

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Lion Track Squad Gains Several Placings at the Willamette Relays

The Cottage Grove Lion track squad took a first in the shuttle hurdles and in one heat of the 100 yard dash at the Willamette Relays at Salem, Saturday, as well as several seconds. They also broke a school record, while placing fourth in the two mile relay.

Byron Angell, Joe McClarnan, Earl Murry, and Ernie Rolison combined talents to take first in the 480 yard shuttle hurdles with a time of 1:09.8. Dean Castle grabbed a first in his heat of the 100 yard dash with 11.3, although three other Lion runners recorded better times in their heats while placing second and third.

Don Martin grabbed a second in the novice discus throw and Dennis McCracken placed second in the novice javelin throw and fifth in the novice discus event.

Following is complete results of the relays with placing in parentheses (events not placed in by the local squad are not included):

480 shuttle hurdles — Angell, McClarnan, Murry, Rolison (1) 1:09.8; 440 yard relay — Bryson, Omyer, Rolison, Angell (3) 46.8; distance medley — Hayes (3) 46.8; 440 — Higgy 8.80, Burleson, Omyer (4); 2 mile relay — Satterwhite, Higgy, Hayes, Burleson (4) 8.59 for new school record; 880 yard relay — Bryson, White, Castle, Strebe (2).

1 mile — Dwyer Burleson (3); 1200 hurdles — McClarnan (2) 17.9; Rolison (3) 17.5; 100 yard dash — Higgy (3) 10.9, Bryson (2) 10.8, and weighing 14 pounds.

ATTENTION CATFISH ANGLERS

Reports from the Snake river area indicate that the channel catfish there are making as good if not better growth than their eastern cousins in the Mississippi drainage.

According to Homer Campbell, northeast fishery agent for the Oregon Game commission, surveys conducted along the Snake river this fall show that channel catfish are reaching the "sock-a-lodger" size.

An attempt to determine age and growth of channel catfish has resulted in the examination of 37 of the Snake river fish taken in various areas from the mouth of the Imnaha river to Ontario. The largest group ranged in length from 7.5 to 9.5 inches and were in their third year of life. The next largest group, also 3-year fish, ranged from 13 to 18.5 inches in length. Six-year-old fish were from 22 to 24 inches in length and weighed roughly about seven pounds.

The grand-pappy of the 37-fish sample was an 11-year-old catfish measuring 31 inches in length and weighing 14 pounds.

Grove Maid Dairy Takes Jack n' Jill League 1st Place

Grove Maid Dairy (Dave Cooper 178, Charles True 501) moved into first place of the Jack n' Jill mixed bowling league last week, by shutting out Short's Grocery 4-0. The loss dropped Short's from a tie for first to sixth place. Grove Maid rose from a tie for fourth.

The other two teams that were tied for first last week, Wolfard's Market (Jo Funk 200, Maude Funk 509) and Cottage Bowl (Clint Brice 199-553) battled to a 2-2 deadlock, dropping them to a four way tie for second.

McCormick Piling (Harold Dawley 210) placed in the tie for second by downing Roberts & Drury (Vern Coop 533, Lucille McCrady 165-401) 3-1.

Pacific Power & Light (Virginia Nystrom 158-452) became the other team in the big deadlock by defeating Hammond Piling (Ivan Patten 157-443) 3-1.

CG Sand & Gravel (Bill Oglesby 169-472, Pat Cochrane 140-382) beat Bohemia Lumber (Cort Woodard 169) 3-1.

Morelock's Drive-in (Arlene Anderson 169-434) edged out Daugherty Lumber (Vince Bricher 182-500) 2½-1½. They deadlocked on their third game.

Standings:

Grove Maid Dairy	7	1
Wolfard's Market	6	2
Cottage Bowl	6	2
McCormick Piling	6	2
Pac. Power & Light	4	4
Short's Grocery	3½	4½
Morelock's Drive-in	3	5
CG Sand & Gravel	2½	5½
Daugherty Lumber	2	6
Bohemia Lumber	1	7
Roberts & Drury	1	7
Hammond Piling	1	7

Regulators of the Week:

High individual games — (men) Harold Dawley 210, Vern Coop 533, Clint Brice 199, (women) Jo Funk 200, Sally McCarty 190, Margaret Spriggs 179.

