

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Ducks, Huskies To Vie Jan. 2-3

Recreation Tops League 4th Week

University of Oregon—Who can stop the Washington Huskies from becoming the first three-time champion in the last 20 years of Northern Division competition? Coach Bill Borchers' Oregon Ducks are not considered a serious threat, but the Webfoots get the first chance when the 1953 pennant chase opens at McArthur Court Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3.

Washington has again shown tremendous power in sweeping through a tough non-conference schedule without too much trouble and will be a heavy favorite to launch its title defense with a pair of victories.

Center Bob Houbregs, two-time scoring champion and all-league center, is again the bulwark of the Husky offense. The brilliant pivot man has already had one 36-point night and appears to be even better than in the past, if that is possible.

Able Guards
Coach Tippy Dye will not be entirely dependent on Houbregs to carry the load. Mike McCutchen, a fine guard for the past two years, is now at forward with Doug McClary and Joe Cipriano and Charlie Koon are ably manning the guard posts.

Oregon opens its conference season after a tough four-game trip through the Rocky Mountains and the Big Ten against Wyoming, Iowa and Wisconsin. The Ducks arrived home only three days in advance of the opener with Washington. The Huskies, meantime, finished their non-conference action last Friday against St. Louis University at Seattle.

In addition to finding a way to slow down Houbregs, the Ducks must also overcome Washington's tremendous rebounding strength. Oregon has been bothered by its lack of backboard strength all season and this weakness seems certain to be costly against Washington's able crew.

Recreation team tops the Women's Bowling league at the close of the fourth week in the second series with 10 wins and two losses. Perry's and M.J.R. are tied with eight wins and four losses for second place.

Elta Moore won high singles without handicap, 159, high series without handicap, 439, and high series with handicap, 478, while Jean Kelly held high singles with handicap, 202. Elta Moore plays on the Recreation team and Jean Kelly on Perry's.

Recreation was victorious over M & W Market, 3-0, with Elta Moore scoring high singles, 159, and high series, 438. Short's Grocery won 2-1 over the Women of the Moose. Margaret Spriggs held both high singles and series, 133 and 361, for Short's. Mary Alyce Bryson held both high singles and high series, 137 and 359, for M.J.R. In winning 3-0 from Daugherty Lumber Co. in spite of Perry's winning over Union Oil 76, Union's Cora Berger held high singles, 150, and series, 378.

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Recreation	10	2
Perry's	8	4
M. J. R.	8	4
Union Oil 76	6	6
Short's	6	6
M & W Market	5	7
Women of the Moose	4	8
Daugherty Lbr. Co.	1	11

No change is expected in Coach Bill Borchers' starting lineup and Ed Halberg and Keith Fannam will open at forward, Chet Noe at center and Bob Hawes and Ken Wegner at guard. Game time is 8 p.m. for each of the games.

Hoop Calendar

Hi School:	Here
Jan. 2 Springfield	Here
Jan. 6 Uni III	Here
Jefferson:	There
Jan. 6 Lowell	There
Jan. 9 Creswell	There

Lions Top Elmira to Break Loss Streak; Game Set Fri. With Springfield Millers

By Stennis Stokes
The Cottage Grove Lions finally snapped their losing streak by beating the Elmira Falcons 41 to 22 here, December 23. This was the fifth game of the season for the Cottage Grove Lions, and the second win for them.

Their next game is January 2 when the Springfield Millers come to Cottage Grove. The Lions are expected to give the Millers a good game even if the visitors will be favored over them. A tilt is also set for January 6 here with University HI.

Elmira's small but rugged ball club gave the Lions a good tight game in the first half, but the Lions snapped out of it and in the second half pulled away from the Elmira team.

In the first quarter the Grove team scored seven points before the Falcons team could do anything about it. With four minutes gone in the first quarter, Boushly hit a nice field goal which put the Falcons into the game. With Cottage Grove's Burge connecting with three points and Lowell Radway with five, the Lions were starting to roll. The first quarter ended 12-5 with the Lions on top.

Close Margin
Elmira started the second quarter with Cliff Fisher's surge. Fisher hit a field goal and three free throws before the Lions could do much about it. He pulled his team up to a close 12-10. The Elmira team came back with another field goal and then Cottage Grove's team started moving once again with Radway, Burge and Montgomery all tallying to bring the score up for the Lions once again. The half-time score was 18-12, with the Lions well in the lead.

