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Gervais Trips Wolves In Close Contest Friday

The Mill City 28-game winning streak was ended Friday night as the Timberwolves stumbled over the Gervais Cougars 64 to 67 at Mill City. The Timberwolves, coached by Burton Boroughs, had won 28 straight Marion County "B" games since the beginning of the 1952-53 season.

Friday night's game was a thrilling back and forth affair which was anybody's ball game right up to the final buzzer. Gervais was red hot. Two Cougars, Norman Keppinger and Don Reiling, made 19 points each. Al Ward and Elton Gregory led the Timberwolves with 17 and 16 respectively. Jack Melting had 11, but Mill City's ball handling just wasn't as good as it usually is. Mill City's bad passes, coupled with the Cougars' alert playing undoubtedly were the causes for the loss which pulled Gervais to only one game behind the league-leading Timberwolves.

In other Marion "B" games Friday night, Detroit 43, Scio 61; Gates 46, Jefferson 60; OSD 49, Chemawa 51 and St. Paul 49, Sublimity 36.

Individual scoring after Friday night found Mill City's Elton Gregory still in the lead with 261 points. Others in order are: John Wright, Jefferson 250, Herb Romey, Gates 224, Al Ward, Mill City, 203, Gib Thompson, Gervais 193, Sam Smith, St. Paul 191, Ron Bentz, Sublimity 189, Roy McCann, OSD 189, George Smith, St. Paul 188, Jack Melting, Mill City 174.

Marion "B" League Standings

Team	W	L
Mill City	12	1
Gervais	11	2
Scio	9	4
Jefferson	9	4
St. Paul	8	5
Gates	5	8
Chemawa	4	9
Sublimity	3	10
O S D	2	11
Detroit	2	11

JV's Defeat Gervais

The Mill City Junior Varsity rolled over the Gervais JV's 49 to 41 in a Friday night preliminary game here. Don Ellingson led Mill City's victory with 16 points and Bob Stettner backed him up with 14.

Mill City 49	41 Gervais
Ross 4	F 21 Kushnick
Lemke 11	F 8 Manning
Ellingson 16	C 6 Williams
Leach	G 8 Schmidt
Thompson	G Seibel

Subs scoring: Mill City, Jull 4, Stettner 14, Gervais, Coates 4, Mahoney 11. Officials: Reder and Kobb.

Judge Rossman Talks At Gates PTA Meet

GATES—Thursday evening, February 4, the Gates Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium of the high school. Mrs. William Pennick presided at the business session. It was decided by the members to hold a benefit dance, in the school gymnasium the evening of March 5, with Stubby Mills orchestra furnishing the music. Plans for the PTA to sponsor a banquet for the basketball boys were discussed. Mrs. Richard Parker's room won the prize for the parent attendance contest, for the month.

Mrs. Edward Chance, leader of the local Girl Scout troop requested permission for the girls to stage a cake walk at the March meeting of the PTA for the purpose of raising funds for the troop. The request was granted. Don Miley, superintendent of the schools passed pamphlets from the Marion County Public Health service.

Mrs. Edward Chance, chairman of the program committee introduced Judge George Rossman, of Salem, who spoke to the group on Citizenship. He told of the origin of the Constitution of the United States and what the Constitution means to Americans. At the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 4, Judge Joseph B. Felton, of Salem, will speak on child delinquency. Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, Mrs. Lee Kuhlman, Mrs. Jeese Hayward and Mrs. Edward Chance served refreshments in the school dining room.

Sea Scouts Have Outing At Hoodoo Ski Bowl

The Mill City Sea Scouts left early Saturday morning for Hoodoo Ski Bowl where they spent the weekend skiing.

The boys under the supervision of A. Nesbitt, and Darron Dierks, cooked their own meals, and spent the night in sleeping bags in one of the warming huts.

These to make the trip were Don Nesbitt, Don Lemke, Larry Podrabsky, Ted Couch, Lyons, Larry Bilyeu, Dale Smith and Kenny Epperson.

They returned to Mill City about 6 o'clock Sunday night.

Mill City travels to Salem Friday, February 12, to play the Panthers of the Oregon School for the Deaf. Mill City has a 14 win, one loss record, and OSD shares last place with Detroit with two wins and 12 losses. In the first half of the Marion "B" schedule the Timberwolves ran up an 86 to 60 win over the Deaf Schoolers.

Next Tuesday, Mill City is host to the Jefferson Lions who are tied with Scio for third place with nine wins and four losses.

