

Konfrst's 5 TDs Lead Smashing 77 - 0 Plattsmouth Grid Victory

Plattsmouth High Friday night treated its Homecoming fans to the biggest football victory seen in these parts in several years to make amends for whatever shortcomings it has had this season.

The tremendous score was



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Plattsmouth 77, Bellevue 0.

It was a steamrolling triumph for the Blue Devils who scored at will and dominated the play through every offensive and defensive minute on a crisp football night.

This was a vastly different Plattsmouth team than that which lost four of five games previously. It socked hard on offense, tackled crisply on defense and was alert at all times to take advantage of all the breaks it made.

It should be said (but not to take any credit away from the brilliant Plattsmouth squad which pleased the home portion of a crowd of about 1,500 no end) that Bellevue was not at full strength. Flu kept several players out of the game.

The Blue Devils themselves were weakened by loss of guard Jerry Haase and minor injuries to several players.

But, there was no doubt from the start who was to be master. Plattsmouth scored on its first successful running play. Fullback John Konfrst sprinted 54 yards for the TD which came with 9:17 left in the first quarter.

It was the first of 5 straight TDs by the 160-pound junior, Tom Dunham dropped the extra point and the Blue Devils were off to the races.

And, race they did for 614 total yards gained, 439 by rushing and 175 by passing by Gary Horan and freshman Jim Stewart.

So sure were Plattsmouth's TD thrusts that it registered only 11 first downs in tallying 12 TDs.

And, so stout was its defense that Bellevue wound up with just 77 yards net and 33 net by rushing.

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5 FOR 3 — Plattsmouth's fullback John Konfrst gallops for one of his five TDs in the 77-0 Homecoming win over Bellevue here Friday. This was the view Bellevue had of Plattsmouth runners all night — from directly behind.

It would be unfair to single out any particular lineman for mention. They were all rough, rushing Bellevue's passers so fast that four passes were intercepted.

Coach Burdette Hansen cleared his bench and his Blue Devils continued to press for yardage right to the final gun.

They led at the stops by 13-0, 38-0, and 57-0.

The scoring went this way (times are minutes and seconds remaining):

1st Quarter

9:17—Konfrst off the right side for 54 yards. Dunham converted, 7-0.

2:34—Konfrst off the left side for 54 yards after Al Dasher had run 30 two plays earlier. Dunham's kick was blocked, 13-0.

2nd Quarter

10:52—Konfrst off the left side 31 yards after Horan had passed to end Larry Cundall 35 yards. Dunham's kick was wide, 19-0.

8:00—Konfrst off the right side 21 yards after four Plattsmouth linemen had scrambled to be first to recover a Bellevue fumble on the Bellevue 31. Dunham's kick was wide, 25-0.

5:57—Konfrst 15 yards off the left side after center Toby All-



2 FOR 4 — Al Dasher is shown all alone scoring one of his two TDs Friday night against Bellevue. Plattsmouth had a great night, piling up more than 600 yards gained despite 100 yards lost on penalties.

bee had recovered a Bellevue fumble on the Bellevue 18.

3:13 Cundall on a 23-yard pass from Horan after Kenny Dasher had intercepted a Bellevue jump pass on the Bellevue 35 and carried to the 29. Dunham's kick was good, 38-0.

5:58—Horan on a one-yard sneak after Jerry Wurtele had intercepted a Bellevue pass on the Plattsmouth 47 and Kenny Dasher, Lauren Todd and Horan had run 16, 23 and 12 yards respectively. Dunham's kick was wide, 44-0.

2:29—Kenny Dasher on a 70-yard pass-lateral. Horan threw about 12 yards to Cundall in the flat who lateraled to Dasher. Dunham converted, 51-0.

1:43—End J. C. Draper stole a ball fumbled head high by a Bellevue runner and ran 19 yards out of a melee to score. Dunham's kick was blocked, 57-0.

4th Quarter

8:14—Al Dasher 43 yards on a reverse to complete a 63-yard TD march in 5 plays. Dunham's kick was good, 64-0.

2:24—Kenny Dasher 5 yards right end after end Roger Noell had blocked a Bellevue punt and three players covered for Plattsmouth on the 4. Dunham converted, 71-0.

3:34 Jerry Sayers 38 yards on a pass from Stewart after Dave Wilson had intercepted a pass and Al Dasher had run 24 yards. Dunham's final kick was no good.

Even after that, the Blue Devils were unwilling to relax. Allbee intercepted a pass with :04 left and his team got in two incomplete passes, the last as time ran out.

	B	P
First downs	6	11
rushing	2	9
passing	2	1
penalty	2	1
Yards rushing	94	439
Yards lost rushing	61	18
Yards passing	44	175
Total net yards	77	596
Passes	19	11
Passes completed	3	4
Passes intercepted by	0	4
Fumbles	3	3
Ball lost fumbles	3	3
Penalties	2	10
Yards penalized	20	110
Punts	4	0
Average yard punts	35	—

Bellevue (0)

Ends — Green, Hilfiker, McCracken, Woodrow
Tackles — Beckstead, Wogeman, Eckenberg
Guards — Gebbie, Jones, Leibschler
Center — Jungers, Felton
Backs — Rouchietti, Lyon, Friend, Manrose, Fouts, Sulinger.

Plattsmouth (77)

Ends — Martin, Draper, Cundall, Noell, Helm
Tackles — Pritchard, Bowman, Hohman, Christenson, Rieke
Guards — Mutton, Fleish-

Elmwood Retains Win Status

ELMWOOD — Elmwood, one of the state's few remaining undefeated six-man football teams, retained that status by winning an important Cass County game here Friday, 34-25 over Nehawka.