In the third quarter Fisher again started the Falcon team off with a free throw. The Cottage Grove team started fouling, but at the end of the third quarter the Falcon team had a 29-15 score to look at on the score board.

In the final quarter of the game the Lions held the Falcons down and cleaned up a nice 12 points to add to their own score. The final score was 41 to 22, with the Lions on top once again after losing three games in a row.
High point man for the evening was Cliff Fisher of Elmira who cleaned up 12 points for his team. Stewart Burge of the Cottage Grove team was second high point man with a total of eight.

Lineups:
Cottage Grove: 1. Fisher, 2. Burge, 3. Ward, 4. Radway, 5. G. 6. 1. Ray, 2. Thomas, 3. G. 4. 2. Heile Subs: C. G. Lions; Dalberg, Heath, Plueard, Smith, 5; Sloan, Hayes, 5; Brandsness, 4; Denham, 3. Elmira: Crover, Gray, 1; Buchler.
Halftime score 18 to 11. Final score 41 to 22, Cottage Grove.
Officials: Wendy Kuffman and Palmer King.

Jayvees Win Game
The J.V.'s racked up another win by beating the Elmira J.V.'s 43-10. The Elmira Jr. Varsity couldn't seem to ever catch up with the Lions in the preliminary game. Cottage Grove's Doug Balow scored eight points and was high point man of the game. Gale Green of Elmira ended up with five points to his credit to be second high point man of the evening.

Coach Bill Borchers' Marshfield high teams placed among the first five in the state tournament five straight years.

Chet Noe was the workhorse of the 1952 squad, playing 997 minutes of a possible 1200. He is averaging 36 minutes per game in the 1952-53 season.

Three Oregon Ducks were on the 1952 all-Northern Division squad. Ken Hunt was named to the first team and Chet Noe and Bob Peterson to the second.

Wayne Johnson, Oregon's reserve forward and center, has earned two letters as an end for the Duck football team.

The first three freshman teams coached by Don Kirsch (1949-50-51) won 50 games and lost only six.

OREGON TO HOST VFW ANNUAL MARBLE TOURNEY
The sixth annual VFW National Marble Tournament will be held in Portland, June 17, 18, 19 and 20. Department commander, E. L. Mikesell of Grants Pass, has announced.

The awarding of the tournament to Oregon was made by VFW Commander-in-Chief James W. Cothran upon recommendation of the VFW National Youth Activities Committee.

"Mig" Champions from all the States, Hawaii and Alaska will participate. Also participating will be the marble champs sponsored by the Army Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

NEW DEFENSE DIRECTIVES SET RESERVIST POLICIES
Policies governing transfer, enlistment, and appointments in Reserve components of the Armed Forces have been outlined in a series of three directives issued by the Department of Defense.

One directive deals with assignments to, and transfer between, Reserve categories, based on the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952. Assignment to the Ready Reserve, according to the directive, will be governed by the provisions of the act which specified that:
1. Each person having a Reserve obligation be placed in the Ready Reserve unless eligible for transfer to the Standby Reserve.
2. Any member of the Reserve components in an active status on January 1, 1953, may be placed in the Ready Reserve.
3. All units and members of the National Guard and Air National Guard will be in the Ready Reserve.
4. All members of Reserve components assigned to organized units which are designated as units in the Ready Reserve, will be in the Ready Reserve.

Plenty of Lumber For '53 Is Report

Washington, D.C.—The nation's lumbermen say there will be plenty of lumber available for both civilian and defense consumers in 1953.

John B. Veach, chairman of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, also predicts that consumers will get greater value and better service for their lumber dollars during 1953.

Veach estimates that 1953 production and demand will be about the same as this year.

This forecast is based chiefly on the prospect of increased building activity in most fields and indications that slightly more than one million new homes will be started next year. Veach says there also will be a big demand for lumber in the defense program.

Lumbermen face higher operating costs, according to Veach. But he believes that these will be absorbed by more efficient production methods and advances in wood technology.

If all the lumber produced this year had been diverted into home construction, about four million, 863 thousand average-size frame houses could have been built.

When idle gossip meets an idle rumor, they both go to work.



