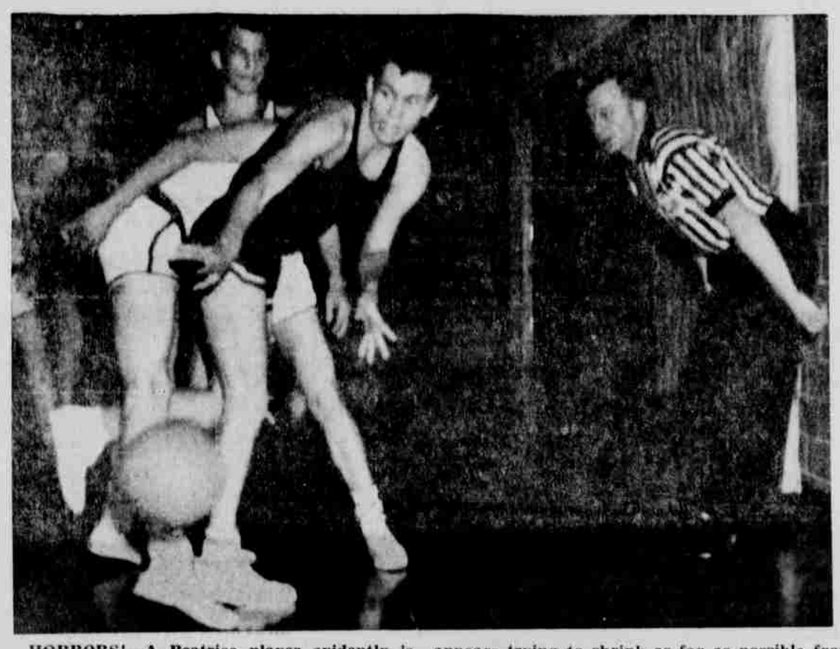
JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS—Plattsmouth Junior High basketball squad members, from left, are: front—Leland Pritchard, Don Markham, Roger Heedum, Sherman Adkins, Ray Spencer, Carl Schreiner, Roger Lanum, Gary Christensen; back—Jac Fogelstrom, Dick Osterholm, Dennis Smith, Dick Spang er, Chuck McClanahan, Richard Arends, Jerry Gorton, Joe Shown and Bill Witte.

FRESHMAN SQUAD—Plattsmouth High freshman basketball players shown above are, from left: front—Eddie Frazier, Jim Lutz, David Uher, Lanny Richards, Tom Dittemore, Eddie Pohlmeier, Linn Weber; second—Bill Brink, John Chudy, Tom Hansen, Alan Holoubek, Ron Miller, Spencer Davis; back—Ken Rhylander, Don Lebens, Bill Thompson, Dennis Adams, Jim Bierl and Marvin Lancaster.



HORRORS!—A Beatrice player evidently is horrified at sight of the basketball. The referee appears trying to shrink as far as possible from the awful thing, too.

1960 Was Big Year For Fish

LINCOLN — More fish and more variety was the theme of the Game Commission's 1960 fish stocking, Fisheries Chief Glen Foster revealed today in a year end report.

Over 500,000 more fish were released in Nebraska waters in 1960 than the previous year. This included a healthy upsurge of trout releases, and trial plantings of kokanee salmon and redear sunfish.

A total o fnearly 3,500,000 fish were placed in waters ranging from mammoth reservoirs and trout streams to farm ponds and city lakes. Of this total, over 511,000 were trout.

In 1959, some 2,922,000 fish were stocked, with trout accounting for 442,600 of that.

"We covered every portion of the state last year," Foster said. "We released everything from spawners to fry, in every type of water that could support fish, reservoirs to farm ponds, from populated east. Most areas got the old favorites — catfish, panfish, bass, but some got new species.

"Last year we were able to start our testing of exotic fish, those not found in this region, and we hope to see this continue and expand this year and the following years."

This is the third year of Kokanee stocking, which was confined to lakes McConaughy and Ogallala. The Kokanee, or "silver trout," is a landlocked salmon native to the Pacific Northwest. Under favorable conditions it may attain five pounds. Studies show the kokanee do well in lakes which also support good populations of rainbow trout.

Initial plants of redear sunfish were made in 1960. Unproven yet, the redear may alleviate bluegill overpopulation problems in farm ponds. It possesses the same sport and table qualities as the bluegill, but is decidedly less prolific.