High individual series — (men) Clint Brice 553, Hap Wolfard and Vern Coop 533, (women) Maude Funk 509, Sally McCarty 476, Virginia Nystrom 452.

High team games — Wolfard's Market 782, Cottage Bowl 778, McCormick Piling 774.

High team series — Wolfard's Market 2183, Cottage Bowl 2174, McCormick Piling 2133 (Wolfard's Market and Cottage Bowl have placed first and second in team series for two weeks in a row).

COTTAGE GROVE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

(Week of March 27 & 28)

Standings

Team	WON	LOST
Short's	72	36
Hammond	71	37
Red & White	69	39
Walkup's	66	42
Gen. Pet	66	42
Fitzgerald's	66	42
Githens	65½	42½
M. J. R.	60	48
Mills	58	50
C. G. Riding Club	55½	52½
Cottage Bowl	55	53
Russ & Jim's	51½	56½
Hall & Liston	49	59
Town Talk	47½	60½
Varley's	47½	60½
Rickini	46½	61½
Let Nat'l	44½	63½
Norris Dress Shop	44½	63½
Moose No. 2	43	65
Perry's	40	68
Gas Flames	36	72
Moose No. 1	34	74

Team High Three Games: Short's, 2532; Fitzgerald's, 2532; C. G. Riding Club, 2521.

Team High Single Games: Mills, 910; Fitzgerald's, 894; C. G. Riding Club, 887.

Individual High Three Games: Sally McCarty (Githens), 511; Audrey Zosel (Red & White), 506; Pat Kelley (Varley's Rexall), 486.

Individual High Single Games: Audrey Zosel, 230; Pat McCall, (Mills), 207; Margaret Edwards (Gen. Petroleum), 184.

The second of ten FORREST SHERMAN - class destroyers, USS JOHN PAUL JONES (DD 932), has been launched. The 418-foot vessel mounts the Navy's latest developments in electronics, gunnery, navigational, engineering and anti-submarine equipment, as well as the newest comfort features for her 350-man crew.

A non-rigid U. S. Navy dirigible became the first balloon in the world to be filled with helium gas as a substitute for hydrogen. It was the C-7 and sailed from Hampton Roads, Virginia, to Washington, D. C. and back. It contained 181,000 cubic feet of gas.

Launched on April 23, 1917, the USS NEW MEXICO was the first battleship to be propelled by electricity.

Lions Tie Junction City in 11-Inning 0-0 Pitching Duel to Open Season

The Cottage Grove Lions opening their 1956 baseball season by battling Junction City to an 11-inning 0-0 tie Tuesday afternoon. The game was called on account of darkness after the 11th inning. It was a pitcher's duel from beginning to finish, with each team allowing the other only four hits.

Schirmer, the Junction City pitcher, struck out 25 Lion batters, while going the route for all 11 innings. He walked two men, Leon Hayes and Dean Castle. The shared pitching chores for the Lions, with Hayes allowing two hits, four walks, and striking out six in six innings, while Castle gave up two hits, two walks and struck out seven in five innings.

Hayes, who pitched the first three and last three innings of the game, was in serious trouble only in the 11th inning. Toftdahl walked and Drongeson sent him on to second with a single. The two runners advanced when Schirmer was put out first for the second out. Byers was sent in to pinch hit for Mikkelsen and Hayes struck him out to end the game.

Sideline Scenes
(by Dave Cooper, Sports Editor)

Local jalopy enthusiasts have swung into full gear and organized 40 strong into the Cottage Grove Jalopy association. The newly formed organization elected Frank Williams as president and Bob Githens as secretary. A four man safety committee, appointed to set up a system of rules for the jalopies, consists of Gene Curtis, Bob Githens, Howard Dull and Daryl Jossart.

The name of the association was a matter of controversy passing by a thin 19-17 margin. The group ruled that cars up to 1947 models could be used. Nothing newer.

Teen agitation if they are 16 years old or older, have a drivers license, and can get a waiver from their parents.

The first event on the agenda of the association will be a race sometime in June at the Jaycee's race track. Some members of the club intend to help prepare the track for races.

Next meeting for the group is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11.

