Tigard and Beaverton Tangle With Hilhi During Coming Week

SPORTLINES....

(By Ed O'Meara)

Fond Memory

Six hardy anglers left Hillsboro last week-end with a fish-thirsty look in their respective eyes, hot on the watery trail of the trout. Two, Al and Bob Busch, returned triumphant, having caught the limit. The others, including Paul Patterson, H. L. MacKenzie, Al Hoffman and Herb Staples, enjoyed varying degrees of success aside from Paul Patterson, whose final score for his mid-February attempt was zero. Pains of failure in Patterson's case were softened somewhat when he recalled the 27-inch redside he dragged out of the Deschutes last spring with the aid of six horses and a caterpillar tractor, his companions reported.

Thought of Spring

Shipments of sunshine last week must have conveyed the idea that spring is almost here, because the young man's fancy of at least one group of Forest Grove youths has already turned to thoughts of softball, which is distinctly a spring and summer-time activity. From their manager came a request for information on when, where, why and how to file application for the Washington County Softball league.

Further inquiry revealed that Ray Dillon, currently embroiled in charting a path for Hillsboro bowlers as local alley manager, is also county impressario of softball. For others desiring softball information, the full title is "Ray Dillon, Clem's Place, Hillsboro, Oregon," and he'll take care of all details for the present.

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Until Friday night, St. Mary's hoopers from Huber had a fairly respectable record, but it was practically pulverized when Hillsboro handed out a 37-to-7 walloping. The Saints had been in a tie for second place in the league, with an average of over .500, which should have indicated a fair battle when the two teams tangled. Instead, St. Mary's was in the depths of a terrific slump, while the Spartans were cashing in on nearly every attempt.

Hillsboro Five Leads League

Maintaining a slim lead throughout the game, Hillsboro's Perfection Bakers hammered through to a 25-to-23 victory over Forest Grove's Cate Motor company basketeers on the Hilhi floor Friday night, thereby assuming first place in the Big 8 league.

Neither team had been defeated in second-half league play until the Bakers bumped the Forest Grove team out of a tie for league leadership. The Cate quintet had previously captured first-half honors in the league, and had not met with a reverse until last Friday's game here. Warren Wahner and Chuck Ingram were highly instrumental in downing the motor men, with nine and eight points added towards the Hillsboro total, respectively.

Score:

Bakers (25)		(23) Cate Motor
Ruecker, 2	F	6, B. Bailey
Wahner, 9	F	2, Hines
McCoy	C	2, Ralston
Ingram, 8	G	6, E. Bailey
Sutherland, 3	G	7, Haar

Substitutes: Bakers—Peterson 3, Shattuck; Cate Motor—Smith.

Referee: Drexel Thrapp.

Spartans to Meet Beaver Quintet Friday

County League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hillsboro	8	1	.889
Beaverton	6	3	.667
Tigard	6	3	.667
St. Mary's	4	4	.500
Forest Grove	3	4	.427
Newberg	2	6	.250
Sherwood	0	8	.000

With a little more than two weeks remaining on the schedule, Hilhi's rampaging Spartans seem pennant-bound, with only three county league games left to go.

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Hilhi gymn, R. Hathhorn's charges face the second-place Beaverton quintet in what should be a thriller. The Hillsboro lads ambled off with the Beaver pelt, 32 to 23, in their first meeting last month, and Marvel Cook's ambitious Beavertonians will be out to make the evening interesting for the Spartans and drag home the league-leaders' scalp if possible. Beaverton disposed of the last-place Sherwood team Tuesday night by a 28-to-21 score, while the Hilhi men tumbled Forest Grove, 29 to 20, although they showed signs of weariness in the closing quarter.

Hilhi Has Two Teams

Pacing the Beaverton team is Gene Brown, high-scoring guard, backed by the scoring antics of Emmons and Davies. Hillsboro's aggregation boasts two first-strings, both of which seem equally effective. The usual starting team of late has seen Bill Grogan and Fred Baumgartner at forward posts, Williams at center, and Loren Bronleewe and Bob Nolan at guards. Ready to throw in at any minute is the alternate five of Ed Grogan and Tsugawa, forwards, Miller, center, Speed Lawrence and Don Hammer, guards. Throughout the 18 games already played, the Spartan squad has shown a strong defense and a crackling scoring punch, rolling up a total of 533 Hillsboro points, while holding opponents to 393.

Last Home Game Tuesday

Tuesday night's tilt on the Hilhi floor will see the Tigard terrors, who are tied with Beaverton for second place, tangling with the Spartans in the last home league game. Ranked as the league's best team at the start of the season, Tigard ran into defeats from Beaverton and Hillsboro, but will be gunning for the Hathhorn men's record Tuesday night. Both of the league games for Friday and Tuesday programs will get under way at 8 p. m., prefaced in each case by a "B" squad game at 7:15.

