

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Lions Slip Past Reedsport 55-54

The Lion Varsity built up what looked a safe lead against Reedsport's Braves last Friday on their home court, only to watch it slip away point by point in a hectic fourth quarter. Fortunately, the villain didn't quite foreclose the mortgage, however, as Coach Donn Gassaway's club went into a smooth - functioning stall with slightly less than 3 minutes left on the scoreboard clock and a slim 1-point lead. This worked out only 12 seconds remained in the game and Clark Peterson drew a chance at the foul line. His initial attempt went awry with Reedsport controlling the rebound, but Brave forward Lloyd Vandell missed a hurried 1-handed set shot and Lion Tommy brought the elusive spheroid down off his own backboard as the final buzzer sounded. The Grovers led by 10 late in the third period, at which point forward Leon Hayes left the game skating on thin ice, with 4 fouls, and a total of 20 points. Hayes was evidently missed, as Reedsport began a rally which brought them too close for comfort.

Yandell led the Braves in scoring with 13 followed by Hubert Barker with 12. Lion center George Woodworth chipped in 12 to follow Hayes' 20 point effort for the locals. Reedsport was ahead 15-13 after one quarter and led 11-4 in the early stages. Cottage Grove rallied to a 28-24 halftime lead, principally on the revitalized scoring of Hayes, who had suffered from a shortage of

points in the previous 2 or 3 games and Grove still led after 3 quarters at 45-39. An oddity of this contest was the contrasting methods the two clubs used to roll up their final totals. The Grovers hit for 19 field goals and converted 16 Reedsport fouls into 17 counters, while the Braves could only dunk 14 from the field, but changed 20 Grove fouls into 26 points. Improved accuracy from the charity stripe might have kept this one from becoming so tight. Guard Ted Picknell returned to action after a two week lay-off with a sprained ankle, and hit for a pair of much-needed fielders in the final period. Pre-season records now are all even for the local team with 4 wins and 4 losses.

Summary:	Reedsport	Cottage Grove
CG	20	Johnson 9
Hayes	20	Yandell 13
Peterson	5	Woodworth 12
Woodworth	12	Peters 3
Peters	3	Barker 12
J. Perkins	6	Burns 8
T. Perkins	3	Abbott 4
Kronberger	2	
Picknell	4	
Wicks	0	
	55	

JV's Toppie Little Braves 45-32

The Lion Junior Varsity started off in low gear in the first quarter against Reedsport's reserves at home last Friday, shifted into "second" after the halftime intermission, and won going away, led by forward Terry Van-Nortwick with 16 counters. Both teams were beset by early jitters and the first period ended 8-6 in the visitors' favor. Cottage Grove edged ahead 17-14 by halftime and gradually built up a commanding lead in the closing chapter on a pair of field goals by VanNortwick and charity tosses by Laddie Tucker and Gary Johnson. Coach Ernie Davenport's charges may have caused him some anxious moments in the early going, but when they recovered their customary poise they went on to show a well-balanced attack and sparkling defense. In their 6 wins to date various combinations have carried the scoring load, showing good team effort and the ability to pull ahead when necessary or to check the opposition closely, as the occasion might demand.

SPAWNING PASSES HALF WAY

With silver salmon spawning well past the halfway mark at eight Oregon fish commission hatcheries, more than 8,000,000 eggs have been collected this fall. Irvine French, director of fish commission hatcheries, said the total may exceed 10,000,000 by the time spawning activities have been completed. French said silver salmon runs at the hatcheries have been considerably better than last year when a total of 6,000,000 silver eggs were obtained.

TUNA RETURN

The return of albacore tuna in commercial quantities to waters off the Oregon coast in 1956 resulted in a 3,500,000 pound harvest of this species landed at Oregon ports according to figures released by the Oregon fish commission recently.

8th Grade Cagers Win Third Game In Overtime 33-30

Friday in the Jefferson gym, the Jefferson cagers won the third straight basketball game in an overtime period from the Willamette 8th graders 33-30. The game was close all the way, but the local team was never ahead until the overtime period.

The local squad was excited and nervous the first half of the game, which accounted for poor shooting and ball handling. Improvement was shown by both teams in the second half. Jefferson trailed consistently by 2 to 4 points and in the last minute Willamette had a 28-30 advantage. With a minute to go Duiley was fouled in the act of shooting and at the free throw line sank both shots, tying the game. In the overtime Miller made 3 out of 4 shots to give Cottage Grove the game.

