

### Crom, Johnson, Alber Nehawka Grid Leaders

Fred Crom, Dave Johnson, and Orval Alber led the way as they combined to score eight touchdowns in Nehawka's 55-19 victory over Stella in a game played at Nehawka Friday night.

Alber started Nehawka rolling with a 39-yard pass to Dave Johnson on a play that carried to Stella's 1. Moments later, Alber scored on a sweep for Nehawka's first touchdown.

Fred Crom added the extra point on a run and Nehawka led 7-0 with about four minutes gone in the first quarter. Later in the first quarter, Alber scored again—this time on an 11-yard run. Dave Johnson added the extra point on a keeper, and the score was 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Crom scored the first of his three touchdowns on an 11-yard run around left end. The try for the extra point was good. Before the end of the first half, Dave Johnson scored a touchdown on a keeper from five yards out, and Fred Crom added the extra point to make the score 27-0. No more scoring occurred in the second quarter and at halftime, Nehawka led 27-0.

After a short kick by Stella was covered by Eddie Atkinson on the kickoff to open the second half, Fred Crom burst through the left side of the line for a 41-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. A Dave Johnson to Fred Crom pass clicked for the extra point.

Three plays after the kickoff Stella was forced to punt, and Crom fielded the ball on his own 37 and raced 43 yards for his third touchdown. Dave Johnson scored the extra point on a keeper and Nehawka led 41-0.

At this point Nehawka's reserves entered the ball game. Minutes later, Dan Kelsay got Stella into the scoring column on a fine 40-yard run over Nehawka's right side. The try for the point after was good.

On the next series of downs, Kelsay picked off an errant Nehawka pass and ran 45 yards to score Stella's second touchdown. Beckett added the extra point, and the score stood 41-13.

Nehawka's first eight entered the ball game again, and took the ball on their own 15. In the ensuing series of plays a 46-yard touchdown run by Crom was nullified by an offside penalty earlier, in the first half, Crom also had a 35-yard TD run called back because of a clipping penalty. After the offside penalty, Nehawka continued to move forward with a 23-yard pass from Johnson to Crom eating up the most yardage. Johnson eventually scored from seven yards out on a quarterback sneak. The extra point was added by Crom.

Minutes later, Dan Johnson, Nehawka's center, pounced on a fumble on Stella's 22. After a 5-yard penalty for offside against Stella moved the ball to the 17, Dave Johnson rolled around right end for Nehawka's final touchdown. Crom added the extra point on a dive over the middle, and the score was Nehawka 55, Stella 13.

Near the end of the game Kelsay again scored for Stella on a 19-yard run around left end. The final score read: Nehawka 55, Stella 19.

Fine line blocking was shown for Nehawka by Dan Johnson, Eddie Atkinson, Gary Filch, and Steve Johnson. Defensively, the work of Crom, Atkinson, Alber, and Dave Johnson was outstanding.

Nehawka's next game will be with Johnson Sept. 13.

### BOWLING

#### CITY LEAGUE

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Ofe Oil Co.      | 6 | 0 |
| Computers        | 4 | 2 |
| Hillcrest        | 3 | 3 |
| Platts Cleaners  | 3 | 3 |
| Steve Davis Ins. | 3 | 3 |
| Scanlan          | 2 | 4 |
| Leo's Clip Joint | 0 | 6 |

Hi team game and series, Ofe Oil Co. 1,620 and 2,809; hi game and series, G. Volting 245 and 614.

#### INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Cass County Motors     | 2 | 1 |
| Ray's Electric Service | 2 | 1 |
| Ray's Welding          | 2 | 1 |
| Bowlers                | 2 | 1 |
| Bob's Bar              | 2 | 1 |
| Kent's Oil Company     | 2 | 1 |
| Linder's Firestone     | 2 | 1 |
| Price's Bar            | 2 | 1 |
| Huebner's 66           | 2 | 1 |
| American Loan          | 1 | 2 |
| Murray Hardware        | 1 | 2 |
| Cady's                 | 1 | 2 |
| Pierce Saw Mill        | 1 | 2 |
| Ritz Theater           | 1 | 2 |
| Modern Woodmen         | 1 | 2 |
| Culligan's Soft Water  | 1 | 2 |

Hi game, J. Schuetz 245; hi series, B. Babbitt 585; hi team game, Huebner's 959; hi team series, Cass Co. Mtrs. 2,701.

