

Plattsmouth Shaved in Last Second, 25-21

Terrific Comeback Spoiled For Fighting Blue Devils

"The doggonest football game I ever saw!"
 "A real heartbreaker!"
 "A tremendous offensive display; thrill after thrill!"
 Those comments all describe the Twin Rivers Conference football thriller, witnessed by a throng of Karnival Friday night spectators here.

One result was a 25-21 victory for Beatrice over Plattsmouth.

Another was several hundred limp, fagged out players, coaches, students and other fans.

It really was, the greatest football game, thrill for thrill and counter-rally for counter-rally, seen here in many a moon. Not that the moon was out, because it was overcast and the threat of rain which dampened or threatened to dampen much of King Korn Karnival 1960 was present.

The field was in good shape considering there'd been an all night rain Thursday—not ideal, but real good, considering.

The play of the two teams exceeded even that. It was tremendous.

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However, Beatrice showed it could counter-rally too, driving back to score the winning points in the final second of play.

It was a game which, looking back on it, would not have been unworthy of a tie.

It contained a little of everything, including a 25-yard punting assist by a Plattsmouth play-

er's helmet, an in-the-stands marching performance by Plattsmouth High's band, the highest heights of hope and deepest depths of disappointment at times for both teams.

In the end, one couldn't blame Plattsmouth Coach Bill Tawkins for ending up on his knees, head nearly in the mud after he and his team yielded to the visiting Orangemen in the closing second.

That last minute was agonizing for Plattsmouth, coach, player and fan alike.

The events which led up to the bitter end for the Blue Devils were these:

Beatrice took a 13-0 lead in the first unbelievable 2 minutes, 36 seconds.

First, Plattsmouth returned the kickoff to its 28, then fumbled on the first play from scrimmage and Guard Archie Gartner recovered for Beatrice on the 30.

On first down, Roger Woods hit off guard and legged it 30 quick yards for a TD. Two minutes, 10 seconds had elapsed.

Then, after the kickoff, Plattsmouth fumbled again on first down and Halfback Garry Lutz recovered for Beatrice on the Plattsmouth 34.

The Blue Devils stopped a run up the middle, then let Woods get through center and find running room. Plattsmouth had no one who could stay with him.

It became 13-0 with 9:24 still to go in the first quarter.

That riled the Blue Devils. They fought back, but had to take ground the hard way, it short pushes hard-gained with big effort.

They scored on the fourth play of the second quarter. They had gone at the end of the first quarter from their 47 to the Beatrice 45 on a punt return by Lee Hackler.

Hackler, a tremendous runner Friday night, got nine and three and five and Larry Toothaker, who came in to do yeoman service as a running back drilled for 9 to the Beatrice 20 as the first quarter ended.

In the second quarter, Hackler ran 11 on second down to the Beatrice 8. Quarterback Dave Nettleman gained four on a sneak and Hackler then scored on second down over right guard from the 4.

It took some eight minutes for Plattsmouth to bring joy to its adherents.

The lead score and kick came with 1:32 to play and ended a 75-yard drive that went this way:

A punt was downed on Plattsmouth's 25. Hackler was stopped for no gain, then ran for 10 and a 15-yard penalty against Beatrice moved the ball to the Plattsmouth 49.

