

# Defense Is Part Of Basketball, Too, Season's Results Show

The accent in high school basketball in these parts seems to be on defense this year, reversing a trend of past years in which scores have soared higher and higher.

Winning score totals in Cass County, for instance, have been largely in the 40s and 50s so far this season.

Plattsmouth High's two teams have been in 10 games and in only two have winning scores been over 50, the varsity victories over Tecumseh, 57-29, and over Auburn, 51-44.

To be sure, scores will increase a little as teams get their "basketball legs" but the free-

scoring firewagon type of basketball is evidently on the wane.

It may be a good thing for basketball. The cheap basket, lightly given because a team figured it could easily get it back, removes a lot of finesse from the game.

No one wants to return to the 11-9 game of 20 or 30 years ago but fans probably do want to be able to tell when the shooting

practice lets off and the game begins.

So far this season, the Plattsmouth varsity has averaged 45.4 points a game and given up 38.8 a game. The Reserves have scored 33.8 a game and yielded 33.2.

Poor shooting? Not entirely. Coaches are demanding boys be willing to play defense as well as shoot baskets. It's all part of a great game.

## Hunting, Fishing Arrests On Rise

Increased fishing and hunting activity during the year is reflected in the number of arrests made from January through November, already more than the total for all of 1956.

Game Commission records show that conservation officers have made 489 arrests during the 11-month period. This compares to 448 arrests for all of 1956.

**NEW RUSSIAN PLANE**  
Moscow — The magazine Soviet Aviation said a Russian test pilot has flown a new fighter plane 1,250 miles an hour. This would top an official speed record set by the United States.

The air-force magazine, in a rare comment on the performance of military aircraft, said the speed was attained on an experimental flight.

Moroccans report tension is rising in the North.

## SPORT SHORTS

By Howard Lindquist

**Ice fishing**—It is unlawful for any person to place or use any fishing house, shanty, or other structure upon the ice in Gavins Point Reservoir or the Missouri River unless the name and address of the owner is plainly marked on the exterior, and the door constructed to permit entry at all times except when unoccupied and locked from the outside.

**Ice fishing**—Stream fishing regulations of 15 hooks apply to ice fishing.

**Beaver trapping**—Nebraska's statewide beaver season begins Jan. 1 and continues through the 31st. The entire state except for state-owned lakes or marshes or areas closed by federal, state, or municipal is open. Beaver may be trapped all hours except on opening day when trapping commences at 12 o'clock noon.

**Squirrels**—The state's hunting on squirrels closes at sunset on Dec. 31. The season began Sept. 14 with the entire state open. Bag limit was five, possession limit 10. Shooting hours—sunrise to sunset.

**Fishing limits**—Daily bag limit means fish taken from midnight to midnight; possession limit means fish in the possession of any person at any time.

**An Air Force jet fighter-bomber** raises the official air speed record to 1,207.6 miles an hour.

## BOWLING

| Women's League    |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
|                   | W L           |
| Margo's           | 32 1/2 12 1/2 |
| Mack's Kitchen    | 28 17         |
| B & H Shoes       | 27 18         |
| Tim's             | 27 18         |
| Sattler's         | 26 1/2 18 1/2 |
| Cass Bar          | 24 21         |
| Marge & Elmers    | 24 21         |
| Hulda's           | 19 26         |
| Elliott's         | 18 27         |
| Platts State Bank | 16 29         |
| Soennichsen's     | 15 30         |
| Bowlero           | 13 32         |

Hi. game, A. Hopkins 180; hi. series, N. Sanford 426; hi. team game, Margo's 743; hi. team series, Sattler's 2016.

| Duck Pin League    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
|                    | W L   |
| Eagles             | 37 2  |
| Ernie's Bar        | 26 13 |
| Culligan Water     | 26 13 |
| Linder's Firestone | 26 13 |
| Paint Store        | 22 17 |
| Corner Bar         | 21 18 |
| Banker's Life      | 21 18 |
| Ruse App.          | 21 18 |
| Ray's Sales        | 21 18 |
| Welcome Inn        | 20 19 |
| B & H Shoes        | 16 23 |
| D. C. Scrap Iron   | 16 23 |
| Goetz Beer         | 15 24 |
| Merritt's Beach    | 14 25 |
| Edith's Beauty     | 13 26 |
| A. A. A.           | 13 26 |
| Eagles Aux.        | 12 27 |
| Plattsmouth Motor  | 11 28 |

**Pvt. Clifford Kennell Calls Folks Christmas**  
Pvt. Clifford Kennell who is stationed in the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., called home for Christmas. The mother is visiting in the east with the daughter of the family, but the message brought a great deal of pleasure to the father, Howard Kennell.

