

Cottage Grove-Drain Swimmers Hold Meet at CG Monday; No Points Given

Over 50 swimmers from Cottage Grove and Drain competed in a swimming meet at the new South Lane Recreation pool Monday afternoon. No scoring was kept, but first and second place winners will participate in a swimming meet at Willamalane swim pool in Springfield at 7 p.m. tonight.

Cottage Grove and Drain will combine forces and enter as a South Lane - North Douglas team. Teams from Eugene and Springfield will also enter the meet.

Results of Monday's meet were as follows:

15 - 16 DIVISION

50 - Yard Freestyle (boys)—1. Dick McIntee, (CG); 2. Stanley Harris, (CG); 3. Dick Thwing, (CG). Time—51.3.

50 - Yard Freestyle (girls)—1. Deloris Pardee, (CG); 2. Bridget Woods, (CG). Time—53.1.

100 - Yard Freestyle (boys)—1. Gary Zosel, (D); 2. Dick McIntee, (CG); 3. Stanley Harris, (CG). Time—1:26.2.

100 - Yard Freestyle (girls)—No qualifiers.

100 - Yard Backstroke (boys)—No qualifiers.

100 - Yard Backstroke (girls)—No qualifiers.

Diving (boys)—1. Cliff Peronto, (D); 2. Dick McIntee, (CG); 3. Gary Zosel, (D).

Diving (girls)—No qualifiers.

13 - 14 DIVISION

50 - Yard Freestyle (boys)—1. Robert Henderson, (D); 2. Bill Snider, (D); 3. Roger Divers, (CG). Time—47.6.

50 - Yard Freestyle (girls)—1. Janice Mattson, (D); 2. Kay Henderson, (D); 3. Bonnie Simonette, (CG). Time—49.0.

100 - Yard Freestyle (boys)—1. Bill Snider, (D). Time—1:29.6.

100 - Yard Freestyle (girls)—1. Kay Henderson, (D). Time—1:43.0.

50 - Yard Backstroke—1. Del Dunzy, (D); 2. Bill Snider, (D);

3. Pat Richards, (CG). Time—1:07.7.

50 - Yard Breaststroke—1. Bonnie Simonette, (CG); 2. Darlene Roberts, (CG). Time—2:25.9.

50 - Yard Backstroke (boys)—1. Robert Henderson, (D); 2. Bill Snider, (D); 3. Roger Divers, (CG). Time—1:06.5.

50 - Yard Backstroke (girls)—1. Janice Mattson, (D); 2. Bonnie Simonette, (CG); 3. Kay Henderson, (D). Time—1:05.2.

Diving (boys)—1. Del Dunzy, (D); 2. Bob Wilson, (CG).

Diving (girls)—1. Janice Mattson, (D); 2. Mary Lou Woodard, (CG).

11 - 12 DIVISION

50 - Yard Freestyle (boys)—1. David Weinkauf, (CG); 2. Don Kingsley, (CG); 3. Mark Richards, (CG). Time—1:05.3.

50 - Yard Freestyle (girls)—1. Bonnie Macready, (CG); 2. Patty Woolley, (D); 3. Judy Levens, (D). Time—59.1.

50 - Yard Breaststroke (boys)—1. Mark Richards, (CG). Time—1:28.6.

50 - Yard Breaststroke (girls)—1. Emily Dusenberry, (CG); 2. Judy Levens, (D). Time—1:33.0.

50 - Yard Backstroke (boys)—1. Don Kingsley, (CG); 2. Mark Richards, (CG); 3. Dave Weinkauf, (CG). Time—1:31.2.

50 - Yard Backstroke (girls)—1. Pat Woolley, (D); 2. Mary Minkler, (CG); 3. Judy Levens, (D). Time—1:33.2.

Diving (boys)—1. Dave Weinkauf, (CG); 2. Steve Pewchak, (CG).

Diving (girls)—1. Pat Woolley, (D). Time—49.0.

10 - 11 DIVISION

25 - Yard Freestyle (boys)—1. Alan Richards, (CG); 2. Frank Strausberger, (CG); 3. Paul Douglas, (CG). Time—24.3.

25 - Yard Freestyle (girls)—1. Kathy Wood, (D); 2. Helen Haines, (D); 3. Kathleen Haines, (D).

Cottage Grove High School '55 Football Sched.

September	Eugene
7 Lane County Jamboree	here
9 Central High	(Monmouth - Independence) there
16 Springfield	there
23 Eugene	here
30 Willamette	here
October	
7 North Bend	here
14 Prineville	there
21 St. Francis	there
28 Open	there
November	
4 Lebanon	here
11 Sweet Home	here

(D), Time—24.5.

25 - Yard Backstroke (boys)—1. Alan Richards, (CG); 2. Frank Strausberger, (CG). Time—1:03.

