

MJR Heads Teams, 2nd, 3rd Spots Tied in Week's Play

M. J. R. still leads in the Women's Bowling League after taking Githens, Inc. for three points Wednesday night. J. Bacheider led her team with high game and series of 149 and 426. Georgetown Funk on the losing side had high game and series, 187 and 432.

Three points were won by Hall & Liston from General Petroleum. Shirley Barnett on the winning team took honors, 143 and 376. Jean Elfving on the General Petroleum team had high single game of 166 and Arna Elfving had series, 412.

Wicks Electric took three points from the Women of the Moose. Lucille McCrady on Wicks' team had high game of 163 and Jo Ann Funk rolled series with 420. Dorothy Shepherd on the Moose team had high game and also series, 138 and 391.

Short's Grocery lost three points to Fitzgerald's. Ethel Myers on the winning team rolled high single game of 161 and Vera Poore took series with 432. Miala Kincart on Short's team had high single game, 166, and Pat Daugherty had series, 428.

Georgetta Funk had high game for the week with 187 and tied with Vera Poore for series with 432.

Team Standing	Won	Lost
MJR	25	15
Githens	22	18
Fitzgerald's	22	18
Moose	21	19
Wicks Electric	21	19
Hall & Liston	18½	21½
Short's	16½	23½
General Petroleum	14	26

Anyone interested in playing in the Handicap mixed doubles that will start in April, please sign up at the Bowling Alley or contact Miala Kincart (Phone 409-R) or Clint Brice (Phone 770-L).

"SLAVE" AUCTION MARCH 29 Sixth and Main at 10 a.m.

Areas Work To Clean River

In view of the fact that it is "Clean Waters for All America" week, it may be worth-while to point out that efforts are continuing to further develop the fish runs of the Willamette watershed. For many years, the lower portions of the Willamette river have been uninhabitable for salmon and trout in the summer months due to heavy sewage and industrial pollution. Through the cooperation of the major cities and industries, it appears that the Willamette will be able to support fish life throughout 1954.

The improvement of the river will be used to advantage to provide larger runs of salmon and steelhead to the benefit of everyone. Runs of fish which formerly have been unable to survive, due to pollution, are being restocked.

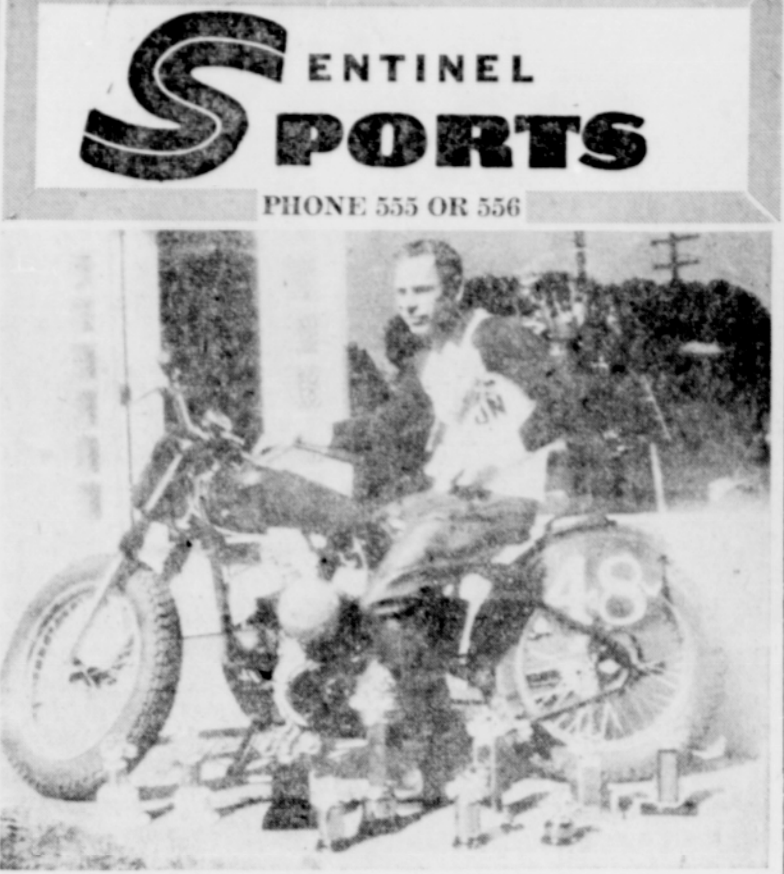
In the past several years nearly 8,000,000 fall chinook salmon fingerlings and 250,000 silver salmon fingerlings have been released to establish runs of these species into areas where at the time of planting none existed. The largest plants have been made in the upper-Willamette and in the Clackamas river by the Oregon Fish Commission and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Smaller plants have been made in the Yamhill and Molalla rivers. The first fish from these plants are expected to return in the fall of 1954. Plantings were made in anticipation of a cleaner river.