### Enrollment 450

WEeping WATER — Supt. Milton Parsars announced that a total of 450 students are enrolled at the Weeping Water school for the 1953-54 school year. There are 324 in the elementary grades and 136 in the high school classes.

### Painting Classes For Adults Here

Now in progress at the Cass County Historical Museum here are adult oil painting classes which are being taught by Mrs. Dean Huebner, a graduate of the University of Nebraska with an art major and a former art teacher.

Classes started Sept. 11 and will continue through Nov. 13. A morning and afternoon class are offered. The group meets every Wednesday for three hours. Fourteen women are enrolled at present.

### Nehawka School Has Election

NEHAWKA (Special)—Classes and organizations of the Nehawka High School held elections the past week with the following officers being elected:

Seniors — President, David Johnson; Vice President, Susan Halfour; Secretary-Treasurer, Wanda Hostetter; News Reporter, Mary Lindsey; Student Council, G'enda Jones and Eddie Atkinson; Sponsors, Mr. Lon Wood and Mr. Ron Gierhan.

Juniors — President, Gary Filch; Vice President, Linda Waller; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Brandt; News Reporter, Linda Weston; Student Council, Carol Collins and Dan Johnson; Sponsors, Mr. Joel Ernest and Mr. John Jorgensen.

Freshmen — President, Julia Mitchell; Vice President, Eddie Filch; Secretary-Treasurer, Pam Womack; News Reporter, Diana Dietl; Student Council, Robert Brandt and Cheryl Pollard.

Seventh and Eighth Grades — President, Richard Stone; Vice President, John Hansen; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Kearney; News Reporter, Catherine Hansen; Student Council, Suzanne Duncan and Wade Nutzman; Sponsor, Mrs. Catherine Nutter.

### Hale Addresses Lions Club

Plattsmouth Lions were entertained Tuesday evening by Coach Norris Hale who discussed this year's prospects of the Plattsmouth High School football team.

After the discussion, he presented a film describing how an All American College football team is chosen.

### Biles Paint Has 16th Anniversary

Biles Paint Store is celebrating its 16th Anniversary this week. Frank and Mrs. Biles say they are "pleased with the patronage they have enjoyed over the years."

They are assisted in the store now by their son, Dean, and Mrs. Biles' sister, Mrs. Wendell Johnson.



PURSUIT—Larry Arends of Plattsmouth (12) during the Reserves' opening tour ends after taking a pitchout from Dick Osterholm (12) during the Reserves' opening football game Monday night.

## It's a Big Game Hunt for Devil Gridders Here Friday

Plattsmouth High's Blue Devils will be stalking big game when they take to the football field here Friday night.

Crete High, the unanimous nominee as the team to beat in the Twin Rivers Conference, is here for a 7:30 encounter.

The Cardinals are big and strong and experienced. Plattsmouth Coach Norris Hale calls

them the "best team we'll play this year."

Last week as Plattsmouth was opening with a headknocking 19-14 victory over Babaton, Crete was zipping past Beatrice 24-7 in even more of a breeze than was expected.

But, Plattsmouth is ready, its minor bruises and bumps of the opener evidently healed. The rain and damp grounds have hampered practice a little and permitted less work on passing than Hale had hoped to get done. The Devils have worked on defense against the Crete attack, using a scouting report from Friday.

"We hope to defend them better than we did last year," Hale said. That game was a 12-6 Crete decision with passes doing the big damage to Plattsmouth.

Targets of the defense will be Halfback Leon Muff, Fullback Don Dakan and Quarterback Raphael Chrastil.

Dakan at 263 is among 12 seniors on the Crete squad. The other two veteran backs are numbered among 14 juniors.

Crete's solidarity up front is led by two junior tackles who already are the talk in these parts—232-pound Stan Ryebecky and 207-pound Bill Mach.

