

Spartans to Meet Silverton in Tourney Opener

Spartan Quint Annexes Final League Tilt

High School Standings (Final)

Team	W	L	Pct
Hillsboro	11	1	.917
Silverton	8	4	.667
Tillamook	7	5	.583
St. Mary's	5	7	.417
Forest Grove	4	6	.400
Newberg	3	7	.300
Sherwood	1	11	.083

With the Washington county high school league title already tucked away, Hillsboro's prep hoopers went through the formality of beating Sherwood, 25 to 18, on the Sherwood floor to wind up the league schedule.

Coach Reece Hathorn's starting lineup suffered somewhat from stage fright, weakened shooting eyes, or some such basketball ailment, however, and after playing throughout most of the first half and centered on to prep hoopers' last-place Sherwood outfit out in front, 11 to 6. The usual Spartan starting quintet injected new life into the game in the second half and centered on to prep hoopers' last-place Sherwood outfit out in front, 11 to 6. The usual Spartan starting quintet injected new life into the game in the second half and centered on to prep hoopers' last-place Sherwood outfit out in front, 11 to 6.

Hillsboro Closes Regular Season With 18 Wins, Only Five Losses

After closing their regular schedule with a record of 18 wins in 23 starts, Hillsboro's Spartans rested this week for the first time in a tough schedule that began early in January in preparation for the coming district tournament next week at McMinnville.

The battle for a berth in the state tournament at Salem is slated to get under way at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Linfield college gym at McMinnville, with the Hillsboro Spartans and the Silverton quintet, second-place team in the Marion county league, Woodburn, Marion county titlist, will mix with the second-place Washington county team at 8:30. Beaverton and Tigard closed the regular season in a second-place tie in the Washington county league, and will meet either Friday or Monday to determine the district tournament entry.

Thursday night Tillamook meets Newberg and McMinnville plays Dallas, and on Friday night winners of the first evening's games resume action, with the Hillsboro-Silverton winner meeting the victor in the Tillamook-Newberg contest. Finals will be played Saturday night, prefaced by a consolation game. Both first and second place teams in the tournament finals will be given places in the state tournament this year, it was announced; the additional team being allowed because of the exclusion of Portland teams from the state meet.

Banks Five in District 'B' Play-Offs

Defeat of the Gaston high school hoopers by Banks and no changes taking place in leadership of the six-city league during the past six days' activity.

All league leaders continued to hold forth at the tops of their circuits, even to the Knights of Columbus and F. Adkinson, who remained in a first place tie in the Commercial league. W. Hughes topped the individual performers during the week with a high mark of 288, capturing the Perfection Bakery cake award. Other leaders in scoring were Don Shattuck and Brown, tie at 238. Peppo league; W. Goetter, 263. City; O. Munkers, 244. Commercial; J. Rushlow, 240. National; E. Casper, 236. Progressive; V. Hines, 215. Ladies. All were winners of Venetian theatre tickets. No changes were reported in the competition for the various prizes posted for leading performers.

Bowlers Maintain Even Pace; Led by W. Hughes

Action on Hillsboro's bowling front last week was fairly quiet, with no intercity games being run off and no changes taking place in leadership of the six-city league during the past six days' activity.

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Valley League Meeting Slated

Tualatin Valley baseball leagues will hold their first meeting of the year Sunday at 2 p. m. in Claude Cook's Pastime courtroom in Hillsboro. It was announced this week by F. E. Cummings, league secretary.

Ernie Clinton of Portland, president of the league, has requested all clubs interested to select their managers and have minor details of team organization worked out prior to the meeting. Only two meetings will be held before the season opening in April. Ben Huson of Cornelius, veteran manager of Washington county Legion baseball team, has been named vice-president of the Tualatin Valley League, it was announced.

County Leaguers Near Season End

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Tualatin	11	1	.917
Orengo	8	4	.667
Beaverton	7	5	.583
Gaston	4	6	.400
Huber	3	7	.300
Forest Grove	1	11	.083

Eight games remain on schedule for the Washington county independent leaguers before they can close their basketball campaign. Tualatin, Beaverton and Orengo are all riding in a first place tie at present in the race for second half honors.

In the event the Tualatin aggregation captures the second half title, as they did for the first round, half play would tangle with Tualatin in a three-game championship series to determine the winner of the Dr. A. M. Abrams award, posted by the league director.

ton: Wednesday, Orengo at Forest Grove, Beaverton at Huber, Tualatin at Gaston.

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Bakers Finish Season in Second Place

Hillsboro's Perfection Bakers wound up their season in the Big 8 league in a second-place tie with Cate Motors of Forest Grove, first half champs, as the result of a drubbing absorbed last week at the hands of the high-stepping Hamilton Wheeler team of McMinnville, 67 to 32.

Playing with a team weakened somewhat by illness, the Bakers were led all the way by the second half titlist from McMinnville, most of whom are Linfield collegians. Short of the winners led scoring with 19, while the best a Hillsboro man could do was 10 points by Warren Wahner. Half-time score was 38 to 15, and read 31 to 18 at the three-quarter mark. Hillsboro closed with a scoring rush to bring the total to 32 to 67, but was outmaneuvered throughout the evening by the clever Linfield super varsity aggregation.

