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Latham Cagers to Play Two Games Before Christmas

The Latham cagers will engage in two more games before the holidays. Friday night at 7:30 the Latham team will meet the Wilkerson team near Eugene in three games. On the afternoon of December 21st the Latham boys will play two games with the Jefferson boys at the Jefferson gym here.

During the past two weeks the Latham team have made a good record. On December 3rd the girls volleyball team defeated Drain in a close and exciting game 24 to 23. The boys second team lost to the Drain five 22 to 25, while the Latham A squad was losing to Drain 18 to 28. Both games were lost due to the inability of the Latham lads to hit the basket. On the 8th the three teams played Yoncalla and did better. The girls volleyball team won over the Yoncalla nine 36 to 31, but the Latham B squad lost to the Yoncalla second stringers 11 to 21. The loss was due in a large measure to the loss of Richard LaBlue because of an ankle injury. Gerald Mitchell was high scorer for Latham. The Latham first string showed improvement over the Drain game to defeat the first string from Yoncalla 12 to 7, leading at one time 8 to 0.

Joel Pynch still holds his scoring lead on the first team. Richard LaBlue, Gerald Mitchell and Ronald Lewis are the high scorers for the second team.

The first string boys are sporting new suits of which they are very proud.

LATHAM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DECEMBER 22

The Latham school Christmas program will be held at the Latham school gym on December 22 at 8:00 p.m. After the program the school building addition will be opened to the public for inspection of the new rooms. The Christmas vacation begins with the Latham school the 23rd and extends to January 3rd.

Lions Win 6th Straight Cage Victory Tues. Night

(Dick Clark)

Playing collegiate football the Cottage Grove Lions chalked up their sixth consecutive basketball victory at the high school gym, Tuesday, rolling over the Roseburg Indians by a 56-31 count.

Coach Dusenberry's boys were hot all the way, displaying outstanding shooting and defense playing throughout the game. Taking 65 shots at the basket, the Lions connected with 23 for a good percentage. In the first three quarters of play the local quintet held the Indians to 17 points while they netted 42.

The Roseburg offensive started rolling in the final quarter, but the outcome could already be seen. The Groviers, who led throughout the game, started rolling in the first quarter after Marvin Schaffer dropped in the first field goal with only 20 seconds gone. The score at the end of the first quarter favored the Lions 15 to 5.

Harlan Mickey paced a high scoring and accurate shooting Lion offensive in the second period to place the Groviers in a strong 37 to 14 half time lead. The third quarter was slower and the local defense tightened down to allow the Indians only one field goal. Score at the end of the third quarter was 42-17.

The Indians surged on a last ditch drive to gain in the final encounter only to see the Lions going strong at the final whistle.

Mickey was the score leader of the evening with 16 points. Bob Cook was second with 14 points. Schindler was high for the Indians with 8.

The Roseburg B squad won a thriller as a preliminary from the Lion B squad 26 to 22, making the last four counts in the final minute of play.

The lineups:

Lions: 16 Mickey F, Rogers 1, 8 Eastburn F, Agee 5, 14 Cook C, Black 4, 12 Schaffer G, Olson 2, 2 Anderson G, Schrader 8. Subs: Lions — Coop, Husted, Wolfard, Hilliker 2, Gasper 2, Chapman, Miller, Roseburg: D. Black 2, Briggs 4, Wessing, Van Koon 5.

Officials were Tommy Cox and Jack Butterworth.

C. G. Lions Play Albany Bulldogs Tuesday, Dec. 21

On this coming Tuesday, December 21, the Cottage Grove Lions basketball team will entertain the strong Albany team on the local high school gymnasium floor. The "B" teams from both schools will play the preliminary game.

It is the policy of Coach Dusenberry to play some of the leading quintets in the state and thus give his team a thorough test before the regular conference schedule. This Albany game should give a comparative estimate of the relative strength of our local high school team, as compared with other quintets in their district.

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Lions Win Fifth Cage Game Here Saturday Night

(Dick Clark)

The Lions of Cottage Grove high made it five pre-season basketball games without a loss Saturday night by trampling the Sweet Home Huskies 45-23 at the high school gym. The game was never in doubt after the first eight minutes of play. Superior shooting and team work defeated the ragged but scrappy Huskies.

Coach Bob Dusenberry used all substitutes for all of the final quarter and many of the subs displayed talent which may enable them to break into the starting lineup anytime. Bob Cook, who was high scorer of the evening made the first basket of the game and kept tapping them in until he was taken out at the end of the third period. He scored 15 points. Champ Husted, Grove sub, was second with eight points.