Win From Chemawa

Tuesday was a night off for the Marion "B" League but there was one game played anyway. A game between Mill City and Chemawa, which had been scheduled for February 26. Mill City whipped the Indians 86 to 67 on the Chemawa floor. Jack Melting and Elton Gregory were scoring leaders for the game with 26 and 20 points respectively for Mill City. Chemawa's highest was Charles Teller with 18.

Mill City 86	67 Chemawa
Gregory 20	F 10 Blackwater
Ward 12	F 18 Teller
Carey 6	C 6 Gallineau
Crook 6	G 15 Morin
Melting 26	G Osborne

Subs scoring: Mill City, Crosier 2, Thomas 4, Chemawa, Racehorse 5, Laplante 11, Gallagher 2.

Officials: Reder and Lee.

Junior Varsity Loses

The Mill City Junior Varsity lost their third game Tuesday night at Chemawa, leaving the Chemawa JVs unbeaten.

Mill City had the high scorer though with Don Lemke making 17 points. Chemawa's high man was Roanhorse with 11.

Mill City 35	53 Chemawa
Lemke 17	F 11 Roanhorse
Bassett	F 9 Sam
Ellingson 11	C 8 Goldtooth
Jull 1	G 6 Paddock
Stettner 3	G 4 Thomas

Subs scoring: Mill City, Walczak 3, Chemawa, Brown 6, Charles 4, Dixie 8, Bremmer 2, Conner 1.

Officials: Reder and Lee.

Lyons Scouts Enjoy Trip To Silver Creek Falls

LYONS—Twenty-nine scouts and cub scouts with their scoutmasters and den mothers enjoyed an overnight camping trip to Silver Creek Falls Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

Scouts making the trip were Jerry and Frank Robinette, Melvin Toland, Buddy Bridges, Frankie Johnson, Robin Digerness, Johnnie Bridges, Johnnie Kunkle, Gary Thayer, Gary Palmer, Gary Britton, Tommy Grimes, Donald Trahan, Michael Hargin, Walter Olmstead, Errol McWhirk, Glen Julian, Johnny Trahan, Robert Ward, Buddy Cruson, George Turner, Wayne Attaberry, Ray Aronson, Albert Morgan, Robin Prichard, David Prideoaux, Stanley Power, and Richard Lindemann.

Adults were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thayer, Terry and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cruson, and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Morgan, Cubmaster and Mrs. Glen Julian, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Fire Monday Settles Ownership Problem of Old Abandoned Bridge

A fire which burned the old bridge spanning the North Santiam river in Mill City solved a problem for officials and residents alike. Apparently no one knows who owned the bridge, and it has been deemed a hazard for many years. Now it is gone. The fire started about 4 p.m. Monday, and by the time firemen got to the scene the cable had snapped dropping the bridge into the river.

The firemen let the balance of the tower burn, as it was even more hazardous than before. Maybe a fire drill could be held on the Marion county side of the river and eliminate the other tower, thus ridding that area of the hazard.

School Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Evening

A school meeting will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 16 at which time the following will be presented to the legal voters of the district: "Shall an election be held in said district on the following proposition: The sum of \$90,000 of unexpended and unappropriated monies now on hand shall be appropriated as a special fund to acquire sites, build and improve buildings and grounds in the district.

All legal voters are asked to be present at this meeting.

Legion and Aux. To Host Group Here Friday

The Mill City Legion Post and its Auxiliary will host the Marion County Assembly of the American Legion here this Friday, February 12 at 8 p. m. at the Legion hall.

The meeting will be followed by lunch and a dance for which an orchestra has been secured. The Valentine theme will be used throughout the decorations.

All Legionnaires and their wives and guests, are invited, as are all veterans and wives who are interested in learning the various phases of the Legion program.

Lions Club Has Charter Nite

Charter members of the Mill City Lions club were honored guests at the regular dinner meeting held at Fellowship hall Monday evening.

Of the original 22 charter members, 13 were in attendance. Thirty-four members and guests were seated at the tables.

History of the club, which was observing its sixth anniversary, was given by Lee Ross. A new "badge board" was put into use for the first time, it having been constructed by Lee Ross and Charles Kelly, the president. This glass-covered case contains the charter and a photograph of the local group, taken the night they received the charter.

President Kelly introduced the charter members present as follows: Dr. D. J. Ferguson of Pratum, George Laird and Robert Mather, both from Salem; Verne H. Clark, Ernest L. Graham, Martin J. Hansen, Delbert B. Hill, R. L. Stiffler, Vernon S. Todd, Albert Toman, Robert P. Veness, Lee S. Ross and Charles Kelly.

