

Tigers Tip Cottage Grove 56-54 Friday During Final Home Game of Season

Cottage Grove was all but eliminated from the district basketball playoffs when they lost a 56-54 heartbreaker to Junction City Friday night during the last contest on the Lions' court this year. The final quarter proved to be CG's fall, as they were held to nine points while the Tigers gathered 14.

The Lions had a chance to tie up the contest, and possibly win it in the last three seconds of play. Junction City, however, 56-53 when Ron Rice stepped up for a gift toss. Rice completed Coach Gassaway's instructions to the letter as he sunk the first shot, making the score 56-54, and purposely missed the second toss in hopes of a rebound and basket by a teammate before the gun sounded.

Tigers Too Close

Junction City, playing Rice's obvious shot, bunched up under the basket for the rebound. The Tigers were definitely playing too close to the men at the foul line and were all over Dean Castle's back as he attempted the rebound. The ball was batted crazily before Rice could snare the ball and take a shot. The shot was none too soon, but fell harmlessly to the side as the horn sounded.

It was at this point that Cottage Grove players and fans displayed a high degree of sportsmanship. Discounting the natural mummings and gripes, the Lions acted in a very civil manner, especially since the Grovers could have sewed up the contest with the foul shots they should have received.

Grove Leads

Cottage Grove held a 16-14 margin at the end of the first contest and led until the last minute of the first half, when the Tigers tied up the contest 28-28 and pulled ahead for a 33-28 halftime bulge. Cottage Grove never led by more than four points in the first half.

Two field goals apiece from Rice and Castle, and one from Ballew and Burleson, who added a gift toss, gave Cottage Grove its largest margin, 41-34, midway in the third chapter.

Ballew and Angell added a field goal apiece while Junction City cut down the seven point lead with four field goals, giving the Lions a slim 45-42 third quarter margin.

See-Saw Battle

The final chapter was a see-saw battle for the lead. The Tigers pulled ahead 46-45 before Dean Castle sunk two free throws and gave CG a one point lead. Junction City tallied another field goal for the lead. Then Castle returned with two field goals, giving Cottage Grove a 51-48 margin, Grove's largest in the fading minutes.

At this point the Lions were held scoreless while Junction City sunk three gift tosses and three field goals for a four point 55-51 bulge. With 30 seconds remaining, Angell cut the lead with a jump shot from the key. The tigers put

up another from the foul line before Rice stepped up to the FT circle for the final episode.

Ballew and Kenyon shared scoring honors with 18 counters apiece. Castle followed Ballew with 14. Carson trailed Kenyon with 11.

CG 54
Burleson 5 F 3 T. Peterson
Hayes 2 F 2 W. Peterson
Castle 14 C 8 Plesner
Ballew 18 G 18 Kenyon
Rice 7 G 2 Strome
SUBS: CG—Angell 8, Gamble, JC—Carson 11, Johnson 8, Schirmer 2.

Kimwood Team Wins 2nd Half Men's Bowling

Kimwood Machine Co., of the Men's Bowling league won by three and one half points in the second half of the league which brought the bowling season to a close for the men. Closest rival to the winning team was Grable Machine Shop.

Cottage Grove Lumber Co., was winner of the first half so the Lumber Co. and the Machine Co. will play for the sponsor's trophy.

Kimwood Machine Co., won 2½ points from CG Fire Dept., with C. Brice of Kimwood rolling high game and series, 180 and 523. Grable Machine Shop defeated CG Lumber Co., 3-1, with C. Lowe pacing the winners 211, game, and 525, series.

B & H Feed Store shelled Randall and Woolcott, 4-0. G. Witherspoon on the Randall and Woolcott team rolled high game, 197, while C. Clark on the winning team, scored 508. CG Recreation beat Gene's Auto Service, 3-1, with scorers on the Recreation team, C. May, 181, and L. J. McLaughlin, 476.

