

SPORTS PAGE

Mill City Drops Scio 38 to 33

By DICK WILLIAMS

On January 2, the Scio Loggers met Mill City on the Timberwolves' floor. Mill City "A" won over the Scio "A" 38 to 33. Schunk led the scoring with 18 points for Scio and Chase for Mill City with 14 points. The Mill City five got an edge in the first quarter and held it all through the game.

The Mill City "Bs" lost to the Scio "Bs" 31 to 48. Phil Carey of Mill City and D. Gibson lead the scoring with 9 points each in the preliminary game.

Mill City (38)		Scio (33)	
Chase (14)	F	(6) Sprague	
Marttala (6)	F	(5) Lee	
Downer (10)	C	(18) Schunk	
Kanoff (2)	G	(4) Nyquist	
Baltimore (5)	G	Bryan	
Ward (1)	S		

The Mill City squads will travel to St. Paul, Friday Jan. 4. Gates will meet Mill City on the Mill City floor on Tuesday Jan. 11.

Mill City Loses To Stayton 53-36

By DICK WILLIAMS

On Saturday, December 29, the Stayton squads triumphed over the Mill City Timberwolves teams in both games. The game was played at the Stayton gym. The "A" squad won trouncing the Timberwolves 53 to 36. The Stayton Eagles "B's" won 38 to 27. Gene Small was the leading scorer with 18 points. Roy Chase lead the Timberwolves with 9 points.

Shuffleboard League Play Gets Under Way

Probably the biggest shuffleboard game of the season is scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the Meander Inn tavern in Mill City, when the Mill City tavern players under the captaincy of Ben Bennett invades the halls of the Meander Inn to meet the league champions under the watchful eyes of Pete Peterson, captain of that aggregation.

Shuffleboard enthusiasts will be gathered to watch and boost for their favorite team as they meet to start the season's play off for the second tournament of the season. The Meander Inn team won first place in the first tournament round last fall by losing only one game to the M. C. tavern team. The M. C. tavern team came out in second place in league play by losing two games during league play.

It is rumored that both Sparky Ditter and Byron Davis, proprietors and backers of their respective teams would gladly pay \$5 to anyone who can assure them of victory for their teams, but no one has been able to produce proof of their ability. They are nervously "sweating it out" with the knowledge that one of them is sure to be a loser and one a winner.

Meinter lead the preliminary with 16 points for Stayton and Carey for Mill City with 10 points.

Stayton (53)		Mill City (36)	
Small, G (18)	F	Chase (9)	
Cox (3)	F	Marttala (4)	
Titus (11)	C	Downer (4)	
Small, E (2)	G	Kanoff (3)	
Nitling (10)	G	Baltimore (8)	
Hinnichs (2)	S	Ward (2)	
Nealson (5)	S	Hamblin (2)	
Flecker (2)	S	Gregory (4)	

Shuffleboard

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Stewart Brothers Head Polio Cause

Charlie and Bill Stewart will champion the polio cause in the Mill City area, according to Jason Lee, Marion County chairman.

Final steps are being taken to complete the list of volunteer workers for the March of Dimes campaign which will be held during the month of January.

County chairmen who have accepted the responsibility for distribution of "iron lungs" and sponsoring special fund raising events in their localities are as follows: Charlie Stewart and Bill Stewart, Mill City; Fred Anunson, Mehama; Bob Walton Lyons; Mayor Matt Martin, Stayton; and Quincy E. Smith, Detroit—Idanha.

Additional volunteer workers are needed for the Marion County March of Dimes campaign and it will be appreciated if those persons or organizations who are interested in assisting will contact their local chairman or Robert Elfstrom, at 2-2493, or Jason Lee at 2-0773.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, President of the Auxiliary of the Marion County Medical Society, has volunteered the assistance of that organization.

Mrs. Anson Ingels, President of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, has volunteered the services of her organization in distributing the iron lungs. Mrs. Herman Feitelson and members of the Daughters of the Nile have completed the work of addressing 25,000 March of Dimes envelopes which will be mailed during the first week of January.

Jason Lee, Marion County co-chairman, stated that the March of Dimes has not kept up with the march of polio, so the campaign this year will for the first time be extended through the full month of January.

Otis Whites Entertain At Family Gathering

Detroit—Guests and relatives at the Otis Whites over the holidays were Harlow White, stationed at Chico with the Western electric who spent from Saturday until Christmas morning with the family; Marlene home from Portland from Friday night until Wednesday noon and Mildred White and children, Lynn and Curtis, from Santa Ana, California, who spent from Dec. 10 to Jan. 1st, with the Whites. Other guests for Christmas day were the Harold Mitchells from Terrebonne, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and children, David and Kathleen from Detroit.

Mildred and children returned on Jan. first with a stop over in Ashland enroute home, where she will visit her brother and family over one day. Marlene left on Jan. 1st., for Eugene

MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 2-31

World War II Vets Rate Farm Priority

World War II veterans will have the first opportunity to purchase 38 farm units in a public land opening near Moses Lake and Adrian, Washington, in the Columbia basin irrigation project, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week.

Veterans' applications must be filed in the office of the Bureau of Reclamation at Ephrata, Washington, January 26, to be included in the drawing for 38 farms.

