

Axemen Trounce Lions 59-44, Hayes Treats Fans to 'Show'

Approximately 4,863 local citizens missed a sports bargain last Saturday evening as Eugene's No. 1 rated basketball crew paid the local court a visit and demonstrated just how and why this rating has been earned. The worst was to be expected when such a top-rated team drops in but this was a far cry from Friday's opening loss to Springfield and those few hardy and faithful fans who braved the unusual weather were treated to as fine a shooting exhibition as most people witness in a whole lifetime—whether the marksman uses a rifle, shotgun, bow and arrows, or as in the case of Lion forward Leon Hayes last week—a plain, old basketball. Leon hit all 9 points for Cottage Grove in the first half, while the relentless visitors poured in 31.

Triangle Lake Loses Close Game To Lorane Tuesday

Lorane took a close ball game from Triangle Lake on the latter's floor Tuesday evening. The score was 42-40. The lead was held by first one club and then the other until the latter part of the fourth quarter when Bob Drullinger tied up the game 40-40. With four seconds left Jerry Holland sank the winning basket. Bob Drullinger was high point man of the game with 20. Jerry Miller was high for Triangle Lake with 12 points.

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total action. Hayes, meanwhile, pushed through his phenomenal 34 on 7 for 17 from the field and an unbelievable 20 for 27 from the foul stripe.

The second half became something less of a rout, as Eugene coach Hank Kuchera showed that "quality of mercy is not strained" is still more than a famous literary quotation by substituting freedom, even though his reserves couldn't hold the big halftime advantage against Hayes' driving effort. Lion guard Ted Picknell chipped in 6 counters and Hayes totaled 13 in a third period which saw the Groves climb uphill to a mere 28-45 disadvantage. In the final quarter of action Hayes contributed 12 more counters on a single fielder and 10 out of 12 from a foul line that was beginning to seem like home sweet home to the slim runner. Reserve forward Gordie Kronberger added 4 on a field goal and two successful foul tosses to round out Grove scoring for the night. None of the remaining 8 lads who entered the contest for the Lions could manage to dent the twine at all, in fact, they hardly tried to, as Hayes seemed to be doing about as much damage as the visitors would stand for.

If little Leon can approach this evening's work again in league play and the team can manage to bucket a few, a major upset may be just around the proverbial corner, and, considering pre-season records and individual performances, the first district win for the locals will certainly be a moral as well as actual victory. Shooting percentages favored the Eugeneans .309 to .299, as, despite a weak effort by the reserves in the second half, the torrid first half 48-7 kept their average up. As Hayes rolled in 25 points in the closing periods there was no concentrated effort to single him out defensively or to "feed" him when Grove owned the ball but heaping Leon was so successful in penetrating the rolling man-for-man defense that the talented Axemen crew had only the option of fouling or giving away a 2-point lay-in and statistics show they chose the latter quite often. The last few minutes of action saw Hayes wandering up to the foul stripe some 5 or 6 times and on the final trip or two Eugene defenders were noticeably disinterested—hardly bothered at all—letting the rolling man-for-man defense that the talented Axemen crew had only the option of fouling or giving away a 2-point lay-in and statistics show they chose the latter quite often.

Cottage Grove will meet Roseburg High's black-shirted legions tomorrow night (Friday) at the southern metropolis at 8 p.m. and will return home against Douglas High Saturday evening in the last home game for two weeks. The Lions travel to the coast for games with North Bend and Coos Bay February 8 and 9.

Summary:

Eugene	59
Picknell	6
J. Perkins	6
Hayes	34
Northcutt	0
Peters	0
T. Perkins	0
Woodworth	0
Peterson	0
Kronberger	4
Wicks	0
Burge	0

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CITY LEAGUE

Kimwood Machine	47	25
C. G. Lumber	46	26
Hamlow's Market	46	26
Grove Maid Dairy	45	27
McCoys Motors	40	32
Moore Lodge	35	37
Thrifty Station	34	38
B. & H. Feed	27	45
Knights Columbus	24	48
Eagles Lodge	24	48
Hoyer Accounting	16	56
Phone Lines		

With Joe Watson's high game of 191, Kimwood Machine defeated Hamlow's Market 3-1 to go into first place. Lester Gates rolled high series for the losers, 490.

C. G. Lumber also squeezed by McCoys Motors 3-1 to take second place in the league standing with Keith Stiff rolling high for the winners, 205-527.