Kelly's Market defeated Grove Tavern, 3-1. H. Nix on Kelly's team scored 182, while G. Elfvig on the Tavern team rolled 452. Morelock's Theatres won 3½ points from the Moose. B. Strong on the Moose team rolled high game, 179, and B. Cochran on Morelock's team, 469, series.

High scorers for the 1954-1955 bowling season: High team game with handicaps, CG Lumber Co., 1047; high team series with handicaps, CG Lumber Co., 2880; high individual game, scratch, A. Isham and C. Brice, 233; high individual series, scratch, A. Paikich.

First high team, three games, B & H Feed Store, 2781; 2nd, Morelock's Theatres, 2660; 3rd, Kimwood Machine Co., 2602. First high individual three games, C. Lowe, 525; 2nd, C. Brice; 3rd, C. Clark. 508; First high, team game, B & H Feed Store, 951; 2nd, B & H Feed Store, 918; 3rd, B & H Feed Store, 912. First high, individual game, C. Lowe, 211; 2nd, G. Witherspoon, 197; 3rd, J. Guggisberg, 188.

	won	lost
Kimwood Mach. Co.	32½	11½
Grable Mach. Shop	29	15
Morelock's Theatres	25	19
Moose	24½	19½
Gene's Auto	23½	20½
CG Lumber Co.	22	22
CG Recreation	22	22
B & H Feed Store	21	23
Grove Tavern	19	25
Randall & Woolcott	18½	25½
Kelly's Market	15½	28½
CG Fire Dept.	11½	32½

Bowling Trophy Won by CG Lumber Men's Bowling

In the Men's Bowling league play off between Cottage Grove Lumber Co., winner of the first half, and Kimwood Machine Co., winner of the second half, played Monday night, the lumber company came out on top.

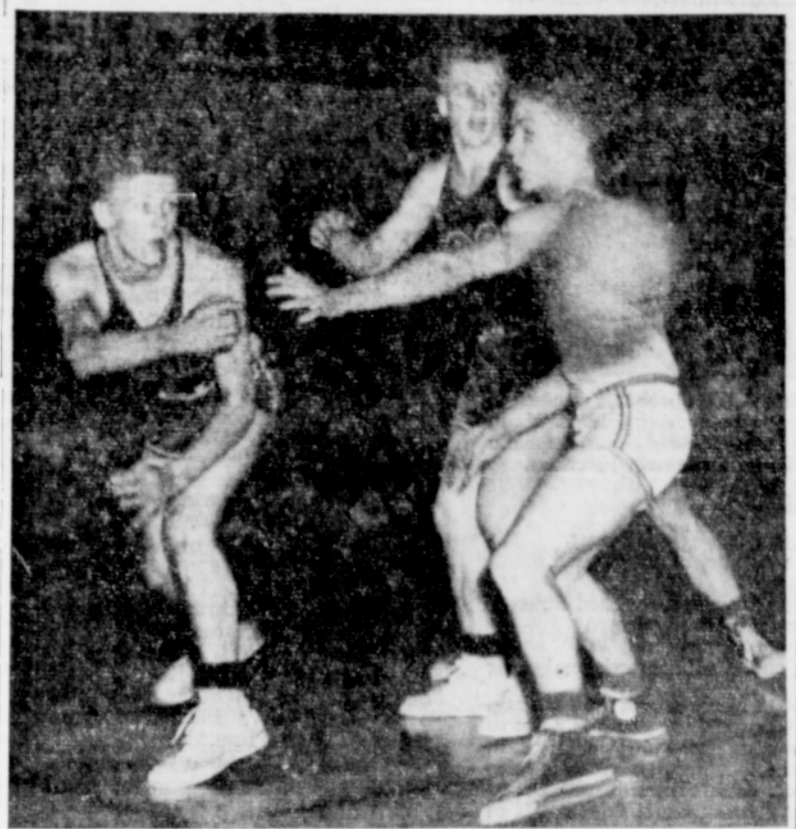
Lumber bowled games of 933, 950 and 883 against Kimwood's 975, 844 and 869. High individual game and series for the winners went to K. Jackson with 200 game and 557 series, while C. Brice had high game of 189 and J. Bennett, high series, 504, for the losers.

