



Town Basketball Leaves Moth Balls To Go Well In Twin Win Over ERCO

By BILL MOORE

Bigtime basketball has returned to the village. The newly organized pair of representative adult cagers, male and female, took to the local court last Saturday evening in a crowd pleasing (and it was a 551 "record crowd" to please) double victory over Andy Farkas' Engineering and Research Corporation men and women court performers. The local femmes poured on on to the tune of 30-10 and the village squires surprised the Riverdale plant men by 48-35.

Town team basketball dropped off to a slim schedule year before last and disappeared entirely last season. Recreation director Ben Goldfaden needed only first step cooperation from Mr. Farkas to dig out the old Rep cage uniforms and drape them on a brand new squad of men, brand new except for Bill Blanchard. The Blanchard guy certainly gives no signs of slowing down yet awhile.



BLANCHARD

Helena Knauer put together quite a squad of women to shelve their visitors. Calling a very recent high school alumni in to aid a very fair Women's Gym Night contingent, she has welded a highly respectable Big League team.

A youngster and, pardon us, an olderster tallied 21 of the 30 points for the home guard. Helen Zoellner, recent ex-high school "estrella" dropped in 5 double-deckers while Gracie Allen, who answers to "Hey Mom!" from three little Allens, sunk her 5 and added a freebie to be high "man". Saucy Marion Benson scored 6 points in the final period for good measure. Early going was given 3 points of impetus from Myrtle Brittingham.

The Redskin man Farkas got together a darn good basketball team that fully expected to bop off the Greenies. They did some pretty good bopping in the first quarter on 3 baskets each by Ben Steiner and Don Fones and a pair of long range two-pointers by captain "Knocky" Thomas. At that first furlong they led 18 to 14, despite 6 points heroics of Lloyd Clay, ably supported by the cast.

The "cast" held the Riverdale fellows to a single basket in the next stanza while they pecked away 10 points and a 24-20 lead. Erco out-staggered the home "boys" 8 to 6 in the third round but the "supporting cast" really poured it on in the final frame, catching up 18 points while 7 was all Erco could add. Jack Burt's aggressive under-the-basket play netted him high point honors at 11, as every one of Coach Goldfaden's 10 players contributed at least 2 points to victory. Dick Pearson and Lloyd Clay were scoring runners-up with 7 points apiece. Ray Glasgow had 6 and Dave Grego managed to get 5 while otherwise distracting the visitors.

Women

Gr'nbelt	G F T	E. R. Co.	G F T
Brit'ham	1 1 3	Frey	2 0 4
Allen	5 1 11	Short	3 0 6
Bowman	0 0 0	Cross	0 0 0
Burton	0 0 0	Bush	0 0 0
For'ster	0 0 0	Bush	0 0 0
Fitzm'is	0 0 0	Pavol	0 0 0
Seigw'th	0 0 0	Phelps	0 0 0
Brown	0 0 0	Baker	0 0 0
Zoellner	5 0 10	Gilman	0 0 0
Roberts	0 0 0	Caherty	0 0 0
Benson	3 0 6	Griffin	0 0 0
Asher	0 0 0		
McCarl	0 0 0		
Totals:	14 2 30		5 0 10
Erco		4 4 10 10	
Greenbelt		15 15 20 30	

Men

Gr'nbelt	G F T	E. R. Co.	G F T
Burt	5 1 11	Steiner	4 1 9
Glasgow	3 0 6	Fones	6 1 13
Blanchard	1 1 3	Thomas	3 2 8
Behrens	1 0 2	Rod'guez	1 3 5
Clay	3 1 7	Townsend	0 0 0
Geyer	1 0 2	Queen	0 0 0
Grego	1 3 5	Abare	0 0 0
Geierman	1 0 2	Phillips	0 0 0
Pluto	1 1 3	Farmer	0 0 0
Pearson	2 3 7		
Totals:	19 10 48		14 7 35
Quarter Scores:			
Erco	18 20 28 35		
Greenbelt	14 24 30 48		
Referee—Ev Russell, (Approved Board.)			

Hope For School Additions By Fall

The town administration office hopes that a new twelve room elementary school and five room addition to the high school will be ready by the beginning of the fall term. The site of the new school is on Ridge Road between Laurel Hill and Research Road.

The appropriation is being made by the Federal Works Agency, which furnishes funds for the erection of schools in defense areas throughout the country. Priorities must be approved by the War Production Board and presidential approval of such projects is also required.

It was pointed out that an appropriation was made for the school by FWA when the defense homes were first planned, but that WPE, under the terms of its authority, was unable to grant priorities because no children of school age were living in the defense area at the time. As the construction of the defense dwellings lagged a year behind schedule, the FWA appropriation expired and the negotiations had to be started afresh.

NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING

The Federal Public Housing Authority, Greenbelt's present landlord, has funds on hand which it is authorized to spend for "project operation facilities" and plans to erect a maintenance building to properly house its painting, carpentry, plumbing, heating, landscaping and equipment mechanics staffs, whose tools and materials are at present scattered in garages and basements throughout Greenbelt. The new maintenance building will be situated on Ridge Road between Eastway and Gardenway, near the old farmhouse formerly belonging to the Crabbe estate.