Vernon Todd, last year's president, officiated at induction ceremonies for five new members of the club. These included Noble Streeter, Lowell Fleetwood, Harold Kliever, Leo Russell and Val C. White.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of a quartette number, "Kentucky Babe," by Harold Kliever, Howard Farnem, Lowell "Buz" Fleetwood, and James Poole, Jr., accompanied at the piano by Edna Ross. This quartette is made up of some of the cast for the minstrel show which the Lions club will put on Wednesday, February 17, in the elementary school gymnasium. Rehearsals have been going on for several weeks.

Other numbers on Monday evening's program were accordion numbers by Barbara Podrabsky, and two clever pantomimes, done to recordings by Evelyn Johnson.

The fried chicken dinner was served by a committee from the Presbyterian church, under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Santiam Valley Grange Entertains Guests Friday

LYONS—The regular meeting of Santiam Valley grange was held Friday evening at the grange hall, with guests present from Scio, Stayton and Crow Foot granges.

Harry Wiley, master of the Linn County Pomona grange gave a short talk on the visitation and plans for State Grange to held in Albany in June. Giles Wagner, master, presided over the meeting with the regular routine business carried out, and the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and Mrs. Rachel Olmstead of Mill City.

Pot luck lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mason's Celebrating First Anniversary In Mill City

Mason's Dress Shop is this week celebrating their first anniversary of business in Mill City. They have taken space on page 7 of this issue announcing a sale in honor of the event.

Mr. Mason, who was in Mill City Tuesday, stated he was well pleased with his first year's business in Mill City. The Mason's have a store in Silverton also.

Three Links Club Meets

The Three Links Club met at the home of Blanche Syverson Tuesday evening, with Eva Duffy as assistant hostess. Following the business meeting and visiting, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Marie Stewart, Anna Crook, Ruth Hess, Ruby Brisbin, Jennie Davis, Alma Thomas, Goldie Rambo, Mabel Yankus, Mary Garrison, Dean Jackson, Marjorie Ragsdale, Rachel Olmstead, Mel Robinson, Lettie Swan, Ida Fleetwood and the hostesses, Eva Duffy and Blanche Syverson.

DETROIT DAM WEATHER (Courtesy of Corps of Engineers) Daily 7:30 A. M. Readings

Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	Elev.
Jan. 26	35	25	2.17	1455.73
Feb. 3	47	32	0	1460.62
Feb. 4	48	30	0	1459.77
Feb. 5	48	30	0	1460.36
Feb. 6	45	31	0	1462.88
Feb. 7	54	30	0	1464.90
Feb. 8	52	30	0	1467.00
Feb. 9	52	29	0	1469.04

Hospital Super. Talks to Auxiliary

GATES—One hundred ladies attended the Santiam Memorial Hospital auxiliary luncheon, held at Mehama in the Woman's club house Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, vice president of the auxiliary acted as toastmistress and introduced Mrs. Ronald Hudkins, vice president of the auxiliary of the Salem Memorial and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, a member of that group. Mrs. Sherman spoke on the object of the auxiliary and methods adopted by her group to raise funds and many ways in which an organization of that kind could be of assistance.

Mrs. Louise Lilt, superintendent of the Santiam Memorial hospital was introduced and told of the help the hospital had received from the members of the Santiam group and expressed her appreciation of their assistance. Mrs. Agnes Kirsh, head night nurse at the hospital was presented and spoke briefly, suggesting other simple ways that members of the auxiliary could be of assistance, such as answering the telephone to relieve nurses for other duties.

Mrs. Kimmel announced the next meeting of the Santiam auxiliary would be held in Mill City, Thursday afternoon, March 18, and extended an invitation to all ladies who may be interested in this work to attend. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Three-Car Crash Near Idanha Injures Five

A three car smashup east of Idanha Sunday afternoon sent five people to the Santiam Memorial hospital to receive aid.

Byron Jackson of Sweet Home received a fractured shoulder and was the most seriously injured of the group. He was riding in a car driven by George Sieg of Sweet Home.

Three other passengers, including a 1-year-old boy were treated for minor cuts and bruises, and were released from the hospital that evening.

Ronald L. Arnold, Beaverton, driving west hit an icy spot on the road and lost control of his car. He slid into a car driven by William M. Backe of Salem. This caused the Backe car to crash into the Sieg car, almost totally wrecking it. The other two cars were extensively damaged.

