

Basketball Boys To Defend Title

A Winning Team This Year Will Secure Championship Cup Permanently

Having had the Southern Oregon Basketball Championship cup twice, the Lithians need only have a winning team this season to gain it permanently.

The past two years the Lithians under the coaching of Jack A. Bliss, rose from obscurity to champions. A championship team this year would mean three in a row. This would indeed be a record for Coach Bliss and Ashland.



The call for material brought out 27 aspirants this year. This has since dwindled to 18 hard-working boys.

Howell, who is playing his fourth year of high school basketball, is going to be hard to stop, this year. Mabbot, another letterman, is a good man in the defense position. Others who will probably see considerable action this year are: Darling, Beckett, Dunham, Heads, Sneed, Gearhart, Durham, and Page.

With the proper backing this bunch should go far this year. Most of them are small but are plenty fast.

A heavy schedule has been arranged with a "double header" practically every week. Several Northern California games are scheduled, which will prepare the boys for the coming conference games. Games have also been arranged with Northern Oregon schools.

The schedule for January is as follows:

- Jan. 8 Ashland vs. Weed—there.
- Jan. 9 Ashland vs. Yreka—here.
- Jan. 15 Ashland vs. G. Pass—there.
- Jan. 16 Ashland vs. McCloud—here.
- Jan. 23—Ashland vs. Roseburg—there.
- Jan. 29 Ashland vs. K. Falls—here.
- Jan. 30 Ashland vs. K. Falls—here.

AVERAGE PERCENT OUT FOR SPORTS

From an enrollment of 118 boys in the Ashland High school the number out for Athletic shows a very small percentage, there are approximately 95 boys capable of being out for athletics after excluding from the total of 118, five Post graduates, about 10 too small, and 5 ineligible because of age. There are possibly 3 or 4 prohibited from sports because of doctors diagnosis, therefore there are not under 95 boys in the school capable of coming out for athletics.

The percentage is on a four or five year average; about 30 per cent of the boys start a seasonal

sport but this percentage averages a drop of about 5 per cent in football, and 10 per cent or more in basketball, all which however has close to 35 or 40 per cent out at the start of the season. Class turnouts have dropped lower than 15 per cent. This average is usually in the sophomore class however, where many students are handicapped because of lack of size.

As stated by Coach Bliss a number of boys don't come out for sports in their first two years at high school because they prefer to wait until Seniors and be on the first team but on reaching their Senior year they realize that because of the lack of experience they won't make the team, and finally decide not to go out at all. A few wait until their Senior year to go out however and stay the entire year, because the Senior class usually has a higher percentage of turnouts.

The value of large turnouts is shown in past records of sports in this school, in 1929 when Ashland took the football championship of Southern Oregon there was approximately a squad of 25 players and the following years the turnouts have dropped and likewise the success of the team.

Tournament of Yeoman Squad

The boys' basketball team of the Yeoman Lodge, No. 4067, added another victory to their credit when they defeated the Spartan Athletic Club of the Y. M. C. A. 19-10 on the high school floor December 9. The game was a rough and tumble affair from start to finish. The lineup was as follows:

Yeomen	Pos.	Spartans
Booth	RF	Reed
Reigel	LF	Atkins
Spyde	C	Leamon
Peery, Ralph	RG	Guard
Peery, Ray	LG	Owens

Substitutions: Yeomen: Chipman for Spyde, Balgaird for Ray Peery, Hill for Ralph Peery.

Spartans: Reed for Guard.
Referee: Connor, Empire; Lacey.

The girls' team of the Yeoman Lodge were defeated by Talent High School 30-6 in the preliminary game.

Jacques Pellette, Yeomen Center, played a sensational game of ball followed by Leaming of Talent. The Lineup was as follows:

Ashland	Pos.	Talent
Miles	RF	Leaming
Landing, E.	LF	Burnett
Icenbower	SC	Edmudson
Pellette	C	Nichols
Gilmore	RG	Maherty
Landing, V.	LG	Hill

Substitutions: Ashland: Newby for Icenbower, Talent: Long for Leaming, Shipley for Burnett. Referee: Icenbower, Empire; Connor.

Football Stars of '25-'32 Chosen

Business Men Associated With Football In Past Years Aid In Decision

The selection of this All-star team has been accomplished with the help of several prominent business men of Ashland, who have been following our football year in and year out. All the players have been selected on their all around ability and consistency. It is a well known fact that no two people see a player the same.

I Team

Center, Prescott, '27 (late deceased).

- R. Guard, W. Tucker, '26.
- L. Guard, Abbot, '30.
- R. Tackle, Howell, '29.
- L. Tackle, Keaton, '28.
- R. End, A. Gosnell, '26.
- Q. Back, L. Gosnell, '31.
- H.B. Leedom, '29.
- H.B. Reeder, '31.
- F.B. Hitchcock, '29.

II Team

Center, Squires.

- R. Guard, Winkelman, '31.
- L. Guard, H. Parks.
- R. Tackle, W. Hill.
- L. Tackle, Gillette.
- R. End, Katzer, '27.
- L. End, Spiers.
- Quarter Back, McLeod.
- Half Back, L. Hill.
- Half Back, C. Dunham.
- Fullback, R. Gaudes.

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