

SPORTS PAGE

Timberwolves Drop Third Straight

Mill City high school's home opening game was treated rather ruffly by the St. Boniface "Saints" from Sublimity.

The Saints wasted no time in getting started as they scored eleven times in their initial time at bat. To this they added three runs in the third, two in the fourth, one in the sixth, and two in the seventh for their nineteen tallies. Meanwhile Mill City was unable to solve the pitching of lefthander Francis Geuspacher who allowed only three hits while striking out fourteen batters. Peiers the Saints at bat were Art Christianson, Ted Highberger, and Ronnie Meiers with three hits apiece. Mill City will try to break into the win column this week when they travel to Chemawa to play the Indians.

St. Boniface—	AB	H	R	PO	A
A. Christianson, cf	6	3	4	0	0
Lulay, 2b	4	0	4	2	1
Kintz, ss	6	0	3	1	2
T. Highberger, c	6	3	1	15	1
Meiers, 1b	4	3	1	3	0
E. Highberger, 3b	4	1	2	0	1
J. Gries, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Burns, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Geuspacher, p	5	1	1	0	1
Bradly, 1b	1	0	1	0	0
R. Christianson, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Watch, rf	3	1	0	0	0
	45	12	19	21	6

Mill City—	AB	H	R	PO	A
Gibson, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Roberts, 2b	3	0	0	0	1

Smoker Draws Mat Fans Wednesday

Over 200 fans gathered at the Mill City theatre Wednesday night to watch contestants in the City's first smoker.

Enthusiastically received in the two round preliminaries were boxers Wayne Morris and Jim Johnson, and brothers Mike and Gregg Peterson who were grade school youngsters.

Also in the preliminary matches were Spike Wells and Leo Lemke, mat contestants who vied for falls in two 3-5 minute rounds.

Wednesday nights card, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce featured Nickovitch, Schnable, Kallio, and Adree. The main event was a tag team match between August Nickovitch and Otto Schnable vs. Aimo Kallio and Adree Adree.

Herman Vigeland of Silverton and the Masked Marvel were also well received by the mat fans.

Leo Poole, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Muise, ss-p	3	0	0	1	3
Law, Poole, p-ss	2	0	0	0	1
Thornley, c	3	0	0	11	0
Baltimore, cf	3	1	0	3	0
Shelton, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, 1b	2	1	0	6	0
Syverson, ph*	1	0	0	0	0
	23	3	0	21	5

* Struck out for Shelton in 7th.

School Growth Will Demand New Rooms

Between 8,000 and 9,000 new classrooms, costing in the vicinity of \$200,000,000, will be required in Oregon within the next 10 years merely to care for enormously increasing pupil enrollments, reported Cecil W. Posey of Portland last Friday (April 14) to the Oregon Governors' Conference on Children and Youth.

The conference was held in the State Capitol in Salem last Thursday and Friday. Posey presented statistical evidence of Oregon's future school needs to the Conference's Education Committee of which he is a member.

"Our Oregon school population can be expected to double within the next 10 years," Posey declared, increasing annual school operating costs from approximately \$70,000,000 today to around \$140,000,000 ten years from now. He indicated that this figure does not include the cost of the new classrooms that will be required to house expanding school enrollments caused by greatly increased Oregon birthrates and by migration to the state.

"It is time every Oregon citizen, from the governor on down, becomes aroused to the problems facing the schools," he asserted. Under the present taxing program, approximately 70 percent of the increase will fall upon local property taxes, he said, unless the legislative interim tax committee finds an alternative solution.

Rodeo Scheduled For St. Paul In July

Nationally - known cowboys will have plenty of incentive for ropin' ridin', and bouncin' on the broncs at this year's St. Paul rodeo, July 1 through 4.

This year at St. Paul there will be seven main events, instead of six as in past shows, and each event has boosted its purse about \$300.

In addition to the main rodeo events, a number of races and derby contests for Willamette valley amateur horsemen are being arranged.

The rodeo association directors are making plans for the third annual trail ride, as a preliminary feature to the July 4th celebration. Sunday, June 4, has been set for the ride through Willamette valley wood and farm lands. John McKillip and Lester Kirk are to be co-chairman of this equestrian get-together which is expected to attract several hundred riders and their mounts.

Walking Man vs. Horse to be Scheduled in Portland

The walking man of Mill City, Paul Smith, again made the newsprint this week in another scheduled race with a horse.

Smith, a coast to coast walker, and a more recent contender with a Lebanon horse in a 75 mile jaunt, announced this week he may be placed on the program of the Northwest Shrine rodeo in Portland.

Rodeo officials in a recent letter to Smith discussed a possible distance of 50 miles and asked if riders could be changed during the contest. An official announcement is expected in the near future from the rodeo association.

GATES FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Gates Rural Fire district announced this week their proposal to sell bonds for district equipment.

The bonds to go on sale on May 5th or thereafter will bear 4% interest. The bonds will be sold for cash and will not be sold for less than their par value. They will be placed on sale at the Mill City State Bank.

The Gates Rural Fire Protection district have organized plans to purchase needed fire fighting equipment for their area.

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Cause Shown For Bike-Car Collisions

Bicycle - motor vehicle collisions killed three riders and injured 307 others in Oregon last year, most of them children, the state traffic safety division has reported.

Records show that the majority of such accidents stem from the bicycle rider's carelessness or disregard for fundamental traffic rules, the division said. Oregon law requires bicyclists to observe the same traffic laws as motor vehicle drivers, except those regulations which by their very nature cannot apply.

Despite the law, the division emphasized that motorists must not expect children riding bicycles to display the same degree of judgment and responsibility as adult automobile drivers. "Expecting the unexpected," it was pointed out, will help to offset a child bike rider's unpredictability in traffic.

Parents were urged to make sure their children know and follow these rules:

1. Keep bicycle to the far right of the street and ride with traffic.
2. Ride in a straight line without weaving or stunting.
3. Ride single file.
4. Do not carry passengers on bicycles.
5. Unless essential, do not ride at night. If you must, have a good light and reflector.

Nurseryman Gives Tips On Spring Pruning

Frank Doerfler, Salem nurseryman, warns home owners regarding the care of their frozen shrubs and trees. He says that they should be cut back by taking a knife and scraping the bark from the top down, wherever

the bark is brown it is very likely dead. The place to cut back is where the bark is green, usually at snow line. Camellias may grow as much as 2 to 3 feet the first year and should be staked to avoid breaking off. Hedges such as Japanese honey suckle should not be planted again as it is not long life and freezes very easily.

Mr. Doerfler states that laurel freezes quite easily, and is very expensive to keep trimmed. Boxwood makes a fine hedge and is easily trimmed. Pyramidalis orbivata makes a fine hedge if wanted tall. Earlier, several articles appeared

warning not to cut back too soon as in some years, partly damaged stock came back. So many tell us they haven't cut back as yet, however we cut back our stock a month ago.

This is the first time in my life that we experienced such a frost, but this may not happen again in the next 60 years.

Twenty-five percent of all drivers involved in fatal automobile accidents in the U. S. last year were between the ages of 18 and 24.

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