Mrs. Willard Hartnell Entertains Lyons WSCS

LYONS—Mrs. Willard Hartnell was hostess for the Womens Society of Christian service with the meeting held at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. James Hollingshead was co-hostess. Mrs. Leonard Cruson presided over the meeting due to the absence of Mrs. George Huffman. Mrs. Wilson Stevens led the devotions.

Plans were also discussed for a rummage sale to be held in the fall. A good report was given on the tamale and parcel post sale. Mrs. Loren Chamberlain was honored on her 74th birthday anniversary. She was presented with a beautiful cake, baked by Mrs. Hartnell. She also received about 30 cards, each containing 25c.

Eastern Star Practices for District Meeting at Stayton

Marilyn Chapter, No. 145, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting at the lodge hall Monday evening, February 8, with Mabel Parker, worthy matron, presiding.

Main business of the evening was a practice session in preparation for the district meeting which will be held in Stayton Wednesday, February 24, with Victoria Chapter of Turner acting hosts. Taking part will be Marilyn Chapter of Mill City, Acacia Chapter of Stayton, and Victoria Chapter of Turner. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon makes her official visit at this time.

Serving on the refreshment committee at the hall Monday evening were Gladys Lake, Betty Tinney and Hallie Toman.

Hatfield Greets Full House

Mark Hatfield was principal speaker at the meeting of the North Santiam Sportsman's club held at their club house near Stayton Monday evening.

One of the things Hatfield spoke on was the cost of putting an initiated measure on the ballot. He said it was in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Cast of 30 to Appear In Lions Minstrel Wed.

The Mill City Lions Club Minstrel Show, starring over 30 local people, is scheduled for next Wednesday, February 17 at 8 o'clock, in the Elementary Gymnasium. Entire proceeds from the show will go toward civic improvements.

This will be a typical, old-fashioned minstrel show, with black-faced comedians, soloists, and a women's chorus. Flashy costumes have been rented from a costume house, to insure a first-class showing.

All musical numbers in the show will be accompanied by a Dixie-land band, made up of Margaret Clise, pianist; Don Moffatt, banjo; Don Nesbitt, trombone; and Jake Lake on the drums.

Included in the 90-minute entertainment will be the usual "end men,"

Aumsville To Play Grade Team Here Fri.

The Mill City grade school team got off to a slow start, caught fire, and then faded again as they suffered their second loss at the hands of St. Boniface, Friday.

After trailing 17-8 at the end of the half, Mill City brought the count to 18-17 before St. Boniface found the range again.

Mill City 19	26 St. Boniface
Bevier 6	F 4 Rubel
Kanoff 2	F 7 Miers
Smith 4	C 4 T. Guenther
Thomas 5	G 6 C. Heuberger
Longnecker	G 3 R. Blades

Score at Quarter Stops

Mill City	0	8	15	19
St. Boniface	9	17	18	26

The Mill City Girls won their volley ball game by a 59 to 12 score.

Mill City will be the host Friday night when Aumsville will attempt to reverse an earlier defeat.

Joint Meeting Honors Mrs. Geddes, 99

A joint meeting of the Women's Association and the Friendship Circle of the Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. James Swan on Tuesday evening, February 9, installation of officers was held for the two organizations, Mrs. W. W. Allen officiating.

New officers installed for the Women's Association were: president, Mrs. James Swan; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Mason; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Grimes, unable to be present; Devotions, Mrs. Ralph Fough; Social Education and Action, Mrs. Daisy Geddes; Fellowship, Mrs. John Swan; Membership, Mrs. Otto Witt; and Children's Work Secretary, Mrs. Noble Streeter.

Friendship Circle officers include: chairman, Mrs. Arlo Tuers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. DeLos Hoeye; fellow-secretary, Mrs. D. B. Hill; and program chairman, Mrs. Vernon-Todd, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. James Swan opened the meeting by reading a poem, after which she gave a report on the year's work, and announced that World Day of Prayer will be held at the Presbyterian church on the afternoon of March 5.

A report on the sewing assignment was given by Mrs. W. W. Allen, who stated that the articles were to be sent to a hospital in Thailand, one in Arizona, and to Point Barrow, Alaska.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ralph Fough, whose theme was "God is No Responder of Persons." Leader for the evening was Mrs. DeLos Hoeye, who reported on the book, "Where'er the Sun," by Moffatt. Mrs. Arlo Tuers made a few remarks on behalf of the Friendship Circle. Printed programs for the two organizations were distributed.