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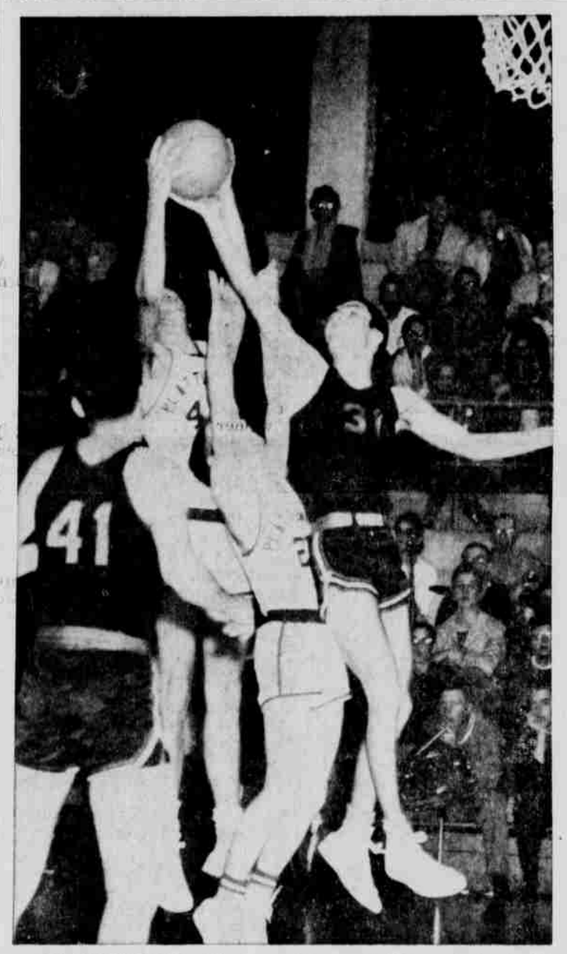

OUTSTRETCHED—The long (Duane Haith) and short (Tom Smith) of it for Plattsmouth's varsity (light shirts) contend with Beatrice's Palen for a free ball.

Experience Brings Win For Beatrice

More experience and better poise paid off for Beatrice here Tuesday night in a 56-40 Twin Rivers Conference basketball victory over Plattsmouth.

It was Beatrice's first win of the season in nine games, Plattsmouth's ninth loss in 10 games.

Further trouble is in store for the local Blue Devils Friday night when they go to Lincoln to face perennially strong Northeast.

The game is at 8 o'clock, the reserve teams playing at 6:30

Here Tuesday night, Plattsmouth could never quite solve a hands-up and alert Beatrice defense which forced a multitude of miscues and capitalized on enough of them to stay comfortably ahead most of the game.

Plattsmouth led 2-0 when Rog Beverage hit a layup on a feed from Fred Groce.

Once Beatrice took command it was permanent and Orange led by as much as 16 at times from midway through the second quarter on to the final whistle.

Plattsmouth threatened to rally a couple times but a missed layup or giveaway basket interfered.

The Devils came to within eight shortly before halftime but then Beatrice ran eight straight points with Rich Hamer doing most of the dirty work.

It was the same in the third quarter, when the home team spurted on quick long baskets by Denny Campbell, only to see Beatrice equalize quickly.

Plattsmouth shot erratically most of the game.

Duane Haith turned in a good game rebounding and led the scoring with 11. Beverage and Campbell had 10 each.

Plattsmouth (40)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Groce, f	0	0-0	0	0
Campbell, f	5	0-0	2	10
Haith, f	3	5-10	0	11
Schultz, f	0	0-0	0	0
Cadwell, f	0	2-2	0	2
Beverage, c	5	0-0	2	10
Senf, c	0	0-0	2	0
Ingwerson, c	0	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	2	0-0	0	4
B. Nettleman, g	0	3-6	2	3
D. Nettleman, g	0	0-0	0	0
McGraw, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	15	10-18	9	40

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Beatrice (56)

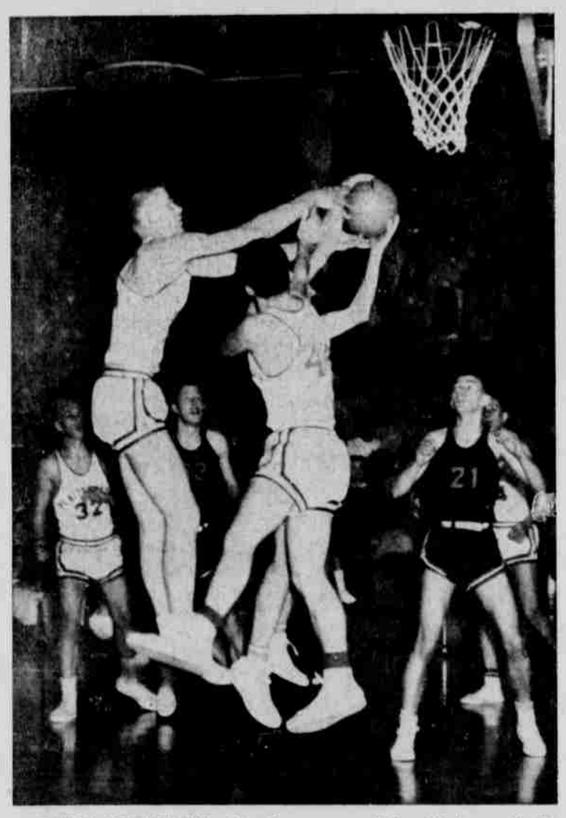
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Zimmerman, f	4	0-0	2	8
Naaf, f	4	0-0	1	8
Rikli, c	6	2-3	3	12
Kirsten, c	0	1-2	3	1
Hamer, g	8	1-3	2	17
Weinman, g	1	1-1	2	3
Lutz, g	1	0-0	0	2
Hopp, g	1	1-1	0	3
Totals	25	6-10	13	56

