

Lions Come From Behind to Beat Fired Up Millers

(Dick Clark)
Coach Bob Dusenberry's Cottage Grove Lions came from behind in the last quarter here Friday night to nose out a fired-up band of Springfield Millers, 23-20.

It was the third straight district 6 win for the Lions and puts them at the head of that district. The Grovers have yet to lose a game on the home floor this year. Before a packed house, with standing room only, the Millers took command early in the second period and held on until Bob Cook dropped two free throws and a field goal through the hoop with but five minutes left in the game. For the final five minutes both teams tightened their defenses and

no points were scored, though the home team had control of the ball most of the time. The first quarter was basket for basket as the Grove team emerged with a slim 7-6 lead. Springfield yell leaders went wild in the second period as the Millers found their scoring eye and ran the half score to a 14-9 five point lead. The Millers kept the pace in the third period as tall Ted Johnson led their offense. Score at the end of three quarters of play was 20-17.

Early in the final canto Cook broke loose, after forward Harlan Mickey had given the Lions a 21-20 lead, and sewed the game up with the final four points scored. Bob Cook led evening scoring despite heavy guarding by the Millers. He had 11 points. Johnson of Springfield was second with 8. The Grovers had only 7 personal fouls called against them. The least this year. In the preliminary the Cottage Grove "B" squad was never headed in whipping the Miller "B's" by a 26-21 score. The high school band and glee club participated in opening ceremonies. The band also led the large Grove cheering section during the games.

Lineup:
C. G. Springfield
Mickey 5 F 2 Allison
Eastburn 5 F 2 Paddock
Cook 11 C 2 King
Schaefer 1 G 8 Johnson
Cruse 1 G 2 Faulkner
Subs: CG: Gasper, Sp.; Reynolds 2; Freeman 1, Bender 1.
Officials: Tommy Cox and Jack Butterfield.

DISSTON DOWNS JEFFERSON
The basketball quintet of the Jefferson five at Disston Tuesday night by a score of 17 to 12. Disston school met and defeated

City Basketball League Starts Third Week Play

(G. C. Woolery)

Members of the city basketball league saw the second week of action starting Monday under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. All games are being played at the armory.

In the first game Monday evening, the Edwards Outdoor store five defeated Latham Electric 77 to 23 in its first scheduled game. The poor showing of the Latham boys was due to lack of practice. In the second game of the evening the VFW of Creswell defeated the Knights of Columbus by a lone score 31 to 30. Both teams played excellent ball.

In the first game Tuesday evening the Church of Christ five came from behind in the last quarter to defeat the Lorane IOOF lodge 41 to 32. Both teams showed need of practice in this game. In the second game of the evening, the Community Jewelers scored at will as they defeated a good looking National Guard team 107 to 36. Lefty Martin took first honors as top scorer by garnering 39 points and followed close behind, Harold Wicks scored 28 points. Wicks made baskets from all angles.

Basketball followers are urged to support the city league. The armory is very comfortable. For the moment it's a difficult task to pick the winners. Community Jewelers, Edwards Outdoor store, Creswell VFW and Knights of Columbus all look good enough to land in the top heap.

Kitchen Knives

When buying kitchen knives it pays to get those with good quality steel in the blades. Also it pays to examine the way the blade is set in the handle. This helps determine how much force it is safe to exert on the handle in cutting.

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Lions Are Handed First Conference Defeat Tuesday

(Dick Clark)

It was the case of a hot team against a cold at Junction City Tuesday night as the Tigers handed the Cottage Grove Lions their first district six loss in four starts by a 34-29 score.

Big Jim McKay and company turned the usually potent Grove offense to shame as they ruled floor play and displayed unusual shooting ability. McKay himself led evening scoring with 14 points and was by far the best ball handler on the floor.

The Lion quintet could show the power that enabled them to defeat Eugene and Springfield only in the closing minutes of play. They outscored Junction City in the final quarter only. Grove forward Don Eastburn consistently kept the Lion team in the game as he scored 11 points, second highest for the evening and highest for the Grove team. Bob Cook, lanky Lion center, was next in the scoring column with nine points, five of them on free throws.

McKay opened scoring shortly after the opening whistle with a field goal. Eastburn came back to tie the score only to see Garner dunk another two pointer for Junction. From that point the Lion quintet dropped steadily behind as the Tigers began hitting on all five to rack up a 14-7 first period lead.

In the second quarter McKay again led the scoring, with a free throw and a field goal before Mickey and Eastburn teamed up to push Lion scoring to within four points at the half. Halftime score favored Junction City, 22-18.

Many Grove fans were confident of victory when Don Eastburn pushed the Lion five to within two points of the victors in the first of the second half, only to see McKay break loose again for two quick field goals and a free throw to give the Tigers a comfortable 26-20 six point lead. Nickols added another field goal for the Junction quintet before Eastburn connected on a foul shot. Score at the end of three quarters of play was still favoring the Tigers, 28-21.