The administration would also like to erect additional office space adjoining the post office.

HOPE FOR NEW STORE

Under the Lanham Act, FPHA is limited to spend, for its "commercial facilities", only 3 per cent of the total spent for war housing throughout the country. Commitments have been made on the basis of this percentage, but at present no funds are available. There is, however, eventual hope for a new foodstore, public health office, a bank, restaurant and additions to other present facilities.

Church Guild

The Community Church Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Sandy, 9-H Southway.

Jim Raynor, Sailing Seas Aboard Merchantman Was in Algiers Raid

By ANNE HULL

"It was beautiful. I wouldn't have missed it for anything," Merchant Mariner Jim Raynor of 9-G Parkway was describing a night air raid on the harbor of Algiers that occurred on his second trip as an oiler on one of Uncle Sam's merchant ships. Although not a regular member of the gun crew, Jim volunteered to help man the anti-aircraft guns on his ship when the harbor was attacked by Axis bombers. "It was like the Fourth of July", comments Jim, describing the parachutes that dropped through the air carrying incendiary bombs and the patterns etched on the blackness by tracer bullets.

Raynor is a Greenbelter from 'way back. He rolled in from New Mexico and Colorado five years ago and for a time he was employed in the food store. He later worked on the construction of the roads and houses in the defense section, between intervals at Bolling Field and Newport News, under the National Administrative Committee for Aeronautics.

When the war broke out Jim tried for the "Seabees", but was barred because of a hand injury. His first voyage with the merchant fleet, which he joined in November, 1942, was on a vessel carrying food and medical supplies to Suez. The trip lasted eight months. Jim's second trip, to Al-

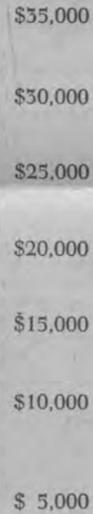
Scrapbooks For Men In Hospitals Gift Of Children

Pupils in all rooms of the Elementary School are cooperating with the American Red Cross for the comfort of hospitalized soldiers by making attractive scrapbooks for them. These contain puzzles, cartoons, jokes and other items selected to entertain and occupy wounded and sick service men. The children of one room are making writing portfolios.

Four of the school groups held a war bond rally January 21, with patriotic songs and suggestions from the boys and girls on ways to earn money for the purchase of stamps and bonds.

In a composition on the rally Marlene Goldstein, sixth grade student summarized the affair by saying, "Today we attended a bond rally in the school auditorium. The rally was up to the children of groups 3 and 4 to make successful—and it was. This fourth war loan drive is very important and it will take a lot of money to make it a success. Do your part."

Back the Attack-- Buy More Bonds



Four Are Elected To GHA Board At Annual Meeting

Four members were elected to the board of directors at the annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association, Wed. night. Gretchen Stoutemeyer, Henry R. Walter and Herbert Hertz were elected for two year terms and Jack Springer for one year.

An absence of a quorum delayed the opening meeting until 9 o'clock at which time Dr. Isabelle Blum was presented to the membership.

Following the reading of the minutes, President Hyman Black presented his annual report. The past year has witnessed many geographic changes in the community and the shortage of doctors has been a definite problem. Black assured the membership that the two doctors, the board of directors and the business manager were working in the interests of the Health Association. Dr. Joseph Stein, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat specialist is a recent addition to the medical staff and is available on a limited schedule. An important action of the year was the reduction in dues to families of servicemen of the lower four pay grades. Last summer saw the origin of The Mediator, a pamphlet distributed to members of the association. To give an accurate account of the meeting it must be reported that Black criticized the Greenbelt Cooperator and its reporter for what he judged inaccurate coverage of the happenings at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Subsequent investigation shows that other members of the board do not share his belief.

Mrs. Charles Mills, chairman of the educational committee, reported that the reception room of the health center has been redecorated and new toys added to entertain children who are waiting. There are tentative plans to inaugurate a lending library at the health center.

A communication from Mr. Lawrence Fenneman, the association lawyer in Baltimore, stated that incorporation was permissible under Maryland law and that he recommended so doing. The membership voted to incorporate. The membership further voted to delete the section of by-laws which fixes the rates for home calls to members.

County Hospital Opens Its Doors

Prince Georges General Hospital at Cheverly will hold open house on Sunday, February 6, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. it has been announced by the Hospital board of directors. An invitation is extended to Greenbelters to drop in during these hours to take a look at the newly completed hospital.

Opening of this hospital to Prince Georges County and to the war congested areas of Washington, D. C. is an event which has been long anticipated and which at last supplies the answer to an urgent need for adequate hospitalization in this county.

Furnishing and equipping of the hospital is now virtually completed and the hospital will open to medical and surgical patients as soon after the open house program as possible.

The Board of Directors of the hospital of which William A. Carson is president, has sent invitations to many distinguished citizens who were instrumental in securing the hospital for the county.

Goldy's Greenies Engage Mt. Rainier Next Sat.

Coach Ben Goldfaden's very recently reorganized town court Greenies are going to risk their one game winning streak against Earl McKeown's Mt. Rainier quint at the Greenbelt gym next Saturday night. It was planned to have a game with Fort Belvoir tomorrow night but arrangements fell through.

