

# PHS - Nebraska City Wednesday Follows Water - Logged 0-0 Tie

Plattsmouth High, its Homecoming last Friday dampened by drenching rain and a consequent 0-0 tie with Papillion on the gridiron, today looked to preparations for a Wednesday night game at Nebraska City. Game time is 7:30 for the Twin Rivers foes who are both seeking an initial conference victory this season. Plattsmouth came through

Friday's struggle of the puddles without new injury and expects to be in good physical condition for the test at Nebraska City which is always a hard one. Last year, Nebraska City and Ron Poggemeyer won here, 41-12.

Nebraska City will be short two of its best senior players, Warren Cates, regular fullback last year and this until he was declared ineligible for disciplinary reasons; and Anthony Allen, 240-pound tackle, who has been out two weeks with an injury and may not be back Wednesday.

Nebraska City is 2-5 after five straight losses. The Pioneers started with wins over Auburn and Tecumseh, then lost to Bishop Ryan, Crete, Fairbury, Beatrice and Falls City. Last week's loss to Falls City, 42-0, was a shocker for its size. Plattsmouth is 3-4, also having lost to Crete, Beatrice and Falls City.

The probable starting offensive lineups:

**Nebraska City (2-5)**  
Ends—George Majors, senior, 152, and Milton Romjue, sophomore, 161.  
Tackles — Laverne Jensen, senior, 178, and Dennis Teten, senior, 202.  
Guards — Dick Hall, junior, 165, and Harry Weickhorst, junior, 170.  
Center—Jack Nelson, senior, 190.  
Quarterback — Jay Fenstermacher, sophomore, 155.  
Halfbacks — Harlan Fenske, junior, 172, and Mike Sharp, junior, 154.  
Fullback — Craig McElroy, sophomore, 148.

**Plattsmouth (3-4)**  
Ends—Roger Lanum, sophomore, 185, and Ken Hostetter, senior, 150.  
Tackles — Roger Beverage, senior, 195, and Ken Rhylander, junior, 175.  
Guards — Jim Gruber, sophomore, 170, and Roland Hild, senior, 165.  
Center — Don Lebens, junior, 155.  
Quarterback — Bill Nettelmann, junior, 160.  
Halfbacks—Dave Nettelmann, senior, 165, and Gene Noell, senior, 155.  
Fullback — Roger Heedum, sophomore, 150.  
Defensive changes for Plattsmouth will include Ray Spencer,

## FOOTBALL SCORES

Plattsmouth 0, Papillion 0 (tie)  
Aho-Eagle 20, Bennington 14  
Ashland 33, Hooper 12

tackle; Tom Hansen, linebacker; Dave Osthus, guard; and Dennis Horn, guard.

Here Friday night amid the popping flood light bulbs and rain which ranged from steady to heavy from start to finish, Plattsmouth came so close to victory that at one point an official signalled what would have been a winning touchdown in the third quarter.

But, an officials conference determined that drive had been stopped six inches short of the goal line and Plattsmouth fumbled the ball away on the next play.

Then, after Papillion's Owen Dierks rescued his team from danger with one of his eight good pressure punts, Plattsmouth stormed back to a first down on the three-yard line. Papillion recovered Plattsmouth's fumble on first down on the five.

That frustration for the Blue Devils was their story of the game. For Papillion, it was a game of constant pressure with Dierks' kicking under impossible conditions as the outstanding feature.

The Devils had a big statistical advantage. Papillion had only 12 plays from scrimmage, exclusive of punts, in the second half.

Plattsmouth had a golden opportunity to score in the first quarter but an offside penalty proved deadly.

Dave Nettelmann had returned a punt from his 35 to 48 and the Devils drove goalward.

Gene Noell got nine and then five after Nettelmann had been thrown for a two-yard loss. Noell drove one and eight and seven yards to the Papillion 24 for a first down.

Leland Pritchard got 11 to the 13 and on first down the Devils were penalized five.

Noell got four and Nettelmann four and three but Noell's fourth down three-yarder left Plattsmouth a foot short and Dierks punted to the 50.

