



SPORTS



Maroons Beaten By Local Five

In the last game of the current basketball season, Coach Earle Stone's quintet defeated the Milwaukie Maroons 24 to 20. This gives the West Linn Lions undisputed second place honors in the district.

The game was slow in starting, with three minutes passing before Matile put two in from the charity line. The Maroons matched it with a field goal from the floor. They each put two more in from the floor in consecutive order to have the score 6 all at the first quarter mark.

The second quarter was a game of keep-a-way with neither team able to hit the basket with a cannon. The score at the rest period was 10 all.

Immediately after the half, Smith of West Linn put in a field goal and this was again matched to tie the score again. Then the Lion machine began to click and they pulled ahead to a 19 to 12 lead. The Maroons didn't appear to like this and began to fire them in the closing minutes of this period to come up to 19 to 17 score.

The last quarter saw the Maroons pull up to the seventh and final tie at 19 all. A game of keep away was then played with the Lions getting the advantage and pouring in five to the Maroons' one.

High scorer of the evening was Matile, Lion center, getting nine points.

West Linn (24) (20) Milwaukie Smith, 4G..... 1, Martinson Stauffer, 4G..... 2, Morse Matile, 9C..... 6, Worthington McMurren, 6F..... 6, Wright Plummer,F..... 5, Pratt Substitutes: West Linn, Mindt, 1.

The Lions Basketball Squad



STANDINGS

T. Y. V. LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
McMinnville	12	2	.857
Newberg	11	3	.785
Tillamook	7	7	.500
West Linn	6	8	.428
Hillsboro	6	8	.428
Tigard	6	8	.428
Forest Grove	5	9	.357
Beaverton	3	11	.214

District 12

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon City	8	0	1.000
West Linn	6	2	.750
Milwaukie	4	4	.500
Canby	1	7	.125
Molalla	1	7	.125



Pioners Win by 39 to 30 Score

The Lions made a thrilling comeback after their 52 to 15 defeat by Oregon City earlier in the season. The first half of the game dominated by neither team was interrupted frequently for foul shots. Although Oregon City was not at their best, both teams played fairly well both offensively and defensively. The Pioneers held a three-point lead at the end of the first quarter. Early in the second period West Linn took the lead and remained ahead until a few seconds before the half time when O. C. put the ball through the hoop to make the score 21-22 in favor of Oregon City.

In the third quarter Thomas of O. C. caught his eye, and soon Oregon City led by 10 points. The Pioneers were outscored by the Lions in the final period. The Lions were unable to narrow the margin gained by Oregon City in the third quarter. The final score was 30 to 39, being low for the Oregon City team which has usually scored much higher.

Lineups:
West Linn Smith, 8F..... 2, Misley Stauffen, 6F..... 5, Sonderren Matile, 6C..... 6, Rinearson McMurren, 2G..... 7, Jones Plummer, 4G..... 10, Thomas 4, Bakum 2, Peckover 2, Mills 1; for West Linn: Hawks 4.

Mr. Stone: Do you know any first aid?

Bill: Sure.

Mr. Stone: Suppose you had lifted up a hot dish that burned your finger. What would you do first—apply citric acid, baking soda or salt water?

Bill: Well, the first thing that I would do would be to drop the dish.

Miss Hart: The farmer raises the grain. Now what do grain merchants do?

Almond: They raise the price.

Lions Triumph Over Cougars

In a slowly played contest on the Canby Maple, the West Linn Lions defeated the Cougars 38 to 16. The Lions were paced by Don Smith, who handled the ball under the basket to collect 13 points.

The Lions jumped to a quick four point lead on two field goals, but the Cougars came back to tie the score up at four all. Then Matile collected two on solo dribbles and Mindt on the same way, to leave the score 10 to 4 at the end of the first period.

The second period saw the Lions slowly pull ahead with the Cougars taking plenty of time in bringing the ball down the floor. This period ended with the score 18 to 7.

After the rest period the game was fairly even but in the closing minutes the winners wrangled two field goals to give them a 29 to 14 third period advantage.

In the last period the Lions' defense worked smoothly and they switched from their usual zone to a man for man and successfully held the Cougars to two points while making nine themselves.

Smith of Canby was second in scoring honors with 8 counters, followed closely by Matile and Plummer with 7 each.