There will be a meeting of all men interested in bowling Thursday night at 7:30 at Cottage Grove Recreation.

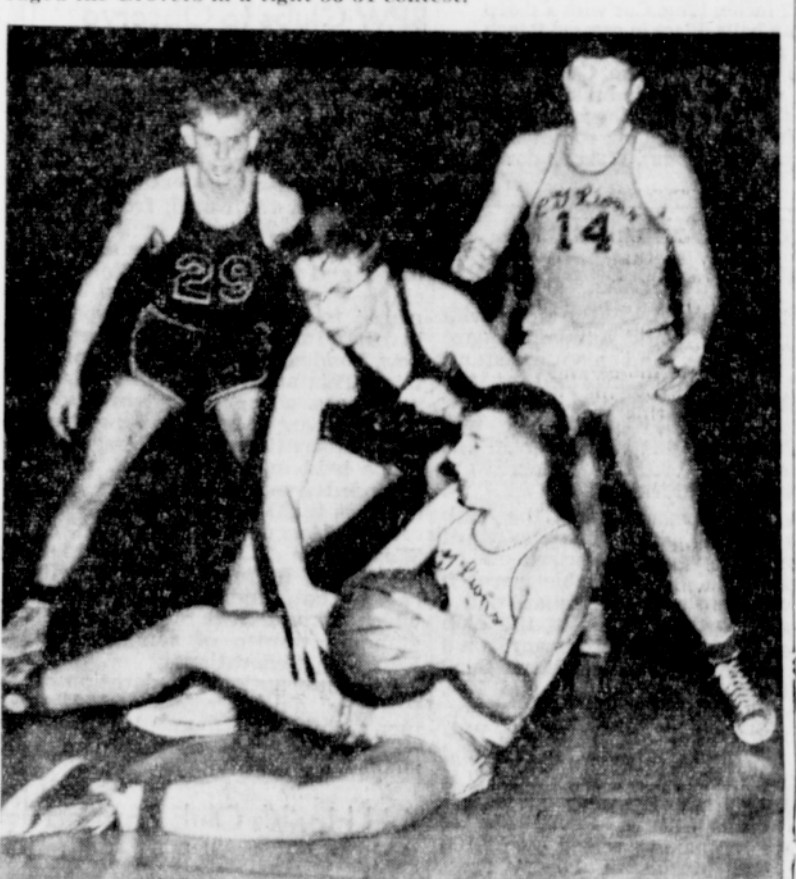
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JUNCTION CITY'S Wayne Peterson whips the ball around Roger Gamble during the Tiger-Cottage Grove tilt Friday. Junction City edged the Grovers in a tight 56-54 contest.



GO 'WAY, IT'S MINE, snaps Cottage Grove's Ron Rice as Junction City's Carson tries to nab the ball. Standing in the background is Junction City's Schirmer and Grove's Dean Castle.

JC Dumps Grove 'B' Squad 45-38

Junction City's Tiger Cubs came back in the final frame with a burst of buckets to overcome Cottage Grove's "B" hoop squad 45-38 Friday night at Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove built up a 15-11 margin in the first quarter, but by halftime Junction City cut the lead to two points 21-19. The Lions remained ahead all thru the third period and gathered back their original bulge with a 32-28 lead.

In the last chapter Junction City, who had been held to 11, 8 and 9 points in previous quarters, piled up 17 points and held the Grovers to six points for the seven point victory.

Nix paced the scorers with 14 counters. Theiss led the Grovers with 13 points. Toetdahl followed Nix with 12.

CG 38
Summers 6 F 45 JC
Perkins 8 F 12 Toetdahl
Theiss 13 C 13 Meeker
Peterson 8 G 14 Nix
Omyer 2 G 2 Mikkerson
SUBS: CG—Mathews 1, Pickenell, Woodworth, Kelly, JC—McCabe 6, Mill, Shymatz, Carlsen, Drew 2, Lucas, Berg.

