

Initial Spartan Grid Practice Due Tuesday

SPORT SHORTS

(By Darrel Ellis)

There is no doubt left in anyone's mind now about the outcome of a "disadvantage" under which Steakhouse football players in a recent game with Maling Cannerymen to select a district tournament entry from Hillsboro's two leagues. Scores of 13 to 1 and 3 to 4—Cannery victories over the Steakhouse squad in the season pennant series Thursday night—have settled that argument.

Previously mentioned in this column, the "squawks" heard from Steakhouse fans were to the effect that the outcome of the Maling-Verne's game on the night of August 8 might not have been a 7 to 0 Cannery victory if it were not for the fact that the Steakhouse team had just finished playing a game with the Co-op team and were tired.

It will always be granted that any team playing one game and then pitting their strength against a fresh team in a second contest is at a "disadvantage," but evidently in Thursday night's encounters between these two teams dismisse any chance that the victory outcome of the game would have been different.

Of incidental interest to last week's report in the "squawks" is comment from Bill Joes, Cannery team manager, who decidedly disliked the complaints of Steakhouse fans. According to Joes, his vote with regard to scheduling two games for the City league championship team, then unknown, was definitely "no," but the "disadvantage" set-up was arranged over his objections. "I absolve my team from any responsibility," Joes said.

Meanwhile, we're wondering if the fact that Joes got "het up" had anything to do with his batting average on Thursday night 1.000—four hits in four trips to the plate.

Encouragement for All Players Urged

Rules and regulations of the Oregon State High School Athletic association as regards awards to athletes were outlined at the Rotary club Thursday by Troy Walker of Portland, association president. He explained that the association discouraged the selection of outstanding players on a team and advocated instead something that would encourage all players.

Vernie McKinney, Argus editor, spoke on his recent trip to the National Editorial Association in New York. J. W. Barney was program chairman.

Tennis Courts Opened to Use

Hillsboro's new concrete tennis courts, recently completed under a WPA project on the high school campus, did not go idle for long after being declared open for use. The double court has felt the tread of many pairs of soft-soled shoes during the past week and on most days there have been couples and foursomes waiting. With the one exception of swimming, introduction of facilities for playing tennis adds the last of major sports available in and around Hillsboro.

Argus Classified Ads Pay

Hillsboro's Two-League Softball Champions



B. E. Maling Cannery softballers, winners of the Hillsboro association's two-league title—From left, first row: Hensley, Clough, Senko; middle row: Hewitt, Chiotti, Scott, Rollins, Betzer; back row: VanDyke, Ruecker, Sigler, VanGrunsven and Bill Joes, team manager. Sutherland, Smith and Cook were absent when picture was taken.—(Tasker photo)

Banks Nine Cops Tualatin Valley League Pennant

Six-hitting pitching of Lefty Jansen backed up with brilliant field work gave Banks the Tualatin Valley league pennant by virtue of an 8 to 3 victory over Verboort here Sunday. The hard fought game was the last of a two-out-of-three championship series.

Heavy hitting when it counted most—with men on bases—built the Banks score. Outstanding in the "hit parade" were Cline, who swatted a homer; Bob Van Domelen, who got away with a triple, and Decius, with a double, in each case scoring men on bases.

Bernards Stars

Lenore Lyda, Verboort chucker, fanned 16 Banks batters and allowed 11 hits. Four errors against Verboort contributed to the series outcome. Starring in the field for Banks was Joe Bernards, third baseman, who handled nine chances without a fumble.

A crowd estimated at approximately 300 persons witnessed the final series game, played on the municipal diamond through arrangements with the Hillsboro American Legion post. The series opened on July 28 with a 13 to 9 Verboort victory at Banks and deadlocked on the following Sunday with a 7 to 4 Banks win at Verboort. The original playoff date was scratched because the Legion Junior state tournament was in progress here the same day.

