

Upset Torn From Grasp Of Devils at Ralston

Plattsmouth High's cage Blue Devils had a good upset victory torn from their grasp Friday night at Ralston.

It was a rugged and ragged game which the Devils apparently had secured, holding a four-point lead with 41 seconds to play.

Then, the play which had been out-of-hand throughout the game as far as the officiating was concerned, went against the Devils.

They still led 48-44 with 25 seconds left and were playing the careful game they'd planned and executed well. The plan then of course was to shoot only when certain to score or be fouled.

Dennis Campbell broke loose and went in all alone for a lay up. But, 6-8 Woodward came over out of nowhere to sweep Campbell and his shot away.

Ralston got possession and went down for a goal.

Plattsmouth still had a two-point margin and tried after that to freeze the ball. But, Ralston ganged up on Al Dasher and blasted the ball loose with just a couple seconds left.

After a timeout to plan strategy, Ralston got the ball in to Woodward under the basket. He crouched to spring for a shot amid a reef of players and with the roof about to leave from fan reaction.

It was evident that a foul had been called and Woodward went up to throw in a field goal.

The basket was allowed, to tie the score, and Woodward had a free loss coming with five seconds left.

He converted the charity shot for a 49-48 Ralston lead.

Plattsmouth didn't get a shot up, was called for a foul and Ralston added the other point for the 50-48 count.

It was a bitterly disappointing loss for the Plattsmouth team.

They'd worked all week planning how they'd handle big Woodward and the other Ralston players.

They played it to near perfection. Jim Shown was put against Woodward with instructions to keep the big boy away from the scoring area as much as possible. He did. Woodward got 10 points but not one in the second half until the last second debacle.

The Devils also handled Miller, a 6-4 forward, well, holding him to 14 points.

Themselves, the Devils scored well as needs arose.

Al Dasher led with 18. Shown got 14 despite his chores against Woodward and Miller. Roger Noell did a good job under the boards before fouling out in the last seconds and managed six points.

Denny Campbell and Larry Marler, the guards, contributed six and four points and made important plays.

Coach John Adkins praised his whole team for a great effort and still feels the Devils deserved to win.

He didn't say the officiating was pointedly one-sided. He said it was too loose the entire game.

Ralston Wins Reserve Game

Ralston's Reserves scored big in the second and third quarters Friday night to defeat the Plattsmouth High Reserves, 47-35, at Ralston.

Plattsmouth had foul trouble early and this caught up with the Devils in the middle periods when Ralston went from a 7-7 tie to a 40-28 lead.

Lee Haacker and Duane Haith scored 9 each to lead the Devils.

Plattsmouth Res. (35)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Adkins, f	3	0-2	3	6
Carr, f	2	1-3	3	5
Hackler, f	4	1-2	2	9
Schultz, f	0	0-0	0	0
Beverage, f	0	1-2	0	1
Haith, c	3	3-6	5	9
Senf, c	1	0-1	1	2
Beckman, c	0	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0-1	5	0
Brink, g	0	0-0	0	0
Nettelman, g	1	1-6	4	3
Rizzi, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	7-23	23	25

Ralston Res. (47)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Zarkowski, f	2	0-0	5	4
Looney, f	4	8-12	3	16
Hawkins, f	1	1-2	1	3
Jorgensen, c	2	4-6	2	8
Koelil, c	4	6-8	3	14
Hobbs, g	0	0-0	0	0
Allen, g	1	0-3	2	2
Totals	14	19-31	16	47

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Ralston Res. 7 17 16 7-47

At the end, it worked against Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth shot 9 for 29 the first half from the field and 10 for 19 the second for a game percentage of nearly 40.

Ralston shot 34 per cent on 19 for 56.

Goals were the same, 19 each. Plattsmouth made 10 of 15 free throws, Ralston 12 of 18.

The loss was Plattsmouth's ninth in 13 games.

The win was Ralston's 18th without loss.

It was Plattsmouth's final road date of the regular season.

Next, are dates here Friday against University High of Lincoln, Feb. 23 against Bellevue and Feb. 26 against Southeast of Lincoln.

