

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Lions End Season in Cellar Position As Junction City Squad Wins 54-46

Cottage Grove Lions ended its hoop season Tuesday night when they went down to a superior Junction City team 46-54 in a game played there. This gave the Lions a tie with Willamette for the District 6 (A) cellar spot, with Junction in second spot.

Eugene still has first place with Uni High in third. District playoffs will be March 7 and 8, 10 and 11 at McArthur Court.

Lions season record was 12 wins to 10 losses.

The Junction City five got off to a good start in Tuesday's game when they had the score 13-0, with the first period ending 19-6. They kept the lead, the second quarter ending 27-16. The Lions made a third quarter rally to move up to within four points of their opponents, with the period ending 36-32. But the JC squad surged ahead again.

Statistics on the game are as follows:
Cottage Grove Junction City
Duer, 5 Paulson, 22
Malcolm, 11 Todd, 4
Isley, 16 Dixon, 16
Piller, 4 Straub, 5
Pynch, 0 Barger, 7
Subs. (CG) Radway, 10; Higdon, 0. (JC) Hatfield, Pollard.

B Squad Wins
The "B" squad saved the night by defeating the JC B's 36-31, with the Junction City five held

CG Loses Thriller To Willamette

The Cottage Grove Lions lost a tight overtime game here Friday night 43 to 45 against Willamette High. The contest was lost in the overtime period when the visitors outscored the Lions 4 to 2.

The score was tied four times in one of the hardest fought games seen here during the present season. Willamette led at every quarter. The score by quarters: first quarter, 13 to 11 for Willamette; second, 22 to 18; third, 33 to 27, and tied at the end of the regular time 41-41.

Pynch and Duer teamed up to make two fields to tie the game up twice in the third quarter. In the overtime period Leroy Wacker dropped in a free throw to send Willamette one point ahead, but Joel Pynch dropped in a field goal to put the Groves one point ahead. Doug Mumme sank a basket for the visitors and Stauffer made a field goal to put the game on ice for the visitors.

Wes Malcolm was high point man of the game with 19.

The summary:
Malcolm, F 19 Christiansen, F 14
Duer, F 7 Stauffer, F 3
Isley, C 9 Mumme, G 8
Piller, G 2 Shepherd, G 8
Pynch, G 5 Wacker, G 5

Subs: Lions—Higdon, Radway, 1, Chapman, Willamette—Sustelo, 4, Sullivan.
Jayvees Win
The Jayvees somewhat compensated for a later loss by taking the measure of the Willamette Jayvees 43 to 35. After the first quarter, the Groves lead all the way. Willamette took the first quarter 5 to 4 and after this the home team took the next three quarters 22 to 12, 30 to 26 and 43 to 35.

The summary:

Crabb, F 3 Slick, F 13
Montgomery, F Deines, F 3
Hayes, C 3 Hendricksen, C 9
Campbell, G 7 Thompson, G 8
Denham, G 6 Matthews, G 6
Subs. C. G. Thomas, 7, Tonoie, Fox, Ashbridge, Heath, Pynch Dyksterhuis, 2, Davis, Dalberg, 4, Bottorff, Willamette: Jinsir, Gillenwater, Turnbull, 1, Richardson.

Santa Clara Looms As NCAA Hopeful

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Seattle university's hopes of receiving a bid to the western division NCAA basketball playoffs at Corvallis March 21 and 22 took a decided jolt when Santa Clara's chances were greatly enhanced as a result of last week's action on the Pacific slope.

The Chieftans, paced by sensational Johnny O'Brien, dropped two in a row to a strong University of Portland quintet in Portland. However Al Brightman's Puget sound five gets two more whacks at the Pilots in a return series at Seattle this week end.

Santa Clara Wins
Meanwhile, Santa Clara was walking off with top honors in a two-day tournament among California's four leading independents at San Francisco. Other competing teams included St. Mary's, San Francisco and San Jose State. The Broncos also hold an impressive victory over UCLA, current leader in the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

The PCC champion, the Skyline title winner and two independent clubs at large from the west of the Mississippi make up the four-team field for the tournament in spacious Gill coliseum.

