

SPORTS PAGE

Basketball Season Ends For Mari-Linn

The last basketball game of the season for the Mari-Linn school pupils was held Friday night at Detroit, with a score of 25 to 26 in favor of Detroit.

The girls volley ball team was defeated by three points.

Placing fourth in the grade school league the Mari-Linn youngsters have showed considerable improvement since the first games.

Ivan Smith sixth grade teacher coaches the team and also provides transportation home from the school house in his own car for players who live at a distance.

Yell leaders for this year were Lots Rae Roberts, Carolyn Mattson, and Marjorie Prichard. School youngsters will now turn to softball—scheduled games start April 6.

Meander Inn Moves From Behind To Win

Meander Inn had a very depressing start as they tailed the first two sets of shuffleboard. In an effort towards firing them on to victory, "Mainspring" of the team gave his gang a pep talk, which brought them

right out of their lethargy. Near the end of the battle "Mainspring", Fred Windburn, got read the "riot act" by an opponent whom he was unwinding.

High pointer team for Meander Inn was that of Gene and Ruby Armstrong with 29 points. Leaders for Jerry's were teams Orville Hayward-Bill Obershaw and Lou Mulligan-Betty Hayward, who tied with 21 point each.

Meander Inn took the evening with a 233 score as compared to Jerry's 178 points.

Mill City Racks Win Over Gates

Mill City and Gates went at each other's respective throats Sunday and Mill City barely came out the winner. Mill City won by a mere 11 counters.

Reports have it that this was a very good and hotly contested game. The previous Mill City Tavern vs. Richard's Tavern shuffleboard game found Gates loaning Mill City some players. This week Mill City returned the favor by loaning Gates "Tex" Blazek.

Louie Clifton and Harley Collingwood won high score of 49 with Louie wearing colored glasses!

A return match is scheduled at Richard's tavern in Gates Feb. 25. Second placers for Mill City were Johnny Gilworth and Alice Hoeye when they racked up a 33 figure. Third high were Ernie and Mary Jose with 30 points.

High score markers for Gates were Vern and Ruth Schmetzky as they totalled up 33 points. Close second came the team of Orville Hayward and Gib Brosig with 31 points. Tied for third place were the teams Louis Brosig-Betty Hayward and Lynn and Bob Young, each team had 29 black marks to their credit.

Mill City ended up with a 230 score and Gates came into the home stretch with a losing 219.

MARION COUNTY "B" LEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Sublimity*	13	3	.813
Jefferson	12	3	.800
Gates	11	4	.733
Gervais	11	4	.733
Chemawa	7	8	.467
Mill City	7	8	.467
Detroit	5	10	.333
Deaf School	1	14	.067
St. Paul	1	14	.067

Friday games (final round): St. Paul at Chemawa, Detroit at Deaf School, Gervais at Mill City, Gates at Jefferson. *Season completed.

Detroit High Loses To Mighty Saints

Detroit fell back from the severe attack of the Sublimity Saints last Friday and surrendered to the Saints with a final score: Sublimity 63 and Detroit 23.

This was the 12th win for the Saints out of 15 games played and put them as leaders of the Marion county B league competition.

At the half-time it was Sublimity 30 to 10. Ted Highberger paved the way for the Saints with 16 points and Ray Christiansen came close behind him with 14. Sublimity won the prelin also.

Detroit (23) (63) Sublimity Overholser (4) F (8) Meier Woodward (2) F 14 Christiansen Layman (2) C (2) Bradley Bray (4) G (3) Lulay Palmer (3) G 16 T.Highberger Reserves scoring: Detroit—Wallace 1, R. Timms 4, S. Timms 3; Sublimity—Gierspacher 4, Watts 6, Stienkamp 2, D. Highberger 8.

MILL CITY

Frank Hunter, a director of the Mill City Chamber of Commerce and active businessman associated in the Loc-Bloc company, is now confined to his home because of illness.

Members of the Mill City Explorer Troop, Roy Chase, Gary Peterson, Delbert Meeks, Philip Goble and Budie Feedback, accompanied by their leader Glen V. Sorensen and Scout committee member Walt Peterson toured the state capitol building, Salem district state police headquarters and part of the state prison last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Coville's brother, Otis Davis, of Tacoma, Wash., is a guest in the Coville home.

Frank Caraway severed the tendons of his left thumb while operating a buzz saw. The tendons were stitched together with some 17 stitches. Now his left hand is in a sling and he is taking things easy for a time.

The D. B. Hills are vacationing in Arizona.

Don Walker is having a new home erected in Swift's addition near the Walt Peterson home. Contractors on the house, which is due for completion within 30 days, are Patterson & Haigen, house contractors.