Cubs Suffer First Loss as Thurston Wins 40-36 Friday

The Jefferson Cubs lost their first basketball tilt of the season to Thurston last Friday when the Springfield club caught fire in the final frame and edged the Grovers 40-36 at Springfield.

Cottage Grove led the entire game until mid-way in the final chapter when Thurston hit two long shots in a row. The rejuvenated ball club then took advantage of CG's "rattled" condition and went on to win.

Coach Pupke commended his boys on a good game, but added that a few small mistakes in the wrong place made the difference. Coyner held Dixon, Thurston's 6' 1" center to a meager seven points, one field goal. Dixon has a 16 point average per game. Pupke also patted Allen on the back for his alertness on loose balls and his rebounding.

CG 36
McCoy 12 F 40 THURSTON
Coyner 5 F 6 Cunningham
Allen 6 C 7 Dixon
Hughes 10 G 6 Haugen
Peterson 4 G 3 Mills
SUBS: Springfield—Lynch 2, Reynolds.

Jeff Wins Grudge Battle as Thurston Falls 36-27 Friday

Jefferson won its ninth basketball game of the season Friday when the Cubs dumped Thurston Junior High of Springfield 36-27. The Cubs scored the same amount of points against Thurston as they did when the Springfield club beat them 40-36 the week before, thus avenging the earlier defeat.

Cottage Grove led all the way and racked up a 24-9 halftime margin. Thurston hit two for 28, while Grove tallied with 14 for 21 foul shots for the lions share of their points during this time.

Jefferson's air-tight defense kept Springfield potting long, harmless shots. Pupke patted Coyner on the back for the third game in a row he has played a heads up defensive game. Hughes was hitting very well and passing off when covered close in.

In a preliminary game Thurston's 8th grade subs edged Jefferson's subs 24-23. All 20 boys out for basketball saw action.

The Cubs travel to Lowell Friday and on to Central Junior High of Roseburg Saturday. Next week they will play in the annual county grade school tournament.

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McCoy 7 F 27 THURSTON
Coyner 5 F 2 Cunningham
Allen 10 C 12 Dixon
Hughes 11 G 2 Mills
Peterson 3 G 2 Haugen
SUBS: CG—Cobb, Rickard, Hermann, Lionberger, SPFD. —Lynch 2, Curi 2.

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Russ & Jim, MJR Still Swapping For First Place

Russ & Jim's and MJR teams of the Women's Bowling league are still in the swapping business with Russ and Jim's in the lead this week and MJR trailing one point behind, and tied with Short's Grocery.

Russ & Jim's defeated Fitzgerald Refrigeration, 3-1, with Cora Berger rolling 147, high singles for the winners, and Cora Berger and Dolly Wood on Fitzgerald's team tying for series, 403. MJR lost to Githens Inc., 3-1, with Sally McCarthy on the Githens team scoring 194 and Maude Funk, 498, also for Githens. Women of the Moose downed Hall & Liston, 3-1, in spite of Pat Coop on the losing team rolling 160 and 391.

General Petroleum defeated Varley's Rexall, 3-1. Jean Elfvig scored 164 and Arna Elfvig, 374, both for Petroleum. Motorcycle club and Short's Grocery split, 2-2, with Pat Daugherty high single score, 183, and Margaret Spriggs, high series, 432, both for Short's.

High individual weekly game, Sally McCarthy, 194; high individual series, Maude Funk, 498; high team games and series, Short's Grocery, 787 and 2052.