Plattsmouth	9	7	15	9—40
Beatrice	13	19	11	13—56

Scores

Beatrice 56, Plattsmouth 40.
Beatrice Res. 48, Plattsmouth Res. 29.
Ashland 68, Auburn 50.
Hebron 55, Fairbury 47.
Tecumseh 54, Pawnee City 47.
Weeping Water 93, Tekamah 65.

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



'SCUSE MY REACH!—Jim Ingwerson of the Plattsmouth Reserves, left reaching far to bid for rebound, displays a boardinghouse reach as he and teammate Mike Brink (44) fight a Beatrice player for possession.

Beatrice Reserves Win, 48-29

Trouble in the second and fourth quarters spelled defeat for Plattsmouth's cage Reserves here Tuesday night.

Beatrice won, 48-29, after Plattsmouth scored only six points the second quarter and just one field goal the fourth.

It was 17-11 for Beatrice at the end of one, 34-17 at halftime and 34-27 at the end of three after the Devil seconds held Beatrice to a single free throw th third quarter.

Jim Ingwerson led Plattsmouth with 9 points and Butch McGraw got 8 and Dave Nettleman 7.

Plattsmouth had trouble shooting both from the field and free throw line, scoring just 10 baskets and only 9 in 30 free throw attempts.

The loss was the second in 10 games for Coach Gail Heffelfinger's team.

Plattsmouth Res. (29)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Schultz, f	2	1-4	4	5
M. Brink, f	0	0-2	1	0
Cadwell, f	0	0-2	0	0
T. Brink, f	0	0-0	0	0
Meade, f	0	0-0	1	0
Ingwerson, c	4	1-8	3	9
Noell, c	0	0-0	0	0
McGraw, g	3	2-5	4	8
Bieri, g	0	0-0	0	0
D. Nettleman, g	1	5-10	1	7
Hostetter, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	10	9-30	11	29

Beatrice Res. (48)

	fg	ft	pf	pts
Paxson, f	0	0-0	1	0
Lutz, f	3	1-1	4	7
Wiemers, f	0	0-6	1	0
Roberts, f	2	1-1	1	5
Lambert, f	0	1-1	1	1
Muehling, f	1	2-3	1	4
Heaston, c	3	0-0	1	6
Wieck, c	0	0-0	2	0
Grapengeter, g	6	1-2	3	13
Ensz, g	1	4-5	0	6
Randall, g	3	0-2	2	6
Totals	19	10-21	15	48

Platts. Res.	11	6	10	2—29
Beatrice Res.	17	16	1	14—48

Optimist

An optimist is a man who carries a box of matches in hope that someone will offer him a cigarette. —U. S. S. Tennessee Tar.

Robert Hall Chairman of Game Commission

OMAHA — Robert H. Hall, newly elected chairman of the Nebraska Game Commission, is no stranger to sporting and civic circles.

Hall, 58-year-old Omaha insurance executive, has served on the Game Commission for four years. He was elected by his fellow Commissioners as chairman at their recent meeting. The seven men are appointed by the governor.

George Pinkerton, Beatrice, is the retiring chairman. Keith Kreycik, Valentine, is the new vice chairman, the position formerly held by Hall.

Biggest immediate task before the Commission, says its new chairman, is to acquire additional recreational lands for Nebraskans before prices become prohibitive. He sees a past full of hunting and fishing made better for all by Game Commission activities, but foresees even more demanding work in providing facilities for a "burgeoning population."

"People, particularly those in the crowded eastern part of the state, want to move outdoors in ever increasing numbers," Hall said. "Our job is going to get even tougher."

