

SPORTS PAGE

Rockets Take League Cup In Monday Tilt

The Mill City Rockets, home town basketball team, clinched the league championship Monday night as they defeated the Aumsville town team with a 37-29 score. The win gave the Rockets undisputed possession of the league cup for the second time in as many years.

While the final score gave a comfortable margin, Ken Chance, Rocket coach, stated that at no time was the game in the "bag" until the final gun. First quarter score read 10-7 with the Mill City boys trailing. While passing ability seemed to hold even honors for both teams the

Aumsville players took advantage of the free throws padding their constant lead. The Rockets were unable to convert the gift shots.

Half time passed with the Rockets trailing 15-16 and the third quarter horn saw the score at 24-20 with the Mill City team still the underdog. The last quarter was in play with but minutes left to decide the league championship when the Rockets began to play ball and pushed the scoring margin into a winning position.

Bowling led the Rockets in honors for high score for the evening while the Aumsville honors were divided in three ways.

The Rockets will come into permanent possession of the league trophy should they win again next year. The game, while scheduled for a neutral floor, was played at Mill City when the scheduled gym became unavailable. The high school "B" team played the Salem Methodist team on the same evening, giving spectators a double feature.

Rockets (37)
Lalack (5)
Johnson (7)
Bowling (13)
Manning (1)
Shelton (4)
Toman (4)
G. Carey (11)
D. Carey (11)
Officials—L. Kanoff and Roberts.

Aumsville (29)
Gilbert (5)
Dalke (5)
Wietman (4)
R. Killinger (4)
Gillespie (4)
Busby (2)
B. Killinger (5)

M. C. HIGH IN DRIVE

The people of Mill City gave more to the March of Dimes than did any other town in Marion county, it was reported this week. A total of \$468.69 was donated to the drive. Gates, was responsible for \$77.49 of the above amount.



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Timberwolves Take 2nd As Gervais Wins

The Mill City high school Timberwolves dropped two games to the Gervais Cougars to give the county championship to the opponents. The contest scheduled for a two out of three winner was finished Wednesday night when the Mill City team dropped the second straight game. The first vie was played on last Saturday night, when the score read 44-38. Wednesday's game was lost on the narrow margin of 47-46.

On Saturday night both clubs had good shooting percentages from the start and Mill City led at the end of the first quarter, 12-10. However, the Cougars bounded back to take the lead and went away at half-time with a 24-22 lead. Shortly after the first quarter began Mill City lost Bob Baltimore via the personal foul route. The third quarter was about even but Mill City missed their chance to go ahead in the final period because of inability to make lay-ins. Every time the Timberwolves pulled to within 2 or 3 points of the Cougars, the two sharp shooting guards came right back to sink two-pointers. For once, however the loss was not due to inability to hit free-throws as the Timberwolves made 10 of 14 attempts while Gervais was only making good 8 out of 22 shots from the foul line. Gervais lead in field goals, 18 to 14. High point man for the evening was Gervais's center, Belleque, who dropped in 14. Hall and Dunn followed with 12 and 11 points respectively. Ollie Muise and Leo Poole each got 12 for the Timberwolves.

Mill City (38)
Thornley (8)
Leo Poole (12)
Muise (12)
Law. Poole (3)
Baltimore (1)
Moberg (2)

Gervais (44)
F. Shumaker (4)
Tooley (3)
C. Belleque (14)
Dunn (11)
Hall (10)
S. McCall

WEDNESDAY'S CONTEST

The Timberwolves dropped a close 47-46 decision to the Gervais Cougars Wednesday night at the Willamette university gym. The loss gave Gervais the Marion county "B" league championship for 1949-50. Mill City took second place in the league.

The first quarter was close all the way at the Cougars took a 11-10 lead. The Timberwolves began to hit in the second quarter and once had a 21-13 lead. At this point Lawrence Poole had his fourth personal foul called on him and he was removed. Gervais struck for five quick points before the gun sounded for intermission. Half-time favored Mill City by a score of 21 to 18.

