

Junior Baseball Club Organized

The American Legion junior baseball club will again be undertaken and during the coming season it will be sponsored jointly by the Calvin Funk Post, American Legion and the Floyd Githens Motors. At the regular meeting of the local post, the project was given the go ahead signal and plans formulated to start a recruiting campaign. V. B. Hoyer was appointed team manager.

Sponsors hope to start the practice season the latter part of May. Boys of the 13-17 age bracket are eligible to participate. Last season the Githens Motors sponsored a very successful team at Drain.

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Honors Given in Award Assembly

Dick Clark

At an award assembly held in the auditorium last Friday, both the "A" and "B" basketball squads were given their final, and probably their most important acknowledgment for the efforts they turned in to make the past season one of the most successful in Cottage Grove basketball history—their letters.

Before presenting the "A" squad letters with the gold "C's," coach Bob Dusenberry briefly reviewed the past hoop season, pointing out that Junction City had a superior team in the district this year and that Cottage Grove may have been the district representative had it not been for this factor. He also predicted that "future grove teams will probably be in the thick of things as far as district competition goes."

Those seniors receiving "A" squad letters were: Harlan Mickey (Also captain star), Larry Anderson, Marvin Schaffer, Don Eastburn, Jerry Miller, Vernon Coop and Ronald Chapman. Juniors were: Bob Cook, Abe Cruse, Larry Wolfard and Bob Gasper. Sophs: Ben Hilliker, Manager Bill Hanks.

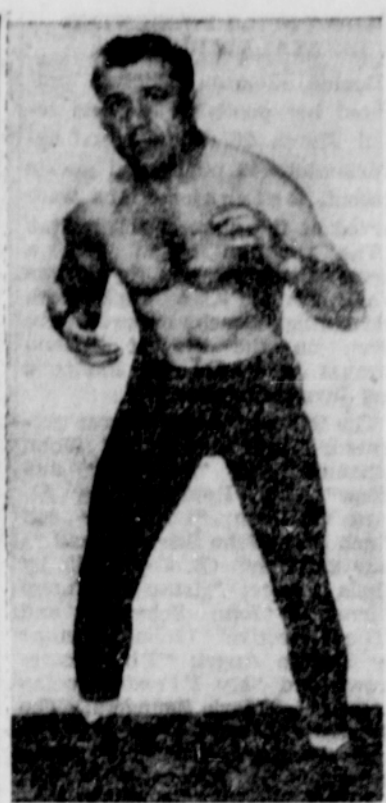
Roger Peterson, "B" squad coach, presented nine awards to the following boys: Ed Engert, Bill McBee, Wes Malcom, Al Martin, Lowry Hoyer, Charles Lugee, Dale Sears, Don Kyle and Jim Stuart, manager.

Mr. Peterson also awarded boxing emblems to his mitt squad. Those receiving boxing awards as follows: Leo Hawkins, Rollo Bush, Ralph Hutchinson, Kenneth Cooper, Edgar Woody, Elmore Roby, Richard Woods, Don Monte, Ray Boggs, Bob Fox, Herb Laycock, Dwayne Radloff and Jim Wilson.

Peterson pointed out that while the squad was not the best in the world, they had plenty of individual talent and worked plenty hard to justify the awards.

The remainder of the program was turned over to the Girl's League and senior girls.

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Andy Truman



Frank Stujack

Pictured above are two of the wrestlers, Andy Truman and Frank Stujack, who will soon appear on the local Monday night card at the armory.

COMMISSION NAMED FOR BOXING-WRESTLING BY EDWARDS

Warren Edwards, mayor, Saturday announced that he had named the boxing and wrestling commission consisting of six men as follows: Merlin Bullard, H. D. Sturges, Gene Ware, Dr. W. C. Glade, Richard L. Thwing and J. E. Bricher. The commission will supervise boxing and wrestling activities here.

Lions' Dinner Honors Team

Honoring the basketball players for the past and well played season, the Cottage Grove chapter of the Lions club presented the Varsity, B squad and Frosh teams with a banquet.

Guest speakers were Bud Neil, Jefferson Jr. High coach; Gordon Neideigh, former Grove player; and Dean Leighton of the School of Physical Education and Health at the University of Oregon.

Gordon Neideigh gave a short talk on the necessity of studying in high school in accordance with his own experiences in college. Dean Leighton gave a speech on the necessities of physical education in the training of good, healthy bodies. Bud Neil discussed the promising basketball prospects among incoming freshmen boys next fall.