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| Banks | 8 | H. E. |
| Verboort | 5 | H. E. |
| E. Jansen and D. VanDomelen; Lyda and N. Kreiser. | | |

Old-timers Sink Gaston Nine, 11-4, In Benefit Tilt

CORNELIUS Washington county old-timers baseball players walloped Gaston Sunday afternoon, 11 to 4, in a Gaston benefit game. Players and their families were treated to a crab feed after the game by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Shalden. The sea-food dinner was served on the banks of the river.

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McIrvin Fans 16 As Banks Wins

A new record for the American Baseball congress at Jantzen beach, hung up by young Cal McIrvin Monday night as he paced his Banks team-mates to a 6-5 victory over Hudson baseballers, Ken Gibbons of Kenton, held the previous record, 16 fans in 11 innings.

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| R. H. E. | | | |
| Hudson | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Banks | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Olson and Griffith; McIrvin and Wash. | | | |

Week's Weather

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| Wednesday | 75 | 52 | 00 |
| Thursday | 76 | 51 | 00 |
| Friday | 75 | 57 | 00 |
| Saturday | 82 | 52 | 00 |
| Sunday | 78 | 55 | 00 |
| Monday | 76 | 46 | 00 |
| Tuesday | 74 | 55 | 00 |

Cannery Team Wins Two-League Softball Title

Consecutive 13 to 1 and 3 to 4 victories over Verne's Steakhouse lads here Thursday night gave B. E. Maling Cannerymen the Hillsboro softball association's all-league title.

Four-hit pitching of Bob Sutherland, Cannery hurler, coupled with a shower of errors by Steakhouse players made an easy win of the first game, but in the second encounter both teams had tightened down to real play and two overtime innings were necessary to break a 4-4 tie which ended the games in a 7-4 victory.

Four Singles Total

Maling batters earned single runs in the first, second, fourth and seventh innings to build up their half of the score while Steakhouse bat-wielders scored two runs in the fifth and two more in the seventh. The winning run was scored in the ninth. Harry Clough swatted a double and VanDyke singled to bring him in.

Steakhouse pitching strength did not hold up against the Cannery swat artists. Ingram, on the mound in the first game, allowed nine hits, fanned two and walked three; McCoy, hurling in the second game, was hit eight times, struck out two and gave generously of walks—seven in all.

Sutherland's performance through the first encounter and six innings of the second, was better. In the initial conflict, he struck out five and walked two; in six innings of the series-deciding contest he whiffed eight and gave walks to the same number. VanDyke, coming in for the last three cantos, struck out four and walked one.

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| R. H. E. | | | |
| Maling | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| Verne | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Sutherland and VanGrunsven; Ingram and Toussaw. | | | |
| Maling | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Verne | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Sutherland, VanDyke and VanGrunsven; McCoy and Toussaw. | | | |
| Maling | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Verne | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Hillsboroans See 1941 Plymouth

A preview peek at the 1941 Plymouths was taken by a number of Hillsboroans who traveled to Portland on Wednesday. M. P. Cady and Bob Busch, proprietors of the Cady Motor company here, three employees, Frank Adkinson, Frank Doane and Paul Matteson, and two others, Donald Cady and W. C. Christensen, were in the preview party.

Co-operate with your community correspondent by turning in your important news happenings. It is impossible for the correspondent to contact everyone for local news items. Be sure that the item is real news and not just a mere day's visitation within the county or to Portland.

BOWLERS Attention!

All bowlers (both men and women) who wish to bowl in regular league play this year are asked to please register immediately at

CLEM'S BOWLING ALLEYS

Registration is particularly important for those who did not bowl in a league last year.

Eight Lettermen To Form Nucleus For 1940 Team

Strengthened by the return of eight lettermen, Hill's 1940 grid machine will scatter into its first warm-up session on the opening day of school Tuesday, September 10. To insure an early start, football logs and equipment will be issued on the afternoon before, Labor Day.

