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CG Intra-Church Basketball League Sees Three Undefeated Teams Remain

Grable Machine Swaps 2nd Place For Top Notch

Grable Machine Shop swapped second place tie with Kimwood Machine Co. last week with Gene's Auto Service for first spot in the Men's Bowling league. The Machine Company has 19 points won and nine lost, while Gene's has 17½ won and 10½ lost.

Grable Machine Shop downed Gene's Auto Service, 3-1, to gain top rung on the ladder. High scorers for the Machine Shop were D. Vlach and C. True, 188, who tied for high game, and D. Vlach, 524, series. Morelock's Theatres defeated Kelly's Market 3½ points with V. Coop rolling both high game and series, 191 and 498, for Morelock's.

Grove Tavern blanked B & H Feed Store, 3-1. High scorer for the Tavern was D. Kelly, 180, game, and for B & H, D. Cherry, 483, series. CG Recreation beat CG Fire Dept., 3-1, when L. Gates rolled 183 and 492 for Recreation. Randall & Woolcott and the Moose split, 2-2, with Russell Woolcott pacing his team 181 and 510.

Kimwood Machine Shop and CG Lumber Co. postponed their game.

First high team, three games, Morelock's Theatres, 2761; 2nd, Grable Machine Shop, 2641; 3rd, Gene's Auto Service, 2635. First high, individual three games, D. Vlach, 524; 2nd, C. True, 521; 3rd, R. Woolcott, 510. First high team game, Morelock's Theatres, 964; 2nd, CG Recreation, 938; 3rd, Gene's Auto Service and Grable Machine Shop, 929. First high, individual game, V. Coop, 191; 2nd, D. Vlach and C. True, 188; 3rd, L. Gates, 183.

STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
Grable Mach. Shop	19	9
Gene's Auto	17½	10½
CG Recreation	17	11
Kimwood Mach. Shop	16	12
Moose	16	12
Randall & Woolcott	13½	14½
Grove Tavern	13	15
Morelock's	12½	15½
CG Lumber	12	16
Kelly's Market	10½	17½
B & H Feed	10	18
CG Fire Dept.	8	20

Ducks Host Big Ten Hoop Duo for 1955

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — Michigan and Northwestern, a pair of Big Ten basketball powers, have been scheduled for the annual December basketball doubleheader next year, it was announced jointly here Tuesday by Oregon and Oregon State officials.

The Ducks will play Northwestern and Oregon State will meet Michigan December 20 at Corvallis in the first night's action and then the four teams will move to McArthur Court December 21 where Oregon State tackles Northwestern and Oregon takes on Michigan.

This is the third year the doubleheaders have been presented as one of the features of the non-conference schedule. In the first offering the Beavers and the Ducks entertained Indiana and Nebraska, while this season California and Santa Clara came north for the affair.

The twin bills have been extremely popular with the fans, with the first offering a sellout at both pavilions and this year's attendance was excellent with 8697 fans on hand at McArthur Court for the rededication for the "Igloo."

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Tigers Dump CG 49-40 Tues. Nite

Junction City continued its lynch over Cottage Grove Tuesday night when the Tigers bounced CG 49-40 for its second district loss in a row. The Lions haven't beat Junction City on the Tiger court since 1948, seven years bad luck.

Cottage Grove trailed in the contest all the way. The Tigers led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter and held the same three point margin 22-19 at halftime. The Grovers fell farther and farther behind, trailing 36-31 at the end of the third period and finally ended up nine points behind as the contest closed.

Junction City's higher percentage of gift tosses completed, 13 out of 20 (65%) compared to CG's 54%, 14 out of 26 effort, aided in the Lion loss.

Johnson led the evening's scoring with 14 counters, followed by Plesner with 12 and Peterson with 11. Castle and Rice shared pacing honors for Cottage Grove, with 10 points apiece, followed by Burleson with 8.

CG 40	49 Junction City
Burleson, 8	F 11, Peterson
Angell, 3	C 12, Plesner
Castle, 10	C 9, Kenyon
Ballew, 5	G 3, Carlson
Rice, 10	G 3, Carlson
Subs: CG—Stewart 1, Long 3, JC—Johnson 14, Lynch, Peterson.	

