

SPORTS PAGE

Timberwolves Still Out In Front

By RICHARD LOVEL

The Mill City Timberwolves now well along in the second half of the basketball season. The schedule of games in the Marion county "B" league is arranged so that there are two halves. In one half the teams play every other team in the league. In the second half each team plays each other team again only in this half the game is on the opposite floor on which those two teams played in the first half. Therefore, since in the first half the Mill City vs. Sublimity game was played at Mill City, in the second half Mill City will play Sublimity at Sublimity.

Mill City rides alone in first place in league standings with 11 wins and no losses. Sublimity is one game behind with one loss which was to Mill City. Mill City's first game with Sublimity was a rout in which the Timberwolves scored 65 to 39. But the Saints should not be underestimated. Mill City has an out-standing point average per league game—exactly 63 points per league game.

Mill City's non-league games are now all over and the record is excellent for Mill City. There were five non-league games and the Timberwolves lost only one which was to Stayton. Stayton is now first place in the Capitol league, an "A" league of the team.

which is higher than Mill City's for larger schools, therefore tougher teams to beat. Stayton has first place cinched, or at least a tie for first with Cascade, another school in that league. Mill City gave Stayton a very hard close game and the Timberwolves came very close to giving Stayton a very embarrassing loss. Mill City's other non-league wins were over Cascade which was a close one and embarrassing for Cascade, an "A" school, Gates, and two victories over Scio. Mill City's average points per non-league games is 54 and the average for Mill City's whole season is 60.2.

Mill City's players are well-co-ordinated and skillful. Roy Chase, forward, has made 191 points and is the highest scorer now in the league. Ron Ruef of Sublimity is close behind him with 189 points. The center, Elton Gregory has made 131 points and is sixth in league scoring. His accuracy at long shots, following them, getting rebounds, and close shots, is an important factor in Mill City's team. Al Ward, forward, plays the game for all he's worth and has a total of 111 points in league play. Dick Kanoff, guard, is outstanding at interceptions and the other guard, Bill Hoffman, is valuable to the team because of his all-around playing ability. The substitutes are always in there doing their best and it is only too bad that Evert Brewer and Marvin "Mike" Misner are graduating this year. Richard Verbeck, Jack Melting, and Phil Carey, if they are here next year will be important members of the team.

This year's team has an undying spirit which has never failed when the odds were great against them. If the Mill City Timberwolves win the league championship and the chance for state title, it will not be unearned. For each player puts his all into the fight and their coach Burton Boroughs is molding them into a basketball machine. Yes, this year Mill City really has a basketball team that could go all the way.

Timberwolves Down Mill City Derbys in Jefferson For Eleven Top League Position

By RICHARD LOVEL

The Mill Timberwolves smared the Jefferson Lions 67 to 55 last Tuesday, February 3, at Mill City. The game washed Jefferson's hopes for championship down the drain and Mill City went on in first place with eleven wins and no losses. Mill City's only rival for league championship is Sublimity. Mill City beat Sublimity once this season for the Saints' only loss.

In Tuesday night's game the score was tied 13-13 at the end of the first quarter but the Timberwolves went on a scoring spree in the second which carried them to a 41 to 23 half-time advantage. Mill City retained this lead in the third quarter, ending with the score 60 to 32. The Timberwolves substitutes played the entire 4th quarter, scoring 7 more points.

The high scorer for the evening was Elton Gregory. He was unfazed by the frantic attempts of the Jefferson five to check him or distract him in his deadly long shots. Gregory made 23 points and had an average of 52.9% which is excellent. Roy Chase, Mill City forward, was right behind with 20 points, Jim Blackwell was high for the losers with 18 points.

The Mill City Junior Varsity licked the Jefferson JV's 44 to 25. Eddie Gregory, Elton's brother was high scorer with 12 points. (It seems that high scoring runs in the family.)
 Mill City (67) (55) Jefferson
 Ward (6) F (18) Blackwell
 Chase (20) F (8) Wright
 Gregory (23) G (5) Wattenbarger
 Kanoff (3) C (9) Caughell
 Hoffman (6) G (11) Cameron
 Subs: Mill City — Verbeck (1), Brewer (1), Misner (1), Carey (6), Melting; Jefferson—Marlatt, Meyers (2), Wells, Cotman, Liefke (2), Neal.
 Officials: Vandervort and Chamberlain.

