

# Cottage Grove Sentinel

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## Bob Gasper Wins Medalist Title in State Golf Meet

Bob Gasper of Cottage Grove took medalist honors in the state high school golf meet last Saturday at Eastmoreland country club in Portland. His 36-hole score was 72-75-147, three under par.

Lowry Hoyer was second-high man for the Lions with 83-88-171 as the team placed tenth in a field of 18 schools. Corvallis high school won the team title.

Other Cottage Grove golfers competing in the state meet were Jim Stuart, 94-88-182, and Dale Sears, 96-87-183.

The local linksmen will enter the final week of their schedule Saturday with a meet in Corvallis with other upper state schools. On Wednesday, they will round out the season with a dual competition against Albany.

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## Ore. Hunters Take 420,000 Waterfowl

Oregon's waterfowl hunters killed and recovered 420,000 ducks and geese during the 1949 waterfowl season according to data just computed by Bill Morse, chief of waterfowl for the Oregon State Game Commission.

Basis for this figure was the number of duck stamps sold in Oregon and surveys conducted by game agents throughout the state. According to U. S. Postal Department figures, 52,049 duck stamps were sold in Oregon in 1949, but Morse states that about 14 per cent of the total duck stamp sales figure represents stamp collectors or hunters who never saw a duck marsh. This would leave a total of 44,700 participating duck hunters.

The average waterfowl enthusiast managed to work in between four and five hunts during the season, with an average kill of two birds per hunt. A measured loss of unretrieved birds proved much lower than suspected. On the basis of this study 9,000 birds went unretrieved, giving a total kill of 429,000 ducks and geese in Oregon for 1949.

## Softball Schedule Gets Under Way In Two Weeks

The first shout of "play ball" in the Cottage Grove softball league will be heard on Friday June 2 if present plans materialize.

Six teams are signed up now, and the league hopes to get two more by the opening date.

Tentative plans call for double-headers to be played three nights a week, probably Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Games will start about 7:00 p.m.

Teams already signed are: the Knights of Columbus, last year's league winners; Woodard Lumber; Edwards Outdoor Store; Quality Market; Knickerbocker Variety; and Cottage Grove high school.

Woodard Lumber is taking the place of last year's Dorena Dam team.

The league plans to level the field this season, as well as build a new fence and add new bleachers. Other general diamond improvements will also be made.

The games scheduled for the opening night will see every team in action for one or two innings, and regular season play will start the next Monday.

The league needs about four umpires, as well as two more teams. Anyone wishing to sign up should see Warren Edwards at the Outdoor Store, or Fred Anderson at the Quality Market.

### Words of the Wise

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—(Sir Thomas Browne)

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## Shooting Show Set Wednesday



Herb Parsons, reputed to be the fastest and funniest gun-handler in the country, will hold a free public shooting exhibition at the Cottage Grove Gun Club on May 24th, at 2 p.m., it has been announced by the Cottage Grove Gun club officials, sponsors of the event.

A self-taught marksman, Parsons has been shooting since the age of eight, and in his exhibitions performs spectacular shots with rifles, shotguns, pistols and revolvers.

Many shooters hold their breath when getting off a shot, yet Parsons accompanies even his most difficult feats with a steady barrage of humorous comment.

Shooting under the joint sponsorship of the Winchester-Western and the Cottage Grove Gun club, Parsons throws three clay pigeons behind him, reaches for his shotgun, swings around and shatters them before they reach the ground. He also throws a wood block into the air, and while it is kept dancing, splinters it with four shots from a .22 rifle. One of his most difficult shots is to fire a .22, ejecting the tiny empty cartridges into the air and use them as targets.

Parsons will supply information on all types of shooting at the end of his exhibition, and will assist anyone with a shooting problem, or answer any questions relating to the sport. Safety in the handling of firearms is as important to him as his spectacular shooting, and his whole program stresses firearm safety as well as entertainment.

## Prep Track Teams Compete at OSC Friday, Saturday

Blue-ribbon event of the prep track season in Oregon—the 24th annual Oregon state high school track and field championships—will be held on Bell field in Corvallis this week end with close to 400 young cinder artists competing for individual and team awards.

Preliminaries for both "A" and "B" schools will get under way at 1:30 p.m. Friday with finals slated to start at the same time Saturday. There will be no preliminaries in the 880, mile, high jump and pole vault. "A" schools will alternate with "B" schools in each event both days.

District meets were run off last week end to determine the entrants for the state classic. Men

### NEW RECORD SATURDAY?

The winning time of the 880 yard run at the state meet Saturday in all probability will be under two minutes and will set a new record.

That was the prediction of track coach Bob Dusenberry this week as he looked forward to a three-way fight for half mile supremacy between Al Martin of Cottage Grove, Debur of Grants Pass, and Midam of Lincoln in Portland.

All three runners have covered the distance in less than 2:03. The present state record is 2:00.1.

who finish first or second in district meets and those who run on the first and second place relay teams are eligible for entry in the state finals. The Portland district qualifies the top three men in each event and four relay teams.

Special events on the weekend's program include a basketball game Friday at 4:30 p.m. between the 1950-51 Orange varsity and the alumni all-stars; Oregon State football game movies between 9:30 and 11:30 Saturday morning in the Memorial Union; and a dinner honoring OHSAA officials and high school coaches Friday evening at the American Legion hall.

## Local Gunners Edged Out in Portland Shoot

By M. KRAJNAK

The last shot! That's what did it. Local gunners were riding high until the last shot was fired in the Oregon Journal rifle shoot finals last Sunday at the Portland Rod and Gun club.

Tied up until the end, the Cottage Grove rifle team, made up of members of the local Rod and Gun club, was beaten by the St. Johns Rod and Gun club by one point. St. Johns won the shoot with a score of 485 out of a possible 500.

Going into the final shoot the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club team was high scorer in nine previous shoots.

Members of the local club that participated were O. S. Ballew, Eugene, who shot a 99 out of a possible 100. Mr. Ballew won the state championship at Sunday's shoot and received a cash prize of \$25 and a trophy.

H. L. Wolfard, local businessman, shot a 97 out of a possible 100. Gordon Miller, Eugene, 97; Fred Young, 96; and Leo Rickard, 95. The total average of the local rifle team was 96.8%.

In the qualifying shoot-offs before the finals, 22 members of the local club had scores of better than 90.

Also in Sunday's shoot, M. O. Wicks, local businessman, won the Class "C" championship with a score of 93 in a handicap. He was awarded a trophy as a prize for his excellent marksmanship.

Lawrence Smith, local runner-up, had the most perfect score of 25 out of 25 for nine consecutive Sundays. Going into the match he had five perfect scores.

Jack Maulding, president of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club said, "It's too bad we had to lose Sunday's shoot by one shot, but even at that, we were certainly pleased that we came out with a tie for second place with Vancouver. We were under pressure all the time that we were up there, with 46 other rifle teams gunning with 46 other rifle teams gunning, for us. They were waiting for us, and I guess we did pretty good at that. But that last shot —"

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