

# SPORTS PAGE

## Engineers Soar Near Top Spot Of Dam Circuit

League Standings:	W	L	Pct.
Teamsters	5	1	.833
CBI Engineers	6	2	.750
REOS	5	2	.714
Shavers	2	4	.333
Detroit	1	5	.166
Operations	1	6	.143

Co-operation from the CBI Engineers, the other Mill City based entrant in the Detroit Dam league, put the Teamsters into undisputed possession of first place this week, but only half a game separated the three top teams as the race heads into its final three weeks.

Rising stars of the circuit during the week were the CBI Engineers who zoomed upward on the strength of winning two ball games. Only the Teamsters stand in their way to league leadership.

Last Thursday at Mill City with Roberts starting on the mound for them, the Engineers downed the Shavers 13-7. The Shavers had won their first encounter and were out to do it again. They led by two runs at the end of the third inning, but in the fourth the Engineers came back fast and heavy to move into the lead 6-5.

Yarnell pitched the last four innings for the Engineers turning in a one-hit one-run performance. Roberts batted 1000 pct to become heavy stick man for the Engineers, while Gayle Lowery, the immortal, garnered .600.

Monday's league-shuffling fray with the REOs saw the Engineers again off to a slow start. In the game played at Camp Mongold, they turned the REO tide of four straight victories with a 15-10 win that put the Engineers back in the thick of the hot race.

Ferguson started pitching for the Engineers and got into a hole in the

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## Slugging Teamsters Wallop Salem Club

Mill City's Teamsters, leaders of the Detroit Dam league, trimmed the second place Hallmark Cards of the Salem Industrial league in an exhibition game Sunday 14-3.

Called at the end of the fifth inning, the game was a feature of the Teamsters annual picnic at Paradise Island in Salem.

Mel Levine hurled a beautiful game for the Teamsters. He gave up only three hits during the five frames. He matched those three himself by collecting three blows in four trips to the plate.

Bob Carlton began the fireworks in the first inning by slamming out a home run. In all, the Teamsters racked up 18 hits. Nolan with four for four led the team in the hit department.

Teamster managers have arranged a return game with the Hallmark club in Mill City. Date and place will be announced later.

Fired by their growing string of conquests, the Teamsters have challenged the Salem Supper club, league leaders in the Salem softball league to a game which will be played in Salem early in August.

Getting down to earth, however, the Teamsters will meet Detroit at Mongold tonight, and the Shavers in Mill City a week from tonight.

first inning by walking three men in a row.

REO scoring during the ball game came in pairs. In addition to the twin runs scored in the first, deuces were added in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth frames bringing their total to ten.

With four innings in the books, the REOs led, 6-5, when the Joe Page of the Santiam, Yarnell, went in to pitch for the Engineers. He, too, was wild but scattered his walks less disastrously. The locals then scored six runs in the fifth to put the game in the bag. Adding four runs in the last two innings, they ended the game with fifteen.

Harry Rutherford chucked for the REOs. Gayle Lowery was again powerful at the plate. He collected four bingles in five times up. "Slugger" Bengston finally crawled out of his batting slump with a .500 average.

Only two more home games await the Engineers. Mill City will see them in action next Monday against Detroit, and on Tuesday, August 1, against the Teamsters.

He's not himself today—and it's a great improvement.—C.S.



Most people remember their first airplane ride, but Ben Roten, a passenger in this Taylorcraft, won't soon forget his second. Ben went riding with the owner-pilot, Herbert Whiting of Hermiston, prior to the air show Sunday noon. Coming in for a landing, the plane ballooned up, nosed over and crashed prop first. Strapped in his seat, Ben was uninjured. The pilot was also unharmed.

(Photo courtesy Bob Veness and Capital Journal)



Out to prove that walking men are still with us in the age of airplanes and automobiles, the famous walker of the North Santiam, Paul Smith prepares for his 70,370-yard stroll from Salem to Gates. He covered the distance in 8 hours, 25 minutes and 10 seconds despite many wayside stops.