Although approximately 50 percent of the seats are sold out for each night, Jim Barratt, OSC ticket manager, announced this week that some 5000 good seats are still available each night at \$2.40 each. Orders for tickets should be sent to Barratt at Coliseum 103 in Corvallis.

Oregon's two all coast baseball players, Darryl Nelson and Earl Averill, Jr., will be back for the 1952 season. Averill was also named all-American, the first Duck to be so honored.

Cubs Hand Eugene Squad First Loss

The Jefferson Cubs gave a Colin Kelly junior high team its first loss of the season in a home game Tuesday night when they handed the visitors at 37-26 loss.

The season record, considered perhaps the best in the school's history, is 13 wins to only 4 losses. Principal Bud Neal said he knew it was the best during the five years he had been there.

Final season games will be two out of town tilts, Springfield on Thursday February 28 and Roseburg on Saturday, March 1. The Roseburg tilt was postponed from last Saturday.

Best Of Season
The game Tuesday with a Baptist church team of 9th graders from Colin Kelly marked one of the best games the Cubs has played this season, according to Neal. They scored 26 points in the second half, after the first half ended with the Eugene team ahead 14-11. Third quarter score was 25-20 in favor of the Cubs.

Preliminary tilt was between two Jefferson 6th grade teams, ending 23-9.

Statistics on the varsity game are as follows:
Jefferson Colin Kelly
Summers, 0 Tomlinson, 0
Garvin, 8 Beezley, 9
Stewart, 14 Swank, 1
Linau, 5 Lockard, 8
Rice, 2 Breneman, 8
Subs: (Cubs) Heck, 4; Nichols, 4; Hayes and Angell, 0.

Standards Are Set For Youth Angling

Faced with a potential flood of applications for the highly popular juvenile angling areas, the game commission has approved a set of standards for establishment and conduct of the children's fishing areas.

No proposed juvenile angling area has been approved and none will be provided, asserted State Game Director P. W. Schneider, unless it measures up to the commission's juvenile angling area standards. The last state legislation authorized the commission to establish juvenile angling areas for children under 14 years of age.

Purpose of the areas will be to provide fishing for children who would not otherwise have any or would have only limited amounts, to develop an appreciation of our wildlife resources, and to foster respect for angling rules. Standards set by the commission for establishing juvenile fishing areas are given in brief:

Each area must have a sponsoring body responsible for supervision of the children, the community should lake accessible fish producing water, and there should be enough children in the area to warrant commission action. Supervision is necessary for the sake of safety, the teaching of proper fishing techniques, and angling courtesy.

Emphasis will be given to establishment of warm-water game fish and pond will be given preference over streams. Game Director Schneider explained the warm-water game fish emphasis by stating that, "once established, warm-water game fish such as perch, bass, and bluegill will maintain themselves and provide the youngsters with year-around angling."

Length of stream or area of lake involved should not be so great as to interfere with adult angling, and the area selected should be in as natural a setting as possible. Ideally, private ownership should not border the angling area as landowners may legally fish there and the purpose of the area would be nullified if many adults used the stream. Nor should the children's fishing area be so limited that the young fishermen would be unduly crowded.

Already 10 children's fishing areas have been considered and to supply the trout requested for these areas would require over 100 fish liberation truck trips with legal-sized fish.

Tickets Available For NCAA Playoffs

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Although approximately 40 percent of the seats are already sold for the western division NCAA basketball playoffs here March 21 and 22, some 6000 seats are still available for each night in mammoth Gill coliseum. Ticket Manager Jim Barratt announced this week.

Reserve seats at \$2.40 apiece for each night are being sold on a first come, first served basis at the OSC ticket office in Gill coliseum 103. The 2.40 duet admits the holder to two games as there is a double-header each night. Fans may mail checks made out to OSC Athletic Department, Barratt explained.

