

# SPORTS PAGE

## Rockets Nicked By Aumsville 5

The town cagers from Aumsville nicked the Mill City rockets in a home floor tilt 40-33. Had the Rockets won the tilt, the season's victory would have been theirs. Their loss has placed them with the same number of losses as the Aumsville 5 and a repeat performance was scheduled.

Coach Ken Chance, confident of victory before game time, stated the boys were "just not on" when they met the allegedly tough opponents. Johnson held the high score honors for the local team with a credit of 11 points for the evening. Aumsville's Killinger garnered 12 points to lead his team in scoring honors. The Rockets were never able to catch the opponents throughout the entire contest. Half time score was 16-14 with the Rockets trailing.

**Rockets (33)**      **Aumsville (40)**  
Lalack (2)      F Dalke (3)  
Johnson (11)      F Gilbert (10)  
Bowling (4)      C Killinger (12)  
Manning (5)      G Busby (6)  
Toman      G Gillespie (5)

Rocket subs—Carey (2), Boyle (9). The Rockets will meet Aumsville here on the high school floor for the playoff game on Monday night, the 20th. The public is urged to attend this final game of the season.

Nothing does a better job than a mirror at showing you who is to blame for most of your troubles.

A job shortage always changes some lazy loafer into unfortunate victims.

## District Tourney For 'Wolves

The hard fought victory over the Aumsville Rangers Wednesday night placed the Timberwolves as winners of the southern division crown. The win has placed the Mill City team in the district tournament including 23 teams from 4 counties scheduled at Monmouth college the first week in March.

The Timberwolves will play Gervais, northern county division winner. They will play for a victory in 2 out of three contests on the 19th, 22nd, and 23rd, at Willamette University. Win or lose the Wolves will continue on to the district meet at OCE. Should the Mill City team prove victorious at Monmouth they will go to Astoria for the State championship.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Freshman class of Mill City high presented Miss Baney with a potted plant of red tulips and white primroses.

Miss Baney has been confined to her home due to her recent illness. She is expected to return to her classes on Monday.

The sophomore class sold pie ala mode Thursday to the high and grade school students.

Thirteen Uncles attended one little girl's picnic in an Ohio town. And gosh knows how many ants.

Too many Americans think that the most appropriate place to demonstrate their freedom and independence is in driving their automobiles.

## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

# Wrestling Is an Honest Sport, But Love is a Different Story

By BILLY ROSE

The other night at Lindy's, I was introduced to a Popocatepetl of a man named Ezaklios Pappanokiyulikos, the Greek wrestler—better known to the toe-hold set as the Hooded Cobra. "You inressid in wrestling?" the mash-and-maul artist asked pleasantly.

"Not particularly," I said. "I hear tell the business is full of crooks."

"Is wrong," said the Cobra. "In United Schnapes, wrestling is mos' honest sport what can be. Why? Because no wan bet. Is lak betting on feenish of musical comedy show."

"What makes you think people don't bet on musical comedy shows?" I said. "But never mind, go on."

"Only place wrestling is crooked sometime in Sout' America," the Cobra continued. "Frinstance, Ecuador, where tree months ago I ween plenny money by losing."

"I am amaze," I said.

"Is funny story," said Ezaklios. "Day before I wrastle Aloicio Macombo, champ of Quito, Senor Ramon, matchmaker, walk een my hotel room. Ramon is beeg shot in Ecuador."

"Foot on show twanny, twanny-five minoot," he says. "Then Aloicio weel take fall for you. Mak it bear-hug an' body-press."

"I cannot believe ears. I say: 'You want me to beat champ?'"

"He say: 'That is only way you gat return match. Mak sure no mistake. I bet plenny for you to win.'"

"NIGHT OF MATCH, when I walk down aisle, crowd have bottles, is boo, want kill me. When Aloicio comes in, they chuck flowers an' sheer."

"Everybody is bet on champ-poor, rich, Spaneesh, Indians—an' theese mak me sad. I am honest man an' do not like cheatin' poor, ignorant peoples. So I decide to be fair and lose—I even bet all I got on Aloicio."

"Well, at first is very good match. For twanny minoot we poosib, mak noises an' stick fin-

gers in eyes. An' then Aloicio say, 'Is too hot to wrastle more. I take fall soon.'"

