

# SENTINEL SPORTS

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## Lions Win Eighth By Smashing The Sweet Home Huskies 56-44

The Cottage Grove Lions met and defeated Sweet Home 56-44, for their second win over the Huskies, and their eighth win to

## CG Lumber Takes First Alone As Grove Tumbles

Cottage Grove Lumber Co. (Albert Isaham, 235-617, Keith Stiff, 243) took sole possession of first place in the City Bowling League last week by smashing Eagles Lodge 4-0. Keith Stiff's 243 game put him in the top five for high games of the season. CG Lumber monopolized the high team statistics for the week, taking high series with 2876 and both high games with 975 and 958.

Tied with Grove for first the week before, CG Lumber took the position alone as a result of a 3-1 whipping handed to Grove by the fifth place Moose Lodge team (Roland Steen 210-548). The loss dropped Grove to fourth.

Grable Machine Company (Charles True 231-591) moved into second place by dumping the Cottage Grove Fire Department 4-0. After losing the first four points of the second half to Eagles Lodge, the Grable Machine team has won 11 to only one loss. They have remained two games out of first place for the last three weeks.

McCoy Motors (Loring McLaughlin 198) rose to third place by shutting out the Yoncalla Lions (Clifford Rice 514) 4-0. McCoy has risen from sixth to third within the past two weeks.

B&H Feed (Coral Pyle 199, Charles Clark 541) went from ninth to seventh place by walloping Coast Fork Sales 4-0.

Kimwood Service (Harold Dawley 473) won three times as many games as they had so far during the second half by dumping the sixth place Randall & Woolcott team (Vern Kerr 177) 3-1.

Charles True raised his average one point to remain on top of the high average column with 182. Albert Isaham came up two points to hold second place with 176. Keith Stiff (174) and Clint Brice (170) remained the same, while Arvid Palki (170) raised a point.

High games for the season belong to True (265), Isaham (257), Keith Van Krevlin (256), Gordon Elving (249), and Stiff (243).

High Series are held by Von Krevlin (629), Stiff (627), True (622), Isaham (620), and Jack Swezey (618).

Thursday (tonight) CG Lumber takes on the eighth place Yoncalla Lions on alleys 1 and 2 at 7 p.m. at the Cottage Bowl. Grable Machine battles the fifth place Moose Lodge on alleys 3 and 4 at the same time and Randall & Woolcott meets Eagles Lodge on 3 and 4.

At 9 p.m. McCoy Motors try to continue their winning drive, against the CG Fire Department on 1 and 2. Grove tries for a come back, against B&H Feed on 5 and 6; and Coast Fork Sales tussles with the cellar dwelling Kimwood Service on 3 and 4.

Standings: CG Lbr. 17 3 850; Grable Machine 15 5 750; McCoy Mtrs. 14 5 725; Grove 14 6 700; Moose 10 10 525; Randall & Wool. 10 10 500; B&H Feed 10 10 500; Yoncalla 9 11 450; Coast Fork 6 14 300; Eagles Lodge 5 15 250; CG Fire Dept. 5 15 250; Kimwood Serv. 4 16 200.

High Team, 3-Games: Cottage Grove Lbr. Co., 2876; Grable Machine Co., 2825; B&H Feed Store, 2735.

High, Ind. 3-Games: Albert Isaham, 617; Charles True, 591; Arvid Palki, 556.

High Team Games: Cottage Grove Lbr. Co., 975; Cottage Grove Lbr. Co., 958; Grable Machine Co., 952.

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two defeats this season. The Lions established a 16-7 first quarter lead and were not approached for the rest of the game.

Ron Rice dumped four field goals through the hoop, while Leon Hayes deposited two during the first period to pace the team to its early lead.

Dean Castle and Rice kept the lead on the increase during the second quarter by scoring seven and four points respectively to make the halftime score 29-18.

