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## Baseball Team Takes Detroit 7-1 in Opener

By Richard Anderson  
Mill City high school won its first baseball game of the season, 7-1, at the expense of Detroit. The game, which was a Marion B league game, was played at Detroit Friday. The winning pitcher, Elton Gregory, showed good form by throwing a one-hitter, striking out 20 out of 23 batters, and batting .500 by blasting two triples in four trips to the plate.

In the first inning, Mill City's first batter struck out. Dick Crook knocked one to the third baseman, who fumbled allowing Crook to reach first. Then Jack Melting knocked one out to left field, where it bounced right out of the fielder's glove to load first and second. Detroit pitcher, Gerald Vickers walked Al Ward to load the bases. Then Lloyd Ross hit a foul fly ball to the right fielder for the second out, but the fly ball allowed Crook to score. The next batter, Gregory, dropped one behind the left fielder for a triple and two RBIs, Melting and Ward. The next batter struck out to retire the side. Gregory walked the first Detroit batter, Taylor. Taylor managed to steal second and third during the rest of the inning but it did no good because the next three batters struck out.

Second inning — Don Ellingson walked and the next Mill City batter struck out as Ellingson advanced to second on a passed ball. Then Syverson hit a neat single just inside the right field foul line. Dick Crook knocked one to third base who fumbled allowing Crook to reach first, Ellingson scored on the play making it an RBI for Crook. Then a bad throw to third by Detroit's catcher, trying to throw Syverson out, allowed Syverson to score, and Crook to reach third. The next batter was thrown out at first, then Al Ward connected with the first pitch for a single to right field, scoring Crook. The next batter flew out to left field to retire the side. It was three up, three down for Detroit as each batter struck out.

Gregory tripled again in the third inning but was thrown out later at home. When Mill City took the field, Gregory threw 10 straight strikes to end Detroit's effort in 1-2-3 error.

In the fourth inning Syverson doubled with a nice one just inside the right foul line. The next two batters flew out but then Ward cracked

a single to right for his second hit and also his second RBI as Syverson scored. The next batter flew out to retire the side. Gregory struck out the first two batters but Bowers connected for Detroit's only hit of the day, a double. Bowers reached third on a passed ball but later Ward tagged him as he tried to reach the plate.

In the fifth inning Detroit got their only run. Taylor walked, reached 2nd on a passed ball, third on another passed ball, and home on a high pitch by Gregory. The only other action of the game was Melting's single, in the sixth inning, which was of no avail as all the three next Mill City batters were thrown out at first, after Melting made second on a passed ball.

Mill City's next game is scheduled for Friday, April 2, at Mill City, under the lights, starting at 8 o'clock. It will be another league game, with Chemawa.

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### Timber Near Mill City Up for Bid April Sixth

Nine tracts of timber estimated to contain 13,807,000 board feet and appraised at \$244,506.60 will be offered for bids by the Bureau of Land Management on April 6, according to the Salem Districts Forester. The auction will commence at 9 a. m., in room 311, 460 North High Street in Salem.

Eight tracts consisting of firekilled, windthrown, or other salvage timber will be offered for bids. Two tracts, which are located north of Gates in Marion county, are comprised of timber killed in the 1951 Sardine Creek fire.

The one tract of green timber to be offered is appraised at \$9,174.00 and is located in Polk county. The other Polk county tract is appraised at \$1,896.75.

The largest tract to be offered for bids is estimated to contain 4,843,600 board feet. It consists of intermingled salvage of green timber and is located southwest of Mill City in Linn county.

Appraised prices for Douglas fir for this auction range from \$13.25 to \$27.50 per thousand board feet. Western hemlock appraised prices range from \$6.45 to \$11.00 per thousand board feet.

### Mill City Tavern Again Leads Shuffleboard League

In spite of a rough go with The Lake, which at one time were 24 points ahead of Byrons and still 17 points ahead going into the third round, Byrons came through with flying colors, picking up 23 to nose The Lake out by six lone points.

All games played in the league last week were close, Spillway defeating Les's by 10 and Cedars taking Jerry's by only seven. Meander Inn had no game.