Sweet Home shooting and ball handling was poor, which helped to account for the easy Grove win. Noah was high point man for the Huskies with 6 points. The half-time score was 19-8.

The B squad won the preliminary game from the Husky B squad 25-20.

The starting lineup for the A teams:

Lions: 7 Mickey F, Wilkening 4, 6 Eastburn F, Noah 6, 15 Cook C, Mayer 2, Schaffer G, Norquist, Anderson G, McQueen. Subs: Lions: Gasper 7, Husted 8, Chapman 2, Wolfard, Miller, Huskies: S. Boyd 4, Hall 1, Shockley 1, D. Boyd.

Defeats North Bend Second Time

For the second time the Lions met and defeated North Bend here Friday night by a 40 to 25 count. A capacity crowd in the high school gym saw the two teams play on even terms most of the first half of the game, but the Lions gradually pulled away from the visitors in the final half. The Lions played and defeated North Bend there about a week previous. The Groviers showed improvement over the last meeting of the two teams, both in shooting and in team work.

The Groviers got off to an early 6-0 lead in the opening minute of play, but the North Bend Bulldogs soon closed the gap, leaving the Lions with a 9-6 lead at the first quarter. Harlan Mickey paced a second quarter drive enabling the Groviers to lead the home team on the long end of a 20-12 count.

The visiting Bull Dogs held the Lions to the eight point lead in the next quarter, but were forced to make long shots to do so. The score at the end of the third quarter was 28-20. Mickey and Don Eastburn poured in counts in the final quarter to insure the lead and emerged victors 40-25. Mickey was high point man for the evening with 14 points; Eastburn was second with 10. Hunt scored 9 for North Bend.

The starting lineups:

Lions: 14 Mickey F, Reeve 1, 10 Eastburn F, Hunt 9, 7 Cook C, Clark 8, 4 Schaffer G, Graham, 2 Anderson G, Shattuck 7. Subs: Lions: Gasper 1, Wolfard 2, Chapman, Coop, Husted, Miller, North Bend: Sausser, Gouley, Wyatt, Dunn.

LETTERMEN'S SMOKER COMING UP DEC. 22

The annual lettermen's smoker will be staged Wednesday, December 22nd in the high school gym and an interesting program is promised for all fight fans. It will consist of 18 bouts. The affair of the 22nd is the first of six bouts to be held by the boxing class this year.

We understand that Santa will be present to give out good tidings.

45 Tons of Trout Caught in Four Cascade Lakes

Reports have just been completed by Oregon State Game Commission field agents, concerning the 1948 trout season at Diamond, East, Paulina and South Twin Lakes. These lakes have been the scene of intensive survey and creel censuses for the past few years by fisheries field agents.

The four lakes, located south of Bend, Oregon were fished by more than 67,000 anglers during the trout season last summer. In spite of the fact that the limit was only five fish per day at each of these lakes the angling pressure increased greatly on three of the lakes. The only lake to show a decline in the number of anglers from those fishing the year before was Diamond Lake. Diamond had 14,807 anglers in 1946, 25,800 in 1947 and then dropped to 24,693 last summer. The total catch from the lake during the 1948 season was 27,872 trout.

East Lake was the high producer of the four lakes with 22,849 anglers taking a total catch of 37,200 trout. These fish averaged just under one pound each. The increase over the previous year in both the number of fishermen and the catch was marked. In 1947 14,700 anglers caught 17,400 trout. Twenty-eight per cent of the anglers fishing East Lake in 1948 came from Deschutes county with 18 per cent coming from Multnomah county. Linn county was third in representation with 12 per cent of the nimrods. Residents of Oregon furnished 94.5 per cent of the anglers.

Paulina Lake showed a substantial increase in the number of anglers fishing with 14,168 fishing in 1948 against 10,700 fishing during the 1947 season. In the year 1939 when another creel check was made at the lake only 1,612 anglers fished this lake. The catch for the past season at Paulina was 28,500 trout. Multnomah county nimrods led the list at this lake with 30 per cent of the anglers coming from the Portland area. Deschutes county was second with 22 per cent representation.

South Twin Lake with only 130 acres of area is the smallest of the lakes where the checks were maintained. In spite of its small size South Twin was fished by 6,027 anglers last summer. The catch was 12,525 trout that had a total weight of 8,961 pounds. This lake has been intensively managed by the Oregon State Game Commission since 1941 when it was necessary to poison the lake because of the heavy population of trash fish that had become established at that time. Since that time 11,116 pounds of trout have been liberated in the lake by the Commission and the anglers have caught a total poundage of 32,200 pounds of trout. There is no natural reproduction in the lake and the fish caught since the season was opened in 1945 have shown a gain of 21,096 pounds over the weight of the fish liberated.

