

# SENTINEL SPORTS

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## CG Wins Final Game of Season With 58-56 Edge Over Wolves

Cottage Grove wrapped up its 1955 basketball season with a victory and sweet revenge Friday night as the Lions edged the Willamette Wolverines 58-56 in an overtime thriller at Eugene. The win placed Cottage Grove in the No. four spot in district standings, one slot away from the district playoffs.

CG and Willamette played an almost complete reverse of their last meeting, when the Lions led all the way only to lose out to the Wolverines in the fading seconds. Doug Ballew's jump shot just two seconds ahead of the buzzer tied up the contest 54 all and sent the game into an overtime.

**Long Seeks Up Game**

In the third minute extra period Tom Long, who came off the bench earlier to help put the Lions back into the game, clinched the contest with a driving layin with six seconds remaining.

A Ron Rice specialty gave the

Groves a 2-0 lead in the opening seconds of the game. Except for an 8-8 knot in the middle of the first chapter, Cottage Grove trailed the Wolverines until the last two seconds of the battle.

Bobby Foster hit seven for Willamette, while Larry Burleson accounted for seven of Grove's aggregate in the first period, which the Wolves dominated 17-14.

**Wolves Lead**

Willamette racked up a 24-16 margin midway in the second period before Ballew cut loose with an eight point barrage in the last three minutes diminishing the Wolves' margin to 26-24 at the half.

Foster and Gary Mitchell gangled up with 13 counters in the game, increasing Willamette's lead to 38 at the beginning of the final frame.

**Overtime Contest**

Ballew and Long each potted three to help cut the gap to 52-50 with two minutes left. Greg Stewart added a gifter for a one-point lag and Ballew and Bill Shepherd exchanged tosses to make it 53-52 for Willamette. Willamette scored a point from the gift toss line with 31 seconds remaining and Ballew edged the buzzer with his jump shot to throw the game into an overtime.

Byron Angell opened the extra period with a jumper to give the Lions their second lead 56-54. Shepherd and Lengacher added gifts to knot it again and at this point Long entered the game to drop in the winning bucket.

**CG 58 56 Willamette**

|                                                                                  |   |    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----------|
| Angell, 8                                                                        | F | 12 | DeYoung  |
| Hayes, 2                                                                         | F | 4  | Mathews  |
| Burleson, 11                                                                     | C | 9  | Mitchell |
| Rice, 9                                                                          | G | 14 | Foster   |
| Ballew, 20                                                                       | G | 13 | Shepherd |
| Subs: CG—Stewart 3, Gamble, Long 5, Wil-Painter, Knight, Parsons, 2, Lenacher 2. |   |    |          |

## Trapping Seasons End, Practically

Oregon trappers will have to confine their activities, to specific areas of the state after February 15, according to the Oregon State Game Commission.

A majority of the areas of the state closed to trapping on this date. However, there is one important exception in Lake, Klamath and Harney counties. These three counties remain open for muskrat trapping until March 15. This extra season permits adequate harvest that is hampered by early freeze up in this area.

Other seasons closed thruout the state, and trappers who obtained beaver tags are reminded that they must be returned to the game commission within 10 days of the close of the beaver trapping season.

If the tags were used on pelts, the accompanying card should be signed and returned.

If the metal tags were not used and a refund is desired, the tag and corresponding card, signed, should be returned to the game commission immediately.

The commission has the right to refuse a license to anyone not reporting properly.

Only further season remaining open thruout the state is the one for taking of raccoon. They have been classed a predator and may be taken at any time of the year.

## Big Game Herds Checked by State Game Commission

"Big game herds composition inventories were completed by January 15, according to the Oregon State Game Commission. The report is a compilation of the information sent in by various field agents stationed throughout the state.

Further information from the report shows that 17,247 deer were classified as to whether they were bucks, does or fawns. By far the greatest majority, 14,052, were our eastern Oregon species, the mule deer. Almost 3,000 more deer were classified this year than have been in the past years.

