

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Grovers Drop Sixth Straight Game 42-43 to Underdog Creswell Saturday

The Cottage Grove Lions, riding astride a five straight loss basketball season, made it six defeats in a row, the fourth one point loss, when the surprisingly strong Creswell Bulldogs upset the Grovers 42-43 Saturday night in Lion territory.

An 18 point scoring spree by the Bulldogs in the final frame put them back in the lead and gave them the contest. CG, who led the comparatively low scoring game 26-25 at the end of the third quarter, came up with 16 counters in the same frame, but it wasn't enough.

Lowest Frame
Lowest scoring frame was the second quarter, when the Lions, after a 9-9 first period, scored six counters to Creswell's four. CG hit for 18 per cent in the first half, while Creswell potted 21 per cent.

The lead, which the Lions managed to keep during the first half, changed hands several times, with

neither team managing to get more than four points ahead.

Biggest Lead
Creswell's biggest bulge came in the closing seconds of the game when they led 43-39. Gift tosses by Castle and Hayes, plus a last second tip-in by Ballew rapidly closed the gap, however.

Dereham was high point man and paced the Bulldogs with 11 counters. Burrellson was top scorer for CG with 10 points, followed by Ballew with nine and Rice with eight.

CG
Burrellson, 10 F 11. Dereham, 9 F 9. Ballew, 9 C 9. Bowden, 8 G 5. Walker, 8 G 6. Bates, 8 G 6. Sub: CG - Angell 4, Drinkard, Stewart 4, Summers, Creswell-Taylor 3.

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Grove Tavern Tops Men's Teams

Grove Tavern team of the Men's Bowling league, that was tied last week for second spot, by-passed Randall & Woolcott and Moose teams tied for first spot, and wound up on the top of the ladder with six points won and two lost.

Grable Machine Shop, Randall & Woolcott and Moose teams are on the heels of the Tavern with just one point behind.

Grove Tavern beat the Fire Department, 3-1, with Harry Elving of the winners rolling 180 and 490, high game and series. C. Lowe of Grable Machine Shop recorded 212 and 596 for his team which defeated the Moose, 3-1. CG Recreation downed Randall & Woolcott, 3-1, with Russell Woolcott rolling 187, game, for his team, and R. Hardesty of the Recreation scoring 464, series.

Bob Woolcott and C. Brice paced their team, Kimwood Machine Co., to a 3-1 victory over Morelock's Theatre. Woolcott rolled 211, game, and Brice, 532, series. A. Palki rolled 224 and 563 to win a 3-1 victory for his team, CG Lumber Co., against Kelly's Market. Gene's Auto Service beat the B & H Feed Store, 3-1, in spite of C. Clark on the losing team scoring game and series, 193 and 549.

First high team, three games, CG Lumber Co., 2700; 2nd, Kimwood Machine Shop, 2676; 3rd, Grable Machine Co., and Gene's Auto Service, 2637. First high, individual three games, C. Lowe, 596; 2nd, A. Palki, 563; 3rd, C. Clark, 540. First high team game, Moose, 945; 2nd, Grable Machine Shop, 929; 3rd, CG Lbr. Co., 925. First high, individual game, A. Palki, 224; 2nd, C. Lowe, 212; 3rd, Bob Woolcott, 211.

STANDINGS:
Grove Tavern 6 2
Grable Mach. Shop 5 3
Randall & Woolcott 5 3
Moose 5 3
Kimwood Mach. Co. 4 4
CG Lbr. Co. 4 4
B & H Feed Store 4 4
Kelly's Market 4 4
Gene's Auto 4 4
CG Recreation 3 5
Morelock's 3 5
CG Fire Dept. 1 7

Short's Grocery Swaps Second Spot For 1st Place Tie

Short's Grocery team of the Women's Bowling league stepped up from second place to tie Russ & Jim's for first spot, leaving Hall & Liston in second place tie with MJR.

Pat Daugherty paced her team, Short's Grocery, to a 4-0 black-out against Motorcycle club when she rolled 156, game, and 448, series. MJR downed Githens Inc., 4-0, with Sally McCarthy scoring 187, game, for Githens and Frances Hunter, 484, for MJR. General Petroleum defeated Varley's Rexall, 4-0, with both high scores on the Petroleum team, Margaret Edwards, 171, game, and Jean Kelly, 412, series.

Russ & Jim's defeated Fitzgerald Refrigeration, 3-1. Vera Poore on the Fitzgerald team scored 176, game, while Goldie True on Russ & Jim's rolled 413, series. Pat Coop was high scorer in both game and series, 170 and 478, for Hall & Liston who lost 3-1 to Moose.

