

# NE More Trouble for PHS Here Friday; Beatrice Wins, 62 - 39

Plattsmouth, lacking its biggest player, ran into a buzz saw at Beatrice Tuesday night and lost a Twin Rivers Conference basketball game, 62-39.

It was a tough game and more of the same threatens here Friday night when Lincoln Northeast the state's top-ranked Class AA team moves in. Northeast is big, experienced and agile. It has won 9 games without a loss. It owns wins over Beatrice, Westside and Lincoln High.

Plattsmouth's starting lineup is in doubt. The tallest Blue Devil, 6-4 J. C. Draper, missed the Beatrice game since he was out of school ill. His presence would mean a lot Friday night. At Class AA Beatrice, Bob Buettbach's 6 feet, 7 inches of height was too much for Plattsmouth.

The senior center scored 25 points, 16 in the second half when Beatrice ran away from the Blue Devils, and he hogged the rebounds.

Plattsmouth was able to handle Buettbach in the first half by switching from a man-to-man defense, to a zone and back to a man-for-man.

The third quarter, however, was fatal. Plattsmouth came back onto the floor fired up to get in the game after a 28-23 count for Beatrice.

But the home team fired in 6 of its first 7 field goal attempts to only one basket for Plattsmouth and the rout was on. Buettbach got 3 of those 6 baskets and added two more before the quarter ended, 49-25.

The big center added 6 more points the 4th quarter while only Bill Long was able to hit with any consistency for Plattsmouth. He got 10 points before fouling out early in the 4th.

Plattsmouth actually outshot Beatrice on percentage, .400 to

.340 but Buettbach's work under the baskets kept Beatrice in possession for 23 field goals in 68 shots while the Blue Devils got only 30 shots at the basket, making 12.

The box score:

Plattsmouth (39)		Beatrice (62)	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Cundali	0-4	3-4	4-4
Noel	0-0	0-0	0-0
Long	4-2	3-5	5-10
Hutton	1-2	8-0	4-4
A. Dasher	1-0	2-1	2-2
Martin	2-3	6-3	7-7
Pritchard	0-0	0-0	0-0
K. Dasher	2-1	2-4	5-5
Marler	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bull	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shown	2-3	3-1	7-7
Totals	12-15	28-14	39-62

Lockwood

fg	ft	pts
Lockwood	1-2	3-2
Gage	2-0	0-2
Grill	1-0	0-1
Hahn	1-3	7-3
Buettbach	8-9	11-3
Nieman	0-0	0-1
Broadhooks	6-0	0-2
White	2-0	0-1
Madison	2-2	4-3
Brown	0-0	0-1
Totals	23-16	25-19

Plattsmouth 8 10 7 14-39  
Beatrice 12 16 21 13-62

**Basketball Scores**

Beatrice 62, Plattsmouth 39.  
Beatrice Res. 62, Plattsmouth Res. 34.  
Nehawka 45, Alvo 35.  
Avoca 46, Nehawka 38.

**County Court**

Frank Audrey Hester, Miami, Fla., \$104, over gross weight truck; Forrest W. Oliver, Lincoln, \$14, speeding.

## BOWLING

**Duck Pin League**

W	L
Eagles	48 3
Culligan Water	34 17
Ernie's Bar	33 18
Linder's Firestone	33 18
Welcome Inn	29 22
Banker's Life	29 22
Paint Store	29 22
Ray's Sales	26 25
Corner Bar	25 26
Ruse App.	24 27
B. & H. Shoes	24 27
D. C. Scrap Iron	20 31
Goetz Beer	20 31
Edith's Beauty	18 33
A A A - NC	18 33
Platts. Motor Sales	17 34
Merritts Beach	16 32
Eagles Aux.	16 32

## Plattsmouth 8th in 'A' Cage Ratings

Plattsmouth was 8th in listings of the top 10 Class A basketball teams by both Omaha and Lincoln newspapers this week. Last week, the Omaha listing was 8th, the Lincoln listing 6th.

The ratings:  
Omaha: 1. Ogallala, 2. York, 3. Omaha Holy Name, 4. Crete, 5. Cozad, 6. Holdrege, 7. Lexington, 8. Plattsmouth, 9. Omaha Westside, 10. McCook.  
Lincoln: 1. York, 2. Ogallala, 3. Crete, 4. Cozad, 5. Lexington, 6. Holdrege, 7. Omaha Holy Name, 8. Plattsmouth, 9. Lincoln Plus X, 10. Omaha Westside.