The district B tournament follows the first week in March, pairings to be drawn next Sunday.

Plattsmouth (48)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Dasher, f	6	6-7	4	18
Shown, f	5	4-5	3	14
Noell, c	3	0-0	5	6
Campbell, g	3	0-0	1	6
Marler, g	2	0-3	0	4
Hurst, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	10-15	13	48

Ralston (50)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Miller, f	6	2-2	4	14
Lind, f	2	2-2	2	6
Woodward, c	4	2-7	1	10
McPherson, c	5	4-5	1	14
Lehman, g	1	2-2	4	4
Porter, g	0	0-0	1	0
Addis, g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	19	12-18	11	50

Basketball Scores

Ralston 50, Plattsmouth 48.
Ralston Res. 47, Plattsmouth Res. 35.
Falls City 50, Nebraska City 34.

Ashland 84, Hooper 67.
Blair 102, Wahoo 37.
Geneva 44, Crete 30.
Lincoln NE 68, Beatrice 47.
Lincoln SE 48, Lincoln Plus 44.
University High 55, Minden 52.
York 52, Nebraska City 47.
Lincoln NE 70, Fremont 43.
Omaha Holy Name 88, Auburn 39.

Syracuse 58, Weeping Water 45.

Avoca 59, Walton 49.
Douglas 41, Alvo 40.
Garland 69, Murdock 43.
Stella 73, Nehawka 33.

In The Service

KARLSRUHE, Germany — Edward F. Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Bergman, Murdock, Neb., recently was promoted to private first class in Germany where he is a member of the 25th Signal Battalion.

A lineman in the battalion's Company A in Karlsruhe, Bergman entered the Army last March, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and arrived overseas last August.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Weeping Water High School.

Syracuse Wins SE 8 Tourney

Syracuse's consistent attack was too much for Cass County champion Weeping Water and Syracuse won the Southeast Eight Tournament final at Papillion Saturday night, 58-45.

Weeping Water was within reach at the half, down only 20-28, but Syracuse proved too tough in the stretch.

Jim Potts led Weeping Water with 15.

Papillion won third place, 48-47, over Waverly.

A Mind Of Her Own

Toledo — Hit by a car at an intersection, Mrs. Sadie McGrath, 70, indignantly rejected a policeman's suggestion that she should be checked by a doctor. "I have an appointment with my hairdresser and I'm not going to break it," she snorted.

Nice To Have Friends

New Bedford, Mass. — It is the little things that count, Ronald Pimental realized when \$20 worth of purchases were stolen from his car. The thief had put a nickel in the meter so Pimental would not get a parking ticket.

Lord Hailsham, minister of science in the British cabinet:

"The Martians have nothing to fear from Britain."

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New Cattle Experiment Farm Of Ag College Near Hordville

By Daniel B. Lutz
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Southeast Nebraska farmers and stockmen will soon have a chance to observe first-hand a beef cattle breeding project being carried out by the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Robert M. Koch, chairman of the University's Department of Animal Husbandry, said approximately 200 head of Angus breeding cows may be moved next fall to the new experimental farm four miles south of Virginia, in South-Central Gage county.

The farm is made up of a section of land donated in 1944 to the University by the Dwight Dalbey estate, plus 480 acres adjoining it purchased in 1959.

The section of land donated from the Dalbey estate has been operated by the Department of Agriculture for native hay and soil studies.

The 480-acre addition was purchased from the proceeds of a 320-acre improved farm near Hordville, sold by the University in November, 1958. This farm, known as the Halleck Estate farm, earlier had been given to the University, and was used in irrigation development work before it was sold.

The Department of Animal Husbandry is now in the process of developing the two tracts into a single unit, designed to support a sizeable breeding cow herd.

The goal is to convert the entire layout of 1,120 acres to pasture or hayland. The Dalbey bequest carried the stipulation that the University allow the land to remain in native (warm season) grasses.