Moore lodge also rolled by Grove Maid Dairy 3-1, once the league leaders, with Glen Jenkins and Chas. True splitting high game and series for the teams, 191-540.

Knights of Columbus defeated Phone Lines 3-1 with Gordon Elving rolling a 140-234-279-653. A ten pin roll in the 8th frame kept Gordon from rolling a perfect game. This score, however, is high game and series for the league.

B. & H. Feed also defeated Eagles Lodge by a 3-1 count with Doyle Bailey's 224-539, although Chas. Gordiner made a 209 high game for the losers.

Thrifty Stations made it an unanimous 3-1 score for all games played in defeating Hoyer Accounting 3-1, with Don Atkinson's high game of 220 and Warren Hansen's 534 series.

GRADE SCHOOL MIXED LEAGUE

McCoys Motors	36	9
Jalopy Assn.	29	16
Chambers	21	24
K-C Drugs	17	28
Wolfard's	17	28
Jr. Chamber	15	30

Team high 2 games: Jalopy Assn., 1324; team high single game: Jr. Chamber, 704; individual high 2 games, Mike McCarty, 293; individual high single game, Mike McCarty, 170.

RACK & ROLL LEAGUE

Arcade Theatre	52	24
Fitzgerald's	49	26 1/2
Roberts & Drury	49	27
Githens, Inc.	46	30
Hammond Piling	43	33
McDolles	39	37
C. G. Sand & Gravel	38 1/2	37 1/2
Moore No. 1	35	41
1st Nat. Bank	26 1/2	49 1/2
Rickini Lbr. Co.	26	50
General Lbr.	26	50
M. J. R.	26	50

Githens, Inc. won 4-0 from Sand & Gravel, Sally McCarty 465 (winners), Yvonne Olsen 174, C. G. Sand and Gravel.

First National Bank won 3-1 from Moore, Yvonne Stienmetz 161-444 (losers).

Fitzgerald's won 4-0 from Roberts & Drury, Donna Fitzgerald, 181, Vera Poore 477, winners. Rickini Lbr. won 4-0 from General Petroleum, Jerrie Perini 171, winners, Arna Elfving 406, losers.

HIT & MISS LEAGUE

Cottage Bowl #2	50 1/2	21 1/2
Red & White	41	31
Cottage Bowl #1	40	31 1/2
Russ Mobil	38	34
OK Welders	37	35
Russell Drill	36 1/2	35 1/2
JR. TV	36	36
Perry's	35	37
Mills	35	37
Gas Flames	30	42
Moore 2	27 1/2	44 1/2
Varley's	25	47

Cottage Bowl #2 blanked Russ Mobil 4-0 to retain top spot in the standing with Gergetta Funk and Sally McCarty high game and series scorers for the winners, 178-469.

Mills went by Red and White 3-1, aided by Wanda Carlile and Gen Nelson as top scorers, 169-424.

Rubber Welders rolled by Perry's 3-1 with Shirley West and Eunice Thomas tying for high game at 144 and Rosey Strong of O.K. high series winner, 382.

Moore #2 and Cottage Bowl #1 split 2-2. Pat Cochran of the Bowl rolled high game of 176 and Millie Telshaw of the Moore high series, 438.

Lue Kelly of the winners rolling high game of 181 and 47 for the losers. Russell's Well Drilling blanked Gas Flames 4-0 with Martha Olson of the losers getting high game and series, 162-426.

Frosh Topple Thurston 41-32

The Lion Kittens suffered their way through a miserable third quarter at home last Thursday against Thurston Junior High's Warriors and then went on to pull the game out of the fire in the final eight minutes by outscoring the visitors 18-9. The freshmen led 12-3 and 19-7 at the first two quarter stops, only to watch the Warriors pull up from the 12 point halftime deficit to a 23-23 tie at the end of the unhappy third period.

Instrumental in the yearling's win were forwards LeRoy Hultberg and Dave Stein with 11 and 10 counters and center Larry Carr with 10, 6 on 3 quick baskets in the decisive final period. Foul shooting proved to be a near fatal weakness for the Frosh as the all-important first shot repeatedly rolled off the hoop. This marked the initial win for freshmen teams against Thurston at home and brought this year's record to 4-1. High for the visiting Warriors were Clark and Ellison with 13 and 10 points. Billy Roe's 6 points and 4 by Craig Hansen rounded out the local scoring effort.

