



SPORTS

Lions Defeat Bulldogs 18-14; Wolfe Leads

The West Linn Lions barely managed to eke out an 18-14 win, Friday the 19th, at Sherwood.

The absence of Eldor Baisch and some very tough luck on shots left the Lions completely handicapped. Throughout the first half the local boys tried desperately to pick up a small lead but the score stood 8-8 at half time.

A ten-point run in the second half gave the Lions a substantial lead which they managed to hold until the final whistle.

This was the second straight defeat taken by Sherwood at the hands of the Lions.

West Linn 18	14, Sherwood
Eaden, 2	G. 2, Burge
Matile, 2	G. 2, Tooze
Johnson, 3	C. 2, Thomas
Silver, 1	F. 6, Downey
D. Smith, 1	SC. Jacobsein
B. Smith, 2	F. 4, Hill
Wolfe, 8	G. Labrousse
	S. Rychlick
	S. Toold

Girls Battle To Win Championship

One of the outstanding girls' basketball teams in recent years battled through a hectic tournament to win the championship for the current year. The games excelled in skilled play and planned set-ups.

The championship team, under the captaincy of Leola Borland a soph forward, consisted of Gene Maloney and Jon Lee Pearson, freshman forwards; Mary Lou Berning, Cornelia Nichols, and Betty Maginnis, freshman guards. Active substitutes were Hattie Carpenter, Mildred Berry and Beverly Buchholz.

Officials included: Patricia Sweeny, timekeeper; Gayle Zaniker, scorekeeper; Miss White and Red Eaden, referee and umpire.

Exam Given Fitness Class

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, students who are taking the physical fitness course received physical examinations.

The examinations were given by Russell Guiss, Byron Royce and Everett Gary. The men are students at a medical school in Portland and plan to graduate next month. Everett Gary is the son of J. L. Gary, principal of West Linn high school.

The first and second periods were devoted to the girls classes, while the remainder of the morning and part of the afternoon were spent examining the boys.

Results showed West Linn students physically fit except in a few cases where minor disturbances were noted. These persons were asked to have a more thorough examination made by their family doctor, before they would be permitted to continue the training.

Cannon to the right of me
Cannons to the left of me.
Boy! What a towel factory.
—Swiped.

Basketball Review

West Linn's basketball squad has ended its regularly scheduled games in the B section of the TYV league, with a five hundred per cent average, having won half of their games.

It seems fitting that a brief resume of the games played by the wearers of the Green and Gold be given at this time.

January 8, 1943 West Linn played its first league game with Tigard. This game ended in defeat for the Lions, 39-28. Eldore Baisch led the scoring with 16 points.

January 15, West Linn journeyed to Newberg and dropped their initial game with them, 32-22.

January 29 brought the surprise and win, which revenge the loss to Newberg on the 15th. The Lions held the Newberg players to six field goals and four three throws, for a total of 16 points, while the Lions were hitting the "bucket" for 23 counters.

February 9 the Lions dropped their second game to Tigard in a thriller, 31-29.

Then came February 12. Infuriated by the two-point beating taken at Tigard, the Lions went out to take revenge on Sherwood. To make a long story short, when the dust had settled, the Lions stalked off the floor with a 30-9 victory in their pockets.

February 19, the Lions went to Sherwood with the intention of taking up where they left off February 12. The Lions barely managed to stagger through the game, winning by only four points, 18-14.

Season's record: won 3, lost 3.

W. L. Math Classes Aid Rationers?

Do you wish to develop a headache? Do you want to know how it feels to be absolutely helpless? Then attend the Trig. or Algebra VI classes immediately.

These classes have been working on the impossible (?) task of solving the OPA fuel ration applications. The catch of the whole matter is that the result must be accurate enough to keep John Q. Public warm for the next five months.

Sample instruction is, quote, "If I is greater that C write 'C' in line 'K'—confusing?"

From observations made while working on the forms, the conclusion was drawn that the Mr. Average Citizen of today should attend school again and let the high school students run the world for awhile. Some people, it was found, just couldn't multiply twelve by sixteen or add any column of figures more than three or four numbers long. As a result, many people would have wound up short of fuel next winter, but for the timely intervention of the students. So if anyone finds themselves owing the government fuel oil, they have no-one to blame but themselves.

I wish I were a kangaroo,
Despite his funny stances.
I'd have a place to put the
junk
My girl brings to the dances.
—Borrowed.

Baisch Takes Scoring Honors

The 1943 basketball season ended February 19, with high scoring honors goings to Eldor Baisch. He consistently swished the strings for an average of about eleven points per game.

This is Baisch's second year with the West Linn Lions. He led his team mates to seven wins out of eleven.

Glen Wolfe took second place honor with a three-point average to game. His consistent back board play was a main factor in all the games.