The graduation route took a number of Hill's 1939 players, but with the eight veterans returning and a number of promising youngsters coming up from the freshman ranks, 1940 chances of the Blue and White warriors is anything but discouraging.

They'll Be Back

The lettermen who will be back in uniform are Ike Tsugawa, left half, Wallace Rapp, right half, Norman Stunkard, end, Marvin VanLack, guard, Dave Cooper, center, Leroy Campbell, tackle, Vay Hertsell, fullback, and husky Bob Estabrook, right half, whose eligibility to play again this year has recently been approved by officials. Coach Reece (Hap) Hathorn reports that his athletic department assistants, Paul Hughes, and Fresh Coach Alvin Bogue, are signed up for another year.

Another assistant in the sports department will be Eugene Duncan, recent Linfield graduate, who has been hired to teach mathematics, but will be graduated upon for baseball and football coaching in his spare moments.

The matter of a King-X grid opener embracing all teams in the T. Y. V. league still is rather up in the air as well as a late date for games although September 13 has been tentatively set as the date. Hillsboro's schedule will open with two non-conference grid tussles before its first T. Y. V. game, at Beaverton on October 6.

Ten Games Listed

Spartans will play ten games, four at home and six away, ending with the annual "civil war" against Forest Grove Vikings, here on November 21. With inclusion of West Linn, a new T. Y. V. member this season, the league will embrace seven teams, other squads being Hillsboro, Beaverton, Forest Grove, Newberg, Sherwood and Tigard.

Season grid slate for the T. Y. V. loop lists 21 league games, a round-robin for each of the seven teams—three at home and three away in every case. The schedule, with league games in black, follows:

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| Sept. 15 League opener (tentatively set for Hillsboro). |
| Sept. 20 Tigard at Beaverton; Hillsboro at Gresham. |
| Sept. 27 Tigard at Newberg; Sherwood at West Linn; Cannon Hill at Hillsboro; McMinnville at Forest Grove. |
| Oct. 6 West Linn at Tigard; Hillsboro at Beaverton; Forest Grove at Sherwood. |
| Oct. 13 Newberg at West Linn; Tigard at Hillsboro; St. Helens at Forest Grove. |
| Oct. 15 Beaverton at Newberg; Forest Grove at Tigard; Hillsboro at Sherwood. |
| Oct. 20 Newberg at Forest Grove; West Linn at Hillsboro; Sherwood at Beaverton. |
| Oct. 27 Forest Grove at Sherwood; Beaverton at West Linn; Hillsboro at St. Helens. |
| Nov. 11 Beaverton at Forest Grove; Minerville at Hillsboro; Hood River at Newberg. |
| Nov. 18 Hillsboro at Forest Grove; Hillsboro at Newberg; Beaverton at Vernonia. |
| Nov. 21 Tigard at Beaverton; Newberg at Sherwood; Forest Grove at Hillsboro. |

Davis, Christensen Speak at Grove

Leon Davis, county fair manager, and William C. Christensen, fair board member, were guest speakers at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce meeting Monday.

Davis explained how the fair board is attempting to build up the annual three-day agricultural event here, stating that "until people demand something else, the fair board is attempting to give an old-fashioned fair—a common ground on which townpeople and country folk can meet."

Christensen pointed out the value of 4-H participation in the county fair.

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Backfires Save Farm Buildings

MOUNTAIN HOME Timely backfires saved buildings on the Jim Dodge farm last Sunday when five ragged through timber in the Laurel Ridge district. Fire trails were built, and on some of the adjacent farms stock was evacuated and other valuables made ready for removal. About 100 men fought the blaze. Men from Mountain Home joined those from the Laurel Ridge, Middleton and Sherwood communities in the fire fighting Sunday evening.

