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Lion Coach Tells Of Coming Season

Don Gassaway, head basketball coach at the Cottage Grove High school was guest speaker at the Lions club December 1 and told club members that he was depending on big men to win basketball games enough to take Cottage Grove into the state tourney. As conditions shape, its a "now or never" proposition so far as a winning team in the next few years.

Gassaway had an explanation for losing five games by one point during the 1955 season. He said the high school club lacked sufficient poise last year. During the coming season Gassaway said he hoped to reduce the number of fouls. He believes that sound defense is one of the work horses of a winning club. The team he said would devote considerable time on basketball fundamentals such as the free throw. Last year the club had about a 500 percentage at the free throw line, which is not good. The team will also work hard on passing.

Several returning lettermen, as well as several JV's enhance the prospect of a winning team. Lettermen expected to see action include: Ron Rice, captain and two year letterman; Dean Castle, two year letterman; Larry Burleson, one year letterman. The three listed above are three of the tallest men. Other promising lettermen are: Byron Angell, one year; Jim Nichols, one year; Leon Hayes, one year.

Returning JV's include: George Woodworth, Ted Picknell, Bob Peters, Don Mathews, Troy Perkins and Darrel White.

Prior to the speaking, Dr. D. A. Morris, scout master, announced a list of committees that would serve for the granting of the various merit badges.

Tonight the club will host the high school football teams at the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

CG Women Golfers Hold Xmas Lunch

Twenty-five members attended the Christmas luncheon and party at the Golf club last Friday.

Game prizes were won by Norma Rich, Catherine Heath, Vera Pittenger and Lela Perini. Beryl Caswell and Erma Shipley won the song title contest. Frances Hunter, Marie Malcolm and Beryl Caswell were contest judges. The highlight of the afternoon was the auction held by auctioneer Phyllis Moody.

Catherine Heath, Neale Nowels and Dolly Omlid helped with the decorating. Arliene DeJarnett was in charge of the punch and Lela Perini, Dorothy Heath and Winnie Dowis were on the candy committee.

The following new officers were elected: President, June Woolcott; vice president, Dorothy Heath; secretary, Catherine Heath; treasurer, Phyllis Moody; tournament chairman, Winnie Dowis, assistant tournament chairman, Cathy Levings; tournament and prize committee, Pat Daugherty, Neale Nowels and Georgetta Funk.

'B' Squad Bops Bulldogs 39-31

Behind 19-21 at halftime, Cottage Grove's "B" squad pulled ahead in the third quarter and went on to defeat the Creswell JV's 39-31 in the preliminary contest Friday night.

Grove trailed 9-7 in the first quarter, 21-19 at half, pulled ahead for a 32-28 third quarter edge and increased the lead to 39-31. Jim Hoover's six points in the third quarter helped put the Lions ahead.

Cottage Grove 39		31 Creswell
White 10	F	12 Burris
Schmitt 7	F	6 Blowers
Burge 1	C	2 Andrews
Tucker	G	Thompson
Hoover 15	G	4 Harris
VanNortwick	S	2 Lidgerd
Attridge 4	S	5 Scott
Johnson 4	S	1 Norcott

Cottage Grove Clobbers Creswell 64-43 Tues. in Season Hoop Opener

It looked for a while like Creswell might repeat last year's upset win over Cottage Grove Tuesday night, but the host Lions pulled ahead for a 12-11 first quarter margin and went on to win 64-43 in Grove's first basketball game of the season.

Minus the efforts of veteran guard Ron Rice, the Lions would have trailed 11-2 in the first quarter, as Byron Angell was the only other Grover to sink one in that period. Behind 9-2 midway in the first frame, Mr. Rice began his ten point scoring splurge and gave CG the lead which was never lost or threatened.

At halftime Grove held a 29-22 margin over the scrappy Bulldogs. It looked for a while as though Rice and Angell were the only ones that had the hoop zeroed in, but Jim Nichols pushed through four counters and by halftime Rice had potted 16 points, Angell 9 and Nichols 4.

Scoring Splurge

During the second half of the contest Leon Hayes, who almost fouled out in the first quarter, took over where Rice left off and accumulated 14 points with deadly accuracy.

Grove began to increase the margin between the clubs midway in the third quarter when Nichols, with the Lions holding a 34-26 lead, connected with a hook, pusher and gift toss to give CG a 39-30 bulge. By the end of the period, topped by Dean Castle's tip in, the Lions led 47-32.

