

SPORT SHORTS

(By David Ellis)

Because it would be a privilege to paraphrase or change in any manner at all even one tiny bit of the immortal word creation of a Southern California sports scribe to the Almighties, we'll pass the literature on verbatim. It appeared on a California sport page, which, of all colors, was green.

Quote: "That ancient wheeze which says something about that even if you live in a wilderness, and build a better mousetrap, the world will beat a path to your door brings to mind the case of Mio D'Arcezo, sire of Moland."

"Of course, Oregon is no wilderness, in spite of the fact that its green grass and trees would be a sensation down here in Southern California, but the truth is that the world is beating a path to Mio D'Arcezo's door even though he stands at a far away place—far away from the breeding centers, anyway."

"It is learned that inquiries have been received as to matings from as far away as New York state. Owners seem willing to ship across the continent, and back again, because of the glowing tales, plus the exploits of his leading son, Moland."

Here we are, all of us, plus Mio D'Arcezo, lost in a wilderness—helplessly entangled in green grass and trees that would be a "sensation" in Southern California. If we'd all lean just a bit we'd be able to clutch the north pole. Quel dommage!

We should all feel very sad, and after weary years of pining away, maybe we should pick up our trees and green grass and haul them down to Southern California as a sort of side-show. They'd be a "sensation" to the Southern California natives, who have never seen a tree.

We have no doubt that the Southern Californians would like to borrow some of the lush green grass from this "far away place"—grass which seems to rank with the blue grass of Kentucky when it comes to building most and marrow for speedy thoroughbreds in the sport of kings.

If the nature-starved boys down south like their barren hills, the same goes for "furriners," and "grass" is content to live in this God-forsaken wilderness. We honestly don't mind being cut off from civilization. We'll just sit tight with our mouse-trap and let the world "beat a path" to our door.

We can guarantee that when the path is completely "beaten," those who use it will arrive to find not one single enigmatic sign which says: "KEEP OFF THE GRASS."

Tournament Wins Scored by Two Local Gun Teams

Two Columbia-Willamette rifle tournament victories were notched on the record to Hillsboro's credit Friday. The No. 1 squad of experts lambasted Ward's on the latter's range, 936 to 902, while the Hillsboro No. 3 team, strengthened with the addition of some members from the now defunct No. 2 squad, took Johnson Creek gunmen there, 845 to 830.

The No. 2 and No. 3 teams have been combined, according to Bill Manley, club secretary, because a number of regular members in both squads have recently moved from this vicinity.

Astoria gunmen took the second match in a postal series being fired currently, 1404 to 1386, to make it one-all. The local team won, 1424 to 1420, in the first match. A third match, shoulder to shoulder, is being planned with Astoria, Warrenton, Seaside and Hillsboro in the competition.

Hillsboro No. 1—Prime Stand Total
E. Connelly 100 91 191
W. Manley 100 89 189
I. Butterworth 100 87 187
D. Sherman Jr. 99 86 185
F. Presdenhal 99 85 184
D. Danielson 99 84 183
L. Sherman Sr. 97 83 180
S. DeLoe 97 82 179
C. Rice 97 81 178
S. Hilde 97 80 177
C. Handley, alternate 92 75 167
Five high total 1134
Ward's No. 1 five high total 902

Hillsboro No. 3—Prime Stand Total
W. Manley 100 92 192
E. Connelly 98 76 174
M. Langue 95 75 170
A. Pearson 96 67 163
E. Pearson 98 65 163
I. Butterworth 90 60 150
G. Schwabe 90 54 144
H. Bathehar 93 54 147
J. Pearson 94 49 143
Five high total 1134
Johnson Creek five high total 830

Hillsboro—Prime Stand Total
W. Manley 100 92 192
I. Butterworth 96 93 189
P. Butterworth 96 93 189
L. Sherman Jr. 96 93 189
S. Guld 95 93 188
Five high total 1386
Astoria five high total 1404

Few words, big results, little giants—want ads.

Forest Grove, Sherwood Suffer Defeats

Del Likes Fishing, Too



Del Baker, former Washington county baseball player who is now more widely known as manager of the Detroit Tigers, American league pennant winners in 1940, likes the feel of a fishing pole almost as well as he does a baseball bat. A recent news photo of the Tiger pilot shows him "in winter training" at Lakeland, Fla. The interested audience is Del's 19-month-old son, Del Jr.



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Hilhi Repeats 27-24 Victory Over Scappoose

The 27-24 score stands.

Hap Hathorn's casaba juggling juggernaut, the Hilhi hoop machine, ground out another 27-24 victory over the Scappoose quintet here Thursday night, the score being the very same which marked victory for the local lads when the two teams met earlier this season. Hilhi led 12-7 at halftime.

In another non-league tussle, played at Forest Grove Friday night, the Blue and White swallowed a 21-16 defeat at the hands of Pacific University Frosh. The score was tied, 12-12, at the half.