Trio on Trip

John Schmeltzer, Kenneth and Leroy Jaquith and Virgil Allison of the Wildwood 4-H forestry club left Monday morning on a three-day trip to Marion and Sutter lakes. They went via the north Santiam highway and plan to return by the southern route, completing the Santiam loop. Study and identification of trees in the Santiam country was the chief object of the trip. They also plan to bring back specimens of wood unsuitable to be used in a forestry exhibit.

Mrs. Les Haffey, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Harry Saunders, for some time, left Sunday for her home in Bonnevill.

Arrive from Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogg of Greenville, Ill., arrived at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Fogg, last Thursday. The young man graduated from college last Sunday and is preparing for the ministry. The couple expect to remain here to engage in evangelistic work and are booked until next May. He then expects to enter the Oregon-Washington conference of Evangelical churches.

The two Fogg families went to Woodland Wash. last Friday to visit a sister of Rev. E. A. Fogg, Friday evening, Mrs. Charles Fogg assisted at the Jefferies-Thompson wedding in Newberg.

Rev. E. A. Fogg conducted funeral services for Leonard Honey at Newberg Saturday afternoon.

Many Mountain Home folk attended the annual Sunday school picnic sponsored by the "Friendly Seven" at Sellwood park in Portland last Tuesday. Mrs. John Strickler won first in the husband-calling contest; Freddie Freuler, first in boys' race; Jeannette Howell and Doris Demaree, second in the "three-legged" race, and Belda Boulin, formerly of Mountain Home but now of Portland, won first in the girls' race.

Model Built

Members of the Mountain Home Builders' 4-H club met for work sessions several times last week to complete their model chicken house for the county fair at Hillsboro this week. Building is made to scale, even the size of the lumber used. The nails are small, necessitating holding them with small pliers while they are driven with small hammers. Harry Schmeltzer is the local leader.

Miss Helen Schmeltzer will leave here Friday for Henfork, where she is to teach again in the high school.

Honors Won

Ferrill's rabbitry won four more awards at the Gresham fair in addition to the seven reported last week. Two of these were grand champion one for the best New Zealand Red doe, and one for the best Lilac buck.

Visit Yellowstone

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick and Mr. and C. R. Kirkpatrick, left last week on a vacation tour

to Yellowstone National park. They are expected home this week. Miss Ruth Stewart, who makes her home with the Kirkpatrick's, is leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freuler, who have been living in the Laurel Ridge district, have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Ray Gates has gone to California to join her husband who is working in a Safeway store in central California.

Mrs. Joyce Hostess

Mountain Home Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Richard Joyce next Thursday for an afternoon meeting.

School Opens September 16

Plans are being made to paint the Mountain Home school house in the very near future. School will open here on September 16.

Mountain Home 4-H cooking club met last Friday at the home of the leavy with Mrs. Ego. They plan to exhibit some of their cooking at the fair at Hillsboro this week.

Charles Fogg delivered the message at the evening services at Mountain Home church last Sunday. He and Mrs. Charles Fogg also sang some special numbers.

Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening was given over to the C. E. Missionary circle under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fogg had as their guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Hickoria.

The Emery Harris house is receiving a new coat of paint.

Harry Piepenbrink is constructing a silo. Rose Courtney is helping with the work.

Sherwood high school pupils from

here will begin riding the bus on Tuesday of next week. Short-period classes will be held that day, with full time classes starting on Wednesday. All freshmen entering the school this year will be required to present diploma or other data showing they have completed grade school work. J. H. Tumbleton, principal, announced.

Women Favor U. S. Aid for Britain

Almost unanimous support for a proposal advocating immediate and extensive United States material aid for Britain was given Monday at a luncheon meeting of the Washington County League of Women Voters.

Over 30 signatures, representing nearly the entire meeting attendance, were obtained on petitions expressing support for the proposal. Mrs. Reuben Weil, who presented one petition, declared that a considerable number of signatures were obtained on another petition recently circulated in Forest Grove.

Ships, planes, munitions and foodstuffs were mentioned as material aid which the United States should send to Britain with all possible expedition.

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