

# Defensive Play Leads Plattsmouth Over Glenwood, 18-6, in C-o-o-old

Defensive alertness and Full-back John Konfrst's power running featured an 18-6 Plattsmouth High football victory in the Frost Bowl at Glenwood Friday night.

Konfrst ran for all three of his teams scores, the topper a



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96-yarder in the first quarter to give Plattsmouth the upper hand and make Glenwood's effort an uphill one.

Glenwood tied the score in the second period but Plattsmouth retaliated on a 14-yard Konfrst plunge after Gary Horan's 52-yard run to the 6. It was 12-6 a halftime.

Tom Martin intercepted a Glenwood pass in the 4th quarter to get Plattsmouth rolling but a 14-yard loss on a double reverse interfered and Glenwood forced a punt.

Konfrst, however, stepped in to the picture again to intercept a pass after Plattsmouth's line had rushed star Gene Ward and hurried his throw.

Two plays later, both Konfrst runs, Plattsmouth had its insurance touchdown and there was only 1:23 left to play.

Despite the chill of temperatures in the freezing range, or perhaps because of it, tempers grew short as the game lengthened. Two players from each side were sidelined by the officials after flareups.

There was no serious incident, however.

The game was one in which Plattsmouth appeared to have the upper hand most of the time but Glenwood always managed to fight back to threaten until the Blue Devils managed their third TD.

Plattsmouth kept Gene Ward, Glenwood's good halfback, bottled up throughout the game. His longest run was 17 yards in 3rd quarter.

Glenwood had 3 first downs to

only one for Plattsmouth the first period but all Plattsmouth needed for its lead was the Konfrst 96-yarder on a quick opening. He had good downfield blocking and used it well.

Plattsmouth gained 135 net yards rushing to only 19 for Glenwood the first quarter.

Things tightened up in the second quarter as Ward intercepted a pass and ran it to the Plattsmouth 34. Joe Coons got 24 yards to the 7 before Blaine Lundgren left-handed a pass on third down to End Gary Sprague for the equalizing TD. It was a 4-yard play with 9:37 left till the half.

It took the Blue Devils 6 1/2 minutes to go ahead.

Defensive alertness again was the payoff. A rushing lineman deflected a Glenwood pass and Larry Cundall intercepted at the line of scrimmage.

It was Horan then for 52 and Konfrst for the last 6 on two plunges.

Plattsmouth wound up the quarter with 44 net yards to 59 for Glenwood but led 12-6 at the half.

Glenwood had the ball all but 4 plays the third quarter. It pushed to the Plattsmouth 4-yard line at one point, aided by several encroachment penalties against a Plattsmouth lineman too eager to charge.

Then with 3rd and goal from the 4, Glenwood drew an off-side penalty and the pressure eased. Two incomplete passes completed the threat and Plattsmouth took over to stay in control the rest of the way.

It was a good team victory for Plattsmouth, giving it a 3-6 won-loss record for the season.

The statistics were fairly close if you add it gains (or subtract losses) from penalties. Plattsmouth drew 115 yards including 5 of 15 yards. Glenwood drew

25 yards, one 15-yarder. A few hundred chilled spectators were on hand to support the chilled players.

	Platts.	Glenw.
First downs	6	11
rushing	5	8
passing	0	3
penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	315	165
Yards lost rushing	48	14
Yards passing	0	31
Total net yards	267	182
Passes	4	19
Passes completed	0	4
Passes intercepted by	2	3
Fumbles	4	4
Ball lost fumbles	2	3
Penalties	13	3
Yards penalized	115	25
Punts	5	1
Average yards punts	30	34

## Football Scores

Twin Rivers Teams  
Plattsmouth 18, Glenwood 6.  
Falls City 26, Fairbury 6.  
Crete 32, Beatrice 0.  
Cass County  
Waverly 14, Weeping Water 12.  
Louisville 26, Omaha St. Joseph's 14.  
Waterloo 39, Nehawka 19.