Hilhi (27)	Scappoose (24)
Ziegler, 6	5, Seton
Toussaint, 2	1, Kucera
Coats, 2	1, Curry
Stunkard, 2	8, Sheldon
K. Inahara 3	2, Bernet
Substitutes: Hilhi—K. Inahara 4; Frosh—Dahlgren 2, Sagar 1, Dean 2.	
Referee: Paul Warren.	

Wieber's Aces Upset Collegians, 3 to 0

A tie for second place in the business-men's volleyball league developed last Wednesday night as Jerry Wieber's under-dog squad of Aces took an upset win, 3 to 0, over Dae Abrams' Collegians. Both teams now have seven wins and eight losses.

The Professors sailed higher in percentage standing atop the league with a 3 to 0 forfeit win over the All-Stars. Wednesday night's schedule: Professors vs. Aces and All-Stars vs. Collegians.

Volleyball Standings	W	L	Pct.
Professors	14	1	.933
Collegians	7	8	.467
Aces	7	8	.467
All-Stars	2	13	.133

West Linn Trips Sherwood, 33-24, Tied for Second

West Linn Lions hoisted themselves into a tie with Sherwood for second place in the T. Y. V. league Friday night by trouncing the Bulldogs on the Sherwood maple, 33 to 24, giving each team a season record of six wins and three losses. The Lions led 11 to 0 at the half.

On the rebound after an upset loss, 26-14, at the hands of Hilhi one week before, the Forest Grove hoop squad Friday night continued their advance on the championship road by defeating Tigard Tigers, 32-23. It was a seventh league victory in eight starts for Lemcke's boys, who are defending the 1940 T. Y. V. hoop title.

Newberg hoopers nosed out the Beaverton Beavers, 25 to 24, in a nip-and-tuck fray at Beaverton. The Newberg victory elevated the Yamhill county boys to a tie for fourth place with Hillsboro, each team with four wins and four losses.

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A cartoon illustration of a man with a wide smile, wearing a cap and a dark jacket, driving a vintage convertible car. The car is shown from a side profile, moving towards the left, with motion lines behind it. The man is holding the steering wheel. The car has large wheels and a classic design.

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More Clean-sweep Pin Wins Scored

Top bracket teams in Hillsboro's five-league alley game Friday night derwent a rather thorough shuffling as a result of the latest crop of triple wins, scored in fifth week pin play.

Ideal Market Lassies and Bluebirds started things off with clean-sweep wins that rocketed them into a three-day tie atop the Ladies league. Ideal tilters defeated the Venetian theatre, 892-812, 912-809 and 875-850, and the Bluebirds whitewashed the Men's Shop, 957-955, 956-886 and 931-887. The other tilters, B. & P., won only two games from Signal Oil.

In the Grocers lead, a tie for first place was shattered with the Oakes five coming out on top by virtue of three straight victories over the Ideal Market lads, 1041-910, 983-823 and 945-931. Fairway keglers dropped into second place by losing one in three to Hank's outfit.

Gold Leaf Dairymen blanked Joe Loomis Fuelmen to walk away with undisputed leadership in the eight-team National loop. Scores were 923-911, 909-850 and 902-897. Halvorsen's five moved into a second place tie with P.G.E. by virtue of another clean sweep victory, over Al's Oasis.

Consolidated Timbermen came up from second place to tie Nibs Shop tilters for the Oilers circuit top spot by taking three straight from the Texaco aggregation, 1003-870, 966-798 and 948-801.

Ladies' League— W. L. Pct.
B. & P. 10 5 .667
Ideal Market 10 5 .667
Pharmacy 10 5 .667
Verdine 10 5 .667
Men's Shop 10 5 .667
Signal Oil 10 5 .667
Perfection 10 5 .667
City League— W. L. Pct.
Independent 8 7 .533
Bluebirds 8 7 .533
Clem's Place 8 7 .533
Corner Market 8 7 .533
Fir Grove 8 7 .533
Grocers' League— W. L. Pct.
Oakes Grocery 11 4 .733
Fairway Market 10 5 .667
Ideal Market 10 5 .667
Hank's Market 10 5 .667
National League— W. L. Pct.
Gold Leaf 10 5 .667
P. G. E. 10 5 .667
Halvorsen 10 5 .667
Joe Loomis 10 5 .667
Jerry's 10 5 .667
Farmer's Coop 10 5 .667
Joe Loomis 10 5 .667
Al's Oasis 10 5 .667
Oilers' League— W. L. Pct.
Nibs Shop 10 5 .667
Consolidated 10 5 .667
Black Hawk 10 5 .667
Texaco 10 5 .667

Local Baptists Lose—
Sollwood Baptist church basketball team defeated Hillsboro Baptists in basketball at the Cornelius school gym Monday night 48 to 11.

Tigard-Hilhi Tilt Due Here Friday

A few tons of dynamite exploded in the T. Y. V. basketball league Tuesday night as the circuit's two favored outfits, Forest Grove and Sherwood, groveled in defeat to create a mighty shakeup in championship chances.

Hillsboro's Spartan five walloped Sherwood here, 27 to 17; Forest Grove Vikings suffered their second defeat of the season, an unsuspected 19-13 loss at the hands of Newberg Tigers, and West Linn hoopers downed the scrappy Tigard quintet, 33 to 22, to vault themselves into the second place position being vacated at the same time by Sherwood.

