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Indians Capitalize On Free Throws To Win 47-53

Roseburg's Indians came away winners last Friday night by virtue of accuracy at the foul line in a 3-minute overtime session. Regulation play ended 45-45, as Lion Leon Hayes hit a 30' set shot with 6 seconds left on the scoreboard clock. From the opening whistle the game displayed all the signs of a genuine, ole-fashioned thriller. The lead changed hands 3 times in a low-scoring first period which ended with the visitors out front 9-7. In the second quarter's see-saw action Grover's Junior guard Gary Johnson brought the Lions to 11-11 and 13-13 ties with 4 free-throws and a field goal, after which Hayes and Terry VanNortwick combined scoring efforts to keep the locals close. Roseburg led 25-21 with 4 seconds left in the half, but Hayes hit a 55', running one-hander at the buzzer, to bring the Lions within 2 points, at 23-25.

Third period scoring remained tight as Grove enjoyed its only lead in the game at 28-27 early in the quarter and managed to stay close enough to only trail by 1, at 37-38, when this panel closed. The final period's play saw a gradual building-up to a climax when the Indians jumped out to a 5-point lead at 42-37 in the first 2 minutes of the quarter and then hung on by their toenails in the final six minutes. Starting Roseburg guard Brady Montgomery fouled out with 5:28 left and Lion guard Ted Picknell turned this into two points, as Grove trailed by 3, at 39-42. Indian guard Bill Oerding dunked a one-handed set shot with 4:35 left and Roseburg again led by 5 at 44-39. Lion Bob Peters slipped in a 25' two-handed set shot and Hayes drove the baseline for a lay-in to bring the Grovers within 1 point at 43-44 with 2:50 still to play and the Cottage Grove stands roared to life. Oerding made a singleton from the charity stripe with 55 seconds left to increase the visitors lead to 2. Cottage Grove called for a timeout with 34 seconds remaining to set things up for Hayes climatic fielder.

In the overtime, Indian forward Larry Sloan hit 4 for 4 from the foul line, Steel added two more, and center Tom Barrong dunked a lay-in, while the Lions could only count 2 points on center George Woodworth's free-throws.

Although the Lions are admittedly out of the running for District 5-A-1 honors, this weekend's games could well have a bearing on the scrambled race for second place, which carries with it a state tournament berth. Coos Bay and North Bend will come a visitin' and the local squad will be out to improve its 1-7 record. Cottage Grove pressed both coast teams early in February, losing by 4 points to Marshfield and 3 to North Bend and these should be contests well worth watching.

Teams finishing 1st and 2nd will earn state tournament trips, but the standings before tomorrow night's games indicate possible ties for 1st and 2nd place. A Eugene loss to the Millers might even force the Axemen into a play-off, after seemingly being almost "in" before last weekend's games. Play-off games if necessary, would come next week, and it might well be a "Round-Robin" affair with 3 or more teams in single-elimination action.

Summary:

CG		Roseburg	
Hayes	20	Sloan	14
Perkins	1	Caudill	0
Woodworth	8	Barrong	8
Peters	6	Montgomery	11
Picknell	2	Jackson	11
Johnson	6	Oerding	3
VanNortwick	4	Burgess	0
		Steel	6
	47	Skeels	0
			53

JV's Edged 56-58 Last Minute Rally

By Ed Estes

Cottage Grove's Junior Varsity came very, very close to upsetting Roseburg's Junior Indians on the local court last Friday evening with a rousing rally in the final 4 minutes. The visitors led by 9 points with 4:10 left on the clock, when Clark Peterson drove for a lay-in, Gordie Kronberger hit a short jumper, and Peterson sailed in for another two pointer. This brought the score to 52-55 and set the stage for a hair-raising final 90 seconds. The Indians managed one more basket and another free-throw, but sandwiched between their final efforts, Kronberger hit again from the field, Larry Zuvich canned a pair of charity tosses, and Jimmy Perkins a lay-in after Skip McCoy batted down a Roseburg pass at mid-court. However, Perkins' fielder didn't register on the scoreboard, as McCoy accidentally fell into an Indian after pilfering the ball and the 2 point lead held up for Roseburg despite a final miss at the foul line, which permitted the Lions one final desperation shot.