High Scoring Notes

R. Hathorn's Spartans "clicked" during the county league season, losing only one game, and the 20-to-19 fiasco loss to Newberg on the Bertrams' tiny court. Eleven wins in 12 games were chalked up in league play, while in all other games, 7 out of 11 were marked in the victory column. In 23 full games and the abbreviated county opener game, the Hillsboro men scored 698 points to 529 for opponents.

Bill Grogan led scorers with 143 points, trailed by Loren Bronleewe with 118 and George Tsugawa with 103. Bronleewe, Speed Lawrence and Bob Nolan held the iron man roles, all participating in 24 games, while Bill Grogan came next with 23 contests to his credit. Bill Grogan also held the "bad man" rank of the squad, having 41 fouls called against him. Next in line in the respect was Lawrence, with 38. George Tsugawa, diminutive Japanese forward, topped the dead-end performers in the four-shot tournament, capitalizing on 17 of 23 attempts.

Individual records include:

Player	G	PG	FT	PP	TP
B. Grogan	22	62	21	41	145
Bronleewe	24	49	20	25	118
Tsugawa	22	35	17	26	103
Lawrence	24	33	8	39	74
Wahner	22	28	11	7	67
Wheeler	20	21	14	26	67
Nolan	24	18	6	17	42
Wahner	21	17	6	18	38
Miller	11	8	9	38	32
Sutherland	8	7	3	15	17
Hammer	17	4	2	19	10
Hathorn	19	2	1	6	7

League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct
American	15	9	.625
Fix-it Shop	15	9	.625
National	12	12	.500
Royal Soda Works	11	13	.458
Perfection Bakery	11	13	.458
Ray J. Mann	10	14	.417
Peppo League	9	15	.375
Engineering	21	1	.952
Line	17	13	.567
Commercial	11	19	.367
Operating	11	19	.367
City	11	19	.367
C. C. Store	11	19	.367
Hornback Furniture	9	15	.375
Pastime Courtroom	7	17	.294
Commercial	9	15	.375
K. of C.	13	11	.542
Halverson Motor	11	13	.458
Fairway Market	12	12	.500
Oakley Grocery	19	14	.577
National	16	8	.667
Rushlow Insurance	15	8	.652
British Hardware	13	11	.542
Halverson Motor	11	13	.458
Gold Leaf Dairy	8	16	.333
Progressive	11	13	.458
Imperial Cafe	12	12	.500
Ray-Maling	11	13	.458
Venetian Theatre	10	14	.417

White will then start practice in track and indoor ball.

Thursday afternoon the high school girls freshmen defeated the grade school girls basketball team 12 to 14.

Monday the grade school girls defeated the high school senior girls in basketball 18 to 16.

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ST. HELENS QUINT TOPS SPARTANS FOR SECOND TIME

St. Helens' ball-hawking crew dug up enough power Thursday night to slide to a 37-to-25 victory over Hillsboro's Spartans, handing the local quintet its first setback in seven starts.

The St. Helens aggregation was also the last team to tip over the Hillsboro quintet, accomplishing that feat on February 2 by a 47-to-29 score. In the interim, the Spartans had improved to the point where they nearly walked off with a victory last week. Half-time score favored the Hillsboro last week, 19 to 17, but St. Helens' second-half comeback was a bit too strong. George Tsugawa led Hillsboro's scoring with eight, while the Hamilton brothers jointly accounted for 22 of the St. Helens total.

Outcome of the "B" team game was one-sided, with Hillsboro romping to a 27-to-18 victory as Goodman led with eight points.

GAEL PLAYERS MERIT HONORS

HUBER—Two St. Mary's basketballers gained honors at the state Catholic high school tournament held at University of Portland last week. Both Alton was named to a second team post in the mythical selections, and Oscar Reynolds received honorable mention.

The Gaels lost to the Columbia Prep quintet, which went on to take the state title, by a 43-to-31 score in the second round, after taking a default win from Sacred Heart of Salem in the first round. Alton, winding up his first year of play for St. Mary's, held Paul O'Toole, all-state Columbia center, to two field goals and gathered ten points himself to win recognition. Reynolds also ran up 10 points and played an excellent floor game. The game was close throughout the first three quarters, being tied at the half, but the fourth-period spurt of the Preps was too much for the youthful Gaels.

Vikings Top Gaels

Forest Grove took revenge for a first-round licking from St. Mary's Thursday night by trouncing the Gaels, 29 to 21 and rising to fourth place in the county circuit.

Hal Wineland compiled 13 points to provide the winning spark for the Vikings, while Reynolds led the Saints with eight points.

St. Mary's (21) (29) Forest Grove: Koell, 4; (29) Forest Grove: Sawyer, 3; (29) Forest Grove: Alton, 4; (29) Forest Grove: Reynolds, 3; (29) Forest Grove: Culver, 2; (29) Forest Grove: Partridge, 2; (29) Forest Grove: Tallman, 1; (29) Forest Grove: Gerrish, 2.

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