The last of the starting five to score gave Grove a 20 point spread midway in the final quarter, when Larry Burleson found the range for two points.

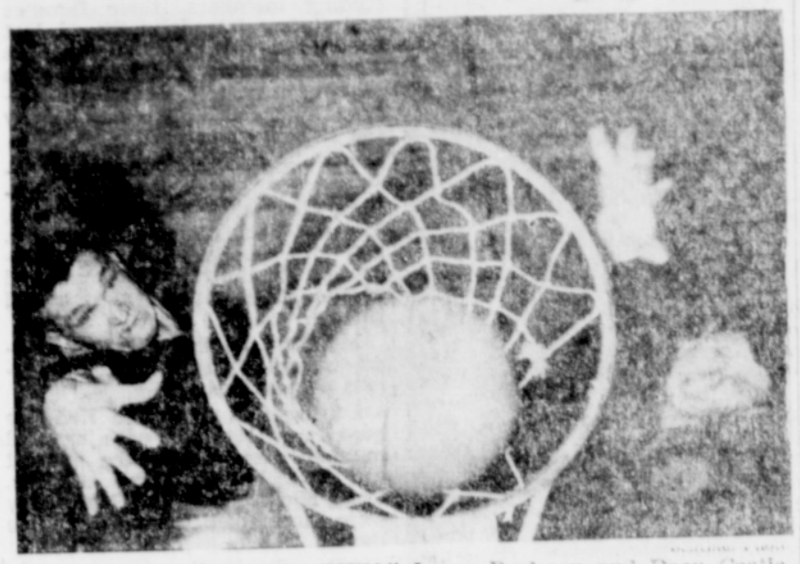
Largest Margin

Rice, who had scored early in the third period but was shooting a square ball during the second half, handed the Lions their largest margin of the game when he drove for a lay in, stole the ball when Creswell put the ball back in play and scored again. The 22-point bulge was exactly the same as Rice's scoring effort of the game.

The Lions looked rugged during much of their defense and lost many balls on bad passes, but on several lay in patterns looked razor sharp. Behind Rice came Hayes with 14 counters and Angell with 13. Belshaw paced Creswell with 14.

Grove's next home game will be Tuesday, December 13, when the Lions play Sweet Home.

Cottage Grove 64		43 Creswell
Burleson 2	F	14 Belshaw
Hayes 14	F	4 Taylor
Castle 3	C	7 Pratt
Rice 22	G	10 Walton
Angell 13	G	Rand
Nichols 9	S	Jones
Picknell	S	Bowden
Woodworth	S	2 Buss
Thiess 1	S	McKlusky
Perkins	S	4 Bates
Peters	S	2 Lidyard
Mathews	S	



GROVE'S TWO "BIG MEN," Larry Burleson and Dean Castle, are expected to give Sweet Home a tower of trouble Tuesday night, when the Lions host the Huskies. CG travels to Eugene Friday and Saturday, when they play St. Francis and Willamete.

Ten Mile, Devil's Lake on Agenda Of Game Meeting

The Oregon Game Commission invites all interested persons to a public meeting on December 16 at the game commission's Portland office, 1634 S. W. Alder, to discuss the rehabilitation of Devils lake in Lincoln county and Tenmile lakes in Coos county.

A discussion on the rehabilitation of Devils lake has been scheduled for 11 a.m., while that on Tenmile lakes has been scheduled for 2 p.m.

According to the game commission, both Devils and Tenmile lakes were popular trout fishing waters in the past, and Tenmile was noted for its excellent silver salmon fishery.

The lake systems now contain heavy populations of small perch and bullhead catfish much to the detriment of other popular game fish. In addition, an abundance of carp populate Devils lake. The silver salmon fishery in Tenmile lakes has steadily declined since the perch and catfish took over.