SALEM—Edward F. Chidsey will become Edward F. Chidsey way engineer for the state highway department Jan. 1. He has been division engineer with headquarters at La Grande for five years.

ROK MIDSHIPMEN SEEK AND FIND



WITH U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA—(FHTNC)—Republic of Korea Naval Academy Midshipmen learn operation of Radar Air Search equipment from Cio H. Gunderson, electronics technician third class, USN, from Butte, Mont. Many U. S. Naval personnel act as advisors and instructors at the ROK Academy where American Navy know how is passed out to future leaders of the South Korean Navy.

I'll Walk Alone



Lively as a cricket is Randy Dencho, 4, who was stricken by polio, September, 1951, and still receives treatment. March of Dimes funds provided by Wayne County (Detroit) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, backed Randy in his fight toward recovery.

Sawlog Market Remains Steady

Sawlogs and other forest products were unchanged in western Oregon last week as many operations took a holiday.

There is usually very little activity in the market during the Christmas season, and this year is no exception.

SAWLOGS: No. 2 second growth sawlogs at Willamette Valley mills ranged from \$38 to \$47 a thousand, mostly \$38 to \$40. No. 3's were \$39 to \$38. Camp-run logs were \$35 to \$42, mostly \$38 to \$40. Eight-foot logs down to 6 inch diameter were \$16 to \$18 a cord, or \$36 to \$38 a thousand at valley mills, down to \$14 a cord or \$30 a thousand in the foothills.

Roseburg mills bought camp-run logs at \$35 to \$40 a thousand for long logs and \$32 to \$36 a thousand for short logs.

No. 2 old-growth sawlogs were \$40 to \$50 a thousand at Willamette Valley mills. No. 3's were \$35 to \$40. Lane county prices were toward the low end of the range. Peeler logs generally sold within a \$15 price range under ceilings of \$80, \$100, and \$110 in the northern valley and \$75, \$85, and \$100 in Lane county.

POLES AND PILING: Demand for Douglas fir poles was generally good, but varied according to diameter for each length class. Fifty-five foot barksies ranged from 28 to 34 cents a lineal foot, depending on diameter.

PULPWOOD: Pulpwood demand was very limited. Unpeeled hemlock, spruce, and true firs brought \$15 to \$17 a cord. Douglas fir was \$15.

HARDWOODS: Alder, ash and maple at Portland were \$32.50 a thousand for 8 to 10 inch diameter and \$34 for logs over 11 inches. Alder was in good demand at Lebanon at \$35 a thousand.

OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS: In Washington county, there was a good demand for 3 to 6 inch alder in 8-foot lengths at 18 cents a bolt, and 4 inch split cedar in 51 inch lengths at 25 cents each.

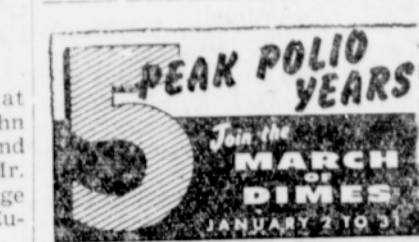
This report, based on information supplied by the State Board of Forestry and other sources, was prepared by F. H. Dahl, Extension Agricultural Economist.

Barney Holland, Oregon's sharp-shooting guard, is also a top quarterback with the Duck football team.

AAAGives Drivers New Year's Advice

Taking a realistic view of the holiday partying situation, the American Automobile Association, through the Oregon State Motor Association, its Oregon affiliate, comes up with this practical counsel to guide automobile drivers during the New Year's season:

1. If you're going to a party where it's known there'll be drinking, leave your car at home and take a taxi.
2. Couples attending such parties should agree that one will stay in driving condition if the other "lets go."
3. The host should make the "one for the road" a cup of coffee with plenty of sugar to offset the effect of alcohol if he or she does tittle a little.
4. It's the responsibility of the host and hostess to see that no guest leaves the party unfit to drive and to serve plenty of food and coffee during the party.
5. Stay off the highway if possible when the revelers are likely to be on the road, whether you attend a party or not.
6. Don't drink if you're going to drive and don't drive if you've been drinking.



Oregon's 1945 Western NCAA entry was the busiest basketball team in Duck history, playing 44 games and scoring 2318 points.

An Oregon basketball team has never scored 100 points in a game, but came within a point by scoring 99 against the General Grocers in 1946.

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