The young salmon were able to survive because they traveled to the sea in the spring before pollution became acute. Similarly, the present runs of spring chinook have been able to survive by passing through the main Willamette river earlier in the year.

Now the fall run chinook and silver adults returning to spawn will be migrating up this river at a time when heretofore, as a result of pollution, the oxygen content in sections of the lower Willamette had been reduced to an extent where they could not survive. The pollution abatement program soon will be producing tangible results with regard to fish life.

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OUTSTANDING CYCLIST, Frank Williams of Cottage Grove is one of this nation's best motorcycle racers. Story elsewhere on this page gives full details.

Grove Motorcycle Enthusiast Wins Many Awards; Is NW 'High Point Man'

One of the outstanding sportsmen in the Cottage Grove area is Frank Williams, who in a few short years has amassed a large-sized collection of trophies for his expert motorcycling.

Frank, 29, started racing motorcycles three and one half years ago and since that time has won trophies in several localities. Last year he was high point man in the Cottage Grove Motorcycle club, which he helped organize in 1947.

Born in Hayard, Ky., in 1924, Frank moved to Cottage Grove in 1939. He works as a mechanic for Gene's Auto service.

He rides a Harley Davidson K model motorcycle. This past year he won all the trophies shown in the picture above and was also high point man in 1953 in the Northwest. He was third highest point man in the United States for the amateur class.

Next year Frank will be an expert on TT (short) tracks which are rough tracks under one-half mile in length, and he'll also be an amateur on flat tracks (those that are one-half mile or longer and are smooth).

Frank and his wife, Lorene, are both active in the local club. A Navy Veteran in WW II with 23 months in the Pacific, Frank married Lorene Gerstner in 1946. The couple now have two children: Patty, 5, and Mark, 3.

Frank has won many, many prizes. He has been outstanding in the trophy dash. What is a trophy dash? As explained by Lorene Williams it occurs when the riders with the three top speeds for that particular day race against one another for three consecutive laps. The winner of this last event is winner of the trophy dash.

His best year in coping awards thus far has been 1953. During the past year, Frank: won the fast time of the day and trophy dash at the Benton Lane Speedway; won fastest time, trophy dash, heat race and main event at the Bremerton, Wash., meet; was classed an expert in the main event at Seattle, Wash., received the trophy for second place at Long Beach, Wash.; had fastest time of day and won the trophy dash, heat race and main event at Hermiston, Oreg.; won the trophy dash and had the fastest time of day at Benton Lane; won the main event at Chehalis, Wash.; won the

"Public Support Needed" to Stop Water Pollution

"National Wildlife Week as proclaimed by Governor Patterson for the week of March 21-27 constitutes recognition of the value of wildlife resources to the economy of this state and the entire country," P. W. Schneider, State Game Director, stated today.

Schneider continued, "Outdoor recreation is one of Oregon's major industries, and fishing and hunting mean millions of dollars to the State of Oregon annually. National Wildlife Week with its central theme, pollution abatement, points up the need for constant vigilance on the part of all of us to keep Oregon's waters clean, not alone for fish and wildlife, but for safeguarding of public health and the many uses of water."

"We of the Game Commission are aware of the many problems involved in the abatement of pollution and that the job may take a long time. We know that much progress has been made, primarily through the efforts of the State Sanitary Authority. Only through active public support can ultimate success of the program be achieved. Our own efforts will be intensified to assist in bringing about an early end to the abuse of our waters."

Bob Gasper Takes Low Amateur Honors At Medford Monday

Bob Gasper of Cottage Grove took low net honors for amateurs in a pro-amateur sweepstake Monday at the Rogue River county club near Medford, according to reports. He fired a 70-4-66. Gasper and Ken Ormild of the Cottage Grove golf course finished second to Johnny Langford of Tualatin and Larry Butler of Medford, 64-63.

trophy for the amateur event at Elma, Wash.; topped two trophies and two main events out of three races at the Seattle, Wash., night speedway; won the trophy dash at the Spokane, Wash., Stadium; and has the fastest time of the day and won the amateur main event at Bremerton, Washington.

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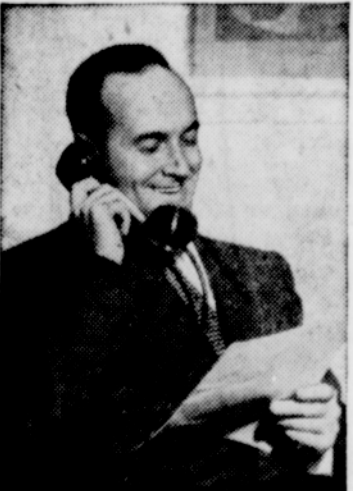
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An Interesting Story From Bill Hawkins . . .

