

# SENTINEL SPORTS

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## Bulldogs Bounce Lions 71-55 Friday

North Bend stopped Cottage Grove's three game winning streak when they dumped the Grovers 71-55 on the Bulldog home floor Friday night in a non-league contest.

The Lions battled the injury-riddled Bulldogs on fairly even terms during the first half and early in the third quarter, but a consistent North Bend squad began to pull away and never threatened thereafter.

**Close Tilt**

Cottage Grove tied the Bulldogs 12 all near the end of the first game before North Bend pulled away for a 16-14 first quarter lead.

In the second period the Bulldogs quickly piled up a 12 point, 33-21, bulge before an enraged Lion five came within seven points of North Bend, 37-30, at the end of the first half and then cut the lead to one point, 38-37, aided by a field goal and free throw by Ron Rice.

**Bulldogs Bark**

Here the Bulldogs began to hit and pulled away to a 53-43 third quarter lead, which was as close as the Lions came to winning the rest of the evening.

North Bend's control of the backboards, 52 rebounds to Cottage Grove's 35, played a major role in the defeat of the Lions. The Bulldogs hit for 26 field goals, while CG racked up only 19.

Jack Shanley and Bert Why copped scoring honors with 16 points apiece. Doug Ballweg paced CG with 14 points, followed by Dean Castle with 13 and Ron Rice with 10.

**CG 55 North Bend 71**

Castle, 13	F	7	Wool
Ballew, 14	F	8	Van L
Burleson, 7	C	7	Hartley
Rice, 10	C	16	Shan
Angell, 8	G	4	King

Subs: CG—Hayes 3, Long, Summers, Drinkard, Cotthell, North Bend—Why 16, Hyatt 2, Rush 5, Rehberg 6, Johnson.

## Thurston Jr. High Dumps CG Frosh 38-26 Friday P. M.

The tide turned on Cottage Grove High's frosh basketball squad in the second half of play Friday afternoon as Thurston Junior High of Springfield dumped the little Lions 38-26 on CG's home court.

CG outscored Thurston for a 10-7 first quarter lead and maintained the three point bulge for a 18-15 first half margin.

In the second half, however, the lid dropped on Cottage Grove's bucket and CG scored only eight points, all of them in the last frame.

Thurston, in the meantime, piled up 10 points in the third frame for a 25-18 lead, and added 13 more in the final quarter.

Shutt and Wright paced the scoring with 12 points apiece, while Simpson was high point man for Cottage Grove with seven counters.

**CG 26 Thurston 38**

Schinn, 4	F	2	Shutt
White, 2	F	7	Knecht
Schmitt, 2	C	2	Scott
Simpson, 7	G	4	Willis
Duener, 5	G	12	Wright

Subs: CG—Hoover 2, Borge, Thurston—Harris, Hubend 1.

## Church League Basketball Play Opens Thursday

Thursday marked the first night of intra-church basketball league play with eight teams competing. In the opener, the First Baptist Church team, coached by Scott Ryan, defeated the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 39 to 11. Pat Murphy acts as coach for the L.D.S. squad.

High scorers for the Baptists were Jake Thomas, 12 points, and John Wilson, 12 points and Charles Broughton, 11 points. Terrance Thompson and Charles Shirley each scored four points for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Presbyterian club, coached by Ed Malone, outscored the Methodist team 24-14. Jack Carter and John Thorn each scored eight points for the winners. Wayne Tonole was high man for Buzz Wyatt's Methodist team with seven counters.

Despite 15 points scored by Larry Roberts, the Church of God defeated the Lutheran five by a score of 39-32. Jim Barkman was high man for the winners with 14 points, followed by Larry Hermann with 11. Behind Roberts in scoring for the Lutheran team, was Jack Mullen, with 10 points. Homer Gates is handling the team representing the Church of God and Jim Hyer the Lutheran squad.

In the last game, Larry Davis, with eight points, led his team in defeating the Church of Christ, coached by Jerry Wheeler. Bill Case was high for the losers with six points. The game ended with the Free Methodists on the long end of a 20-14 score. Gerald Beers is coaching the Free Methodist team. Arnold Gates, Bob Gerstenberger, John Maloney and Buzz Wyatt officiated.

Tonight in the second series of games, the Presbyterian club meets the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 7:30 in the High School Gym. Also at 7:30, the Lutheran team takes on the Free Methodist.

At 8:30, the Methodists will be attempting to upset the Baptists, while the Church of Christ plays the Church of God.

## Genes' Soaring Ahead in League Men's Bowling

Gene's Auto Service team of the Men's Bowling league is soaring ahead with one-half point edge over its nearest rivals, Kimwood Machine Co., and Grable Machine Shop, tied for second place.

D. McCrady and B. McCall, both on Gene's Auto Service, paced their team to a 3-1 victory over the Moose, McCrady rolling 192, game and McCall, 482, series. Grable Machine Shop downed Gene's Tavern, 4-0. F. Edwards on the Tavern team scored 180, game, and C. True on the winning team 499, series.