Though the numbers obtained in this count do not reveal whether the deer herds have increased or decreased from last year, they do provide a measurement of the biological condition of the herds.

The results are expressed in bucks per 100 does and fawns per 100 does. In eastern Oregon it was found that there was an average of 28 bucks per 100 does and 81 fawns per 100 does.

These figures indicate that there is a healthy ratio in the herds to provide a harvestable surplus this coming year. Though as many animals as possible are counted in this tally, it has no relation to measurement of deer density. Population trend samples are being run at the present.

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## Lane County Third Class Basketball Tournament Reaches Semi-Final Play

Two more rounds remain in the Lane County Third Class Basketball Tournament, and four teams remain undefeated. London meets Linslaw and Disston will tackle Dorena tonight, March 3, at the Cottage Grove high school gym.

Championship and consolation battles will be held Saturday in the same gym. Starting time for all games is 8 p.m.

**ROUND ONE**

In the first round of play, held at CG HS February 26, Disston downed Mt. View 31-13. Dorena clubbed Delight Valley 35-3 and Saginaw smashed Blue Mt. 36-7. Fall Creek, London, Linslaw and Culp Creek schools all received byes to reach the second rounds.

Most of Saginaw's scoring came in the first quarter when they racked up 24 points. Blue Mt. scored six of its total in the second frame, while Saginaw collected four. Jerry Tucker scored all six of Saginaw's counters in the third and final period. Tucker paced the winners with 16 points, followed by Gordon Kronberger with 10. Bobby Green was high for Blue Mt. with four.

**Dorena Wins**

Dorena held a six point bulge in the first frame and gathered 11 more in the second period for a 17-0 halftime margin. Dorena's big game came in the third period with 12 counters. Kronberger and Jerry Tucker gathered all but two of Saginaw's 28 points.

Disston and Lyons were all knotted up 4-4 at the end of the first quarter before Disston broke away for a 17-10 halftime margin. The winners increased their lead to nine more points in the third chapter and equaled Lyons' four points in the final frame for the 16 point win. Lonnie Kephart paced Disston with 12 points, followed by Larry and Jerry Carr with eight and seven. Gary Fowler gathered seven for Lyons, followed by Edwin Simmons with six.

The London - Fall Creek tilt was a see-saw battle for the lead. Fall Creek held a 3-2 first quarter edge before London grabbed an 8-7 halftime margin. At the end of the third chapter the score was knotted up at 11-11. The winners added three points to a field goal by Fall Creek for the one point win. Frank Ramsdell was high for the losers with six. Stein, Chartier and Black all had four points for London.

**SECOND ROUND**

The second round saw closer battles with one overtime tilt.

## Baptists Garner Seventh Straight Win; Continue in Church League Top Spot

|                   |   |   |       |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
| Baptist           | 7 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Free Methodist    | 6 | 1 | 857   |
| Church Christ     | 3 | 3 | 500   |
| Lutheran          | 3 | 3 | 500   |
| Church of God     | 3 | 4 | 429   |
| Presbyterian      | 3 | 4 | 429   |
| Methodist         | 3 | 5 | 166   |
| Latter Day Saints | 0 | 6 | 600   |

John Wilson and Larry Mason led the undefeated Baptist team to their seventh straight victory by downing the Lutherans 34-27. Wilson was high for the winners with 16 points and teammate Larry Mason scored 12. Joe McClaren with 13 counters with Larry Roberts making eight points were top scorers for the Lutheran squad.

After a shakey first quarter, the Free Methodist found the range and defeated the Methodist 30-13. The league top scorer, Larry Davis, was high point man for the Free Methodist with 14. Delaney Kelly, also Free Methodist, made 10 points. All of the Methodist players got in the scoring column, but none made more than the three points scored by Berton and Charles Land.