The visiting Indians forged ahead in the 2nd quarter after a 17-12 Cottage Grove 1st period lead, and registered 2 fielders to break a 25-25 tie and lead by 4 at halftime. Third quarter scoring saw Roseburg add 4 points to their margin to be in front 46-38, but they were hard-pressed to maintain this advantage in the face of Grove's blistering attack in the final minutes. Peterson led the local scoring drive with 14, followed by Kronberger's 13, and 10 by Hughes. Roseburg shot .545 in the first half and .470 for the game to Cottage Grove's creditable .383. Coach Ernie Davenport's crew finish the season against Marshfield's JV's tomorrow night and the high school freshmen Saturday evening, both games at home. Game time, 6:30 p.m.

The Navy's USS Philippine Sea earned her nickname of "Show Boat" in 1949 when she visited many foreign ports as a good will ambassador. She also played in an MGM movie and appeared on TV.

WINNERS OF THE FIRST endurance run sponsored by Cottage Grove Jalopy Assn. Sunday were, l. to r., Glenn Hefner, driving a '53 Mercury, first; Clifford Belcher, driving a '47 Ford, second, and Harold Minter in a '51 Plymouth, third. The 24.8 mile course was around Cottage Grove lake, with the second check point at the Wilson Creek Recreation area. All three men finished the course 38 seconds off, but Hefner missed the second check point time by only 1 second. Belcher was 11 seconds off and Minter 3 minutes, 14 seconds off at the recreation area.—Eastburn Photo

Two Undefeated In So. Lane League

After the games Thursday night, the Baptist and Church of God had six wins apiece and seemed to be headed for the showdown on March 7. The Church of God had an easy time winning from the Catholics 59-19 with Jim Barkman high point man for the winners with 19 points. At the same time the Baptists were dumping the Episcopals with Mike Thies and Jack Murry tied for high honors for the winners with 14 points each.

The Methodists moved into a tie for 4th place with the Episcopals by a 45-29 win over the FFA. The DeMolays won their second game of the season from the Church of Christ 38-30.

In volleyball action, Latham remained undefeated by downing the Church of Christ 2-0. Mt. View stayed in second place by winning over the Church of God, 2-0 and Disston held on to third on the strength of a win over Dorena. The Episcopals moved into 5th place by dumping 4th place Bohemia, 2-0.

In today's action, Bohemia will tangle with Mt. View, the Methodists against Latham. The Church of God plays Dorena and the Church of Christ, Disston.

In basketball it will be the Baptists vs. Church of Christ, the Church of God vs. the DeMolay, the FFA vs. Catholics and the Presbyterians vs. the Episcopals.

League Standings

Basketball		
Church of God	6	0
Baptist	6	0
Presbyterian	4	2
Episcopal	4	3
Methodist	4	3
DeMolay	2	4
Church of Christ	2	4
FFA	0	6
Volleyball		
Latham	6	0
Mt. View	5	1
Disston	4	1
Bohemia	3	3
Episcopal	3	4
Church of Christ	2	4

Frosh Trip Miller Juniors 54 to 46

Freshmen basketballers returned to winning ways last Thursday afternoon over their early-season conquerors from Springfield Junior High. The previous week the Frosh dropped a decision to Thurston Junior High of Springfield 40-59. LeRoy Hultberg hit for 13 to lead local scorers, while Billy Roe and Larry Carr each added 11 for the youngest Lions. Batey led the visitors with 20, to bring them closer in the late stages of the game. The freshmen were evidently "up" for this return match, rolling in 24 points in the first quarter to 11 for the visitors, and were ahead 36-18 at halftime. Third period score found the Grovers ahead 52-29. Reserves were used liberally in the final quarter. Season record for the Frosh is now 7-2, and they will attempt to build on this in the final two games, this afternoon against Springfield's Sophomores and Saturday evening in the season finale, against Cottage Grove's Junior Varsity in a traditional battle.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

Grove Maid	59	29
CG Lumber	57	31
McCoy Motors	56	32
Kimwood Mach.	51½	36½
Hamlow's Mkt.	48	39
Moose Lodge	48	40
Thrifty Station	44½	43½
B&H Feed	40½	47½
Eagles Lodge	36½	51½
Hoyer Acct.	33	55
Knights	31	57
Phone Lines	22	66

Charles True and Clarence Lowe put Grove Maid Dairy back on top of the heap the past week by blanking the Knights of Columbus, 4-0. True rolled a 221-580, while Lowe rolled a 609 for high series.

