

SPORTS PAGE

Saints Win 1st Place, Mill City 2d, Gates 3d in B League Tournament

By DICK WILLIAMS
St. Boniface wins the Marion County B League tournament. Mill City takes second place and Gates wins third. The Jefferson Lions walked away with fourth place.

Thursday afternoon St. Boniface defeated the Oregon School of Deaf by a score of 48 to 37. The second game of the afternoon was between the Gates Pirates and the Chemawa Indians and went to the Pirates by a score of 55 to 46.

Thursday night the Jefferson Lions edged the Gervais Cougars 46 to 40 in the opening game of the evening. The Mill City Timberwolves met the St. Paul Buckeros in the final game of the evening to win a victory by 56 to 39.

In the semi-finals Friday night the St. Boniface Saints defeated the Gates Pirates in the first game of the evening by a score of 46 to 35. The Jefferson Lions met the Mill City Timberwolves to be defeated by a score of 54 to 46.

In the finals on Saturday night, the Gates Pirates and the Jefferson Lions battled for the third place in the tournament, the Pirates winning by a score of 53 to 48.

Mill City met the St. Boniface Saints in the final game of the tournament to battle for first place. The St. Boniface five walked over the Mill City Timberwolves by a score of 60 to 49 to clinch first place standing.

Marlin Cole of Gates lead the scoring of the tournament with 63 points as he has done all through the league play.

The officials of the tournament were Vandervort, Lewis, DeLoretts, and Dimit.

After the finals Saturday night trophies were awarded to St. Boniface for first place, Mill City and Gates second place tie, and Jefferson fourth place for league play. St. Boniface received the ball for winning the tournament.

St. Boniface, Mill City, Gates and Jefferson will represent Marion County in the district tournament to be played in Salem, March 6, 7, and 8. The winner of the district tournament will go to the state tournament to be played in Eugene.

Senior Girls Lose On Detroit Floor

By DICK WILLIAMS
Mill City high school senior girls went to Detroit after school on Tuesday, March 4, to play a volleyball and a basketball game.

The volleyball game was played first and the Detroit girls defeated the Mill City girls 40 to 30. Detroit gained a lead in the first half and held it through the game. Alona Daly was high-point with 8 points and Vera Loucks was next with 7 points.

The basketball game also went to the Detroit girls with a final score of 33 to 15. The Detroit girls gained a large lead in the first quarter and held it the rest of the game.

Coming Santiam Softball Season Plans Underway

A community recreation meeting was held recently in the Mill City fire hall. Chet Ferguson gave a report in regard to the finances of the Santiam softball league. Ferguson presided at the recreational meet in the absence of Russell Kelly.

Nothing definite about the coming softball season developed. The next meeting date for softball enthusiasts is Monday, March 10. More definite plans will be worked out at that meeting.

Ferguson said, "Everyone interested in playing or fielding a team is urged to attend this meeting."

Manolis Cafe Owner Wins Rifle Honor

George Manolis, co-owner of Manolis Santiam Cafe on the North Santiam highway, carried away top honors for marksmanship in state-wide rifle competition recently. Manolis is a member of Headquarters company, Oregon National Guard, 162nd Infantry. Manolis' company won the much sought after Taylor trophy.

Manolis' excellent shooting pushed his company into first place against the best marksmen in the state. Headquarters company now has the Taylor trophy for keeps. This year's final success saw the highest score fired as a credit to Silverton. The margin by which the final win was chalked up was a narrow one—five points.

For the first time in many years, Sgt. O. W. Olson rated second as a result of Manolis' win. Olson remarked that he would enjoy seeing five of his men "shoot circles around me!" Olson seemed proud of the fact that the younger men had "bounced me off the top." Presentation of the Taylor trophy will be made at the Fort Lewis annual encampment.

ELKHORN

By MRS. ELSIE MYERS

Robert Van Eaton, C.N. of the Seabees arrived home Thursday for a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longnecker. Bob before his enlistment on July 17, 1950, was a student of Gates high school. After spending three months in boot training in San Francisco he was transferred to Oakland, where he spent the next six months. From here he was shipped to Guam and after four months there was sent by plane to Japan where he has been the remainder of the time. He is now home for re-assignment and reports back for duty on March 20th.

Callers at the Bill Bickett home Sunday included Mrs. W. A. Billington and L. H. Billington of Scio and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kindred of Mill City.

Alice Bickett has joined the ranks of the flu victims in the Elkhorn area. All the other children who have been home with flu returned to school Monday with the exception of Alvin Ray. Mrs. Longnecker returned home from Silverton Sunday where she has been receiving care.

Mrs. Carl Longnecker reports her mother, Mrs. Paul Payton, a former resident of Elkhorn and Stayton, is now home recovering from a Mastoid operation in a Portland hospital. She was to return to Portland for a check up Monday.

Mrs. Bill Bickett and Mrs. Ike Myers were among those attending the Faith Rebekah Three Links meeting Friday at the home of Jean Roberts. The Myers were also dinner guests of the Roberts that evening.