"The abundance of warm season pasture makes this (Dalbey) land ideally suited for grazing cows and calves from July through the remainder of the season. Land was needed for development of cool season grass-

es and legumes to carry a cow herd earlier in the season, so that the native sod can be managed in the correct manner," Dr. Koch explained.

Sending of the cropland portion of the 480 acres to bromegrass and alfalfa is about 3/4 complete, he added.

Other problems which must be met before cattle can be moved on the farm include providing an adequate water supply for the cattle, building several miles of fence for the breeding pastures, and construction of cattle handling facilities.

In addition, some work remains to be done on farm buildings and a dwelling which will serve as farm headquarters. Jack Leuz, Jr., a 1958 graduate of the University, farm manager, will make his home at the farm with his wife, Betty, and three children.

Work at the Virginia farm will be a continuation of beef cattle breeding research initiated by the Department of Animal Husbandry in 1946. Dr. Koch pointed out. This research involves a study of heredity in beef cattle, from which the most effective breeding practices for improving the productive efficiency and carcass quality will be derived for use by the beef industry. Beef breeding research is a longtime effort with results coming in slowly.

In addition to beef cattle breeding research conducted at Lincoln, the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station has developed a project jointly with the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This project has been carried out at the Fort Robinson Beef Research Station near Crawford. All beef breeding projects are part of a coordinated program involving many states. The Nebraska projects are part of the North Central Regional Project which was begun in 1948.

While research efforts on beef cattle breeding at Lincoln have been productive, the program has been hampered somewhat by lack of available land, Dr. Koch noted. The fact that cattle have been kept on two separate tracts has caused some problems in research due to differences in environment. The agreement leasing one tract to the University can be revoked with only 30 days notice.

On the other side of the coin, the extensive nature of the operations at Fort Robinson has some drawbacks in certain phases of breeding research.

"These phases of research can be accomplished more effectively through a well-developed, intensive type unit fairly close to Lincoln — conditions met fairly well by the enlarged Virginia unit," Dr. Koch stated.

Detailed studies at the southeast Nebraska farm will complement work at Fort Robinson, and in fact make efforts there even more productive, he added.

The Angus cows are part of the College of Agriculture herd that has been built up over a long period of years. Additional Angus cows were transferred to Lincoln from Fort Robinson in 1958. Thirty-one cows were purchased from Michigan State University recently.

The importance of beef cattle research is emphasized by the fact that the beef cattle industry is the number one source of income in the state's predominantly agricultural economy, Dr. Koch commented.

"Knowledge from Nebraska research is having an impact on genetic through research of beef cattle," he said. "Improved breeding practices through research is one of the most important factors for increased industry efficiency through de-production costs and improvement in quality of product."

Gets Degree

Keith Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Drake, Elmwood, qualified for his B. A. degree with a major in physical education at Wesleyan University, Lincoln, by completing requirements in the semester just ended.

He'll receive his degree with the second semester graduates at commencement June 6. The university has no mid-term ceremony.

Church Finances

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The following report is of the Finances of the Building Committee of the Methodist Church of Louisville:

Total pledged, \$33,152; received to date, \$9,767.25; need to date, \$11,051.00; expenses — Jan. 3, \$185; Jan. 10, \$238; Jan. 17, \$35.35; Jan. 24, \$28; Jan. 31, \$42.50; need per month, \$947.34.

Listen Here, Officer!

Montreal, Canada — Thirty-one puzzled policemen found tickets on their patrol cars parked in a reserved area behind headquarters. They were told that a rookie policeman, unaware that the space was reserved for police cars, took the "no parking" sign literally.

R. H. S. Crossman, British Laborite:

"One big misconception about Americans is that they are arrogant. Actually, most of them are humbler, more open-minded and, above all, much kinder than the average Englishman."

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Boat Club Talks About New Ramp, New Number Rule

The Plattsmouth Boat Club discussed building a new ramp at its dock site on the Missouri River here and talked about the new boat numbering law effective this year, when the club met Friday night at the Forty and Eight Club.

The club plans a new ramp, perhaps of plank, to replace a concrete ramp which was undermined and broken last year.

