

# SPORTS PAGE

## Detroit Whips Mill City Pucksters

In the first half of Detroit vs. Mill City Tavern shufflers, Detroit took the lead until the last game when Jack Colburn and Alice Hoeye made 20 points bringing Mill City within shooting distance.

Second half proved a run away for Detroit.

The Mill City contestants have long faces but Detroit had better keep their "shuffleboard shoes" shined for the next games, according to members of the Mill City aggregation.

A very fine victory speech by Coach and Manager "Red" Ryneason and a comedy act by Art Hansen helped Mill City face the sad final score of 175 to Detroit's 244.

## Sublimity Hawks Stick Near Gates

Sublimity Hawks continued to stay hot on the heels of Gates in the Santiam league basketball race by downing the much improved Mill City Rockets, 58-39 early in the week. Half-time favored Sublimity, 35-21. The Hawks are a half game behind Gates. Sublimity (58) (39) Mill City Lulay (4) F (8) Toman Pendergast (6) F (12) Muise Nightingale (14) C (10) Jones Boedigheimer (8) G (2) Elwood Kintz G (2) Bennett

Scoring subs: Sublimity, Stuckart 8, Birkholz 2, Bentz 16; Mill City, Lack 5.

## Indians Snare Wild Contest

Mill City Timberwolves lost a wild two-overtime Marion county B league contest to Chemawa's Indians on Reg Wells' basket in a "sudden death" session.

Among other things the tilt saw Chemawa at one time playing with only four men and an excited time-keeper forgetting to press the buzzer at the end of the first three-minute overtime session. The overtime period ran four seconds over the limit and in that four seconds Mill City tossed in a bucket which tied at 41-41, sending the fray into still another overtime.

The Indians found themselves with only four men in the first over-time, after three had exited via fouls. Coach Francis Kittleson hurriedly suited up another lad and got him in for the final moments.

The tilt was knotted 36-36 at the end of regular time. Chemawa's Bees took the prelim, 63-35.

Mill City (41)	(43) Chemawa
Chase (12) F	(10) Wells
Baltimore (10) F	(6) Reed
Downer (4) C	(2) Matt
Moberg (4) G	(11) Belgard
Kanoff (4) G	(12) Shillal

Reserves scoring: Mill City, Shelton 5, Martala 2; Chemawa, Benallie 1, Head 1.

## Detroit Snows Under St. Paul With 41-27 Win

A Marion county B league encounter went to Detroit over St. Paul Tuesday night, 41 to 27. It was the 11th consecutive defeat for the Bucks.

Detroit (41)	(27) St. Paul
Woodard (5) F	(5) P. Kirk
Overholzer (13) F	Merton
Laman C	(10) Rasmussen
Palmer (8) G	Stout
Bray (7) G	(7) Smith

Scoring subs: St. Paul, Swanson 4, Heartell 1; Detroit, E. Simms 4, Limms 1.

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## Engineers Lose Four Straight

Sublimity 82-36; Gates 62-60; Detroit 51-47; and Aumsville 63-32.

The game with Sublimity is ill-famed history. However, Gates almost lost a rugged match when the Engineers tried to recover their equilibrium after such a loss. It was a fast game on the Gates gym with the Engineers leading all the way until the last few minutes. Don Carey, Gates was high point man with 21, and Engineer Yarnell garnered 20 markers.

Last week, the Engineers had to draft a new youngster, only 38 years old, to make up a traveling squad of five men to meet Detroit. "Red" Shipley fitted in nicely with his puzzling dribbles to give Detroit a bad scare on their own floor. The surveyors also led this game until the last few minutes only to lose another heart-breaker. The Detroiters Mitchell led all scorers with 23 points.

Playing without their star, Gale Lowery, the oldsters gave Aumsville a gallant first half battle. Behind only three points at the beginning of the second half, 23-20, the Engineers tried desperately, but couldn't hold down the visiting Aumsville five.

Game summary:  
CBI Engineers (32) (63) Aumsville  
Nourse F (3) Dalke  
Ferguson (19) F (10) Gilbert  
Bayless (6) C (3) E. Russell  
Yarnell (5) G (6) Gillespie  
Bengston G (18) S. Russell

Subs: CBI, Jensen 2, Briles 2, Cox 4, D. Dalke, Dalke 1, Killinger 8, Moore 2.

Next Wednesday, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the Gates high gym, the Engineers will try to make up for the overwhelming loss to Sublimity when they meet again.

## Boy Scout Origin In M. C. Historic

The recent re-activation activity of Boy Scout troop No. 49 revealed some interesting facts.

Melbourn Rambo, troop committeeman, this week received a letter from Earl Shepherd of Sweet Home, former Mill City resident and Boy Scout member.