Brigham Young Vs. Oregon Fri.-Sat.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — Oregon and Brigham Young, a pair of teams currently running in second place in their respective conference races, step out of league competition Friday and Saturday at McArthur Court in the final series of the Webfoot's non-conference schedule.

Coach Stan Watts leaves the Skyline Conference race trailing only Utah in the battle for the championship after splitting a pair of road games last weekend against Colorado A & M and Wyoming.

72 Point Average
The Cougars will bring to McArthur Court a team which has averaged over 72 points a game and is led by a 5-8 guard named Terry Tebbis. Tebbis has tossed in nearly 15 points a game this season and is considered one of the best back court men in his league.

BYU has always been known as a good shooting team, and in addition to Tebbis has been getting excellent shooting from Herschel Pedersen, a center with 13 points a game to his credit. In addition to Tebbis and Pedersen, the Cougars will probably start John Benson (6-4) and Ed Pinegar (6-4) at forward and Dave Lewis (6-2) at guard.

Oregon enters the series after having dropped two close battles with Oregon State, the second an overtime, and is temporarily out of the race for the 1955 Northern Division title. Miserable free throw shooting (20 misses in 30 tries) cost the overtime game after a great rally had nearly pulled the first game out.

Big Jim Loscutt is still the Oregon leader in points scored and rebounds in both the league and total season rankings. The big forward is averaging 18 points a game and grabbing off more than 16 rebounds per contest. Max Anderson tops the squad in field goal shooting with an average of .409 for the year and Howard Page is the best free thrower with .653 to his credit.

This trio, plus either Ray Bell or Jerry Ross at forward with Loscutt and Phil McHugh at guard, will make up the Webfoot starting lineup for the Brigham Young series.

Joe Hahn of Walla Walla, a newcomer, meets Johnnie Dobbs of Omaha, Neb., in one of the four big matches.

The Army's National Guard strength is on the rise. By June, 1955, the Guard is expected to add to its rank two divisions, 11 anti-aircraft battalions and three other combat battalions.

GROVERS NUDGED BY EUGENE QUINTET 63-56 FRIDAY

Eugene 'B' Squad Dumps CG 75-27

Cottage Grove's "B" squad hoopers hit a brick wall Friday night as Eugene's quintet overwhelmed the Grovers 75-27 at Cottage Grove. Troy Perkins contributed 14 points for CG, over half of their total score.

Eugene led 21-4 at the end of the first frame; 40-8 at halftime and 59-14 at the end of the third quarter.

Mohr paced Eugene with 16 points, followed by Turner with 12 and Peters with 10.

CG 27	75 Eugene
Perkins, 14	F 16, Mohr
Thies, 12	F 10, Peters
Woodworth, 6	C 4, Bushman
Miller, 6	G 8, Olsen
Peters, 10	G 2, Quilver
Subs: CG—Bailey, Kelly, Picknell, McClarnan, Richardson, Matthews, Eugene—King, 3, Coe, Kiekman, 2, Benet, Strinsfield, 4, Watington, Lundstrom, 9, Kuhns, 4, Turner 12.	

Tiger "B" Hoopers Drub Grove 70-40

Junction City's "B" squad hoopers drubbed Cottage Grove 70-40 Tuesday evening on JC's home floor. It was a close contest in the first quarter, with the Tigers holding a slim 16-12 margin. Then Junction City got red hot.

The Tigers led 35-22 at halftime, scored 19 more points in the third quarter to CG's 10, garnering a 54-32 bulge; then added 19 more to Grove's 8 for a 30 point victory in the final frame.

Nix was top Tiger with 23 points, followed by Meekey with 17. Thies and Peters led Cottage Grove with 11 counters apiece.

CG 40	70 Junction City
Perkins, 2	F 10, Toftdahl
Summers, 2	F 6, Lee
Thies, 11	G 23, Nix
Matthews, 8	G 17, Meekey
Peters, 11	G 4, Mikkelsen
Subs: CG—Bailey, 2, Picknell, Woodworth, 4, Northcutt, Omyer, Dully, JC—Shumate, 2, Berg, Smith, 2, Melts, Mill, 4, Drew, 2.	