Third game on the coming week's schedule will find the Hilhi team tangling with St. Helens at the down-the-river city next Thursday evening. St. Helens holds the record of the largest score run up on the Spartans this year, with a 47 to 29 win early this month.

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Yzaguirre Turns in Week's Best Pin Performance

Bowlers of the Hillsboro association stayed home over last week-end and contented themselves with league play while resting on laurels captured in inter-city play.

No changes took place in the leadership of the six leagues, although several first-place aggregations strengthened their holds on their circuit top-spots. High scorer of the week was Pete Yzaguirre, who rolled a 253 score to top the Commercial league and the city association, and win a pair of theatre tickets and the Perfection bakery cake award. He also took over the lead for the Bristol Hardware prize and the Oakes Grocery prize.

Other high scorers in the week's competition were C. Ingram, 243, American; C. Russell, 223, Pepco; W. Goetter, 240, City; V. Krietz, 244, National; Wallace, 245, Progressive, and V. Hines, 222, Ladies. All took theatre ticket awards for leading their individual leagues.

League Standings

Pepco League—	W.	L.	Pct.
Engineering	17	7	.708
Line	14	10	.583
Commercial	12	12	.500
Operating	8	16	.333
American—	W.	L.	Pct.
Fix-It Shop	12	6	.667
Perfection Bakery	9	9	.500
Ray J. Mann	8	10	.444
Royal Soda Works	7	11	.389
City—	W.	L.	Pct.
Battery "E"	14	4	.778
C. C. Store	12	6	.667
Hornback Furniture	7	11	.389
Pastime Cardroom	3	15	.167
Commercial—	W.	L.	Pct.
K. of C.	12	6	.667
F. Adkinson	10	8	.556
Fairway Market	9	9	.500
Oakes Grocery	5	13	.278
National—	W.	L.	Pct.
Rushlow Insurance	12	6	.667
Bristol Hardware	10	8	.556
Halvorson Motor	8	10	.444
Gold Leaf Dairy	6	12	.333
Progressive—	W.	L.	Pct.
Birdseye Foods	13	5	.723
Imperial Cafe	8	10	.444
Ray-Maling	8	10	.444
Venetian Theatre	7	11	.389

Hillsboro Men at Softball Meet

Ray Dillon, president of the Washington county softball league, and Joe Coe, sponsor of last year's champion Perfection Bakery team, represented Hillsboro at a state softball association meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building in Salem Sunday.

Dwight Adams, state softball director from Dallas, was present at the meeting, which took up a discussion of playing rules and tournament regulations for the 1938 season. Changes in national softball rules for the year now allow bunting and base lead-offs, which were formerly tabooed by the national organization. All tournaments this year will be played under state rules, it was decided, which calls for nine-men teams. During the regular season, however, local associations may use their own modifications.

League Outlook Brighter

Representatives from Salem, Albany, Dallas, Eugene, Portland, McMinnville, St. Helens, Rainier, Vernonia, Oregon City and Hillsboro were present for the conclave, first of the year.

Dillon reports that the current outlook for the Washington county league seems brighter than it did last year, when six teams, representing North Plains, Blooming, Cornelius and three Hillsboro units, played through a successful season. An eight-club league looms as a definite possibility this year, he said, with Forest Grove almost a certainty to enter at least one team.

Bakers Beat Beefers in Wild Fracas

Hillsboro's Bakers topped Oregon State's Baby Beefers after a wild and woolly struggle here Monday night, emerging from the floor-denting fracas with a 32-to-24 lead, most of which was compiled in a fast-moving second half.

The game started off at a medium pace, with little scoring taking place in the first half. The O. S. C. gridders-turned-hoopers ran the score to 7 to 4 in their favor, but fell behind a Baker attack which put the Hillsboro quintet ahead 11 to 10 at halftime. At the start of the second half, a pair of field goals put the Beefers ahead once more, and the lead see-sawed back and forth for the entire third quarter. In the final canto the Perfection Bakers turned on the heat to step into the lead by a good-sized margin which they were increasing as the game ended.

Ramsey Tops List

Joe Gray, featured player of the Baby Beefers, turned in some excellent galloping, but didn't score a point. Instead, scoring honors for O. S. C. lads went to husky Frank Ramsey, the man who packed the most weight, with nine points. Close behind him came the diminutive Johnny Alexander with eight. Warren Wahner again led the Baker point-getters, piling up 13, most of them in the final half.

Referee Drexel Thrapp took the game a bit too seriously, sounding numerous blasts on his wind-instrument which impeded the progress of the contest at moments when it threatened to become hilarious. Several times the college quintet showed symptoms of demonstrating grid abilities with broken field running and line-bucks. The brother-and-brother act, featuring Dick Sutherland of the Beefers and Bob Sutherland of the Bakers, saw Bob outscore the older brother, 4 to 3.

