

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Bulldogs Take League Title With 6-0 Total

Joe Burris Leads Division in Points

CRESWELL—By defeating St. Francis with a score of 58-51 on the home floor Friday evening, the Creswell Bulldogs have won first place in Division 1 of District 6. Their history for the year is 6 wins and no losses in district play. It was the last game of the season.

Counting non-conference games, the Bulldogs ended the season with a 12-7 record.

Coach Bert Burr's team had several reasons to cheer last Friday. In addition to topping the league, they had the league's leading scorer on their team. Center Joe Burris topped scoring honors by dropping in nine field goals and seven free throws to end the season with 120 points. This makes a 20 point average per game in league play. Burris won last year too.

Creswell JV's took the opening game from Saint Francis by a score of 53-45.

If a gentleman prefers a blond now days he doesn't have to divorce a brunette. Modern miracles are now prevalent.

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.

—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

MJR Bowling Team Leads Bowling League 2 Points

MJR team of the Women's Bowling league with 15 wins leads its nearest rivals by two points, Fitzgerald's Refrigeration and Women of the Moose, who are tied for second place with 13 wins.

In spite of being the top team, MJR yielded three points to Wicks Electric, with Bert Augard rolling high singles and series for Wicks, 148 and 384. Cora Berger on the MJR team went them one higher for game with a score of 149.

Githens Inc. and Women of the Moose split 2-2, with Sally McCarty of Githens high scorer in game and series, 176 and 450. Hall & Liston, downed Fitzgerald's three points with Pat Coop on the winning team rolling highest single of the season, 201, and series, 474. Short's Grocery took 2½ points from General Petroleum with Margaret Spriggs of the Short's team scoring high game and series, 196 and 469.

High single game for individual, Pat Coop, 201; high game for team, Hall & Liston, 919; high individual series, Pat Coop, 474; high series for team, Hall & Liston.

STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
MJR	15	9
Fitzgerald's	13	11
Wo. of Moose	13	11
Short's Grocery	11½	12½
General Petroleum	11	13
Githens Inc.	11	13
Wicks Electric	11	13
Hall & Liston	10½	13½

Lions Lose 62-47 To Junction City

By John Minkler

February 19—The Lions of Cottage Grove took a trouncing by the JC basketball five Friday night at the Junction City gym 62-47. There still remains a question as to the holder of the third spot in District 6 and who goes into tournament play. There still may be doubt after the district games Tuesday as there is a possibility of a three-way tie for the position.

During the first quarter, the Lions tied the score four times and jumped ahead twice. The Tiger center, Johnson, collected 13 points to pick up the lead which his team stowed away for the duration of the ball game. The quarter ended 17-13.

Scoring Light: Rice paced the Lions during the first half. Scoring was light in the second quarter with the Grove quintet adding 10 points to the visitors 11 ending 28-23 favoring J.C.

Castle, playing center spot again chalked up nine counters in the third quarter. The Tigers drove ahead to a 10 point lead, 45-35, at the close of third playing time.

The Junction City outfit kept climbing away and cashed most of their gifts. Peterson left the game via the foul route. Johnson led the scoring for the game with 20 points seconded by Dean Castle who took honors for the Grovers with 18.

The J.C. Tigers Cub also outpointed the Lions squad by a 51-37 score.

Lineup: Radway, 4 F 12 (T), Peterson Castle, 18 F 13, Plesner Burge, 4 C 20, Johnson Rice, 15 G 9, Williams Ballew, 3 G 6, Kenyon

Subs: CG: Abeene 2, Dalberg 1, Heath, Nichols, Lunau, Attridge, J.C.: Strome 2, Schick, Stegner, Clarke, Kokkeer. Officials: Parker, Cox. Coaches: Ken Hunt, Ken Hays.

Quarter Scores: CG 13 10 12 12 — 47 JC 17 11 17 17 — 62

Canyonville Hosts Oregon Wildlife Council No. 8 19th

The regular meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Council No. 8 was held at Canyonville February 19 with clubs of the council being represented from Cottage Grove, Drain, Roseburg and Canyonville. Visiting organizations represented were Glendale Rod & Gun club, Azalea Rod & Gun club, South Deer Creek Grange, Cow Creek Grange, Farm Bureau Land Management and Oregon State Fish and Game Commission. Attending from the local Rod and Gun club were Ray Vincent, M. O. Wicks and A. D. Baker.

