

SPORTS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF MANY OCCUPATIONS FOR VERSATILE FACULTY MEMBER

Do you know that we have a writer, a sportsman, a coach, and a teacher in our school? Strangely enough, this versatility adds up to just one man, John Paul Brown.

Mr. Brown, although deriving much pleasure from teaching and associating with others, is, and always has been, a man of the out-of-doors. He likes nothing better than to explore some uninhabited spot and there enjoy the beauties of nature. "I was born years too late. I would like to have lived in Daniel Boone's time" is a favorite saying of his.

Like many nature lovers, Mr. Brown's recreational pursuits include hunting and fishing. In the winter he may be seen tramping through some secluded marsh, gun in hand, in quest of the elusive mallard, while summer finds him wading along quiet streams, casting hopefully for the crafty trout.

Considered a reliable authority, Mr. Brown is constantly being sought out by sportsmen throughout Clackamas county for hunting or fishing information. He won the county fly-casting trophy for two consecutive seasons and has been a member of the Oregon City Rod and Gun club for a number of years.

Included among the interests of this able personage is sports writing. Mr. Brown, along with his wife who is a fine writer in her own field, has written several sports articles for some of the leading sport magazines.

Mrs. Brown has written a number of short stories for such well-known magazines as the County Gentlemen, The American, and Mademoiselle. After Mr. Brown's retirement, both he and his wife plan to write more extensively.

A native son of Amity, Oregon, Mr. Brown spent his youth in that locality. He obtained his early education in the grade and high schools of Amity. Three years were then spent at Willamette University, where he won athletic letters in football, baseball and track. After finishing his course in teaching at the Oregon Normal School in Monmouth, he took over the coaching responsibilities at the high schools of Grants Pass and later at Woodburn.

Having joined the teaching staff at West Linn 23 years ago, Mr. Brown has since made a name for himself and is well-liked throughout the community. Combining three periods of Democracy, which is his pet subject, and one period of Nation

with his many other activities makes this veteran instructor an extremely busy man. During his long stay on the faculty at West Linn, Mr. Brown has piloted all three of the major sports, football, baseball, and basketball, but has recently devoted his coaching entirely to baseball.

Now that spring is just around the corner, he is often engaged in working out with his baseball proteges. Noontimes find him displaying the old form which won him recognition in his college days.

MAROONS TAKE DISTRICT TITLE

After leading up to the last minute of the first half, the West Linn basketeers fell behind to be defeated in their final district game by the Milwaukie Maroons.

Getting the tip, the Lions got off to a red hot start by bucketing the first basket. At the end of the first two minutes the Lions had five points to their opponents' none.

Bill Hardin then made an easy lay-up to break the ice for the Maroons. At quarter time the score stood at 14-all.

In the second quarter balls started dropping in from every angle with neither team outplaying the other. With the score 30-28 in favor of Milwaukie at the halftime horn, it looked as if it were going to be anybody's ball game.

Coming to life in the third quarter, the Maroons scored 19 points to the Lions' mere 7.

In the final period of play the Milwaukie quint kept their wide margin to win, 66-45.

West Linn (45)	(66) Milwaukie
Stein 5	15 Briggs
Stewart 16	12 Melton
Scholer 10	18 Hardin
Landis 6	9 Stevens
Lee 6	5 Albright
Subs: For West Linn, Rondeau 2, Scholer, Hallback and Ellie. For Milwaukie, Zimmerman 4 and Schwalbe 3.	

WEATHER TEMPTS TENNIS LOVERS

The advent of spring with its longer days and prospect of sunny weather causes net enthusiasts to look forward with anticipation to the opening of the tennis season.

After a long period of inaction due to the severe weather, some of Coach Marion Locher's racket swingers have already begun their preliminary practice.

This year's squad will be largely composed of last season's lettermen with the possible addition of one or more new prospects. The returning lettermen include Aubrey Sharp, Lester Loudon, Dave Lenz, Don Penney and Ken Palmer. Janet Sherman is the only remaining member of the 1949 girls' team.

Since the new courts which had been planned for this year will not be available, the schedule calls for all matches to be played away from home.

Despite inadequate practice facilities at home, the West Linn aggregation entertains high hopes of a more convincing record than that of 1949.

TITLE CINCHED BY LAKE GROVE

Having made a successful debut this season, the intramural basketball teams are in the final round of completing their schedule.

These games have not only presented the players healthful recreation but have provided plenty of action for the on-lookers as well.

With a perfect record of 8 wins and no losses, the Lake Grove team has clinched the title. The leading scorers for the league are: Gail Perkins, Willamette, 139 points; Leroy Wilding, Lake Grove, 134 points; Ken Palmer, Bolton, 124 points; and Eddie Mead, Willamette, with 108 points.

The standings thus far are as follows:

Team	W	L
Lake Grove	8	0
Bolton	7	2
Willamette	5	4
Stafford	2	6
Sunset	1	6
Gladstone	1	6

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West Linn girls played basketball with Clark college at Vancouver Saturday, February 25. West Linn was victorious by a score of 39 to 14.

Forwards scoring were Lovilla Taylor with 11 points, Delores Listenberger with 10, Marjorie Zeller with 8, and Janet Sherman with 2 points. Other players were Doris Corderman, Sally Ware, Margie Niesen, Joyce Heisler, Joan Michels and Florine Eisele.

West Linn girls played zone defense which prevented the Clark girls from moving in under the basket, and only permitted them to take long shots.

After the game refreshments were served by the host team.

A new experiment is being made on recreation night by the girls. They are sponsoring a basketball tournament in which there are 55 girls participating. Those girls taking part will receive GAA points for the games, two of which have already been played.

Freshman girls competed against Oregon City junior high in a volleyball game Tuesday, March 7.

A large group of girls from various league schools represented the TYV at the most recent girls' playday held in McMinnville Saturday, March 4. The 16 girls from West Linn brought back a potted plant of ivy as a trophy for volleyball. The West Linn girls played from 9:30 a. m. until noon since they scored many wins. Two teams competed in final playoffs after lunch.

West Linn's first basketball game was with Dallas, a somewhat inexperienced school in the field of basketball. After being victorious in the first game, West Linn met the Forest Grove team. Though West Linn started the score rolling, Forest Grove tied it up and, in an unfortunate three-minute overtime, the Viking lasses sank a field goal which won the game for them, the final score being 12 to 10.

Girls' physical education classes are playing basketball two and three days a week. Each class consists of four teams. A round-robin tournament is being played, with the winning team from each class competing against another winning team.

It won't be long until the girls will be playing softball and, from all reports, the vocational agriculture class is going to make backstops so the girls will have a permanent ball field.

Field hockey is a girls' sport that seems to be rising in popularity. This is a sport well known throughout California and Washington. As far as we know, Forest Grove and Corvallis high schools have started this particular sport. Field hockey is on the order of football, except a participant uses a little ball, similar to a golf ball, and a pole. Special clothing is provided for the sport and is of great need, especially on the rainiest day.

This sounds like fun and West Linn has the girls needed for the sport so let's hope we can obtain the equipment!

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