

Lion Cagers Open Season Against Willamette Friday

Cottage Grove opens the basketball season against the Wolverines of Willamette High there tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p.m. Willamette's squad already has seen some pre-season action and is tabbed as "tail" and "loaded."

Coach Donn Gassaway is now working with a 14-man squad that is "rounding into shape" after several weeks of practice and has several surprises in store for pre-season opponents.

Returning lettermen are George Woodworth Jr. at center, Leon Hayes at forward, and Ted Picknell and Bob Peters at guard. These returnees are all seniors.

Also presently on the team are Forwards Mike Thies, Jim and Troy Perkins, Gordon Kronberger, Darrel White, and Tommy Wicks, and these guards: Clark Peterson, Jerry Northcutt, Glen Beattie, and Ernie Rollison. Kronberger, Peterson, Wicks, and Jim Perkins are all sophomores giving a nucleus for future years.

All the returning lettermen, Troy Perkins, Northcutt, Thies,

Beattie, and Rollison, will graduate this year.

The big lack locally is height as Woodworth's 6 foot, 3 inches is about as high as the Lions go and they will have to substitute brains and ability for altitude this year.

Coach Gassaway has the team hustling and says they "will try to avoid one-point losses." No starting lineup has been announced as the team needs game experience and Gassaway feels every boy on the squad will play an important role before March.

Grade School Cage Season Opens 7th

Practice sessions have been underway for the past month for the 7th and 8th grade teams. The season will open tomorrow, Friday, at Oakridge. Twelve games have been scheduled for each team. In addition four girls' volleyball games have been scheduled, two with Creswell and two with Oakridge. Volleyball games are to be played before the basketball games. The schedule of games is listed below.

So far this season 14 boys have reported for practice in the 8th grade team and 22 for the 7th grade team. Try outs are still being held in the physical education classes. Boys will be added to each team as they improve or will be dropped for lack of effort.

Prospects look good for a fairly successful season for the 8th grade team. However, so far, the boys are not taking the practice sessions too seriously for a good season. In general, the shooting of the team needs a lot of improvement. The present team roster includes: Ron Gibson, Bob Johnson, Richard Miller, Danny Dudley, Larry Henningsgaard, Fred Pauley, Clifton Magnusson, James Koch, Leonard Gagliano, Vernon Beach, Randall Ellsworth, Mark Richards, Ken Sparks, Doug Seibert.

The 7th grade roster includes: Bob McCoy, Dean McGuire, Ron Mackson, Bob Benson, Wayne Nelson, Mike Estes, Jim Thwing, Jack Pittman, Andy Nelson, Dave Weinkauf, Gary Kronberger, Ken Cuts, Tom Simpson, Jim Esell, Dale McMullin, Harvey Carlson, Bob Powers, Ron Isaacson, Dale Wolfard, Jerry Mosby, Richard Siemson, Lloyd Safley.

Season's Schedule

The season schedule for the Jefferson teams is as follows:

December 7 — Oakridge, girls VB, 7th and 8th, here, 6:30 p.m.
December 14 — Creswell, girls VB, 7th and 8th, here, 6 p.m.
Jan. 4 — Willamette, 7th and 8th, here, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8 — Springfield, 7th, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 10 — Springfield, 8th, there, 4 p.m.
Jan. 19 — Joseph Lane, Roseburg, 7th and 8th, here, 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 — Junction City, 7th and 8th, here, 6 p.m.
Jan. 26 — Mill Street, Springfield, 7th, here, 4 p.m.
Jan. 31 — Mill Street, Springfield, 8th, here, 4 p.m.
Feb. 1 — Oakridge, girls VB, 7th and 8th, here, 6 p.m.
Feb. 8 — Junction City, 7th and 8th, there, 7 p.m.
Feb. 12 — Thurston, Springfield, 7th, there, 4 p.m.
Feb. 14 — Thurston, Springfield, 8th, there, 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 — Creswell, girls VB, 7th and 8th, there, 6 p.m.
March 2 — Central, Roseburg, 7th and 8th, there, 1 p.m.

There will be no post season tournament this year for the first time in at least 12 years.

