

Plattsmouth 'Rockets' To Open On Local Diamond Sunday

Plattsmouth finally came up with a name for its ball club here this week — they will be known as the "Rockets." Don Wall, manager told The Journal. The Rockets will make their first official public appearance here next Sunday afternoon at the Athletic Field, meeting Papillion at 2:30, exhibiting what appears to be the strongest nine this city has sponsored in many years.

Throughout the team are Air Force men, many of whom have played in or are contracted to pro-leagues. Represented are the Cincinnati Reds, KC Monarchs, Pacific Coast League, Triple A and on down the list. In exhibition games this team has shown its ability to boot them out of the park. Sunday, Robbins hit a homer with one man on to tie up the game. It was the longest ball ever hit in the local park.

A crew of ball fans and Chamber of Commerce members will be out this week offering season tickets to local enthusiasts which will make a big savings over gate admission prices.

The absence of the even dozen teams will cause open dates through the summer. Herman had been placed in the North Division, so teams in that half will have two idle Sundays.

The six South Division teams will have one off day. The total number of games will differ at the season's end. North squads will have played 14 games, South teams 15.

Enthusiasm elsewhere in the state's oldest amateur baseball circuit is high. Treynor, Iowa, and Plattsmouth are new members.

Plattsmouth will be manned chiefly by Offutt Air Base personnel plus a sprinkling of Cass County talent. Treynor won the Southwest Iowa and Pottawattamie County titles last summer, and finished second in the Iowa Open tournament.

Defending champion Ralston will again be strong. North Division laurels last summer were won by Kennard which then bowed to Ralston in the playoff.

Other opening games send Millard to Ashland, Gretna to Ralston, Utan to Treynor and Elkhorn to Kennard. Arlington has the open date.

Treynor and Millard will play home games at night. Other teams will play afternoon ball, with game time at 2:30.



Trophy winners in basketball are pictured here with their "Emmies" and plaques. Left to right are Bob Beverage, center, most valuable player, Coach Adkins, Larry Long, forward and co-captain, and Coach Warren Schmakel of the University of Nebraska. Mike Lewis another winner, disappeared and missed the picture. —Journal Photo

BOWLING

Community Bowling League

Teams	Won	Lost	Pins
Shelly's	58	32	71103
Davis Ins.	56 1/2	33 1/2	70714
Nitrogen	53	37	68431
Platts. Mtrs.	52	38	66578
Conoco	51 1/2	38 1/2	66704
Babbitt's	49 1/2	40 1/2	71486
Soenn'sen's	46	44	67045
Austin	45	45	67524
Corner Bar	44	46	65301
Cass Drugs	42 1/2	47 1/2	65117
Fran & E's	41 1/2	48 1/2	67210
Bartlett, Ia.	41	49	65013
Radtke	39	51	64325
Schriener	39	51	66230
Murdoch Bk.	35 1/2	54 1/2	62150
Rob See	26	64	63470

Season Records:

Hi Team Series, Shelly's 2698;
Hi Team Game, Shelly's, 943;
Hi Ind. Series, L. Phillips, 609;
Hi Ind. Game, L. Phillips, 236;
Weekly Records:
Hi Team Series, Babbitt's Cats, 2555;
Hi Team Game, Babbitt's Cats, 894;
Hi Ind. Series, J. Dietl - R. Winters, 555;
Hi Ind. Game, G. Nolting, 223.

CASS COUNTY FEEDERS

The Cass County Feeders Club met at the home of Larry Gregg, May 1. The meeting was called to order by saying the flag salutes. Roll call was answered by naming two parts of a calf.

Jim Gregg gave a demonstration on how to make a calf halter. Talks were given by Larry Engelkemeyer on shipping fever, Lyle Engelkemeyer on founder, Larry Gregg on pink eye, Larry Young on flies, Bruce Jameson on putting calves on full feed, Laraine Young on hardware disease, and Sandra Jameson and Jane Dietl compared cost of feed per day of their calves.

The next meeting will be held May 24 at the home of Larry and Lyle Engelkemeyer.

A lunch was served by Mrs. calves.