Cottage Grove members reported that South Lane parks and recreation committee has been very active and it is beginning to look as though a long time dream of the club was about to materialize. This committee is made up of representatives from several local organizations working with county parks and recreation members. Projects now are mostly centered around Dorena lake.

The Cottage Grove group also reported their interest in Water Resources committee, created by the last legislation. The purpose of this committee is to analyze the water resources of the state and to report their recommendations to the 48th legislature. Sportsmen, as well as agriculture, power development, etc., realize the need of conserving our waters. Club members will attend these water resource committee hearings at Roseburg March 3 and Eugene on March 15.

Roseburg reported that much interest is shown and progress is being made in that locality by a committee known as Farmers Sportsmen Friendship committee. This program was recently organized by mostly sportsmen organizations and granges.

Bill Pitney, reporting for Fish and Game Commission, stated that 3,841 winter steelhead had passed the counting station at Winchester dam since November 1, and that there will be considerable more. He also reported that some deer found dead were analyzed by veterinary and found they had died of larkspur poisoning.

The next meeting will be held at the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club.

Knights Win Title In Church League

Church League basketball roared to climax Monday evening when the Knights and the Presbyterians played for League championship. The Knights, who have won each of their games this year, defeated the Presbyterians 54-32 to clinch the title.

Top scorers for the Knights were Jack Murry with 17 points and Jerry Dyksterhuis with 15 points. Darrel Atchison was high point man for the Presbyterians with 11.

Officials for the game were Lowell Radway and Stewart Burge.

Time! The corrector when our judgments err. —Lord Byron



THE COTTAGE GROVE MOTORCYCLE CLUB, who is civic minded, poses under one of the new attractive metal hospital signs the club recently presented to the city. Pictured in the group are from left to right, kneeling: Pat Phueard, Alma Cutts, Lorene Williams, Angie Brown, and Nita Hicks. Standing, left to right: Merle Wittekind, Ray Brown, Frank Williams, Leonard Hicks, president; Nita Smith, secretary and treasurer; Bob Barta, vice president and road captain; Pat McCall, Ben McCall and Elsie Wittekind. On the motorcycle is Clarence Bonebrake and with his back to the camera is "Smitty" Smith. Those belonging to the club but absent when picture was taken are: Gene Cutts, Adela and Ernie Lacky, Joy Sugar, Lucille and Dick McCready, Griff Varnon and Charlie Cooley.

Teams Shifting Puts Fire Dept. In League Lead

Randall & Woolcott team of the Men's Bowling league shifted from first place to second place tie with Grable Machine Shop, while Cottage Grove Fire Department that was tied last week with Grable Machine Shop slipped into the top notch. However, the Fire Department has just ½ point edge over its nearest rivals.

Moore team B took a beating by the Fire Department which won four points, with Ben McCall coping high individual game and series, 178 and 489, for the winners. Moore team A shellacked Morelock Theatres by four points, with V. Duwell scoring 179 and 450. Neil Hammond rolled 189 and 481, game and series, when Grove Tavern blanked Cottage Grove Recreation by four points.

Woodard Lumber Company downed Kelly's Market by three points. C. Martin was the pin knocker for these games when he scored 233 and 577 for high points. Grable Machine Shop downed Randall & Woolcott 3½ points, with Gordon Grable pacing his team to victory, 171 and 469. Del's Cafe took three points from Eagle Cigar Store. High scorers were B. Cochrane, 189, individual game, and Clarence Lowe, 499, individual series.

First high team, three games, Woodard Lumber Company, 2791; second, Kelly's Market, 2703; third, Grove Tavern, 2698. First high individual, three games, C. Martin, 577; second, Lee Harrison, 515; third, Clarence Lowe, 499. First high, team game, Kelly's Market, 962; second, Grove Tavern and Cottage Grove Fire Department, 955; third, Woodard Lumber Company, 948. First high individual game, C. Martin, 233; second, Neil Hammond and Cochrane, 189; third, Clarence Lowe, 184.

STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
CG Fire Dept.	14	6
Grable Mach. Shop	13½	6½
Randall & Woolcott	13½	6½
Woodard Lumber Co.	12	8
Moore Team A	11½	8½
Grove Tavern	10	10
Morelock Theatres	9	11
Del's Cafe	9	11
Kelly's Market	8	12
Eagle Cigar Store	7½	12½
CG Recreation	7	13
Moore Team B	5	15

Rural Grade School Tourney Under Way At Willamette Hi Gym

Two South Lane rural grade schools are still in the running in the third class grade school basketball tourney, which got underway at the Willamette high school gym Saturday. Dorena topped both Saginaw and Disston Saturday 48 to 11 and 35 to 18 with Dean scoring 20 points in the Dorena-Disston game.

Lyons topped Mt. View, another South Lane school 21-16 while Linslaw nipped London by a lone point 30-29. Blue Mountain edged Culp Creek 27 to 24 to stay in the event. The semi finals are slated for 1:30 p.m. this coming Saturday at Willamette while the finals and consolation will be held at 7 p.m.



Motorcycle Club Gives City Signs; Receives Awards

The Cottage Grove Motorcycle club is another organization contributing to the welfare of the city and civic groups, as well as participating in club activities. It has also been presented a "Safety Award" and "Activity" trophies.

The club has presented the city with three large metal signs directing people to our hospital and also "quiet zone signs" in front of the hospital.

During the past year the club has promoted two races and from the proceeds have purchased these signs and bought a share in the swimming fund and also contributed to other worthy causes.

The American Motorcycle Association has notified the local club that it will receive a "Safety Award" as none of the members has had an accident during the past year. The Association also awards an "Activity" trophy to the man and woman member of the club who participates in the most motorcycle riding and activities. Pat McCall receives the award for the women and Frank Williams for the men. Williams was also the highest point competitor rider in the whole Northwest this year.

The club is at present working on plans to promote its first race of the season during the famous Strawberry Festival held at Lebanon.

30 Hunting Mishaps In Oregon In 1953; 7 Prove Fatal

Recent figures compiled by the Oregon game commission indicate that the toll of hunting accidents in 1953 surpassed by two the previous year's total.

According to statistics compiled from state police accident reports and stories obtained by checking news clippings on a state-wide scale, Oregon had a total of 30 hunting accidents during 1953. Seven of the accidents were fatal. This total does not include heart attacks or automobile accidents that happened on the way to the hunting grounds, but only actual gunfire wounds and in one case an arrow wound.

With the total hunting license sales at approximately 250,000, this makes a ratio of about one accident per every 8,000 hunters.

As in the past, most of the accidents occurred during the deer hunting season. One of the deer hunting accidents was the first on record of its type in recent years. This was the bow and arrow accident that took place in the McDonald forest special season. The wounded man was mistaken for a deer.

The majority of the accidents were caused by the accidental discharge of hunters' guns. Several of these occurred when loaded guns were being carried in or being loaded into a car.

New Fishing Regulations

Oregon's newly adopted fishing regulations for 1954 went into effect February 6, when they were filed at the Secretary of State's office.

The new regulations close the streams in zone 1 (constant) to all fishing from March 1 to April 30. However, the waters in zone 2 remain open until April 30, 1954 under the winter regulations. On May 1, the summer regulations take effect in all areas except the lakes, reservoirs, and their tributaries within the national forest boundaries. These additional portions of the state open on May 29.

Printed booklets of the regulations will be available at license agencies and the game commission headquarters about the first of March.

Cubs Lose 37-33; End Season With 5 Wins, 6 Losses

In a close fought ball game last Friday, the Jefferson Cubs "B" Squad lost to Springfield by a score of 37-33.

The "B" Squad was much improved with most of the members having won out in their battle with colds.

Springfield got hot in the second quarter, making 18 points while holding the Cubs to 5 points. The Cubs out played and out scored their opponents in the other quarters but the 18 point quarter was too much to overcome.

Jefferson	Springfield
McCoy 4, F 8, Kelso Cobb 3, F 6, Mingo Coyner 7, C 7, Johnson Hughes 7, G 5, Batson Peterson 12, G 8, Walker	

Subs for Jeff: Lee, Springfield; Campbell 1, Stuart 2.

The season's record for the "B" Squad stands at 5 wins and 6 losses.