Individual scoring:
West Linn (38)(16) Canby Stauffer, 2F..... Stein Plummer, 7F..... 8, Smith Matile, 7C..... 2, Markee Smith, 13G..... 2, Oldstad McMurren, 6G..... 4, Von Substitutes: West Linn, Mindt, 3.

Matile Places on TYV All-Star '5'

Ralph Matile, high scoring Lion center, was selected by the Hillsboro Argus coaches poll to be on the TYV league all-stars. His usual position is at center but he was selected as a guard.

The team consists of: guards, Matile and Tannler of Tillamook; center, Watt of Tillamook; forwards, Miller of Newberg and Allison of McMinnville. Miller was the only unanimous choice, getting all of the possible seven votes. Allison is the only member to have been on the team for two years and he is also the only junior.

The second team was composed of: Smith of Tigard, Twenge of Newberg, Amacher of Hillsboro, Greason of Forest Grove, and Church of McMinnville.

Two West Linn players were also given honorable mention, Smith, forward, and Plummer, guard. Also given honorable mention were: Weston, Tigard; Jones and Havernick, Forest Grove; Hess, Reynolds, and Olson, Newberg; Hamond, Hearing and Montgomery, McMinnville; Stock, Morrison, Laird, and Frank, Hillsboro; and O'Conner and Harter of Beaverton.

SO SHE DID

Mother: Tommy, where have you been, you've been gone all afternoon. Didn't I tell you to stay here and beat the rugs?

Tommy: Why, no, mother. You told me to hang up the rug—and beat it.

Chief Justice Deschamps reproving Bob Veelman by calling him a scoundrel.

Bob: Sir, I am not as big a scoundrel as your honor—takes me to be.

Club Chatter

The **Junior Class** held a meeting Wednesday, February 28, and again March 5, in the library. Suggestions were made to present a junior class play in order to raise enough money for an especially good senior send-off. Also plans were made to sponsor a dance. After a "stirring" speech or two by local fellow members the meeting was adjourned.

The **G. A. A.** girls held their meeting in the gym on Wednesday. They made final preparation for the banquet. The banquet will be given in honor of the girls who have 150 points or more.

On February 28 the **Honor Society** made plans for getting their pins and also made arrangements for the initiation of new members on March 16.

The **Sophomores** held a class meeting March the 5th in Miss Hart's room. Plans were made to sponsor a dance and also a smoker. The dates were not set.

The **Senior Class meeting** of March 5, in room 105, consisted mainly of measuring for caps and gowns. Some thought was given as to the gift to be presented to the school. A final announcement was also made for the seniors to pay their class dues.

Grade School Finals Played Tomorrow

Bolton and Estacada will play for Clackamas county basketball championship March 16 at 8:30. The winner of these teams will be presented a cup instead of the usual pennant.

The tournament which started February 26 has been played at West Linn high school in the afternoon and evenings on February 26 and March 1, 6 and 13. The contest has been one of double elimination, each team playing two games regardless of whether they lost their first game or not. The championship game will be played between the best of the losers and the best of the winners.

Jennings Lodge, Gladstone and Willamette were the first teams to be eliminated. The next teams were Oak Grove, Colton and Battin. The semi-finals were played between Concord and Estacada, and Bolton and Stafford.

Concord and Estacada will play the championship game of the volley ball tournament. Only Willamette, Gladstone, Sandy, Concord, Jennings Lodge, Estacada, Oak Grove, and Sunset participated in this contest.

Practice Started By Thinclads

At this time of the year every one turns their minds to spring and the trackmen of West Linn are no exception. Bringing their suits out of the moth balls and sharpening up their spikes, are the track and field men. Coach Stone's thoughts this year will be concentrated on showing the opponents that the Lions idle spell will mean little when they get back into the old stride.

Veelman and Michels will be the only returning lettermen from last year's small team but Stone has some promising new fellows and some experienced transfers. There will also be a few fellows who were out last year but didn't earn their letter.

In the weights there are quite a few boys who will show themselves this year. The other field events have not been tried for yet but a likely looking group are starting.

Those turning out are: Veelman, Michels, Pearson, Irion, Peter, Morland, Watson, Mindt, Plummer, Byer, Hogan, Sargent, Brending, McGinnis, Hadley, Ross, Shoemaker, Wagner, Benson, Kent, Murray, Beck, and Lipp.