

SPORTS PAGE

Detroit Bows To Rockets

The Mill City Rockets continued their string of victories last Thursday night when they downed the Detroit town team in an overwhelming victory of 61 to 36 on the opponents floor. The win kept the Rockets in first position in their league, while the opponents from Detroit grasp for the basement position.

While game night fell on the eve of the recent heavy snow the difficult trip to the neighboring city did not dampen the Rockets ability to net their shots. Boyle led the home team in scoring honors with 24 points for the evening while Manning and Carey followed with 10 points each.

While half time score read 25-19 for Mill City it was not until the last half that the Rockets spread the gap in scores too wide to close.

Outstanding player for the Detroit team was W. Cannon who tallied 17 points during the contest. He was well liked by his opponents and led his team in fight and enthusiasm.

The Rocket contest with the Burroughs Inn from Salem scheduled for last Tuesday night was cancelled because of weather conditions. The Salem Business College will meet Mill City Thursday the 2nd on the local floor.

Rockets (61)
Lalack (9)
Toman (2)
Johnson (7)
Bowling (2)
Manning (10)
G. Carey (10)
Boyle (24)

Detroit (36)
Harlan (2)
W. Cannon (17)
Don Farrow (3)
Dick Farrow (11)
C. Cannon (3)
White

Double Win for Timberwolves At Detroit

The Mill City high Timberwolves took both the "A" and "B" games from Detroit Monday night by a score of 23-14 in the preliminary game and 43 to 35 in the varsity encounter. The Timberwolves started slow in the varsity game and trailed by a score of 15-6 at the first quarter mark. However, the second period found the Timberwolves bounding back to take a 20 to 19 lead at half-time. The third quarter found the Timberwolves increasing their lead to a 33-27 at the three-quarter mark. The last quarter was almost even as the Wolves won by the final count of 43-35. Ollie Muise and Lawrence Poole carried the scoring load for the Timberwolves as Muise made 17 and Poole got 13. Bob Budlong collected 11 points for the losers.

Mill City (43)
Thornley (2) F
Leo Poole (5) F
Muise (17) C
Law Poole (13) G
Baltimore (6) G

Detroit (35)
Morgan (7)
Budlong (11)
White
Thorton (6)
Lady (2)

Mill City sub—Moberg.

Detroit subs—Overhauser (4) and Donnelly (4), and Denton (1).

"B"

Mill City (23)
L. Podrabsky (9) F
Shelton (6) F
Marttala (1) C
Kanoff (3) G
Roberts (4) G

Detroit (14)
Bennet
Leach
Timms (5)
Bray (3)
Manasio (1)

Mill City subs—Cooke.

Detroit subs—Wallace, Lule, White, Palmer, Plummer, Kenner.

Officials—Johnsrud and Moore.

'Wolves Drop Crucial Vie To Rangers

The Mill City high Timberwolves chances for a Marion county "B" league championship suffered a serious jolt Wednesday night as Johnny Seim's Aumsville Rangers took a thrilling 24-23 decision before a capacity crowd at Mill City high gym. The loss dropped the Timberwolves into a three way tie with Aumsville and Sublimity.

The Rangers began the scoring in the first period but showed poor passing and the score rested at 6 all as the horn ended the quarter. The second quarter proved to be the heaviest loss for the local team and the Aumsville five pushed ahead never again to be caught before the closing gun. Lawrence Poole demonstrated brilliant passing ability but team mates held their breath as he rapidly accumulated personal fouls. The half time gun stopped the scoring at 19-10 with Mill City trailing. The 9 point lead was the greatest margin of the game.

Coach Burroughs half time pep-talk proved to be of advantage in the last half when the Timberwolves led with scoring honors. The Aumsville lead accumulated in first half was, however, too great for the Mill City team to down. With the score resting at 20-23 the Timberwolves failed to convert the free throws which might have well given them the winning edge.

Leo Poole lead the Wolves in scoring honors with 7 points for the evening while Worley paced the Aumsville five with an equal number of points.

Half time activities were carried out by a smartly dressed girls drill team led by strutting majorettes. Not to be forgotten were the enthusiastic cheers directed by young ladies of seemingly inexhaustible energy.

Mill City salvaged the "B" game by a score of 16-15.

Mill City (23)
Leo Poole (7) F
Thornley (3) F
Muise (3) C
Law Poole (6) G
Baltimore (1) G

Aumsville (24)
Dar Dalke (6)
Russell (3)
Worley (7)
Speer (2)
Del Dalke (3)

Mill City sub—Moberg.

State Reports Suspension

Application of Oregon's financial responsibility law resulted in suspension of 5,973 operators' licenses and 7,187 vehicle registrations last year, according to the department's annual report.

More driver's licenses were reinstated than were suspended, however. Expiration of the three-year period allowed return of 5,009, and furnishing of proof after suspension another 3,593. Total of 4,051 vehicle registrations were reinstated on filling of proof.

December was the month of heaviest activity, with 792 operators' and 907 vehicle licenses suspended. February showed the lowest totals, affecting only 139 operators and 200 vehicles. October was tops in revocations for drunken driving with 232.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, whose office administers the act, pointed out that the number of drivers and vehicles affected by suspensions is only a little over one percent of the state's total.

"Our records show, however, that a small minority of drivers are 'accident repeaters', and are responsible for more than their share of accidents and convictions", the Secretary declared. While the law may not keep this group from driving, it provides some assurance to the public that they will be able to meet the responsibilities they assume in owning or operating a vehicle."

Its open to debate whether it's more dangerous for a man to allow his wife to drive or refuse to let her.

Aumsville subs—Cox (2), Ling (1).
Officials—Nelson and Wickert.

"B" Team

Mill City (16)
L. Podrabsky (6) F
Shelton (2) F
Marttala C
Kanoff (5) G
Roberts (3) G

Aumsville (15)
Bates (8)
Dalke (2)
Brown (3)
J. Hidrick
Jesdeck

Aumsville subs—Chappick (2), and Hobbs.

Mill City-Gates To Play Friday

Heavy snows and slippery roads caused postponement of the Marion County League game with Gates high school. The game, originally scheduled for Friday, Jan. 27, at Gates, has now been changed to Friday, Feb. 3, on the Gates floor. As Gates has no "B" squad the Mill City and Gates grade school quints will play the preliminary.

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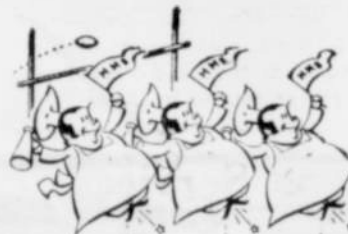
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