4 Top Quintets
The western division tourney at Corvallis will bring together four of the top quintets in the west to determine one of the four entries in the finals at Seattle on March 25 and 26. At the same time the western playoffs are being run off at Corvallis other regional tournament will be in progress at Raleigh, N.C., Kansas City and Chicago.

Prep Hoop Tourney To Begin March 3

The annual grade school basketball tourney sponsored by Cottage Grove High School's Lettermen's club will be held March 3, 4 and 6 at the high school.

This will pit eight area teams in consolation and championship divisions. Jefferson and Creswell, considered the two top threats, are pitted in the same division, which means that one will be knocked off before the finals.

Schedule of games on March 3 is as follows:

In one division Creswell and Dorena will meet at 6 p.m. and Mt. View and Jefferson will play the second tilt.

In the second division London and Culp Creek are scheduled to play at 7:40 and Disston and Latham at 8:30.

In the championship flight the winners in division one will play the winners in division two in two games scheduled at 7:30 and 8:30 on the 4th. The consolation flight will get underway at 6 p.m. and 6:50 with losers in the two divisions.

The championship game is set for 8 p.m. on the 6th, with the consolation game set for 7 p.m.

Admission price is 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for grade students.

Yoncalla Eagles Dump Bulldogs 57-50 Friday

The Yoncalla eagles dropped the Bulldogs on the Eagles court, February 19, in a non-league game. The court that the game was played on was almost as big as Mac Court, so it gave the boys a look at what they were to play on.

The Bulldogs were behind for the first quarter by a huge looking 4 points and a quarter score of 14-10. Then Merrill Zilkoski began to work the backboards and threw several fast passes that set up the plays for the tying score as the two teams left the floor with a 23-23 ball game.

It was like starting the game all over with the score standing as it was. The Eagles came back to rack up 7 points to lead the Bulldogs for the rest of the game. It was those same 7 points that the Eagles ended the game with. When the teams tangled near the end of the game it looked like the Bulldogs might tie it up and go on ahead, but they threw several passes away and lost the game to a hard fighting five and an impenetrable 7 points that stood in the way of a Creswell victory.

Score at the gun was—Yoncalla 57, Creswell 50. Gray and Decker pumped in 16 and 13 points for the Bulldogs. Means and Vest potted 20 and 19 to put their team in the victory column.

Bullpups Win
The Bullpups dumped the Eagles on their tail feathers to end their season with a 38-21 victory.

The Creswell Bulldogs are now playing in the Lane County "B" League Tournament and as they stand in third place in the division standings, they will have to play three games to go to the district play. It will be a tough struggle, but we all hope they go all the way.

Oregon set two school records when it attempted 52 and sank 29 free throws against Oregon State on February 15 at Corvallis.

Cleaners Leading In Fifth Week Of Bowling League

The Cottage Grove Cleaners are plowing ahead in the Bowling league with three wins this week due to the forfeiture of Kelly's Market. This gives the Cleaners 11 wins with their nearest opponent, First National Bank, 8. Palki was high scorer for the Cleaners with 194 singles and 538 series.

The highest series for the Bowling league during the season was chalked up by Brice of Grove Tavern, who had a high single of 205 and series, 548, in the games between Recreation and Grove Tavern. In spite of Brice's high scoring, Recreation took two of the three games. Staff had scoring honors for Recreation with 216 singles and 515 series.

The Bank won two to one from Grove Tavern with Brice high again for the Tavern with 198 and 506. Hetzel scored 162 singles and Gutthner 417 series for the Bank.

Standings:
won
Cleaners 11
Bank 8
Recreation 7
Gordon's 6
Kelly's Market 5
Grove Tavern 5

Duck-Beaver Hoop, Swim Teams Meet

University of Oregon, Eugene—Cross state rivalry with Oregon State College in swimming and basketball plus a trip to the Lakeview, Oregon Carnival for the ski team will highlight next week end's activities for the Oregon winter sports teams.