25 - Yard Backstroke (girls)—1. Kathy Wood, (D); 2. Kathleen Haines, (D). Time—1:01.

Diving (boys)—1. Frank Strausberger, (CG) and Alan Richards, (CG) tied. 3. Jim Thwing, (CG).

Diving (girls)—1. Kathy Wood, (D).

Game Commission Hatcheries Get New Face Lifting

Six of Oregon's trout hatcheries are taking on a "new look" according to George Kernan, chief engineer for the Oregon Game Commission.

Most extensive work will take place at the Oak Springs hatchery near Maupin where almost a complete overhaul will take place. Ten new ponds have been surveyed for the expansion program.

The new ponds will facilitate the holding of fall yearlings for lake planting purposes. Also in store for Oak Springs is a new residence, a cold storage plant, and a hydroelectric for the grinding of frozen fish foods.

A new water supply pipeline has been completed at the Klamath hatchery, and one is underway at the Hood River hatchery.

These are being built to replace the old pipelines that have deteriorated with age.

A new brood pond is also under construction at the Hood River plant and one in the planning for the Willamette hatchery near Oakridge.

Other improvements include a new residence at Hood River, a new residence and a cold storage plant and grinder room at the Fall River hatchery, hydroelectric at the Willamette and Klamath hatcheries, and a grinder room at the Wizard Falls hatchery on the Metolius.

Total expenditures for these projects will be approximately \$240,700.

Thieves Steal Atlantic Salmon Brooding Stock

Some would-be sportsmen got a dandy mess of fish last week but in so doing almost dealt a death blow to the Oregon Game Commission's Atlantic salmon rearing program.

The theft last week of 22 of these fish from the brood ponds at the Wizard Falls hatchery, almost one-third of the total brood stock, will seriously reduce the Atlantic salmon rearing program for several years to come, curtailing the game commission's attempt to plant this fighting strain of fish in Oregon waters.

State police who investigated the theft found evidence that a car or light truck had been parked across the bridge. A dipnet or snagging method were used to take the fish from the holding ponds. Blood at the pool edge indicated injury to some of the fish.

The large Atlantic salmon averaging about 4 pounds each were brood fish from which eggs are taken and hatched at the Wizard Falls plant. Waters judged to be most suited for successful growth are then planted with the fingerling salmon.

Aside from a few at Klamath, all of the Atlantic salmon brood fish were being held at the Wizard Falls hatchery.

Davis lake in 1951 was the first lake in Oregon to receive plantings of Atlantic salmon stock. This year, Dave Fredrickson, state patrolman, talked with an angler who had landed three of these salmon weighing from three to five pounds. Fredrickson definitely identified the fish as Atlantic salmon.

The angler stated that they were the "fighting fish" he had ever caught.

Anglers Harvest Many Willamette Spring Chinook

Sport anglers harvested over 71 tons of prime, spring chinook salmon from the Willamette river below Oregon City falls this year according to a joint survey conducted by the Oregon state game commission and the Oregon fish commission.

The sport catch estimate was computed by Biologists Robert Phillips and Earl Pulford from records kept by Willamette river moorage operators during the spring fishing period. This year's angling take of 9,000 fish amounted to 28 per cent of the total estimated Willamette spring run. Only in 1950 was a greater percentage of the run caught by sportsmen. The average annual sport catch since 1946 has been 21 per cent of the run entering the Willamette river.

Spring chinook escapement is estimated by the fish commission to be 52 per cent over the parent run five years ago.

The fish commission also logged 2,000 steelhead over the fall and winter of May 2 - June 24 counting period. Pulford said this year's steelhead count was down from counts in previous years.

Myrtle Creek Tips Evergreen All-Stars 7-4

Five members of Cottage Grove baseball team played in the Evergreen League All-Stars Vs. Myrtle Creek, league winner, baseball game held Friday evening at Drain. Myrtle Creek defeated the All-Stars 7-4 in a nine inning contest.

The All-Stars scored in the first frame, when Simpson of Cottage Grove walked to first and made it home on a long fly ball to left field, giving them a 1-0 margin.

Both teams scored in the second inning, while another marker in the next frame gave the All-Stars a 3-1 lead.

Harold Wicks, Grove pitcher for the 1955 season, was given an award for the Evergreen League's batting champ during the seventh inning of the game. Wicks, who ended the season with a terrific .484 pct., pounded out a total of 40 bases.

Other awards given included the league championship trophy to Myrtle Creek and the league's most valuable player award to Wally Richardson of Myrtle Creek. League President, Jim Sellers, of Yoncalla gave the awards.

Myrtle Creek then knotted the count at 3-3 when they pounded out a couple of doubles, aided by two errors, for two markers.

Both teams scored in the sixth frame, but a run in the next inning gave Myrtle Creek the winning run as the All-Stars' scoring ended in the sixth.

