

# Beatrice Poses Similar Problem for Plattsmouth

Beatrice Tuesday night poses the same kind of problem with which the Plattsmouth High basketball team dealt here Friday night.

Beatrice is big, experienced, confident.

The game is at 8 p.m. at Beatrice, having been moved from last Tuesday because of icy roads. (Beatrice Friday night outlasted Crete's control game, 30-24).

Lincoln Northeast was here Friday night — displaying a well balanced attack, adequate size that had the local Blue Devils pressed under both baskets and great poise.

The result was an 80-65 Northeast victory.

In fairness to Plattsmouth, it must be said that the score probably would not have grown so big but for the fact that the Blue Devils got too many fouls too early for adequate defense.

Jim Shown and Jim Stewart were nursing four fouls each at halftime. Northeast took full advantage of it to drive repeatedly for baskets in a 27-point third quarter that decided the outcome.

Shown managed to last the game, but Stewart fouled out in the fourth quarter.

Al Dasher was Plattsmouth's shining light, hitting 26 points and continuing to drive hard right to the end.

He got six points in the first

half and Roger Noell chipped in seven as Plattsmouth was down 37-27 at the intermission after trailing by only three or four at times in the second period.

Jim Marple, who was scoring leader with 31, led Northeast in the first half with 14 points. His shooting was great and he also provided heady leadership both on offense and defense.

Marple hit six field goals in the decisive third quarter. Dasher countered with 10 points including four for four free throws and Stewart hit two baskets.

But, at the end of three quarters Northeast led, 64-44, and Plattsmouth had a monstrous task, especially in light of the foul situation.

The Blue Devils won the fourth quarter, 19-16, with Dasher getting 10 more points and Shown hitting six of his 12.

Northeast had its first-line players in long enough to keep out of danger, though Plattsmouth pulled up to within 12 with about two minutes left. Marple added five points the fourth quarter.

It was a fouled game and some observers felt the officials called it too closely, allowing the boys little or no contact even in rebounding. Plattsmouth's Coach John Adkins, however, said he thought the officiating fair and well done.

He said his boys played well despite the loss. He praised Noell for his rebounding against superior height.

The loss was Plattsmouth's sixth in 10 games.

After Beatrice, the Devils are home to Falls City Friday and play at Ralston Feb. 12.

Plattsmouth (65)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Dasher, f	8	10-15	2	26
Stewart, f	4	3-4	5	11
Pritchard, f	0	1-2	0	0
Haith, f	0	0-0	0	0
Hackler, f	0	0-0	0	0
Noell, c	3	3-5	3	9
Senf, c	0	0-0	0	0
Shown, g	2	8-10	4	12
Marler, g	2	2-4	3	6
Hurst, g	0	0-1	0	0
Campbell, g	0	0-0	3	0
Carr, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	19	27-41	21	65

Northeast (80)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Abrahams, f	0	0-1	0	0
Cox, f	1	0-1	0	2
Davis, f	2	0-1	1	4
Hester, f	0	0-1	2	0
Peterson, f	5	0-2	2	10
Lebsack, c	3	0-0	3	6
Lyons, c	1	0-2	2	2
Marple, c	13	5-8	3	31
Martin, g	0	0-0	2	0
Peet, g	2	1-2	4	5
Steuers, g	0	0-1	1	0
Weyers, g	1	1-1	2	3
Witheyby, g	3	5-5	2	11
Wright, g	3	0-0	5	6
Totals	34	12-25	29	80

Plattsmouth Res. (33)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Carr, f	0	0-2	2	0
Hackler, f	0	3-3	2	3
Pritchard, f	4	6-9	1	14
Adkins, f	2	0-1	0	4
Haith, c	3	4-14	3	10
Senf, c	0	2-6	2	0
Beverage, c	0	0-0	1	0
Campbell, g	0	0-0	2	0
Smith, g	0	2-5	3	2
Totals	9	15-40	15	33

Northeast Res. (42)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Peterson, f	1	2-2	2	4
Ogden, f	0	1-5	3	1
McMullen, g	2	3-4	2	7
Jeffries, g	0	0-0	2	0
Squier, c	0	3-7	5	3
Shuman, c	0	0-0	3	0
Egger, g	3	0-0	2	6
Green, g	1	0-0	2	2
Anderson, g	7	3-3	4	17
Knaub, g	1	0-0	1	2
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### Basketball Scores

