

SPORTS PAGE

High School Team To Get Equipment Early Next Week

Football equipment will be issued to Mill City high school prospects at 7:30 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday at the high school.

With the first practice session slated for Wednesday, the team will soon be preparing for the 1950 season.

The 1950 schedule was announced this week by Coach Burton Burroughs. Mill City opens the conference season with Chemawa in Mill City on Friday, September 29. The season may open a week earlier with either a county jamboree game of all Marion County "B" teams or a contest with another team, possibly the Sweet Home "B" team.

Mill City and five other teams will be gunning for the Marion County "B" crown now held by St. Paul which has held the title two years in succession. Two teams dropped from the league this year with the consolidation of Aumsville and Turner high schools producing a class "A" school.

The local gridders will be out to better last season's record of two wins, three losses and two ties against the following schedule:

Sept. 22—Unscheduled with possibilities for a jamboree game or contest against Sweet Home "B" team.
 Sept. 29—Chemawa, here*
 Oct. 6—Gervais, here*
 Oct. 13—Jefferson, here*
 Oct. 20—Sublimity, here*
 Oct. 27—St. Paul, here*
 Nov. 3—Philomath, here*
 * League contest.

Dam League Champs Lose City Loop Tilt

A seventh-inning rally by the Teamsters fell short as the Engineers took their opening contest in the Mill City league on Wednesday, August 16, by a 6 to 4 score.

The Teamsters, champions of the Detroit Dam league, tallied first in the opening inning on an error, a walk and a single. However, the Engineers bounded back with three runs in the second on two hits, a walk and a base-clearing double by Don Bengston. The Engineers made it 4 to 1 in the fourth on Ferguson's double and a single by Bengston.

Carlton slammed a home run for Teamsters in the fifth, but the Engineers came back with two runs in the bottom of the sixth frame when Gail Lowry doubled after two men made bases on a walk and a single.

A walk, two singles and a double by Joe Llac put the Teamsters in a threatening position before the Engineers could put out the fire in the seventh.

Harry Roberts pitched the whole game for the Engineers, while Mel Levine twirled for the Teamsters. Each allowed eight hits. Carlton of the Teamsters collected half of his teams hits with a perfect night at the plate, four hits of four times up.

Don Bengston of the Engineers also had a perfect night with two hits in two times up. Ferguson and Bayless each collected two for three for the Engineers as did Nolan for the Teamsters.

The short score: R H E
 Teamsters 100 010 2-4 8 2
 Engineers 030 102 x-6 8 3
 Batteries: Levine and Steiner, Elwood; Roberts and Simbeni.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Firemen vs. Swingsters.
 Tuesday: Graveyard vs. Engineers
 Thursday: Graveyard vs. Kellys.

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Chet Ferguson Tosses No Hit Softball Game

Chet Ferguson, Engineer hurler, was completely stingy with his base hits last Sunday as he turned in a 10 to 0 victory over the Swingsters.

Bingham, the Swingster pitcher, was his only foe to get on base during the game—on a walk in the third inning. It was the first no-hit, no-run game in Mill City this season.

The Engineers got their scoring early. At the end of two frames they held a 6 to 0 lead.

Bill Bayless with two hits was the leading batter of the evening.

Short score: R H E
 Swingshift 000 000 0-0 0 7
 Engineers 240 121 x-10 8 0
 Batteries: Bingham and Sutter; Ferguson and Simbeni.

MILL CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
CBI Engineers	2	0	1000
Mill City Firemen	2	1	.667
CBI Teamsters	2	1	.667
CBI Graveyard	0	1	.000
Kelly's Lumber	0	1	.000
CBI Swingsters	0	2	.000

The CBI Teamsters knocked the Mill City Firemen out of a first place tie with the CBI Engineers in the Mill City softball league Tuesday evening by defeating the Smoke Batters 6 to 2 Tuesday evening. Wednesday's game between the Engineers and Kellys was postponed on account of rain.

Chukar Partridges Introduced in State

plants between 1939 and 1942. Last fall sportsmen in that state enjoyed a 28-day chukar season.

Experience in other states has indicated that the bird is well adapted to game farm conditions and egg fertility is high. The Hermiston game farm had an 85 per cent hatch. The several years from now, a hardy partridge, already established in arid regions of the west may provide sport for Oregon nimrods.

The chukar, the bird in question, hails from Asia. Some 847 young chukars are being raised at the Oregon state game commission farms at Hermiston and Ontario.

Eggs for the farms were supplied by the game departments of Washington, Idaho and Wyoming. Washington made its introductory chukar chukar is reputed to be able to go for long periods without food or water. It will adapt itself to a variety of conditions.