Neither Castle or Rice let up seriously on their scoring rampage during the third and final periods. Rice dumped in three free throws during the third and six points in the fourth period to make his scoring contribution 21 points. Castle, who scored five and three during the last two quarters was second high scorer with 15 points. McDaniels led the losers with 13.

Statistics: Cottage Gr. (56) (44) Sweet H. Rice, 21 F 7, Donahoe Hayes, 6 F 2, Hoffman Burleson, 2 C 10, Buttenhoff Nichols, 6 G 3, Daniels Angell, 4 G 13, McDaniels 7.

Subs: Cottage Grove—Castle 15, Picknell, Mathews, Woodworth, Thies, Peters 2, Sweet Home—Doan 2, Venrosky 2, Weber, Mills 3.

## Lion JV's Lose to Sweet Home 51-28

The Lion junior varsity fell victim to an improved Sweet Home JV team there Saturday night 51-28. Grove had beaten the junior Husky team 32-26 in a previous game on the home court.

Jim Hoover scored all the Lion points during the first quarter, as the local team held the opponents to a 5-4 lead. The Huskies rolled to a 17-7 lead in the second period and kept increasing the margin each quarter. The third quarter score was 36-15.

Marchbanks and McKay led the winning team with 11 points each. Darrel White paced the junior Lions with 9 and Gary Schmitt scored 7.

Cottage Gr. (28) (51) Sweet H. White, 9 F 5, Miller VanOrkwick, 2 F 5, Roberts Attridge, 4 C 6, Gregory Schmitt, 7 G 2, Sieber Hoover, 6 G 2, Cole Sub: Cottage Grove—Garskie, Sietz, Chaffee, Murry, Sweet Home—Womack, Sullivan 6, McKay 11, Horan 5, Marchbanks 11.

## Methodists Hold Church League Lead, Defeating Free Methodists 32-26

(League Director)

In a thrilling overtime battle, the Church of Christ narrowly squeezed by the Church of God team 32-28. A basket made by Miller just after the gun sounded ending the regulation play failed to count and the game ended at 28-28 deadlock. In the tense three minute overtime, the Church of Christ scored two field goals while holding their opponents scoreless. The big man for the winners was Miller with 23 points. Jim Barkman led his team's scoring with 11 points, followed by teammate Dave Beck, who scored seven for the Church of God.

The Baptist team defeated the Presbyterian squad 25-12. High point man for the winners was Gary Dully with 11. Lynn Britwell and Ray Gwat, also Baptist players, each scored six points. Scoring was well distributed among the Presbyterian club with each connecting for at least one basket. Alvin Weise had a slight edge with four points for the losers.

The Methodist team kept their perfect league record intact, winning their third consecutive game by downing the Free Methodist in a close game that ended 32-26. Wayne Tonole and Bill Benson each scored eight points for the Methodist team. High man for the game was Larry Davis of the losing Free Methodists with nine points. Also scoring high for the losers was Ray Coleman with eight counters.

Tonight the league leading Methodists will be out for their fourth win when they meet a much improved Church of God team in the opening game at 7:30. Also at 7:30, the Presbyterians play the Free Methodists. The last game, starting at 8:30 promises to be a close one between the Baptists and the Church of Christ.

Standings: WON LOST PCT. Methodist 3 0 1.000; Baptist 2 1 .666; Free Meth. 1 1 .500; Church Christ 1 1 .500; Church of God 0 2 .000; Presbyterian 0 2 .000.

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE Standings: WON LOST McCoy Motors 16 2 Chambers 10 5 7 1/2 McDole's 10 8 Motorcycle Club 7 1/2 10 1/2 Wolfard Mkt. 6 12 Jr. Chamber 4 14

High Team Series: McCoy Motors, 1702; McDole's Dairy Queen, 1626; Chambers Outdoor Store, 157.

High Team Single Game: McCoy Motors, 865; McDole's Dairy Queen, 839; McCoy Motors, 839.

High Ind. Series: Craig Hansen, 273; David Spriggs, 264; Harvey Carlson, 228.

