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# Plattsmouth Loses Rough Game, 62-57, in Iowa

## Basketball Scores

Missouri Valley 62, Plattsmouth 57.  
Missouri Valley Res. 58, Avoca 61, Palmyra 39, Columbus 58, Crete 47, Murdock 62, Eagle-Alvo 49, Tekamah 60, Hooper 59, Crete 51, Fairbury 37, Tecumseh 51, Falls City 46.

Plattsmouth lost the battle of the lumps and bumps Friday night at Missouri Valley, Iowa, 62-57.

It was a game of 57 fouls, divided as evenly as an odd number can be divided; 82 free throws; much whistle tooting; and disappointment for Coach Lowell Johnson and his Blue Devils.

They suffered their third loss in four starts in a contest in which the historical no-contact concept of basketball was lost in the frenzy of the moment.

At the end, Plattsmouth had Roger Beverage, Jim Ingwerson, Dan Schultz, its three biggest players, and Tom Smith, starting guard, on the sidelines with fouls.

Missouri Valley had two players foul out and four finished with four fouls.

Plattsmouth stayed in the game doggedly, led by Dennis Campbell who scored 23 points and shot eight field goals in 13 attempts. The Devils led early, 15-13 at the end of the quarter after Campbell had hit four baskets and a free throw.

They dropped back at the half, 24-30, however, with Gary Lane having scored 11 of his 22

points for Missouri Valley by that time.

After that, it was a dogfight to the finish with Plattsmouth leading the second half, 11 field goals to eight, but losing on charity throws, 11-16.

For the game the Devils led in rebounds, 26-25; in field goal shooting with 42 per cent on 18 for 43 to 35 per cent on 19 for 54 for the winners.

Missouri Valley was best in obtaining and converting free throws, hitting 24 for 42 while Plattsmouth made 21 for 40.

Johnson said Saturday he felt his team played well despite the defeat. Loss of the key players on fouls in the stretch hurt immeasurably.

Next for the Blue Devils is a date at Blair Friday. It's the final game before the holidays.

Next game after that is Jan 5 at Pawnee City and next home game Jan. 9 against Nebraska City.

Plattsmouth (57)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Beverage, f	3	5-9	5	11
Lanum, f	1	1-2	1	3
Adkins, f	0	0-0	1	0
Campbell, f	8	7-14	3	23
Groce, f	0	0-0	0	0
Ingwerson, c	1	1-3	5	3
Schultz, c	1	3-4	5	5
Scott, g	3	4-7	2	10
McGraw, g	0	0-0	0	0
Smith, g	1	0-1	5	2
Totals	18	21-40	28	57

Missouri Valley (62)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Peterson, f	5	6-6	4	16
Woody, f	0	0-2	5	0
Krull, f	3	2-5	4	8
Lane, c	7	8-14	3	22
Day, c	0	0-0	1	0
Miller, g	3	0-1	2	6
Huelshorst, g	0	1-2	0	1
Lee, g	0	4-7	5	4
Tierney, g	1	2-4	2	4
O'Connor, g	0	1-2	4	1
Totals	19	24-42	29	62

## Council Decides To Open Alley

An east-west alley between 7th and 8th north from Avenue B should be opened, the City Council decided Friday night.

And, the Council decided to conditionally accept a survey by Fulton Harris, made for the city this fall, in determining the alley boundary. A power pole will have to be moved, according to the survey.

The condition attached to acceptance of the survey is that the surveyor's bond insures the city against liability for any damage arising out of opening of the alley.

## Check Passing

Lawrence Chappell of Plattsmouth was charged in County Court today on three charges of passing no-account checks.

Sheriff Tom Solomon took Chappell into custody Friday night. The sheriff said this ended a check writing spree by Chappell. Some twenty-five checks were passed by Chappell in Plattsmouth, Louisville, Cedar Creek, Murray, Union and Omaha, according to the sheriff.

Merchants evidently took the checks because Chappell was known to them. Those holding checks on Chappell, who haven't already turned them in, should do so, the Sheriff said.

## Reserves Lose In Iowa, 58-37

Missouri Valley, Iowa, used its home court to good advantage Friday night in racing to a 31-19 halftime advantage and defeating Plattsmouth High's Reserves, 58-37.

Plattsmouth stayed with its hosts through the first quarter and trailed only 13-15. But, Missouri Valley won the second period, 16-6, and headed away.

Dave Nettelmann led Plattsmouth with 14 points, eight in the first quarter. Roger Lanum got eight.

Gary and John Adams were high for the Iowans with 19 and 14.

Plattsmouth Res. (37)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Cadwell, f	0	0-0	5	0
Frazier, f	1	1-5	3	3
B. Nettelmann, f	1	0-0	0	2
Lanum, c	3	2-6	4	8
Lancaster, c	0	1-3	0	1
McClanahan, c	1	0-0	1	2
Heedum, g	0	6-8	2	6
Hansen, g	0	1-5	1	1
Pritchard, g	0	0-0	4	0
D. Nettelmann, g	7	0-4	4	14
Bierl, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	11-31	24	37

Mo. Valley Res. (58)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Jones, f	1	0-1	3	2
Smith, f	2	1-3	5	5
Kackley, f	5	0-0	5	10
G. Adams, c	5	9-14	3	19
J. Adams, c	4	6-9	5	14
Schwartzley, g	2	0-0	2	4
Driver, g	1	0-2	0	2
Ladeen, g	0	0-1	2	0
Millet, g	0	0-0	1	0
Stoner, g	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	21	16-30	28	58

Platts. Res. (13 6 9 9-37)				
Mo. Valley Res. (15 16 12 15-58)				

## County Court

Cecil Ballain, Plattsmouth, \$10, intoxication, Jackie C. Edwards, Springdale, Ark., \$15, speeding; Lowell B. Cattet, Auburn, \$54, overload on tandem axle; Perry Riley, Crete, \$54, overload on axle.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
This case was recently filed in District Court: Lawrence Smith vs. Ethel Mae Smith, divorce.