Clifford was at Spokane, Wash. with a buddy for the holiday, and took the opportunity of sending his greeting back to the family and many friends. He is feeling fine but states that that area is having usual winter rains.

Journal Want Ads Pay

## Conservation Reserve Aid To Sportsmen

The Department of Agriculture's new experimental program of retiring entire farms under the Conservation Reserve phase of the Soil Bank for five years or more is of major importance to Nebraska sportsmen and conservationists, said M. O. Steen, Game Commission director.

The primary purpose of this program is to cut down on surplus farm production and conserve the soil and its productivity. An added benefit will be the restoration of farm game habitat.

Interested land owners in Nebraska—one of four states in which the experiment is being conducted—have until January 31 to decide how much acre per year they will take to retire all their cropland, and to submit their bids to county stabilization and conservation offices. The bidders will learn by February 15 whether their bids are acceptable.

All cropland so retired must be devoted to a conservation practice for the duration of the contract period.

"All approved conservation practices will aid wildlife," Steen pointed out. "Such areas will provide year-around cover for wildlife and thus strike at the greatest single deficiency in farm game habitat. It was the drought and depression of the 1930's that idled so much land and led to the high pheasant and other farm game population of the late 30's and early 40's."

In the years that followed," he continued, "More land was put to work, year-around cover diminished, and the state's farm game population declined accordingly. The decline of the pheasant was the most striking example of this."

With more unfarmed acreage—affording year-around winter cover, nesting cover, escape cover, etc.—and with favorable weather, Nebraska's pheasant population should show a marked increase in the years ahead.

## Greenwood Mrs. Frank Huribut Phone 2685

The Happy Homemakers Extension Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Hansen for its regular meeting and members were present. At the business meeting they voted to sponsor the Pollo drive this year. After the business meeting secret sisters were revealed and an exchange of gifts for the adults was held. Santa was present to see the children.

The Sunny Sisters 4H Club met for its reorganization meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. John Seefeld Wednesday evening. Sandra Wright was elected president; Carol Leada, brand, vice president; Carol Seefeld, secretary and treasurer; Anna Maroff, News reporter and Alaura and Phyllis O'Rourke are to have charge of games and music. The girls are planning cooking projects for their work this year.

On last Saturday evening members of Phil Hall Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, with their husbands and families as guests, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hansen for their annual covered dish dinner and Christmas party.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall were Mr. and Mrs. James Wall and Connie Ann and Barbara Zenke of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seefeld and family and Miss Lila Seefeld of Lincoln, spent Sunday at Wakefield with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Remmerfeld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maroff spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Bertrand.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wall and family of Lincoln. They all were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eassey of Omaha.

Twin Table Pinochle Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Kirk for its Christmas party.

Alfred Anderson underwent surgery at the Bryan Memorial hospital Monday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Arthur Pershing was at Bryan Memorial Hospital Wednesday and Thursday. She suffered a reaction from penicillin.

Mike Wall the 7 year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall, had an accident at school Thursday while riding on the merry-go-round. He was taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital to have his

## Avoca News

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Johnson are now living at Eugene, Ore., with their 11-year-old son. Mrs. Johnson is the former Bertha Te Selle, former teacher here.

Friends here have received greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Larsen of Anchorage, Alaska. The former coach here is teaching at Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenrod of Nebraska City report they received over 200 cards, flowers and gifts for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jesse Gruber moved to Avoca after his farm sale Tuesday. He lived on the same farm for 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linhardt, Elmwood, visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Kime, Nehawka, visited at the Neumeister and J. H. F. Ruhge home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Ruhge attended a birthday dinner in her honor at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott at Nebraska City Saturday evening and then on Tuesday another dinner also honored her at the J. H. F. Ruhge home. Also present were Mrs. Minnie Neumeister and Bertha and Roy Ruhge.

The Avoca Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with a dinner at the cafe. The club retired to the Elmer Hallstrom home where a Christmas party and a gift exchange took place.