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BUY WAR BONDS

After hearing the reports of the latest Jap atrocities the Editors feel no further editorial is necessary.

To the Editor---

Sunday, January 16, 1944
To the Editor:

After reading your minutely detailed and unfortunately inaccurate report of a routine meeting of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association and after receiving several telephone calls from members of the association in regard thereto, we feel it necessary to bring to the attention of your readers, as well as the editor of the Cooperator, a true report of at least one of the gross inaccuracies of your account.

In the story which appeared in the Cooperator on Friday, January 14, 1944, reference was made to a motion passed unanimously by the board to delete from the by-laws of the association the article referring to the charges for home calls by our doctors. This is not only an inaccurate report but misleading as well, since only the members of the Health Association may change the by-laws.

An examination of the minutes of the meeting reported will show that the board actually passed a motion to recommend to the members that they, the members, amend the by-laws to that extent. The reasons for this action were very thoroughly gone into by the Board, but your reporter, while very thorough, even though inaccurate on other discussions at the meeting, did not even bother to point out some of the reasons for this action.

On the whole, we fail to see what purpose is served by a presentation to readers of a newspaper of such a report of a routine board meeting, as was presented in last Friday's Cooperator. While it is true that there may be some interest in "action" taken by the board, we have never found even our members to particularly interested in to routine ("stormy" to you) course of the discussion pre-facing what action we take. We know that our members are interested in the results of our discussions. We fail to see how readers of the Cooperator, who are not members of the Health Association, can have any more interest in those discussions than our members.

When our medical director, recently, during the height of the influenza epidemic in Greenbelt, took the time, while pressed with a tremendous amount of work, to write an article on the subject, fair town of Greenbelt as reported in the COOPERATOR dated January 21, 1944. The noble efforts of the members of this club are cer-

tainly appreciated by the dwellers of Number 13 court, Hillside Road. After our daily struggle to extricate our feet from approximately twelve inches of choice Maryland mud and then if successful in avoiding the water-filled ditches which he was certain would be not only of interest to the readers of your paper, but instructive as well and sent this article in to the paper, it somehow never reached your pages. We are still wondering why?

We wish to impress on the readers of the Cooperator, as well as the editors of the Cooperator, that the report of our meeting which appeared in the issue of January 14, 1944 was very far from being an accurate account. An accurate report of this meeting is available in the minutes of the meeting as recorded by our elected secretary.

May we remind the editors of the Cooperator that misrepresentation of facts is, to say the least, poor journalism. Sincerely yours, Board of Directors, Greenbelt Health Association, Hyman Black, president.

To The Editor

The undersigned were greatly impressed by the concern of the beautification committee of the Womens' Club relative to the deplorable condition of the house numbers and street signs in the

Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, here we are again. We're sorry to learn that Mrs. George Bauer is in an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital in Washington where she is being treated for an eye difficulty.

An old Greenbelter, John Vachon, has a new job with a previous boss. He is now working for Standard Oil Company and is in Venezuela, South America.

Another old Greenbelter we've heard from is Hugh Bone who was in town last Sunday. He has been attending a conference in Washington.

Several neighbors met one day last week at the home of Mrs. Jessie Letkemann to have a stork shower for Mrs. Harold Maw.

Mrs. Norman Moore with daughter, Susan, has gone to her home in State College, Pa, for a visit.

Tommy Gawthrop is another Greenbelter who is hospitalized. He's in Richmond, Va. in an Army Hospital with a case of arthritis.

Mrs. Albert Haas left for Mansfield, Ohio last Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt. She had just returned from Indiana where she attended the funeral of Mr. Haas' mother.

Lt. and Mrs. Gus Norwood visited the Wilburs recently while en route to new duty. Lieut. Norwood is with the U. S. Navy and has seen a good deal of action.

Billy Dodson is now in training with the Army Air Corps in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Rose Schare and son, Donald, of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glauber in 13-E Laurel Hill Road this week.

A farewell party for Eileen Sheriff was given last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Max Armstrong of 6-A Ridge Road.

The Community Church choir held a party for their departing organist and director, Mrs. Milton Wiksell, Tuesday evening. As is usual at choir parties, the piece-de-resistance of the evening was music. All the old songs were sung by everybody present. Husbands and wives of choir members were guests.

Six navy men have recently been home on leaves. They were William M. Rupert, Hugh G. Hawkin, Max F. Fitzig, Joseph W. Porter, Morris Terkeltaub and Bill Joyce.

Art Green, former Acme news-photographer from New York and now with the Coast Guard, left for sea duty this week after visiting his sister, Mrs. Irving Oring of 1-H Westway Road.

That's thirty for tonight.

and open sewers, slithering our way to comparative safety on the highway, the inspiring sight of newly painted house numbers and street signs will certainly compensate us for our efforts.

The realization that our children are playing under these ideal conditions also adds to our peace of mind, especially after reading of the unfortunate child that drowned in an open sewer in Fairlington recently.