Figures can provide interesting stories. This week I had occasion to look over the length of service records of the employees here at the Cottage Grove telephone office. Those records show that the 26 Pacific Telephone employees serving the Cottage Grove area represented 166 years of service to the community. And they also showed that the average length of service was six years.

108 Boys Out For CG Baseball

By Bill Vertrees

A grand total of 108 boys are out for baseball this year at Cottage Grove High and more are expected to turn out. There is a good representation from all of the classes, and eight are repeaters from last year.

Baseball coach for this season will be Mel Fox who did a swell job coaching JV basketball. He says that no one has been chosen to play any position as yet and that it's still too early to tell as to whether we will have a good team or not, but he did say that the outlook was fair.

The opening game of the season will be April 2 with Springfield. This game will be played at Springfield in the afternoon.

Cottage Grove is also going to have a golf team this spring and at the present time there are 12 boys taking lessons through the courtesy of the Cottage Grove Golf club. Mr. Virgil Kingsley is in charge of the golf team.

Ducks to Meet OSC April 1

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Oregon's defending Northern Division baseball champions will play a 30-game schedule in 1954, it was announced here by Leo Harris, director of athletics.

Coach Don Kirsch's Webfoots open the season on April 1 with a non-conference game against Oregon State at Howe Field and start the defense of their title on April 16 against Washington State here. The full slate includes 14 non-league and 18 conference games.

Coach Kirsch has 25 players on the squad with 11 lettermen from the 1953 championship team returning. Key losses from last year include Jim Livesay, all-coast outfielder now with Portland, Earl Averill, one of the top collegiate catchers in the west now with Reading in the Cleveland chain, Don Siegmund, a first baseman-pitcher, and Stan Dmochowsky, a winning pitcher called into the Army.

The Duck's infield regulars, Jim Johnson at second, George Shaw at short, and Pete Williams at third are all back along with outfielders Ron Phillips and Bernie Averill. Three of the four top hurlers, Norm Forbes, Bill Blodgett, and Trenton Hills, are also on hand along with reserve catchers Don Hedgepeth and Neil Marlett and reserve first baseman Bob Wagner.

Two non-lettermen from last season, outfielder Jim Archer and pitcher Farrell Albright, and two players who missed the season with injuries, infielder Duane Allen and pitcher Gene Lewis, make up the remainder of the experienced men on hand.

The sophomore crop includes Dick Schlosstein at first base, John Keller at shortstop, Dick James at second, Jerry Ross in the outfield, and Duane Reeve as a pitcher. Other candidates include pitchers Doug Ruhlman and Bill Garner, and infielders Ed Graboski and Larry Hibbard.

Scouters, Cubbers Attend Training Course

Several adults, interested in Scouting, met at Cottage Grove Union high school last night for part one of the Cubbers and Basic training course. The course is for parents and committeemen, etc., and is given to enable them to know more about Scouting and also let them have a chance to meet other Cubbers and Scouters in the Bohemia district.

The course will be held for the next six weeks and is open to all interested parties. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Naval Reserve Offers Openings

There are many openings in pay billets for rated men in the Eugene Naval Reserve Surface Division.

Lieutenant Commander William E. Eaton, Jr., commanding officer of the unit announced today that applications for pay billets from Chief Petty Officer, First, Second and Third Class Petty Officers are desired in the following ratings: machinist mates, radiomen, electronic technicians, enginemen, boiler technicians, electricians, mates, storekeepers, hospitalmen and yeomen.

While being primarily assigned to instructor duties during reserve meetings, all men would be eligible for advancement in the Naval Reserve and would draw full pay for their one drill a week. In addition to the weekly drill, all members of the reserve unit are required to spend two weeks a year on active duty, either in school or one of the ships assigned to the Naval Reserve. All time at meetings and on active duty is counted toward retirement, as is completion of correspondence courses.

Naval Reserve Surface Division 13-27 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday night at the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, 1520 13th Avenue West, Eugene. Interested veterans of former naval service may call the center for information during the day at 5-1041.