The Friendly Farmerettes met with Mrs. Richard Wilson Friday evening. This was Christmas party and a gift exchange. The evening was spent in playing cards. Prizes went to Mrs. Haveman and Mrs. Wayne Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baler received a letter telling them that their son Dwight and family of Orange City, Calif., plan to be in Nehawka for part of the holidays.

Avoca Woman's Club met with Mrs. Elmer Hennings Wednesday. Roll call was a Christmas verse. Mrs. W. M. Maddocks led the devotionals. There was group singing of "Noel". After a business meeting and the program committee presented a Christmas musical. Betty Hallstrom sang "Away in a Manger" and Mrs. Bob Hallstrom and Mrs. Calvin Carsten sang a duet.

Mrs. Fred Meyer was the reader. Mrs. Ernest Norris was at the piano. There was also Christmas music by recording and a gift exchange.

The Extension Club met with Mrs. Ernest Haveman co-hostess, Mrs. Robert Hallstrom. After the business meeting, the program committee held several games and there was a gift exchange. Mrs. A. W. Carr received the door prize.

Linda Smith stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, while her parents moved from Omaha to Fremont this week.

Mrs. Dale Horn, Laurel, Md., a sister of Mrs. Levi Wilson is visiting relatives here, having come to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Smith of Plattsmouth celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 22 at the home of another daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Sterling Harris, Union.

Those attending were to be Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Wilson and Peggy Jerry Bornemeier and sons of Elmwood.

Mrs. William Baler received a big box of holly from her brother in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wohlers are having a farm sale and will live in Avoca where they recently bought the Kord Sudman home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pummel held their farm sale Monday. They are moving to Nebr. City where both are employed.

Mrs. Harry Zech, Douglas Jesse Grubers' sale Tuesday.

## Joe Proves Real "Go Getter" For American Legion

Joe John of Weeping Water, well known over Cass County for his work for the American Legion, has received a recognition from National Commander Gleason of the Legion for his service.

Commander Gleason commended Mr. John for his services in securing 72 members for the American Legion for 1958.

Mr. John also received a certificate and a gold star with "58" inscribed, with a gold background, in recognition of his untiring efforts in securing members for the veterans group.

Mr. John is a member of Cass County Volture 1218 of the 40 & 8.

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# PUBLIC SALE

Having moved to town I will sell the following items at the place located 2 miles east of Greenwood, on

## Saturday, January 4th

Starting at 12:30 P. M. Methodist Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

### FARM MACHINERY. Etc.

- '47 Woods Corn Picker
- '48 A. C. Combine with hydraulic lift
- Innis Pickup for A. C. combine.
- Clover Screen.
- Milo Screen.
- M. M. Mower.
- Massey - Harris Hay Loader.
- I. H. C. Side Delivery Rake.
- Dump Rake.
- 2-row Stalk Cutter.
- Rack and Gear.
- 4-wheel Trailer.
- Rubber tired Wagon, flare top box.
- Misco Manure Spreader.
- I. H. C. 14-hole Drill.
- Letz Burr Grinder.
- Hay Carrier for sling.
- 120-foot Hay Rope.
- Low down Grass Seeder.
- Post Drill.
- 12 x 12 Brooder House, galvanized roof.
- 2 rolls Chicken Wire.
- 2 rolls Wire Cribbing.
- Electric Brooder.
- 11 sheets Galvanized Roofing.
- 300-gallon Fuel Tank.
- Hog Waterers and Troughs.
- Large size Sausage Grinder.
- Sausage Stuffer and Lard Press.
- 2 Butchering Kettles.
- Pipe Holder.
- 12-foot Feed Bunk.
- Saw Frame to fit on tractor.
- 32-inch Saw Blade.
- Shower Cabinet.
- Rabbit Hutches.
- Pump Jack.
- 2 large Chicken Feeders.
- Walking Plow.
- Corn Sheller.
- Wheel Weights for tractor.
- Some Lumber. Angle Iron. Scrap Iron.
- A few Bales of Wheat Straw.

### FURNITURE, ETC.

- Oak Dining Room Table.
- Oak Buffet.
- Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs.
- 2 Beds with Springs.
- Mattress.
- 4 Dressers.
- Day Bed.
- Medicine Cabinet
- Girl's Bicycle.
- Contour Chair.
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- 2 Kitchen Cabinets.
- Some odd Chairs.

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