44-40 decision on the Tecumseh

way to a 14-8 first quarter spread and then turned on the heat in the second quarter.

The Jeffs were unable to cope with the racing Blue Devils' blazing attack and only in the fourth and final quarter against reserves did Fairbury offer anything but token resistance. In that frame the Jeffs unorked 22 points to the Devils' 13, making the final difference a little more respectable.

While Beverage and Long shouldered the scoring burden, seven other Devil cagers shared

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UP AND AFTER the roundball goes Plattsmouth center Bob Beverage in the 44-40 loss to Tecumseh. Driving in (left) is Larry Long with Tecumseh's John Flenga also in the act. Beverage's tipoff opponent is unidentified.

in tapping in points. Tom Winscot canned 16, while Ken Dasher pocketed 6, Bob Hutton, 4, Bill Long 3, and Tom Martin and Mike Lewis, 2 points each.

Plattsmouth cuffed the nets for 30 field goals and 12 free throws in 21 attempts while Fairbury shot 19 fielders and 11 of 25 tries from charity lane.

The Blue Devils go to the pole again on Dec. 21 when they host Auburn in a game which hometown fans hope will see their favorites even the season

mark at two wins against two losses.

Fairbury's top man in the points column was Tippin with 10. Brehm fired eight points and eight other Jeffs garnered at least one point.

Locals Back Higher Hunt License Fee

Plattsmouth Wild Life and Recreation association has addressed a letter to Gov. Victor Anderson, urging that Nebraska retain the Upland Game Stamp, that the fish and hunting license be increased in proportion to the needs of the State Game, Forestation and Park commission in order that it might function effectively and efficiently.

It is generally agreed that this department had not been given an opportunity to exhibit the benefits of game propagation since the game stamp money has been withheld from use by the commission.

"In regard to the increase in license fees, the association recognizes that: (1) the state is in the lowest bracket in 48 states in cost of license fees. (2) license fees have not been increased in past years in proportion to administrative costs. (3) Until license fees are increased hunting and fishing facilities will remain substandard and an increase in license fees will extend direct benefits to the hunter and fisherman in the amount of \$3 for every \$1 invested by matching federal funds.

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Legion Group Holds Lunch, Holiday Party

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The American Legion Auxiliary Christmas covered dish dinner and party were held at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The Doxology was sung and following the dinner there was a gift exchange.

Mrs. M. F. McDonald presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Emma Nutzman. Mrs. Harold Dodson was appointed chairman of the children's clothing drive for Hungary. Mrs. Ned Nutzman, rehabilitation chairman, reported \$25.73 worth of gifts were donated to the gift shop at the Lincoln Veterans Hospital. Ten dollars was contributed to the "Yanks Who Gave", and \$11.39 was contributed for gifts for 11 servicemen of this community.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson read "How Do You Feel About Christmas?" and carols were sung.

The members voted to fix baskets for the aged of the community. Members also voted to assist the Junior Womans club with the polo dinner in January. Connie Johnson and Joyce Barkhurst were guests. There were 27 present.

Mrs. Guy Murdoch spoke on "Flowers of the Bible" to members of the Nehawka Flower Club Wednesday evening when

they met with Mrs. Elmer Stoll. Only four flowers, lily, rose, myrtle and flag are mentioned in the Bible. Mrs. Murdoch conducted a flower quiz and closed with a poem, "For a New Home."

Roll call was a Bible verse. Members reported on the window and door Christmas decorative contest. Contest prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be given for the home decorations and the same for the business houses. Judges are Mrs. Oren Pollard, Mrs. Lewis Royal, Mrs. Elmer Stoll and Mrs. F. O. Sand. The Community Club will set up a large Christmas tree on Main street and the Flower Club will decorate it.

Many attractive Christmas tree ornaments, made by the members, for the community tree, were displayed. There was a gift exchange. Mrs. Delbert Lindsey presided at the business meeting.