	F.	F.	F.
B. made miss against tp			
Baisch	34	31	13 28 19
Wolfe	17	12	7 17 46
Silvers	17	6	17 14 40
Johnson	14	11	10 13 30
B. Smith	9	2	4 20
Eaden	8	3	11 10 19
D. Smith	6	4	9 4 16
Matile	7	1	2 15

COMMANDOS

The girl's fourth period military training class is all out, or should we say "all in" for victory. Each day they don their curious assortment of clothes and speed toward the bleachers.

Of course, we don't want to dampen their ardor, so here's a pat on their back. They go out rain or shine. But—where are the army eligible boys? (In the gym, of course.)

Naas in Hospital

James Naas, Lake Grove, a senior at West Linn, Tuesday was taken to the Oregon City hospital. It is reported that he is in a critical condition, suffering from double pneumonia.

For the past year, Jim has been working swing shift at one of the shipyards and attending high school during the day.

OH! TO WALK

"Son," they said in "42,"
I'm afraid that tires must go,
And no more gas you'll get
from me,
Even if you got the dough.

So then we all start walking,
We're contented as a cow,
But now we start to worry,
'cause,
They're rationing shoe leather
now. by Chuck Marx.

Spring has sprung
Fall has fell
It's colder than
It was last year.
I step on the starter; it works.
I jazz up the motor; it perks.
I let out the clutch; no jerks.
Holy smoke! Wrong car.
—Franklin High Post.



AUDRE'S

All wool
long sleeve
Slip-overs,
all colors,
white,
pastels

Oliver Leaves For Navy As Ensign

Kenneth A. Oliver, former foreign language teacher of West Linn is to leave for Cleveland, Ohio, on March 1, to enter the United States navy as an ensign.

No definite orders have been given as to what his duties will be, as the navy department has kept it secret.

Mr. Oliver has been at the University of Wisconsin working on a PHD in comparative literature. Mrs. Oliver, who was a substitute teacher, is making plans to join the WAACS.

CLASSES

The freshman class sponsored a skating party at the Oaks skating rink Friday, February 26. Due to inability to secure special busses, individual transportation was obtained.

On Monday, February 15, the senior class held a meeting to discuss the class present. After thoroughly discussing the subject, they then discussed the class play and found they were minus a director. As soon as they find someone to direct the play they will start on the production.

Seniors who completed their graduation requirements by mid-term include: Ida Mackin, Grant Chamberlain, Helen Barnard, Bill Bartholomew, William Papez, Kenneth Oldenstad, Raymond Schechla, Jeannette Cissman and Dorothy Lampkins.

ZOO USES 'TOUGHEST' MEAT

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—San Francisco zoo animals are going onto the toughest diet it is believed the world affords. Owing to a shortage of horsemeat, they will be fed the meat of wild burros from the Mojave desert, said to be as tough as mules are stubborn.

'Jitterbug Pants' Rile Him

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—David D. Coburn, 34, Negro butcher, gave as his excuse for opening a billiard ball barrage in a poolroom against spectators that "the boys in the jitterbug pants were trying to get me." To the court's inquiry, he explained that "jitterbug pants" are big at the top and little at the bottom.

IN COLLEGE AT 15

CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—Graduated from high school at 14, and now attending University of Pennsylvania, 15-year-old Charles Fritz need have no fear the army will interrupt his college education. Fritz is taking a combined course in electrical engineering and business administration.

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Music Notes

Plans are being discussed for a music contest to be held at Forest Grove sometime in April. Due to transportation difficulties a bus may not be available, and private cars will be used.

This semester the band membership has increased from thirty-seven to forty-five. Fred Wade hopes to keep up this attendance until the end of the term.

Girl's chorus has also benefited by an increased membership, but the boy's chorus has suffered a great deal due to the need of tenor voices.

Fred Wade needs more voices for noon chorus held Monday and Wednesday of each week. There is a great demand for tenors and bases. If you have a good voice he would appreciate your trying out with him personally Monday at twelve fifteen.

Mid-Summers Nightmare

or why did the Moron take the bale of hay to bed?

For several Summer Days, we had been Bragging about escaping from Ellis island. Once we got our Finger on the Gates and moved the Baars it was a simple matter to climb over the Wahls.

With the help of the Ensign and Yeomans, who were excellent Seaman, we Kruse'd North over the Maine on our first Tripp.

As we Roe'd into sight of a Green Beach, our throats were Berning for water. Just off shore, we sighted a Kingfish, a White Swan, and several Peik, while overhead flew three Hawks. We couldn't Holden much Longer unless we could Landis Boat-right.

(This thrilling story will be continued in the next issue. Does it give you the Shivers? Wood they fall into a Trappe, or will it come out right in the Enns?

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