High individual game, Sally McCarthy, 187; high individual series, Frances Hunter, 484; high team game and series, Short's Grocery, 732 and 2049.

STANDINGS:
Russ & Jim's 15 5
Short's Grocery 13 7
Hall & Liston 13 7
MJR 13 7
General Pet. 10 10
Fitzgerald 9 11
Moose 9 11
Githens Inc. 8 12
Motorcycle club 6 14
Varley's Rexall 2 18

Grovers Dump St. Francis 69-54 Tuesday for First Season Win

Cottage Grove Stops 6 Game Losing Streak; Ballew, Rice Gather 40 Points

A rejuvenated Cottage Grove basketball club went from next to nadir to near zenith in performance and broke a six game losing streak Tuesday night when the Lions dumped St. Francis 69-54 on the Grove court for the first win of the season.

A faster breaking, better ball handling and more alert Lion five, utilizing more teamwork than in the past, came from behind after trailing 10-13 at the end of the first period to grab a 29-28 halftime lead which was never lost.

No Easy Victory
The size of the score doesn't represent an easy victory, for the class hands were good ball handlers, were a fast passing outfit and were deadly at the gift toss circle. St. Francis hit 61 per cent of its free throws, which made up over one-third of its total score. Grove made 44 per cent.

Coach Donn Gassaway, trying a different starting outfit each ball game, seems to have come up with the most effective combination to date, for the Lions were able to work the ball around for better shots, of which they hit a higher percentage.

Close Battle
It was a nip and tuck contest for the first half, with neither team getting more than four points ahead. During the third frame, however, the Lions began to overmatch St. Francis for points and slowly crept to a 54-43 lead at the end of the quarter.

In two other games, Cottage Grove enjoyed a large third quarter lead, only to be nipped by one point at the end of the contest. During the fourth period, however, the Lions continued their strong offense and matched St. Francis point for point.

Grovers Maintain Lead
The Saints came within six points of tying up the game, but with about 30 seconds remaining, Byron Angell dumped in a counter to give the Grovers their original 11 point lead. To clinch the contest, Doug Ballew added a couple from the free throw line and Ron Rice potted one as the gun sounded for a 15 point victory.

High point man for the game was Ballew with 22 counters. Close behind was Rice with 18. Lenus Jans paced the Saints with 20 points, followed by Frank Gerkoney with 17.

CG 69 St. Francis 54
Burrellson, 7 F 6, Barbison Angell, 9 F 20, Jans Castle, 11 C 17, Gerkoney Ballew, 22 G 8, Tusk Rice, 18 G 1, Heitzman Sub: CG - Hayes, Stewart 2, St. Francis - Krupke 2, Chapman.

Saints Bop 'B' Team 49-23 Tuesday Nite

Cottage Grove's "B" hoop squad bopped a far different fate than did big brother as the St. Francis Saintlings bopped them 49-23 Tuesday night.

St. Francis led all the way—9-4 at the end of the first frame; 28-9 at halftime; 43-16 at the end of the third quarter and 49-23 at the final gun.

CG 23 St. Francis 49
Miller, 6 F 1, Stevens Perkins, 3 F 8, Reiling Thiess, 4 C 5, Pynes Peters, 4 G 12, Starr Mathews, 3 G 4, Jungero Sub: CG - Richardson, Kelley, McClarnan 1, Woodworth, Picknell, Dulley, St. Francis - Robertson 10, Grosatac 2, Bruner, Trikel 2, Barberson 5.

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Grove 'B' Ballers Nudge Creswell 45-37 Saturday

Center Mike Thies dumped in 21 counters to pace Cottage Grove's "B" squad to a 45-37 victory over the Creswell Bulldogs Saturday night on the home floor.

Grove led all the way - 11-4, 15-8, 32-20 and finally 45-37. McClusky led the Bulldog five with 10 points.

CG 45 Creswell 37
Miller, 8 F 7, Bus Perkins, 7 F 4, Taylor Thies, 21 C 4, Scott Peters, 5 G 4, Bates Mathews, 5 G 10, McClusky Sub: CG - Dulley, McClarnan, Bay, Woodworth 2, Picknell, Mathews, Richardson, Overmyer, Creswell - Hayes, Burris 8, Johnson, Brock.

Brant Season Open Until February 10

Waterfowl hunters got an opportunity to extend their hunting on December 1 when the season on brant opened. This season on the coastal migrants extends until February 10, 1955.