Plattsmouth will go with the same starting lineup it used last week, but Dick Osterholm, Roger Lanum and Greg Taylor are due to start as newcomers to the defensive unit.

The lineup:  
**CRETE**  
Offense  
Ends—Tom Parker, 164, and Mike Wolverton, 191.  
Tackles—Bill Mach, 207, and Stand Ryebecky, 232.  
Guards—Lyle Safrank, 155, and Jim Fahrbruch, 170.  
Center—Chuck Severin, 185.  
Quarterback—Raphael Chrastil, 168.  
Halfbacks—Leon Muff, 195, and Doyle Freenk, 172.  
Fullback—Don Dakan, 203.

**PLATTSMOUTH**  
Offense  
Ends—Roger Lanum, 185, and

Bob McClanahan, 165.  
Tackles—Ken Rhylander, 185, and Ray Spencer, 197.  
Guards—Dave Osthus, 172, and Jim Gruber, 170.  
Center—Don Lebens, 165.  
Quarterback—Leland Pritchard, 150.  
Halfbacks—Tom Hansen, 155, and Greg Taylor, 150.  
Fullback—Bill Netteimann, 170.

**Defense**  
Ends—Dick Osterholm, 156, and Hansen.  
Tackles—Spencer and Lanum.  
Guards—Charlie Bowman, 185, and Carl Glup, 160.  
Linebackers—Netteimann and Osthus.  
Halfbacks—Roger Heedum, 155, and Taylor.  
Safety—McClanahan.

### Resolution Awards City Clerk \$400

The City Council Monday night adopted a resolution granting City Clerk-Treasurer Mrs. Erna M. Yenny \$400 for the current term of office for work in connection with assessment and collection of assessments.

The resolution provides for four payments of \$100 and quotes the statute which provides for such payment not to exceed \$400 for preparing schedules for and collection of special assessments.

Adoption of the resolution was by a vote of 7-0, one Councilman being absent.

### Assessments Levied

The City Council Monday night passed a resolution levying assessments for special benefits from construction of the 10th Street sanitary sewer, following its Board of Equalization hearing on the proposed assessment schedule. There was no objection to proposed assessments.

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### Nebraska City Wins Reserve Game, 2 to 0

Plattsmouth High's football Reserves fumbled away their best opportunity for victory and then lost their season's opener here to Nebraska City Monday night, 2-0.

The Blue Devil seconds had the ball inside the Nebraska City 5 on first down in the first quarter. However, a fumble on first down gave the ball away and the visitors got out of that danger.

The only scoring came in the second quarter when quarterback Dick Osterholm, back to pass, was suddenly devoid of protection and was thrown just behind his goal line for a safety.

Except for that, it was an even match. Each team had 10 first downs, according to statistics kept by Rusty Schalk, football statistician at the school.

Plattsmouth gained 146 yards rushing, lost 26 for a total yardage of 120. The Devils tried four passes without a completion and with one interception.

Gary Wilson led the individual ball carriers, gaining 63 yards in five carries. Larry Arends had 32 in five and Mike Bwman 25 in four.

One of the best offensive strikes for Plattsmouth was a defensive one, Dick Spangler running 72 yards with an intercepted pass.

Next on the Junior Varsity schedule is a Reserves game at Louisville Monday night.

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**Ordinance Read Once**

An ordinance which would increase the salary for Plattsmouth's City Clerk-Treasurer from \$3,600 to \$4,800 beginning with the next term of office Monday night was read for the first time at the City Council meeting.

Statute requires three readings unless rules governing passage of ordinances are suspended and an ordinance is read the second and third times by title only.

A motion to suspend the rules failed to obtain the necessary three-quarters vote of the Council, or six votes.

The vote was four "ayes" and three "nays." Councilmen Robert Aspedon, Joe Highfield, Raymond Smock and Lloyd Morehead voted "aye." Councilmen James McMillan, Elmore Brink and Sterling Cole voted "nay." Councilman Donald Taylor was absent.

The ordinance can be read again at the next meeting.

A simple majority is required for passage of an ordinance.

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