Lincoln Northeast 80, Plattsmouth 65.  
Lincoln NE Res. 42, Plattsmouth Res. 33.  
Ashland 67, Valley 63.  
Beatrice 30, Crete 24.  
Fairbury 49, Hastings 43.  
Falls City 52, Omaha Cathedral 51.  
University High 44, Seward 43.  
Louisville 73, Bishop Ryan 56.  
Nebraska City 70, Pawnee City 52.  
Ralston 64, Papillion 55.  
Syracuse 62, Auburn 49.  
Waverly 52, Eagle 28.  
Wahoo Catholic 41, Alvo 40.  
Weeping Water 77, Humboldt 56.  
Ralston 82, Wahoo 45.  
Lincoln SE 69, Lincoln NE 53.  
Falls City 58, Plux X 38.  
Crete 55, Aurora 49.

## High School Essay Contest 'Civil Defense'

"Civil Defense-An American Tradition", is the title of the 25th Annual National High School Essay Contest now being sponsored in Plattsmouth High School by the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced today by Mrs. Dick March, contest chairman for the local Auxiliary.

The winner of the local contest will receive \$25 cash and will compete in the state contest.

Winner of the State contest will receive a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, given by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and also a silver medal.

State winner will enter the National contest and compete for some 24 cash prizes. First place will receive \$1,000, second \$500, third \$250, and fourth \$100.

All regularly enrolled students in public and parochial high schools are eligible to enter if they are carrying a full high school course.

Contest folders and further information may be obtained from Wayne Rodehorst, high school principal.

## Maynard Tritsch Returns From Trip To Yucatan

Maynard Tritsch, one of the best known twine importers in the middle west, has just returned home from a visit to Cordelera, state of Mexico, one of the largest twine and rope centers of the world. It is located in Yucatan state of Mexico.

Mr. Tritsch found the weather warm and a pleasant change from the rigors of the north.

Mr. Tritsch has closed a deal with large mills at Belfast, Ireland, to assist in supplying twine to his company warehouses in Houston, Tex. New Orleans and New York City in addition to the supply from Mexico that is supplying the greater part of the stock for the western farmers.

## Slippery Roads Cause Small Auto Accident

Friday afternoon a small auto accident caused by the snowy and slippery roads, occurred in the west part of the city on 4th Avenue between 14th and 15th streets. The street at that point is narrow and cleared for one way traffic, the cars driven by Arnold Meisinger and Mrs. Alvada Anderson suffered some damage but no one was injured in the accident the police department report.

## PHS Reserves Lose, 42-33

Plattsmouth's Reserve basketball team won the fourth quarter, 17-5, Friday night but lost the game to Northeast's Reserves, 42-33.

Galen Pritchard scored 14 for Plattsmouth, 10 in the last period. Duane Haith tallied 10.

Plattsmouth was down, 10-4, 27-9 and 37-16 at the three stops.

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# Cass Cage Meet Begins Tuesday

## 2-Car Accident Sunday Morning

A two-car accident about a mile north of here Sunday at about 1:30 a.m. resulted in heavy damage to the cars and injuries to two Plattsmouth persons.

A car driven by Francis P. Martin of Council Bluffs and one driven by Ira Frasure of Plattsmouth collided. Sheriff Tom Solomon who investigated said the Martin car was northbound and crossed over into the southbound lane of traffic.

The accident occurred on the west side of Highway 75 and most of the Frasure car was on the shoulder at the time of the impact, according to the sheriff's accident report.

Mrs. Leonda Martin was shaken up. Frasure suffered bruises and cuts and a passenger in his car received forehead cuts.

## Home Extension Council Elects

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Home Extension Council met at the home of Mrs. Larry West.

The new officers are as follows: chairman, Mrs. Clinton Westlake, Elmwood; vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Wehrlein, Orris Lanning, Eagle; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Puls, Matley.

Other board members are Mrs. Willis Lorenson, Weeping Water, Mrs. Dennison Price, Murray, and Mrs. G. R. Eveland, Elmwood.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

and Mrs. Ivan Althouse will be topic leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gerhard observed their 7th wedding anniversary Jan. 25. Her sisters husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldwin of Palmyra, were supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oberle and family of Lincoln were supper guests at the Gerhard home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oberle and family of Lincoln, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Oberle and Judy and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwegman Sunday afternoon.

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