

Blue Devils Pressed for 52-47 Win in Rough Game

Troubled by crowding under its offensive basket and beset by fouls Plattsmouth High had to work hard for a 52-47 victory over previously unbeaten Pawnee City there Friday night.

The Blue Devils broke out their new double pivot with centers Tom Martin and J. C. Draper. It was a tough test for the new offense, unveiled on a court so small there was little more than six feet from the foul lane to the sidelines.

This jammed up the middle and kept Plattsmouth from using several of the guard options otherwise possible with the double pivot. This limited the play pretty much to the centers driv-

ing and the guards shooting from outside.

Plattsmouth led comfortably early in the game but had to cling hard to a smaller lead as Pawnee City really threatened in the 4th quarter.

For the second straight game forward Larry Cundall came through in the clutch. It was 41-40 with less than three minutes left and Draper on the bench with five fouls when Cundall came through.

He drove around Pawnee City's defense for two layups and added a free throw for a five point lead for the Blue Devils with about two minutes left.

Bill Long filling in at the other

pivot position, got two free throws and Martin two also as Plattsmouth matched Pawnee City's seven points in the last two minutes.

Plattsmouth lost Long and and Shown on fouls down the stretch and Al Dasher and Roger Noell filled their spots, Dasher going to the pivot.

It was really a squad victory for the Blue Devils as the bench was vital after Draper, Shown, and Cundall all drew three fouls by the halftime.

Plattsmouth led, 25-15 at the half but Pawnee City tried to repeat two previous second-half victories. It pulled up 31 38 by the end of the third quarter and appeared to be on the move until Cundall and his teammates answered the challenge.

It was the 4th win in six games and the 4th in a row for Plattsmouth. Pawnee City has been tough for the Blue Devils the past three years. The teams could meet again soon since they're in the same bracket of the Ak-Sar-Ben tournament next week.

This Friday, Plattsmouth is at Crete in the Twin Rivers Conference.

Plattsmouth coach John Adkins looks for another tough game, although he says he can't quite understand Crete's early strength this season. The team lost all five starters of last year but Marv Drevo and the Blue Devil Reserves last year handed Crete's Reserves easily.

Those reserves are now the regulars and have lots of height. The box score:

Otoe Thumps Nehawka, 61-49

NEHAWKA—Otoe High scored 39 points in the second half Friday to outdistance Nehawka in basketball, 61-49.

Gary Jones of Nehawka took scoring honors and paced his team to 14-11 and 24-22 leads at the first two stops.

Jerry Gorton and Rodger Ross hit 21 each to lead Otoe which had 19 and 20 points the last two periods. Otoe led 41-38 at the end of the third quarter.

Louisville Bows After 9 Straight

LOUISVILLE — Louisville High yielded after nine straight basketball victories, 49-42, to Sacred Heart of Omaha here Friday night.

Doug Alfrey was top scorer for Louisville with 15.

Eagle Splits Cage Games

EAGLE—Eagle High broke even in its games with Murdock and Walton on successive nights last week.

Murdock won, 35-33, after Eagle had pulled into a 30-30 tie going into the fourth quarter. Rickli and Burell scored 11 each for Murdock, Reynoldson 11 and Johnson 10 for Eagle.

Eagle defeated Walton, 63-60, as Reynoldson hit 24 points and Johnson 17. It was 46-44 as the teams entered the fourth quarter.

Eagle won both reserve games 43-18 over Murdock and 54-27 over Walton.

Basketball Scores

Plattsmouth 52, Pawnee City 47.
Plattsmouth Res. 48, Pawnee City Res. 27.
Glenwood 7th-8th 33, Plattsmouth 7th-8th 15.
Otoe 61, Nehawka 49.
Eagle 63, Walton 60.

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Independent League		
	W	L
Platts. Transfer	36	15
Soennichsen's	33	18
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Platts. Cleaners	28	23
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The Gas Co.	25	26
Modern Woodmen	23½	27½
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Bryant Motors	23	28
American Loan	22	29
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Cass Theater	20	31
Elliott Cleaners	11	40

Hi. game, D. Albin 222; hi. series, A. McClanahan 586; hi. team game, Plattsmouth Cleaners 953; hi. team series, Plattsmouth Transfer 2,684.

