



THESE GRACEFUL Pioneer basketball stars are practicing for AAA Tournament game held Wednesday evening in Memorial Coliseum. Game results were not available at press time. (Post Photo)

Cottrell wrestlers compete, b-ballers end season

Cottrell Grade School took its wrestling team to the district AAU Junior Olympic Tournament Saturday, March 2, at Estacada High School. Wrestlers competed in three age divisions and various weight classes.

The following wrestlers qualified for the state finals at Mt. Scott Community Center on March 16 by placing first or second in their weight and age divisions. Midget division (10 and under): Butch Ayers, 100 pounds—first place; Curtis

Berggren, 105 pounds—first place. Junior Division (11 and 12): Dwayne Moffet, 100 pounds—first place; Jim Crutcher, 112 pounds—first place; Wilbur Ellis, 119 pounds—first place; Jim Pearsall, 119 pounds—second place; and David Schmidt, 126 pounds—first place.

Cottrell Grade School finished its 1973-74 basketball season with four wins and nine losses.

This year's team was relatively young with only five eighth graders on the 12 man varsity squad. After starting slowly, Cottrell showed rapid improvement in the second half of the season, winning three of its last four games.

The Cougars' leading scorer was center Bill Clark with 105 total points and an eight point game average.

Bill Clark was also the leading rebounder averaging ten rebounds per game.

Team honors went to: Bill Clark, most valuable player; Philip Miller, most inspirational player; Jerry Berggren and Roger DeWitt, most improved players.



THE 1973-74 Cottrell varsity basketball team includes front row, left to right: Ray Snell, Brent Denhart, Dale Beatty, Craig Hoffman, Dan Veley, Chip Bryant, Curtis

Brendler; back row, left to right: Coach Garry Kidder, Jim Crutcher, Jerry Berggren, Bill Clark, David Schmidt, Philip Miller and Roger DeWitt.

Exercise classes offered

A variety of exercise classes are offered at Reynolds High School under MHCC "After-Six" program for adults.

On Monday there is Modern Jazz Exercise taught by Thelma Helmick, an accomplished dance instructor. In Modern Jazz students exercise to music to develop rhythm, poise, and a good figure.

Tuesday evenings the Women's Fitness class under the direction of Gerry Ross meets at Reynolds High School gym to participate in calisthenics, volleyball, badminton, etc., to be followed by a dip in the swimming pool.

Thursday evenings offer a choice of Beginning Golf or Yoga. The Gold class will cover the basics of equipment, correct shape, correct stance and swing and whatever is needed to put a beginner on the golf course.

Information on registration for any of the above may be obtained by calling 665-9161, Ext. 259.

Blue Marlin swimmers show strength at Basin meet

The Blue Marlin Aquatic club participated March 9-10 in the Columbia Basin Swim League Red Conference meet at Kelso, Wash. The Cowlitz County Swim Club hosted the meet. Six other league teams competed.

The conference meet closed the season for the junior Blue Marlin swimmers. Practices will resume for the spring-summer season May 1.

Placing some outstanding performances in Washington two weeks ago were Nancy Marsh in the girls 11-12 year-old competition, and Chris Roth, in the boys 15-17 age bracket.

Impressive Sandy swimmer Nancy Marsh took first place ribbons in the 100 back and 100 fly, second 200 individual medley, and helped her medley relay team take second place honors and the free relay team place third.

Chris Roth stroked to first in the 200 I.M., third 100 yard fly, and was a member of the fifth place 200 free relay team, and the sixth 200 yard medley relay team.

The 10 year and under girls free relay team, comprised of Erica Neuenfeldt, Nancy Rohweder, Joni Duff and Cindy Zogg, placed sixth against the other tank teams at Kelso.

