



SPORTS



Lion Quint Beats Newberg

The West Linn varsity won their second league game from Newberg who were undefeated by a 26-21 margin.

The Lions didn't get started quite as fast as the Tigers but overcame a 6-0 deficit to tie the score at the end of the first quarter 8 all.

The second quarter was in West Linn's favor with the Lions playing their type of ball handily. Newberg played their type of ball which consisted of passing the ball and very seldom dribbling. The half-time score was 15-9.

The third quarter the Tigers began to pull up and came within one point of tying the score. The score at the end of this period was 18-17.

The last quarter, the Tigers tried vainly to get in the lead but the Lions pulled ahead. With about four minutes to go the game speeded up to a break-neck pose. The Lions took a time-out and successfully stalled the last two minutes to have the game ended 26-21.

Ralph Matile, Lion center, was high scorer making 15 points. Miller of Newberg made eight points to top the Tiger scorers.

West Linn				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Smith, D.	0	1	1	1
Stauffer	1	1	0	3
Matile	6	3	3	15
McMurren	3	0	1	6
Mindt	0	1	0	1
Total	10	6	5	26
Newberg				
Olson	1	2	0	4
Miller	4	0	2	8
Hess	2	0	2	4
Newton	0	0	1	0
Reynolds	1	1	3	3
George	1	0	3	2
Totals	9	3	12	21

West Linn Beaten By Mac Five

January 12 the West Linn Lions traveled to McMinnville. Allison, of McMinnville, proved just too much for the West Linn Lions, when he scored 21 points for his team. If he could have made three more points he could have tied West Linn by himself in scoring. The final score was 37 to 24, with the Lions coming out on the low end of the score.

The Cubs also lost their game. Roy Pearson, Cub forward thought that he'd do the McMinnville team a favor, so he made two points for them by making a goal through the wrong basket, but not long afterwards Trent of McMinnville did the same thing for the Cubs. The game ended 11 to 7, a victory for McMinnville.

Lineup:
McMinnville (37) (24) West Linn
HearingF..... 7, Smith
Allison, 21F..... 5, Stauffer
Montgomery, 2C..... 6, Matile
Hammond, 4G..... 1, McMurren
Church, 2G..... 2, Mindt

Needed—Ace reporter to fill my place while on trip to Tillamook; Bob Veelman.



STANDINGS				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
McMinnville	6	0	1.000	
Newberg	4	1	.800	
West Linn	2	4	.333	
Tigard	2	3	.400	
Hillsboro	2	3	.400	
Beaverton	2	3	.400	
Forest Grove	2	4	.333	
Tillamook	2	4	.333	

With the McMinnville Grizzlies leading the race the TYV basketball season has gotten into a fair start. The race is by no means a cinch for any team as they are all right up in the going. There has been quite a few upsets this season of which two of West Linn's games should be classified. After holding a halftime lead the Lions gave way to Forest Grove and Beaverton. The Grizzlies who have beaten all comers were given their biggest threat Friday when Tigard lost to them by only two points. McMinnville's

leading scorer, and also the leagues', was held to only four points. The second place Newberg team's defeat was handed to them by the Lions on Newberg's floor. In their other victories the Tigers have won by only one or two points except against Tigard. The Vikings of Forest Grove have won and lost every game of the season in an overtime period, or by one or two point margins. Tillamook, in their only, defeated the Vikings.

Individual scoring honors for the Lions goes to Matile who has collected 55 points, to average nine per game. Stauffer is next with 30; Don Smith, 18; McMurren, 16; Mindt, 14; Plummer 12, and Hawks, three.

The Cubs of West Linn have not been making many points but they have won four out of their five games. The one they lost was to the McMinnville Junior five. They defeated Tigard in the first game, 22 to 6, after holding a 11 to 6 lead at half time. In their next game they ran up the largest score, 36 to 23, against the Forest Grove Juniors. The next game was their downfall, though, as they went to McMinnville to be beaten 11 to 9. This game was a special as West Linn tipped in a basket for them and they turned around in the next minute and tipped a rebound in for the Cubs. Their game against Newberg was a close one but they eked out a 21 to 19 victory. The Beaverton game was cut short because of the late start but the Cubs won his one 14 to 9. Their hardest game will be against Hillsboro who are undefeated.

Hoopsters Whip Tiger Five 30-27

In their first game of the league schedule, the Lions defeated the Tigard Tigers in a hard fought battle that was anybody's ball game right up to the last horn.

The Lion quint started out well, getting the ball off the board their share of the time even enough the Tiger center towered six inches above any West Linn player.

The final score was 30-27, but the Lions had but 20 seconds before, put in their last tally. The score being only one point apart made the game practically a mad scramble. Before in the game the Lions were ahead almost all the way but never got more than a few points ahead of the Tigers.

Matile of West Linn and Olsen of Tigard shared the high scoring honors with 10 points each. Stauffer of West Linn and Don Smith of Tigard were second with eight each.

Individual scoring was:
West Linn Tigard
Smith, D. (1).....F.....(8) Smith, D.
Stauffer (8).....F.....(10) Olsen
Matile (10).....C.....(5) Weston
McMurren (2).....G.....(2) Amburn
Mindt (4).....G..... Hamp
Substitution: West Linn—
Plummer (3), Hawks (2). Tigard—Amburn (2), Lincoln. Referee—McLarty.

