



THE CLINCHER—Dennis Kolliel of Ralston (left) clutches a scoring pass from John McPherson in the fourth quarter of a 24-13 conquest of Plattsouth here Friday night. Coming over to late were defenders Gene Noel and Bill Nettelmann (24).

Ralston Wins, 24-13, in Ragged, Rugged Finale

Ralston defeated Plattsouth High to end the football season here Friday night, 24-13, in a ragged, rugged game.

More like an opener than a closer, the game was featured by penalties, fumbles, pass interceptions and missed offensive opportunities.

Four officials kept a close watch on proceedings and meted out 28 penalties for 245 yards. Many others were declined because of game situations.

Plattsouth was penalized 12 times for 100 yards, Ralston 16 times for 145.

Ralston fumbled four times and lost the ball all four. Plattsouth lost four out of eight fumbles.

Ralston used good passing and quarterbacking by John McPherson to keep the Plattsouth defense edgy all night. He completed 11 of 19 passes for 137 yards and that was the difference between the teams.

Plattsouth had only one completion for 27 yards in nine tries and had two passes stolen. One score and another golden scoring chance were erased by penalties.

Still, the issue was not sealed until the fourth quarter when with just over a minute left McPherson hit Dennis Kolliel in the end zone with an 11-yard pass.

Before that, Plattsouth had rallied to pull to within a score, after trailing, 18-6, at the half.

Kolliel had put his team ahead in the first quarter, scoring on a four-yarder after Ralston recovered a Plattsouth fumble on the PHS 11. The Blue Devils stopped the try for point.

They drew even later in the period when Dave Nettelmann punched through from the four on third down. Carl Ahaus' recovery of a Ralston fumble on the Ralston 13 had set up the score. Nettelmann carried on all three plays in the scoring series, getting eight and one yards the first two times.

A pass by Jack Scott for the extra point was batted away by an onrushing lineman.

The next Ralston score in the second quarter was a gift. Tom Allen picked up a bounding fumble on the Plattsouth 25 and raced to the end zone. There was still hope for the Devils when they stopped the try for point.

But, odds increased when Al Rowe took a 24-yard pass from McPherson to make it 18-6 before intermission.

The score stayed that way through the next quarter of the drawn-out game until a Ralston punt went almost straight up and was returned by Ahaus for a net of only three yards.

It was Plattsouth's ball on the six.

Dennis Adams knifed for four and then on second down plunged for the score.

Scott kicked the point for an 18-13 tally with 3:40 remaining.

Penalties hurt Plattsouth the most thereafter and gave Ralston the chance to ice the game.

Plattsouth wound up with a

3-6 season mark and the prospect of some 17 lettermen returning next season.

Ralston ended 2-6-1. Score by quarters:

Ralston	6	12	0	6-24
Plattsouth	6	0	0	7-13

STATISTICS

First downs	13	7
Yds. rushing	103	91
Yds. passing	137	27
Pass completions	11-19	1-9
Intercepted by	2	1
Fumbles-ball lost	4	8-4
Penalties-yards	16-145	12-100
Punts-yards ave.	3-28	6-35

Tim's Bar Wins Cage Opener

Tim's Bar of Plattsouth won its basketball opener here Sunday, defeating Pacific Junction, 50-49, by staving off a second-half uprising.

Bill Long with 12, Bill Hawkins 10 and Al Dasher 9, led Plattsouth. Dave Hummell was high for PJ with 16.

Pacific Junction (49)

Williams, f	4	2-6	3	10
Hopp, f	3	0-2	4	6
Lenz, c	2	0-3	5	4
McKee, g	2	3-6	3	7
Hummell, g	7	2-2	2	16
Kates, g	3	0-0	0	6
Totals	21	7-19	17	49

Plattsouth (50)

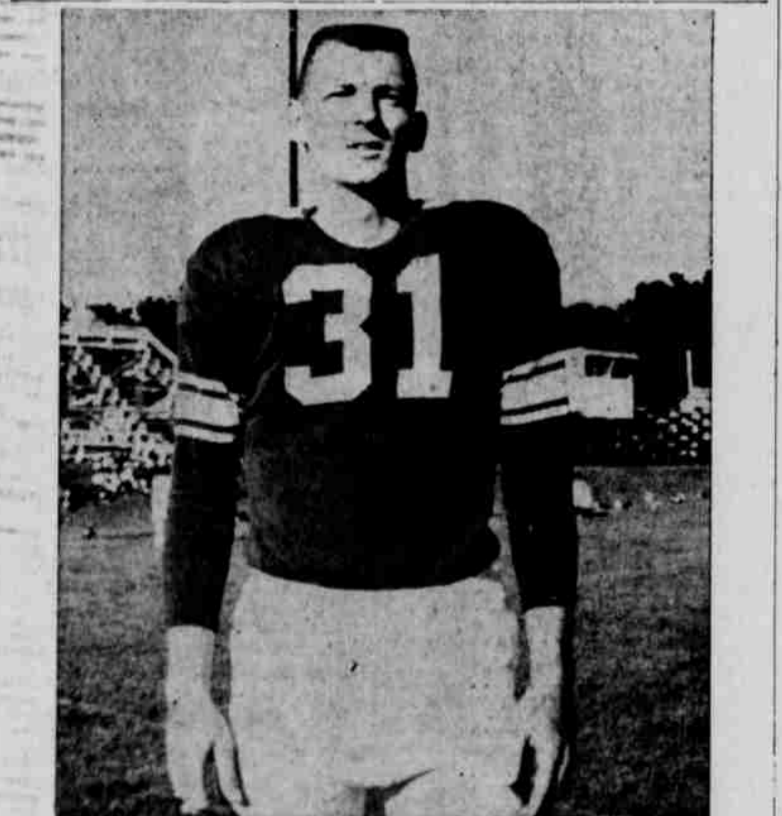
Dietrich, f	0	0-0	3	0
Long, f	4	4-7	3	12
MacCormick, f	3	1-4	2	7
Hawkins, f	5	0-1	4	10
Ptak, c	1	0-0	0	2
K. Dasher, g	2	2-3	2	6
Osterholm, g	0	0-0	2	0
Kennell, g	1	2-3	1	4
A. Dasher, g	3	3-8	0	9
Totals	19	12-26	17	50

Halftime score: Plattsouth 23, PJ 22.