Albert Isham helped CG Lumber squeeze past Hamlow's Market, 3-1, with a high game and series of 256-583. Bob Bond rolled a 219 high game for the losers.

Thrifty Stations bested McCoy Motors 3-1, Hadley Arthur and Joe Olds teamed to roll high game and series for McCoys, 585-213.

Kimwood Machine went by Hoyer Accounting, 3-1, with Harold Dawley and Roy Ring rolling high for Kimwood, 190-514.

Phone Lines squeezed by B&H Feed with Charles Clark and Koyce Edwards sharing scoring honors for B&H. Clark, 197, Edwards, 197-515.

Eagles Lodge defeated Moose Lodge 3-1, with Wally Barrong rolling high for the losers 204-591.

HIT & MISS LEAGUE

Cottage Bowl #2	63½	24½
Red & White	47	41
OK Rubber Welders	47	41
Cottage Bowl #1	46½	41½
Russ's Mobil	46	42
Russell's Drill.	45½	42½
JR TV	45	43
Perry's	41	47
Mills	40	48
Moose #2	38½	49½
Gas Flames	38	50
Varley's	29	59

Cottage Bowl #2 split 2-2 with Mills to retain the league lead with Pat Daugherty rolling high game and series, 178-486.

OK Rubber Welders rolled by Red & White 3-1. Eunice Mickle of the losers had high game and series, 166-447.

Russell Well Drilling downed Cottage Bowl #1, 3-1 with scoring honors going to Lynn Russell, 187-453.

Midge Johnson of Russ's Mobil rolled a 167-437 high game and series, but lost to Perry's 3-1.

JR TV blanked Gas Flames 4-0, aided by the high scores of Denise Shockley, 159 and Betty Homer, 438.

Moose #2 rolled by Varley's 3-1 with high game and series going to Millie Telshaw of the winners, 170-420.

RACK & ROLL LEAGUE

Githens, Inc.	60	32
Arcade	59	33
Fitzgerald's	57½	34½
Roberts & Drury	53	39
Hammond	52	40
McDole's	47	45
Sand & Gravel	43½	48½
Moose #1	42	50
MJR	38	54
Rickini Lbr.	34½	57½
First National	33½	58½
Gen. Pet.	33	59

Moose #1 blanked Roberts & Drury 4-0 with Yvonne Steinmetz rolling high game and series, 169-446.

Rickini Lumber won 3-1 from the First National with Dee Raasch rolling high game of 161 for the Bank and Jean Schaffer high series of 415 for Rickini.

MJR rolled by Fitzgerald 3-1 with Midge Johnson scoring a 177-503 for MJR.

McDole's split 2-2 with CG Sand & Gravel. Pat Cochran took a 167-460 high game and series.

Githens took a 4-0 game from General Petroleum. Arna Elfving rolled a high game of 171 for GP and Phyllis Githens a 444 high series for the winners.

Hammond Piling blanked Arcade theatre, 4-0. Frances Hunter took high game and series of 189-514 for the winners.

There's going to be skiing in a big way at the South Pole. Four Navy jet-equipped P2V-7 Neptune patrol bombers are being fitted with Bunyan-size skis for duty in the Antarctic. Provisions are being made for the wheels to remain stationary while the skis can move up or down, thus permitting landings on either skis or wheels.

CG Squaws Win WOM Mid-Winter Bowling Tourney

The Cottage Grove Squaws, a pick-up team formed by a group of Women of the Moose members who formed a team to play in the WOM state mid-winter handicap bowling tournament won the team title of the tournament Sunday at U-Bowl alleys, Eugene. Their score was 2639. Two regular WOM teams, 1 and 2, also entered the tournament, team No. 2 placing 10th.

Members of the "Squaws" are: Maud Funk, Georgetta Funk, Rhea Hooten, Mary Lou Sullivan, and Sally McCarty. Mrs. McCarty placed fourth in two events: Singles, with a score of 591, and All-Events, with a score of 1658.

Moose No. 1 team includes Yvonne Steinmetz, Rosemary Kuhn, Grace Jenkins, Phyllis Miller, and Mary Wakefield. No. 2 team has the following members: Irma Cooper, Verna Looken, Gladys Miller, Hilda Walther, and Millie Telshaw.