"I am smart an' say nothing, an' minute later I fall on back with Aloicio on top. But Aloicio is smart, too. 'Oh, no,' he says, an' begins to fight dirty. An' before raferee count tree, he twist my arm round his head so I got headlock. Then he geeve jerk, mak like he trip over my leg, an' fall on hees head. Only he fall harder than he think an' gats very deezy."

"Queeck, I jump on heem, making beeg tangle weeth arms and legs—no one can tell who got who. Then I feenish up on my back. Raferee counts tree, announces Aloicio ween, an' crowd go crazy."

"WASN'T SENOR Ramon sore?" I asked. "I no wait for Ramon," explained the Cobra. "I slip out of the arena, then out of town, then out of Ecuador . . ."

Just then, a good-looking woman pushed her way through Mr. Lindy's revolving door, spotted the wrestler at my table, and began jabberwocky away at him in Spanish.

"Wait for me in car, babies," Ezaklios said, affectionately. "I am weeth you in minoot."

"Who's the lady?" I asked, when we were alone again.

"Wife of Senor Ramon," said the Cobra. "When she gat final divorce, she become Meesus Pappanokiyulikos."

"I thought you said wrestling was an honest sport," I said.

"Wrestling, yes," said Ezaklios. "Love, my frien', of course, is horse of different collar."



Billy Rose



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### SHUFFLEBOARD TEAM

Ann Fagan and Boots Champion won the shuffleboard town tournament at the Cedar tavern in Detroit this week. On Thursday the team from Gates will play here. A tournament between Detroit and Mill City will be played at Mill City on Tuesday evening.

### BALL PLAYERS CAUSE INJURY

Mrs. Ned Richards, pioneer Gates resident is confined to a Salem Hospital after suffering a fractured arm and possible other injuries in a freak accident in Gates this past week.

Mrs. Richards was walking down the street between the Richards tavern and the Gates General store when a group of young boys were playing ball. One of the youngsters apparently running backwards ran into Mrs. Richards, knocking her down and fracturing her arm.

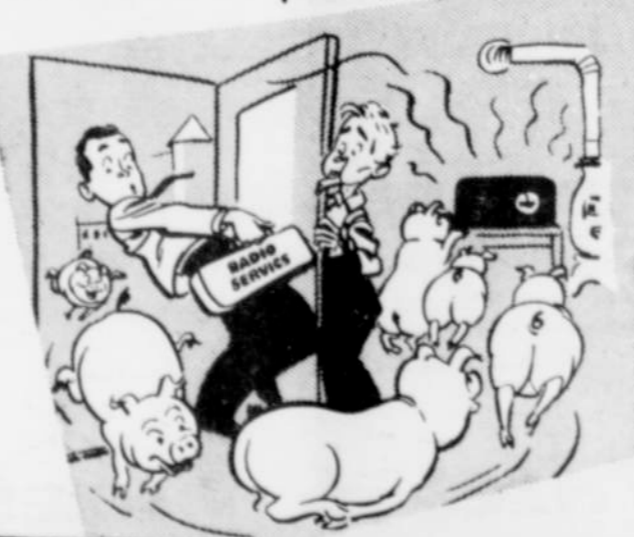
## LYONS

Mrs. Earl Hampton and small son Douglas Earl of Pendleton spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker. Sunday she with the Bodekers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Portland.

The Mt. Jefferson lumber company mill started again Monday morning after a two weeks shut down due to weather conditions. The Freres lumber company mill still remains closed down to a shortage of logs.

At the present rate of deaths and injuries, one out of every two Americans alive today either has been or will be injured in traffic accidents during his or her lifetime—or will die as a result of such an accident.

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## C. E. Union Meeting Here Sunday

Willamette Union C. E. will meet at the Mill City Christian church Sunday February 19 at 2.30. Donna Plymale of Lebanon, Union president will preside. Rev. Walter Naff, assistant pastor of the First Christian church at Salem will be the guest speaker. Patricia Cree of Mill City will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be served by the host group with Mrs. Tom Courtney in charge.

## Buffet Supper Honors Birthdays Thursday

Mrs. Bert Morris entertained last Thursday evening with a buffet supper, followed by an evening of cards in honor of the birthdays of Bert Morris and Fred Duffy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Mode Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Ruth Morris and Ben Bodeker.

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