Coach Bill Borchardt's eagles return from the annual Inland Empire trip on Wednesday and meet the Beavers on Friday at McArthur Court in the third game of the series. The final game is scheduled for March 1 at Corvallis and on the same date the OSC swimmers come to Eugene for the final meet of the season.

Ducks Win Two
The Duck basketball squad won two decisions from Oregon State, 57-44 at Corvallis and 64-55 at Eugene, earlier this season when the Beavers were playing their fifth and sixth games in nine days. Now the Ducks must meet the same schedule and it seems certain that it will hamper their effectiveness.

One of the sidelights of the games will be Danny Johnston's attempt to score 200 points in a single season. The ace Beaver forward needs 26 points in the two games to reach his goal.

If the Ducks get a split in the final series it will give them their 13th series win against seven losses and 19 ties since the Northern Division was formed. The Webfoots also hold a 53 to 46 edge in games won in the same period.

Swimmers Set
Coach John Borchardt's swimmers will be favored to extend their winning streak over the Beavers in the meet at Eugene. In an earlier clash at Corvallis the Ducks ran up an easy 57 to 27 victory to make it more than a decade since Oregon has been defeated by Oregon State swimmers.

Coach Gene Harlow's skiers are scheduled to help dedicate a new ski area and will join a number of unattached entrants in a series of special exhibition events.

Volleyball Tourney Schedule Is Named

Final tourney schedule has been released for the second annual Dorena invitational Girls' Volleyball meet to be held February 29 at Dorena school.

The tourney will get underway at 7:30 p.m. with a tilt between Dorena and London. Winner here will play the winner of the second tilt between Latham and Mount View. Disston and Culp Creek will play in a third game and will get a by-pass to come out against the winner of the second game in the first division to decide the championship.

Over 75 girls from the six schools will compete. Coaches of the schools include M. E. Peterson, Culp Creek; A. C. Grubb, Latham; Louis Pinkston, Disston; Philip Higdon, London; Milton E. Harris, Dorena and Kenneth Niven, Latham.

Oregon will be host to its second major track and field event on May 23 and 24 when the Pacific Coast Conference meet is held at Hayward Field. Last season the PCC-Big Ten dual meet was held in Eugene.

Five of Oregon's top six guards are either sophomores or freshmen. Capt. Ken Hunt is the lone player who will not return for the 1953 season.

Chet Noe, Oregon's rapidly improving center, will be a valuable addition to the track team. He has put the shot more than 50 feet.

Oregon's "Tall Firs" won the first NCAA basketball championship in 1939 and no Northern Division team has been able to duplicate the feat.

Oregon to Launch Baseball Season

University of Oregon, Eugene, Coach Don Kirsch's Oregon baseball team will launch the 1952 season with a five game trip to California, it was announced this week by Leo Harris, athletic director.

The Ducks will play a 31-game schedule this spring, including the 16 conference tussles and 10 non-conference engagements with Linfield, Portland, Willamette and Oregon State.

Trip South Set
The trip south, the first in Oregon history for the baseball squad, will open on March 24 at Stanford. The next day the Webfoots move to Berkeley for a single game with California and then on to Fresno State for a night game on March 26. The trip concludes with a double header against San Jose State on March 27.

The home season opens on April 3 against Linfield with games against Oregon State and Portland following on successive days. The home-and-home pre-conference series with Oregon State marks the second year that the Ducks and the Beavers have met in games which have no bearing on the league standings.

Conference Games
Oregon's conference campaign begins on April 18 and 19 with Washington State's annual invasion of Howe Field. Idaho moves in on April 23 and 24 and Washington follows for two games on April 28 and 29. The Ducks then move north for the annual six-game road trip on May 7 at Idaho and conclude the junket on May 13 at Seattle. The four league games with Oregon State conclude the regular season on May 24.

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