Mill City Hi-Lites

By GARY PETERSON

The Sublimity Saints defeated the Timberwolves in the finals of the county tournament held in Stayton Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last week. In the first two nights of tournament play, the green-clads spun out victories over St. Paul and Jefferson. The four top teams, Sublimity, Mill City, Gates, and Jefferson, now enter the district 2-B playoffs to be held in the Willamette university gym Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The district champs then go on to the state tournament.

The local crew meets the Amity Warriors as their opponent Thursday night. If they come through in that game, they play the Saints again as it is virtually certain that Sublimity will beat Jefferson. If they lose, bas-

Mill City Grade School NEWS

Third Grade

The Gay Blue Birds met at Earlene Nelson's home Monday night. We had kool-ade and cookies for our lunch.

Bert Bockwell was absent Tuesday. Mrs. Dorothy gave us our grade cards Tuesday. —Sylvia Peterson

Sixth Grade

Judy Bigger and Herschel Clark were absent Monday. Also Arthur Cox was struck ill during school Monday. He left school at recess.

Judy Bigger returned Tuesday, but Arthur Cox and Herschel Clark are still absent. Margaret Palmer is also absent on Tuesday. —Larry Large

Barbara Fleming, Alvin Ray, and John Michel were back Wednesday in school.

Report cards were handed out Tuesday, some of them were not handed out because some were absent. —Michael Peterson

Boy Scout News

Mr. Kelly was not at the meeting, so we did not have much of a meeting. Richard Verbeck passed some of the boys on their ranks, so Maurie Bassett took over the meeting.

The troop asked one of the patrols questions about the flag. Tony Boothby and Mike Peterson demonstrated field signals.

Maurie Bassett, Greg Peterson and Bruce Thomas demonstrated the wrong way to do some things, then asked the boys what was wrong.

We played dare base until 9 o'clock then the meeting was adjourned. —Tony Boothby

7th grade

There has been a cold epidemic going through Mill City for the past few weeks.

There has been quite a crop of people absent from room 4 of the Mill City grade school this week. Myrna Roy was absent from school from Feb. 23 to 29. Robert Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herman, has been taken down with pneumonia. —Bruce Thomas

Rosalie Bassett was absent from school last Thursday and Friday. Sherry Hanson has been absent a long time.

8th Grade

Phyllis Provost and Carolyn Andrews were new members initiated into Theta Rho at our last meeting. —Diane Peterson

Joyce Louis, Arthur Hedge and Charles Towell were absent Monday. Bob Russell was absent Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Truman Jones was absent Monday and Tuesday.

There was a Leap Year party for the 8th and 7th grades given by the 8th grade. The girls made vegetable corsages for their boy friends. The girls invited the boys to go with them. There were prizes for the best corsages. Bob Russell won first and Truman Jones second. —Barbara Podrabsky

BASKETBALL TOTAL SCORES AND AVERAGES

Player	Field		Free		%	Re-bounds	Total Points	
	Goals	Attempts	Goals	Attempts				
Chase	329	124	376	123	63	.512	147	311
Marttala	116	40	.345	48	28	.583	75	108
Downer	228	65	.286	69	29	.420	179	159
Kanoff	105	26	.245	48	14	.292	55	66
Baltimore	213	63	.295	49	30	.612	93	156
Hoffman	19	5	.263	6	2	.333	18	12
Ward	68	21	.395	31	14	.451	69	56
Shelton	21	7	.333	11	8	.727	10	22
Gregory	53	16	.302	13	7	.538	50	39
Hamblin	20	9	.450	3	2	.666	12	20
Skilling	10	5	.500	1	0	.000	8	10
Verbeck	11	6	.545	1	0	.000	3	12
Team Average	1193	387	.325	403	197	.489	719	971

By DICK WILLIAMS

Baseball season is over for this year. Baseball practice will begin soon. This brings to mind the question which has arisen in various discussions: "When is the baseball field going to be laid out?" Those mounds of dirt would play havoc with a ground ball. And, unless something is done, the first wind that comes along during the summer will blow away all the topsoil.

The senior girls traveled to Detroit for a volleyball and basketball game with the girls of Detroit high. They lost both games, a 40-30 verdict in volleyball, and a 33-16 count in girls' basketball. In the basketball game, Joyce Westgaard was Mill City's high scorer. Adviser Frieda Thayer took a squad of nine players: Lela Kelly, Elnora Albright, Arlene Kuhlman, Joyce Westgaard, Vera Loucks, Hazel Neal, Alona Daly, Ardith Jones, and Dolores Poole.

Report cards were again sent home, as you could tell by the moans and groans of the students.

The Mill City high school band, directed by Earl Loucks, is hard at work preparing its spring concert. The date will be announced later. The parents of bandmembers and the general public should attend and observe the improvement made during the year.

In what year was the Battle of the

The Debunker

BY JOHN HARVEY FURBAY PH.D.

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Bulge fought? Put it this way, then, in what year HASN'T someone tried to fight the Battle of the Bulge. Not all of them Germans, either.

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THE LYONS TAVERN extends sincere thanks to the Valley Construction Co. managed by Mr. Joe Johnson; also to Mr. Vernon James, interior decorator, for the fine workmanship of which we are justly proud.

Also deserving honorable mention is Leota Crowell, seamstress. Last but not least is our appreciation for the interest of our chief critic and local inspector—C. B. Jungwirth.