Although both lakes have been considered for rehabilitation, the commission has been reluctant to proceed because of differences rising among the citizens of the areas over the projects. It is hoped that those for the projects and those opposed may resolve their differences at this meeting and a working program be agreed upon.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS
(Week of Nov. 29 & 30)

Team Standings	WON	LOST
Hammond Piling	33	11
Fitzgerald's	31	13
Githens	30½	13½
Short's Grocery	29	15
Mills	29	15
Gen. Pet.	27	17
Walkup's (Creswell)	27	17
CG Riding Club	24½	19½
Red & White (Drain)	24	30
M. J. R.	23	21
Norris Dress Shop	23	21
Cottage Bowl	22	22
Russ & Jim's	21½	22½
Varley's Rexall	19½	24½
Rickini Lbr. Co.	19½	24½
Town Talk Variety	18½	25½
Perry's	17	27
Hall & Liston	17	27
Ist Nat'l. Bank	15	29
Gas Flames	14	30
Moose No. 1	11	33
Moose No. 2	8	36

Team High Three Games: Githens, 2486; Cottage Bowl, 2431; General Petroleum, 2426.

Team High Single Games: Cottage Bowl, 852; General Petroleum, 850; Githens, 840; Short's, 840.

Individual High Three Games: Helen Pyle (Hammond), 478; Sally McCarty (Githens), 477; Jo Funk (Cottage Bowl), 467.

Individual High Single Games: Jo. Funk, 176; Frances Hunter (Hammond), 176; Helen Pyle, 175.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	%
CG Lbr.	29	11	.725
Kimwood Serv.	25	15	.625
Coast Fork	23	17	.575
B & H Feed	23	17	.575
McCoy Mtrs.	23	17	.575
Yoncalla Lions	22	18	.550
Grable Mach.	21	19	.525
CG Fire Dept.	18	22	.450
Grove	14	26	.350
Eagles Lodge	13	27	.325
Randall & W.	8	32	.200

High Teams, 3-Games: Cottage Grove Lbr. Co. 2835; Moose Lodge 2751; B & H Feed Store 2744.

High Ind., 3-Games: Albert Isham 563; Arvid Palki 555; John Guggisberg 543.

High Team Games: B & H Feed Store 983; Cottage Grove Lbr. Co. 967; McCoy Motors 957.

High Ind. Games: Charles Clark and John Guggisberg 208; Dick Cantonwine 205; Clarence Lowe 200.

FEMALE ANTLERS

The female caribou are the only females among the deer family that regularly grow antlers. There are exceptions among the whitetails and mulies—some does do grow antlers.—Sports Afield

Special Network To Carry Oregon, OSC Basketball

A special Oregon Network will carry the University of Oregon and Oregon State College basketball games this season, according to Sportscaster Bob Blackburn, who will handle the play-by-play for most of the games. The games will be released to the network of five to ten radio stations by KUGN, Eugene, the originating station.

Sports announcer Hal Byers will also broadcast some of the games. He and Blackburn have aired a number of Oregon and Oregon State games in the past. Stations presently signed up to carry the games on a definite basis are KUGN, Eugene; KOIN, Portland; KWIL, Albany; KIHR, Hood River; KVAS, Astoria. Those which have made tentative arrangements include KFIR, North Bend; KBND, Bend; KOCO, Salem; KRXL, Roseburg; KTIL, Tillamook, and KNPT, Newport.

All home and away games on the schedule of both schools are to be broadcast. In the event both the Ducks and the Beavers have games scheduled the same night, one will be broadcast immediately following the other.

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

GIRLS

	WON	LOST
Stokes Jewelry	14	4
Richies Drive In	11½	6½
Smiths Furniture	8	10
CG Cleaners	8	10
Langston TV Serv.	6½	11½
Arcade Theatre	6	12

High Team Series: Smith's Furniture, 1434. High Team Single Game: Richies Drive In, 769.

High Individual Series: Nancy Hugdahl, 264. High Individual Single Game: Nancy Hugdahl, 156-winning free line for week.

BOYS

	WON	LOST
Daugherty Lbr. Co.	15	6
Moose	12	9
Rickini Lbr. Co.	11	10
Aldrich Service	10	11
K. C. Drugs	10	11
M & W Market	5	16

High Team Series: Daugherty Lbr. Co., 1762. High Team Single Game: Daugherty Lbr. Co., 889.

High Individual Series: Dennis Chapman, 296. High Individual Single Game: Pat Rickard, 168-winning free line for week.

Motorcycle Races Being Held at CG Dam This Sunday

Local motorcycle racers will test their skill against riders from various parts of Oregon and Washington this Sunday at Cottage Grove Dam. Drag races, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Motorcycle club, will start at 1 p.m. on a muddy field. The mud is expected to require the riders to display their best skill in an attempt to keep their machines upright. The events are open to any rider who cares to enter. The races are free and will be held in whatever weather Mother Nature decides to offer.