Eugene Sophs Beat Grove Frosh 43-34

Cottage Grove High's frosh basketball quintet was held to three points in the last quarter while Eugene High's sophomores piled up 11 to dump the Grovers 43-34 Friday afternoon at Cottage Grove.

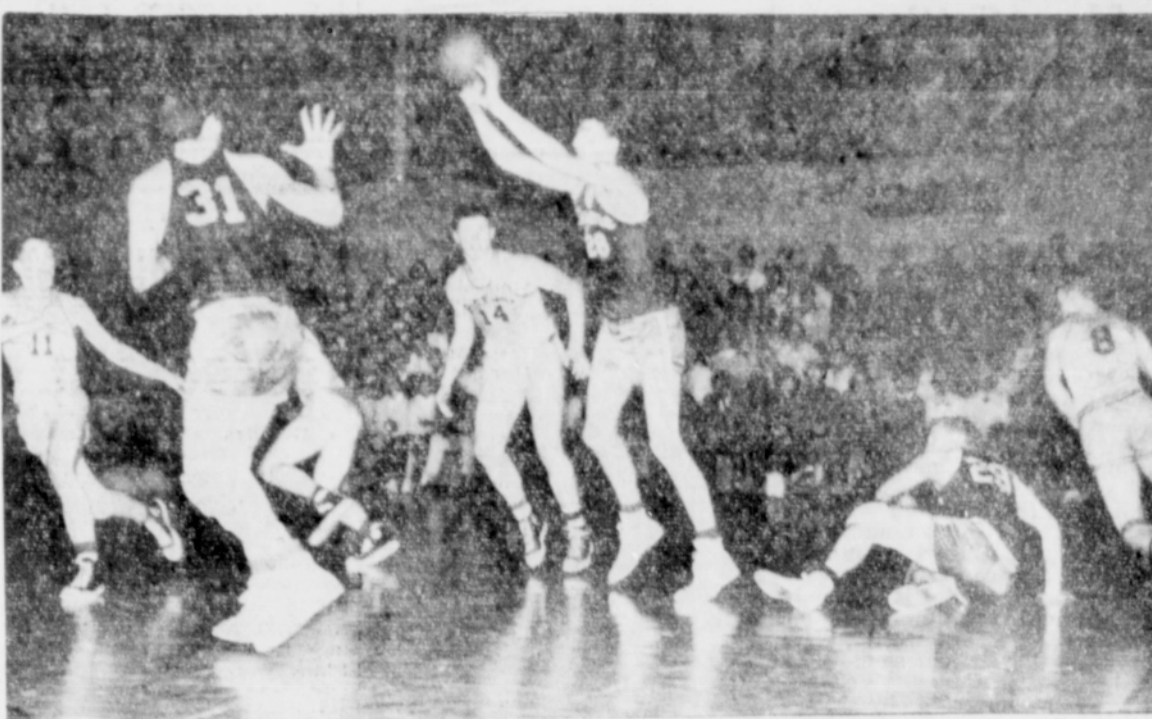
The little Lions battled on even terms with the sophomores in the first period, which ended in a 9-9 deadlock. The second period was all Eugene's, however, as the Axemen racked up 15 counters and held Cottage Grove to a thin seven, giving Eugene a 24-16 halftime bulge.

Cottage Grove reversed the situation in the third period as the Lions scored 15 points and held Eugene to six, giving the Axemen a thin 32-31 margin.

The Grovers went ice cold in the final frame, scoring only three counters, while the Axemen continued their pace to win the contest.

White and Coons shared scoring honors for the tilt. Simpson was close behind White, with eight points. Velytill trailed Coons with six.

CG 34	43 Eugene
Schinn, 5	F 4, Ottosen
White, 10	F 6, Minton
Schmitt, 2	C 6, Velytill
Simpson, 8	G 2, Walker
Danner, 4	G 5, Coe
Subs: CG—Hoover, Borge, 2, Johnson, 1, Wetzler, 2, Eugene—Hazelton, Dietl, 5, Overstreet, 5, Fry, 4, Coons, 10, Hiron, 2.	