This week the Cedars comes to Les's and Spillway to Jerry's. Mill City Tavern goes to Meander Inn and The Lake has the bye.

League Standings	Won	Lost
Mill City Tavern	9	1
Meander Inn	8	2
The Lake	7	4
Cedars Tavern	5	5
Spillway Tavern	3	7
Jerry's Tavern	2	8
Les's Tavern	2	9

### Questionnaires on Summer Recreation Program Now Available for Signatures

This week questionnaires were sent home with all school children in an effort to determine the desirability of the summer recreation program. The program was started two years ago and has been financed largely by the Mill City council and school district 1294. Now this survey is being made to determine if residents think the program is worthwhile, and whether or not to continue with it.

Residents who have no children in school may obtain a questionnaire at The Enterprise office.

The total attendance last year was 3,183; for the previous year it was 2,533.

If the program continues, many improvements are planned in both supervision and facilities.

### Melissa Lowery, Daughter of Gayle Lowery Dies in Portland Sat.; Funeral Mon.

Little Melissa Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Lowery, former residents here, passed away in a Portland hospital Saturday morning. She was a little over 1 year old at the time of her death, which was caused by spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held Monday with interment in Rose City cemetery.

The Lowerys moved to Portland recently from Mill City. Mr. Lowery was employed by CBI when here. He is now attending school in Portland.



Eldon Thomas, 7-year-old Douglas county victim of cerebral palsy, is all smiles as he practices stair climbing and descending at the Easter Seal Society's hospital school in Eugene. Marcelle Montgomery, physical therapist, watches and directs Eldon's exercise. The school, which has youngsters from over 20 Oregon counties enrolled, is financed by the sale of Easter Seals by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

## Explorers Are Initiated Mon.

The local Sea Scout troop was presented before the Lions club, the sponsoring body, Monday evening for a ceremony, which now gives them the title of Ship No. 49.

Sea Explorer Ship No. 12, sponsored by the VFW in Salem, under the direction of Ed Gadsfrey, was present to carry out the work. They set up their land ship and put on an impressive ceremony for the local group. Darren Diercks is skipper of the Mill City group. Ken Jury, scout executive of the council was also present.

Explorers present for the meeting were Don Lemke, Terry Muir, Richard Jennings, Donald Nesbitt, Ted Couch, Dale Smith, Bob Herman, Warren Dart, Larry Bilyeu and Lahny Podrabsky.

This is the third ship to be organized in the Cascade area. Besides Salem and Mill City, another ship is sponsored by the Elks in Albany.

A turkey dinner was served the Lions club members prior to the scout meeting, and the Scouts served their guests punch and cookies following the ceremony.

### Opens Law Office

Charles D. Burt announced today that he has opened his law office in the Masonic building in Salem for the general practice of law.

### Marilyn Chapter Has Social for Masons

Members and officers of Marilyn Chapter, OES, entertained the Masonic lodge with a social night at the lodge hall Monday evening. High spot of the evening was a mock wedding. Taking part were Clara Morris as the bride, Gladys Lake as the groom, Mabel Nelson as the preacher, Jean Philipps as the best man, Hallie Toman as the flower girl, Dorothy Harris and Opal McRobert as bridesmaids, Addie French as the usher, Laurell Johnson as father of the bride, Ruby Brisbin as musician, and a number of spectators, including Julia Kemp, Mrs. Worthington as Clara Bow, Jacqueline Smith as Marilyn Monroe, Fern Shuey as Mary Pickford and Mabel Parker as a hobo.

A vocal trio, made up of Jan Ross, Gerry Hamblin, and Carol Andreasen, sang "I wish I were Single Again," with Frances Johnson at the piano. The entertainment closed with the showing of moving pictures by Mr. Hoover, a member of the Masonic lodge at Sweet Home. Refreshments were served.



Burt, who is 26 years old, graduated from the Willamette College of Law in the class of 1953.

He was born in Oregon, and has lived in the county for last 20 years. He will be associated with Jason Lee.