There will be events for three classes of motorcycles and the first three of each class will receive awards. The first place riders will receive trophies, while the second and third place winners will be awarded ribbons and merchandise. A consolation race will also be held.

The Cottage Grove Motorcycle club will offer refreshments for sale. They assure plenty of parking space.

Eastern Oregon Deer Seasons Are Now Underway

Controlled deer seasons in several areas of eastern Oregon will get under way in December the Oregon Game Commission reminded permit holders recently.

Hunters who drew $5.00 permits for the Alfalfa and Newbridge controlled areas will be allowed to take one anterless deer from December 3 through December 31.

From December 10 through December 14 permit holders will be allowed one anterless deer in the Northside John Day, Lookout Mountain, and Pleasant Ridge areas.

All permits for the above named hunts have been issued with the exception of the Lookout Mountain area where a few of the $5.00 tags are still available. The remaining tags will be issued from the game commission's Portland office on a first come, first serve basis.

The only hunts remaining for persons with unused deer tags are the Polk county and Cherry Grove areas in the Willamette valley. These two extended seasons will run for three weekends during December, December 3, 4; 10, 11; and 17, 18. Hunters with unused deer tags will be allowed to take one deer of either sex.

All controlled and extended seasons were set up to harvest animals that were doing extensive damage to agricultural crops or to harvest surplus animals on overbrowsed deer ranges.

Hunters are urged to refer to the game synopsis for the boundary lines of the extended deer season areas.

Steelhead, Salmon Get Fins Clipped

To evaluate the use of hatcheries in the propagation of salmon and steelhead and to more accurately determine fish migrations, all salmon and steelhead reared at the Oregon Game Commission hatcheries are being marked for future identification.

Fin clipping of young fish is now being carried out at several game commission hatcheries. Up to November 15, more than 91,000 steelhead were marked and released from the Willamette hatchery during the year, 100,000 chinook and 27,500 silver salmon from the Rock Creek hatchery, 27,500 silvers from the Bandon hatchery, and 6,000 silvers from the Cedar Creek hatchery.

The young steelhead and salmon are being marked as they reach migrant size, from 6 to 8 inches in length. More than 750,000 steelhead and salmon are scheduled for release this year.

The concerted marking program has been under way since 1951. Since it takes from 2 to 5 years for migrants to return, a maximum of marked fish is expected to show up in sport and commercial catches this year.

Accurate studies are being conducted on several coastal streams. Studies on the Umpqua river show that of the 1954 total run of spring chinook, approximately 20 per cent were from game commission hatchery origin. Of the 1955 run, approximately 12½ per cent were from game commission releases. Along the south coast 123 approximately 15 per cent of 842 silver salmon examined in the sport and commercial fishery had game commission markings.

Although marked fish have been obtained from other coastal streams where game commission releases have been made, the information is as yet too meager to analyze. Sportsmen are urged to take their marked fish to game commission fishery agents for careful scrutiny and positive identification.

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Linfield Slates 'Old Grads' Hoop Tourney Dec. 7-10

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville, Oregon (Special)—Over 100 high school basketball players will be on the Linfield campus this week as the college hosts its fourth annual "Old Grads Basketball Tournament" December 7-10. The cagers will be from 12 Oregon high schools.

Under the sponsorship of the Linfield letterman's organization, the Cardinal L, the tournament annually brings together teams coached by Linfield graduates in the coaching field in Oregon. The tourney is under the direction this year of Russ Morris, Cottage Grove, and Jess Thurman, Coquille, both Linfield seniors.

Teams will be divided into two divisions, the Cardinal and the Purple, and trophies will be awarded in both divisions. Defending champions are Seaside in the Cardinal and Culver in the Purple, but the Seaside club will not compete this year, so a new champ will be crowned in that league. Buck Monroe will bring his Culver quint again this season.

Two of the coaches bringing clubs this year are in their first year of prep coaching, after graduating from Linfield last year. They are Don Stensland, former 'Cat' basketball letterman now coaching at Nestucca, and Don Nicholson, a football letterman at Linfield now at Mitchell.