A small crowd turned out at the high school gymnasium to witness the Oregon Staters' unsuccessful invasion. Score:

Bakers (32)		(24) Beefers
Wahner, 13	F	8, Alexander
Peterson, 8	F	Holcomb
Ingram, 2	C	9, Ramsey
Shattuck, 4	G	3, D. Sutherland
Torbet	G	Gray

Substitutes: Bakers—B. Sutherland 4, McCoy, Ruecker 1; Beefers—Higgins 4, Mercer.

Referee: Drexel Thrapp.

Gaston Tops Huber for First Victory

After completing the first half ten-game schedule without a win, Gaston's county league independent hoop five downed the Huber quintet, 23 to 20 in one of the second half openers at Gaston last week to jump into a first-place tie.

Orenco trounced Beaverton, 57 to 26, by runnng up one of the largest scores recorded in the county league play this year. Games during the coming week include: Friday, Gaston at Orenco; Monday, Beaverton at Tualatin, Orenco at Huber; Tuesday, Forest Grove at Gaston; Wednesday, Gaston at Forest Grove, Tualatin at Beaverton; Thursday, Huber at Orenco.

Banks Continues Victory String

BANKS—Friday evening on the Banks floor Banks again scored a double victory when it won a 45-to-24 victory over the Hillsboro "B" squad. This victory boosted the Banks high school seasonal record to 13 games won out of 16. Banks and Hillsboro are now tied for first place in the county "B" league with eight wins and one loss each. Score:

Hillsboro "B" (24)		(45) Banks
Rollins, 5	F	3, Kawamoto
Foelker, 4	F	10, Wilson
Leider	C	14, Taylor
Crowley	G	14, LaPorte
Hines, 1	G	4, Schlegel

Substitutes: Hillsboro—George 8, Goodman 2, Naught 1, Eslinger 5.

In the preliminaries Banks freshmen defeated the Hillsboro freshmen, 19 to 15. Score:

Hillsboro Frosh (15)		(19) Banks Frosh
Tsugawa, 9	F	Maeda
Thompson, 3	F	10, Eberly
VanLom	C	Wolford
Becker, 1	G	6, Kessler
Hipple, 2	G	Morrill

Banks Wins from Gaston

BANKS—In a fast basketball game Wednesday night, Banks high school defeated the Gaston team, 45 to 23. At half time the score was 20-7. Banks scored 25 points in the last half.

Score:

Gaston (23)		(45) Banks
Hoodenpyl, 8	F	10, Kawamoto
Waters, 7	F	10, Wilson
Murray, 6	C	12, Taylor
Meridith, 2	G	9, LaPorte
McBurney	G	4, Schlegel

Referee: O. V. White.

In the preliminary the Banks freshmen defeated the Gaston "B" string by a score of 24 to 17. Eberly was high-point man for Banks with 13 counters. Score:

Gaston "B" (17)		(24) Banks Frosh
Anderson, 4	F	Maeda
Hummels	F	8, Kauffman
Frye, 6	C	2, Wolford
Welsh, 4	G	1, Kessler
Herring	G	13, Eberly
Kedd, 3	S	

Lose to Cornelius

Banks grade school girls were defeated by the Cornelius grade school girls basket ball team Friday 22-8. The Banks girls making the trip were Sheila Hall, June Medearis, Nellouise Medearis, Fern Johnson, Alvena Parmley, Dorothy Miller, Wilma McPeak, Hazel Ghertz and Connie Lu VanDoren.

Banks grade school boys' team defeated the Cornelius grade school team 35 to 6. Both games were played in the Cornelius gym. Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. John VanDoren, Teacher Lucille Burney and Coach Verle White furnished transportation.

Games Friday

Manning boys' basketball team will play Cornelius. Banks boys' grade school wll play Gales Creek and the Banks grade school girls' team will play Cornelius Friday in the Banks grade school gym.

Moore Named Boss of Legion Team

Ed L. Moore was chosen manager of the 1938 American Legion junior baseball team at a Monday night meeting of the Legion's baseball committee, and will take charge of the squad when it begins its practice sessions in several months.

The Legion's baseball situation is in good condition, according to committee members. Last year's squad was completely equipped with new suits and equipment, which can be used again by this year's squad, thus cutting down on the expenditures required. Included on the Legion's committee in charge of baseball are Carl Russell, E. A. Griffith, Jake Weil, Bun Huson, P. L. Patterson, Leon S. Davis, William Dierdorff, Dr. Ralph Dresser and George McGee.

Spartans Top Vikings in Wild Melee

(By Ed O'Meara)

Rejoice and be glad, oh Hillsboro! Your sons have once again conquered their traditional Forest Grove rivals!