Dorena Scouts Practice At Rod and Gun Club Indoor Rifle Range

At the regular meeting of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club February 25, A. D. Baker reported that the Dorena Scouts were using the indoor rifle range. The purpose of the program is to stress the safety of handling fire arms. Glen Wicks is supervisor of the range. Any youth earning a marksmanship Merit Badge in Scouting is required to know much concerning sportsmanship and conservation.

Progress of the work of the South Lane Parks and Recreation committee was reported to the club. The committee includes representatives from the Rod and Gun club.

A resolution to be recommended to the Water Resources committee was presented by visiting Roseburg Rod and Gun club members at the meeting. Also present from Roseburg was Glen Murdock, grange master from the Deer Creek Grange. Murdock explained their Sportsman-Farmer Friendship program to the local club, and said it had really been met with enthusiasm in that locality.

The Hileman Handicap held Sunday at the local Rod and Gun club grounds saw another leg won by Donna Woolley of Drain.

Jeff Cub A Squad Ready for Tourney

The Jefferson "A" squad played its last game of the season Friday night against Springfield here in Cottage Grove. The Cubs lost by a score of 44-22. They ended the season with a total of 4 wins and 7 losses. High point man for the Cubs was Darrell White.

Next week, March 3, 4 and 6, the "A" squad will participate in the Lane County Tournament of First Class Districts (excluding Eugene) which will be held in Junction City.

Seven teams are entered in the double elimination tourney. For the tournament Coach Ron Pupke is taking Clark Peterson, Virgil Hughs and Herbert Coimer off the seventh grade team and the boys will play with the "A" squad.

The Cubs play Creswell March 3 at 7 p.m. in their opening game. In the average man is curled the hero stuff that rules the world. —Sam Walter Foss

Grovers Drop Three Out - Four; Heck Tops Scoring on 1923 Meet

Editors Note: This is an account of a game played by Cottage Grove in 1923.

Although the Cottage Grove High School basketball tossers lost three out of four games played on the southern Oregon trip last week the men showed up well in action, according to Coach Harry Hargreaves, and stand excellent chances of defeating both Ashland and Rogue River when those teams come to play on the Cottage Grove floor. He is not so sure about the outcome of the Medford game here, however.

Cottage Grove won and lost one of the series of two games played at Ashland. The first game, which was lost by a score of 39 to 30, was lost due to the calling of fouls unjustly, according to both the coach and members of the team. With the securing of a referee from California on the second night the Cottage Grove boys easily took the game by a 26 to 15 score.

The game at Medford, lost by a score of 38 to 17, was played on the Nat floor, which is twice again as large as the floor on which the boys play here at home, and the men did well to maintain the score which they did, is the opinion of Coach Hargreaves. Medford used three fresh teams against the visiting boys who were tired from their two games at Ashland.

At Rogue River a number of the Cottage Grove lads played at a disadvantage, their feet having been painfully blistered in the three games preceding. In a rough and tumble game, in which the referee was knocked down three times, Cottage Grove lost, 29 to 19.

Heck was high point man for the locals, making 22 points out of 30 in the first Ashland game and 20 out of 26 in the second.

He was knocked out in the first game and played only about half of the game. The trip was a hard one as far as keeping in condition, according to Hargreaves, but the boys had a good time and were a credit to the school. On a number of occasions townspeople took special pains to pass compliments upon the behavior of the boys to their coach. The trip south was made on Sunday, the group leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning and reaching Medford at 5 o'clock. The remainder of the journey to Ashland was made on Monday.

Those making the trip were Joe McCarger and Roy Heck, forwards; Wendall Cochran, center; Cleo Morelock and Harry Skillings, guards; Dale Miller and Dana McCarger, subs.

Local fans will have an opportunity of seeing the team in action again on the home floor for a time. Eugene plays here tonight, Ashland is coming for a game February 3 and University High School of Eugene plays the local Boys February 2. —Lions Roar.

Kelly's Market Wins Two of Four Events In Ore. Bowling Tourney

Kelly's Market, paced by Harvey himself, walked off with two of the four titles in the Moose state bowling tourney, which was concluded at Eugene Sunday afternoon. The Kelly aggregation won the team title with a score of 3,208, which was a 145 point margin over a Klamath Falls entry. Kelly also won the all events title with a score of 1,990.

There were 53 teams entered in the state event. A total of 216 vied for all events title.

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