High schools and coaches that will compete this year include Brownsville, Walt West; Culver, Monroe; Nestucca, Don Stensland; Mitchell, Don Nicholson; Halsey, Ray Warren; Mohawk, Paul Halsor; Shedd, John Newman; Irrigon, Grant Schiewe; Creswell Bert Burr; Yamhill, Don Nelson; Maupin, Ernie White; and Perrydale, Don Miller.

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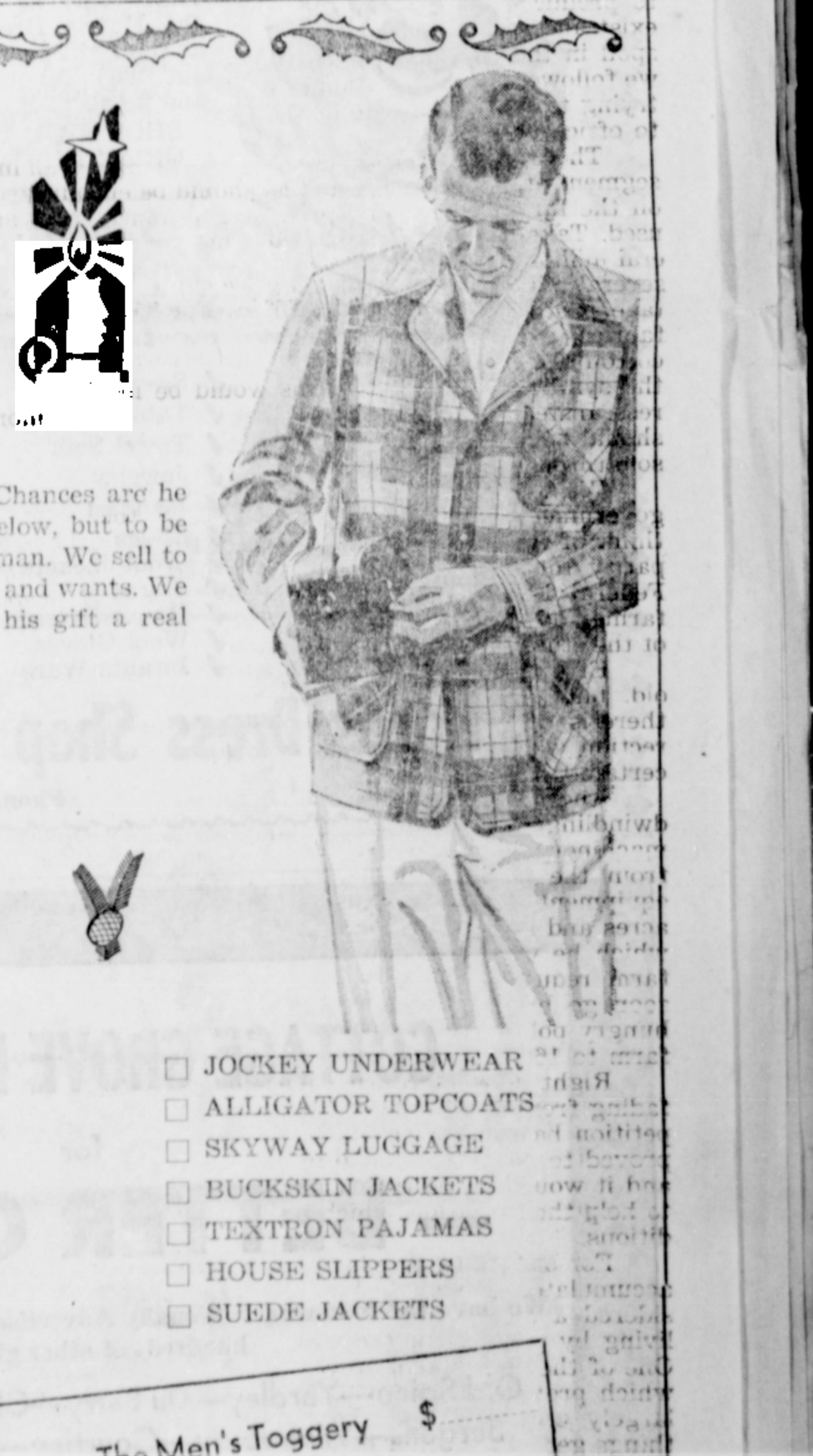

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