Kimwood Machine Co. won three points from Randall & Woolcott with C. Brice high scorer for Kimwood, 190 and 526. CG Lumber Co. downed Morelock's Theatres, 3-1, with both high scorers on the Lumber team, A. Isham, 233, and K. Jackson, 556. CG Recreation beat Kelly's Market, 3-1, with L. Galt high scorer for Recreation, 974. 3rd, Morelock's Theatres, 932. First high, individual game, A. Isham, 233; 2nd, K. Jackson and L. Gates, 201; 3rd, C. May, 199.

**STANDINGS:**

Team	WON	LOST
Gene's Auto	16 1/2	7 1/2
Kimwood Mach.	16	8
Grable Mach.	16	8
CG Recreation	14	10
Moose	14	10
Randall & Woolcott	11 1/2	12 1/2
CG Lumber	11	13
Gene's Tavern	10	14
Kelly's Market	10	14
B & H Feed	9	15
Morelock's	9	15
CG Fire Dept.	7	17

"To make a man turn over a new leaf, it's sometimes necessary to throw the book at him." — Carey Williams

## Sweet Home Dumps CG 33-45 Tuesday

Sweet Home dumped its jinx over Cottage Grove Tuesday night when the Huskies dumped CG for the second time this year 33-45 on the Lion court.

The closest Cottage Grove came to winning was in the third period when Doug Ballew sunk one of his many long ones to put the Lions five points behind Sweet Home 22-27. All during the game CG ranged from 10 to 15 points behind.

**Grove Cold**

The score stood 10-0 before a Grove could find the range. Castle's hook shot with two minutes to go in the first frame was the only score by CG in that quarter, when Sweet Home had a 13-2 margin.

Grove added seven more to Sweet Home's 10 in the second quarter to give the Huskies a 23-9 first half lead.

Cottage Grove beat the Huskies for scoring honors in the third period 13-10, but it still left them at eight points in the last frame 27-35 before Sweet Home pulled away again to clinch the contest.

**First Quarter Poor**

The Lions lost the ball game in the first quarter, for it was this 11 point margin, plus a gift toss, by which the Huskies won.

Ballew and Sweet Home's Dan Ballew shared scoring honors with 14 counters apiece. Daniels was followed by Elliott with 12 and Kikel with 10. Castle was behind Ballew with 10 points.

**CG 33 Sweet Home 45**

Burleson, 3	F	10	Kikel
Angell, 2	F	1	Morley
Castle, 10	C	12	Elliott
Ballew, 14	G	14	Daniels
Rice, 2	G	6	Norquist

Subs: CG—Gamble 1, Hayes 1, Long, Stewart, Cotthell, Drinkard, Summers, SH—Groves 2.

## Cubs Clip Junction City 33-31 Friday

In a close contest the Jefferson Cubs were winning hosts to Junction City's grading school squads with a 33-31, despite a low shooting average from the field and foul line.

Trailing 9-4 at the end of the first period, Grove switched to a baffling zone defense which Junction City couldn't break through. After a hard battle, the Cubs gained a 27-24 third quarter lead. The game, according to coach Pupke, could have been clinched at this point, but CG missed three crumples in a row, two on fast breaks.

Except for the two shooting average, the Cubs played good ball, with good rebounding, alertness on jump balls, and a good zone defense proving to be the deciding factor.

Cottage Grove will travel to Oakridge Friday, with both seventh and eighth grade teams playing. Game time is at 7:15.

**CG 33 Junction City 31**

McCrady, 7	F	7	Bergeson
Coyner, 5	F	5	Bonner
Allen, 5	C	8	Cotten
Hughes, 7	G	3	Nix
Peterson, 9	G	4	Barber

Subs: CG—Lionberger, JC—Barber, Tisdale, Packnett, Hofer, Bryson.

## Springfield Edges CG Sophs 36-30

Springfield's sophomore hoop team edged the Lion sophomores Friday afternoon 36-30 on CG's home court in what started out to be a very low scoring contest. The first quarter score was 2-1 in favor of Cottage Grove.

Springfield piled up 13 counters in the second frame, against five for Cottage Grove to grab a 14-7 halftime lead. CG began to close the gap in the third quarter, however, and gathered up 16 points to end up three points behind Springfield. The Lions, however, couldn't meet the margin and wound up six points behind as the gun sounded.

Mike Thies led the scoring with 11 counters, followed closely by Peters with 10. Johnson and Empey paced Springfield with nine and eight points respectively.

**CG 36 Springfield 36**

Thies, 11	F	8	Empey
Kelly, 11	F	3	Osterhaut
Woodworth, 6	C	9	Johnson
Mathews, 6	G	6	Vinson
Peters, 10	G	3	Hollister

Subs: CG—Dulley 1, Perkins 2, Picknell, Northcutt, SP—Taylor 5, Palermo 2, Weed, Wullbrandt.

## Ore. Game Commission Agent Will Give Talk

Our international wildlife, the waterfowl, will be the topic for discussion by Milt Guymon, education agent for the Oregon Game Commission, to be presented at Elkton High School on January 24, 1955.

