

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Cottage Grove Takes Defensive Decision From Millers, 50-27

Following a 73-49 bouncing game from Eugene, the Cottage Grove Lions took their revenge out on the weak Springfield Millers in a 50-27 defensive exhibition. The victory placed the Lions in a three-way tie for second place in District 5-A-1, with three wins to the same amount of losses.

Ron Rice outscored the Springfield squad by almost double in the first period with 7 points, while Dean Castle equalled the Miller score as the Lions rolled off to a 16-4 lead. The Springfield points were made entirely from the foul line.

Leon Hayes fell a point shy of equalling the Miller second period score by making three fielders and a trio of foul shots for 9 points. Byron Angell produced Hayes' biggest assistance with six points from three field goals. Halftime score read Cottage Grove 36, Springfield 14. Hobart Norris was the only Miller capable of finding field goal range in the first half and it took him until only 2:36 remained in the second period. He paced the Springfield club with five points in the half.

The third quarter, shortened by mechanical difficulties in the time clock, was in Springfield's favor 6-4, with Dick Mannila scoring a foursome of free throws. Hayes and Larry Burleson scored a fielder apiece for the Lions, ending the quarter at 40-20.

Manilla dumped in five more points for the Millers in the final period, but a fair share of two points apiece by Hayes, Jim Nichols, Castle, Angell, and Ted Picknell gave Grove the game 50-27.

Leon Hayes scored high for the Lions the second night in a row, with 15 points, while Byron Angell scored 10. Dick Manilla led the Millers with nine.

Subs: Cottage Grove—Burleson 4, Picknell 2, Woodworth, Peters 2, Springfield—Mannila 9, Sanders, Tompkins, Empey, Prociw 4.



BYRON ANGELL (10) goes up for a lay-in, as Axemen forward Don Lawrence (26) futilely waves his hands in defense. Dave Powell (30) crouches for an attempt as a possible rebound while Dean Castle (we hope) comes after it from the right. Eugene won 72-49.



"JUMP BALL" SIGNALS THE REF, as Lion guard Ron Rice (7) and Axemen guard Doug Lundstrom (20) fight for its possession. Byron Angell (10), another Grove guard, and Eugene's Bill Muhr (22), Charley Warren (27), and Dave Powell (30) look on.

Eugene Axemen Scalp Lions 72-49

Eugene's powerful Axemen continued their undefeated walk-away of District 5-A-1 competition Friday night at the expense of a weak hitting Cottage Grove club, 72-49.

Eugene's center, Charley Warren, opened the ball game with a lay in, which was followed by a long push shot from right by guard Ed Farrell.

Leon Hayes scored the Lions first points with a left handed hook shot, only to have Warren come back with another lay in to give the Axemen a 6-2 lead.

The first period score rotated back and forth, with Eugene holding a small but constant lead, until Axemen pushed ahead 14-7 late in the quarter. Then Byron Angell, Hayes, and Jim Nichols combined fielders to leave the Lions behind only one point, 13-14, at the end of the period.

That spirit of strength proved to be their last, as Eugene ramblod off to a 22-13 lead, before the Lions could find the hoop again.

Angell located the basket for a pair of fielders and two free throws during the second period, but was assisted only by double free throws each by Hayes and Nichols. Warren scored more points than the entire Grove squad in that quarter by dumping in six field goals. Farrell made four, while Dave Powell and Don Lawrence scored a fielder apiece to push the Axemen off to a 34-23 lead.

Dean Castle added four free throws to a score from the field for six points in the third quarter, but both Powell and Lawrence equalled the amount for the Eugene squad. Warren totaled 23 points by making five in the period, as the Axemen ramblod on to a 57-38 lead.

George Woodworth and Bob Peters paced the Lion squad in the final period with four and three points respectively, but could not dent the Eugene lead effectively.

Charley Warren was leading scorer of the game with his 23 points. He was followed by teammates Powell and Farrell, who scored 12 each. Leon Hayes led the Lion scoring with 11, while Dean Castle made 9.

Statistics:

COTTAGE GR. (49) (72) EU.
F Hayes, 11 23, Powell 12, Nichols, 8 12, Warren 23, C Castle, 9 6, Lundstrom 6, Angell, 8 12, Farrell 12, Sub: Cottage Grove—Burleson, Woodworth 4, Picknell 2, Peters 3, Eugene—Lawrence 9, Bushman 3, Olsen 3, Peter, King 2, Muhr 2, Hickman.

The 82nd Airborne Division's "Little Airborne Academy" at Fort Bragg, N. C., graduated 1,300 new paratroopers, jumpmasters and aerial delivery specialists each month.