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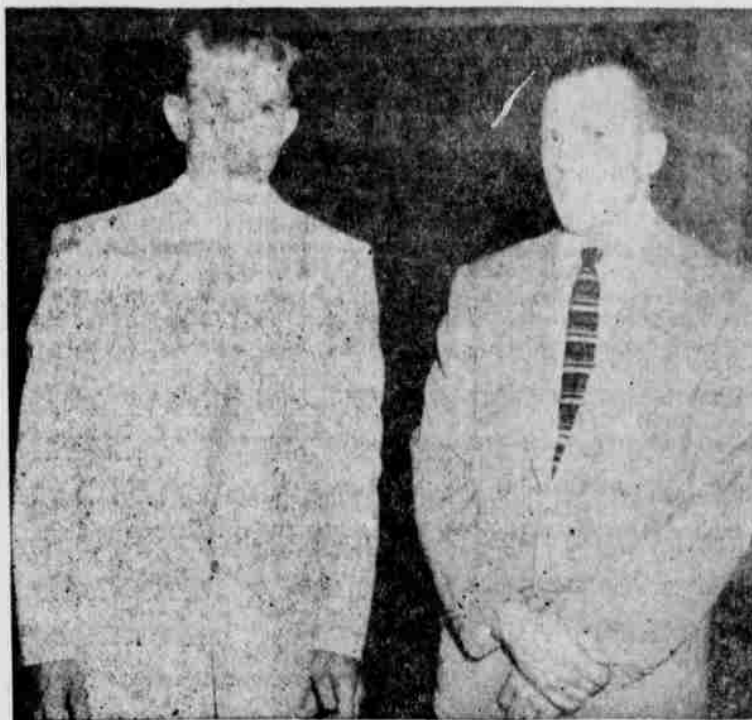
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Steve Pshenica, local high school athlete is shown here with University of Nebraska Asst. Coach Warren Schmakel. Steve got a special award at the Athletic Banquet Tuesday night for outstanding sportsmanship and special letters in track. He discussed a possible athletic scholarship with the Nebraska coach who is always on the lookout for outstanding material. —Journal Photo

M-Sgt. Theodore Baker Named "Man Of Week" By West Point

WEEPING WATER (Special) — M-Sgt. Theodore Baker, Personnel Specialist, Headquarters, USMC, was chosen "Man of the Week" recently at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

M-Sgt. Baker, former resident of Weeping Water, and a graduate of Plattsmouth High School, entered the Army shortly after his graduation in 1939. His first assignment was at Fort Crook, with Co. L of the 17th Inf. Regt. While with the unit he advanced to the position of squad leader and accompanied them to Fort Ord, Calif. in 1941. Shortly thereafter, he was reassigned to the IRTC, Camp Robinson, Calif., where he performed duty as the acting First Sergeant of the Troop Movement Detachment.

A further assignment carried him to Co. I, 409th Inf. Regt., 103rd Inf. Div., Camp Claiborne, La., where his primary duty was that of a platoon guide. He accompanied the unit to Europe in October, 1944 by way

of Camp Howze, Tex., and Camp Shanks, N. Y.

M-Sgt. Baker participated in the Rhineland campaign and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. He performed duty as a platoon leader with Co. F, 315th Inf. Regt., 79th Inf. Div., and rotated to CONUS in 1945. January, 1946 found him performing duty as a Unit instructor with the IRTC, Camp Robinson, Ark. He attended, and was graduated from the Government for Occupied Countries School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., in 1946. He was sent to Korea, where he served as Communications Officer, Motor Officer and Special Services Officer for the Military Government of Korea. After his return to CONUS in 1947 he was assigned as a Unit Instructor, Co. F, 2nd Inf. Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.

M-Sgt. Baker reverted to enlisted status in June 1948 and was assigned to West Point and his present duties in August of that year. His duties include the preparation and maintenance of records for all new cadets, graduates, and personnel actions for the United States Cadet Corps.

M-Sgt. Baker is a married man and he, his wife, the former Thelma Capper of Plattsmouth, and their two children, Tommy, 12, and Treasure, 9, reside in nearby Highland Falls. He is the son of Mrs. Stanley Miller Sr. of Weeping Water.