Pairings Announced for County Meet Feb. 4 - 7

Pairings for the Cass County Basketball Tournament Feb. 4-7 at Louisville were announced today by Doyle Gump, publicity director of the Cass County Men's Assn.

Two games each are scheduled the four days of the tournament (Tuesday through Friday).

The pairings:

Tuesday	
7 p.m. — Murdock vs. Nehawka.	8:30 p.m. — Elmwood vs. Louisville.

Wednesday	
7 p.m. — Weeping Water vs. Alvo.	8:30 p.m. — Avoca vs. Eagle.

Thursday	
7 p.m. — Tuesday's winners.	8:30 p.m. — Wednesday's winners.

Friday	
7 p.m. — Thursday's losers for 3rd place.	8:30 p.m. — Championship game.

Cass County Conference standings through Jan. 9 follow:		
	W	L
Murdock	3	0
Eagle	1	1
Avoca	1	1
Elmwood	1	1
Nehawka	0	1
Alvo	0	2

Glenwood 7th-8th Wins Here, 33-15

Glenwood's 7th - 8th grade basketball team defeated Plattsmouth junior high team here Thursday, 33-15.

The score was 12-11 for Glenwood at the half before the winners galloped away.

Plattsmouth was scoreless in the third quarter and got only four points in the fourth.

The box score:

Plattsmouth (15)			
fg	ft	pf	pts
Campbell, f	3	0-1	1 6
Schultz, f	0	0-0	0 0
Meyers, f	0	2-3	0 2
Adkins, f	1	2-3	4 4
Fischer, c	0	0-0	0 0
Atkin, c	0	0-0	0 0
Russell, g	1	0-1	0 2
Wondra, g	0	0-0	0 0
McGraw, g	0	0-0	0 0
Fairfield, g	0	0-0	0 0
Brown, g	0	1-1	2 1
Black, g	0	0-0	0 0
Totals	5	5-9	7 15

Glenwood (33)			
fg	ft	pf	pts
Griffith, f	4	0-1	1 8
Williams, f	0	0-0	1 0
Johnson, f	4	1-2	0 9
Hiley, f	1	0-0	1 2
Bailor, c	2	2-3	4 6
Tex, g	3	0-0	3 6
Rhoden, g	1	0-3	1 2
Totals	15	3-9	11 33

Reserves of PHS Score 48-27 Win

Plattsmouth High's cage Reserves led with ease throughout in defeating Pawnee City's Reserves, 48-27, there Friday night.

Roger Noell scored 13 points in the second and third quarters in which Plattsmouth hit 32 to only 14 for Pawnee City.

Noell had 17 all told for scoring honors. Jerry Wurtele got 11 and Ken Pritchard 9 for Plattsmouth as well.

Plattsmouth shot .352 from the field with 19 out of 54. The Blue Devil Reserves were good from the free throw line, too, hitting 10 of 14 tries.

The Reserves are 4-2 for the season.

The box score:

Plattsmouth Res. (48)			
fg	ft	pf	pts
Noell, f	7	3-4	2 17
Ford, f	1	1-1	0 3
Marler, f	2	0-0	3 4
Eledge, f	1	0-0	0 2
Pritchard, c	3	3-5	4 9
Kellison, c	1	0-0	2 2
Wurtele, g	4	3-4	2 11
Carr, g	0	0-0	0 0
Nelson, g	0	0-0	1 0
Stewart, g	0	0-0	2 0
Totals	19	10-14	16 48

Pawnee City (27)			
fg	ft	pf	pts
Parks, f	0	0-0	0 0
McCall, f	2	0-0	0 4
Crawford, f	0	0-1	1 0
Blecka, c	1	2-3	4 4
Kilham, c	1	0-3	3 2
Shaffer, c	0	1-1	1 1
Adams, g	3	1-1	1 7
Graham, g	1	0-0	2 2
Eichenberger, g	3	1-3	0 7
Pickham, g	0	0-1	0 0
Totals	11	5-18	10 27

Goes to Service
Randall Dodenhoff of Avoca was sent from Cass County to fill the January quota for the military service. He was a volunteer in the service, the service reports he is now at Fort Carson, Colo. for training.

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