Center Bob Cook and Forward Harlan Mickey of Grove took on some of their old scoring habits in the final period as they raced the score to within two points of the Tigers with but one minute of playing time remaining. Garner sank a field goal followed by Leon Keefe's foul shot to put the game on ice for Junction however.

The referees enjoyed a field day, calling a total of 36 fouls; 19 of them against the Lions.

The loss throws the district six lead into a three way tie between the Lions, Tigers and Eugene Axemen. Cottage Grove will play University High at McArthur court Friday night to try to once again regain the lead they once held.

Lineup:
Cottage Grove Junction City
Mickey, 6 F 10, McKay
Eastburn, 11 F 5, Nichols
Cook, 9 C 4, L. Keefe
Schaefer, 3 G 3, K. Keefe
Cruse, 1 G 8, Garner
Subs: CG—Coop, Hilliker, Gasper, JC—Empey, Todd.

Cottage Grove, B squad won a fast and thrilling preliminary from the Junction City B by a 28-25 count.

Local Basketball Schedule

High School
Fri., Jan. 21, Uni Hi — there
Tues., Jan. 25, St. Mary's — there
Fri., Jan. 28, Oregon Frosh — There
Tuesday, Feb. 1, Lebanon — Here
Friday, Feb. 4, Elmira — Here

City League at Armory
January 24 — Lorane Christian Church vs. Edwards Outdoor Store. OK Rubber Welders vs. Latham Electric.

January 25 — Creswell VFW vs. Lorane Odd Fellows. Church of Christ vs. National Guard.

January 31 — Catholic Church vs. Lorane Christian Church. Community Jewelers vs. Latham Electric.

February 1 — O. K. Rubber Welders vs. Edwards Outdoor Store. Creswell V.F.W. vs. National Guard.

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Springfield Wins Boxing Bout 19th

Springfield high school boxing team took the boxing bout at the smoker staged at the high school gym here last night, winning nine rounds to four for Cottage Grove.

Results were as follows: Bob O'Conner of Springfield won from Richard Woods of Cottage Grove. Ralph Hutchison of Cottage Grove beat Bob Fullerton of Springfield. Denny Gano of Springfield beat Edgar Woody of Cottage Grove. Forest McCoy of Springfield won from Duane Radloff of Cottage Grove. O. Fisher of Springfield beat Rollo Bush. Bob Magnuson of Cottage Grove beat Ray Lorraine of Springfield.

Jim Baldwin of Springfield beat Kenneth Cooper of Cottage Grove. Bill Williams won on a technical knockout in the first round from Ansel Trout of Cottage Grove. Jack Hammond of Springfield beat Marley Martin of Cottage Grove. Wayne Blachley of Springfield beat Herb Lacock of Cottage Grove. Alton Kelly of Springfield beat Tom Coiner in the third round on a technical KO. Paul Riddle of Springfield beat Elmo Roby of Cottage Grove and Ray Boggs of Cottage Grove beat Guy Peterson of Springfield.

Lions Will Be Out To Regain District Six Title 21st

(Dick Clark)

The Cottage Grove Lions will be out to regain the district 6 lead they lost in Junction City at the hands of the Tigers Tuesday in McArthur court Friday night where they will meet a well-balanced University High team from Eugene. Game time will be 8 p.m. with a 'B' squad preliminary starting at 6:45.

The Tigers, who won their opener against Elmira 60-41 and later lost to Junction City, possess two high scoring hoopers in Mike Lynch and Nich Brborich, besides some very classy floor play by guard Bobby Newburn.

Tiger coach Ray Hendrickson will probably start Dave Fletcher and Lynch at forwards, Bill Tollefson at center, and Brborich and Newburn at the guard spots.

The Grovers, who won three straight league games before falling to Junction City, will probably see coach Bob Dusenberry use the same lineup as he started the

season with, with the possible exception of guard Larry Anderson. Anderson has missed action in the Springfield and Junction City games as a result of injuries received at the Roseburg game two weeks ago. Dusenberry has been starting Abe Cruse, a newcomer, in Anderson's place besides working with Ben Hilliker, Vernon Coop and Bob Gasper in order to find a working combination. It is hoped, however, that Anderson will be able to start in the Friday night encounter. Besides Anderson the team is expected to be at full strength and in excellent physical condition. Other starters include Harlan Mickey and Don Eastburn at forwards, Bob Cook at center, and Marv Schaffer at the other guard spot.

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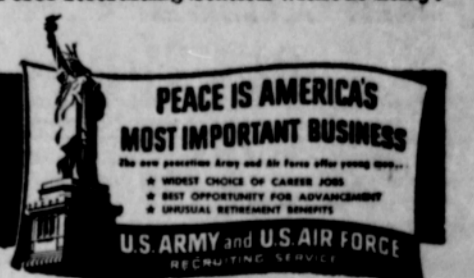
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