

Pioneers Tip Spartans In Loop Opener, 46-45

The hope book filled with positive predictions about who will finish where in the T.V.V. league basket ball race, was thrown far out the window here last Friday night when Oregon City, given a spot near the cellar in pre-season ratings, knocked over Hillsboro, generally given top ranking, with a last minute basket, 46-45.

Abrams Named District Head For Legion Ball

Dr. A. M. Abrams of Hillsboro has been named chairman of district 1 for American Legion basketball for the third consecutive year. It was announced this week by Jess O'Connell, state chairman for Junior Legion basketball.

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Spartan Sophs Get Split With Gaston Cagers

Gaston Greyhounds counted 39 points in the first half and then nearly doubled that score in the remaining two periods to down Hillsboro Spartans last Friday at Gaston, 69-34.

SPORTS SPLASHES

By GENE OLSON Sports Editor, The Argus

Bruce Brown, sports editor of the McMinnville Telephone Register, likes the way the pins fall at the local legging emporium, Rucker's Bowl.

Ken MacLeod, Argus printer and sports editor, thinks the Pacific coast should have the best high school and college basketball teams in the country.

The best fast break in the league last year was won by Newberg's Tigers, and from no less an authority than Mullikin himself, it's faster this year than last, largely because of the speed offered by Milt Krueger, rapid little guard.

Spartan Seconds Dumped by OC

Hillsboro Bees were the victims Friday night of miserable shooting luck and a hard-running band of Pioneers and as a result dropped a 34-19 decision in a tilt played as a preliminary to the varsity clash on the Spartan court.

The Pioneer seconds had height, speed and shooting ability but it must be said that the locals probably won't find it as difficult to put the ball into the bucket for the remainder of the season.

The tallest player listed on rosters of T.V.V. league hoop teams is Dick McCabe of Newberg, whose height is recorded as a head-bumping six feet six inches.

Hilhi Bowling

Girls' Bowling: Hilhi Bowling Club, 1000 N. Main St., Hillsboro, Ore. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

High boys' average for the season: Norman Rucker, 113. High girls' average for the week: Norma Rucker, 118.

Irvin Hanville, burley McMinnville center, is the shortest pivotman in the league, incidentally. He stands five feet 10 inches but makes up for his lack of altitude with muscles and aggressiveness.

Pioneers Dump Spartan Frosh

Oregon City freshmen cagers made it a three-ple doneybrook for Hillsboro last Friday by plowing under the Spartan yearlings, 30-11, on the local court.

The Pioneer first-year men took a 6-3 first quarter lead, built it up to 18-5 at the half and sewed things up at the third quarter mark with a 22-7 margin.

Beevers Triumph

Beaverton opened its T.V.V. cage slate at home Friday night with a 37-30 win over McMinnville. Duane Rasmussen, tall Beaver center, topped pointmakers with 11. Haines and Hulings aided the Beaver cause with 10 and nine points, respectively.

Sherwood Tipped

Sherwood's Bulldogs were dumped, 36-24, by Park Rose in a Lower Columbia tilt at Sherwood Friday night. Sherwood led 13-11 at halftime but succumbed to a second half surge by the winners.

Kegling Set Sunday

Veterans of Foreign Wars post 1483 of Portland will send a bowling team to Hillsboro's Rucker's Bowl Sunday for a match with the local V. F. W. keggers.

Grade School Slate Released

The B. W. Barnes basketball crew, coached by Al Johnson, begins its schedule in the county grade school league Friday in the new local grade school gym against Forest Grove, according to the slate released this week by Walt Henry, Hillsboro, Darrell Jones, Cornelius, and Jack King, Aloha-Huber.

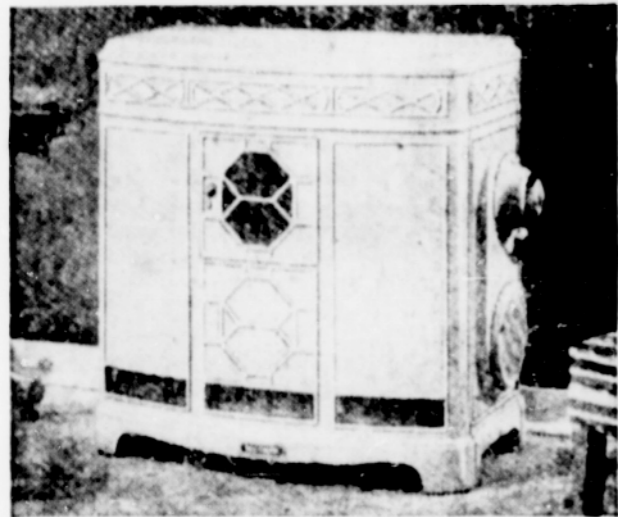
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A scrappy band of Spencer Motors cagers captured possession of the first half championship of the adult basketball league Thursday night by defeating second-place North Plains, 39-33, and throwing second place into a three-way tie among North Plains, Economy Drug and Aloha-Beaverton.

North Plains got off to an early lead and Spencer trailed 8-6 at the end of the first quarter. Spencer scooted out in front at half-time, 21-17, and increased its lead 32-21 at the three-quarter mark and coasted in 39-33 in spite of a last-quarter North Plains rally.

Kreisher of North Plains was high point man of the game with 12 centers. He was followed by Dale Frantz of Spencer with 10 and Harry Frantz with 7. The game was a rough and tumble affair which saw three men leave on personal infractions and one for an intentional foul.

In the second tilt Thursday, Economy dominated winless Laurel A. C. (Continued on Page 2)

State Bowling Meet Open to VFW Members

Any person who is a paid-up member of a V. F. W. post is eligible to enter the state Veterans of Foreign Wars bowling tournament scheduled for Rucker's Bowl in Hillsboro February 26-27, it was announced this week by Ralph Hess, commander of the local Martin J. Ryan post.

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