BOWLING

RACK & ROLL LEAGUE

Archie	34	14
Roberts & Drury	34	14
Hammond	30	18
CG Sand & Gravel	28½	19½
Fitzgerald	27½	20½
Githens, Inc.	27	21
McDole's	26	22
Moore #1	26	22
Gen. Pet.	20	30
First National	17½	30½
MJR	15	33
Rickini	11½	36½

Roberts & Drury rolled past Moore #1 by a 3-1 score to retain second place in the league standing. June Nighswonger of the winners took high scoring honors, 197, 516.

Sally McCarty rolled high game and series, 170-473, for General Petroleum, but this was not good enough to keep ahead of Githens, Inc. in taking a 3-1 game.

CG Sand & Gravel rolled by McDole's Dairy Queen 3-1. Yvonne Olsen of the winners came out on the long end of a 156-437 score.

Hammond Pilling took the Arcade Theater down a notch in winning a 3-1 game, despite the high scoring of Margaret Spriggs of the losers, 162-509.

First National Bank rolled a 3-1 score in winning from Rickini Lumber with scoring honors split between Bertha Kennedy of the Bank, 379 and Jerrie Perini of the losers, 142.

Fitzgerald Refrig. shut out MJR 4-0 with Donna Fitzgerald of the winners rolling the highest score, 189-475.

CITY LEAGUE

Grove Maid	35	9
McCoys Motors	31	13
Hamlow's Market	31	13
CG Lumber	28	16
Kimwood Mach.	28	16
Moore Lodge	25	19
E&H Feed	21	23
Thrifty Stations	16	28
Knights Columbus	15	29
Hoyer Accounting	13	31
Eagle's Lodge	12	32
Phone Lines	9	35

Grove Maid Dairy retained the top rating in this league by blanking Knights of Columbus 4-0 aided by Clarence Lowe with a high of 246-607.

Hamlow's Market sneezed by CG Lumber 3-1 with high game going to Wilma Long and high series to Dave Garman, 533, for the CG Lumber.

Moore Lodge aided by the scoring of Glen Jenkins, high game 226 and Wally Barrong high series, 551, managed to tie the Eagle's Lodge, 2-2.

Kimwood Machine blanked Hoyer Accounting 4-0 with high scoring honors going to Percy Malcolm, 217-552.

McCoys Motors shut out Thrifty Stations when Herman Miller of the winners rolled a 212-609, versus the high score of Warren Hansen of the losers, 234-594.

B&H Feed tied Phone Lines 2-2 with Koyce Edwards doing the scoring honors for the feed company, 246-590 with Cecil Wood of the Phone Lines rolling 213-530.

GRADE SCHOOL MIXED LEAGUE

McCoys Motors	19	8
Jalcoy Assn.	15	12
Chambers	15	12
K-C Drugs	11	16
Wolfe's Mkt.	11	16
Jr. Chamber	10	17

Team high 2 games: Chambers, 1257; Team high single game: Chambers, 674.

Ind. high 2 games: Mike McCarty, 243; ind. high single game, Marilyn Roberts, 136.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Grove	38	6
Outlaws	30	14
Langston TV	28	16
Grove Court	22	22
W. Baldy	18	26
J. P. Leonard	17	27
Bohemia Loggers	17	27
Bohemia Lbr. Co.	6	38

Two of the top teams battled out Friday night with first place, Grove, taking three points from Outlaws, TV, Vernon Coop had a 207-525, while his team mate Marvin Schaffer rolled a 208-525 for Grove.

The Outlaws moved into undisputed second place by trouncing Mt. Baldy for three points. Scoring honors went to Dick Harrison of Outlaws, who rolled a 213-566.

Hap Wolfard's 191-556 was a big help as Grove Court rolled by Bohemia Lbr. three to one.

Leonard Ins. was the only team to take all four points as they downed the Bohemia Loggers, for the full count. Sandy Wiese turned in the best performance for Leonard Ins. with a 190-499.

First high, 3-game team: J. B. Leonard, 2825; Outlaws, 2806; Grove Court, 2738.

First high team game: Bohemia Lbr. Co., 995; J. B. Leonard, 987; Grove, 985.

First high 3-game ind.: Dick Harrison, 566; Hap Wolfard, 556; Bud Long, 546.

First high ind. game: D. Harrison and F. Edwards, 213; Marvin Schaffer, 208; Vernon Coop, 207.