68" AXEMAN, MIKE MORAN, passes off to teammate Leighton Tuttle, No. 31, as Eugene attempts one of its many fast breaks during the Eugene-Cottage Grove tilt Friday. Trying to break up the attack is Grove guard Ron Rice, No. 11, and Dean Castle, No. 14. Also pictured is CG's Greg Stewart and Axeman Bud Kuykendall (on floor). Eugene won the contest 54-47.

Varley's Leading Women's Bowling In 3rd Round Robin

The third round robin of the Women's Bowling league got under way last week with Varley's Rexall Drugs victorious, 4-0, and three teams tied for second place, each with 3-1. They are MJR, Short's Grocery and Russ & Jim's.

Varley's beat Hall & Liston in spite of the high bowlers being on the defeated team. Barbara Reilly and Pat Coop tied for high game, 154, while Barbara Reilly rolled high series, 386. MJR blanked Women of the Moose, 3-1, with Lena Absher scoring 169, game, and 441, series, for MJR.

JoAnn Funk rolled 209 and 490, game and series, for Short's Grocery in defeating Githens Inc., 3-1. Russ & Jim's was victorious over General Petroleum, 3-1, with Sharon Bush high scorer, 165 and 411, for Russ & Jim's.

Motorcycle Club and Fitzgerald Refrig. split, 2-2, with Pat McCall on the Motorcycle club scoring 179, game, and Dolly Wood on Fitzgerald's rolling 416, series.

High individual weekly game and series, JoAnn Funk, 209 and 490; high team game and series, Short's Grocery, 728 and 2019.

STANDINGS:	WON	LOST
Varley's Rexall	4	0
MJR	3	1
Short's	3	1
Russ & Jim's	3	1
Motorcycle Club	2	2
Fitzgerald Refrig.	2	2
Wo. of Moose	1	3
Githens Inc.	1	3
Gen. Petroleum	1	3
Hall & Liston	0	4

CUBS HOLD SMOKER

Cottage Grove's Pack 33 Cub Scouts netted \$28.82 from their smoker, held Friday at the IOOF hall. The cash included both ticket sales and concessions. The boys sold popcorn and fudge at the smoker.

William Snell was the referee. Art Weinkauff and Grant Lovegren were head trainers.

Good-bye, Dolly, I must leave you, Though it breaks my heart to go; Something tells me I am needed At the front to fight the foe. —Will D. Cobb

Donkey Basketball Scheduled at Local High School Feb. 3

The high school faculty will play the men of the elementary schools in their annual Donkey basketball game at the high school gym, 8 p.m., Thursday, February 3. The proceeds of the game will go into a fund to provide basketball backboards and baskets at various places throughout the area. The high school lettermen's club is handling the details of the game.

Last year's game was a nip-and-tuck affair won by the elementary men on a last second basket by Phil Higdon, whose donkey galloped the length of the floor for the lay-in as the buzzer sounded. The annual laugh affair is viewed by a large crowd each year as the kids turn out each year to see the teachers humbled by the four-legged friends.

The high school squad will have quantity if not quality. It is coached by Bob "Baldy" Dusenberry and retarded by such players as Virgil "Old Pro" Kingsley, Donn "Stumble and Fall Down" Casaway, Mel "Butterball" Fox, Wally "The Body" Ciochetti, Lou "Crip" Icarella, Charles "Bucky" Steele, Eli "Cowboy" Keeran, Lee "Irish" Henningsgaard, Pat "Buckaroo" Agnew, Millard "Eight Ball" Kinney, Les "Goldbrick" Corey, Dick "Goat" Boettcher and Verlin "Gooteh" Odell.

The adversary squad from the grade school includes Ron "Shorty" Pupke, Phil "Slim" Higdon, Cal "Red" Davis, Frank "Buckets" Divers, Jess "Dad" Easod, John "The Stick" Dum, Howard "Prof" Knutson, Ed "Idaho" Little, Bob "Shots" Gerstenberger, Bill "Point-A-Year" Oglesby, Bob "Mule Skinner" Mangers, Louis "Easy" Pinkston, Jack "Wild Jack" Davis and Harold "Point-A-Minute" Kirk.