We would be pleased to conduct a slumming tour for these fair ladies or any other interested parties, but especially for the considerate officials responsible for the aforementioned conditions, providing they are fortunate enough to own a pair of hip boots, which we find to be essential for any outdoor activity in these parts. Disgustedly yours, Signed by 21 residents of 13 Hillside rd.

Classified

RADIO SETS—repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee, Greenbelt 2883.

Wanted—Telephone Operators for the Berwyn Switchboard. Call Berwyn 9980.

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WANTED—Ride to 19th & East Capitol Sts., S. E. to Temporary X Bldg. Office hours 8:30 to 5:00. Call RE. 5711, Ext. 3048—Marjorie Fuller please.

GCA To Consider Service Families

Problems of servicemen's families will be discussed at a meeting of the welfare committee of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association to be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday, in the Elementary School.

Expressing a hope that all interested citizens would attend, Mrs. Linden Dodson, chairman of the welfare committee, explained that Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer will discuss the community's plans for a social service program and that Nathan Schein will explain the recommendations of the association's special committee on servicemen's rents. Following the successful negotiations with Federal Public Housing Authority for a reduction in rents charged the families of men in service, this committee made specific recommendations that continuing efforts be made to benefit servicemen's dependents.

Expanded child care center facilities, provision of legal advice and other suggestions will be brought up at this public meeting.

Artillery Boys Want Dictionary

The Greenbelt unit of the Red Cross Canteen will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. D. J. Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, Thursday night at 8:15, in order to plan and assign the work for the coming month.

Monday night when the Greenbelt Canteen made their weekly visit to the anti-aircraft to serve refreshments to the soldiers they were asked for a dictionary at one of the posts. Upon inquiry it developed that in an effort to improve their knowledge and to pass away the time, the boys hold a spelling bee every night. Without a dictionary frequent arguments spring up over the proper spelling of words and when one stops to think of it, the English language presents plenty of complications in spelling. The people of Greenbelt have been so prompt in filling requests for these boys that the canteen is certain that somebody in town will have an extra dictionary to give. Puzzles, games and magazines are also in demand. Anyone having any articles to donate, especially a dictionary, may call Mrs. Neff.

Community Church

"The Church Our Blessed Redeemer Bought" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached next Sunday morning at the Community Church by the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston.

The Church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Fred DeJager will teach the Men's Bible Class. Other Adult classes will be taught by their regular teachers. Mr. Reno, our superintendent, will be absent, but Mr. Carl Chesley, our assistant superintendent, will have charge of the school.

Wednesday at 2 o'clock the Community Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Joan Sandy, 9-H Southway.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. the Finance Committee will meet at the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Sunday school: 9:00 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints

The regular Sunday morning meetings of the Sunday school, Priesthood and Primary will be held from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Sunday school conference for the Greenbelt branch will be held at 6:30 p. m. A representative of the Stake Sunday School Superintendency will be in attendance. A special program has been arranged for this conference. All members and their friends should make a special effort to attend.

The Sunday night cottage meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at 11-H Ridge Road. The subject for discussion will be the principle of living faith, its relation and value to the individual.

The Relief Society will meet Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Spykerman, 14-L Ridge Road. The theology lesson will be given by Mrs. Vera Mangum.

New Babies

Here are three more belated announcements of new arrivals. We really do have a high birth rate here, though you'd never guess it, what with Greenbelt parents being so reticent:

Peter Oliver, born October 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohn of 8-C Southway.

Sandra Lee, born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Holmquist of 12-G Plateau Place.

Hurrah for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond I. Strickland of 18-A Crescent. Linda Lee arrived January 17, and was promptly registered with Town Clerk Bonham.

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High Girls Wallop Sherwood Lassies

The Grizzlettes invaded Sherwood's gym and romped away with a very dull and uninteresting game by 39 to 31. The score indicates a better game than it really was.

Greenbelt built up an early lead, 13 to 3 at the quarter and 27 to 9 at the half, to allow wholesale substitution on the second half. It was then that Sherwood's lassies perked up, outscoring the Green Grizzlettes by 22 to 12.

Ora Donoghue came within one point of tying her record score with 13 baskets and a pair of charity shots for 28. Betty Ann Dickson gathered 9 points. Fink and Martin were best for Sherwood.

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Sherwood	G	F	T
Don'ue	13	2	28	Davis	1	0	2
Dickson	4	1	9	Bolton	3	0	6
Simcoe	0	0	0	Martin	5	1	11
For'ster	1	0	2	Farq'har	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	Fink	0	0	12
Ball	0	0	0	Comby	0	0	0
Dav'son	0	0	0	Carr	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0				
Lin'dt c	0	0	0				
Totals:	18	3	39		5	1	31

Men's Bowling

Corner Delicatessen retained its one game held on first place as they defeated Paradise Lane 2-1, with Lew Johnson's 311 set being tops, as the Eagles trimmed the Scorpions by the same score 2-1, behind Kramer's effective bowling. The co-op put a crimp into Herbie Hall's Commandos by shutting them out 3-0, despite a fire 340 set by Red Allen. The Redskins went on the warpath as they applied the war paint to the Defenders 3-0, with Slauch's 126-373 being a big aid. The Minute men had too much on the ball for the Police and Firemen winning 3-0. Tenderfeet defeated Snafu 3-0 and the Triggermen had the best of their argument with the Vitamen 2-1. The Yankees had too much power for the American Legion winning two to one.