ELKS LEAGUE

Kelly's Mkt.	28	16
Morelock's	27	17
Gene's Auto	27	17
CG Auto	25	19
Coastwise	25	19
1st Nat. Bank	23	21
Kimwood	22	22
Men's Togg.	21	23
Rickini Lbr.	19	25
Hoover's	18	26
Pac. Power	15	29
Grove Court	13	31

Kelly's Mkt. was the winning team in the first third of the season. In so doing they are assured of a berth in the play-off at the end of the regular season to determine the Elks League champs.

Rickini Lbr. was Kelly's victim Monday night as the boys from the meat market took three points. Lee Harrison was high for Kelly's with a 201-538.

Coastwise eliminated Cottage Grove Auto from a possible first place tie as they took three of the four points. Dave Garman was high for Coastwise with a 200-522 while Charlie True paced CG Auto with a 214-603.

Men's Toggery was the only team to take all four of their points in the final night's play as they trounced Gene's Auto the limit. Neil Hammond took scoring honors for the Toggery with a 209-541.

1st Nat. Bank and Kimwood battled to a draw as they each took two points. Bruce Bush came up with the best score for both teams by rolling a 211-208-596 for Kimwood.

Lefty Martin rolled the second highest series of the year with a 238-219-611 to pace Morelocks as they took three points from the Pacific Power and Light Co.

Grove Court came out second best in their tussle with Hoovers as Mr. Hoover and his boys took three points. Hugh Nixon was high for Hoovers with a 176-479 while Max Sears rolled a 214-539 for Grove Court.

First high 3-game team: Morelocks, 2965; Morelocks, 2951; Kelly's, 2950.

First high team game: Kelly's, 1030; Coastwise, 1021; Morelocks, 1019.

First high 3-game ind.: East-burn, 625; Patton, 615; Martin, 611.

First high ind. game: Harrison, 245; Martin, 236; Benedict and DeYoung, 235.

GIRLS' H.S. JR. BOWLING

Stokes	16	5
Richie's	16	5
Morelock	10	11
Smith Furn.	9	12
CG Cleaners	6	15
Grove Hardware	6	15

Richie's Drive-in took three points from Grove Hardware for first place with M. Long-fellow doing the scoring honors for the winners, 152-301.

Stokes Furniture took two points from Smith Furniture to hold onto first place in a tie with Richie's. Faye Espeeseth rolled high for the losers, 141-254.

Morelock's won two points from CG Cleaners. Diane Carpen-ter rolled high for losers, 144-278.

BOYS' HIGH JR. BOWLING

Rickini Lbr.	13	2
McCoys Motors	10	5
Moore	9	6
Langston's TV	7	8
Cottage Bowl	5	10
Wares Jewelers	1	14

Team high series, 1743, Rickini Lbr. Team high single game, 892, Moore. Individual high series, 306, Pat Rickard. Individual high single game, 176, Roger Arthur.

WOMEN'S HIT & MISS LEAGUE

Cottage Bowl #2	33½	14½
Red & White	28	20
Russ Mobil	27	21
OK Rubber Welders	25½	22½
Mills	25	23
Perry's	25	23
Russell Well Drill	23½	24½
Cottage Bowl #1	21	27
Gas Flames	20	28
JR TV	19½	28½
Moore #2	15	33

Cottage Bowl #2 was able to retain its top spot in the league by blanking Bowl #1 by a 4-0 score. Margaret Spriggs and Sally McCarty of the winners divided scoring honors 214-515.

Russ Mobil rolled by Moore #2, 4-0 with high game and series going to Goldie True, 192-478.

OK Rubber Welders was the third winner to blank an opponent, 4-0 in defeating Varley's Rexall Drug with Lue Kelly and Pat Kelly of the winners dividing scoring honors, 172-422.

Russell Well Drilling also rolled by Mills by taking a 4-0 game aided by the scoring ability of Gen Nelson of the winners, 150-424.

JR TV was the only winner to fail to blank its opponent, Perry's, in winning 3-1. Elinor Bright of the winners won high game and series 210-488.

35,706 Anglers Fish at Diamond Lake 1956 Season

An interesting bit of information coming this way recently was the final tabulation of size, angler catch, and food sample studies conducted this past season at the beautiful, bountiful Diamond Lake.

The tabulations were prepared by Kenneth Cochran, game commission fisheries biologist, who also conducted the initial studies which led to the chemical treatment and subsequent rehabilitation of this once-famed body of water.