In Washington, the birds prefer rather deep canyons with rocky hillsides and cliffs. Cheat grass is their chief winter diet. The Oregon game commission feels that the birds will fill a niche in eastern Oregon now occupied by no other game bird.

In size, the chukar is midway between a pheasant and a quail. It has shiny red legs, a red bill and a greyish body barred on the sides with black stripes. This partridge's flight is strong and swift, but it will usually lie after one good flight.

On the domestic side, the male chukar is said to take but one mate. Most game birds are polygamous. In its native habitat, the chukar partridge is found from Mongolia to the Himalaya mountains and south to Nepal.

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Outscored Kellys Outhit Firemen

Out-hit eight to twelve but not outscored, the Mill City Firemen chalked up their second consecutive victory in the Mill City Softball league last Thursday by out-lasting Kelly's Lumber 16 to 11.

For four innings the game was actually a pitching battle, but a score-keeper's headache began in the bottom of the fifth when the Firemen scored five runs to turn a 3 to 2 lead into a near rout. But the Kelly club wasn't out of it yet. They narrowed the margin to 8 to 7 with another five run rally. In the last of the sixth the Firemen got as hot as the blazes they battle when they shoved over eight runs. Kelly's came back with a four run seventh to complete the nightmarish finish.

O. Carey homered for the Kelly team, while G. Carey collected a triple. Both of the Careys had perfect nights at the plate. G. Carey had four for four and O. Carey three for three.

Blazek and Weinert starred at the plate for the Firemen each collecting a pair of hits in three times up. One of Blazek's blows was a double. Cole also doubled for the Firemen.

The summary: R H E
 Kelly Lumber 100 105 4-11 12 4
 Firemen 030 058 x-16 8 1
 L. Poole, O. Carey (4) and Carlile; C. Stewart and Armstrong.

Barnyard Golfers Plan State Meet

Prizes totaling \$500 will be offered to winners in the annual Oregon state horseshoe championship tournament which will be held Aug. 30 through Sept. 2 in conjunction with the Clackamas county fair at the fairgrounds in Canby.

Three classes—men, women and boys 16 years of age and younger will be featured in the competition. Twenty prizes totaling \$400 will be awarded in the men's class, while the women's and boys' classes will draw \$50 in prizes each. Trophies will be awarded champions of each group.

Contestants in the men's competition will be charged \$2 entrance fees, which will include membership cards in the state and national horseshoe associations.

The qualifying round of the men's

Big Game Tags Now Available

Tag applications for two special big game seasons, a cow elk hunt in Union county and an antlerless deer hunt in Lake and Klamath counties, are now available at all Oregon State Game commission license agencies.

The 250 cow elk tags to be issued will be valid from November 11 to 19 inclusive. The cow elk area is on the Starkey range between the upper Grande Ronde river and La Grande. Deadline for receipt of tag applications is 5 p.m., October 6. A drawing will be held October 10 if more than 250 applications are received.

Elk winter range in the Starkey area is in critical condition, and the concentrated animals made heavy use of grazing lands last spring, states Bob Mace, chief of big game for the game commission.

On Oct. 18 and 19 hunters with special tags will have an opportunity to harvest 1,500 antlerless deer from the Interstate deer herd. This herd summers on the Fremont national forest west of Lakeview and winters on the Modoc national forest in northern California. Tag applications for this hunt will be accepted until 5 p.m., Sept. 15. If more than 1,500 applications are received, a drawing will be held Sept. 19.

A harvest of 3,000 antlerless deer from the herd was recommended by the Interstate deer herd committee; half the deer to be taken by Oregon hunters and the other 1,500 by California hunters. The committee administers a co-operative study by California, Oregon, and the U. S. Forest service. Winter range carrying capacity determines the number of animals to be taken jointly each year by Oregon and California.

Tag fees for the two special big game hunts are \$5.00. Applicants should not submit the fee until notified by the Game commission that they have drawn a tag.

The boy's tournament will be conducted Aug. 30-31. The women's title will be decided Sept. 2.

Fishermen Take Large Fish From Clear Lake

The fish were getting bigger in the Mill City Tavern's fishing derby the past weekend.

Charlie Smith of Gates turned in a 3 lb. 6 ounce rainbow taken from Clear lake on a salmon egg Sunday. The fish measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Howard Fanmen of Mill City came up with a 2 lb. 4 ounce catch at Clear lake which measured 17 1/4 inches. He also was fishing with salmon eggs.



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