A lifelong sportsman, Hall has been actively associated with both outdoor and competitive forms of recreation. In addition to serving on the Commission, he is a past president and director of the Omaha Fish and Wildlife Club, and past president of the Omaha Amateur Baseball Association. He also helped reorganize the Western Baseball League in 1947 and served as treasurer of the Western League and president of the Omaha Cardinals.

His civic responsibilities have included terms as treasurer of Catholic Charities, president of the North Omaha Kiwanis Club, membership of His Majestiy's Council of Ak-Sar-Ben, and president and member of the board of directors of Childrens' Memorial Hospital. He has served on the board of directors of the YMCA, Campfire Girls, Omaha Chapter of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Omaha Zoological Society.

Reregistering Boat No Snap

LINCOLN — Reregistering a boat takes a little more effort than reregistering a car, the Nebraska Game Commission reminds boaters.

Boaters must complete an application form and submit a "certificate of assessment" in a procedure identical to last year's registration.

"Too many are merely sending in their old 1960 registrations," Director M. O. Steen reported. "By law, they must fill out an application blank each year they renew their license."

All horsepowered boats must carry the 1961 identification symbols issued by the state plus the new year's registration. Numbers remain the same for each craft until a change in ownership takes place.

There is no leeway, no period of grace, Steen said. Any boat now in the water must be registered for 1961. Owners not operating their craft until spring or summer need not register them until then.

A "certificate of assessment" must be secured from the county assessor, showing that the boat has been assessed, and verified by the county treasurer, showing the taxes on it have been paid. This certificate must accompany the 1961 application and fee.

Fees are unchanged from last year. The new 1961 identification symbols are issued free of charge by the Game Commission. These are applied beside the boat's numbers.

If the boat was not owned by the applicant at the time of assessment, the owner must certify this on the back of his application form, including the date and address of the former owner.

If there is more than one owner of the boat, each must sign the application. Citizenship must also be stated on the back of the form.

Problems of Birth Defects

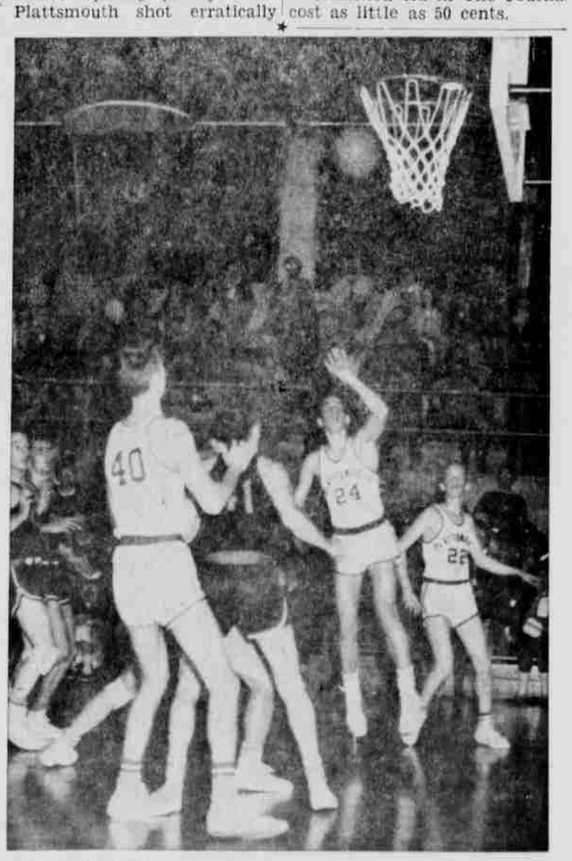
Authorities of the U. S. Public Health Service have recently stated that the problems of birth defects have been "almost untouched" up until now.

The report, issued late this past year, states that "no substantial progress in reducing infant mortality will be made until there is a break-through in dealing with congenital malformations and the diseases of early infancy . . . the hard core of the problem has been almost untouched.

"Although a relatively low infant mortality rate has been achieved, the number of infant deaths occuring annually in the United States is exceedingly high, due to the unprecedented number of births since World War II. The total number of infant deaths in the United States in 1958 was 113,789, the largest number ever recorded in the history of the country. The infant mortality problem of today does not appear to be one which can be viewed with complacency."

As a part of The National Foundation's new program, birth defects and the problems which surround them are now coming under the close observation of Foundation medical and scientific workers who hope to score the break-through called for in the U.S.P.H.S. report as they did in the conquest of polio.

The National Foundation is supported solely by proceeds from the annual March of Dimes drive now underway.



ON TARGET?—A shot by Bill Nettleman (24) of Plattsmouth looks on the mark but rolled off the rim. Bill Senf (40) and Denny Campbell (22) are other Plattsmouth players.