## Avoca Beats Nehawka, 46-38

NEHAWKA—Nehawka's Ted Snyder outscored Avoca's high-scoring Carroll Carsten, 24-23 but Avoca took a 46-38 basketball decision here Tuesday night.

Snyder got 8 field goals in the first quarter.

The win was Avoca's 4th in 5 Cass County Conference games and assured it of a least a tie for the conference top rung. Eagle at 3-1 can wind up 4-1, too, if it beats Alvo.

In Tuesday night's reserve game, Avoca was down, 1-5, after the first quarter but won, 30-9. W. Knaks scored 13 points.

In Volleyball, Avoca won, 40-9, for a 10-5 record.

## Avoca's Carsten Scores 36 for Season's High

EAGLE—Carroll Carsten, a 6-4 center, tallied a county season's high 36 points to lead Avoca to a 68-56 basketball win here Friday night.

Carsten hit 17 field goals and 2 out of 2 free throws. Marquardt hit 12 for Avoca and Eagle had four players in double figures, E. Vador 13, R. Reynolds 11 and R. Johnson and L. Johnson 10 each.

Avoca led 18-8 at the end of the first quarter, 31-21 at the half and 51-37 after three quarters.

Avoca also won the reserve game, 50-30 Haveman and Stubbendick led the winners with 10 each, Ronhovde and Mack the losers with 6 each.

Avoca won in volleyball 24-11.

## County Sheep Meeting Feb. 7

Cass County sheep producers and 4-H sheep club leaders and members were reminded today of a sheep production and management meeting to be held in Weeping Water, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m.

Ted Doane, Extension Animal Husbandman, from the Agricultural College, will lead the discussion. The meeting is scheduled in the Agricultural Auditorium.

Sheep have been, are, and likely will be a good livestock enterprise for Cass County farms and there is room for a lot more farm sheep flocks in the county. County Agent Clarence Schmudeke says.

**St. John's Splits 2 Basketball Games**

St. John's School basketball teams won and lost at River-view School in Omaha Wednesday.

Jerry Smith's 4th-5th grade team won 17-15 and Fr. Victor Stachowiak's 7th-8th graders lost 27-26.

## Nehawka Beats Alvo, 45-36

ALVO—Nehawka won a 45-36 basketball decision over Alvo here Friday as Snider and Jones combined for 35 points.

Snider got 20 and Jones 15 on a variety of tips, set shots and drives.

Roelofs led Alvo with 13. In volleyball, it was Alvo 20, Nehawka, 18.

Alvo won in grade school basketball, 39-27.

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## Reserves Lose To Beatrice

Beatrice's Reserve basketball team defeated Plattsmouth, 62-34, there Tuesday night.

Plattsmouth stayed in range much of the first half as Jim Bulin hit 6 points but the half-time score favored Beatrice, 20-16. After three quarters, the home team was ahead, 51-30.

Bulin's 11 led Plattsmouth as Roger Noel and Larry Marler got 6 each.

The quarter scores:  
Plattsmouth... 11 5 9 34  
Beatrice... 13 7 24 18-62

The championship game is at 8:30 Friday. A third place game between the semifinals losers

# County Cage Meet Opens Tuesday at Louisville

LOUISVILLE—It's Murdock vs. Nehawka at 7 p. m. and Elmwood vs. Louisville at 8:30 here Tuesday night in first games of the 1958 Cass County Basketball Tournament.

Other first-round games Wednesday night are Weeping Water vs. Alvo at 7 p. m. and Avoca vs. Eagle at 8:30.

Semifinals games are Thursday, 7 p. m. for the winners of the Tuesday's games and 8:30 for the winners of Wednesday night's games.

The championship game is at 8:30 Friday. A third place game between the semifinals losers

precedes at 7 o'clock. In drawing the pairings the county association designated Murdock, Louisville, Weeping Water and Eagle as "seeded" teams.

Going into the tournament, Louisville and Weeping Water have the most impressive season's records. Avoca looms as a dark horse because of 6-6 Carroll Carsten, the county's leading scorer this year.

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## 2 from County Week's 'Stars'

Two Cass Countyans were listed this week in the Omaha newspaper's "stars of the week" selections.

Bob Hutton Plattsmouth—"rebounding helped mates to Ak-Sar-Ben title."

Carroll Carsten, Avoca—"6-6 senior averaging 24 points in 11 games, hit 29 against Dunbar."

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