Angling Rules Set By Commission

Following recommendations by sportsmen, the Oregon Game Commission at its final angling regulations hearing, Friday, January 25, extended the winter steelhead season on the Wilson and Alsea rivers to March 17. The bag limit during this extended period would be 1 fish per day 12 inches or over, 4 such fish in 7 consecutive days. All other trout streams will close on February 28.

This was one of the few major changes from the proposed regulations of two weeks ago which the commission adopted as the final angling rules for 1957.

Each year the commission has been besieged with requests from sportsmen's group to extend the winter steelhead season into March, with some groups wanting the season to run straight through until the opening of trout season.

Sportsmen maintained excellent runs of the big ironheads were in fresh from the sea at that time. After careful consideration, the commission decided to set up the streams where game commission fishery biologists will conduct a thorough study to determine the physical and biological conditions of the fish during this period.

Previous studies disclosed most of these late fish spawned in the lower reaches of the rivers and turned gravid rapidly after entering fresh water. Also, dark fish were already on the lower spawning beds, in addition to many spawn-outs returning to the sea.

Following are the 1957 regulation changes as adopted by the commission: Open seasons: April 27 to October 31 in all zones. May 25 to October 6 for lakes, reservoirs, and their tributaries, within national forest boundaries in the Cascade mountains (includes Paulina mountains).

It is always unlawful to use more than one line or line and rod or not to closely attend such line or line and rod.

It is always unlawful to transport sturgeon with the head or tail or both removed.

A separate jack salmon bag limit of 10 fish per day and 20 in 7 consecutive days applies from October 1 to November 15, inclusive, except in zones 3 and 4, a separate jack salmon bag limit of 10 fish per day and 20 in 7 consecutive days applies from October 1 to November 15, inclusive, on streams open to salmon angling.

Shad bag limit: 25 shad per day. Salmon-Steelhead Punch Card: Before angling for steelhead and/or salmon each angler, licensed or unlicensed, must have in his possession a salmon-steelhead punch card which can be obtained free of charge from the office of the Oregon Game Commission or any of its license agencies. Whenever an angler takes one of the above specified fish, he thereupon immediately shall punch his card in the space provided and write opposite it the date, the name of the body of water from which the fish was taken, and the type of fish.

ZONE 1
Coquille river closed to angling from October 1 to November 30 in the area between the railroad bridge at Powers and the bridge at Powers on the Salmon Creek road.

Foley creek closed to angling from the mouth of Foley creek upstream to the Fish Commission hatchery.

Lake creek and tributaries above Triangle lake (Lane county) open to angling May 11 to October 31.

Springfield Millers Top Lions 43-24

Cottage Grove dropped its first District 5-A-1 league encounter to Springfield's hard-running Millers last Friday evening on the opposition's home floor. The Lions trailed 6-11 after one period and never got closer.

Halftime score favored the Millers 23-10 and it was 34-19 after a third quarter which saw the locals make a weak bid to get back in contention, principally on a slight improvement in free-throw shooting. Foul tosses hurt the Groves in the first half as they could only drop in 2 out of 12.

While the lethargic Lions were busy putting together this start of a rally, however, the home fops slipped through a tired or disheartened Grove defense for 4 straight lay-ins, to cancel out the Lion effort.

The game can best be summarized by a look at shooting percentages—Cottage Grove hit only 6 of 31 for a far from respectable 19.3, while the Millers hit 19 of 31, or 61.3 percent.

Both coaches used all available manpower as Springfield's Billie O'Neal fouled only "racehorses" on his bench and Grove coach Donn Gassaway looked in vain for a consistent shooter. George Woodworth and Leon Hayes led local gunners with 7 and 6 points of the time and knees, points and shoulders were flying all over the gym, while they managed to detect an ample supply of "pittypat" infractions which spoiled the resemblance to basketball.

Summary:

Hayes	6	Springfield	0
Picknell	2	Wendel	11
Woodworth	7	Knecht	6
Peters	2	Saunders	6
J. Perkins	2	Proctor	2
Wicks	0	Nelson	2
T. Perkins	0	Mannila	4
Peterson	0	Bogart	4
Kronberger	0	Dixon	0
Northcutt	3	Batson	0
		Wright	5
		Edwards	0
			24
			43

TAKES TOP HONORS

During the annual Eugene Women's Bowling association championship tourney held in Eugene recently, General Petroleum took top honors with a combined score of 2781.

Members of the team and their aggregate handicap score were: Arna Elfving, 575; Virginia Nyrom, 575; Jean Elfving, 570; Margaret Edwards, 577; Virginia Newton, 587.