Summary:	Jeff.	33	Will.	30
Magnuson	8	Johnson	3	2
Pauley	1	Bowser	1	1
Gibson	6	DeMorris	2	2
Henningsgaard	3	Haas	4	4
Duiley	6	Coons	4	4

7th Grade Wins

The Cottage Grove 7th graders dominated Willamette here January 4, 39-29. The team got off to a good start with an 18 to 6 lead in the first quarter and the lead was never threatened for the remainder of the game.

High scoring by Gary Kronberger, forward, and rebounding by Center Wayne Nelson spelled the difference in the two teams. The team looked better than in any previous game.

Braves Even Series

The Reedsport Braves, coached by Norm Olson, gave the visiting Cottage Grove Lions all the argument they could handle last Friday evening at the coast town, winning by 9 points after holding a 17 point edge at halftime. Major impetus was supplied by Forward Lloyd Yondell of Reedsport who hit for 15 counters in the first half. He was aided by Guard Roy Burns with 16 points, 10 in the third quarter to slow down a driving rally by the visiting Lions who pecked away at the Braves lead throughout the second half. Grove forward Leon Hayes hit for 8 field goals in the game, but no other local got into double figures. Cottage Grove couldn't seem to work their attack consistently, suffering several losses of the ball on bad passing and getting called for "steps" frequently. Reedsport hit 349 for the game and 540 in the second period which saw them build up their insurmountable lead. Yondell dunked 3 field goals in the last 30 seconds before halftime on a "steal," a bad Lion pass, and a full-court pass from a teammate to move ahead and add his share to the Reedsport cause. Cottage Grove hit only one less field goal than the opposition, but were outscored 15-8 in free throws. A full-court press by the Lions in the last period seemed to bother the Braves considerably, but not enough to swing the tide of battle to the Grovers.

Latest figures indicate that average length of time that families keep their TV sets on is 6.02 hours a day.

Winter Recreation Program Gets Off To Start Tonight

The winter recreation program sponsored by the South Lane Recreation district will get underway Thursday, January 10, at Cottage Grove High school. This past week the gyms were open for a practice session for those teams which wished to do so.

The basketball league will be composed of eight teams. No one over 19 years of age may play on these teams. This week's schedule calls for the FFA to play the Baptist team at 7 p.m. on the south court in the boys' gym. Also at 7 p.m. the Methodist team will play the DeMolay boys on the north court.

At 8 p.m. the Episcopal church team will play the Church of Christ on the south court and the Presbyterians will meet the Church of God on the north court. Church of God volleyball program will get started the same evening in the girls' gym. Seven teams are entered in this league. This Thursday's play calls for Bohemia Lumber company to play the Church of Christ at 7 p.m. on the south court and the Free Methodists to play the Church of God at 7 p.m. on the north court. At 8 p.m. the Episcopal church will play Dorena on the north court and Mount View will draw a bye this week.

JV's Win Again

Coach Ernie Davenport's Junior Varsity Lions won their 7th of the year Saturday night at Reedsport behind the steady performance of Guard Laddie Tucker who dunked 14 points on 4 fielders and 6 from the foul line. Terry VanNortwick added 10 counters, Skip McCoy 8, Gary Johnson 6, and Tommy Burge a pair of foul tosses to complete the scoring.

The Grovers pulled up from a 2 point deficit after one period to a 22-22 halftime tie and jumped into a 4 point lead at 30-26 after 3 periods. The locals maintained this advantage throughout the closing chapter, improving on it for a time and never seriously threatened. Coach Larry Hibbard of the Braves JV team operated with the services of Ted Stender, who played 2 quarters for the Reedsport Varsity Friday, and he cooperated by threading the hemp for 9 field goals and 3 from foul line for a total of 21 points, but his mates gave him scant help. Stender hit two sensational shots in the game, one as the first half buzzer sounded of better than 60 feet, and another late in the game from the center line.