Individual honors were shared by Eshbaugh with his 142 game and Slauch with a 373 set.

LEAGUE STANDINGS		
Corner Del.	39	18
Eagles	38	19
Amer. Legion	35	22
Redskins	34	23
Commandos	31	26
Yankees	30	27
Triggermen	29	28
Minute Men	29	28
Co-op	28	29
Defenders	28	29
Snafu	27	30
Scorpions	26	31
Paradise Lane	23	34
Tenderfeet	23	34
Vitamen	20	37
Police & Firemen	16	41

High team set—American Legion 1685, Vitamen 1683.

High team game—Vitamen 608, American Legion 586.

High individual set—R. Bowman 398, Sansone 392.

High individual game—Olson 162, Iseli 160.

High flat game—Olson 98.

High strikes—Allen 34, Iseli 34.

High spares—MacEwen 135, A. Bowman, 126, R. Bowman 126.

High averages—MacEwen 112-12, A. Bowman 108-27, R. Bowman 108-23, Iseli 108-2, Sansone 107-55, Allen 106-40, Taylor 106-20, Slauch 106-10.

School Mothers To Meet

The Co-operative Nursery School mothers will meet January 28 at the home of Mrs. Harry Rhodes, 6-D Ridge Road, at 8:15 p. m.

Lucile Lewis, supervisor of child care center of Prince Georges County, will be the guest speaker.

Grizzlies Licked At Central 20-38

Washington, January 25—Coach Ben Goldfaden's Grizzlies retain their unenviable yen to be the best door mat for District of Columbia high schools by their latest acquiescence, a 20-38 salem before a merely tolerable Central quint.

Three-quarter time found the score 36 to 10 in favor of the Blue and White and was the usual signal for the opposition's coach to throw in a flock of green reserves for our smallish Green and White to gain some measure of satisfaction. Greenbelt outscored Central 10 to 2 in the last period.

Central's Sussman, Panturis and Gibson were the victorious spearheads while Don Wolfe's 6 points were a low high for the visitors.

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	Central	G	F	T
Fox	2	0	4	Panturis	3	3	9
Wolfe	2	2	6	Malash	1	0	2
Brewer	1	1	3	Gibson	3	1	7
E'baugh	2	1	5	Flihas	0	0	0
Cookson	0	0	0	Sussman	6	0	12
St'ckler	0	0	0	Wal'man	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	Chip'uris	1	0	2
Gurney	0	2	2	Rector	1	0	2
Carneal	0	0	0	Smith	2	0	4
DeMar	0	0	0	Huegy	0	0	0
				Haver'le	0	0	0
				Carroll	0	0	0

Totals: 7 6 20 | 17 4 38

Quarter scores: 5 9 10 20

Greenbelt 12 29 36 38

Referee—Curley White (Pro League Official). Scorer—Sommers. Timer—Palmer.

Attend Co-op Conclave

A large group of Greenbelters attended various of the meetings of the conference of International Cooperative Reconstruction held in Washington last week. The conference was called by the Committee of International Cooperative Reconstruction of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A. Most of the sessions were held in the Rose room of the Hotel Washington.

There were 22 cooperative leaders from Europe, Asia and America at the conference. One of the main topics of discussion was the possibilities of using the existing cooperative machinery and personnel in the various countries in the job of pastwar relief and reconstruction. This group is collaborating with UNRRA in the study of this possibility. Various concrete proposals for action were presented to the conference by the committee.

Greenbelt Mother Heads WMC Committee

Estelle Dolgoff, Cooperator staff member, is membership chairman of a Working Mothers' Club recently formed at the War Manpower Commission in Washington. The organization intends to list persons who will take care of working mothers' children, set up an exchange for clothes, buggies, highchairs and other baby equipment, and to help in other ways that women with children may continue their jobs with less strain in their home responsibilities.

Save Paper Bags

Save your paper bags is the plea of all of the Greenbelt stores. Although there has been a constant shortage of paper in all forms due to the heavy demands of the Government and war industries, right now there is another very acute shortage affecting wrapping supplies of all kinds. Greenbelters are urged to return paper bags to the stores, even the large garment bags to the Valet Shop. They are also urged to accept single items unwrapped wherever possible.

Every time you lick a war savings stamp you help lick the Axis.



The easiest thing we have to write about these days is an account of Ora Donoghue's latest scoring antics. The little lady is easy copy. It does us a lot of good to see her ringing the bell so regularly because we remember when—

She was just a grammar school kid who loved to get out on the court with the big girls. Her floor game and ball handling was on a par with all of them and better than most, but when the little squirt got ready to shoot a basket, the ball would come crashing back down on her head.

Those early headaches made our pretty petite work all the harder. She put her natural speed to work to get herself in "snow-bird" position another split second before those thumping guards could bat the ball down over her shoulders.

Last season she seemed several inches taller. Everything else improved and her scoring was tops. Her 211 points at 14 plus per game were the highest ever scored at our school. This season the little flash has really pumped some baskets. In the last three games she has scored 74 points!