Grable Machine Moves Into First In City League

Grable Machine (Bud True 576) moved into the City bowling league last week by dumping McCoy Motors (Hadley Arthur 215) 3-1. The two teams were previously tied for second.

Coast Fork Sales (Bruce Bush 179) knocked Eagles Lodge (Clint Brice 474) out of their first place position by handing the team a 3-1 defeat.

CG Lumber (Al Isham 193-528) moved into third place on the merits of the 2-2 split with the Yoncalla Lions.

Kimwood Service beat Grove (Gordon Elving 175-476) 3-1. Hadley Arthur rolled high game of the night with 215 and second high series with 549. High series went to Charles True, rolling 576, as well as second and third high games of 213 and 193. Al Isham bowled third high series with 528 and tied for third high game with 193.

McCoy Motors rolled the high team game for their solo win with 958. CG Lumber took high team honors with 2677, while their opponents, the Yoncalla Lions, hit second high with 2674. Team scores came low as second high game went to Grove with 915 and third high to Grable Machine with 914. Grable also took third high series with 2640.

Standings:

Grable Machine	10½	5½
Eagles Lodge	10	6
CG Lumber	9	7
McCoy Motors	8½	7½
Coast Fork Sales	7½	8½
Yoncalla Lions	7	9
Kimwood Service	4½	11½
Grove		

Grove came the closest to scoring in the seventh inning when Ron Rice singled and went on to second when the Junction City third baseman overthrew first. A wild pitch sent him on to third. The next three batters were "called" out on strikes, however.

If anything, the game might have set a record on "called" strikeouts. Of the 25 Grove strikeouts, only ten were a case of the batter going down swinging. Out of 13 for Junction City, eight were "called" by the umpire.

Ron Rice led the games batting, with two singles for four times at bat. Hayes and Frank Miller got the other Grove hits.

Cottage Grove (0)

	AB	H	R	E	A
Johnson, 2b	3	0	0	3	0
Rolison, 3b	5	1	1	4	
Hayes, p-ss	4	2	9	1	
Rice, 1b	4	0	0	2	
Angell, ss-2b	3	0	0	2	
Castle, cf-pf	4	0	0	1	
Perkins, c	4	1	0	0	
Wicks, lf	1	0	2	0	
Miller, rf-lf	1	0	0	0	
Hoover, cf	1	0	0	0	
a-Picknell	0	0	0	0	
Whittam, rf	0	0	0	0	
Total	37	4	19	10	

Junction City (0)

	AB	H	R	E	A
Shumate, 2b	4	1	1	0	
Toftdahl, 3b	3	0	0	1	
Drongeson, c	5	1	0	0	
Schirmer, p	4	0	0	3	
Mikkelsen, cf	3	1	6	0	
Nix, 1b	3	0	0	0	
May, lf	2	0	0	0	
Buck, ss	4	0	1	0	
Johnson, rf	1	0	0	0	
b-Byers	1	0	0	0	
Total	34	4	8	4	

a-Hit for Hoover in sixth. a-Hit for Mikkelsen in eleventh. Errors — Toftdahl; Hits off — Schirmer 4 in 11 innings, Hayes 2 in 6, Castle 2 in 5; Walks off — Hayes 4, Castle 2; Schirmer 2; Struck out by — Schirmer 25, Castle 7, Hayes 6; doubleplay — Hayes to Rice to Johnson; left on base — Jet, City 9, Cottage Gr. 5.

Hunting, Fishing License Sales Hit All-Time High

Total license sales for the year have been recorded by the commission for approximately 98 per cent of the license agencies. Tabulations of these returns show that 498,074 hunting or fishing licenses were issued during the 1955 season, which was an increase of 14,552 over the 1954 license sales.

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This figure shows only actual license sales. It does not take into account the many landowners who require no license to fish or to hunt for the small game animals on their own property; nor does it take into account the several thousand juvenile hunters and fishermen under 14 years of age who require no license except when hunting for big game animals.

Although resident angler license sales fell off to 167,325, a reduction of approximately 2,000 for the year, this deficit was made up in the sale of \$1,849 resident combination licenses, which was an increase of more than 4,000 over last year. Juvenile anglers increased by approximately 1,000 persons for a total of 24,673. Non-resident and vacation anglers also increased about 1,000 in number for a total of 28,637.

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