Short's Grocery Takes Elks Lead

Short's Grocery (Grant Lovegren 185 - 474) shut out Coastwise Finance 4-0 in the Elks' Bowling League last week to conquer the rapidly changing first place position.

Kelly's Market (Darrel Eastburn 195 - 339) opened the way for Short's to take first by downing the previous top dogs. Nolt's Chevron Station, 3-1. The victory kept Kelly's in fifth and dropped Nolt's to second.

Grove Court Motel (C. Morelock 203) retained its hold on third place by dumping Gene's Auto Service (Marv Schaffer 550) 3-1. Gene's dropped from a tie for fifth to sixth.

First place stayed in the hands of Daugherty Lumber Company (Dick Thwing 200, Lester Gates 512), as they dumped CG Police Department 3-1.

Men's Toggery (Lefty Martin 204 - 576) rose from 10th to eighth by shutting out the First National Bank 4-0.

The first half winning team, Eagle's Cigar Store (Charles True 243 - 570), tried to get back into the second half race by dumping Pacific Power & Light 3 1/2-1/2.

Charles True rolled the second high game of the season, 243, to head that department for the week. His series of 570 was number two for the week. Lefty Martin rolled the top series with 576 and third high game of 204. Second high game went to Dale Gates with 221, while Marv Schaffer took third high series with 550.

Top two were claimed with 1014 and 990. The Daugherty by Daugherty Lumber Company team took second high series with 2848. Eagle's Cigar Store claimed high series with 2856 and third high team game with 989. Men's Toggery took third place honors in series with 2836.

Standings	WON	LOST	%
Short's	23	9	.719
Nolt's	22	10	.688
Grove Court	19	13	.594
Daugherty's	18 1/2	13 1/2	.581
Kelly's	18	14	.563
Gene's	16	16	.500
Eagle's	15 1/2	16 1/2	.484
Toggery	15	17	.469
Coastwise	15	17	.469
Pacific	13 1/2	18 1/2	.419
Bank	9 1/2	22 1/2	.290
Police	7	25	.219

Season Highs
High Team, 3-Games: Eagle's, 2956; Kelly's, 2876; Eagle's, 2871.
High, Ind. 3-Games: C. True, 605; C. True, 591; L. DeYoung, 588.
High, Team Game: Daugherty, 1040; Eagle's, 1024; Short's, 1024.
High, Ind. Game: C. True, 245; C. True, 243; R. Kuhn, 238.

Retired folk, and younger ones who have so much more leisure time after work, make a \$19,000.-000 business for just one American playing card company, with the number of bridge, canasta and poker fans growing all the time.

City Championship Open to Only 3 Bowling Teams

As the City Bowling League moves into its last week Thursday (tonight), there are only three teams within the reaches of the second half championship. Cottage Grove Lumber Co., the first half winner and continual leader in the second half, has a one game lead over its steadiest rival, Grable Machine Company. Sitting in third with a mere mathematical chance for victory, is the McCoy Motors team.

Last week, CG Lumber (Kenny Jackson 200, Albert Isham 516) fell victim to a rampaging Randall & Woolcott team, losing 3-1. McCoy Motors (Curly Miller 223-570) made their bid for supremacy against second place Grable Machine and split the difference for a 2-2 tie.

Grove (Vern Coop 185, Vern Hess 499) due to tackle CG Lumber this week, made the only clean sweep of the week by shutting out Coast Fork Sales 4-0. Coast Fork will try to ruin Grable Machine's chance for the championship this week.

B&H Feed Store (Dick Cherry 199-503) remained in fourth place by beating the CG Fire Department team 3-1.

Moose Lodge (Rolin Steen 213-522) suffered a 3-1 defeat from the Yoncalla Lions to drop below Grove into sixth place.

Eagles Lodge (Fred Northway 185, Clint Brice 489) was the other victor of the week, dumping Kimwood Service 3-1.

Sideline Scenes

(by Dave Cooper, Sports Editor)

Roseburg Next

The Cottage Grove Lions will meet an irregular Roseburg squad in a two game series this week-end.

We rate the Indians as irregular because they lost to North Bend and then downed the comparatively strong Marshfield club the following evening. Cottage Grove accomplished the opposite. In other District 5-A-1 games, the two teams have a similar record. Both have lost two games to Eugene and have won a pair from Springfield. Each has a 3-3 record, which puts them in a three-way tie for second with Marshfield.

The Indians come to Cottage Grove for the Friday night game and the Lions travel to Roseburg for a re-match Saturday. The Friday game will be the last for the Lions at home.