Deschutes county anglers led the list at South Twin during the past season with 30 per cent of the anglers coming from the local county. Multnomah and Lane counties were next with both counties supplying 18 per cent of the total number of fishermen. The ratio of resident to non-resident anglers was very close to the same on all lakes with well over ninety per cent being resident anglers. California anglers were second in all cases with Washington anglers placing third.

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Beavers Practice For Pineapple Bowl New Year

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis — It was "back in the saddle again" for Oregon State's football team last week as the Beavers resumed practice for their Pineapple bowl date with the University of Hawaii in Honolulu on New Year's day. The squad will work out an hour each day until December 16 when it will disband for Christmas vacation.

Coach Lon Stiner will reassemble his men on the campus December 27 and send them thru two workouts that day and the next. On the morning of Dec. 29 the Beavers will take off for the islands from Eugene, arriving in Honolulu that night. This will give the squad two days of practice on the Rainbows' field before the game.

The Beavers will make their headquarters in Hawaii at the Moana hotel. Several special features have been arranged for the squad. On the morning of December 30 it will visit Waialoha on the island of Oahu and see the pineapple fields. The rest of the Beavers will be taken on a tour of the fields and plant of the Hawaii Pineapple company.

After the game on New Year's night the Orangemen will be honored guests at a typical Hawaiian party given by Oregon State alumni in the islands. Surf-boarding and other water sports at famed Waikiki beach are on the program for January 2.

The squad will leave for home January 3, flying non-stop to Eugene where it will arrive that night.

WAGE INCREASE FOR GREYHOUND DRIVERS

A new contract providing wage increases of 10 to 14 per cent has been approved by 2200 Pacific Greyhound Lines bus drivers and 800 station employees in seven states it was announced at San Francisco last week.

The approval by vote of Greyhound employees in California, Arizona, Nevada Oregon and portions of Washington, Utah, New Mexico and Texas was announced. The new agreement, ratified in a mail ballot, is retroactive to Oct. 24 and is effective for one year. It was reached by negotiators last month averting a strike.

POWER LINE KNOCKED DOWN BY WOOD TRUCK

A power line knocked down by a wood truck at the Don Thies home at 321 North 10th street Monday, started a transformer fire, knocked down another power line and caused a run by the fire department. Other than causing a transformer to burn, no other damage was caused by the blaze. The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m.

HOOD'S BICYCLE SHOP ROBBED TUESDAY NIGHT

Hood's Bicycle Shop located on South Fifth Street was burglarized Tuesday night. The burglar or burglars gained entrance into the shop by breaking a small piece of glass out of the front door and reaching in and unlocking the door. Four revolvers and about \$200 in pennies were taken. This is the second time within a year the shop has been robbed.

TWELVE FEET OF SNOW AT CHAMPION MINE

A miner returning from the Champion mine in the Bohemia district this morning reports that there is twelve feet of snow at the Champion mine now. He said it had been snowing every day recently and that the snow was up to the top of a two story bunk house. Previously it was reported that the rains had melted the snow down to four feet. The trip out of the mining district was made in a bull dozer pulling a sled.

Three inches of snow was reported at the 1,900 foot level. Yesterday was the coldest day of the year with a mercury reading of 27 above zero at the Cottage Grove lake weather station.

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Three Teams Tied At Top of Bowling League on Dec. 10

Three teams were tied for first place in the city bowling league at the end of the fourth week. C. G. Cleaners, Dorena Dam, and C. G. Recreation, according to statistics recently completed of the league's activities. Mark Kincart led in both high singles and high series with scores of 244 and 551, it was revealed.

The men's league plays on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week and members of the ladies' league play on Tuesdays. The ladies league can accept new teams. The team is composed of five members and any five women wishing to enter the league may do so by contacting W. M. Boop at the Cottage Grove Recreation. Standings of the teams at the end of four weeks:

	Won	Lost
C. G. Cleaners	7	2
Dorena Dam	7	2
C. G. Recreation	7	2
Telly Market	6	3
Boop's Tavern	6	3
Boop's of Columbus	4	5
Boop's Tavern	3	6
Grove Tavern	3	7
Knickerbocker's	2	7
Githens Motors	1	8

TIMBER STOCK ADEQUATE

Washington—The United States has enough timber resources to meet any war emergency according to the National Lumber Ass'n. The association's conservation committee said its survey showed that under present conditions, there is sufficient standing timber to last until the year 3560.

Study Blood Smears

More than 6,000 blood smears from wild birds were obtained by scientists from the California division of fish and game and the Hooper foundation of the University of California, in an effort to get information helpful in their studies of encephalitis.

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