Entertaining at the banquet was the boy's trio—Don Eastburn, Scott Wilson and Albert Martin singing "Old Grey Robe," "Old Time Religion" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Each boy also sang a solo. Don Eastburn sang "Arm, Army, Brave," Scott Wilson, "Desert Song," and Albert Martin "Asleep In The Deep."

The remaining part of the program was turned over to Mr. Dusenberry and his two assistant coaches, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Dalberg, who introduced and commented upon their respective team members—Lions Roar.

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Shooting Poor At Rod and Gun Club Sunday, 27th

(J. C. Miller)

Shooting conditions were poor at the grounds of the Rod and Gun club Sunday and as result the local club only scored a 72. There was one 25, one 24 and several 23's. The low score was partly accounted for by the fact that several top flight shooters journeyed to Salem to participate in the registered shoot there. It is hoped that the local score will be boosted when the Salem score is turned in.

At the last meeting of the Rod and Gun club, methods of raising money were discussed and it was decided to solicit donations by asking each member who was present to donate \$5.00 and find another contributor at \$5.00, who will in turn find another donor etc. It is hoped that this method will bring in enough money to finish the club house.

Over 300 Tickets Baseball Opener Sold at Portland

PORTLAND, MARCH 30—More than 300 tickets for the first "name" night of the 1949 Pacific Coast League season in the Vaughn Street Ball Park have already been sold.

Sherwood's little baseball town of Sherwood has grabbed up 300 tickets for the Del Baker night—the popular Sacramento manager being on hand that night for honors to be handed him by old neighbors.

Sherwood, Oregon has a warm spot in its heart for Del Baker and Del Baker has a warm spot for Sherwood. Neighbors of long, long ago will be on hand to greet the little town's most successful baseball citizen.

Baker has roamed high, wide and handsome since shaking the spring fog of the Oregon country out of his coat-tails back in 1911 and heading for Montana to take up baseball as a career.

He's guided a Detroit team into world series action, handled coaching chores for the Cleveland Indians and now comes home to renew acquaintances he hasn't seen in many years.

Many areas in Yamhill county and other nearby Portland environs will be on hand to say hello to Del when he returns to a ball park only 20-odd miles distant from the place of his birth.

And, speaking of tickets, a total of 2500 reserved seats in the rightfield bleachers for the Beaver's home opener on Tuesday, April 12, against the San Diego Padres are on sale.

Grandstand seats have been gone for more than a week. It marks the first time in Portland—and Oregon—baseball history, pasteboards went at such a lively clip.

Guess they do like Sweet William (Bill) Sweeney in his "adopted" town. Bold Bill has been popular hereabouts since he guided his 1936 Beavers to a PLC title.

Now, just 13 years later, Bill comes back in an attempt to repeat the act. Don't sell him short.

Cross Country Race Scheduled For Sun., April 3

The Cottage Grove Riding club met Monday evening in the Huntington hall. Plans were completed for the 15 mile cross country race to be held Sunday, April 3. Contestants are asked to meet at the Rodeo grounds at 9:30 o'clock. Further information may be obtained by contacting the members of the racing committee, Ray Weldon, George Marquardt or Roy Mason. A five dollar entry fee is to be charged and the entry fees will be divided 50 per cent, first prize; 30 percent, second prize and 20 percent, third prize. Coffee will be served at the Rodeo grounds during and following the races, weather permitting. You are asked to bring your own sandwiches or wieners and provisions will be made to cook the wieners at the grounds.

It was voted to hold the business and social meeting at the John Huntington hall located about two miles from town on the Gowdville road. Plans were made to hold a series of pot luck dinners and dances, the first one to be held on Saturday, April 23. Members not participating in the race April 3, are asked to report at the Rodeo grounds and assist in tearing down the chutes.

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Rene Labelle to Tackle Tony Ross At Armory April 4

Rene Labelle, the sensational French-Canadian, has quickly become a favorite with southern Lane county wrestling fans and will appear at the Cottage Grove Armory arena next Monday night for the third straight week.

Labelle, who specializes in drop kicks, battled to a draw with dynamic Herb Parks in his local debut two weeks ago, and followed this up with a victory over Silent Rattan earlier in the week. Next Monday, appearing in the headliner, the Montreal grappler will tackle Tony Ross, the so-called "Toledo Terror".

Ross, a former middleweight boxing champion who has never discarded his fistic tactics, will be the most formidable foe Labelle has ever met here. The rough and tough mid-westerner might well turn the tilt into a knock-down, drag-out Donnybrook.