He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, law school fraternity, and Ainsworth 201, AF&AM.

He is married and resides at 4295 Filbert street, with his wife, Shirley, and their daughter, Pamela.

### Dolores Pools Makes OCE Honor Roll

Dr. Floyd B. Albin, acting registrar at Oregon College of Education, announced that Dolores Pools, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pools of Mill City, has made the OCE honor roll. She is a sophomore.

The students who make the honor roll must carry at least 15 hours and their grade point average must be 3.5 or better.

### Party Given Friday Night for Grade Students

A party was held at the elementary school gym Friday evening for students of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky were in charge of the evening of dancing. Assisting them as chaperones were Mrs. Sid Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nesbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moffatt. The time was spent in dancing, after which refreshments of punch and cake, furnished by eighth grade mothers was served in the cafeteria.

### Grade School Team Given Banquet Tues.

The annual banquet honoring the Mill City grade school basketball team was held at the school building Tuesday evening, with mothers of the boys furnishing the dinner. Honored were team members, their manager, Coach Jim Hale, Daron Dierks, Robert Thorpe, and Vernon Todd.

Grade school yell leaders served the fried chicken. The mothers preparing the meal included Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Kanoff, Mrs. Wallace Bevier, Mrs. Carl Longnecker, and Mrs. Vern Thomas. Others assisted in earlier preparation at home.

### New Beauty Shop To Open in Lyons Soon

LYONS—Another addition is coming to Lyons, which will be looked forward to by the ladies. A new beauty shop is being built across the highway from the Gas Heat company.

The new operator will be Miss Florence Flandie a recent graduate of a Salem Beauty school, who will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, who are constructing the new building. Dell Westenhouse of Scio is helping with the building.

### Vera Loucks and Robert Shelton to Wed May 1

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Loucks announce that their daughter, Miss Vera Loucks, has set May 1, as the date of her wedding to Pvt. Robert Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton.

Pvt. Shelton is now stationed at Fort Ord, California, and Miss Loucks is employed by the state tax commission in Salem.

Minister Hugh Jull will perform the ceremony at First Christian church here.

### Meeting Tuesday for Lyons Fire District

LYONS—The newly elected officers of the fire district held a meeting last week to draw for their term of office.

Drawing was as follows: Ralph Downer, one year; John Silbernagle, two years; W. R. Stevens, three years; Don Huber, four, and Percy Hiatt five.

Mr. Hiatt was appointed chairman, Mr. Downer, vice chairman and Mr. Huber, secretary-treasurer.

A meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6th in the evening, when the officers will take their oaths of office and draft by-laws.

ALL EVEN  
Doctor: Say that check you gave me for your last call came back.  
Patient: Sorry, Doc, So did my arthritis.

## Mill City for Consolidation Gates, Detroit Against

### Fluoridation Machinery Is Installed in Mill City

Representatives of the Omega company were in Mill City Monday with Mt. States Power company officials installing the machinery to put fluorides into the city water supply.

This machinery puts the fluoride into the water supply at the rate of one third of a pound per hour, when the pumping machinery is running. This amounts to 1½ parts of fluoride to one million parts of water.

In some water the natural rate of fluoride is 15 parts to the million parts of water.

Voters of the three school districts, Detroit, Gates and Mill City, turned out Monday to express their views in no uncertain terms on the question of whether or not there should be a consolidation of the high schools of the districts.

Mill City, as usual, voted heavily for the consolidation. Of the total of 146 votes cast, 139 were for consolidation, and only seven against.

Gates turned the proposition down by a 79 to 57 vote. Detroit and Idanha, which make up the Detroit district voted the issue down 121 to 49. There were more votes cast for the consolidation in this election than at the previous election.

Had the election issue carried, students from Gates and Detroit-Idanha, would have attended the Mill City high school.

### Legion Observes Birthday Date

The birthday party for the local observance of the 35th anniversary of the organization of the American Legion in France was held Saturday night in the Legion hall. A 6:30 dinner was served, the tables appropriately decorated with gold daffodils and blue ribbons. Visitors were present from Mt. Angel, Silverton, Dayton, Salem, and Aumsville.