Red Cross Dance - March 27

Proclamation

Whereas: The week of March 21 through 27 is being observed across the nation as NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK, and as an expression of national interest in the conservation and wise use of our natural resources, and

Whereas: The theme of National Wildlife week for 1954 is "Clean Waters for All America," in recognition of the vital importance of water pollution control and abatement to the public welfare and to the future of industry, agriculture, recreation, and wildlife, and

Whereas: The increased cleanliness of our waters will benefit the citizens of the City of Cottage Grove through protection of their health, increased usefulness of the waters, and increased beauty and value of the community, and

Whereas: National Wildlife Week is to be observed throughout the state of Oregon on proclamation by Governor Paul L. Patterson,

Now therefore: The week of March 21 through 27, 1954 is hereby proclaimed as NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK in the City of Cottage Grove. All citizens are urged to acquaint themselves with the facts pertaining to natural resources problems, with particular attention to water and pollution-abatement needs, and to support all sound programs designed to conserve clean waters for all beneficial uses of man and wildlife.

/s/ J. S. CREPEAU Mayor

Culp Creek Art Contest Is Closed

By Mrs. Florence Eriksen Phone 68687

CULP CREEK—The art contest came to a climax Friday afternoon when the judges awarded red, purple and blue ribbons to all first second and third place winners.

Additional prizes were given by Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Weddel and Bohemia Lumber Company and refreshments were served to the guests.

Following is a list by grades, of winners and those with honorable mention: First grade—1st, Georgia Ann Peterson; 2nd, Barbara Jean Gildersleeve; 3rd, Milo Stratton. Second grade: 1st, Bonnie Lou Jacobowski; 2nd, Eunice Toles; 3rd, Sandra Weddel.

Fourth and fifth grades: 1st, Peggy Jo Garboden; 2nd, Donald McKinney; 3rd, Anthony Buchanan. Honorable mention: first grade, Billy Earnshaw. Second grade, Linda Rounsaville. Fourth and fifth grades, Mildred Goddard.

Sixth and seventh grades: 1st, Valerie Owen; 2nd, Lois Violette; 3rd, Charles Benson. Honorable mention: Tommy Plueard, Rosie Hefner (soap carving). Eighth grade: 1st, Larry Owen; 2nd, Jimmy Ratliff; 3rd, Joyce Plueard. Honorable mention, Harry Chase.

The drawings will be displayed for a while so those interested who could not attend, may still see them in the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hileman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Verna Jo,

born March 18 at Springfield, Oregon.

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur Sunday for the relatives with March birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orlan do Mason and family of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arthur and girls of Dorena; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children; Mrs. Ted Underwood and daughters and Larry Hesecock of Elkton.

Eugene Eriksen celebrated his seventh birthday Thursday. Ice cream and cake were served to the small guests.

Mrs. George Baker entertained at a demonstration party Thursday afternoon. There were ten ladies present. Door prize went to Mrs. Shirley Herad.

Culp Creek will play the first softball game this Friday, March 26, with the opponents here.

Big Pack meeting will be held at the Dorena gym Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Theme for this month is "Keep Oregon Green." Den mothers and Cub Scout leaders attended a meeting in Cottage Grove one evening last week.

Mrs. Wilma Horton was pleasantly surprised when a group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Selma Kephart Friday afternoon with lovely gifts in honor of Mrs. Horton's birthday. Those present were Mmes. Cleota Arthur, Grace Kephart, Norene Dean, Barbara Arthur, Pauline Beaver, Dorothy Rounsaville, Doris Haas, Earnestine Kephart, Peggy Stratton and Florence Eriksen. Mrs. Kate Troutman was unable to be present but sent a gift. Refreshments were served after the opening of gifts and games.

The Culp Creek Assembly completed a book study on "Bible Doctrines" last week with Nancy Jo Boyd of Portland as instructor. Certificates were awarded to all those completing the course in the closing exercises Sunday morning.

Mrs. Boyd was guest speaker at the Culp Creek Assembly Sunday, March 21, and left with members of her family after church services. Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Lena Carr were also guests at the Sunday services.

Mrs. Leona Garrett and Berta Hileman will be hostesses at a demonstration party next Friday, March 26.

Mrs. Almetta Goodell entertained the sewing club at her home Wednesday with the birthday of Kay Read remembered. All members were present except Jewel Thweatt.

Miss LaVerne Thweatt is recuperating at home after her appendectomy last Monday in the Cottage Grove hospital.

Miss Jerry Hewes went to Oakland, Oreg., and spent a few days with friends, the J. E. Potts family. Thursday they brought Jerry home and Mr. and Mrs. Potts visited with friends. Clifford visited school and the children visited at the Frank Hewes home until Sunday.

The young people of the Culp Creek Assembly enjoyed a gathering at the Larry Chapman home Thursday afternoon of last week and made plaques. Friday afternoon Nancy Jo Boyd of Portland gave an illustrated story and the

young people of the intermediate and junior classes enjoyed a get-together after school.

Jerry Patton received medical aid the first of last week for a throat infection.



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