The final score Tuesday night was 29 to 20, with the Spartans on top all the way, and in complete control throughout most the fast-moving contest. Bob Nolan opened the Hillsboro scoring with about a minute of the first quarter gone when he looped in a long shot from mid-floor. By the end of the first quarter, the score stood 7 to 3 in the Spartans' favor. With the aid of a little fast moving, Reece Hathhorn's charges built this into a comfortable 1 to 5 halftime lead, allowing only two points to the Grovemen in the second canto.

Baumgartner Top Scorer

The second half saw the Viking squad revive somewhat, so they even out-scored the victors in the final quarters, 15 to 13. Hillsboro's first half lead, however, was sufficient to carry them through any tight spots experienced. The three-quarter mark score read Hillsboro 23, Forest Grove 12, and from then on, it was practically all over but the shouting, which followed the Spartans most of the way back to Hillsboro as the large contingent of Spartan fans returned home. Hal Wineland, lanky Viking forward, might have made things interesting for the Hilhi quintet if he had performed in the first half as he did in the second. He ran up a dozen points to lead the scoring of the evening, after having missed about a dozen shots in the first two quarters.

Fred Baumgartner topped the Hillsboro scoring, chucking in eight points. Eight of the ten men "Happy" Hathhorn sent into the game emerged with one or more points scored, with Tsugawa, Bill Grogan, Bronleewe and Nolan all in second place with four markers. Superior ball-handling throughout the game was responsible for much of the Spartan win, while the Vikings were miles off in their shooting form throughout the opening half.

"B" Squad Victors

Bill Johnson's Hilhi "B" squad got the crowd of about 300, that packed the cramped Forest Grove gym, into a frenzied state in preparation for the evening's highlight contest by running off with a 23-to-21 victory over the Forest Grove second stringers. Hilhi's quintet led throughout this game also, and managed to stave off a closing rush by the young Vikings to emerge with the two-point win. Goodman was the "B" squad's high point man, gathering in half a dozen points. Scores:

Hillsboro (29)		(20) Forest Grove
B. Grogan, 4	F	12, Wineland
Baumgartner, 8	F	1, Taylor
Williams	C	Tallman
Bronleewe, 4	G	5, Gerrish
Nolan, 4	G	Lindstrom

Substitutes: Hillsboro—Ed Grogan 2, Tsuwawa 4, Miller, Hammer 1, Lawrence 2; Forest Grove—Sagar 2.

Referee: Manning.

Hilhi "B" (23)		(21) Forest G. "B"
George, 4	F	Miller
Goodman, 6	F	Eberts
Naught, 3	C	7, Follette
Hines, 2	G	Wienecke
Eslinger, 2	G	7, Nolan

Substitutes: Hilhi—Hipple, Rollins 2, Gardner 1, Crowley 2, Foelker 1; Forest Grove—Anderson 7, Rennie.

Referee: J. Hines.

Spartans Submerge Rivals

In the nearest thing to a shut-out the county high school league has seen this season, Hillsboro's Spartans romped over the hapless St. Mary's basketball warriors on the Hilhi court Friday night 37 to 7.

While St. Mary's was losing all sense of direction and bouncing the ball off the backboard instead of counting points, the Hillsboro quintet picked up steam as they sped along, and celebrated an "on" evening by connecting with long shots from all over the court. Loren Bronleewe and Bob Nolan shared scoring leadership for the night by pitching in eight points apiece towards the Spartan total. Throughout the game, St. Mary's was able to collect only one field goal, scored the first period by Reynolds.

Score at halftime was 18 to 5, and in the entire second half the badly whipped St. Mary's team added only two free-throws while Hillsboro counted an additional 19. Prior to the loss, in which the Saints enjoyed their worst game in history, the St. Mary's aggregation had been tied for second place in county league standings. In their first meeting, Hillsboro won by seven points after a close battle, 28 to 21.

Hillsboro (37)		(7) St. Mary's
Baumgartner, 6	F	Saucer
B. Grogan, 6	F	1, R. Elton
Williams	C	R. Ezell
Bronleewe, 8	G	4, Reynolds
Nolan, 8	G	D. Orr

Substitutes: Hillsboro—Miller 6, Lawrence 5, Tsugawa 4; St. Mary's—Kingsley 1, C. Ezell 1.

Referee: Bailey.

Basketball Results

February 12
Idaho 35, Oregon 34.

February 10
Oregon State 57, Montana 7.

February 11
Oregon State 37, Montana 28.
Idaho 33, Oregon 28.

February 14
Oregon 44, Washington State 34.
Washington 37, Oregon State 29.

February 15
Washington State 44, Oregon 37.
Washington 40, Oregon State 30.

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