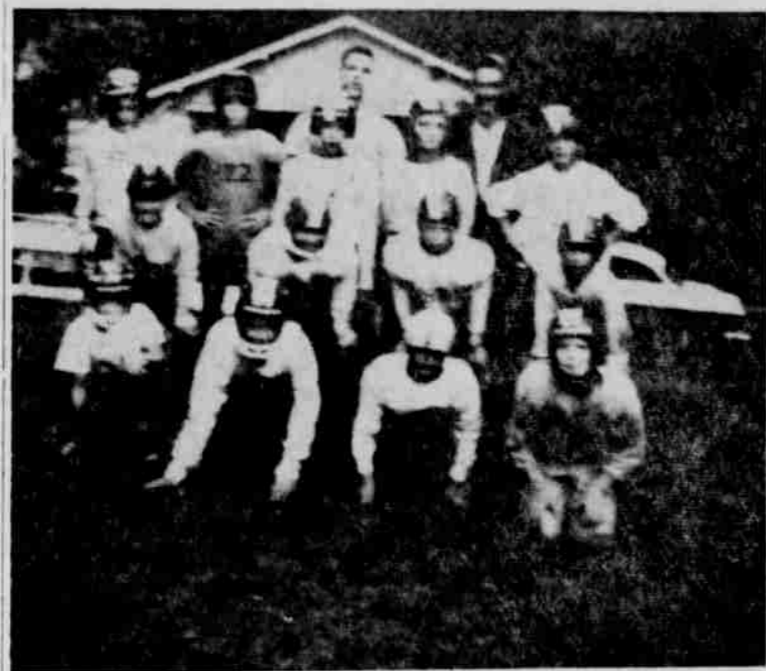
Toothaker gained seven. Fullback Fred Groce got three for a first down, Toothaker 10, Hackler 10, Toothaker 5, and Hackler one after a five-yard penalty for backfield motion.

It became fourth and nine from the Beatrice 20.

There were several possibilities. Plattsmouth chose a screen pass from Nettleman to Hackler who ran it to the 4.

Toothaker scored on first down, fumbling the ball as he was downed in the end zone but snaking a hand out to recover.

Stewart, with pressure squar-



FOOTBALL GAME WANTED — The midget football team shown above, coached by Jerry Haase and Richard Kellison would like to play a game Oct. 1 at Pollock Field below Lower Main. They need an opponent. Anyone interested? — If so, call Jerry Haase, Phone 6121. In the picture, left to right are: front—Bobby Shepherd, Tod Finney, Chip Smith, Daryl Hamlett; second—Terry Kellison, Tye Finney, Jerry Ferguson, Ricky Kellison; third—Stanley Adkins, Ricky DeRosa, Terry Highfield, Eddie Trively, Gary Claus; back—coach Jerry Haase, assistant coach Richard Kellison.

Coach 'Proud'; 'Team Deserved To Win'

"I am proud of the way those kids came back. They played hard and deserved to win." That's the comment of Coach Bill Hawkins of Plattsmouth about Friday night's 25-21 loss to Beatrice here.

Plattsmouth was shorthanded, playing without three players who started previous games and with two other regulars slowed by injuries.

"Our kids did real well," Hawkins said, "considering we had boys playing positions new to them and at which they'd had only a little practice."

He mentioned the play at offensive end of Larry Cadwell, usually a tackle, and the running at halfback of Larry Toothaker, who played only at guard previously this year.

End Joe Van Ness, who suffered a broken nose in practice Wednesday; guard Steve Kem, with a leg bruise reinjured in practice, and tackle Ron Boardman, with a bad leg bruise from the Crete game, did not play.

Quarterback Dave Nettleman and halfback Dave Wilson played but nursed ankle injuries.

Hawkins said "thank goodness" for the open date Friday to give injured Blue Devils a chance to mend. He said workouts will be light for a few days.

He said, too, the playing field came through in good shape despite the fact the game was played after an all-night rain.

ely on him, kicked the extra point right down the middle with Dave Wilson holding.

Plattsmouth led, 14-13, but its lead was to last only a couple minutes.

Beatrice, which showed early and proved at the end that it is deadly once it shakes a runner outside, regained the lead after just 1:28 of the third period.

Corky Adkins had kicked the ball out of the end zone on Plattsmouth's second-half kickoff.

The elation that caused ended a few seconds later when the Orangemen shook Lutz loose through the left side and he raced untouched for the 80-yard score.

That made it 19-14 for Beatrice.

With the pressure once again on, the Blue Devils responded with a scoring effort that was part break, mostly heart and sheer joy for their supporters.

Jr. High Meets Nebraska City Here Wednesday

Plattsmouth Junior High's football team, coached by Gail Heffelfinger, will play its first game of the season here Wednesday against Nebraska City Junior High.

The game at the athletic field is at 7 p.m.

4 Twin Rivers Teams Win over Non-League Foes

Four Twin Rivers Conference teams won non-league football games Friday night.