High spot were the Maryland Park and Sherwood games when she tallied 29 and 28 points.

Our salute—and there will probably be 21 more—to Greenbelt's basketball champion.

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We believe the Greenbelt high school boys will have the best basketball team in the county next season. Donnie Brewer and Dickie Palmer are the only regulars they will lose by graduation. Returning starters are Ted Fox, Don Wolfe, Mahlon Eshbaugh and Pete Cookson. Ted is the oldest and he is only a sophomore, Wolfe and Eshbaugh are only frosh. These key scorers will grow.

Then the quint will have a couple of big boys who are gaining experience slowly as subs. They are Henry Gurney and Paul Strickler. Gurney is built along the lines of Lynn Buck and Paul is the same bean-pole type that Leroy Clark was. Coming up too, will be one of the best scoring eyes in the elementary school last season in the head of young Rene Ward.

We don't look for them to be any less than Prince Georges Champs next season!

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The Greenbelt Athletic Club monthly "band-music" dance takes on a rosy hue of hospitality tomorrow night. In the past the dances have been exclusively for the membership. Prexy Al Bowman gives out that everyone is invited tomorrow at 10. The club is taking this means to acquaint more people, new people, with the great times that are to be had at the "Country Clubhouse" down beyond the tennis courts.

Van Camp's orchestra will be on hand to play from 10 until the wee sma' h'rs. The tariff will be a nominal 40 cents come singly and six bits a couple. The refreshment bar is great and the great fire-place makes the refreshments greater!

Will see you all at the hearth stones.

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We have at hand some red hot bowling news, especially for the American Legion gang, who used to be captained by Roy Bell, sr. This is it: Harry L. "Roy" Bell, Sp't. 1-c, U. S. C. G. set a scoring record for Florida bowlers to shoot at. Roy smacked the duck-pins for a 221 game last Friday to add to a 201 game, some 10 days earlier. Roy's hot sprees were done at the Vero Beach alleys.

Now come on, you Greenbelt smoothies and see if you can match the Bell marks.

—oOo—

This fellow, Fred "Knocky" Thomas, center on Andy Farkas' Erco quintet, is a real athlete. He has played several years of professional baseball and basketball, after starring at the University of Maryland a while back.

New Babies

Thurman Allen Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale of 9-K Laurel Hill Road.

Girls Whip Blair; Cadets Beat Boys

The High School Girls win and the High School Boys lose! That definitely is now news, but it happened—again. Last Friday evening had our school playing host to Montgomery-Blair girls and St. Johns military boys. Dickson, Donoghue & Co. plastered the Montgomery County titlists by 42-10 while Fox, Wolfe, Eshbaugh, Brewer and Co. went bankrupt by 57-35.

The Grizzlettes, playing the team they barely beat last All-Greenbelt-Night by 32-31, the team that recently trounced Mt. Rainier which is the only sextet to down the home girls this season, showed surprising early superiority so that Coach Helena Knauer could use her reserves more than sparingly. Ora Donoghue led the pack with 9 goals for 18 points and Betty Ann Dickson threw in 7 double deekers and a pair of grace-throws for 16 points while Kitty Scott and Lois Forrester contributed 4 points each.

The grizzlies were well mismatched with St. Johns, but pleasingly never gave up. The Johnny quartet of Hughes, Dudley, Gletner and Cavanaugh almost evenly scored 48 of the 57 winning total. Greenbelt's big try was the third period when Ted Fox and Mahlon Eshbaugh scored 6 and 8 points respectively but our Greenies gave up an equally large period to the visitors.

Girls

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	M. Blair	G	F	T
Don'hue	9	0	18	Wynands	0	0	0
Dickson	7	2	16	Thompson	2	0	4
Scott (c)	2	0	4	Evans	1	0	2
For'ster	2	0	4	Gosnell	0	0	0
Simcoe	0	0	0	Chapin	2	0	4
Likens	0	0	0	Mawer	0	0	0
Fr'dman	0	0	0	Bergman	0	0	0
Dav'dson	0	0	0	Ham'lin	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0	Armstrong	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	DiVecio	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	Buchange	0	0	0
Linhardt	0	0	0				
Totals:	20	2	42		5	0	10

Quarter scores: 2 2 2 10

Greenbelt 18 30 32 42

Referee—Edith B. Dunford, Maryland U. Scorer—Gussio. Timer—Abbott.

Boys

Gr'nbelt	G	F	T	St. Johns	G	F	T
Fox	5	0	10	Hughes	6	0	12
Wolfe	3	2	8	Ponton	0	0	0
Brewer	3	1	7	Dudley	5	1	11
Eshbaugh	4	0	8	Fleishel	0	0	0
Cookson	0	0	0	Rhodes	2	0	4
Ward	0	0	0	Cletner	5	1	11
Demar	1	0	2	McMain	0	0	0
Strickler	0	0	0	Cav'na'gh	7	0	14
Gurney	0	0	0	Durkin	2	1	5
Carneal	0	0	0	Mayhugh	0	0	0
Neuman	0	0	0				
Totals:	16	3	35		27	3	57

Quarter scores: 6 13 30 35

Greenbelt 12 31 53 57

St. Johns Referee—Boyd. Scorer—Sommers. Timer—Loftus.