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## Plattsmouth Frosh Win, 51 to 30

Plattsmouth High's Freshman basketball team broke a 12-12 first quarter tie to lead, 24-16, at the half and went on to defeat Weeping Water High's underclassmen at Weeping Water Thursday, 51-30.

Weeping Water's Severn kept his team in the game in the first quarter, scoring eight of his 11 points.

Leland Pritchard hit three field goals and two free throws for Plattsmouth in the second period and the Blue Devil yearlings stayed ahead comfortably thereafter.

The third quarter score was 35 to 22.

Severn shared scoring honors with Pritchard who also had 11. Ray Spencer scored 10 and Larry Brink eight for Plattsmouth.

It was the opener for Coach Cecil McKnight's Plattsmouth team which plays its home opener Thursday night at 7 p.m. against Bellevue's Freshmen.

Plattsmouth Frosh (51)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Spencer, f	3	4-5	2	10
McClanahan, f	1	2-2	3	4
Adkins, f	0	1-2	0	1
Couch, f	2	0-1	0	4
Langdon, f	1	0-1	0	2
Wiles, f	0	0-0	0	0
Lanum, c	0	1-1	3	1
Christensen, c	1	0-0	0	2
McLeod, c	0	0-0	0	0
Shown, g	1	3-4	2	6
Smith, g	0	1-3	0	1
Brink, g	3	2-5	1	8
Dittmore, g	1	0-0	1	2
Pritchard, g	4	3-6	1	11
Totals	17	17-30	13	51

Weeping Water Frosh (30)				
	fg	ft	pf	pts
Severn, f	5	1-2	2	11
Moore, f	1	0-4	0	2
Detmer, f	2	0-0	2	4
Opp, f	0	1-2	3	1
Mathers, f	0	0-2	4	0
Rehmier, c	2	0-0	4	4
Miller, c	0	0-1	0	0
Schmidt, g	2	0-0	1	0
Lane, g	0	0-0	1	0
Toms, g	1	0-0	1	2
Jewell, g	1	0-2	1	2
Boardman, g	0	0-0	0	0
Sutton, g	0	0-0	0	0
Wade, g	0	0-0	1	0
Stratton, g	0	0-0	1	0
Dokter, g	0	0-1	1	0
Totals	14	2-14	20	30

Platts. Frosh (12 12 11 16-51)				
W. Water Frosh (12 4 6 8-30)				

## Temperatures Jitterbug

By P. J. Dingman  
A "Spring-y" 31 Sunday and two below zero Thursday featured the temperature yo-yo here the past weekend.

Day	Time	Read.	Hi	Lo
Thurs.	6:30	6	23	-2
Fri.	4:35	12	20	-1
Sat.	7:25	26	28	6
Sun.	7:00	26	31	15

A year ago—U.S. high, 76 at Yuma, Ariz.; low, 2 below at International Falls, Minn.; most precip., 1.75 inches on Tatoosh Island, Wash.

Two years ago—high, 80 at Key West, Fort Myers and Miami, Fla.; low, 7 at International Falls; most precip., 1.72 inches at Charlotte, N.C.

## Anniversary Dinner Honors Three Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger were hosts at a dinner Sunday honoring his brothers and their wives on their wedding anniversaries.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meisinger, married on Dec. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meisinger, married Dec. 18 and Mr. and Mrs. Verner Meisinger who were married Dec. 7. Also present for this happy occasion was Mrs. Lester Meisinger's father, Ed Tritsch.

## Depth of Sewer Discussed Here

Depth of a portion of the sanitary sewer in Ideal Heights Addition in South Plattsmouth was discussed Friday night by the City Council.

Andrew Epperson, developer of the subdivision, was present to complain that he could not hook onto the sewer with a basement drain for one of his new houses.

A representative of Henningsen, Durham and Richardson, Omaha, which engineered the sewer, said he felt it is a case of the basement being too low and not of the sewer being too high.

Epperson maintained the sewer is not as deep as it was supposed to be.

The Council asked the engineering firm to shoot some elevations of the sewer to determine the facts.

## Warning Given About Crimes

Merchants should be on the alert against possible robbery during the coming holidays, according to Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Solomon said that a wave of armed robberies and costly break-ins have occurred in adjoining counties and "the fact we have been spared can change at any time."

Floating of worthless checks likewise will be on the increase during the busy period, he said. Strangers should be required to show identification and the jotting down of the drivers license or license plate number on the check will assist officers and will cut down on such violations, the Sheriff said.

## Zioneers Meet

The RLDS Zioneers held their December meeting. Becki Tilson gave devotions.

Leader Mrs. Frances Rathbun told about characteristics of a Saint, using the Church members Manual.

Members discussed a grab bag for the Christmas party. Committees for the party are:

Refreshments—Adena Steeby, Nancy Shera, Terry Elgie; games—Becki Tilson and Ruth Rathbun; decorations—Gloria Rozell and Lola Green; clean-up—Mickey Coolman and Steve Tilson.

Loris Miller will give devotions. Refreshments were served.—Ruth Rathbun, secretary.

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## \$2,050 Bid Taken On Car for Use As Police Cruiser

The City Council Friday night accepted the \$2,050 bid of Rubin Auto Co. on a 1962 Ford for use as a Police Dept. cruiser.

The bid was one of two received after advertising for bids.

The other, \$2,135, was on a Chevrolet by Cass County Motor Co.

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