

SPORTS PAGE

Rocket Hoopsters Encounter Turner On Local Court

A scheduled game between the Mill City home town Rockets basketball team and the Scio squad hometown outfit Monday night on the Scio high school court was cancelled because of bad road conditions.

The next encounter for the local semi-professional squad will be with Turner on the home high school court Thursday night, January 12, at 8 p.m. The following Thursday the Sublimity five-some will travel to Mill City for an encounter with last years' Marion county semi-pro circuit champs on the high school floor.

Less than a handful audience attended the encounter of the Rockets with Detroit here last Thursday night, which the locals won handily for their opening tilt of the new season. It was the Rockets who traveled to Portland to enter the AAU meet there last spring as representatives from th Canyon area.

Detroit Tigers Twice Losers In Contests

The Detroit Tigers came out the underdogs twice in recent basketball tilts in the Marion county southern section "B" league, first losing to Scio 54 to 13 Tuesday, January 3, on the latter's floor and then to Sublimity 40 to 35 on the Detroit home court Friday night.

The Detroit "B" team also followed in their big brother's footsteps Friday night by losing 30 to 17 to a favored Sublimity jayvee squad in the 7:00 p.m. preliminary contest.

Although the Tigers came out on the short end of the score, Ronald Morgan, forward for the Detroiters potted in 17 points while Bob Budlong, the other forward garnered 10 points to take high scoring honors for the evening.

Box score:

Sublimity (40)	"A"	Detroit (35)
Meien (9)	F	Budlong (10)
Kints (2)	F	Morgan (17)
A. Christensen (2)	F	
Bradley (5)	C	White (2)
R. Christensen (4)	G	Overhaiser (5)
F. Highberger (6)	G	Thornton (1)
E. Highberger (5)	G	
Luly (7)	S	Layman
Gries	S	Lady
	S	Thomason

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Wolves Edge Victory Over Gates Five

The Mill City high school Timberwolves edged by a fighting Gates five Tuesday night by a score of 42 to 35. After leading at the quarter mark by a score of 13 to 9 the Timberwolves scored only 3 points while the Pirates were dropping 11 through the hoop.

The third quarter found the Timberwolves roaring back from the 16-20 halftime deficit to take a 31-28 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The Timberwolves staved off a valiant Pirate rally in the final period to win, despite losing Ollie Muise and Lawrence Poole via the personal foul route.

Leading the Wolves in scoring was Lawrence Poole who scored 15 points. Following were Leo Poole and Ollie Muise with 10 and 11 points respectively. The lineups:

MILL CITY (42)	Gates (35)
Thornley (4)	Burton (7)
Leo Poole (10)	Ziebert (3)
Muise (11)	Carey (11)
Law. Poole (15)	Mitchell (2)
Moberg (1)	Cole (12)
R. Peterson (1)	Oliver
Baltimore	S

Mill City Rockets Open Season Here With 54-29 Win

The Mill City Rockets hometowners broke into the win column in their opening court tilt of the 1950 season with a 54 to 29 victory over the Detroit hometowners on the Mill City high school gymnasium floor before a small audience.

Joe Boyle, aggressive six foot forward guard and coach at Stayton high school, led the attack of the local semi-professional squad by potting in 17 points through the hoop strings and gain high point honors for the evening.

It was a nip and tuck battle through the first quarter of the game with Mill City on the long lean end of a six to five score at the end of the first stanza. The locals went ahead in the second quarter to a 21 to 12 score and then made a big rally following half time with 20 points made in the third stanza to Detroit's eight. Box score:

Rockets (54)	Detroit (29)
Lalack (5)	Whipple (5)
Toman (3)	C. Cannon
Armstrong (3)	W. Cannon (8)
Johnson (7)	Harlan
Bowling (6)	Dick Farrow (4)
G. Carey (7)	Don Farrow (2)
Manning (6)	Mitchell (2)
Boyle (17)	Cooper
	Baker (4)
	Hollford (3)

Thomas Jefferson was only 33 years old when he drafted the Declaration of Independence.

Turner Five Defeated by Local Team

Mill City's Timberwolves rolled to their eighth straight victory and third league win by beating Turner last Friday night, 37 to 27. The game was played on the Mill City high school floor.

Early in the opening quarter Turner roared to a 7 to 2 lead on buckets by Elsen and Klobstad and three free throws, 2 by Derosia and the other by Klobstad. Mill City tied it up on two buckets and a free throw by Muise and a free throw by Leo Poole. Muise and Leo Poole each hit for another bucket apiece and Mill City led 11 to 7 at the end of the first period.

The Timberwolves reserves, with the aid of Muise, played the second quarter and lead at the half, 19 to 12. In the third quarter Mill City, with Leo Poole and Muise doing all of the scoring, increased their lead to nine points and led 31 to 22 at the three quarter mark.

Playing against the Mill City reserves, Turner managed to cut the lead to five points before the starting five came back in to win going away, 37 to 27.

Muise easily paced scorers with 24 points, while Derosia paced Turner with 13. The Timberwolves Jayvees easily won by a score of 29 to 11.