Parents, Teachers Give Program

Three readings by Mrs. Dorothy East, former teacher at the Elementary School, and a variety of musical selections entertained mothers and dads at the first 1944 meeting of the Greenbelt Parent-Teacher Association Monday night.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. H. Leknes in the absence of Mrs. Comly Richie, the president, who was ill.

Local talent was featured on the program and introduced by Mrs. Douglas Nickerson, program chairman. Miss Helen Timmerman, a student at the High School, opened the meeting with a medley of songs played on the piano accordion and accompanied the members in singing "The Star Spangled Banner". Later she played three selections. Miss Timmerman is active in musical productions at school.

Harry Powers, another High School student, played two piano selections. Young powers lives in Berwyn and is known to many as the pianist in Greenbelt's popular orchestra "The Serenaders".

Navy Department First Half Champ In Rec Cage Loop

By BILL MOORE

To the surprise of no one Glen Wilbur's powerful Navy Department cagers romped away from Bill Holloway's Clovers by a 28 to 17 score, thereby annexing the first half championship of the Recreation Basketball League. Jack Burt supplied 13 points to help keep his team undefeated.

Dave Grego's 6 points were one point better than the best Clover individual collection. Holloway with 5 points and Gerry Geyer with 4 points led the anemic Clover resistance.

Victories by Jim Kindler's F.B.I. quint and Ben Sheldon's Yankees caused a triple tie for second place in the league involving the Clovers, G-Men and Yanks.

Yankee scoring against the Greenbelt Athletic Club quint was very evenly divided. Nihart and Enzor made 6 points each. Fearer and Hughes had 5 and Loftus and Surber chipped in with 4 each. Atlas scored one basket. Jolly Jack Pearson was best for the Clubbers with 9 points.

Frank Geierman had a good night with 13 points for his G-Men against Tom Pluto's faded Air Station five. Bill Holloway of the Clovers was pressed into action by the Airmen and tallied 11 points. F.B.I. actually won by forfeit but the game score favored them by but 2 points, 32-30.

League Standing

Navy Dept.	5	0	184
F. B. I.	3	2	139
Clovers	3	2	131
Yankees	3	2	127
Athletic C.	1	4	119
Air Station	0	5	99

FIRST GAME

G.A.C.	G	F	T	Yankees	G	F	T
Frady	0	0	0	Niehart	2	2	6
Don'hue	0	0	0	Sc'fiel	0	0	0
Eade	2	2	6	Enzor	3	0	6
Rab'rst	2	0	4	Howlin	0	0	0
Krasnor	1	0	2	Fearer	1	3	5
Bauer	0	0	0	Hughes	2	1	5
Pearson	4	1	9	Loftus	2	0	4
				Surber	2	0	4
				Atlas	1	0	2
Totals:	9	3	21		13	6	32

SECOND GAME

Navy	G	F	T	Clovers	G	F	T
Burt	6	1	13	Geyer	2	0	4
Wodin'y	0	0	0	Kane	1	0	2
G. Clay	2	1	5	Zerwick	1	0	2
Rich'on	0	0	0	Hol'way	2	1	5
L. Clay	0	0	0	Mac'sky	0	2	2
Hunter	0	1	1	Tredw'l	1	0	2
Wilbur	1	1	3	Wexler	0	0	0
Grego	2	2	6	Bred	0	0	0
Totals:	11	6	28		7	3	17

THIRD GAME

F. B. I.	G	F	T	Airmen	G	F	T
Gei'man	6	1	13	McElvey	5	0	10
Skiles	1	0	2	Nelson	0	1	1
Kindler	3	1	7	Pluto	2	0	4
Tewell	2	0	4	Hahn	1	2	

Credit Union Has Election Meeting Tomorrow Night

Six directors will be elected Saturday night by Greenbelt Credit Union members in their annual meeting in the Elementary School. Waldo Mott is the only director whose term of office carries over at this time.

Candidates proposed by the nominating committee are Jack Fruchtmann, F. H. Meriam, George Coker, Martin Miller, William Tredwell, and W. H. Hollaway. The first three are directors now and running for reelection.

On the credit committee Bennet Beale will continue in office. David Steinle and George M. Eshbaugh are both candidates for reelection.

Three members of the supervisory committee will be named, with Fred DeJaeger (incumbent), Lloyd MacEwen, and Frank Geiermann nominated.

Other nominations for these offices will be accepted from the floor. Members will vote on dividends to be paid, in addition to other matters on the agenda. The meeting starts at 8 p. m.

Radcliffe Gives His Subsidy Opinion

Senator George L. Radcliffe has said, on the subject of the subsidy issue, "We have for years been paying various kinds of subsidies to meet grave emergencies or certain other abnormal conditions. I feel that the payment of subsidies is at best no more than the lesser of two evils. I think all subsidy payments should be avoided except in extreme cases where the failure to pay might result in dangerous inflationary tendencies."

This quotation appeared in a letter, recently brought to the COOPERATOR'S attention, which was written December 18 to a Greenbelt couple who had telegraphed Senator Radcliffe "Please vote in favor of subsidies".