League Standings

T. Y. V. League Standings	W	L	Pct.
Forest Grove	7	3	.700
West Linn	6	4	.600
Sherwood	6	4	.600
Hillsboro	5	5	.500
Newberg	5	5	.500
Beaverton	5	5	.500
Tigard	2	8	.200

Results Last Week

Tuesday Hillsboro 27, West Linn 15; Sherwood 24, Tigard 17; Forest Grove 32, Newberg 25; Hillsboro 27, West Linn 15; Sherwood 24, Tigard 17; Forest Grove 32, Newberg 25; Hillsboro 27, West Linn 15; Sherwood 24, Tigard 17; Forest Grove 32, Newberg 25.

Coming Games

Friday Tigard at Hillsboro, Beaverton at Forest Grove, Newberg at West Linn, Sherwood vs. Hillsboro.

Townies Defeat Linfield Reserves

Keith Wilcox revamped Townies quintet, a combination of the best players from his former team plus the "cream of the crop" from the Hillsboro Lions squad, nailed out Linfield Reserves, 21 to 19, in a maple clash at McMinnville Friday night.

Selfridge, former Lions manager, playing at guard for the Townies, high-point man for the local five with six counters. Halftime saw Wilcox boys leading, 11 to 8.

The Townies had a tussle with Yemhill here last night (Wednesday). Two other games are on the team's schedule, at Gaston on Saturday night and here against Dahlquist's "Flying Swedes" on February 26. A tilt with Beaverton is tentatively set for Wednesday, February 19.

Manning, Timber Split Two Games

BANKS—Manning grade school basketball teams played Timber on the Banks grade school floor Friday afternoon.

The Manning girls defeated the Timber girls in a hard fought game, 19 to 15. So far this season the Manning girls have not been defeated.

The Timber boys defeated the Manning boys 19-18. The Manning boys led all through the game until Bonnell, Timber guard, made two baskets in the last few seconds to win the game.

Laurel Wins

LAUREL—The local basketball boys' team won the game played here Monday evening with the North Plains team, 34 to 31.

Helvetia Wins

HELVETIA—Helvetia basketball team defeated the North Plains team in their gym Friday, winning 37 to 12.

Bob Mills Leads In Forest Hills Medal Tourney

Bob Mills of Forest Grove was leading the field with a low score of 72 for the first round of the Forest Hills medal tourney which opened February 1. Sixteen divot-diggers turned in scores for the first week.

Other scores made in the scratch competition were as follows: R. Arnold, 73; Roger Folgate, 75; Howard Hadley, 79; Dr. Mills, 79; Ronald Miller, 79; George Paterson, 80; Dr. Sam Todd, 83; C. C. Condit, 86; Ray Repligle, 86; Gordon Corey, 92; Jack Goodman, 86; Lloyd Ramp, 82; Gil Forsythe, 84; Dr. Waltz, 93 and Dr. Gibson, 84.

The tourney is being played without regard to prevailing weather conditions, the rules calling for scores to be turned in rain or shine. Failure to play a heat within the stipulated time disqualifies the player. A trophy is offered for low gross score at the end of four heats.

Basketball Teams Win at Laurel

LAUREL—Boys' and girls' basketball teams both won the games played here with the Christian Endeavor teams from Hillsboro last Wednesday evening.

The local boys lost a game to the North Plains boys Friday evening, played here.

The boys' team will play a return game at North Plains Friday evening at North Plains. The girls' team will play a Portland team at the Portsmouth school in Portland Thursday (tonight).

Aloha-Huber Plays Reedville Friday

REEDVILLE—Reedville and Aloha-Huber will play basketball in the local gymnasium this Friday night at 7:30. This will be for the benefit of the local team and a small admission fee will be charged. Candy will also be sold. Everyone invited.

Reedville and Cornelius played a double header of basketball at the local gymnasium Friday night. Cornelius won in the girls' game 23 to 12, and Reedville won the boys' battle 22 to 16.

Game at Banks Friday

BANKS—Cornelius will meet the Banks grade school basketball team at Banks Friday afternoon.

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Francis Coolidge Moves Shingle Mill

LAUREL — Francis Coolidge moved his shingle mill last week from the Glen Meeker place, where he has been working for some time, to the Ben DeFord place. Mrs. Coolidge and their son Dale are camping with him in a trailer house at the foot of the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heineck of Portland are week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ade Rutschman, and family. They were greeting friends at the community hall entertainment Saturday evening. Both were born here and spent a great part of their life here.

Dan Chambers is having an electric line built from the main road to his house. He will have the "juice" turned on in a few days.

George Schmidt, instructor at Steamboat C. C. C. camp, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, from Friday until Sunday. He was accompanied by the head cook from camp.

Mioland in Fourth

Mioland, locally bred race horse, one of the favorites in the \$10,000 San Carlos handicap at Santa Anita park Saturday, came in fourth. General Managers was first, Viscounty second and Hysterical third.

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