According to Cochran's figures, a total of 35,706 anglers fished Diamond Lake during the 1956 lake season. These anglers took 61,430 rainbow trout which had a calculated weight of 60,876 pounds. This amounted to a high success of 1.74 fish per angler throughout the season and a catch of 20.29 fish per surface acre, an important point as you will see later.

Of interest to the lunker devotees is the almost phenomenal growth pattern displayed by the Canadian rainbows from the beginning of the season to its ending on October 7. At the beginning of the season almost all fish caught ranged in the 10 to 14-inch class. These fish were from the initial stocking of 5 to 6-inch fingerlings planted in the late summer of 1955. During June and July, about one-third of the fish taken had increased in size up to 16 inches. By the middle of August only a few fish were being caught which were under 12 inches, with the great majority in the 14 to 16-inch range and some up to 18 inches. By the middle of September almost all fish taken ranged from 14 to 18 inches with 20-inch lunkers occasionally boated. From mid-September to the end of the season, 16 to 18-inch rainbows predominated in the catch with a good number in the 20-inch class. Only a few of these two-year-old rainbows were taken which still remained in the 10 to 14-inch range.

Percentage-wise, only 6 per cent of these two-year-olds taken during the last month of the season were still in the 10 to 14-inch category, 30 per cent ranged from 14 to 16 inches, 47 per cent 16 to 18 inches, and 17 per cent in the 18 to 20-inch range. Many of these fish weighed from 2 to 3 pounds, which certainly gives cause for speculation on what to expect during next year's angling. Without a doubt, fly anglers will have many a thrill from tackle busting 5-pounders as they dig with 2 and 3-pound fish last of the summer.

Of special interest, however, was the large number of fish taken during late September ranging in the 8 to 10-inch group. The appearance of these fish in the catch attested to the excellent growth and survival of the plant of fry (1½ inches) which were also put into Diamond Lake in the late summer of 1955. If their growth rate continues, these fish should be ranging upward to 16 inches and a couple pounds in weight by the season opener in 1957.

For sure anglers have had a good season at Diamond Lake during 1956, but how can we explain such phenomenal growth in one year? The answer lies especially in the survival and growth in plantings of rainbow trout during the past eight years.

During the "roach regime" of the past 10 or 12 years when these undesirable fish took over the lake in such large numbers, studies of food conditions showed that bottom organisms which form an important link in the trout food chain deteriorated at an alarming rate. In 1948, when roach began to show in large numbers, samples showed 292 pounds of roach per acre of bottom. Trout production was still good, but the roach population was doubling and tripling in numbers.

In 1948, bottom samples showed only 14.4 pounds of feed per acre, attesting to the tremendous food consumption of the millions of roach now inhabiting the lake. By 1949 the food was reduced to 10.5 pounds per acre of bottom. In 1950 it was 5.5, and in 1951 only 2.3 pounds per acre remained. The catch of trout, too, went downhill despite heavy stocking.

It is good to be without vices, but it is not good to be without temptations. —W. Bagehot.

Eight Lettermen Nucleus of Linfield Basketball Team

Eight returning lettermen, including a trio of starters from last year's club, form the nucleus of the current Linfield Wildcat basketball team as coach Roy Helsel drills his hoop hopefuls for early season activity.

Back to fight for their starting berths are guards Bill Machamer and Dick Brown, and forward Ralph Harms. Machamer was the top scorer among Northwest conference back courtmen last season before an elbow injury reduced his scoring punch. Although he may see more action as a forward this year, the Madras sharpshooter will again be counted on to supply a big share of the 'Cat scoring along with Harms, a good pointmaker and one of the team's leading rebounders.

Others sure to figure prominently in the Wildcat's bid for conference title honors are Russ Kefford, a frequent starter last year, but currently hampered by a broken wrist; Ron Van Dolah and Larry Herms, reserves on last season's squad. The wind-up of the football schedule has added Vern Marshall and Bill Hughey to the roster and both are expected to see considerable action during the Linfield season. Marshall is a one-year letterman, while Hughey was the scoring ace for last year's junior varsity club.

Helser also named sophomore Ken Traten, and freshmen Caryl Goetze and Jack Riley as possible varsity players. Goetze, a 6-7 Hillsboro product, is the tallest man on the squad, and Riley, an all-

city pick from Grant High of Portland last year, is the shortest at 5-6. Bob Collins, Linfield reserve guard for the past three seasons, has been tabbed as the coach of the Wildkittens this year.

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