

5 To Play Final Home Tilt Friday

Five seniors will play their final home basketball game for Plattsmouth High Friday night when the Blue Devils meet Lincoln Southeast here in the last regular season game.

They are Larry Cundall, Bill Long, Ken Dasher, Bob Hutton and Tom Martin.

All five have played important roles this season for Plattsmouth which will enter District One tournament play Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at Nebraska Wesleyan against Plus of Lincoln.

Here Friday night, the game is scheduled for soon after 8 p. m. after the Reserve squads of the two schools have met at 6:30.

Plattsmouth varsity will be looking for win No. 13 in a 20-game season that has seen some great moments and some disappointments.

The Blue Devils won the Ak-Sar-Ben Conference tournament with a prized victory in the finals over Westside. They finished 4th in the 6-team Twin Rivers Conference with 2-3 behind Beatrice with 4-0, Crete and Falls City 3-2 each.

Tonight, they'll meet a team which has had anemic success this season, one of its latest games a close loss to Westside after leading through much of the game.

Plattsmouth's reserves are 8 and 3 for the season.

Ken Dasher this week was named to the Omaha paper's "standouts" list because of his

"swiping the ball and dribbling the length of the court to beat Lincoln University in last nine seconds." Plattsmouth won, 44 to 42.

Avoca 14-6 For Season

AVOCA—Avoca High wound up its regular basketball season with a 10-6 record after closing with a 69-40 win over St. Bernard's of Nebraska City.

Carroll Carsten scored 30 points, 11 field goals and 8 out of 9 free throws to lead Avoca. Other high scorers were Bose and Boehm with 12 and Marquardt with 10.

Avoca won the reserve game, too, as Tritsch scored 12. The team finished the season with 12 wins and 2 one-point losses.

Avoca finished its volleyball season with 12-6 after winning 15-0, 13-0 and 15-0 its final match.

Larence Bethel At Fort Hood, Tex.

Larence Bethel left Feb. 6 for Fort Hood, Tex., serving with the armed service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bethel.

Before entering the service he was engaged in farming with his father and also employed at Watson Brothers Transportation Co., Omaha for the past 2 1/2 years.

Louisville, Murdock, Avoca Win

Louisville continued its great play Tuesday night by winning its first round game in the Class C, District basketball tournament at Lincoln Southeast, defeating Valparaiso, 63-46.

Louisville meets Waverly tonight in the semifinals of the meet. In the other semi, Ceresco, 69-32 conqueror of Nehawka, meets Palmyra which advanced over Mead, 64-33.

Weeping Water was eliminated from that meet by Waverly, 42-29, in the first round.

Cass county's other strong tournament hope, Avoca, passed its first round test in the Class E, District at Yutan, defeating Kennard, 58-38.

In the same meet, Murdock pulled a surprise by ousting Otoe, one of the seeded teams, 53-51.

Alvo of Cass County was eliminated by Waterloo in that meet, 61-37.

In the Class D meet at Sprague-Martell, two Cass County teams were eliminated. Eagle lost to Malcolm, 55-52, and Elmwood bowed to Hickman, 65-32.

'Litterbugs' Get Attention

The Plattsmouth Garden Club Monday night petitioned the City Council and may by letter to start a campaign against "litterbugs" here.

The petition was received. No action was taken. Several Council members said they would welcome suggestions on how such a campaign might be carried out.

'Oklahoma' In Cinema Scope Debut Sunday

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!", film version of the highly successful stage play, will make its local debut at the Cass Theater Sunday and play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well, March 2-3-4-5.

The Magna production, distributed by Twentieth Century-Fox, in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor, stars Gordon MacRae, Gloria Grahame, Shirley Jones, Gene Nelson, Charlotte Greenwood, Eddie Albert, James Whitmore and Rod Steiger.

"Oklahoma!" will be shown on a continuous performance basis at popular prices. Arthur Hornblow Jr. produced and Fred Zinnemann directed this musical classic.—Adv.

Louisville Woman In Car Accident

Mrs. Florence Siemsen of Louisville was shaken up but believed not seriously hurt when her car overturned on Highway 66 about 7 1/2 miles west of Plattsmouth as she was driving toward Louisville Monday about 5:30 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Schneider's report says Mrs. Siemsen swerved to avoid some cattle on the road as she crested a hill. The car went into the ditch and rolled over twice.