That was all the scoring threat until the Devils drove 53 yards after a break for their aborted scoring attempt from the half-foot line.

Papillion had held the Devils on the Plattsmouth 35 but was called for roughing kicker Bill Nettelmann and the Devils got first and 10 on their own 47.

Dave Nettelmann ran left on first down for 32 yards to the Papillion 21. He got 13 to the eight and four to the five on second down. He carried to the six-inch line on the next play but then fumbled as Papillion grabbed his arm on the next play.

Nettelmann's fumble on the succeeding drive dampened the spirits of the rain-soaked Devil followers.

There was no threat thereafter.

Blair 18, Omaha Holy Name 6  
Elmwood 35, Exeter 12  
Falls City 42, Nebraska City 0  
Fairbury-Lincoln Northeast, postponed.  
Lincoln Southeast 34, Beatrice 0  
Wahoo 26, Ralston 0  
Milford 6, Louisville 0  
Waverly 20, Weeping Water 0

### Frosh Game Here Tonight

Plattsmouth High's Freshmen are scheduled to meet Bishop Ryan of Omaha Freshmen here tonight in a football game. Game time is 7 o'clock.

### Cleaners Circle At Ogg Home

The Gleaner's Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Karl Ogg Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. There were 24 members and three guests present.

Mrs. John Rishel had devotions; Mrs. E. J. Brendel presented the lesson on UNESCO. Mrs. John Schreiner conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Lowell McQuinn reported on the sewing bags to be presented to the United Council of Women.

### Dorcas Circle Meets

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. H. B. Perry Thursday afternoon, Oct. 18. Mrs. Daisy Sherwood and Miss Grace Perry were co-hostesses. Mrs. K. W. Grosshans presided as circle chairman, welcoming the 19 members and one

guest and reading a poem "Take Time for All Things." The devotions were given by Mrs. Otto Wohlfarth using scripture from Isaiah 35 on the topic "The Way of Holiness." In keeping with the lesson on UNESCO she closed the devotional period with a meditation. Mrs. Wohlfarth said "The spiritual problem in UNESCO is in short the spiritual problem of modern man who must find a way of engaging in impossible tasks and not be discouraged when he fails to complete any of them." She closed with a prayer.

Mrs. James B. Cook was lesson leader for the days study, UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization.) There are 102 member states in this body; and each American contributes three cents a year for the three projects of this organization, which are: the field of education, the arid zone program to aid mans struggle against the expanding desert and the encouragement of mutual appreciation of eastern and western cultural values. She called attention to the week of Dec. 10-17 as Human Rights Week.

Mrs. Cook used a question and answer method of presenting the lesson and in this was assisted by circle members.

Mrs. Frank Lillie read an article explaining UNICEF. "This is conducted for children in underprivileged countries of the world," she said.

Plans were completed for serving the roast beef dinner at the church Nov. 8. A bazaar will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

Instead of a game period, Mrs. Arthur Uhe read a paper on early Methodism in this area with particular location of the first Methodist Church at Papillion. Mr. Uhe, her husband, was a descendant of one of the founders of the Papillion Church, and she had been active in the work of the church and Sunday School at one time.

Mrs. Percy Wheeler was awarded the prize for member coming the greatest distance to attend the meeting. Following a social hour, hostesses served refreshments.

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## LEND A HAND TO Helping Hands School

(School for Retarded Children in Cass County)

The Plattsmouth Mrs. JayCeas are Spear-heading a door-to-door canvass in Plattsmouth for contributions to the Cass County School For Retarded Children Association

### TONIGHT-Monday, Oct. 22

beginning at 6:30.

If anyone is missed at the time of canvass, and wishes to contribute, please call 2401 or 4056, Plattsmouth for collection.

## Answer to the "Open Letter"

Dear Mr. Candidate:

In replying to the "open letter", I felt obligated to direct my answer to you, for you were aware of its contents before I received a copy — and its intent is very political in nature.

Rev. Onwiler, stated he had written the letter, and arranged to have it published in Monday's Journal and that he was supporting you as a candidate for sheriff.