The Presbyterians won a close game from the Church of God by a score of 24-20. Alvin Weise and David Wells each scored six points for the Presbyterians. Jim Barkman was high for the Church of God team with 12 points, followed by teammate Larry Herman with seven.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was unable to attend and lost its game by forfeit to the Church of Christ squad.

Louie Pinkston, Ernie Coen, Jerry Witherspoon and a John Waite officiated the games.

**Quail Trapping Starts for Year**

Quail-nappers are afoot, and some of Oregon's quail are going to be trapped.

Things are not as sinister as they might seem however, since the trapping operations are being carried on by field men of the Oregon State Game Commission.

Most recent count revealed that thus far, 197 quail had been trapped in the Klamath Falls area, 202 in the region near John Day, and 60 in the Prineville area. In addition, trapping is being done in the Medford area and on the Malheur refuge in southeastern Oregon.

Tho it might seem like the reverse is true, the trapping if for the benefit of the quail. These little birds have a natural tendency to bunch up in tight coveys and not extend their range. By trapping and transplanting them, the game men break up these concentrations and also start new flocks in areas with suitable habitat. By so doing, the quail more fully utilize the areas in the state that can support them.

Also, the program gives more area for hunters to pursue the speedsters. Most of the transplants is done within the region where the birds were taken and does not have a harmful effect on the covey being trapped.

The work will be continued as long as the weather conditions make it possible to lure the birds into traps.

**Construction Crew To Block Alley for Cable and Conduit**

Bill Hawkins, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., announced yesterday the alley back of the telephone building between Fifth and Sixth street would be blocked all week, starting Monday, March 7. The alley will be blocked while a construction crew is installing cable and conduit at the rear of the building.

## Runaway Pickup Damages Richfield Plant at T. Corners

By Mrs. J. W. Fisher  
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**THORNTON CORNERS**—Damages to the amount of \$800 were done to the Richfield storage plant here early Wednesday morning, when a pickup being towed by a truck driven by Bob Rasmus of Mt. View broke loose from the truck and crashed through an electric fence and against a telephone pole connecting the plant, breaking it off and then hit the front of the Richfield station, completely demolishing the filling stand and the steps. Oil pipes from the filling stand to the tanks were broken by the impact and the pickup itself was a total wreck.

A family reunion was held on Sunday at the W. E. Wheeler home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wheeler, whose anniversary was this week. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, Geradine, Johnny and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler, Patty Lou, Ronnie and Randy, all of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Sharon, Carolee, and DeeDee of Camp Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler of Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, Wendy, Wayne, Francie and Freddy of Reedsport.

**Fishing Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premezzi were on a fishing trip at Tiller over the weekend. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brisbane of Cottage Grove have moved into their house here at the eastern end of the community.

Mr. Myrtle Ponsford of McMinnville was a caller Thursday of Mrs. J. W. Fisher. Mrs. Ponsford was a resident of this community a number of years, who with her late husband, owned the place now belonging to Clement Townsend. Mrs. Ponsford accompanied Mrs. K. K. Mills of Cottage Grove, whom she had been visiting, on a drive out by her old home and a visit with several old friends before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty of St. Helens were at the home of Mrs. Dougherty's brother, Vernon Thomas, last week. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, who is ill in the local hospital.

## MJR Team Leads Women's League

MJR Bowling team of the Women's league still has one point edge over its nearest rival, Russ & Jim's. MJR has won 17 points and lost seven, while Russ & Jim's has 16 won and eight losses.

Helen Pyle paced her team, MJR, to a 4-0 victory over Short's Grocery by rolling 186 and 459, game and series. Russ & Jim's split, 2-2, with Women of the Moose. Yvonne Steinmetz of the Moose team scored high, 162, while Cora Berger rolled 430, series, for Russ & Jim's.

Fitzgerald downed General Petroleum, 3-1, with Jean Kelly rolling 156 for Petroleum and Audrey Zosel, 444 for Fitzgerald. Githens Inc. defeated Varley's Rexall, 3-1, when Georgetown Funk scored 178 and 473 for Githens. Hall & Liston blanked Motorcycle club, 2-1-1-1, with Pat Scott high scorer, 148 and 424, for the winners.