Mill City Slaughters Gervais For 10th Win

By RICHARD LOVEL

The Mill City Timberwolves had no trouble whipping Gervais last Friday night, January 30. The final score was Mill City 72, Gervais 47.

Don Reiling of Gervais was the high scorer of the evening, though, with 19 points. Roy Chase of Mill City was close behind with 17 points. The score at the end of the first quarter was 18-12 with Mill City ahead. At the half Mill City held a 36 to 25 advantage. But the Gervais Cougars only made six points in the third quarter while Mill City racked up 25 points making the score at the end of the third quarter 61-34.

The Mill City junior varsity gypped themselves out of the preliminary game. They were ahead 3 points with only a few seconds to go and Mill City had the ball out of bounds. But the Gervais JV's intercepted two passes in quick succession and made a basket after each one to win the game by one point.

Mill City Hi-Lites

By RICHARD LOVEL

A new semester has begun at Mill City high. The report cards came out last week and there were only three students who made the six weeks honor roll. They are Donna Bengston, Betty Lou Cree, and Donna Nelson. The ones who made the semester honor roll are Donna Bengston, Pat Brown, Donna Ielson, Betty Lou Cree, and Richard Lovel.

The ones with perfect attendance for the first semester are Donna Ellingson, Arthur Hedge, Barbara Podrabsky, Phyllis Provost, Josephine Bell, Rowayne Holt, Hazel Cauble, Betty Barney, Donna Bengston, Beryl Mason, and Richard Lovel.

The juniors are busy practicing for the junior class play, "Three Fingers in the Door", a mystery-comedy. Mr. Henry Chaney is directing it and the cast is not yet definite.

The freshmen basketball team was beat by the Sublimity frosh last Wednesday, after school. The score was 42-35.

After the basketball game last Friday night with Gervais the seniors gave a "sock dance" and refreshments.

Last week's shuffleboard game had a few upsets. One that made Mill City Derbys a bright outlook for they gained first place by one point. Davies losing one point to Rockies was Mill City's gain. Mill City Derbys won all their games from Lyons.

We have a very faithful booster for the tough game Friday from Albany, one "Tansy Ragwort" Montgomery. "Here's hoping he boosts us to another win," says the Derbys.

This is the battle of the season when the Mill City Derbys and Davies of Stayton being tied most of the league season. They play their game again at Stayton This Friday, Feb. 6.

Last week's scoring results were: Maples forfeit to Spillway, 4 points; Ken and Del 0 to Cedars 4; Davies 3 to Rockies 1; Falls 1 to Meander Inn, 3; The Lake 4 to Jerry's 0; Mill City 4 to Lyons 0.

Lyons Towners Beat Sweet Home JCs

The Lyons Town team beat Sweet Home JCs in a fast, exciting game Monday night on the Mari-Linn floor. Lyons held the lead all the way to win over the JCs, who average more than six feet tall, 87 to 81.

There was no stopping Don Carey who chalked up 34 points for Lyons. Muise, 6 ft, 2 in. forward of the Lyons team, scoring consistently made 22 points.

Mosher was high point man for Sweet Home with 27 points. Lineups: Lyons (87) (81) Sweet Home
 Muise (22) F (10) B. Gregory
 Lalack (9) F (2) Whitman
 G. Carey (9) C (27) Mosher
 D. Carey (34) G (26) Lulton
 Valdez (7) G (8) Hall
 Substitutes: Lyons—Bennett (4), Zuber (2), J. Carey, Anderson, Geraths; for Sweet Home—Birdsall (4), Morris, Wills, Alwert, Whiteroft (2) and Seiber (2).
 Officials: Kanoff and McWhirk.

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A freshman in engineering, he earned a grade average of 3.5 points or better on the basis of an A equaling 4 points.

There were 373 students listed on the honor roll this fall term.

MILL CITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

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 Feb. 20—St. Paul
 Feb. 13—Gates, there
 Feb. 17—Sublimity, there
 Feb. 27—OSD



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