Subject(s): Fieldhouse, Field House, Henry Levitt Arena

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, February 4, 1954
page 5A. Details of proposed new $2,200,000 Wichita University field house were released yesterday by architects Schmidt-McVay and Peddie. To seat 10,000. Details.

Tuesday, September 14, 1954
page 1. Article describing plans for the new basketball arena at Wichita University, which were approved by the Board of Regents yesterday. To be circular in shape, 286 feet in diameter by 76 feet from floor to peak of roof. To seat 10,000 and cost approximately $1,500,000. Architects are Schmidt-McVay and Peddie. Details.

Tuesday, October 12, 1954
page 9A. Contracts for new University of Wichita Field House were awarded yesterday to Dondlinger and Sons for $1,326,156. Work will start in about two weeks and to be completed about December 15, 1955. Details.

Saturday, February 12, 1955
page 15A. Photo showing early construction stage of University of Wichita’s new circular basketball arena.

Thursday, June 16, 1955
page 5A. Photo of Wichita University’s new fieldhouse under construction.

Sunday, June 26, 1955
page Magazine 10. Feature article on the new Wichita University fieldhouse, now under construction, with photos on two pages.
Thursday, July 21, 1955
page 2A. Aerial photo of the new Wichita University field house under construction, showing framework of roof.

Friday, September 9, 1955
page 9A. Photo of new University of Wichita field house nearing completion, with roof on.

Sunday, November 13, 1955
page Magazine 5B. Photos of nearly completed new University of Wichita field house, which has 10,235 permanent seats.

Sunday, November 27, 1955
page Magazine 10. Feature article on new Wichita University field house, which will be formally opened and dedicated Wednesday, December 7, with a game between Wichita University and the University of Kansas. Details and photos.

Sunday, December 4, 1955
page 1B. Report of first game in new University of Wichita field house last night, with University of Utah beating Wichita University by 73 to 51. Details. Official dedication will be this Wednesday evening at a game with University of Kansas (article on page 8B).

Wednesday, December 7, 1955
page 9B. Ad with photos of new University of Wichita Field House, which is to be officially opened tonight. Construction started November 11, 1954.

Thursday, December 8, 1955
page 6C. Report of official opening of the new Wichita University field house last night with a game won by University of Kansas over Wichita University by 56 to 55. Details.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Tuesday, March 4, 1969
page 5A. The Wichita State University Fieldhouse was renamed Henry Levitt Arena during the Wichita State University-Tulsa basketball game last evening. Field house was constructed in 1955. Levitt died June 20, 1968 at age 74. Details.
Tuesday, June 20, 1972
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Tuesday, May 22, 1973
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1. Article about new electric scoreboards at Wichita State University’s football stadium and Henry Levitt arena. Details. Photos.

Tuesday, December 28, 1976
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Wednesday, July 5, 1978
page
1. Aerial photo of north part of Wichita State University campus including Cessna stadium, Henry Levitt arena, Morrison Hall.