Dental decay is the nation's most prevalent disease.

Church of God and Baptists Leading In Winter Series

With the fourth round of action coming up this Thursday (today) the Church of God and the Baptists are leading the basketball league of South Lane Recreation District with three wins and no losses. The Presbyterians and Episcopalians are tied for third with two wins and one loss each.

Dan Simonsen, Presbyterian, is the leading scorer with 58 points. This week's action pits the league-leading Baptists against the fifth-place DeMolay team, which has a one and one record.

At 8 p.m. the third place Episcopalians play the sixth place Methodists, and the Presbyterians, who are tied at third, take on the winless Catholics. The Church of God draws a bye.

In volleyball, three teams remain undefeated. Disston is one and zero, and Latham and Mount View both have two wins and no losses. This week's action pits Latham against the Episcopalians, who are two and one and tied for fourth, and Mount View against the winless Free Methodists at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. Disston takes on fourth place Bohemia Lumber Co. and Dorena plays the Church of Christ. The Church of God draws a bye.

Following are the leading scorers in the basketball league and also the leading hatchmen.

Name	Team	Pts.
Simonsen	Presbyterian	58
Barkman	Church of God	45
Thies	Baptist	35
Langham	Church of God	30
Burrows	Church of God	25

Junior Varsity Bows to Taller Miller Hoopsters

Cottage Grove's Junior Varsity can still hold their heads up, despite last Friday night's loss to a taller and more poised Springfield crew, because they were still all even with their taller "big city" cousins at 36-36 with only 3 minutes left and simply didn't have enough left to hold out for those final moments. Lion guard Gary Johnson was high for the game with 14 counters, followed by 13 for Springfield forward Ted Harper.

The locals were out in front 15-11 and 20-19 at the end of the first two stanzas and trailed by a single point at 31-32 after three, but it took a spirited rally, sparked by Johnson and Lion center Gary Schmidt to pull the

Groves back into contention late in the final quarter. The Millers had all the best of it as far as chances at the elusive ball were concerned, but in spite of the 4' to 5' height advantage, Cottage Grove controlled at least very respectable .416 for the game. Really good scoring chances were scarce however, and the Lions had ample opportunity to discover how difficult it is to get off shots over opponents' heads off themselves. Grove gave the home club a little something extra by out-fouling the Millers 12-9. Season record for the JV's is still a very respectable .750 on 9 wins in 12 starts.

Summary:

CG	3	Springfield	13
VanNortwick	3	Harper	9
McCoys	9	Kelso	9
Schmidt	8	D. Johnson	8
Hoover	4	Vaughn	4
Johnson	14	Fletcher	4
Owens	2	Langver	0
Jackson	0	T. Johnson	0
		Hunt	0
		Cargill	0
		Reynolds	2
			40
			45

Axemen Tip Lion JV's Here Jan. 26

Coach Duane Mellem's Eugene reserves turned back Ernie Davenport's casaba crew last Saturday evening in the local gym, but the Groves added more luster to an already illustrious season, by playing even for the first half and the fourth quarter and the game as a whole as if they actually expected to win, despite the "Eugene" label on their visitors' uniforms.

To add to the picture, the Axemen reserves actually have what is probably the No. 1 JV squad in the state, with height, speed, and "savvy" to spare.

Things were all tied up at 11-11 after one stanza, as Lion guard Gary Johnson hit two fielders and a pair of free throws to lead the locals. Second quarter action saw continued tight going and the Groves still led at 19-17 with 30 seconds left in the half, but Eugene guard Ray Allen took advantage of a temporary letdown to hit on three straight lay-ins before the buzzer called a mercurial halt and the visitors owned a 23-18 lead. Allen led all scorers for the game with 25 points on 9 field goals and 7 charity tosses.

Third period going saw the Axemen gain a 7 point bulge as Lion accuracy cooled off like the weather outside and Gary Johnson was whistled out of action with 3 minutes left in the quarter. Allen continued to thread the twine consistently and he caught the eye of varsity coach Hank Kuchera, who suited him up for the main go. In the final period Lion guard Jim Hoover added 6 of 9 from the foul line and a single fielder. Center Gary Schmidt and forward Terry Vansparker by Johnson and Lion center Gary Schmidt to pull the

Northwick were singled out by

coach Davenport for doing yeoman work on the line against the skyscraping Axemen, who have 4 boys 6'4" or over. The Lion JV will attempt a return to winning ways against Roseburg tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the south.

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