

# SPORTS PAGE

## Teamster's Win Crucial Game

By BOB WINGO

CBI Engineers ended their regular season's play in the Detroit Dam league on the downbeat Tuesday when they fell before the seven hit pitching of Teamster Mel Levine.

In one of the season's crucial games, the Teamsters edged the Engineers 5 to 2 to protect their slim lead in the red-hot race for the league championship.

That race goes into the final week with the issue yet undecided. The crucial game of the final week's play being scheduled for Monday Tuesday when the Teamsters meet the second place REOS. A win for the REOS would throw the two teams into a tie for first place. A Teamsters win would automatically give the Teamsters the championship.

Following the regular season's play, a six-game playoff will be played involving the three top teams. The winner of the regular season's play will be champion however.

Tuesday's game saw the CBI Engineers open the scoring in the third when Ferguson walked and worked his way around the bases. In the fourth, Jim Lowery alighted out home run to put the Engineers' front by two runs.

Starting pitcher Ferguson, who had handcuffed the Teamsters for three innings, ran into trouble in the fourth. Woods of the Teamsters figured in each of the three runs registered by the truck drivers in that frame. His double scored Hamby and Mikkelsen, and he scored from third on a long fly by pitcher Mel Levine.

## Mel Levine Hurls 3 Wins in 3 Nights

Three wins on three successive nights was the pitching record this week of Teamster hurler Mel Levine in the Detroit dam league.

Mel began his day-by-day pitching by pitching his club to a win over the Mill City Firemen on Monday. Tuesday, he kept his team in first place by taking a 5 to 2 contest from the CBI Engineers.

The Teamster chucker climaxed his performance last night when the club defeated the Salem Hallmarks 5 to 0 in Salem at the Leslie school park. Last night's win gave the Teamsters the series against the Salem team two games to one. It was Levine's third shutout of the season.

Last week in Mill City, the Hallmarks defeated the Teamsters 11 to 6. Earlier, the Teamsters had trimmed the Cards 14 to 2.

Many Mill City fans attended yesterday's game in Salem. They saw a thrill packed contest in which the run-hungry Hallmarks filled the bases several times only to have their would-be rallies nipped in the bud by being thrown out at the home plate. Both teams seemed to be at their peak for the game. The game was closer than the score indicated.

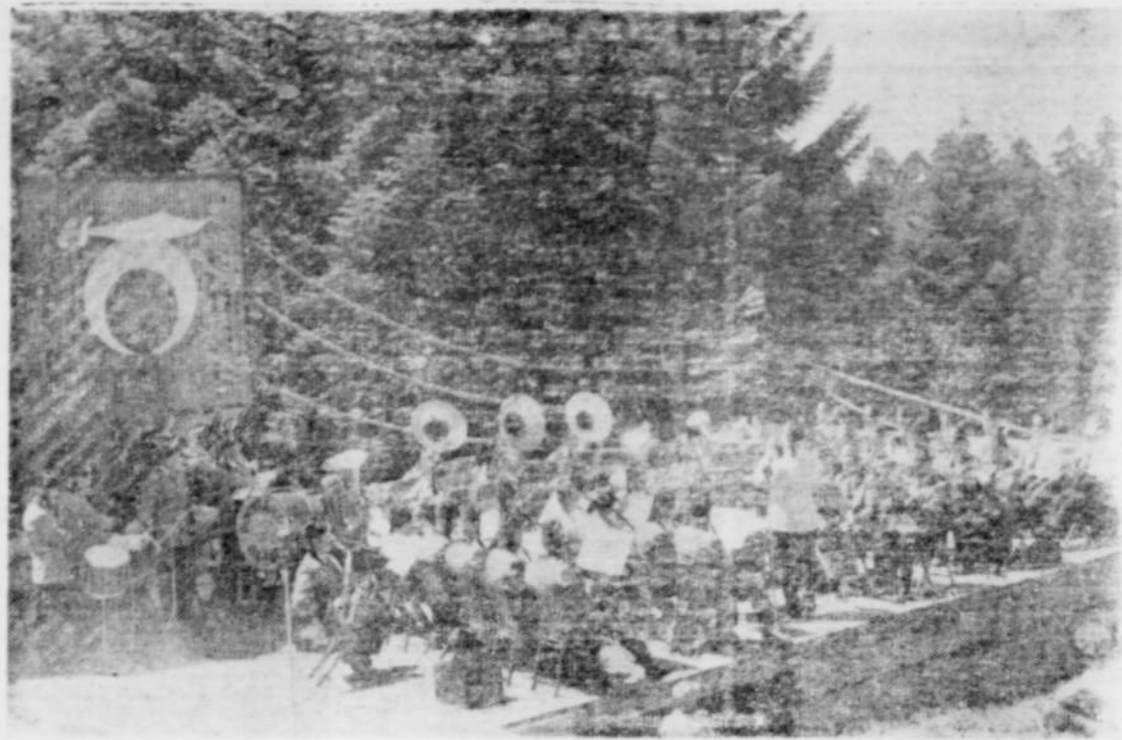
Woods and Levine also figured in the night's final rally in the sixth inning when Woods rapped out a triple. He trotted home on Elwood's single. Elwood scored when Mel Levine drove out his second long out-field fly.