(Photo Courtesy of the Oregon Statesman)

## MILL CITY

Antoinette and Joanna Morse who have been visiting in Mill City with their father, Dick Morse, owner of Dicks Shoe Service, during the past three weeks are leaving this weekend for their home in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. David Ferguson left Monday for Chicago to spend a few weeks.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Schroeder and families of Forest Grove.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green and W. Heller homes over the weekend were Mrs. Mary Flanders of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Spicer, Minn., sister of Mr. Green; Mrs. Ray Foldger and son Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards of Longville, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Vought and two sons of Downey, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flanders and son Robert of Evanville, Calif.

Mrs. Charles Gentry and daughter Genella, former Mill City resident, now living in Salem visited Mill City friends Thursday.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

GATES—Mrs. Edmund Davis was hostess at her home Friday for the members of the Gates Birthday club. A luncheon was served by the hostess at one o'clock. Euchur was in play, following the luncheon hour. Mrs. Clarence Johnson held high score, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer was second, Mrs. Blanche Dean was given consolation and Mrs. Charles Tucker was presented visitor's prize. Others present were Mrs. Clyde Oliver, a guest, Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Walter Brishin, Mrs. Lula Collins, Mrs. Gerald Heath, Mrs. Elmer Stewart and Mrs. Riley Champ.

## Area Above Detroit Dam Closed by Forest Service

Special permits granted by the Forest Service are now necessary before a person can legally enter an area upstream from the Detroit damsite.

The area includes all the territory within the flood line of the Detroit reservoir up to and including Berry's Island.

The prohibited area is being cleared by the contractors George Shroyer Logging Company and the E. L. Gates Logging Co. Government and contractor personnel having official business therein will be permitted in the area. Others will be directed to avoid entry.

Closure of this area was ordered by proclamation of the governor of Oregon.

### SPECIAL SHOW CONSIDERED

Manager Bob Veness of the Mill City Theatre will arrange a special showing of the movie "Battleground" for swing-shifters provided sufficient demand is shown.

The highly-regarded movie will be shown at regular times tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. If those interested in an additional showing will contact the manager in sufficient numbers, a swing-shift movie will be arranged. Veness said.

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GATES

## Mrs. Basset Named Chief Ground Observer Here

Mrs. Julia Bassett has been appointed chief observer for Mill City in the civilian air defense program by Police Chief J. T. King, ground observer post supervisor.

So far six persons have volunteered to serve as observers. The goal is thirty.

Would-be volunteers are reminded that the post won't be placed in operation until it is actually needed. Volunteers are needed at this time to take part in a brief training program, date of which is yet unannounced, so trained personnel would be available in case of an emergency.

Volunteers can be of any age, creed or sex.

## Engineers To Sell Buildings In Dam Reservoir Area

The Portland District, Corps of Engineers has offered for sale to the highest bidder, 33 frame buildings and improvements within the Detroit Dam reservoir area in Marion and Linn counties. The buildings are from two to six miles southwest of the town of Detroit.

Colonel Donald S. Burns, Portland District Engineer, said the bids would be opened at 1 p.m., July 28 in his office in the Pittock Block, Portland.

Arrangements for inspecting the buildings may be made by contacting the Resident Engineer at Detroit Dam, P. O. Box 85, Detroit, Oregon, telephone: Detroit 3803.

All buildings must be removed from the site after the sale.

There were only 25 cases of measles in Marion county in 1947, but last year there were 623.

## CARNIVAL PLANS CONSIDERED AT MEETING OF GATES CLUB

GATES—The Gates Womans club met in regular session, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Edward Chance. A covered dish luncheon was served preceding the business meeting at which Mrs. Chance presided.

Plans were discussed and committees appointed to arrange for the carnival to be sponsored by the club, at the high school, Saturday evening, July 29. Games, side shows for men only, fortune telling and many other means of entertainment will provide an evening of fun for young and old.

Refreshments will be sold. It was voted to purchase \$10 worth of votes for Joan Ryal, Gates high school girl who was elected queen of the air show the following Saturday night. Members of the club planned to visit Bend and the Petersen rock gardens, the ice caves and Suttle lake for the social meeting of this month. Transportation will be provided for those wishing to go. Fourteen members were present Thursday.

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