MILL CITY (37)	"A"	Turner (27)
Thornley (2)	F	Elsen (2)
Leo Poole (7)	F	Klobstad (3)
Muise (24)	C	J. Wipper (5)
Law. Poole	G	Gray (1)
Baltimore	G	Derosia (13)
Moberg (2)	G	Metcalfe
L. Podrabsky	S	W. Wipper
E. Podrabsky	S	Wells (2)
R. Peterson	S	Glidewell (1)
Roberts	S	Bear
MILL CITY (29)	"B"	Turner (11)
L. Podrabsky (5)	F	Cross
Shelton (2)	F	Thomas
Martalla (4)	C	Schelske (9)
Kanoff (11)	G	Winkle
Roberts	G	Metcalfe
Skilling (6)	S	Collier (2)
Peterson (1)	S	Wells
Cooke	S	Detrick
	S	Watson
	S	Plug
	S	Tucker

SEMI-PRO SCHEDULE FOR 1950

Thursday, January 19
Sublimity at Mill City
Detroit at Turner
Aumsville at Scio

Monday, January 23
Scio at Detroit
Mill City at Aumsville
Turner at Scio

Thursday, January 26
Mill City at Detroit
Aumsville at Sublimity
Turner at Scio

Monday, January 30
Scio at Mill City
Detroit at Sublimity
Turner at Aumsville

Thursday, February 2
Mill City at Turner
Sublimity at Scio
Aumsville at Detroit

Thursday, February 9
Mill City at Sublimity
Turner at Detroit
Scio at Aumsville

Monday, February 13
Aumsville at Mill City
Detroit at Scio
Sublimity at Turner

Potted Plant Care Listed By Advisor

Keeping the Christmas-blooming potted plant in a cool room at night and near a window during the daylight hours will greatly increase its life, suggests R. Ralph Clark, O.S.C. extension horticulture specialist.

Most Christmas plants such as poinsettias begonias, azaleas, African violets, chrysanthemums, and kalanchoe, the specialist adds, are grown in greenhouses where the temperature is 60 degrees at night; 70 during the day. Lasting quality of the blooms are excellent under these conditions primarily because the plants "burn-up" stored food relatively slowly during the cool nights.

Conditions similar to these will give best results with blooming potted house plants, the specialist states.

Drafts are hard on some plants, especially poinsettias. As an indication of when to water, Clark states that as a potted plant dries it shrinks away from the pot. Consequently, tapping the clay pot with the back of a knife or similar object will produce a clear ringing tone. A dull sound indicates the soil is wet.

If plants are kept in extremely warm surroundings, it may be necessary to water them daily. Slightly warm water is recommended for use under these conditions. Avoid splashing water on foliage of African violets since a white marking or discoloration often develops as a result. Using cold water to water a plant under warm conditions produces shock, the specialist concludes.

Wolves to Travel For Sublimity Tilt Friday Night

On Friday the 13th of January the Mill City high school Timberwolves will travel to Sublimity for an important league encounter with the Saint Boniface Saints.

In the first meeting of the two clubs, at Mill City, the Timberwolves, thanks to a strong third quarter rally, won by a score of 37 to 23. To date the Timberwolves have won all four of their league games and are currently on top in the Marion county "B" league race.

On Tuesday, January 17th, the Timberwolves return home for a non-league encounter with Coach Joe Boyle's Stayton Eagles. The Eagles, an "A" school, play in the Marion-Polk county league which is composed of large "B" schools and small "A" teams.

Public Will Act As Advisor on Angling Rules

Sportsman are making numerous recommendations regarding the 1950 angling regulations, stated Mr. Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon state game director. Lockwood reminded anglers that the public hearing concerning angling regulations will be held in the Portland office of the Oregon state game commission at 10:00 a.m., January 13.

The public is invited, and representatives of organizations and individuals will all be heard. For accuracy in the record, though, Lockwood requested that all important facts and statements be submitted in writing.

Tentative regulations for the coming year will be announced after the public hearing. The commission will reconvene after a two week interval, make any changes deemed necessary, and set the final angling regulations for the year 1950.

Tigers Suffer Loss In Home Contest With Aumsville

The Detroit high school Tiger basketball team went down to defeat before an aggressive and speedy Aumsville five on the Detroit court Tuesday night before a small and appreciative audience by a score of 41 to 24.

Bob Budlong of the Tigers forward court twosome pushed in nine points to take high scoring honors for the local team while Russell, shifty forward court artist for the Aumsville squad

Veteran's Book Released Now

An 84-page booklet containing nearly fifty state laws affecting war veterans or their survivors has been compiled by the Oregon department of veterans' affairs and is ready for distribution, director William F. Gaarenstroom announced this week.

The booklet, printed by the state printing department, contains all veterans' laws on the statute books, including those passed by the 1949 legislature, and supersedes the 1945 edition and the 1947 supplement produced by the state veterans' agency.

The current edition also contains the Servicemen's Readjustment act of 1944—the GI bill—in its amended form, with an index of the various amendments since the act's inception to August, 1949.

Copies of the book are being distributed 19 through the hoop.

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Ling (3)	F	
Worley (7)	C	White (6)
Speer (3)	G	Lady (3)
Balke (3)	G	Thornton
Killingier	S	Overhaiser
Cox	S	Thomason
	S	Denton

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