

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Lookout Point Reservoir Flooded By Steelhead

Recent heavy rains and resulting floods played a freak trick to both fish and hatchery men at the Willamette hatchery above Lookout Point dam at Oakridge, reports Irvine French, director of fish culture for the Oregon fish commission.

High waters flooded some of the rearing ponds and 400,000 steelhead, 8-9 inches in length escaped into the Willamette river from where they will be carried to the Lookout Point reservoir.

The fish gained unexpected "freedom" but lost their "bread and butter" and the Oregon fish commission was suddenly without

400,000 small steelhead they had planned to liberate into the Willamette river below Dexter dam. However, there may be mighty fine sport fishing for someone with 33,000 pounds of steelhead unexpectedly liberated into Lookout Point reservoir!

Because of other flood damage at the hatchery, the Oregon fish commission was forced to immediately release one million young spring chinook salmon 6-7 inches long weighing 20 to a pound. They were transported by liberation truck to a point below the Dexter re-regulation dam. Because of the large number of fish involved, the task took approximately three weeks.

The universe begins to look more like a great thought than a great machine.—Sir James Jeans

St. Francis Slaughters Lions in Final CG Non-Conference Game

A heavy gloom hung over the high school gym last Friday after St. Francis had splattered Cottage Grove's dreams by defeating the Lions for the second time this season, 59-43. The "definite" victory for the Saints was the first non-conference game for the Grove team before entering tough 5-A-1 competition.

The Lions looked superior for approximately five minutes in the first quarter. Byron Angell opened the ball game by grabbing Ron Rice's rebound and placing it in the basket. Rice pushed Grove on to an early 4-0 lead by flipping in a long field goal from the left.

Nick Robertson and Dick Starr put the Saints back into the game by sinking a pair of long shots from the right, only to have Angell put the Lions back in front with a long jump shot from center. Stew Robertson, the Saints' 6'5" star center, then made his first score of the game to make it a 6-6 deadlock.

Ron Rice spirited the local team to a 12-8 lead by scoring six points, interrupted only by a long fielder by Saint guard Dick Starr. Then St. Francis took over. Consecutive field goals by Carl Mosen, Starr, and Murry Higgins, a free throw by Mosen and a tip-in by Stew Robertson gave the Saints a 17-12 first quarter lead.

By half time the St. Francis team stretched their lead to 30-22 and they led 44-33 by the end of the third period.

Stew Robertson headed the scorers on the winning team with 15 points, while Ron Rice paced the local squad with 14. Saint Forward Murry Higgins scored 13. Reserve Bob Peters was second high for the Lions with 9 points. Five of Peters' nine points were through excellent accuracy from the foul line.

Cottage Grove (43) St. Francis (59): F. Hayes 4, N. Robertson 4, F. Rice 14, S. Robertson 15, C. Castle 3, S. Starr 9, G. Nichols 3, Starr 9, G. Angell 8, Mosen 9, Subst. Cottage Grove—Peters 9, Woodworth 1, Thies 1, Picknell, Mathews, St. Francis—Stevens 5, Grosulak 2, Pynes 2, Jungers 1, Barbisan.

Three Top Teams Keep Same Pace In City League

Cottage Grove Lumber Co. (Kenny Jackson 539) remained two points ahead of their closest opponent in the City League last week by downing the Yoncalla Lions (Jack Swezey 199) 3-1.

Hungry for wins after a slow start, Kimwood Service was the only team to take a clean sweep for the week, shutting out Coast Fork Sales (Bob Bond 209-506) 4-0.

Grable Machine Co. (Clarence Lowe 205-582) stayed in second place, two games out of first, for the fourth week running by defeating Moose Lodge 3-1. Lowe's 582 was high series for the week. Grable Machine took high team series (2865) and high team game (1007) for the third time out of the past four weeks.

McCoys Motors (Kermit Lighter 195-523) was the only other team to stay within striking distance of first place this week by outrolling the CG Fire Department 3-1.

Randall & Woolcott (Gerald Witherspoon 212) moved into a tie for fifth place, taking three out of four from Eagles Lodge (Clint Brice 573).

B&H Feed became the other team in the fifth place tie by smothering the fourth place Grove team (Vern Hess 203-533) 3-1.

	W	L	Pct
C. G. Lumber	20	4	.833
Grable Machine	18	6	.750
McCoys Motors	17½	6½	.729
Grove	15	9	.625
Randall & Wool.	13	11	.542
B&H Feed Store	13	11	.542
Moose Lodge	11½	12½	.479
Yoncalla Lions	10	14	.417
Kimwood Service	8	16	.333
Coast Fork Sales	6	18	.250
Eagles Lodge	6	18	.250
C. G. Fire Dept.	6	18	.250
High Teams, 3-games, Grable Mach. 2865; High Ind. Clarence Lowe, 582; High Team, Grable Mach. 1007; High Ind. Gerold Witherspoon, 212.			

Oregon Salmon Undergo Kidney Disease Research In Washington Hatchery

Kidney disease in fish causes serious loss in many Northwest salmon hatcheries and as the result, cooperative studies between several Pacific state fish agencies and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are being conducted.

Silver salmon from Oregon—20,000 fish from the Sandy hatchery—are being sent to the Samish hatchery near Burlington, Washington where a new research project on kidney disease will be carried out. "We have the particular group of fish needed for these experiments and they have the facilities for making this study," says M. T. Hoy, director of the Oregon fish commission in making the announcement.