He is the holder of the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, ETO Ribbon (Japan) and the National Defense Service Medal.

Athletes Are Honored Here Tuesday Night

Plattsmouth High School athletes were banqueted here Tuesday evening by members of the Chamber of Commerce at an annual banquet that saw several outstanding sports figures of the local schools honored.

Held at the high school auditorium, the dinner was prepared by the VFW Auxiliary ladies and served by members of the high school Pep Club.

Dale Bowman, manager of the Chamber, acted as MC on the program. Invocation was by Rev. E. S. DeSpain, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A welcome to athletes, parents and guests was extended by Chamber President Cecil M. Karr, who pointed out the fine sportsmanship displayed by representatives of the school both at home and away. "It is a record our citizens are proud of and we wish to commend you boys for being such good ambassadors," Karr said.

T. J. Frier, superintendent, gave the response and thanked business people and residents for their fine cooperation and support during the year.

Burdette Hansen, football coach, announced awards to individual players as selected by team members, Mike "The Mighty" Lewis was chosen outstanding team player of the year. Co-captains were Burbee and Mike Lewis.

In basket ball, John Adkins, coach, presented awards to co-captains Larry Long and Mike Lewis, with the most valuable player trophy going to Bob Beverage. Beverage came up with 319 points this year, only 5 points behind the all-time high record set by Stan Cole.

Track awards were presented by Cecil McKnight, coach. Honorary captain was Mike Lewis. Letter went to Albert Dasher, freshman, for the 2-mile relay. Steve Pshenica received the "Outstanding Trackman" special award for most points in the squad.

Warren Schmakel, assistant football coach at the University of Nebraska, was guest speaker. He pointed out that no goal, in sports or in life, is ever attained without sacrifice and urged all athletes to make the sacrifices necessary to "support your team and carry your end of the load."

Plattsmouth Men Move To Nebraska City

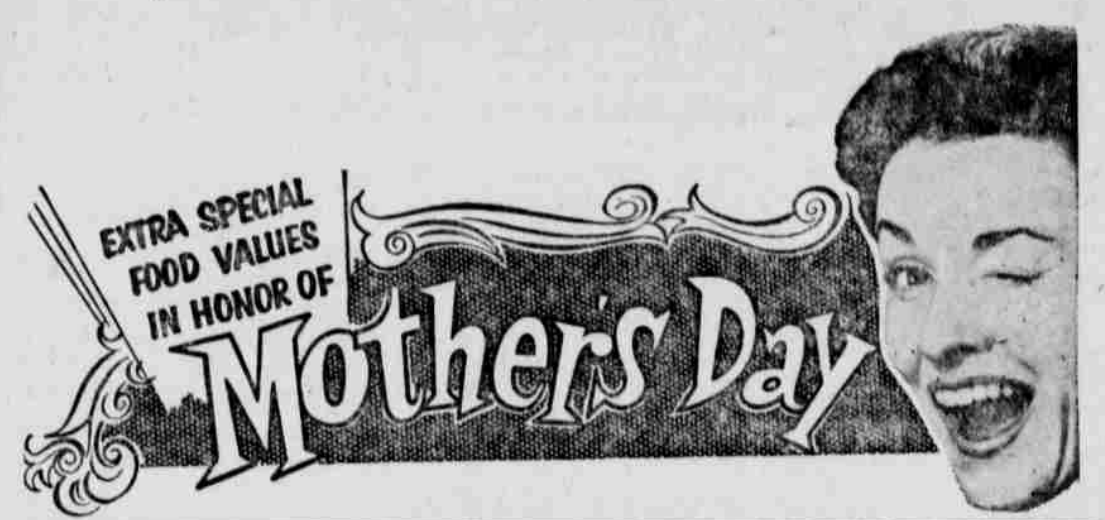
Beverly Sutton and Frank Heigl of this city are locating at Nebraska City where Mr. Sutton will be manager of the body and fender department at Holmes Motor Co. the change will be made immediately. Mr. Heigl is also locating at Nebraska City at once.

Mr. Sutton and Mr. Heigl are planning on moving their families to Nebraska City as soon as residential properties can be secured.

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