Mr. Shepherd wrote: "Chester A. Lyon came to Mill City before World War I and organized the first Scout troop west of Chicago, at Mill City. He was high school professor at this time." (1913-14)

Mr. Lyon, who passed away in 1942, was the husband of Catherine Lyon, Mill City first grade teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon owned and managed the Big Brother Farm at Lebanon for about 30 years.

During this period Mr. Lyon was also an associate judge in the court of domestic relations at Portland.

In the Mill City high school annual of 1914 (the first one published) there is a picture of the first Scout troop, organized in September 1913.

Among the boys there pictured and who will be remembered by local residents are Harold Clow, Lyle Wood, Joe Dawes, Loyd Wood, Freddie Ransom, George Mason, Hollis Ransom, Verne Hawkins, Frederic Olin, LeRoy Hawkins and Ralph Hoeye.

Mr. Lyon was Scoutmaster, and Rev. Wm. MacLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that time was assistant. Council members were O. L. Holt, Dr. Ransom and Rev. MacLeod.

It is hoped these facts will give renewed interest and assistance to Troop 49, which had such a historic and inspired origin. The boys and their leaders are at present seeking a meeting place.

## MANUFACTURERS LIFE ANNUAL INSURANCE REPORT

The Manufacturers Life report business in force of \$1,309,000,000.

The new business in 1950 was \$22 million greater than that written in the previous year and amounted to \$179 million.

Payments made to policyholders under their contracts totalled \$23 million and were distributed to beneficiaries and policyholders in death claims, matured endowments, annuity payments and other policy benefits, including \$2 1/4 million in dividends to policyholders.

Washington's Farewell Address was first presented to the American public in the columns of the Philadelphia Daily Advertiser.

## Donkey Basketball Played by Firemen

The canyon area is in for a treat when a donkey basketball game, sponsored by the Gates rural fire district, will be played at the Gates gym, Saturday, Feb. 17, starting at 8 p.m.



The Gates firemen will be pitted against the Mill City firemen. Both teams will have their hands full with the trained (or perhaps un-trained) donkeys.

For an evening of good, clean fun, with plenty of thrills and chills (and perhaps spills) all should attend. The game is scheduled for the benefit of the Gates rural fire district.

## Mill City Chalks Win Against Gates

Mill City shufflers aimed carefully down the old alley during the battle against Gates and the Mill City bead proved more accurate than Gates' because Mill City Tavern players won the fray 267 to 205.

Gates still has that fighting spirit and has put the chip up for another joust in Gates Sunday.

David Hoeye and Jack Colburn pointed 40 to take high for Mill City. Second came Don and Alfretha Morrison with a 39. Third for Mill City were Johnny Gilworth and Alice Hoeye scoring 35 points.

Teams for Gates sharing high tally were those of Ed and Jenny Kester-son, and Bob Morrison and Lou Mulligan. Second for Gates came Lois Brosig and Bob Young with a 29 score. Jim Moore and J. O. Herron netted 25 points for third slot.

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## MARION COUNTY "B" LEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Gates	9	2	.818
Jefferson	9	2	.818
Sublimity	9	3	.750
Gervais	8	3	.727
Mill City	6	6	.500
Chemawa	5	6	.455
Detroit	4	7	.364
Deaf School	1	11	.083
St. Paul	0	11	.000

## SANTIAM VALLEY BASKETBALL

	F	L	Pct.
Gates	5	1	.833
Sublimity	6	2	.750
Aumsville	6	2	.750
Detroit	4	3	.571
CBI Engineers	3	5	.375
Scio	1	6	.143
Mill City	1	7	.125

## Sportsman Club Holds Pot-luck Supper Meet

The North Santiam Sportsman club met at the American Legion hall in Stayton, Monday eve. It was a Pot-luck supper with most members bringing their wives. Attendance was good but could have been better. The club invites the lady sports enthusiasts as well as men.

Two very good films were shown followed. Committees were appointed for the coming fish planting program and for entertainment for the membership during this year.

A door prize, A good fly rod and automatic reel was won by Jerry Coffman of Mehama.

All sportsman in the canyon area are urged to join the club.

Information about functions and meetings will be in this column from time to time.

## Hospital Planners Check Floor Plans

On Friday, February 2nd, at 4:30 o'clock, the building and equipment committees of the Santiam Memorial Hospital met with Mr. E. G. Harrington, representing the architects in charge of the plans for the new hospital, for the purpose of checking the further details of the floor plan and other facilities of the hospital.

"This was the second meeting within a week, between members of the building and equipment committees and the architects", according to Walter H. Bell, president of the corporation, who said "Every effort is being made to avoid delay in obtaining the final floor plans, after which detailed plans and specifications will be prepared;—all of which will require a number of months, after which bids will be advertised for and contracts let. We are well pleased with the progress being made and the keen interest being shown by the building and equipment committees, and the medical staff, to obtain a most modern hospital to serve the people of this area".

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