She was treated by a Louisville physician.

Former Residents Visit Cass County

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston, of York, were in the city at the weekend to visit with old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woods were guests at the Bert Jameson home, old time friends and neighbors in Weeping Water. Mr. Wood was for many years connected with the Cass County Fair, but later moved to York to head the IOOF Home there for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston are members of one of the pioneer families of the Weeping Water community. While here the Livingstons were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, the ladies being former schoolmates in college.

Book Display At Columbian School

March 17 to 22 will be National Library Week. In connection with this, Columbian Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a book exhibit at their March 4 meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The books will be a display of approximately 100 new books on the elementary school level from the Nebraska Public Library Commission.

Teachers and the public interested in seeing these books are welcome to come and browse through the display.

CORRECTION PLEASE

The correct address for Private Robert K. Hughson is RA 17528090, Company C, 1st BG 47th Inf., 1st POT, Fort Carson Colo.

Weeping Water Man Fair After Poison Mishap

Clarence Norris, 47, prominent resident of Weeping Water, is at a Lincoln hospital, where he is reported in fair condition, after being treated for formaldehyde poisoning.

According to reports from the hospital, Norris had placed a cup of pop and a cup of formaldehyde on a shelf and became poisoned when he mistook the formaldehyde for the pop and drank part of the fluid.

An escort was provided by the state safety patrol for a car bringing the unfortunate man from his home in Weeping Water to Lincoln.

Mr. Norris is son of former County Commissioner Ray Norris and Mrs. Norris. He is widely known over the state as operator of a large turkey farm near Weeping Water and president of the state turkey raisers association.

'Work Tickets' For Parking At Meters?

"Work tickets" for persons parking in Plattsmouth's metered zones while they are on a job of work were discussed Monday night by the City Council.

No decision was reached on whether special parking privileges ought to be granted workers on the job. Council members will study the matter.

Two construction workers, at work in Plattsmouth, were at the meeting to ask the Council for some special consideration.

It was pointed out that in past years the city has sold an annual parking permit at \$12 a year for persons, particularly those who park regularly on Main Street to load or unload.

However, the city clerk said none has been sold this year and only three or four were sold last year.

The custom, not covered by ordinance, began several years ago when sacks to cover the meter heads were sold. Then stickers were used and finally in the past couple years "work tickets" were written to cover the situation—an ordinary parking ticket was marked "work ticket" and used in lieu of placing coins in the meter.

Whether this was done by any authority or not was not determined Monday night. No official action to allow the practice had ever been taken, it was said.

The workers present said they thought a special privilege ought to be allowed for persons who have tools to deliver to a job, both for the convenience of the worker and courtesy to the party having the work done.

The question, a Council member said, was where to draw the line on granting the privilege. He said all persons should be treated alike and it would be hard for an enforcement officer to determine whether a vehicle were parked at a meter for work purposes.

A councilman asked whether the two men requesting the privilege had paid occupation taxes here. They said they hadn't, that they only work here (though they live here) when their main employment in Omaha slackens.

Another Councilman said he didn't see how anyone could avoid paying an occupation tax if such tax is provided by ordinance.

Fire Destroys Louisville Tavern

Early Tuesday morning the Louisville Fire Dept. was called to Casey's Tavern, Clarence Casey, the proprietor, had closed the tavern at 11:45 and departed for his home in Omaha. The building is owned by A. B. Doane, Louisville.

The building was a total loss, leaving just a shell after the fire. Reed's Cafe and Reihart's on either side of the burning building were not harmed. It is thought the fire started due to defective wiring.

The fire alarm was turned in by Bob Sell.

No Discrimination Among Pool Tables

The city's ordinance on occupation taxes will be revised to change the fee for the pool hall from \$50 for the first table and \$25 for each other table, to \$25 for each table.

Councilman George Kalasek brought up the matter Monday night and said he couldn't understand the differentiation. Other Council members could not explain why the ordinance was written that way.

The Council voted to instruct the city attorney to revise the ordinance.



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