Oregon Wrestlers Vs. Portland State

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — Coach Bill Hamner's Oregon wrestlers swing into action twice this week, meeting Portland State at McArthur Court on Wednesday and then traveling to Tacoma Saturday for a match with the College of Puget Sound.

Coach Vern Sterling's strong freshman squad, which defeated Washington State last weekend for its fourth straight win, has only one match, against Lebanon high school here Saturday.

The varsity team dropped its match with Washington State as the home squad ran up its 21st straight win, but the Webfoots made a much stronger showing than was expected and coach Hammer expressed pleasure at the progress being made.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB PLANS HARE & HOUND RUN 30TH

The Cottage Grove Motorcycle club will hold a Hare & Hound run this Sunday, January 30, leaving from the city dump at 10 a.m. All AMA members are welcome to ride. The Hare & Hound run is AMA sanctioned and trophies to the high point man and woman who have ridden the most miles and attended the most motorcycle events. This year's trophies go to Nita Smith, who rides an Ambassador, and Ben McCall, a K53 Harley Davidson.

Lions Score Near Upset Win Over Favored Axemen

Heavily favored Eugene downed Cottage Grove 63-56 Friday night on Grove's home court to top undisputed lead of the District 6, Division 1 hoop race. The Axemen, slated as the No. 1 team in the state last week, came prepared for an easy win, but had to fight for their lives to defeat unranked Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove, after trailing 11-6 midway in the first quarter, bounced back to a 17-15 first quarter lead, mainly through the long two-handed pot shots of Ron Rice and the fine shooting of Doug Ballew.

Low Scoring Quarter

CG was only able to cop four points in the second quarter, one of the main factors in the Lion defeat. It was a fairly low scoring period, and a rip-and-tuck battle until the last minute of the first half, when Eugene dumped in five quick points to take a 26-24 first half lead over the Grovers. Decayed Rice and Larry Ballew were the only Lions to hit the hoop during the quarter.

Cottage Grove fared better in the third frame. Four straight field goals of Rice's favorite shot for that evening, a two handed pusher from the key, led the Lions within four points of Eugene, 34-30. Two sharpshooting Axemen, Leighton Tuttle and Bud Kuykendall, however, began connecting to give Eugene a 40-30 lead and finally a 42-34 third quarter margin.

Rice Hits Hoop
Rice contributed another hoop thwanger for the Lions as the final period opened, followed by two points from Ballew. This four point margin was as far as Cottage Grove was able to edify Eugene for the rest of the evening.

It was a heavy scoring period for both teams. The Lions dumped in 22 counters, while Eugene scored 21. A disappointing fact for Cottage Grove was that ordinarily the team scoring around 22 points in the final frame would walk away the victor.

Ballew Scores
Three times in the last period Ballew brought the Lions within four points of Eugene, 38-42, 44 and 42-46, before the Axemen began to pull away to hold a 58-48 mid-quarter margin. Stewart and Angell added a field goal apiece to bring Cottage Grove within four points of the Axemen once more.

A tipin, however by big Mike Moran, following a gift toss, and a cripple from an intercepted pass by Kuykendall in the last minute of play, sewed up the contest for Eugene.

Moral Victory

Everything didn't go to the winner of this particular game. It was a moral victory for the Lions who, putting on their finest performance of the season, nearly upset a school four times its size and as the No. 1 team in the state.

Moran led the scoring with 20 points. The Grovers were paced by hot-and-cold Ballew, with 19 counters, followed by Rice, whose shooting was nothing short of phenomenal, with 18. Tuttle contributed 15 points to the Eugene cause and Kuykendall netted 13. CG 56, Eugene 63. Eugene—Angell, 2, F 15, Tuttle, Burleson, 5, F 3, Meyers, Castle, 8, C 20, Moran, Rice, 18, G 4, Laine, Ballew, 19, G 14, Kuykendall. Subs: CG—Stewart 4, Long, Eugene—Anderson 4, Powell, 1, Lawrence 2.

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