In fish, the kidney is the dark organ adjacent to the underside of backbone. When the disease occurs, the kidney disintegrates and becomes soft and white and the fish usually dies.

Sideline Scenes

(by Dave Cooper, Sports Editor)

Don't!! Before commenting on the basketball games this week, this writer would like to advise: Don't stick your nose into the rosy field of optimism. No further comment is needed on the St. Francis game.

Lions Open League Play
The Lions open conference play with a bang this weekend, playing Springfield on the home court Friday and traveling to Eugene for a Saturday night game. After last week's experience with predictions, Sideline Scenes will state only that both games are going to be tough.

Support Athletic Events
It is one of the purposes of this column to encourage people to support athletic events in this area. This week the problem has arisen whether to encourage sports enthusiasts to go to the basketball games or to bowl in the Polaris Benefit Mixed Doubles tournament at Cottage Grove. The only thing we can do is urge that good reception be given to both events.

Ballew on OSC Rooks
Doug Ballew, a last year graduate from Cottage Grove High School has been playing for the Oregon State College Rooks this year.

Split Dept.
Charles True of the Grable Machine Co. picked up the near impossible (for most bowlers) 10-7 split in league play last week. He hit the 10 pin hard on the right hand side, slammed it into the left corner of the pit, and back into the alley knocking over the 7 pin.

In Elk's league play Bill Bryson of the Eagles Cigar Store stated that he would show the bowlers how a split was picked up in championship bowling and proceeded to pick up a 9-7.

If the captains of the teams would write down any hard split pick ups and turn them into Margaret Spriggs, this column would be glad to use the information.

Women Whip Girls
Short's Grocery women's team defeated Richie's Drive-in girls' high school team 3-1 in a special series Friday night. The girls won their only game by one pin. Margaret Spriggs rolled a 208 game for the winners.

Invitational Tourney
Gene's Auto Service will enter a four man team in the Oregon City Elks Invitational Tournament this Saturday at 2 p.m. The tournament will last for four weeks (Saturdays). The team will consist of La Vern Hess, Neil Hammond, Wally Morelock, and Ben McCall. Hammond and McCall will enter doubles and singles at a different date. Morelock and Ballew will also enter doubles.

Church of Christ Defeats Baptists in Sudden Death Final

(by Cal Davis) (League Director)
A lot of basketball was played last week in the intra-church league. One game went through two overtimes and was finally won during the "sudden death" period. Another game broke all previous records for total points scored in a single game during intra-church competition.

In the most thrilling game played this year, the Church of Christ team scored the first point in the "Sudden Death" period to defeat the Baptist team, 26-24. The two teams were tied 22-22 at the end of regulation time, 24-24 after the first overtime. Neither team was able to score during the second overtime but only a minute had passed in the "sudden death" period before Frankie Miller sank a field goal from about 12 feet out, to end the ball game.

High point man for the game was Lynn Brightwell with 11 points for the Baptist. Teammate Larry Mason scored 9. Greg Stewart was high for the winners with 10 points.

The game featuring the high scoring was between the Free Methodists and the Presbyterians. A total of 102 points were scored as the Presbyterians downed the Free Methodists, 62-42. Howard Jackson scored over half of the points the Free Methodists were able to make with a total of 26. Leonard Sanders, also with the Free Methodists, scored 10 points.

Four Presbyterian players were in the two figures in scoring for their team. Calvin Weise led with 16. Don Simonson had 15, Jack Mullen got 14 and Niel Thorn totaled 10. Dick Holmes scored 7 for the winners.

The favored league leading Methodists were upset by a strong Church of God team to give them their first defeat of the season. Jim Barkman and Don Worthington were the offensive stars against the Methodists with 10 and 9 points respectively. High for the Methodists were Bill Benson, who scored 7, and Wayne Tomlinson with 6.

Tonight, starting at 7:30, the Methodists are scheduled to play the Church of Christ and the Baptist will meet the Free Methodists at 8:30. The Church of God play the Presbyterians.

Leading scorers in the intra-church league are Howard Jackson of the Free Methodists with 41 points; Frankie Miller, Church of Christ 29; Jim Barkman, Church of God 27; Gary Duley and Lynn Brightwell, Baptists, also with 27.

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Freshmen Lose Games To Springfield, Eugene

The Cottage Grove High School Freshman basketball team has had a slow start this season, losing to the Springfield Jr. High and the Eugene Sophomore team.

The frosh were beaten 37-30 by the Springfield team, January 10. Springfield jumped off to a 14-6 first period lead and held a comfortable margin for the rest of the game. Grove reduced the lead to five points in the second quarter, but lost a point a period for the next two quarters.

Keiso with 12 points and Eaton with 10 led the winning team. Perkins paced Grove with 8. Other Grove scorers were Hughes 6, Wicks 6, Peterson 4, McCoy 4, and Kromberger 2.

Eugene Sophomores held a 12-5 first period lead over the local frosh and increased the lead

every quarter, winning 61-37. Wicks paced the Grove club with 12 points in one quarter and 16 for the game. McCoy scored 12. Rickard 2, Kromberger 2, Peterson 2, Lionberger 2, and Perkins 1.

The next freshman game will be Friday, January 20, against the Mill Street Jr. Hi at Springfield.

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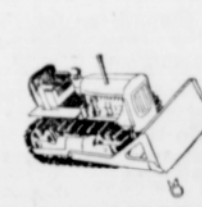
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