Two more markers clinched the contest for Myrtle Creek in the last inning, as the All-Stars saw their hopes for a win dwindle when their men went down in 1-2-3 fashion.

Simpson of Cottage Grove was the big hitter for the All-Stars, with two singles and a three bagger. Burquette topped the Myrtle Creek team with a single, double and triple.

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Sportsmen Gather Big Meat Crop

Based on current market prices Oregon's wildlife provided over \$9,000,000.00 worth of "meat in the pot" to hunters and fishermen in 1954 according to figures released by the Oregon Game Commission.

Kill records returned by hunters and punch cards returned by fishermen show that deer provided the most meat poundage followed by salmon and steelhead, then by ducks, pheasants, and elk.

The total value of the 11,248,000 pounds of meat provided by 112,480 deer harvested was \$5,061,600.00. Sports fishermen recorded a total of 91,683 salmon taken for a poundage of 1,375,245 and a meat value of \$1,237,720.00.

Broken down into their respective categories, big game animals provided 13,248,000 pounds of meat valued at \$5,961,600.00; upland game birds provided 670,750 pounds of meat which was valued at \$462,815.50; waterfowl provided 1,230,000 pounds for an \$851,000.00 value; and salmon and steelhead (trout and other sport caught fishes were not included) had a value of \$1,800,549.30 from a total poundage of 2,078,781.

For all birds, animals, and salmon and steelhead the total value was \$9,085,966.80.

Poundage figures were obtained by applying the average dressed weight of the animals, birds, and fish to the total number taken. Meat values were then determined by multiplying the total weight of dressed game animals, birds, and fish by the value per pound as calculated from the cost of beef, ducks, chickens and salmon on the retail markets. In all cases, a conservative figure was used for the retail value of the meat. Big game animals were compared to medium grade beef, upland birds to chicken, and waterfowl to ducks.

It is stressed that this is only the value of the wildlife harvested last year. It does not include expenditures made in connection with harvesting the fish, animals, and birds, and it does not consider the factor that cannot be evaluated in dollars and cents.

U. of O. Faces Inexperience as Major 1955 Football Problem, Says Cas

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) Coach Len Casanova said today he was certain inexperience would be the major problem facing the Oregon Ducks when football practice opens here in two weeks.

The veteran Duck coach, starting his fifth season at Oregon, will have only 14 lettermen returning among the 50 players expected to report on August 31. "We not only have a slim crew of lettermen," Casanova pointed out, "but only eight of the 14 have played more than 100 minutes of Pacific Coast Conference football."

All but three of the 1954 starters are gone, including all-American George Shaw at quarterback, all-coast Jack Patera at right guard, and other such mainstays at Hal Reeve at left end, Keith Tucker at right tackle, Walt Gaffney at right half, and Capt. Ron Pfeister at center. All were regulars for at least two seasons and Shaw, Reeve and Patera started for the Ducks for four years.

Dick James, the talented left halfback who tied for the PCC scoring championship last year and was among the leaders in every department except passing and punting, will be the cornerstone of the new backfield setup while Phil McHugh at right end, Capt. Lon Stiner at left tackle and Remous Cochrane at left guard will be the key men in the line.

Tom Crabtree, a converted halfback with an ability to run and kick, and John Keller, the top replacement for Shaw in 1954, will battle it out for the quarterback's job. Crabtree came along rapidly in spring practice and completed 11 of 17 passes in the final spring game. Keller, a two-time all-league shortstop, was not with the squad in the spring.

Among the new backs, sophomores Jack Morris of Medford, Jim Shanley of North Bend, Leroy Phelps of San Bernardino, Calif., and JC transfers Chuck Osborne, Jim Brown of East Contra Costa and Fred Miklanic of Boise appear to be the strongest contenders.

Harry Mondale and Jim Jacques, returning service men, George Slender, Norm Chapman, Jerry Kirschner, J. C. Wheeler, Mike Blevins and Jack Pocock of the newcomers and Art Weber, Harry Johnson and Spike Hillstrom from last year will help in the line.

Every noble activity makes room for itself. —Emerson

Steelhead and salmon will find the South Umpqua falls mighty easy this fall and winter if all goes well on the fishway now under construction.

According to George Kernan, chief engineer, Oregon Game Commission, low water flows have favored construction and the Teller Construction Company of Portland, contractors on the job, have been progressing well ahead of schedule.

All excavations and forms for the concrete fish ladder have been completed with the reinforcement steel now being installed. The first concrete will be poured within the week. Construction of the ladder will be completed before high water this fall.

South Umpqua falls has long been a stumbling block for migrating fish. Only at certain stages of water flow were steelhead, salmon and other fish able to pass. During extreme low flows all fish were forced to remain below the falls, seriously reducing the number which were able to spawn successfully. The new ladder will allow passage at all stages of water flow, enabling fish to reach the vast spawning reaches to the headwaters.

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