Nebraska City downed surprisingly-stubborn Bishop Ryan of Omaha, 13-0, after a 0-0 half-time tie. John Moore, Nebraska City's big Negro fullback, scored both touchdowns.

The Omaha team got to Nebraska City's 9 in the fourth quarter before the home team stiffened. A Ryan TD run with an interception was nullified by a penalty.

Ryan plays in Plattsmouth Oct. 7.

Crete, which conquered Plattsmouth 14-7 two weeks ago, hammered out scoring drives of 72 and 75 yards to win over Auburn at Crete.

The halftime score was 7-0. Falls City, stung by a 6-0 lead for Plus of Lincoln in the first quarter, scored 19 points in the third period and triumphed, 25-12.

Fairbury scored in the second and third quarters for a 13-0 win over York, following losses in its first two games.

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LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett of Havelock were Monday overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennings, Hugh O'Brien and Ivan Thomas of Louisville and George Morley of Quincy, Illinois visited Saturday at the N. F. Hennings home.

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Mrs. John Group and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wegener, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and Volene and Mrs. Bob Startzer and family of Bellevue.

Herbert Heil, Jr., spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heil, Sr. Herb is attending the University of Nebraska and is a resident of Burr Hall on the Ag. Campus.

Martha Jayne McShane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McShane, entered the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ippock of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting this week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ippock.

Archie Persinger of Cedar Creek has completed his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas and after a ten day leave he will be stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin and Mrs. Mary Linder and Susan of Omaha were Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward spent Tuesday through Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Hayes and family in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Richard Melsinger of Springfield spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melsinger. On Sunday they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Ahrens in Blair.

they also called at the William Powell home in Blair.

Debbie Anderson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, returned home Monday after spending a week in the hospital with an infection.

Mrs. Olive Woolhiser and Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Woolhiser and family of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thomas spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fremont.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melsinger were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swenell of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and sons, Mrs. Edward Grell and sons, and George Powell were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck.

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Plattsmouth in Class A Now

The Nebraska School Activities Association the past week reported that Plattsmouth and Plus X of Lincoln have attained Class A status in interscholastic activities, including sports.

Plattsmouth's enrollment of boys is 219, compared to 190 last year. Plus rose from 201 to 229.

Elevation of the two schools to Class A dropped Falls City and Lexington to Class B. Falls City dropped in boy enrollment from 205 to 200 and Lexington from 204 to 197.

Fairbury is the smallest Class A school, with 213 boys enrolled.

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

BOWLING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Corner Bar	6	0
Lyman Richey	6	0
7-Up	5	1
Ruse App.	4	2
Tims Bar	4	2
A & B Garage	3	3
Austins	3	3
Schreiners	3	3
Rubacks	2	4
Ernies Bar	2	4
Hinky Dinky	2	4
State Farm	2	4
Rays Liquor	2	4
Team No. 7	2	4
Cass Bar	1	5
Ray & John's	1	5

Hi game and series, A Hopkins, 193 and 494; hi team game and series, Corner Bar, 834 and 2,240.

Independent League

Cass County Motors	7	2
Modern Woodmen	7	2
Kent's Cafe	7	2
Huebner's '66'	7	2
Plattsmouth Haulaway	6	3
Don's Cass Bar	6	3
Lyman Richey	5 1/2	3 1/2
Marge & Elmers	5	4
Cas. Theater	4	5
Platts. St. Bank	3 1/2	5 1/2
Riverview Home	3	6
American Loan	3	6
Culligan Soft Water	3	6
Soennichsens	2	7
Murray Hardware	1	7
Cady's	1	8

Hi game, D. Dietl 220; Hi series, H. Austin 593; Hi team game, Riverview Home 929; Hi team series, Cass Co. Motors 2,611.

Pawnee City at Louisville Sept. 30

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Louisville football game with Pawnee City originally scheduled for Nov. 4 has been moved up to Sept. 30. The game will be played on the Louisville football field and will start at 7:30 p.m.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, speaking of the Polaris missile: "Never in my long military career has a weapon system of such complexity been brought from its original conception to the operational stage with such sureness and speed . . ."

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