If the Lions ever needed spectator support, they need it now. They are wavering in the mid-section of the league standings, but still have a strong chance for a berth in the state tourney. If the Grove squad gets victoriously past this two game series, they will be fairly well assured of at least a tie for second when the league ends. That is, unless Marshfield upsets Eugene this week.

King Eugene

In an attempt to get the league standings correct once out of two tries, here goes:

	W	L
1. Eugene	7	0
2. COTTAGE GROVE	3	3
3. Roseburg	3	3
4. Marshfield	3	3
5. North Bend	2	4
6. Springfield	2	4

Cottage Bowl Places

Cottage Bowl grabbed a tie for sixth place in the Class C category of the women's state bowling tournament with 2072 Saturday, but were moved down to seventh after Sunday's action. Githens Motors claimed 10th with 2057 Saturday, but fell out of the standings Sunday.

Sally McCarty took sixth in the Class B all-events with 1434 Saturday, but also dropped a spot Sunday. Sally also won first place trophy for rolling a 1721 in the all events category of the state Moose bowling tournament at the Timber Bowl in Springfield.

Women's Bowl Club

Jo Ann Funk rolled an impressive 221 in league play, Tuesday night, to register the top game in the Women's 200 Club. She is the third bowler to roll two games over 200 in league.

BOY'S GRADE SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings as of Feb. 18, 1956

	WON	LOST
McCoy Motors	20	4
Chambers	13 1/2	10 1/2
McDole's	13	10
Wofford's Mkt.	10	14
Motorcycle Club	9 1/2	14 1/2
Jr. Chamber	6	18

Games played Feb. 18, 1956
McCoy Motors split one and one with McDole's Dairy Queen. (Kenny Harris rolled high series for McCoy - 249, and Jerry Shepherd rolled high series for Dairy Queen - 256).

Motorcycle club split one and one with the Jr. Chamber. (Kim Woodard rolled high series for Motorcycle club - 214, and Bob Johnson rolled high series for the Jr. Chamber - 250).

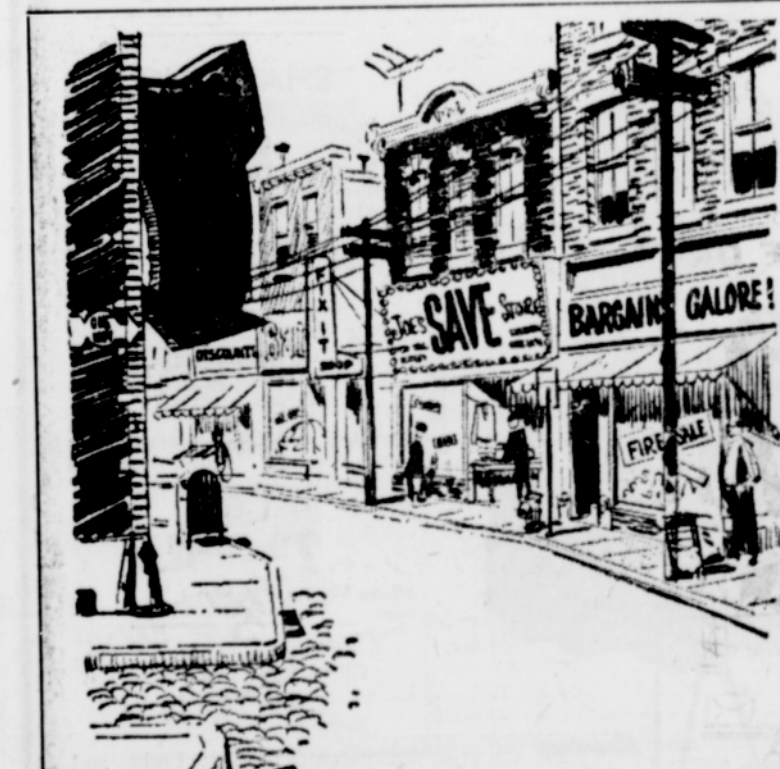
Wofford's took two points from Chambers. (Jimmy Thwing rolled high series for Wofford's - 212, and Martin Neff rolled high series for Chambers - 248).

Team High 2 Games: Motorcycle club, 1692; McCoy Motors, 1691; McDole's Dairy, 1662.

Team High Single Game: McDole's, 905; McCoy Motors, 885; Motorcycle, 860.

Individual High Game: Jerry Shepherd, 152; Bob Johnson, 141; Claire Snyder, 140.

Individual High 2 Games: Jerry Shepherd, 256; Bob Johnson, 250; Kenny Harris, 249.



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