Members of the club are not too happy with the numbering regulation that requires all boats to be numbered with a specific type of number evidently available only in Omaha. New officers of the club are: Bill Coakley, commodore; Ray Herring, vice commodore; Mrs. James McMillan, secretary, and Dick Tincher, treasurer.

Cass Countyans In UN Band; Concert Sunday

Three Cass Countyans are in the 81-member University of Nebraska Collegiate Band which will present its annual spring concert Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Union Ballroom at the University.

They are Larry Cole, Plattsmouth, trombone; Walt Hutchison, Louisville, baritone, and Dan Wehrbeln, Plattsmouth, bass.

County Court

Raymond J. McAuliffe, Tecumseh \$29, drinking on public highway; Mordechal Yadin, Omaha, \$14, failure to dim headlights; Hunt Transportation Co., Valley, \$20, overweight on capacity plates.

Delbert I. Teneyck, Valley, \$104, overload on axles; Evie Lee Brazil, Lincoln, \$54, excessive width truck, overload on axle; John A. Semin Jr., Omaha, \$29, careless driving; Thomas T. Teel, Nebraska City, \$14, speeding; Gary H. Rieke, Union, \$54, overload on axle.

Evening Feature

Thursday, February 18
10:35 P.M.—"Devil's General"
Kurt Jurgens

Friday, February 19
10:35 P.M.—"Sudden Fear"
Joan Crawford
Jack Palance

Saturday, February 20
10:35 P.M.—Bourbon Street
Beat

Sunday, February 21
10:35 P.M.—Dennis O'Keefe
Show

Monday, February 22
10:35 P.M.—21 Beacon Street

Tuesday, February 23
10:35 P.M.—Nebraska Basketball — Bush & Howard

Wednesday, February 24
10:35 P.M.—Pat Boone Show

Thursday, February 25
10:35 P.M.—"Battle Hell"
Richard Todd

Omaha Bowlers Pace VFW Meet Here; City Team 2nd

Omaha bowlers dominate the leading positions in the Nebraska VFW Handicap Bowling Tournament after the first weekend of firing at the Bowlero here. The local Lepert-Wolever VFW post is sponsor.

Omaha St. Michiel leads the team event with 2,876.

S. Cardella and C. Sund of Omaha top the doubles with 1,234.

R. Lynch of Omaha is first in singles with 642.

M. Wood of Omaha paces the scratch all-events with 1,656.

Plattsmouth's No. 2 team rolled into second place in the team event and Weeping Water holds down fifth.

On the Plattsmouth team which hit 2,815 are Eldon Meisinger, Al McClanahan, Jack Barnard, Fred Herre and Gene Nolting.

Weeping Water's team which bowled 2,710 includes Stanley Miller, Glen Kirchoff, Thomas Beins, Lynn Parson and Pat Wade.

Saturday and Sunday, 12 of 55 teams entered in the tournament bowled. The meet continues Feb. 20-21 and 27-28.

Bowling the first weekend were teams from Omaha, Lincoln, David City, Columbus, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth. Leading the standings (all handicap totals except all-events) are:

Teams
1. Omaha St. Michiel ... 2,876
2. Plattsmouth No. 2 ... 2,815
3. Columbus ... 2,780
4. David City ... 2,714
5. Weeping Water ... 2,710

Doubles
1. Cardella-Sund, Omaha ... 1,234
2. Micek-Wood, Omaha ... 1,215

Singles
1. Lynch, Omaha ... 642
2. Hermanutz, Omaha ... 618
3. Kreider, Omaha ... 614
4. Perriello, Omaha ... 608
5. Wood, Omaha ... 591

All-Events
1. Wood, Omaha ... 1,656
2. Micek, Omaha ... 1,638
3. Kreider, Omaha ... 1,573
4. Lynch, Omaha ... 1,563
5. Groh, Lincoln ... 1,506

BOWLING

Independent League

	W	L
Huebner's 66	54	15
Riverview Home	44	25
Lyman Richey	44	25
Modern Woodmen	41	28
Bryant's		