It was Elmwood's 5th straight success this season and kept it atop the six-man rankings.

In five games, Elmwood has scored 164 points to only 87 for its opponents.

Per-game averages are 33 for Elmwood, 17 for its opponents.

Football Score

Twin Rivers Teams
Plattsmouth 77, Bellevue 0.
Falls City 16, Nebraska City 7.
Crete 32, Seward 6.
Lincoln Southeast 27, Beatrice 6.

Cass County
Elmwood 34, Nehawka 25.
Syracuse 28, Louisville 20.
Weeping Water 20, Wymore 14.
Others
Glenwood, Iowa, 20, Red Oak 0.

Weeping Water Defeats Wymore

Weeping Water led 14-7 at the half and then matched a Wymore TD in the third quarter for a 20-14 football victory Friday at Wymore.

John Saathoff, Mike Murphy and Charles Segar scored for Weeping Water.

Robert Hirz Is Reported Showing Some Progress

Robert W. Hirz of this city, injured in an auto accident Wednesday near Sibley, Ia., is reported as getting along as well as can be expected at the St. Joseph Hospital in Sioux City, Ia., where he has been since the accident.

Mr. Hirz suffered a badly splintered right ankle as well as broken ribs and apparently a punctured lung. From the examination at Sibley it was disclosed that seven ribs were broken. At the hospital in Sioux City, some surgery has been carried out on the ankle, but owing to the lung injury, the surgery on the ribs will be taken up later. Reports are that bleeding from the lungs has apparently stopped. His condition has been most encouraging as to his early recovery.

Eli Zucker, driver of the car in which Mr. Hirz was riding, has been released from the hospital as his injuries were of a minor nature.

At the weekend Howard Hirz, brother, and Mrs. Bob Slavicek, sister of Robert Hirz, were at Sioux City to visit the patient. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Begley were at the hospital and were accompanied by John Hirz, son of the injured man.

man, Wurtele, D. Todd, Morris, Centers — Long, Allbee.

Backs — Horan, A. Dasher, Sayers, Konfrst, K. Dasher, L. Todd, Dunham, Wilson, Stewart, Marler.

Scoring:
Touchdowns — Konfrst 5, Cundall, Horan, K. Dasher, Draper, A. Dasher 2, Sayers.

Points after touchdowns — Dunham 5 (dropkicks).

Scores by quarters:

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Iowa-Nebraska League

	W	L	Ave.
Metz Beer	8	4	786
Bowlero	7 1/2	4 1/2	809
Meisinger's	7 1/2	4 1/2	762
Pac. Jet, Firem.	7	5	695
Black's	6	6	705
Butz Tavern	4	8	715
Journal	4	8	681
Corner Bar	4	8	648
Hi. team-series, Bowlero			

2475; single game, Bowlero 947; hi. ind. — H. Krcjci, 544 and 205.

Independent League

	P	W	L
Soennichsens	15849	15	6
Platts. Transfer	16844	14	7
Huebner 66	16574	14	7
Marge & Elmer's	16145	12	9
Modern Wood	15827	12	9
Bryant Motors	15607	12	9
Red Line Oil	15898	11	10
Riverview Home	15635	11	10
Platts. Cleaners	15217	11	10
V.F.W.	15153	10	11
Kent's Oil	15695	9	12
Cass Theater	12665	9	12
Linder's Flat Tires	15939	8	13
The Gas Co.	15778	8	13
American Loan	15008	7	14
Elliott Cleaners	14875	5	16

Hi. Ind. Game, W. Rhylander, 214; Hi. Ind. Series, A. McClanahan, 578; Hi. Team Game, V.F.W. 894; Hi. Team Series Platts. Transfer, 2513.

Women's League

	P	W	L
Margo	12322	16	2
Mack's Kitchen	11403	12	6
Marge & Elmer's	11612	11	7
Cass Bar	11955	10	8
Tims	11325	10	8
Sattlers	12189	9	9
B & H Shoes	11420	8	10
Elliotts	10944	8	10
Platts. State Bank	11115	7	11
Soennichsens	11027	7	11
Hulda	10502	7	11
Bowlero	9986	3	15
Hi. Ind. Game, H. Alexander, 179; Hi. Ind. Series, K. McCann, 482; Hi. Team Game, Margo, 748; Hi. Team Series, Margo, 2187.			

Duck Pin League

	W	L	P
Eagles	9	0	6198
Ernies Bar	7	2	6162
Linder's	7	2	5359
Welcome Inn	7	2	5213
Goetz Beer	6	3	5169
Corner Bar	5	4	5632
Banker Life Ins.	5	4	5626
Culligan	5	4	5517
Rue	5	4	5385
Paint Store	5	4	5153
Eagles Aux.	5	4	4908
Edith's Shop	4	5	4594
Merritts Beach	4	5	4390
D. C. Scrap Iron	3	6	4826
B & H Shoes	2	7	4907
Ray's Sales	1	8	5440
AAA	1	8	4390
Platts. Motor	0	9	4414

High team single game, Eagle, 732; High Ind. single game, W. Eledge, 544.

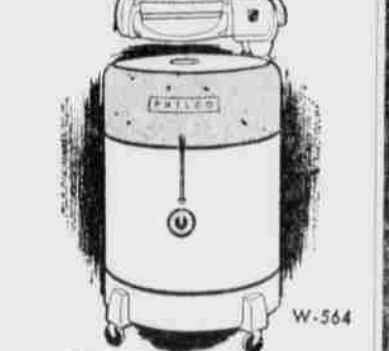
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