Standings	won	lost
Russ & Jim's	14	6
MJR	13	7
Short's	13	7
Gen. Petroleum	12	8
Githens Inc.	10½	9½
Moose	10½	9½
Motorcycle Club	10	10
Varley's Rexall	9	11
Fitzgerald Refrig.	7	13
Hall & Liston	1	19

BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL BENEFIT TOURNAMENT SET

The Row River Boy Scout Troop #13 of Dorena, has scheduled a basketball and volleyball benefit tournament, Dorena men vs. Disston men, and Dorena women vs. Disston women, to be held at the Dorena school gymnasium Friday, February 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children. The benefit games are being staged to raise funds to send Boy Scouts of the troop to summer camp at the Oregon Trail Council's new Boy Scout Camp Tiltcoos.

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Axemen Fell Lions 83-45 Tues. Nite

Cottage Grove fell to the Eugene axe 83-45 last Tuesday in a rough-and-tumble contest on the Axemen's court. The loss chopped off another strand of the rope Cottage Grove hangs on to in hopes of gaining a berth in the district playoffs.

The Lions were behind from the word go as the Axemen racked up 22 counters in the first canto for a 22-15 bulge. Eugene increased its lead by four more points in the second frame, holding a 36-25 margin at midpoint.

It was in the second half that Mike Moran, Eugene's 6 foot 8 inch center, poured in 24 points to break Cottage Grove's back. Eugene gathered 21 counters in the third frame, 12 from Moran, to Cottage Grove's 12 for a 57-37 cushion.

The final frame was a rout. The Grovers were able to tally but nine points, while the powerful Axemen, again with 12 from Moran, amassed 26 points for the 38 point win.

Moran's 32 points more than doubled the efforts of his two teammates. Tuttle and Kuykendall, who tallied 13 and 11 for the Axemen. Rice was high for Cottage Grove with 13, followed by Castle's 11.

CG 45		83 Eugene
Angell 6	F	13 Tuttle
Stewart	F	2 Powell
Ballew 8	C	32 Moran
Rice 13	G	5 Laing
Hayes 3	G	11 Kuykendall
SUBS: CG - Burleson 2, Cothrell, Castle 14, Long 2, Gamble.		
EUGENE - King 3, Anderson 4,		
Lawrence 6, Meyers 4, Hughes 4.		

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The torch; be yours to hold

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields. —John McCrea

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Baptist Club Retains Basketball Lead With 36-14 Win Over Presbyterians

Cubs Trip Joseph Lane Junior High 41-37 Last Sat.

Jefferson's Cubs won a close 41-37 basketball contest against Joseph Lane Junior High of Roseburg last Saturday night on the Cub court.

Coach Pupke stated that teamwork paid off as the defense and ball handling of the Cubs was very good. "It had to be good," he added, "as Roseburg had a 6' 4" center and a 5' 11" forward." Cottage Grove's tallest player is 5' 9" Coyner, whom Pupke said kept the ball from Roseburg's big man and fouled up their offense.

Pupke added that McCoy did a good job driving around for his shots. He netted 14 points. Peterson hit 12 from out and kept Joseph Lane from collapsing under the basket.

The seventh grade lost 42-15 to Roseburg in the preliminary contest, which coach Divers felt was the team's worst game of the season considering practice and experience.

Leave Fawn Alone Pleads Commission

The annual plea of the Oregon State Game Commission to leave fawns alone should be strongly emphasized according to Mel Cummings, commission field agent in northwestern Oregon.

Cummings was recently called on, with the help of Guy Taylor, another commission employee, to pick up a pet deer that had been bothering a family in his region. After attempting to rope the deer cowboy style, it was decided that plain brute force was the only solution to get the deer loaded in the pick-up so it could be released elsewhere.

Cummings proceeded to try to take matters in his own hands, but the deer definitely had different ideas. After much struggling and rolling around in the mud, the deer was subdued and tied so that it could be hauled.

Taylor and Cummings were slightly the worse for the wear. A check of personal effects revealed one well dirtied and torn pair of blue jeans and various and sundry bruises on the shins and other body parts.

The deer definitely came out best in the struggle!

Tho it is still a little early to be spotting newly born fawns, the idea is a good one to keep in mind. It is not only extremely dangerous to pick up these little watery-eyed individuals, but also will probably become dangerous as the fawns mature.

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