

SPORTS PAGE

Gates Clipped In Tournament

Officials at the Marion county B league basketball elimination tournament in Stayton last Thursday handed Gervais second place trophy and Gates a basketball prize as third high of the four team contenders going into the district basketball competition in Monmouth.

Gates and Jefferson, due to the season's play, were tied for second place among the all important four high positions. Reports have it that Gates entered the Stayton tourney only upon the condition that it was not giving up its chance at second berth among the big four Marion county B leaguers.

Gates played Jefferson and won by one point in the Stayton tourney. This win over Jefferson would seem a good sign that Gates bested Jefferson and thus won the right to second high in Marion County B league play.

The complicating factor about the Stayton elimination play is the fact that Gervais defeated Mill City and Gates and yet Sublimity was not required to put its first place earnings on the block so as to give all the Stayton contenders a crack at it. The Stayton tourney officials gave nevertheless first prize to Sublimity.

Aside from letting Mill City have a big four berth try, the Stayton tourney would seem to do the same thing as a coin flip between Gates and Jefferson for second and third place respectively.

Anyway Gates is one of the big four for Marion county in District competition in Monmouth and appears ready, willing and able to uphold the honor of Marion county.

He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression.—Tom Paine.

Willamette Hosts "B" Cager Tilts

Willamette university will host the state high school class B basketball tourney for the 19th time March 15, 16 and 17. A total of eight B schools, winners of district tourneys, will come here to battle for the state crown.

The meet opens Thursday, the 15th, with a pair of first-round games at 2:30 and 3:45. The first day's action will be completed with night contests at 7:30 and 8:45.

Semi-finals are due Friday, the 16th, at 7:30 and 8:45, with consolation tilts earlier in the day at 2:30 and 3:45.

The finals game is scheduled for Saturday night, 8:45, with the tilt for third and fourth place honors set for 7:30.

Lestle Sparks, Willamette director of physical education and handler of many a Class A tourney, will direct the coming class B meet.

The "B" tourney comes back to Willamette after a five-year's absence. The affair was last held here in 1945.

Puckster Bouts Will Continue

Mill City Tavern shuffleboard enthusiasts duly irked by a defeat via Gates Richard's Tavern representatives came back in Mill City shuffle play for a win that salvaged the wound inflicted by the Gates pucksters in the previous bout.

Despite the word in last week's Enterprise to the contrary, the shuffle league play between Mill City and Gates continues in regular session. Confusion arose in the shuffleboard reporting because of the ending of

Cornell Grid Coach And Ring Cleat Shoe



DALLAS, TEXAS—George "Lefty" James, Cornell football coach, was on hand at the American Football Coaches Association Convention here this week with the revolutionary Ring Cleat football shoe (left). The new shoes are designed to reduce injuries to ankles, knees and hips, and provide equal or more traction than the seven conical cleats (right) now in common use. The Ring Cleat shoes, developed for MacGregor Goldsmith, Inc., have been tested extensively at Cornell.

the Mill City-Detroit shuffle jousts recently.

The Mill City team of Benny Bennett and Court Rue did a masterful job of shuffleboarding with their last pucks and thereby compiled a powerful 43 score—highest for the day. For Mill City, teams Inez Haun-Modena Walker and Marjie and Ernie Jose tied for second high—each had 30 points. Something unusual happened in the race for third slot in that the Mill City teams composed of Al Shelton-Harley Collingwood, Alice Hoeye-Johnny Gilworth, and Byron Davis-David Hoeye came out in a three-way tie—each team tallied 27 points in piling up a score for Mill City of 240.

Leading puckster team for Gates was that of Bill Defoe-Blanche Gibson which scored 30 points for first. Second Gates high went to the team of Lou and Percy Mulligan with a 28 record. Not far behind with a 27 score was the team of Lynn and Bob Young who helped Gates total 198 points.

MILL CITY

A report this morning indicates that a snow slide blocked highway 222 near the Detroit dam site. Highway crews soon cleared away the offensive snow and traffic moved ahead in the channel carved out by snowplows. The highway is walled on both sides by car-depth snow.

Assumed business names of "The Emporium" and "Santiam Sam" were filed Friday with the Marion county clerk by George L. Steffy.

David M. Reid, the real estate man, has a shiny new conveyance.

Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood and Mrs. John Swan served the dinner for the Monday night meeting of the Lions club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder from Newberg were visitors over the weekend. Mr. Schroeder is employed at the Stimson Lumber company in Newberg.

Martin Craig, who with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Craig left for California recently, is back again in Mill City. Martin has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and is awaiting call.

Teen Talk by the Kanyon Kids

By GARY PETERSON

Better brace yourself for some weekly wanderings in words! Yes, another literary gem is about to commence.

Last week there were thoughts of spring arriving and tennis playing. This week toboggan parties are the rage, with winter weather winning out on the weatherman's balance sheet. Monday night after school, the high school kids of Mill City congregated at Elton Gregory's abode for a toboggan party. All during the evening from five to nine-thirty, the teen-agers slid madly down the slopes.

Everyone had a singed rubber smell from standing close to the old-tire fire which thawed them out as fast as they froze. Cocoa and hotdogs were (Ha!) served. In other words, you just grabbed and gnawed. Also marshmallows.

Snowy weather kept some of the Teen-Canteeners from joining the merry company at the Firehall Saturday night. We must admit however, that Gates had a better showing than last week. At a business meeting during an interlude in activities, Dick Downer, club president, defined requirements for membership and attendance. They are herewith set forth, so as to avoid confusion:

To be a member of the club, you must be within the ages of 13 and 19. Guests of the members may be any age, however. Guests of the club were Delene Harrington, a cousin of Pauline Mason, and her "beau" Dell Fisk of Uncle Sam's Coast Guard.

In the Marion county "B" league tournament, Gates took third and the Mill City entrants also ran. Thursday night, the Gates Pirates swashbuckled to a close victory over the Jefferson edition of Felis Leo, while the Timberwolves battled to the short end of a decision with the Gervais Cougars.

Hate to ring "commercials" in on

what started out to be a nice column, but as a member of the Junior class at old MCHS, I feel I must warn—that is, tell you that our class play is coming up the 16th of this month. Name of which is "On Account of Larry". Story commences in the Brockway School for Girls, with Bunny worrying about her Aunt Clarissa. Not because she loves the crag hag, but because her boyfriend Larry will not be able to come up for the week-end if Aunt Clarissa doesn't show. Details worked out in the play.

"Veddy, Veddy" funny with such stage stars as Pauline Mason, Pat Cree, Paula Van Buskirk, Arlene Kuhlman, Vera Loucks, Lela Kelly, Alona Daly, Dolores Poole, Ardith Jones, Elnora Albright, Maxine Scott, Donna Cooke, and Hazel Neal. With such a star-studded line-up, you can't miss on this one. Tickets sell for the bargain price of 65c per each, and are available at The Enterprise and from members of the Junior class. Better get a pair of ducats now, before they run out.

Well, this week's gossip is just about worn out, so I'd better lay off for another week. Heavy snow holds up work on the typewriter, you know. Toodle-oo!



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