Matchmaker Elton Owen has also booked a stellar supporting bout, the three-fall preliminary bringing together Al Alexander, the fast-moving New Yorker, and Whitey Wahlberg, the popular Minneapolis "strong boy". Alexander upset Parks in two straight falls here last Monday and will be favored against the muscular Minnesotan who will be making his first local appearance. Unable to fill an engagement on the first card here, he was replaced by Bill Sledge. Wahlberg announced that he is ready to go. The opener gets underway at 8:30 p.m.

Advance ticket sales for the weekly matches here are on sale at the Community Jewelers.

Forest Lemley Is High Scorer in Singles and Series

Forrest Lemley held high singles and series in the City Bowling League last week with 200 and 523. High team singles and series were won by Grove Tavern, 837 and 2440.

Cottage Grove Recreation is still in the lead, having won 40 and lost only 14 with the closest competition, Dorena Dam, who won 35 and lost 15.

Standings:	Won	Lost
C. G. Recreation	40	14
Dorena Dam	35	15
Githens Motors	32	22
Rippy's Gang	31	23
Cottage Grove Cleaners	27	24
Con's Tavern	26	28
Grove Tavern	25	29
Kelly's Market	21	30
Knights of Columbus	19	34
Arcade & Diane	7	44

SIX WEEKS OF TROPHY FLIGHT FINISHED

In the Graber-Gettys handicap trophy, Miles Wicks was runner up for three successive weeks and he got so good the handicap committee set him back a yard. So far it looks like Miles has been gyped and his good shooting penalized, but even at a yard farther Miles has done some good shooting, but at the end of the six weeks period he's got just what the little boy shot at: nothing.

To date the following have won: Marvon Harpole, 2 legs; Clay Galdabini, 2 legs; Floyd Ross, 2 legs; H. Waske, 2 legs; Fred Young, 2 legs; Keith Roberts, 2 legs; Esbond Cathwright, 2 legs.

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Alexander Wins Main Wrestling Bout at Armory

(Dick Clark)

All thunder cut loose at the Cottage Grove Armory arena Monday night as meanie Herb Parks pulled all the shady tactics imaginable only to run up against more than he could handle in newcomer Al Alexander. Alexander won the main event by overcoming the crafty Parks in two out of three falls on the hour time limit.

Dynamic Alexander went to work on Parks' head in the opening encounter but with the able use of the ropes and a few tricks behind referee Elton Owen's back, the Canadian garnered the first fall in 16 minutes after leaving Alexander crippled from a series of painful leg stomps and toe holds.

The big New Yorker bounced back however, and proved himself a capable grappler in his own right as he withstood Parks' head butts and arm holds to collect the next fall 20 minutes later by employing a back breaker.

Parks had only time to score one head butt in the remaining fall as Alexander wasted no time

in ending the match with the ever potent Boston crab just two minutes later.

In the preliminary two scientific matmen stood toe to toe with acrobatic Rene Labelle emerging victor over Silent Rattan. Labelle took two of three falls in the one hour time limit.

Slippery Labelle walked out of every tricky hold the mute could clamp on him to take the opening fall after a series of drop kicks and a body press at the 31 minute mark.

Rattan wouldn't be denied however, and gathered in the second fall with his deadly whip wristlock just 10 minutes later. Waiting for the last fall, Rattan countered Labelle's head lock with his whip wristlock again all to no avail as the crafty Labelle won the match by pinning Rattan with his version of the "small package."

Referee Owen announced that another stellar match would appear at the local arena next Monday.

FORMER COTTAGE GROVE HIGH STAR VISITS HERE

Gordon Neideigh, a student at the Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, spent the college spring vacation here the past week visiting friends.

The Associated Press first used typewriters in 1885.

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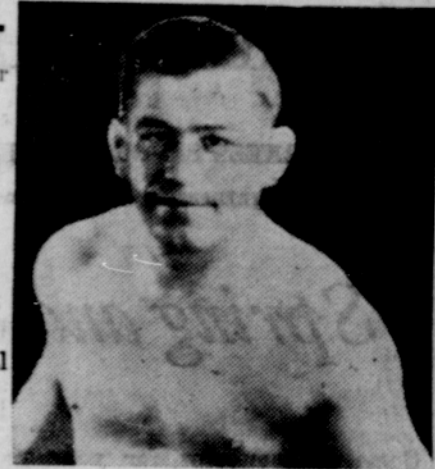
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