Cartoon-like charts will illustrate the 20-minute waterfowl management talk by Guymon to be followed by the sound, color film "Behind the Flyways." This 27-minute movie shows the many cooperative waterfowl management activities being carried on by federal and state agencies, with help from private organizations and sportsmen. Oregon's part in the nationwide program to provide feeding and resting grounds for waterfowl, to study waterfowl migrations and to acquire lands for special shooting grounds should be of interest to every young citizen.

This is the fourth in a series of wildlife management programs presented to students at the Elkton High School by game commission personnel.

Approximately 500 courses are being taught in the Army school system. Men receiving this training will replace specialists leaving the Army. The courses also provide higher military education for Army career personnel.

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## Russ & Jim's Bypass Two Top Teams for 1st Spot

Russ & Jim's team of the Women's Bowling league by-passed MJR and Short's Grocery first and second places, in last week's bowling, to land in top place, leaving the other two teams tied for second spot at the end of the second round robin.

Russ & Jim's shellacked MJR, 4-0, with Lena Absher on the losing team and June Bacheider on Russ & Jim's team for high game, 165, and Sharon Bush rolling 434 for the winners. Short's Grocery was defeated, 3-1, by General Petroleum in spite of Short's Margaret Springs rolling high game and series, 162 and 420. Fitzgerald Refrigeration walloped Hall & Lister, 4-0, with Donna Fitzgerald pacing her team 144 and 401.

Varley's Rexall defeated Women of the Moose, 4-0, when Pat Kelly rolled 149, game, and Lois Fix, 382, series, for the winners. Githens Inc. and Motorcycle Club split, 2-2, with high game, 162, going to Lucille McCready on the Motorcycle team, and high series, 434, to Maude Funk on Githens team.

High individual weekly game, June Bacheider and Lena Absher, 165; high individual series, Maude Funk and Sharon Bush, 434; high team game and series, Short's Grocery, 671 and 1923.

**STANDINGS:**

Team	WON	LOST
Russ & Jim's	23	13
MJR	21	15
Short's Grocery	21	15
Githens Inc.	20	16
General Pet.	18	18
Hall & Lister	17	19
Moose	16	20
Fitzgerald Refrig.	16	20
Varley's Rexall	15	21
Motorcycle Club	13	23

## Oregon Tackles Oregon State With Northern Division Lead at Stake

**Oregon State Probable Starting Lineups University of Oregon**

Jay Dean (6-5) (C)	F	Fay Bell (6-5)
Tony Vlastella (6-5)	F	(C-C) Jim Luscutoff (6-5)
Swede Halbrook (7-3)	C	Max Anderson (6-7)
Ron Robins (5-8)	G	(C-C) Howard Page (6-0)
Bob Atford (6-4)	G	Phil McHugh (6-0)

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—Bill Borchers' crew pushed its overall victory string to six in a row with a win over Gonzaga on the tag end of the final Inland Empire trip.

Luscutoff still leads the Oregon conference scoring with 119 points and is followed by Page (56), Max Anderson (51), Bell (50), McHugh (42), Jerry Russ (24), and Ed Bingham (13). All five of the starters are hitting at better than .370 from the floor and the total team average is now at .375 for six games.

The Oregon Duckslings also open their annual series with the Oregon State Rooks on Friday in a preliminary game which is set for 5:45 p.m. The Duckslings will probably open with Dave Wanaka of Portland and Paul Tucharat of Oakridge, at forwards, Hal Duffy of Portland at center and Wimp Hastings of Bandon and Bob Ayre of Coos Bay at guard.

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Perfect Mark

Oregon State still has a perfect mark for its efforts against Washington State and Washington in the first four games on its home court. The Beavers, tougher than ever with the return of Swede Halbrook to the lineup, need only to split these two games to stay in first place while the Ducks are faced with sweeping the series to lead over first place. The Beavers, needless to say, are heavy favorites.

In addition to Halbrook, a six-aspirin headache in himself, the Webfoots must dream up a way to stop Tony Vlastella, Jay Dean, Ron Robins and the other talented Beavers.

Oregon's offense will once again be built around the shooting and rebounding of Jim Luscutoff, the big forward who has quickly re-established himself as one of the league's best since he returned from the Army, plus the efforts of Max Anderson, Howard Page, Phil McHugh and the much-improved Ray Bell.

**Oregon Must Be Hot**

The Webfoot chances of a victory in either game seem to hang on a hot-shooting night plus some excellent defensive work. Oregon has been hitting at better than .450 clip for the past three division games after getting off to a poor start in the early part of the season.

In addition to the five game winning streak the Ducks have run up in conference play, Coach

## Town Team Wins Double Header Wed. In Basketball Play

Cottage Grove's town basketball team won a double header last Wednesday night when they dumped Disston 29-50 and defeated Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Eugene 29-39.

Cottage Grove led Disston all the way and was never threatened. The Grovers fought a nip and tuck battle with the Eugene squad. The first quarter ended in a 10-10 tie and the half at 20-20. CG began to pull away in the second half and led 23-30 at the end of the third period.

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