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Tigers Lose At Platte City 21 - 14

Early Lead by Platte City Decided Winning Margin. Tigers At The Door in Finale.

Fighting back in the final quarter of the game at Platte City last Friday evening, the P. H. S. Tigers came close to a tie, but shortage of time decided the game in Platte City's favor, 21 to 14.

Using a pass attack, Swaney to Daniels, giant end of the Platte City team, the Pirates piled up yardage during the first half, to go out in front by a 21-0 margin.

The Tigers came back in the second half to hold the Platte City eleven during the third quarter, then with Golden, Mick and Grayson breaking away for spectacular runs, they twice got in the shadow of the Pirates' goal, where Mick smacked over for the necessary yardage. Harris converted with a drop-kick for one extra point, then plunged over for the second.

With only four minutes remaining, Plattsburg kicked to Platte City, who lost the ball on downs and only one minute to go. Golden again broke away for yardage, and a long pass, Harris to Grayson, put the Tigers on the Pirate 2-yard line, as the final whistle sounded. Score: Platte City 21, Plattsburg 14

Following the game, as the players went to the school building, a group of residents of the Platte City community entered the dressing rooms, armed with clubs, pick handles, etc., and made threatening remarks to some members of the Plattsburg team and one of the coaches, stating that the Negro boys would not be allowed to use the showers. Local officers were indifferent to the requests of the Plattsburg group for protection, and it was necessary for the Highway Patrol to be called to escort the team from the building and safely out of the vicinity.

There was no indication of unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of members of the Platte City squad nor by school officials, however. The game was a hard-fought one thruout, but unusually clean and free from penalties, and it is regrettable that the incident occurred.

A good crowd accompanied the Tigers to Platte City to see the game, which shows that we're all backing our team.

Other games in the conference Friday evening were:

Lathrop 6 - Weston 0.
Braymer 0 - Breckenridge 0.
North Platte 13 - Lawson 6.
Gower 43 - Smithville 7.

TO REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pierson and

MOVED TO SHELBINA

Attorney Thos. R. Oswald has closed his office in Plattsburg, and moved this week to Shelbina, Mo., where he has entered a partnership in a law firm in that city.

Tom's many friends in Clinton county wish him success in his new association.

Action by Conference Officials As Result of Incident at Platte City Friday Night

Following the incident that occurred at Platte City Friday evening, involving the members of the Plattsburg High School football team, a meeting was held at Smithville Tuesday of this week to discuss the event, and to seek action to prevent the occurrence of a similar incident at athletic contests. The superintendents of the eight schools were present, and the following resolutions were drawn:

At a meeting of the Northwest Missouri "8" Conference held on September 21 at Smithville, Missouri, with all members present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, as members of the Northwest Missouri "8" Conference, do hereby resolve that the incident which took place on Friday, September 17, at Platte City after a Plattsburg-Platte City football game was highly unethical, undemocratic, un-Christian, and such action that displays race-prejudice is hereby condemned.

Be It Further Resolved, That Platte City shall be automatically suspended as a member of the Northwest Missouri "8" Conference should any such similar incident arise at any time in the future on school premises and suspension is immediate unless the board of education and school authorities can guarantee protection in all future contests.

It is Further Resolved, That the same rule of suspension shall apply to all other member schools should such similar incident occur on their school premises. Such member schools are: North Platte, Gower, Plattsburg, Lathrop, Faucett, West Platte, Smithville and Platte City.

It is also understood that any such future incident be referred to the Missouri State Activities Association for immediate action.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to all member schools, the Missouri State Activities Association, and all newspapers in the Conference.

After due investigation we do hereby find no fault with the Platte City school authorities to provide normal protection since arrangements had been made for the sheriff and deputies to be present.

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