Sportsmen Hear Game Officers Tell About Duties

"No game officer is better than his source of information," Captain Larsen of the game division of the Oregon State Police told members of the Rod and Gun club at a meeting February 17 at the club house. Unless citizens supply the game enforcement body with reports and some details the officers have nothing to go on, he said.

"In the state of Oregon the harvest of game has developed into big business," he continues. "Few people realize how important and popular hunting and fishing have become. As the population of the state increases the pressure on game increases."

The game division has 68 members to enforce the state's game laws. Each member is carefully screened when he applies for a position in the game division, which tries to find the best man for the job. "Members of the division are not out to establish arrest records," Larsen told the club members.

Captain Larsen and Al Jacobs, game officer in this area, were honored with honorary memberships in the Cottage Grove club. About 40 persons attended the February meeting.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels were responsible for 53 percent of all deaths in the United States n 1955, according to figures compiled by the Oregon Heart Assn. from official sources. The Heart Fund fights the cardiovascular diseases through research, education and community services. Help your Heart Fund help your heart.

Union Oil Names 2 Vice Presidents

Election of Basil P. Kantzer and Charles S. Parker as vice president of Union Oil Company of California has been announced by Reese H. Taylor, chairman of the board.

Mr. Kantzer is manager of operations for Union's extensive Gulf Division, with headquarters in Houston, Texas. A native of Salt Lake City, he received a degree in petroleum engineering from Stanford. He joined Union Oil in 1934 as a rigman.

Mr. Parker is director of economics and planning, with headquarters in Los Angeles. A native Californian, he received degrees in chemistry and chemical engineering from the University of Southern California. He joined Union Oil in 1932 as a laboratory technician.

Traffic Injuries Jump 12% in 1956

Traffic accidents in Oregon increased nearly four percent last year, but the worst news came in the injury column where state safety officials said today a 12 percent increase over 1955 was reported.

As statisticians finished compiling the state-wide accident figures, here's the way the state record stacked up: Accidents, 68,299; persons injured, 17,298; people killed, 421.

About the only bright spot, the Oregon Traffic Safety commission said, was in the death column where the increase over 1955 was slightly under two percent. Earlier, the state's death count had been set at 418, but delayed reports shoved it to 421.

The state's loss from traffic accidents, based on national "cost of accident" studies, already has been set at "something slightly in excess of $50,000,000," the commission report concluded.

RUB ON WOOD

Iroquis Indian elders used to rub some wood article, such as a chair or table, before they left home to bring good luck to the household. The Iroquois would be pleased with the modern home because he would find wood everywhere, right handy for his parting rub. Some practical minded souls have suggested that rubbing on wood paneled walls of Douglas fir, for instance, would in time give it a deep patina of incomparable beauty.

Jackie Robinson is being quoted as saying, and rightfully so, that the national pastime of baseball has done much to overcome racial prejudice. Our Southern neighbors, struggling with the problem posed by the Supreme Court decision, might ponder the experience of the most bitterly competitive and heterogeneously populated business in the world—show business.

Train-Car Wrecks 'Unexplainable' Says Commission

Drivers often do strange things, but one or the most unexplainable is the way they manage to drive into trains.

At least that's the way the Oregon Traffic Safety commission summed it up when they noted that there were 295 train-car accidents in the state last year, killing 15 people and injuring another 121.

The train-car accident situation is even harder to understand when it is considered that at least 96% of all Oregon highway-rail crossings are either marked by a round-shaped advance warning signal or some other type signal, the commission remarked.

In addition, trains are required to give audible warning of their approach and heavily-used crossings are generally protected by gates, flashing lights, bells, wig-wag signals, or watchmen.

Despite all this, many drivers either fail to notice these warnings or deliberately ignore them and wind up "second best in an encounter with a train."

The old advice about grade crossings—stop, look and listen—is still the best, according to safety officials. And a final warning from the commission to drivers who may use the same grade crossing day after day: "Don't let familiarity breed contempt; too many train-car accidents involve drivers who take it for granted a train won't be on the tracks simply because they haven't encountered one the last nine times." This mistake can make the 10th crossing the final one.

Young Men Can Go to Europe By Enlisting in Army

Word has been received that the 4th armored division will leave its home station at Fort Hood, Texas, for Europe on or about 15 November 1957. The U. S. Army recruiting service will accept enlistments until June 30, 1957, according to Major Ralph W. Rasmussen, recruiting supervisor for the state of Oregon and southwestern Washington with offices at 425 S. W. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

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