Mrs. Geddes Honored

Climax of the evening came at the refreshment hour when the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ida Geddes, who was 99 years old on February 9, was observed with gifts, cards, and a beautifully decorated two-tiered cake.

Catherwood Visits Here

Mrs. A. F. Catherwood was pleasantly surprised Sunday by a visit from her youngest son, Dwight, and family of West Linn. A graduate of the Mill City high school, Dwight will be remembered by fans for his ability as a baseball and basketball player. He is a graduate of Willamette University, winning four letters in baseball and two in basketball. He coached the freshmen team in his senior year.

As basketball coach at West Linn for the past eight years, he has met with better than average success, taking his teams two years to the State Tournament and currently tied for second place in league play.

soloists, specialty numbers, men and women's quartettes, dance routines, and comedy skits.

The complete cast includes the following: End men, Al Nesbitt, Buzz Fleetwood, Bill McCoy, Lee Ross, Homer Thacker and Shields Remine. Soloists: Jim Poole, Harold Kliever, Howard Farnem and George Veteto. Interlocutor, Carl Kelly.

Specialty men, Howard Means and Bob Thorpe; stage manager, V. S. Todd. Costumes and make-up, Bob Thorpe, and director, Charles Kelly.

The chorus, under the direction of Edna Ross, will be made up as follows: Sopranos, Lloyd Poole, Rosamond Remine, Jane Thacker, Alice Farnem, Doris Sheythe. Altos: Marie Stover, Betty Kelly, Lois Goshie, Mabel Nelson, Faustina Nesbitt, and Edna Ross.

A men's quartette consists of Jim Poole, Buzz Fleetwood, Harold Kliever, and Howard Farnem; while the women's quartette is made up of Rosamond Remine, Lloyd Poole, Jane Thacker and Edna Ross.

Some of the well-known musical number which will be featured in the production include "Mighty Lak A Rose," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Lazy Bones," "Ole' Man River," "Can't You Hear Me Callin, Caroline?" and "Shortenin' Bread."

Members of the Lions club are carrying on a ticket selling campaign at the present time.

Two Mill City Taverns In Shuffleboard Tie

After five weeks of Santiam Shuffleboard league play, Meander Inn and Mill City Tavern, stilled tied for top place which will change this Friday as these two top teams will meet on the Mill City Tavern Board.

This should be a tough fought battle Meander boasts of a strong team. They have a record to back up their claim. Mill City Tavern to date has always been able to pull the rabbit out of the hat in the last stages of all their games, so Captain Bennett is undecided whether to have his players shoot underhand or overhand. It has been rumored the Meander gang have a \$1000 cougar hound to wager on this game. It would be a shame for "Cougar" Joe to lose this hound, with so many cats at large in this vicinity, but with all the scouting Joe has done of the Mill City team in the past no doubt he knows what he is doing. Joe himself has lots of ability as a player.

Les's Tavern goes to the Cedars in Detroit to try for the second win, and Jerry's also go up the canyon to the Spillway at Idanha. The Lake draws the bye.

In Friday's games, Les's took the Spillway by two points for their first win. Jerry's lost to the Cedars, and The Lake was nosed out by Mill City Tavern, but not until the last of the second round. James "Stratus" Iholtz after a bad start came through in fine style after a little sweat and nervousness. Other new members of the Derbys, Lee Knowles, Jim Kesteron and Irvin Goble all came through in nice shape despite the pressure. George Stewart, one of the "tuffies" of the Derbys, came through with flying colors, with his famous hook shots, to help pull Mill City out of the fire. One of the older members of the team "Pussyfoot" Davis, put most of his efforts to wrong boards due to his itching feet.

League Standings	Won	Lost
Meander Inn	4	0
Mill City Tavern	4	0
The Lake	3	2
Cedars Tavern	2	2
Jerry's Tavern	1	3
Spillway Tavern	0	4

Dance Hall In Dawes Building Being Repaired

Workmen have this week started renovating the floor of the dance hall in the Dawes building. This hall has not been in use for some time and the floor will be sanded. Windows will be repaired and a general clean-up job is in process.

It is the plan of Jim Iholtz, to hold dances in the hall as soon as it is ready. Mr. Iholtz is an iron worker employed on the new gymnasium in Mill City and has had many years of experience in running dances.

City To Build Dog Pound At Dump Site

One of the main pieces of business taken care of at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held last Wednesday night at City hall, was to authorize the construction of a dog pound, at the dump site west of Mill City.

Arlo Tuer's department is in charge of this project.