Urgent—A good poison oak remedy needed immediately; see Don Smith.

Seaside Trip Planned

be: January 30, Hillsboro, there, Linn, January 23, at 2:15 in

In the five games played for the TYV League Washington has won and lost. They have defeated Tigard 30-27, lost to Forest Grove 25-24, also were beaten by McMinnville 27-24. They then came back to beat Newberg 26-21 and beaten by the Beavers. In all these games West Linn has compiled 127 to their opponents 136. Matile, center, is high scorer with 45 points.

On January 26, the team will travel to Tillamook and play with Cheesemakers on their floor. This is the team West Linn lost to by only one point in the jamboree. On the 27th the Lions will travel to Seaside, where they will play them. On the 28th the Lions will return home.

Some of the league games will be: January 19, Beaverton, here, and Tillamook will be at West Linn, January 23, here at 2:15 in the afternoon.

Lion Five Loses To Vikings; 25-24

Juniors Win by Large Margin Over Vikes

The West Linn juniors won again. This time they beat the Forest Grove Vikings. At first Forest Grove enjoyed a 8 to 1 lead, but by the end of the first quarter, West Linn closed the margin to 8 to 7. In the second quarter a foul on Forest Grove tied the score 8 to 8.

In the second half the boys on the hill began to roll and started dominating the floor. West Linn continued, and won the game by the score of 36 to 23.

The varsity teams had a low scoring game, due to a tight defense played by both teams, and also they played man-to-man. The first quarter ended 7 to 5 in Forest Grove's favor. Forest Grove got most of their points on long and lucky shots. The first half ended 15 to 11, with West Linn out in front this time, with either team dominating the floor. In the third quarter Forest Grove closed the gap to just one point, 21 to 20, still in favor of West Linn. That margin was held for about six minutes, then Forest Grove made a basket putting them out ahead 22 to 21. Twenty seconds from the end of the game Forest Grove made a foul. Of the two shots West Linn made one, tying the game. That is the way the game stood when the whistle blew. In the overtime period West Linn again pulled ahead making two points, but Forest Grove also made two points. With the score tied again West Linn committed a foul, and Forest Grove won.

West Linn (24) (25) Forest Grove
Smith (6)(3) Stanley
Stauffer (1)(16) Greason
Matile (5)(5) Jones
McMurren (1) McKichanz
Mindt (5) Johnston

Substitutes for West Linn; Plummer (6), Hawks. Forest Grove: Young. Referee, McLarty.

Tillamook Sends Lions to Cellar

With the loss of the Tillamook game the Lions stepped into a familiar place in the league. They are not alone though in the cellar and are determined to avenge this defeat tomorrow night on the Cheesemakers own floor.

The height of the center and the cagey playing under the basket of a guard put the Lions under the eight ball. In the first quarter the Cheesemakers gained a small margin of 6 to 7 when the first rest period came. By the time the half way mark had come the Lions had fallen behind 11 to 15. During the first half Matile, usual high scorer, was able to connect with only one free throw, but Stauffer had put in five points.

Right after the half time they increased their lead to seven points but the Lions put on a burst of hotshots to tie the score at 18-all during this period. But the Cheesemakers wouldn't stand for this and put in two quick field goals to leave the score 22-18 in their favor. The Lions again pulled up during the last period, but were unable to stop the fast scoring Cheesemakers and were unable to get back in the game even though they tried breaking in with a manto-man defense.

The Cheesemakers took scoring honors with Watt, the tall center, tipping 14 points, and Tannler, putting 11. Matile caught his eye during the last half and managed to put in nine points to put his total up to 10. Stauffer also collected five points during this period to make his total 10 also. Smith, regular forward, was held out until the second half because of poison oak, but was put in when the Lions were behind.

Individual scoring was:
West Linn Tillamook
PlummerF..... 2, Kebbe
Stauffer, 10F..... 4, Lawrence
Matile, 10C..... 14, Watt
McMurren, 4G..... 11, Tannler
MindtG..... Poole
Substitutions: West Linn—
Smith (2), Hawks (1). Tillamook—
M. Coats (4). Referee—Bower.

Lions Drop Close Game to Beavers

After holding a half-time lead of 11-6 the Lions faltered to let the Beaverton Beavers win the game 19 to 17. Matile, Lion center and top scorer for the game, made all his points in the first half. The contest was a low scoring, slow moving game in the way of excitement until the last few minutes.

The second half started with the score 11 to 6 but the Beavers commenced to catch up with the Lions to tie the score at 14 all in the last quarter. The next few minutes the Beavers put in two field goals holding the Lions to one small free throw point. There was then 15 seconds with the ball in the Beaver position. The Lions switched from their regular zone defense to a man to man defense. They got the ball away from the Beavers and Mindt put in a swisher to leave the Lions one point behind. The Beavers then got the ball and their was a foul called with about a half second to go. O'Connor, a Beaver forward, took his shot and the horn blew while the ball was still bouncing on the rim but it went in to give the game to Beaverton by a score of 19 to 17.