The brant which has just become legal prey for this season should not be confused with two other birds dubbed brant by hunters. Lesser Canada and cackling geese are often given the name brant but actually do not resemble their namesakes except in size. The lesser Canadas and "cacklers" are miniatures of the well-known Canada goose or "honker" and may be found in eastern as well as western Oregon.

The true black brant is found only on the Pacific ocean and adjoining bays. It is a brownish-black goose with black head, neck, and foreparts and dark breast. It does not have the prominent white cheek patch of the other dark geese.

Chief characteristics are a white collar located on the neck and the solid black foreparts merging into the slate-brown colored breast. Regular waterfowl shooting hours apply during the brant season, and the bag limit is 3 birds daily or in possession. Hunters should consult the hunting synopsis for shooting hours and other information regarding waterfowl hunting.

36,909 Pheasants Released in 1954

Pheasants by the thousands! That is the report of W. V. Masson, chief upland game biologist for the Oregon Game Commission.

According to Masson's reports, a total of 36,909 pheasants was released from state game farms in 1954.

This total includes 18,788 pheasants reared at the E. E. Wilson game management area near Corvallis for western Oregon counties and 18,121 pheasants reared at the Ontario and Hermiston game farms for eastern Oregon counties. Liberations were started on March 3 and terminated on November 4. These liberations took place throughout the summer with 6,842 adults being turned loose in March. In June, following the completion of egg production for the year, 3,599 additional adults were liberated. Young birds were released starting in July, and by September, 21,518 young birds from 8 to 16 weeks old had been set free. Final releases were in October and November and consisted of 5,011 adult birds.

Only 51 young pheasants were produced at the Hermiston farm this year since the station is now used chiefly for the raising of chukar partridge. A brood stock of some 275 bobwhite quail, hatched from eggs obtained from the Kansas Fish and Game Department, is also held at this station.

Approximately 8,900 pheasants are now being held at Ontario and Corvallis for spring release and the 1955 egg production.

1955 Fish Rules To Be Heard Soon

Columbia river commercial fishing regulations for 1955 will be considered at a public hearing in the Marine room of the Multnomah hotel, January 18, 1955, beginning at 10 a.m., according to State Fisheries Director, M. T. Hoy.

Hoy said the public hearing will be conducted by the Washington state department of fisheries and the Oregon fish commission. All Columbia river commercial fishing regulations are set by joint agreement of the two agencies.

Hoy also stated that official notice of the meeting will be published during a period of two weeks prior to January 18 by the chairman of the fish commission in accordance with state law.

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Fish Migration Study Conducted This Winter

A comprehensive study of steelhead migration into the Columbia river will be conducted this winter by the Washington department of fisheries, the Oregon state game commission and the Oregon fish commission.

Two phases of the study are now underway. On the Sandy river, the Oregon fish commission is attempting to trap steelhead for tagging purposes with large, cylindrical nets. A similar program is being conducted by the Washington Department of Fisheries on the Grays river.

A third phase of the program, tagging of gillnet-captured fish in the main Columbia river, will begin this week. Two experienced gillnetters have been hired to capture the fish. Set gillnets will also be used to acquire steelhead for tagging purposes.

All tagged fish will be released to continue upstream where biologists will be on the lookout for the "brands." This means periodic checks of sport and commercial catches, not to mention surveys of numerous spawning areas in the lower Columbia system. Sandy river steelhead will be counted at Marmot dam by the Oregon game commission.

Main objectives of the over-all study are to determine specifically when and where Columbia river winter steelhead migrate; how many of the sea-going rainbows are caught by sport and commercial fishermen; and an idea of how many steelhead enter the Columbia river during winter months. The study will continue through April, 1955.

The Navy governs 6,700 natives on the Pacific Islands of Saipan and Tinian and maintains a leprosy there.

Chinook Estimate Counts 370 Fish

The 1954 Willamette river fall chinook run, first in two decades, has been tallied at an estimated 370 fish by the Oregon fish commission.

This total includes allowances made for unobserved fish migration during daylight hours. Actual counting at the Oregon City falls took place during an eight-hour period on weekdays only from October 24 through November 8. E. F. Pulford, commission biologist in charge of the counting at Willamette falls, explained that reliable information regarding night migration at the falls was not available so the estimated total is probably low. Pulford stated that an estimated 475 silver salmon also passed through the Willamette falls fishway during daylight hours. High water conditions prevented silver counting after November 8.

WHITES WIN 12-4
During halftime of the Cottage Grove - St. Francis contest, Coach Ron Pupke gave his Jefferson school basketball prospects a chance to show their stuff. After a rugged five minute battle, the Whites downed the Blues 12-4.



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