George Lopp was a dinner guest Sunday of the William Jorgensons. Mrs. Robert Grunwald of Union and Mrs. Bob Gausman and Julie of Davenport, were guests Monday of the Jorgensons.

Alvin McReynolds spent the past week with his brother, Elmer at Alliance.

Mrs. Dean Dennison, Lincoln, visited her uncle, Alvin McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kime Friday enroute to Nebraska City to get her small son for the weekend. He attends the school for the blind at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kime were guests at the Christmas party at the Methodist church in Syracuse Friday evening.

CORRECTION — The United Brethren aid met with Mrs. Randall Switzer and not Mrs. Wildon Switzer. Mrs. Randall Switzer was elected treasurer and the Christmas party will be at her home Dec. 19.

A birthday dinner Sunday honored I. A. Warick. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Omaha; Floyd Warlick, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and family, Mrs. Charlotte Schomaker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warlick.

Larry Whittington, university student was a weekend guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittington, Walsh, Colo., were recent guests of the Whittingtons. Mrs. Hazel Niday of Springfield, Colo., accompanied them to Nebraska and spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. William Orndorff of Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and Cathy Lynn, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carper, Murray were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Gertrude Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. Senn Waddell were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Waddell and his brother, Walter and family of Pawnee City. A nephew, John David Waddell of Pawnee City just returned home from 18 months military service in Berlin, Germany.

The Boy Scouts held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Methodist church Monday evening. John Barkhurst and Harold Dodson are the Scout Leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoll were in Lincoln Monday on business.

Mrs. Melvin Sturm returned Saturday from Clatonia where she spent some time with her father, H. W. Steinmeyer, Sr. She had spent several days a week the past month at Clatonia and visited her father at the hospital at Crete. Mr. Steinmeyer is now at home and gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunderlich.

In The Service

FORT HOOD, Tex.—Army Pvt. Joe E. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Murphy, Weeping Water, Neb., is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

Murphy is in the first of a three-phase program set up to train 7500 replacements for the 3rd Armored Division in Germany.

The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Weeping Water High School in 1953 and was formerly employed by the Parsons Construction Company, Omaha.

Union Groups Observe Joint Holiday Party

UNION (Special)—War Dads and Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. A good crowd attended.

Donations were voted to the "Crusade for Freedom" and the "Emergency Red Cross Drive."

It was voted to send money to have the name of their unit put on President's Quilt.

Mrs. Charles Attebery gave a report on Hospital work and the organizations made plans to send Christmas cards to local "Shut Ins."

Mrs. Harry Gobelman and Mrs. Attebery turned in the profit from their card sale project.

Men and ladies having birthdays during October, November and December were seated at a special decorated birthday table. Mrs. Robert Harrah Sr., baked the birthday cake for the table and ladies received Christmas corsages.

Take away bingo was played with grab bag gifts as the evenings entertainment.

Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mrs. Fred Baker were hostesses for the evening.

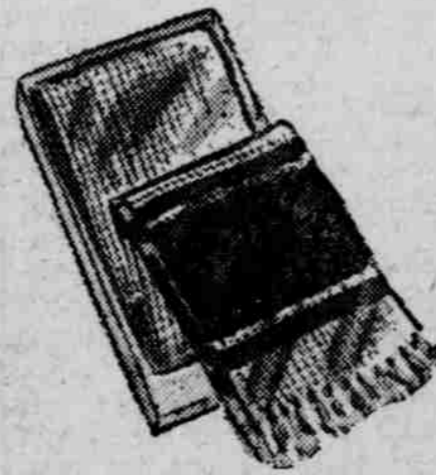
"Smoky Hill" Base Now Thing Of Past

Many of the air force men trained in World War II and since, received their training at "Smoky Hill" base near Salina, Kans., will regret to learn that the base is to be renamed. Old "Smoky" will after March 16th be known as Schilling Air Force Base in honor of a crack jet pilot of World War II.

Col. David C. Schilling, sixth ranking U. S. ace in the European theatre during the war, was killed in an auto accident in England last summer. He was a native of Leavenworth, Kans.

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