Shelly Moore, Nancy Rohweder, Joni Duff and Erica Neuenfeldt also took third and the medley team second. Girls on these two teams are Barbie King, Karen Rohweder, Leann Madison and Nancy Marsh. Jeanne Duff, Katie Neuen-

feldt, Linda Johnson, and Nancy Perkins of the 13-14 year division brought their free medley relay team second place ribbons. Their free relay team placed third.

The Blue Marlin 15-17 year old girl free relay team placed fourth and the medley relay placed fifth. Virginia Hewgley, Annette Oldenburg, Marcia Gynther and Gretchen Lundeen swam in the free relay event. Sara Koepke, Virginia Hewgley, Annette Oldenburg and Gretchen Lundeen swam in the medley relay.

Individual girls performances were:

10 Years and Under Erica Neuenfeldt, third 50 back, sixth in 100 individual medley; and Nancy Rohweder, sixth 50 fly.

11-12 Years Leann Madison, second 100 breast; and Nancy Marsh's outstanding girls swimmer honor.

13-14 Years Katie Neuenfeldt, first 100 fly, and fourth 200 I.M.; Linda Johnson, fifth 100 back, and fourth 200 I.M.; and Nancy Perkins, sixth 100 breast.

15-17 Years Virginia Hewgley, fourth 200 free, sixth 100 yard free; and Annette Oldenburg, fourth 100 fly.

The Blue Marlin boys, like their female counterparts, also placed strong in the competition at the Cowlitz County swim club.

The 13-14 year old boys 200

team each took fourth place honors. Alan Lindsey, Gary Roth, Dean Marsh and Don Marsh comprised both teams.

Bob Gibbons, Steve Johnson, Tracey Stapleton and Jon Swails comprised the sixth placed 13-14 boys free relay and 200 medley relay teams.

The 14-17 boys free relay team placed first. The team is comprised of Steve Roth, Carl Neuenfeldt, Gary Marsh and Mike Edgar.

Christ Roth, Ron Hewitt and Andy Workinger placed fifth on the free relay team. The 200 medley relay team, swam by 15-17 year old boys Steve Roth, Chris Roth, Steve Salisbury and Andy Workinger placed fifth.

The boys 15-17 medley relay team of Mike Edgar, Ron Hewitt, Gary Marsh and Carl Neuenfeldt took second.

Individual mens honors went to:

10 Years and Under John Martin, third 50 fly, fourth 100 I.M.

13-14 Years Alan Lindsey, fourth 100 breast; Gary Roth, fourth 100 fly.

15-17 Years Chris Roth, outstanding boy swimmer at meet; Carl Neuenfeldt, third 200 I.M., second 100 back; Steve Roth, third 100 free, fourth 200 I.M.; Gary Marsh, second 100 free, second 200 free; Ron Hewitt, sixth 100 free, and fifth 100 breast.

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Waterfowl numbers down this winter

The annual winter waterfowl survey conducted jointly by the Oregon Wildlife Commission and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service found fewer numbers of ducks and geese wintering in Oregon than during the past

several years.

Overall there were about 36 per cent fewer birds wintering in the state than last year. In checking all the major waterfowl wintering areas, biologists counted 263,000 ducks—a 35 per cent reduction from last year—and 47,000 geese, which was only slightly more than half of those observed in 1973. Total figures are down some 23 per cent from the average of the previous ten years.

Biologists also counted the eagles observed on the survey areas. They saw 62 bald eagles and 69 golden eagles, almost exactly the same numbers observed last winter. Nearly a third of the eagles were juvenile birds, indicating good production.

Some 40 biologists participated in the survey which took a week during the early part of January. Many areas were completely frozen over and birds were concentrated in large numbers on any open water. Observers reported that even salt water bays along the coast were partially frozen during the survey.

Chet Kebbe, small game biologist with the Wildlife Commission, said the wintering figures for the state are not really significant until the observations of other states in the Pacific Flyway are tabulated too. Bad weather conditions can affect the numbers of waterfowl that winter here and the severe freeze experienced just prior to the survey may have caused many birds to migrate out of the state.

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