High weekly individual game, Helen Pyle, 186; high individual series, Georgetown Funk, 473; high team game, MJR, 7; high team series, Githens Inc., 2069.

**STANDINGS: WON LOST**

|               |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| MJR           | 17     | 7      |
| Russ & Jim's  | 16     | 8      |
| Githens       | 13-1/2 | 10-1/2 |
| Short's       | 13     | 11     |
| Gen. Pet.     | 13     | 11     |
| Moose         | 12-1/2 | 12-1/2 |
| Motorcycle    | 11-1/2 | 12-1/2 |
| Varley's      | 10     | 14     |
| Fitzgerald    | 10     | 14     |
| Hall & Liston | 3-1/2  | 20-1/2 |

## Boy Scouts' Honor Court Scheduled March 20 in Drain

Drain Boy Scout Troop #78, in conjunction with the Drain Methodist Church, will hold a court of Honor on Sunday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, to award Eagle Scout rating and the coveted God and Country Award to Explorer Frank Sneed of Drain.

The program will be in charge of Edna Mayes, member of the Bohemia District Executive Council. Jim Whipple of Drain is to open the Court of Honor meeting with the song "On My Honor." Taylor Young, executive chairman of the Bohemia District, will read Dr. Shuck's Chief Scout Executive letter to the candidate, Cal Baird, member of the council executive board will administer the Eagle Oath, and John Todd, of Roseburg, vice president of the council, will present the Eagle Award.

Rev. Ellery Echlin of the Methodist Church will present the God and Country award, followed by a short sermonette on the Scout Oath and Law by Walter Smith of Roseburg, who is minister and field scout executive.

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## Mosby Creek Folk Observe Birthdays

By Mrs. Harry Castle  
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**MOSBY CREEK**—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby and son Alvin went to Forest Grove February 20 to help their granddaughter, Patty Roby, celebrate her first birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Roby. Roby teaches school in the Forest Grove school.

Mrs. Bob Seidel and daughter, Mrs. Wally Miller, went to San Diego Thursday to see Mrs. Miller's husband, who is in the Navy there.

The budget for Blue Mt. school has been completed for the expenses for the coming year and is posted on the schoolhouse.

Mrs. L. Hamlin of Ostrander, Minn., and three friends from Portland, called Thursday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugan. Mrs. Hamlin is a friend that Mrs. Dugan met in Minnesota when she visited there a year ago.

Blue Mt. basketball team played Saginaw Thursday at Saginaw school. The score was Blue Mt. 16, Saginaw 52.

Mrs. Cecil Bush of Creswell was a caller Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mosby of Walden.

## Get-Together Club Meets

The Get-together club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Dugan with Mrs. C. L. Davidson as cohostess. Mrs. Mac Tonole of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Bertha McGuire were visitors. After a potluck lunch, a dish towel exchange was held and pollyanna gifts received. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steve Kavitz with Mrs. Glen Roby as cohostess and for exchange it will be cactus dishes with plants.

Albert Lancaster and daughter Goldie visited in Springfield Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyer and daughter.

**Little Wanda** Hand, Cottage Grove, stayed a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hand, were in California.

## To Attend Mine School

Alvin Roby, who has spent a leave from the Navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby, left by plane Saturday night for Yorktown, Va., where he will attend a mine school for 14 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby had as dinner guests Friday evening in honor of their son Alvin, who is in the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Northway and sons of Blue Mt.

Residents will vote on the new budget for Blue Mt. school March 8 at 8 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. James Cutts and Mrs. Glen Roby went to Eugene Friday and attended an HEC meeting which was on "India" for Mosby Creek Extension club. It was a very interesting meeting as a boy from India spoke and also answered questions. The next meeting will be at Dorena Grange hall and will be with the Mt. View club.