MRS. K. SAYS NO SHELTERS
Moscow—Mrs. Nikita Khrushchev told a group of Western "peace marchers" that the Soviet Union is not building shelters.

She informed the group they were not making any plans for building shelters because, "There is no defense in a nuclear war."

Speculation is that the Soviet Union is building shelters of this type.



COMPLETES TARKIO CAREER—Don Freeburg of Plattsouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Freeburg, Saturday wound up his Tarkio (Mo.) College football career. An offensive end, Freeburg used his speed to good advantage. He was a sprinter in track and leaves behind a good record. Freeburg will graduate at the end of the semester but will return to do student teaching. Married, he lives with his family in a trailer at the GI Village.



END OF THE LINE—Ralston's Don Jorgenson (53) and a teammate put the rugged stopper on Plattsouth's Jack Scott during the rugged football game here Friday night.

BOWLING

City League

Patricia Heights	7	2
Scanlan Bros.	6	3
Leo's Barber Shop	5	4
Biles Paint Store	5	4
Austin's Sheet Metal	4	5
Young & Jose Blders	4	5
A & W Root Beer	3	6
Plattsouth Cleaners	2	7

Hi game, H. Austin 234; hi series, F. Hoore 578; hi team game, Patricia Heights and Leo's Barber Shop 860; hi team series, Patricia Heights 2,554.

Women's League

Marge & Elmer's	20	7
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officers elsewhere in the state. Only in the Ogallala area, where guns are concentrated on waterfowl, did the conservation officer indicate few birds.

Nebraska's pheasant hunt, longest statewide season in the country, continues through January 14, 1962, with daily shooting from sunrise to sunset.

Basketball Drills Begin; Opener Dec. 5

Plattsouth High today began full-scale basketball workouts with new coach Lowell Johnson, looking toward the season opener Dec. 5 at Tecumseh.

The schedule calls for sessions with any boys interested in playing, a squad cut and then the start of serious work with the remaining players to ready for the start of a schedule of 15 games plus the Ak-Sar-Ben January tournament.

The schedule:

Home
Dec. 5, Tecumseh; Dec. 9, Glenwood.
Jan. 9, Nebraska City; Jan. 15-19, Ak-Sar-Ben Tournament; Jan. 26, Omaha Bishop Ryan.

Away
Dec. 8, Fairbury; Dec. 15, Missouri Valley; Dec. 22, Blair.
Jan. 5, Pawnee City; Jan. 13, Crete; Jan. 27, Beatrice.
Feb. 9, Ralston.

State Reports Lots of Ducks

LINCOLN—Hunters are having no trouble bagging waterfowl in the state's myriad of hunting spots, the Game Commission reports.

Poul weather brought in waterfowl galore just in time for the duck season opener, and the birds have stayed around.

"Many Missouri River hunters claim that during the past week they saw the largest flights of ducks in five years," one conservation officer reported.

Ducks are building up on Lake Babcock near Columbus and eastern Platte River shooters can choose targets from 10,000 newly arrived ducks that have come in near Fremont, Lewis and Clark Reservoir and the Santee area welcomed 15,000 mallards in recent days.

Ducks in large numbers arrived on the Platte near North Platte and are giving hunters opportunity for good shooting.

Walgreen Lake is still holding about 8,000 birds and cornfield hunting in this refuge area is good. Birds have moved from the river area near Scottsbluff to the large lakes. About 6,000 were counted at Lake Alice and 19,000 moved into Lake Minatare. Four

hundred geese, Canadas and a few snows, were also located at Lake Minatare.

Hunters were having no trouble bagging limits at Broadwater, on the Garden County refuge, and at Lake McCaughy where 17,000 ducks and 5,000 geese are conalving.

Hunters Asked To Submit Rare Species

LINCOLN—Hunters are asked to help complete a waterfowl collection being made by the Game Commission which includes both common and rare species of birds.

"Many ducks and geese have been mounted, but we are short a few of the less common varieties. When hunters shoot these we would like to have them," chief of game, Lloyd Vance, requests. Purpose of the collection is study and identification.

Birds needed include: the white-winged scoter, common scoter, bufflehead drake, old squaw, common and barrows golden eye, and the female of the ringneck duck and lesser scaup.

If the bagged bird is in good condition, the hunter is requested to give it to the local conservation officer who in turn will deliver it to the Game Division for mounting.



RUNNERSUP—The Oysters finished the regular schedule in a tie for first in the Junior High intramural football league, lost the playoff to the Eagles. Shown from left are: front—Dick Osterholm, Steve Patras, Tom Arnold, Brad Bourne, Dick Church, John Thompson; back—Phil Fischer, Wesley Jordan, Gary Long, Larry Arends, Jim Mahan, Leo Sands, Rodney Shropshire and Coach Tom Detwiler.

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