High Single Game: David Spriggs, 157; Craig Hansen, 152; Harvey Carlson, 150.



JEANNE ESTER TRIES FOR A SHOT IN THE REAR, DURING BOWLING, STAFF DOUBLES HERE AT COTTAGE BOWL. In the other alley Larry Davis is exercising some of the extra handwork and grunting that is so integral in making the pins fall properly. Marie Longfellow has her ball and is walking back to make the approach. Nancy Hugdahl and Alvin Wiese look on to see that Dennis Chapman keeps the score correctly. See story on junior bowling.



THE MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT that these local junior bowlers are in is just one of the features that has made the American Junior Bowling Congress successful throughout the United States.

## WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Week of Jan. 10 & 11)

| Standings         | WON    | LOST   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Shorts            | 48     | 16     |
| Hammond           | 45     | 19     |
| Walkups           | 42     | 21     |
| Fitzgeralds       | 41     | 23     |
| Githens           | 39 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Mills             | 39     | 25     |
| General Petroleum | 38     | 26     |
| Red & White       | 38     | 26     |
| M. J. R.          | 35     | 29     |
| Cottage Bowl      | 35     | 29     |
| Russ & Jim's      | 33     | 31     |
| CG Riding Club    | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Rickini Lbr.      | 30 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Town Talk         | 29 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Norris Dress      | 29     | 35     |
| Varleys           | 26 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Perrys            | 25     | 39     |
| 1st National Bank | 24 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Moose #2          | 21     | 43     |
| Hall & Liston     | 20     | 44     |
| Gas Flames        | 18 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Moose #1          | 13     | 51     |

Standings: WON LOST Ware's 17 7 Sears 7 11 Diane 6 12 Sav-Mor Gas 6 12 High Team Series: Ware's Jewelry Store, 1399; Diane Theatre, 1320; Sears Bldg. Sup., 1276.

## GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR BOWLING

| Standings        | WON    | LOST   |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Richies Drive-In | 20 1/2 | 6 1/2  |
| Stokes           | 17     | 10     |
| Smith Furniture  | 13     | 14     |
| CG Cleaners      | 12     | 15     |
| Langstons TV     | 9 1/2  | 17 1/2 |
| Arcade Theatre   | 9      | 18     |

## Sideline Scenes

(by Dave Cooper, Sports Editor)

Special Tribute Dept.

Sideline Scenes pays special tribute this week to Sally McCarty, Barbara Reilly, Margaret Spriggs, sponsoring merchants, and all others who have helped to make the Cottage Grove junior bowling program an enormous success.

Sally and Barbara receive this recognition for being the main work horses (no offense, please!) in the local program. Margaret is noted for supplying a clean place for the sport and making it easy for the kids to bowl at minimum expense. The merchants make it possible for the junior bowlers

to get started in the leagues. There are others responsible in major and minor ways for the success of the program but cannot be mentioned in this limited space.

Finally, special tribute goes to the kids who do the bowling. They are the real ones that make the junior leagues click, but they probably wouldn't have near the opportunity if it hadn't been for people like those mentioned above.

Little Down, Big to Go

The Lions defeated Sweet Home Saturday to move a step closer to their final battle grounds, district 5-A-1. The Grove team has fought 10 battles this season and has been victorious in eight of them. Don Gasaway's troops will have the opportunity to prove that one of the defeats was a mistake when

they tussle with St. Francis, for the second time, at the high school gym Friday night.

The St. Francis barricade was too strong for the Lion squad before, but recent defensive and offensive developments have made the prospect for victory brighter. One situation that may be in Grove's favor is that the battle will take place in their own territory.

Gasaway didn't show signs of optimism when asked for comments on the Sweet Home game. He stated that the fast break was FAIRLY good, the defense was good AT TIMES, and that the team needs more work on ball handling and footwork.

This writer will stick his neck into the rosy field of optimism and predict a definite Cottage Grove victory.