## Mean!

Hagerstown, Md.—A 13-year-old boy, who had been thrown out of a drive-in theater because he slipped in without a ticket, slipped back in later and smashed all the windows in the projection building, snack bar and ticket booth, broke the lights in the theater driveway, smashed a big sign at the entrance and cut the wires to the sound system.



**RELIEF IN SIGHT**—The door of opportunity was open and Plattsmouth was relieved of an uncomfortable situation a moment after this picture was taken Friday night at Glenwood. The blur of players before the camera was Plattsmouth's Flynn John Konfrst being brought to earth after a 44-yard 4th quarter run. On the next play, Konfrst plunged for a TD from the 2 to outdistance the threatening home team and insure an 18-6 football victory. The scoreboard showed 6-12 in the 4th with 2nd and 10, the situation before Konfrst began his run.

## Louisville Beats St. Joseph's Of Omaha, 26-14, Eyes Title

LOUISVILLE—Louisville High's Lions warmed up for their Southeast Eight Conference football championship showdown Nov. 15 here against Syracuse by whipping Omaha St. Joseph's 26-14, here Friday night.

The Lions showed little effect of a three-week layoff due to flu and bad weather which postponed games with Peru and West Point. They scored in every quarter and responded to pressure after St. Joseph's had scored in the 1st two quarters and converted each time for a

14-12 halftime lead. Louisville stormed back in the second half for a TD and conversion in the 3rd quarter. They added an insurance TD in the 4th.

Louisville's scoring: Orville Robbins on a 20-yard run, Jim Yanek on a 22-yarder, Doug Alfrey on a 40-yard run and again on a 3-yard plunge and Robbins two extra points on a plunge and on a pass from Dan Workman. The score by quarters:  
St. Joseph's 7 7 0 0-14  
Louisville 6 6 7 7-26

## Blue Devils Start Basketball Today

Plattsmouth High's initial basketball squad of 60 or 70 players, including about 20 freshmen, today officially started the basketball season with its first practice.

Head varsity coach John Adkins expects to go Tuesday and Wednesday with the full squad and announce his varsity squad selections Thursday. He'll be working with a squad including 7 lettermen of last year and one player who lettered at another school.

Preparations are for the opener here Dec. 6 against Westside that begins an early slate of four games in eight days.

After Westside, the Blue Devil varsity plays at Glenwood Dec. 6, here against Tecumseh Dec. 10 and at Fairbury Dec. 13.

In all, there are 16 games on the schedule, plus the Ak-Sar-Ben Conference tourney Jan. 21-24 at Bellevue and the case year's end tourney playdown.

Lettermen back here are forwards Larry Cundall, 6-1, Bob Hutton, 6-2, and Al Dasher, 5-11; center Tom Martin, 6-3; and

guards Ken Dasher, 5-8, and Jim Shown, 5-10.

An eighth letterwinner, Tom Winscot, is still laid up with a broken leg suffered in football but is hoping to play before the season ends.

J. C. Draper 6-4 center who transferred from Nebraska City, was a letterman there and an all-conference choice at Union as a freshman before going to Nebraska City.

Adkins expects help from some others but admits he is on the lookout for some scoring punch to replace that lost from last season through graduation.

Gone are Bob Beverage, the 6-5 center who scored 321 points to fall shy of a school mark by 4, Larry Long who tallied 249, Mike Lewis (regular last year) and (temporarily) Winscot who was third high scorer with 242.

Today's schedule was a work session with the lettermen and a few others for an hour and a general workout from 4 to 5:30 for anyone wanting to try out.

The varsity of about 25 players will work out in the old gym Thursday and Friday because of the junior class play which is to use the new gym.

Reserves, freshmen and 7th-8th squads all have schedules of their own and will be preparing for the start of their seasons.

## Nehawka Bows In 4th, 39-19

Nehawka played Waterloo on even terms for three quarters at Waterloo Friday but then yielded to superior manpower 39-19.

Nehawka was down 7-6 after the first quarter but pulled even 13-13, at the half and matched the home team's 6 points in the third quarter. Then Waterloo broke loose for 20 points in the 4th quarter.

Plattsmouth lost to Westside, 19-13, also defeated Bellevue, 77-0.

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