

SPORTS

Small Lithian Basketball Team Closes 1933 Season

Although their defeats outnumbered their wins, the Ashland High school's basketball season was, generally speaking, successful. Coach Faber had to work with the smallest team in the conference, therefore it is believed he is due considerable credit for the excellent games his boys played.

The Lithians took an unexpected win over the Grants Pass Cavemen on their home floor. Ashland led throughout the game, finally winning 17-35. The Lithians won one out of three games from the strong Klamath Falls High School team. Klamath was the only team in the conference to defeat Medford.

Several teams in the secondary conference furnished Ashland High's squad with good competition in preparation for the Lithians important games.

Ashland lost the opening game of this year's season to Yreka by the close score of 21-22. The last game of the season with the winner of the district championship, Medford, was lost by a score of 10-20. This was after a serious defeat from Medford earlier in the season. A good game with Medford finished the season.

Scns Are Again Planning Invitational Tournament

Ashland is again the scene of an invitational basketball tournament. Near sixty schools were invited to attend the glamorous affair which is staged annually by the Southern Oregon Normal School.

These tournaments, in past years, have proved to be a success, and this year is to be no exception. There are several strong secondary schools competing.

Football Boys To Start An Early Season Practice

Spring football has become the big thing in sport circles this year. Ashland High will be no exception. Coach Don Faber is going to organize a spring football team in order to give the boys the necessary experience which they lacked last season. A number of new boys turning out for this sport will strengthen Ashland High's lineup for next fall.

We editors may dig and think. Till our finger tips are sore, But some poor fool is sure to say "I've heard that joke before."

Advent of Spring Weather Brings Out Tennis Rackets

Tennis season is here again according to the rackets that are appearing and the activities seen on the courts. This goes to show that the good old tennis bug's bite is hard to resist.

Coach Faber has started a ladder among the boys interested in the game, to determine those that are eligible to form a tennis team. It is his plan to have inter-school games with Grants Pass, Medford, and, if possible, Klamath Falls. Although Ashland hasn't turned out a tennis team for some time, Coach Faber sees no reason why we can't have one if the fellows show enough spirit and willingness to work to form an excellent team. Because of the weather the tennis fiends will have to wait, but good days are yet ahead.

Girls Preparing Medford Play Day To Be Held Here

All the girls are looking forward to the annual Play Day which is to be held in Ashland soon. Last year, the Medford girls were hostesses for the event. This year, we are to have Medford here, and all of the games are to be played in the water. This is quite a new idea, and committees already working on this event to make it successful. The girls promise thrills for the visitors on this day.

There will be Red and White teams, with both Medford and Ashland girls on each team. This is done to encourage friendship among the girls. G. A. A. girls of Ashland are to be referees. Refreshments will also be served.

Eva Landing will act as chairman of the committee.

Outdoor Baseball Starts Off With Boys Interested

Ashland High's prospects for a 1933 baseball team look, to date, very satisfactory.

Parker Hess, galloping sophomore athlete who was expected to be one of the mainstays in the baseball lineup, will be out most of the season because of a fractured arm received in basketball practice.

Billie Hoxie, who occupied the pitching berth for the American Legion last year, should be a strong candidate for this year's high school squad.

Harvey Gearhart, who did some good catching last year, may furnish competition for the catching position, and Headrick Bangham will also be a candidate for this position.



Bits of sport gathered from everywhere:

Some of the big league baseball players don't know there's a depression on. They're holding out for a higher salary. Pop Warner after suffering a disastrous football season at Stanford, will go to Temple University.

Coach Faber's alma mater, Willamette University, visited the Southern Oregon Normal squad a couple of weeks ago and returned to Salem on the small end of two basketball games.

Jimmy Hall is beginning to think he ought to change his lobby. He hasn't had a fight since last August, but things are looking brighter for Ashland's flashy welterweight.

Ashland will have another Littenball tournament this year. Coach Faber plans to enter two teams from the high school.

Good times are coming! Boxing promoters all over the country are reporting a steady gain in the gate receipts.

COMMERCE TEACHER RETURNS TO A. H. S.

Students have welcomed to the faculty, recently, a new commercial teacher, Mrs. White. She has now been teaching for about a month.

Mrs. White, being a graduate of the Ashland High school, and having also taught here before, is quite well acquainted. When interviewed by a Rogue News reporter, she said that she feels perfectly at home in Ashland High.

Besides her commercial work, Mrs. White has a class in senior reviews. She returned to her present duties upon the resignation of Miss Beck (Mrs. Hickock).

The new teacher tells us that she is very fond of fishing and that she enjoys getting back in school again.

Boys Interested In Track Attend Sport Practice

With only one man back from last year's track team, the prospects for this year are rather slim. A meeting was called last Wednesday night for those interested in this sport, and plans are yet rather indefinite.

Coach Faber has not expressed himself definitely, but he has said that a better turnout of students for this sport is desirable.

"You never can tell," said D. Yoder, as he shot the only witness to his crime.

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