So, it is very apparent that the "good names" of the ministers were obtained and used to give creditability to the letter and further the candidacy of a man.

I have had some visits, so far, with ministers whose signatures appeared on the letter and have learned that some of them did not completely understand the letter they signed. One informed me he was new in the area. Another stated he did not read the letter before signing and now is anxious to have his name removed. And others gave me their personal feelings. All of the ministers so far contacted indicated they gave no money towards its publication.

I visited with ministers in Elmwood and Murdock, and it was brought out that in these two areas and five more in the county, there never has been a juvenile case filed in court, nor ever a man reported or arrested in these seven areas for intoxication during my 16 years in office. These areas have no police of their own, and rely solely on the policing and night patrolling of the sheriff's office which is, in most cases, 35 miles away.

A minister, from one of the county's 27 other churches, was rather disturbed that you, the candidate, asked him to use your name in his Sunday Sermon from the pulpit. Apparently you overlooked telling him about your record and qualifications.

In the Smith case I was not asked to testify before the Commissioners, Before the State, I testified under oath in the matter for which I had been subpoenaed. I have testified or had matters before the Supreme Court, District Court and County Court and never have been cited by any Judge or Attorney for not giving the true facts.

In past elections men seeking the office stood for what they were. They were proud to seek an office, proud of their record, proud of their qualifications and sought support from all this basis. In this year's elections we find candidates using the prestige of special groups as a substitute for their qualifications. This was true in the primary and is evident this fall.

I never have, nor will I now, attend services in any Church for "political reasons."

My record of law enforcement is above reproach and I solicit the support of the good citizens of Cass County on that basis.

**Sheriff Tom Solomon**

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## An open letter to Mr. Tom Solomon:

Dear Mr. Solomon:

In a letter which you addressed to the citizens of Cass County on October 5, 1962, you announced that you will again be a candidate for the office of County Sheriff. In this letter you said, "This comes about thru direct requests by so many citizens, the Clergy, and School Officials . . ." We, of course, are in no position to question just how many "citizens" may have asked you to run, nor are we prepared to speak for the "School Officials," who ever they may be. We are, however, concerned about your inclusion of the Clergy in your list of supporters.

We would like to have it known to the general public that many of the members of the Clergy in this county are actively opposing your re-election. We do not challenge that you perhaps have a minister or priest who is a friend and may have mentioned that you should run, but this is in no way to be interpreted by the public that the clergy is behind you.

For one thing, even the pastors who do not stand for total abstinence from intoxicating beverages have said that they do not see how any man can be as interested as you are in the beer industry and still even claim to be objective in the enforcement of the law. We have not forgotten your testimony in opposition to the citizens of the county and their duly elected County Commissioners in the Dennis Smith beer license application. This surely made it clear just where you stand. It would seem that you should be working in co-operation with the County Officials rather than against them. There have been occasions such as these of which we, as pastors in Cass County, would remind our fellow citizens.

Yours truly,

**Rev. Harold M. Onwiler: Liberty Evangelical United Brethren Church, Mynard**  
**Rev. Robert O. McLeod: United Presbyterian Church, Plattsmouth**  
**Rev. J. Willard Scott: First Methodist Church, Plattsmouth**  
**Pastor Gene R. Swim: First Baptist Church, Plattsmouth**  
**Rev. J. W. Taenzler: First Christian Church, Plattsmouth**  
**Rev. Victor O. Schwarz: Murray Christian Church, Murray**  
**Rev. O. W. Matzke: Ebenezer Evangelical United Brethren Church, Murdock**  
**Rev. H. R. Knosp: Evangelical United Brethren Church, Elmwood, Nebr.**  
**Rev. Frank Schroeder: Evangelical United Brethren Church, Elmwood, Nebr.**  
**Rev. F. C. Ebinger: Evangelical United Brethren Church, Elmwood, Nebr.**  
**Rev. J. W. Haussen: Methodist Church, Elmwood, Nebr.**  
**Rev. Joseph L. Barr, Presbyterian Churches, Cedar Creek and Murray**