Richies Shorts

That deceptive subhead above was a meager attempt at humor, but it means that the Richies Drive-In Girls High School junior bowling team will play the Short's Greasy Women this Friday night. This series is one of several that have been getting the leagues all mixed up lately. Anyway some of the men's teams that have bowled against the women are confused.

Womens 200 Club

Jo Ann Funk became the fifth member of the Womens 200 club at Cottage Bowl by rolling a 202 in league play recently. The other members are look at the blackboard at Cottage Bowl.

Split Dept.

## Cottage Grove Has Largest 6-Lane Junior Bowling Program in Oregon

(by Dave Cooper)

It has long been the feeling of most people that the best way to keep kids out of trouble is to give them something to do. Something they will enjoy more than trouble making pranks, which eventually outgrow the "prank" stage. What could be better than a clean, interesting competitive sport, they ask. Milton Raymer of Chicago probably realized this when he organized the American Junior Bowling Congress.

Mr. Raymer's idea spread until over 50,000 youngsters in 43 states and four foreign countries were participating in junior bowling. In the fall of 1954 he came to Oregon, sponsored by the Womens Bowling associations of several cities, to organize the state Junior Bowling Congress. In November of that year he gave instructions in league development and how to help beginning bowlers to a group of adults in Eugene interested in starting the program there.

Last year, shortly after Margaret Spriggs opened the Cottage Bowl, junior bowling started in Cottage Grove. Through the efforts of a handful of persons willing to give their time developing and managing the leagues and the excellent cooperation of local merchants, the program is now in its second year. The Eugene Women's Bowling Association, of which the Cottage Grove women bowlers are members, is responsible for the development of junior bowling in this area. The executive committee of this organization set up a board to coordinate the junior program in 1955. The board consists of members from Eugene, Springfield, and Cottage Grove. Millie Wade of Eugene is chairman of the board, while Grove is represented by Sally McCarty.

Barbara Reilly handles the grade school bantam leagues and Sally McCarty, with the assistance of Janice Neely and Louis Icarvella, manages the high school junior leagues.

Lorraine Shisler of Eugene, the certified instructor for this area, came to Cottage Grove several times to instruct the adults assisting in the local junior leagues and to give the first free lessons to junior bowlers.

There are definite and strict requirements made by the NJBC for the alleys, instructors, and supervisors in order to become a sanctioned league. Cottage Bowl, which opened on Labor Day last year, has met all the requirements and has made arrangements with the leagues to keep expenses at a minimum by furnishing shoes free and charging only 25c a line for junior bowlers.

The state VFW has underwritten the program in Oregon to the extent of making funds available if local sponsorship cannot be obtained or extra funds are needed. The cooperation of local merchants, however, have made it unnecessary for the Cottage Grove junior leagues to use these funds.

Besides making funds available to the leagues if they are needed, the VFW sponsors several tournaments. One of these will be the Parent - Junior Bowling Tournament in Eugene, sometime during the year. Several Grove junior bowlers and their parents will participate.

There will be three classifications in the tournament. They are: (1) A junior bowler with a parent who is a member of the National Bowling Congress or the National Womens Bowling Congress. (2) A junior bowler with a parent who bowls but is not in a league. (3) A junior bowler with a borrowed adult who is a member of NBC or NWBC.

## BOYS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR BOWLING

| Standings      | WON | LOST |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Moose          | 23  | 13   |
| Daugherty Lbr. | 23  | 13   |
| Aldrich Serv.  | 23  | 13   |
| K.C. Drugs     | 18  | 17   |
| Rickini Lbr.   | 15  | 21   |
| M&W Mkt.       | 6   | 30   |

Moose took three points from M&W Market putting them in the

3-way tie for first place. Larry Davis high (173 and 312) for Moose.

Daugherty lost 1 point to Rickini with Pat Rickard high (149 and 279) for Rickini.

Aldrich also lost 1 point to K.C. Drugs. Bill Bryson of K.C. high (178 and 312) for the week.

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