The third quarter had just begun when guard Hall of Gervais drove in for a layin to make the score 23-22

MEHAMA

BY JEAN ROBERTS

An attempt to obtain electric power is being made by a number of families living north of Mehama and up the Little North Fork to the Elkhorn community.

A committee of three Elkhorn men Bill Bickett, Ike Myers and Steve Dark plan to meet with Mr. Little, manager of REA in this region, at Corvallis, February 27th.

This will be followed by a public meeting for all those interested. Tentative plans are to be continue the power line from the Johnny Lambrecht place, cross north of Mehama and join the North Fork road at the Bert Pyree home. Thence on to Elkhorn.

Mrs. Ercil Wilson who has had both arms in casts since the middle of January, had one cast removed last week and is anticipating next week when she will have use of both hands again. She has thoroughly enjoyed her forced vacation with Mr. Wilson pressed into active service as dishwasher, cook, housekeeper, and practical nurse.

With numerous events postponed, buses and mail behind schedule and all the other inconveniences suffered through the past bad weather the Mehama meat wagon never failed in its daily run to the Detroit area reports Myron Fender, local butcher.

The next meeting of the Home Extension unit will be March 3 at the Womens' club house. The two project leaders, Estelle Phillipi and Lil Wolfkiel will demonstrate making lampshades. It will be an all day

still leading. However, the big blow was when a fifth personal foul was called on Lawrence Poole on Hall's shot. Hall made the free throw to tie the score. Mill City continued to drop in the points however and led by Leo Poole and Ollie Muise, led by a score of 38-32 at the third quarter buzzer. It looked like the Timberwolves had the game won when with only a minute and twenty-five seconds to play they held a 46 to 41 lead. At this point however, Gervais began to hit the bucket. They canned two free throws and stole the ball twice for the margin of victory. Leo Poole lead all scorers with 15 points, 12 in the last half. Hall paced Gervais with 13. Muise had an even dozen and Thornley 11 for the 'Wolves.

Mill City plays Amity, Yanhill county champions, in the first round of the district meet, at Monmouth on Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m.

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Thornley (11)
Leo Poole (15)
Muise (12)
Law. Poole (7)
Baltimore (1)
Moberg (1)

Gervais (47)
F. Tooley (6)
Shumaker (3)
C. Belleque (11)
Hall (13)
Dunn (9)
S. McCall (5)

Officials—Williams and Howell.

meeting with pot luck lunch at noon and anyone interested is invited to come and bring frame, material and trimming for a lamp shade.

A pink and blue shower was given Mrs. Wahnetta, Behrens at the club house last week. Hostesses were Celene Taylor and Blanche Wagner.

Mill City, Gates, and Elkhorn were represented at a banquet held at the Riverview cafe last Thursday, where an informal discussion was held concerning road conditions linking those communities.

Women's club held a meeting last Wednesday and discussed plans for a new water system for their hall. Winnie Branch was elected vice president to fill the term left vacant by Elizabeth Castle. Hostesses for the meeting were Carmen McDonald and Vivian White.

PATROLMAN RESIGNS

Patrolman Ray Rich of the Mill City police department submitted his resignation to the city council in Thursday night's meeting. Mr. Rich has been with the police force for the past several months. His reason for resignation was not known.

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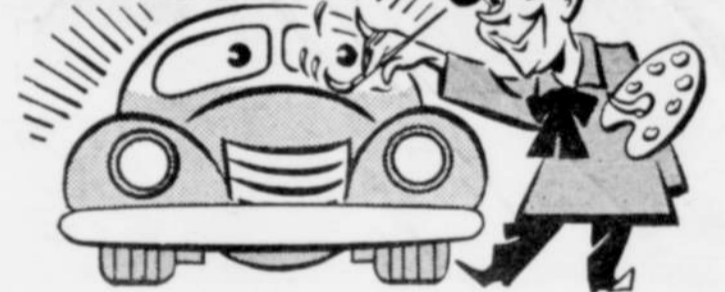
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