The last time subsidies came into the focus of national attention was when the House, voting to extend the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, attached an amendment banning all subsidies. The bill then passed to the attention of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee where it was to be reviewed before arriving on the floor of the Senate for a vote.

Speakers Explain Service Openings

Greenbelt men who are soon to doff civilian clothes for G I drapes of Navy and Coast Guard blue, Army khaki or Marine green will have an opportunity to learn about the various services at the next monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association Monday evening, February 7.

According to vice president Abe Chasanow who is making the arrangements, it is planned to have representatives of the services show motion pictures depicting the types of training and the opportunities available in the different branches of the armed forces. Discussion and a question and answer period will enable local men to make their decision before they step up to the man at the induction center.

GCS Personnel Hit

In recent weeks Selective Service has been hitting the G.C.S. personnel especially hard, coupled with the familiar fact that personnel is becoming increasingly hard to replace. Greenbelters will find that more and more their cooperation will be needed to keep the stores running smoothly and efficiently. They will have to help themselves more and take a minimum of the time of the clerks in the stores. This may be especially true in the food stores. Greenbelters are once again urged to count their points and have them ready to give the checking clerk—don't just dump your books on the counter and groan "What points do we use now. I just can't keep track." There are signs around the store to keep you up to date. If we all try to do our bit to help relieve this whole problem, none of us will have to suffer too much inconvenience.

The best way to root for victory is to dig deep into that pocketbook or purse and buy War savings stamps.

Rec. Dept. Starts Tournament Set

The recreation department is sponsoring a series of tournaments for the high school students which started Tuesday and will end February 29. The games will be played on Tuesday nights during the recreation hour in the Elementary School gymnasium and awards will be given the winner in each event on All-Greenbelt Night, which will be on March 3.

Tournament sheets can be found on the bulletin board in the Elementary School and all "rec-hallers" are encouraged to sign their names under the activity or activities of their choice so that there will be a large group of participants and the winners will be representative of the high school.

Each Tuesday night in the period from January 25 to February 29 will feature one event. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 25—First half boys' foul shooting contest.

Feb. 1—Second half Boys' foul shooting contest; First half girls' foul shooting contest.

Feb. 8—Second half girl's foul shooting contest, badminton singles.

Feb. 15—Badminton doubles.

Feb. 22—Ping pong singles and doubles.

Feb. 9—Checkers, chess and Chinese checkers.

Mrs. Dodson Asks Mile O' Dimes Aid

Sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association, town participation in the annual "Mile O' Dimes" drive to obtain funds to fight the dread scourge of infantile paralysis will be in full sway as this COOPERATOR is delivered.

A collection booth is being maintained in the food store this evening, tomorrow and Monday and individual contribution boxes are strategically placed by cash registers throughout the shopping center.

This drive is directed by Mrs. Linden Dodson, chairman of the associations' welfare committee. During previous years several community organizations have made contributions and Mrs. Dodson urges that such contributions be continued.

High In 2 Games Tonight

Helena Knauer's Grizzlettes and Ben Goldfaden's Grizzlies play ball tonight. The girls, once beaten in two years of high school play, figure to trim a collection of Maryland University sorority girls in the preliminary. Ora Donoghue will probably miss this contest as she is down with the flu. Our girl Bears gain a player and lose a player to the sickbay ward. Patty Bell is back from a mumps siege and Ora goes away.

The Grizzlies will play Devitt Prep in the main attraction. Odd as it may seem, the locals are favorite to down the visitors. They are in the middle of a hot streak and should trip a Devitt team, not up to snuff. Girls game starts at 8:30, boys an hour later.

Citizens Approve Auto-Spare Plan

More than 90 per cent of the local citizens who have completed the transportation questionnaire distributed by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association believe that the organized car-sharing plan is needed by the community according to a preliminary statement by W. Haward Hunt, member of the transportation board, who is directing the survey.

Questionnaires are still being distributed by the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

"This survey is entirely for the benefit of the community and is designed to obtain factual data on

Co-op Wardens To Meet

The first meeting of the newly organized co-op warden system will be held Wednesday evening, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff, 14-E Laurel Hill Road at 8:30 p. m. The meeting was called by Henry R. Walter, chairman of the co-op wardens. Mrs. Dolgoff and Mrs. Stripling will serve as co-hostesses.

transportation needs and facilities", stated Hunt in correcting an erroneous impression that the Capital Transit Co. is interested in the study. The Town Council does plan to utilize the facts, particularly if efforts are made to curtail present bus service.

Hunt further emphasizes that no one is obligated by filling out the questionnaire.

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CHANGES IN STORE HOURS

Effective Saturday, January 29

The Valet Shop

Will be open at 8:00 A. M. Monday through Saturday. The shop will close at 6:00 P. M. Monday through Thursday, at 9:00 P. M. on Fridays and at 7:00 P. M. Saturday.

Effective Monday, January 31

The Drug Store

Will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., Fri., Sat., and Sun. On all other days the store will be open 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Effective Tonight

The Laurel Hill Food Store

will close at 6:00 P. M. every Friday night

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