-BOWLING-

CITY LEAGUE

Grove Maid	42	18
Hamlow's Mkt.	40	20
CG Lbr.	39	21
Kimwood	38	22
McCoys	37	23
Moose	32	28
Thrifty Stations	29	31
B&H Feed	22	38
Knights Columbus	22	38
Eagles Lodge	18	38
Hoyer Acct.	18	42
Phone Lines	14	46

McCoys Motors defeated the league leading Grove Maid Dairy, 3-1 behind the effective scoring of Hadley Arthur, who rolled a high score of 223-564.

Cottage Grove Lumber Co. also rolled by B&H Feed, 3-1 with Dave Garman and Keith Stiff doing the high scoring honors, Garman, 235-537 and Stiff 558.

Phone Lines lost a 3-1 decision to Hamlow's Market with Cecil Wood rolling a 183-493 high score.

Kimwood Machine won the fourth 3-1 game of the evening from Moose lodge, despite the fact that Roy Kuhn of the losers rolled a score of 207-484. Thrifty Stations rolled by Eagles lodge in the fifth 3-1 game of the evening aided by the high game of series of Warren Hansen, 203-603.

Knights of Columbus finished out the evening in leading the sixth 3-1 game over Hoyer Accounting with Vince Bricher doing the scoring honors for the K-Cs, 203-521.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Langston TV	7	1
Grove	7	1
Outlaws	7	4
Mt. Baldy	4	4
Bohemia Lbr.	4	4
Grove Court	3	5
Bohemia Loggers	2	6
J. B. Leonard Ins.	1	7

Grove had a lucky night as they took four points by narrow margins from J. B. Leonard. Scoring honors went to Farney Edwards for Grove with a 184-501 series. Bohemia Loggers and Grove Court bowled to a draw as each team won two points. Max Sears was the high man for both teams as he rolled a 226-512 for Grove Court.

Ray Duer rolling a splendid score helped pace his team Langston TV to a three to one win.

The JV's meet their counterparts from Creswell next Tuesday at Creswell and the reserves from St. Francis High of Eugene here at home the following Friday evening. Both games at 6:30 precede the varsity action.

over the Outlaws. Duer's score was 230-553.

Mt. Baldy was too much for Bohemia Lbr. as the boys from Yoncalla took three out of the four points. Simpson had the high series with a 519 while Garris had high game with a 188.

First high team, 3 game: Grove Court, 2714; Langston TV, 2700; Mt. Baldy, 2672.

First high ind. 3-game: Ray Duer, 553; Simpson, 519; Alby Isham, 518.

First high ind game: Ray Duer, 230; Max Sears, 226; Dave Garman, 196.

RACK & ROLL LEAGUE

Roberts & Drury	45	19
Archie	45	19
Fitzgerald	38½	25½
Githens, Inc.	36	28
Hammond	35	29
CG Sand-Gravel	34½	29½
McDole's	33	36
Moore #1	28	36
Gen. Pet.	25	39
Ist National	23½	40½
MJR	21	43
Rickini	20½	23½

Virginia Nystrom's 166 - 433 score was not enough to keep General Petroleum from losing to First National Bank, 4-0.

Pat Daugherty and Margaret Spriggs rolled a high game and series of 190-509 for Arcade theater in blanking CG Sand & Gravel, 4-0.

McDole's took a 3-1 loss from MJR with Midge Johnson rolling a 193-507 for the losers.

Moore's lodge split 2-2 with Rickini Lumber with Phyllis Miller rolling a 163-445 for the Moose.

Donna Fitzgerald and Dolly Wood teamed up for Fitzgerald to blank Hammond Piling, 4-0.

Roberts & Drury clung to a tie for first place with a 3-1 win over Githens with high game and series going to June Nighswonger, 183-494.

BOYS HI SCHOOL JUNIOR BOWLING

(week January 7)	18	6
Rickini	14	10
M&W Mkt.	13	11
Cottage Bowl	13	11
Moose	7	17
Langston TV	7	17
Wares	7	17

High team series, 1722, Moose. High team single game, 913, Cottage Bowl. High individual series, 312, Craig Hansen. High individual game, 169, Craig Hansen.

FISH LIFT

An emergency "operation fish lift" over a falls on the north fork of Scappoose creek was completed last week by an Oregon fish commission engineering crew.

A large number of silver salmon bound for spawning areas in upper north Scappoose creek had been observed jumping at the falls, apparently blocked by the obstruction. The fish were considered too "ripe" to be trapped and transported above the barrier so a temporary fishway had to be devised.



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