Distinguished guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lichtenhaler of Dayton, District Commander; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht, of Mt. Angel, past District commander; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Salem, Commander of Post No. 9; Ron Reed, Commander of the Silverton Post; W. F. Struckmeier of Gates, a charter member of the organization, who joined 35 years ago in France; Mrs. Virginia Perry, Commander of the Salem All-woman Post No. 149; and Warren Killinger, Commander of the Aumsville post.

Speakers for the evening were John Muir, past commander of the local post and vice-commander of District No. 2; Mrs. John Muir, past president of the local Auxiliary; Mrs. C. W. Stewart, junior past president; Bob Oliver, commander of the local post; and Mrs. William Cauble, president of the Mill City Auxiliary.

Following the banquet, dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, with music furnished by Jim Holtz, Jack Lake and John Montgomery.

### Work Progressing Rapidly On New High School Gym

High school students in Mill City are watching with interest the progress on their new gymnasium, which will be ready for use at the beginning of the school term this fall.

The concrete walls have been up for some time, and now the roof is being put on. This will be one of the finest gymnasiums in the area when completed and will be a credit to Mill City.

## Contestants for Show Wanted

Members of the Lions Club are anxious that more contestants apply for try-outs in their annual Talent Show, which is scheduled to be held at the Mill City theatre Thursday, April 29. Application blanks may be picked up at the Red & White Store, the Silver Saddle service station, Nu-Method Cleaners, or the Mill City Post office. Appointments can then be made for try-outs before the Lions club on a Monday night.

Cash prizes being offered to the winners consist of \$15, \$10, and \$5. Two age groups are listed, with 12 years as the dividing line. Any acts including singing, dancing, musical instruments, or novelties will be welcome, with any number of performers in each act.

General chairman for the event is Vernon Todd. It has been decided to use judges rather than an applause meter in determining the winners.

### Faith Rebekah Lodge Meets; Delegates Elected

LYONS—Faith Rebekah Lodge held their meeting at the hall Wednesday evening with Garnett Bassett, noble grand presiding. The regular routine of business was carried out, with many plans made and discussed.

Plans are under way for a reception honoring Mrs. Hazel Lewis a member of Faith Rebekah lodge, and chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, with Jean Roberts, Blanche Wagner and Alta Bodeker the committee in charge. Helen Anderson was appointed the new district deputy president.

Delegates were elected to attend the Rebekah Assembly which will be held in Grants Pass in May. Jean Roberts and Helen Anderson were the delegates elected with Zona Sisco and Alta Bodeker as alternates.

Plans were also made for conferring of the degree April 28. At the social hour refreshments were served by Blanche Wagner, Bonnie Wagner and Beulah Lewis.

### Oregon's Walking Man To Make 100 Mile Walk Here

Paul Smith, Oregon's walking man, stated this week that he will lay out a course here in Mill City and walk 100 miles, just as soon as the weather warms up a little more.

Mr. Smith, who has probably walked more than any other man in the state asks that anyone wishing to have a horse toughened up to let him know. He will walk the horse for the first 50 miles. If the horse can stand the gaff, he will present the owner with a prize and trophy.

He says that by starting at 5 in the evening, he can complete the 100 miles by noon the next day.

DETROIT DAM WEATHER (Courtesy of Corps of Engineers)					
Daily 7:30 A. M. Readings					
Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.	M.S.L.	Pool Elev.
March 23	61	29	0.00	1528.58	
March 24	55	31	0.94	1528.71	
March 25	50	30	trace	1528.92	
March 26	55	32	0.00	1529.01	
March 27	45	33	0.81	1529.19	
March 28	48	33	0.68	1529.58	
March 29	50	27	0.00	1530.30	
March 30	54	25	0.00	1530.25	

### Scio Grangers To Visit Santiam Valley Group

Friday, April 2, the Scio grange will visit Santiam Valley Grange and bring the literary program with them.

Santiam Valley Master, Giles Wagner urges all members to attend. A good program has been promised with a pot luck after the meeting.