Ferguson allowed nine hits in five innings and Yarnell, who succeeded him on the hill, permitted five in one inning he pitched.

Two more games remain on the schedule of the Teamsters. Following next Tuesday's battle with the REOS, the club will wind up the Detroit dam league season with a game in Mill City against the Shavers, Thursday evening.

In conclusion, the game with the Engineers settled one thing besides first place. It definitely proved that Mel Levine is the league's outstanding pitcher.

Quality job printing at the Enterprise.



Providing concert music for the Fifth Annual "Mary's Peak Trek", Sunday, August 6, will be "Al Kader's" Shrine Band. Trek is an annual public event sponsored by the Shrine. All proceeds go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Portland "that another little child might walk again." The band will parade in Salem Saturday afternoon.

## Rolly Truitt Puts Mill City on Air

Mill City obtained some free publicity Sunday when Publisher Don Peterson of The Enterprise attended the doubleheader between the Portland Beavers and the Hollywood Stars in Lucky Beaver Stadium.

Don was a guest in the press box during the games. At a point between innings during the second game he was interviewed by Portland's popular baseball broadcaster Rolly Truitt over KWJJ.

After Don had identified himself with the Mill City Enterprise, Truitt asked, "By the way, Don where is Mill City?" That gave Don an opportunity to put Mill City on the baseball map as a community thirty-odd miles east of Salem on the North Santiam highway.

In addition to being given the air, Don saw two splendid baseball games. Portland swept both games to bring their winning streak to eight. Mickey Rocco's ninth inning homer broke up the first one in stirring fashion.

Hollywood's Stars trotted about the diamond in the short pants that scandalized even the film capital early this season. But we think it was Don in the press box rather than the Stars in short that brought about their downfall though the Portland Beavers may have had something to do with it.

**DETROIT DAM LEAGUE**

| League Standings: | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------------|---|---|------|
| Teamsters         | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| REOS              | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| CBI Engineers     | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Operations        | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Shavers           | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Detroit           | 1 | 8 | .111 |

## JIM COOKE RETURNS HOME AFTER CRUISE TO HAWAII

Jim Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke, returned to Mill City Tuesday after six weeks training with the naval reserve officers' training corps.

Cooke was aboard the aircraft carrier Badoeng Strait during the early stages of the cruise. The ship was diverted to transport duty upon the outbreak of the war in Korea.

Included in his summer cruise was a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He also journeyed by destroyer from San Diego to Oakland.

Jim will be in Mill City until he leaves for the start of the school year at the University of Southern California where he will be a sophomore this fall.

## MORE MONEY IN BANKS

Mid-year statements indicate that bank deposits in Linn county total \$35,104,614, an increase of more than \$2 million over June 30, 1949.

The increase is attributed to the current all-time-high building activity.

## Northwest Obtains New Wildlife Chief

William Huber is the new chief of wildlife management for the Pacific Northwest region of the U. S. forest service. H. J. Andrews, regional forester announced last week. Huber replaces Glenn Mitchell who retired from the forest service May 31, and is now working for the Washington state game department.

"The Pacific Northwest region is fortunate to get a man with Huber's training and experience for this important job," Andrews stated. "Huber will work closely with the game departments of Oregon and Washington, and personnel on the nineteen national forests in this region."

"Proper balance of big game numbers with the grazing capacity of the forest ranges is our major wildlife problem. We have an increasing hunter demand, and in many places the ranges are on the decline from too much past use by both livestock and big game. If we get full production from our forest ranges for both livestock and big game, we must not destroy nor deplete the forage crop by too much use. Our big job is one of correlation of the grazing use with the needs of the forage as well as the needs of other resources such as timber, recreation, and water."

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