The Oregon veterans' department in the State Library Bldg., Salem, and State Office Bldg., Portland, has a supply of the application forms. They may also be obtained from county veterans' service officers.

Irrigable portions of the 38 farm units range from 38 to 103 acres, and average around 75 acres. Prices set by the government run from \$525 to \$4600, but most units are priced from \$900 to \$3000.

The land is presently unimproved and is covered with sagebrush, but when cleared and irrigated will be suited to diversified farming, including potatoes, sugar beets, truck crops, hay, pasture and dairying.

To qualify for the land, winners must have \$4500 in cash, liquid assets or farm equipment, must have had two years of farming experience since their 15th birthday, and must furnish references as to character and industry.

where she will enroll at Northwest Christian college on Jan. 2.

SPORTS SIDELINES

By SPARKS

The Marion County B league, with four rounds of games played, shows the teams standings to shape up about the way that most folks predicted it to end. Sublimity holds a slight edge by virtue of their victories over Gates and over Gervais the conquerors of Mill City; however, any one of these four teams is capable of annexing the crown. Both Mill City's loss to Gervais and Gates' loss to Sublimity in close, hard fought contests were severe blows to the two local fives. These were road games that are always important victories in a double round-robin play. This, of course, does not mean that either team is lowered from championship contention, but we fear for what damage one of the two might accomplish by defeating the other twice, or even a split in their two game series might mean the loss of the crown to one.

ELKHORN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker have had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and son Jack of Quilcene, Wash. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker and the Bains spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton of Salem. Saturday night the Longneckers entertained with a pinochle party in honor of guests. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett and girls spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Bickett's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Billington of Scio. Others gathering for the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome and daughter, Patsy, of Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kindred and Le Roy Emerson, Mill City and Mr. L. H. Billington and two sons of Scio.

Several Elkhorn residents have been on the sick list the past couple of weeks. The Ray Sischo family have all been suffering from colds and flu but are reported improving. Phyllis Bickett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickett is confined to her bed with Brights disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers spent several days the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Gresham. They were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Metzger. Other guests included Miss Phyllis Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinney, Theresa and Billie of Portland, Dean Metzger of Ford Ord, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zengru of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ray, Alvin and Allen returned Monday from Oyster-ville, Wash., where they had visited for a week with their daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Biggs.

Jackie Bickett had as her house guest from Thursday through Sunday, Miss Bonnie McGinnis of Mill City.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Ferguson of Pratum were recent dinner guests at the Ike Myers home.

Interim Committee--

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it impossible to take care of this situation. Many school districts are now finding it impossible to obtain sites for school buildings. Overall planning in larger school district areas is necessary.

The intent of the reorganization program is to maintain strong local school districts under the direction of people in the unified school district. The intent is to limit the need for state controls and regulations. More freedom will be given local school districts providing an inadequate school program. Unified districts offering a strong school program have little need for state controls.

The present system of small schools is costly as illustrated by:

In Lane County nine school districts have effected consolidations since 1947. The cost per pupil in average daily attendance for these districts averaged \$276.69 in 1950-51. The cost per pupil in average daily attendance in 39, Lane County, non-consolidated districts averaged \$318.84 in 1950-51.

In Yamhill County the cost per pupil in ADA in six districts effecting sizable consolidations averaged \$233.08 during 1949-50.

The cost per pupil in ADA in 20 non-consolidated, Yamhill County, districts averaged \$271.19 during 1949-50.

Reorganization of school districts will:

1. Improve educational opportunities for children.
2. Provide school houses where school houses are needed.
3. Strengthen rural school districts and thereby make it possible for rural school boards and local people to retain local control.
4. Reduce the necessity for increasing state controls by maintaining strong unified districts under good leadership.
5. Provide that decisions made in regard to the proposed district be made by a majority vote with the whole district.
6. Give taxpayers a "better buy" for the money expended.

The Boston tea party was planned in the back room of the Boston Gage-ette.

Regardless of the outcome when the Gates Pirates and the Mill City Timberwolves clash, we look forward to a humdinger of a scoring duel between Marlin Cole and Roy Chase. . . . Mill City has shown improvement in the offensive department with consistent scoring by Dick Downer and good results by Denny Marttala. . . . Bob Baltimore's 17-point effort at Jefferson only proved to us what we have known he could do all along.

Stanford Disintegrates
We can't go along with the columnists that are again making their post Rose Bowl blast on the superiority of the Big Ten over the Pacific coast conference. There were too many who eagerly voiced Stanford for their choice when the Indians held a 7-6 half-time lead. The complete collapse of the Indian forward wall during the second half is still a mystery even to the victors from Illinois. The 40-7 trouncing—making it six straight for the Big Ten—was nevertheless, a damaging blow to the pride of us folks out west.

Detroit Shuffleboard Team Enjoys Turkey Dinner

Detroit—The Detroit Tavern sponsored a shuffle board game on the Saturday before Christmas; the winners receiving a turkey, which was won by Otto Russell and Harold Champion.

On January first, Mrs. Otto Russell and Mrs. Harold Champion were hostesses to those participating in the game, serving the turkey. Each guest brought something to contribute to the dinner and those served were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rynearson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rathhiller, Mrs. Anna Stevens, Mr. William Kofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nyberg and daughter, Christina, Mr. and Mrs. George Renner, Frank Swartz, Harold Champion and Otto Russell.



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