Weekend guests at the H. D. Pound home this week were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound, Jr. of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pederson of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilson and Jeanne were additional guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kay left Sunday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewer. The Brewers are former Mill City residents and are now in charge of a motel in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. N. Robison has been confined to her home with a severe cold for several days.

Mrs. Ida Geddes was given a special honorary dinner last Friday in her home in honor of her 96th birthday. Guests present were Daisy and Al Geddes, her daughter and son; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Lillie Lake, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shepherd and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. M. Allen, Miss Daisy Hendrickson, Mrs. Helen Saucier, Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. Olivia Kaplinger, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Henness.

Mrs. Virginia Jensen recently visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Ferguson.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Faust were Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trask of Culver City visited in the Faust and John Trask homes recently.

Donkey Basketball Fells Don Smith

Don Smith, Mill City fireman and service station owner, last Saturday night in Gates fell a victim of Donkey basketball.

Fortunately these trained donkeys, forefathers of mules (a cross between a donkey and a horse), made casualties only of Mr. Smith during the Gates vs. Mill City benefit Donkey Basketball joust in the Gates school auditorium.

Unhappy reports have it that Don is "All taped up." Anyway he helped put that "green-stuff," to the tune of \$75, in the Gates Rural Fire District kitty—this the Gates fire lads are happy about.

Mill City firemen and Gates firemen make a good showing as opposing teams on the ball court as do they in like manner while battling fire, their common enemy.

Gates Basketeers Downed by Cougars

Gates suffered a defeat at the hands of Gervais in a Marion county B league basketball game at Gervais Tuesday night.

Gervais won 52-35 over Gates and thereby killed Gates' chance for league championship. The Gervais Cougars took second high by the win over Gates.

Doug Hall's 17 counters led Orde Hays' winners and Earl Belleque got 14 points. Marlin Cole put in 15 for Gates. The Gates Bees took the prelin 42-32.

Gervais (52) (35) Gates Belleque (14) F (1) Cline McCall (9) F (15) Cole Howe (7) C (12) Carey Hall (17) G (3) Crites Mahony (3) G Henness

Reserves making baskets: Gates—Haun (2), Zeibert (2), Gervais—Bannick (2). Half-time score: Gervais 26, Gates 11.

Mill City Ekes Out Final Win

The shuffle game Mill City vowed was theirs, in the Detroit vs. Mill City encounter, developed as Mill City hoped.

The see-saw nature of this season-end shuffle-play tournament game last Tuesday in Mill City made observers cross-eyed and the contestants' tongues loll.

Mill City stacked up a terrific lead of 40 points in the beginning minutes of the game. This tally was steadily whittled down by Detroiters, who thereafter made Mill City shufflers dig for a win. The outcome of the game was clouded in doubt because of the avid fervor both Detroit and Mill City displayed in the struggle for a final win.

Pushing Mill City to victory were Alice Hoeye and Johnnie Gilworth by 39 points. Second high for the Mill City winners were Bernice Bigger and Curley Waddel with a 37.

In this, the last game of the shuffler season, Detroiters high were Francis Stout and Lee Harrison, who amassed 42 points. Second high boosters for Detroit were Rex Cecil and Bill McCulley.

"Camp Robbers" Absent This Year

By JEAN ROBERTS

It is reported that "camp robbers", birds well known to any woodsman or logger are seldom seen this year.

The camp robber whose fondness for lanches has endeared it for years to outdoorsmen, is a bird resembling a robin but boasting a longer tail and duller color. Heritage and scientific name unknown, it is always referred to as a "camp robber".

Especially prevalent during the winter months, in higher regions, the camp robber appears as though from nowhere, when lanches are opened and workers begin to eat.

Growing accustomed to men in a few days this bold bird will perch on a shoulder or lunch box and seize any scrap of food left unprotected.

Lumber jacks, usually referred to as rough and rugged individuals never harm one of these thieving birds; anyone attempting to is frowned upon by fellow workers.

Mill City is looking forward to further jousts with Detroit next shuffler season, which is slated after the November hunting season.

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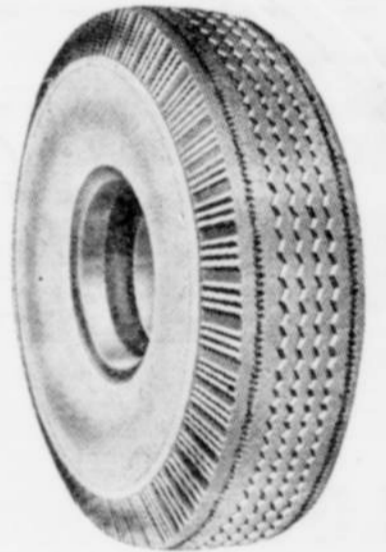
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