## Birthdays Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and family of Port Orchard spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Sunday Mrs. Jones prepared a birthday dinner for Belle Thomas and Fred Brumbaugh. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott of Creswell; Fred Brumbaugh and Alta Duntin of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. Herold Jones and son Tommy of Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and family of Walden have moved to San Francisco where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson spent the weekend at the coast at their cabin.

Mosby Creek had about 1 1/2 inches of snow Sunday morning. It soon left when the sun came out.

Those attending a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brenden of Creswell in honor of the birthday of Rolland Northway were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby of Blue Mt., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Northway of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Northway and sons of Mosby Creek.

Mrs. Tressa Tuller of Eugene spent the weekend with Mrs. Lee Dugan of Walden Store.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Don Mosby, Mountain Home, Idaho, are the parents of a baby daughter, Cecelia Ardene, born February 27. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces. Mosby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mosby and grandson of Mrs. Mary Mosby, all of Walden.

## More Snow Falls In Bohemia Area

Snowfall in the Bohemia area measured 8 1/2 inches on March 1, according to Clair Hogate, district assistant of the Rujada Ranger Station. This is an increase of 26 1/2 inches over the February 15 period, but the water content of the snow is less than last year. However the depth is greater than the average.

## INCOME TAX FACTS No. 5

### Tax Eased on Dividends and Retirement Income

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

A retired couple may now receive an income of \$5,730 without paying any federal income tax whatsoever, if at least \$1,425 of their income is from dividends. This is the way it works under the new tax law (omitting cents):

Subtract dividends they are allowed to exclude (\$50 each): \$100.

Reduce the remaining \$5,630 by the standard deduction of 10%: \$563.

Subtract their exemptions (\$1,200 each, if they are both over 65): \$2,400.

Taxable income: \$2,667.

Tax at 20% (income splitting of joint return keeps them in lowest bracket): \$533.

Subtract dividend credit, limit being 2% of \$2,667: \$53.

Remaining tax: \$480.

Subtract retirement income credit at 20% of taxable income up to \$1,200. Assuming both husband and wife are eligible total credit would be 20% of \$2,400 (\$480).

Result: no tax.

**Dividend Exclusion and Credit**

There are good many "ifs" and "buts" involved in the above illustration. Consider first the matter of dividends.

All taxpayers (regardless of age or retired status) are entitled under the new law to exclude from their incomes the first \$50 of dividends received in 1954. Husband and wife can each exclude up to \$50 if they both own stock. A credit of 4% of dividends beyond this amount received after July 31, 1954, may be subtracted from the tax that would otherwise be due.

The 4% dividend credit is limited to 2% of your taxable income for the calendar year 1954 (and fiscal years ending before 1955), but will go to 4% of taxable income for future years.

The dividends referred to do not include so-called dividends from mutual savings institutions and domestic building and loan associations or dividends from tax-exempt cooperatives, certain insurance companies and foreign corporations.

**Taxing of Annuities**

There is also a new method of taxing annuities which may result in a higher tax for some, lower for others. It is based on tables of life expectancy furnished by the Internal Revenue Service. Each year, if you qualify for this method, you may receive tax-free an amount equal to the cost of the annuity divided by the number of years of life expectancy at the time you began receiving payments from the annuity.

**Additional Information**

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: Don't Forget Job Expenses, Home and Car Deductions.

## Grove National Guard To Hold Open House

National Guard Open House will be held Monday evening in the Cottage Grove Armory, Seventh and Washington at 8 p.m. The guard unit requests that all young men between the ages of 17 and 18½ come and learn the facts about the National Guard.

A talk on "How to Retire Your Military Obligation" will be the featured topic of the evening. Everyone is welcome to attend, parents included.

To ask wisdom of God, is the beginning of wisdom.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

A grain of gold will gild a great surface, but not so much as a grain of wisdom.

—Henry David Thoreau

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.

—Edward P. Humphrey.

Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.

—William Wordsworth

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