

Local Sporting World

Medford-Ashland Cup Series Tied

Two surprises were sprung on the fans at Medford last Friday evening when the Ashland high school girls' basketball team defeated the Medford girls and the Ashland boys lost to the Medford boys.

Three hundred rooters went down from Ashland, and almost one thousand people, the largest crowd that has ever attended a basketball game in southern Oregon, attended the game. A feature of the evening was the rooting by the Ashland and Medford sections. The Ashland band accompanied the special trainload of Ashlanders. The Medford students enlivened the between halves with songs and novel stunts.

Although weakened by the absence of Captain Grubb, the Ashland girls played wonderful ball and won out over the heavier Medfordites by a score of 10 to 8. The Misses Skeen and Chappell, Ashland's midget forwards, played the best game of their careers and appeared to be much faster than the home team. The work of the Ashland guards, Gearhart, Eske and Lowe, was of the highest order. Bomar at center played a speedy game, but became exhausted and was replaced by Hodgson, who surprised the fans with her showing.

The boys' game was a distinct disappointment to the Ashland rooters and a surprise to the Medford fans, who anticipated defeat for their team. The locals seemed unable to get started and, to put it plainly, played the poorest game that they have put up this season. Medford, on the other hand, played better ball than they ever have before and simply outclassed their visitors.

The Medford team started with a rush and secured three baskets before the locals realized that the game was on. Whether the Ashlanders "went up in the air" or simply could not get started will never be known, but it is a fact that they were not in it from start to finish. The locals could not seem to hit the goal, although taking many more shots than the Medford boys, whose goal shooting, by the way, was wonderful. Time after time Pelouse and Williamson would ring up sensational baskets while the red and white would work the ball down the field and shoot without success. During the second half Spencer replaced Lilly and Buck replaced Fraley, but with no appreciable difference. The first half ended with Medford on the long end of a 10 to 7 score. The game, 31 to 10. The game was rather rough in spots, but Referee Cooper kept the boys well in hand and is to be highly commended upon the way he handled the contest.

Saturday's Game.

The biggest crowd that has ever seen a basketball game in Ashland filled the high school gymnasium on Saturday evening and watched the second games of the Ashland-Medford series. The games resulted in an exact reversal of results of the night before, the Medford girls coming out victorious over the home girls and the Ashland boys trimming the Medford boys.

A large delegation of rooters attended from Medford and together with the monster Ashland rooting section kept up an uproar which made it possible to hear the referee's whistle at times. Between halves the Ashland high schoolers, led by Henry Enders, entertained the crowd with singing and cheers.

The girls' game was the fastest and most exciting ever seen here, the score being in favor of one team one minute and the other the next. The Medford girls worked together better than on the preceding evening, but the goal throwing of Ashland's diminutive forwards kept the home team even. The game ended with the score tied at 8 to 8 and it was necessary to play until a decisive result had been reached. According to the rules the game must continue

until one side had an advantage of two points. Twelve minutes of play were necessary to decide the result. Nellie Corum for Medford threw a goal from the foul line, giving the visitors a one-point advantage, and followed it up soon afterward with a goal from the field. Final score 11 to 8.

The Medford team started the boys' game with an altered lineup, Thomas replacing Pelouse at forward and Beacom playing in place of Cowgill at guard. Ashland lined up as usual with Grisez and Fraley at forwards, Plymate at Center and Lilly and Delsman at guards. Poor luck at basket shooting seemed to pursue the home lads as on the previous evening, while Williamson seemed able to shoot even better than before. Ashland kept ahead after the first few minutes, although the Medford boys were right at the heels of the home guard all the time. The first half ended with the score 10 to 8 in Ashland's favor. The game ended with Ashland still on the long end of a 17 to 14 score. The home team showed flashes of their true form occasionally, but did not play the game of which they are capable. Thomas and Williamson showed up best for the visitors, Plymate and Lilly for the home team. Grisez received a jab in the ribs which rendered him hors de combat for a brief period, but soon recovered his wind and played the game out. In a desperate effort to win during the last few minutes Coach Moore sent in Pelouse for the visitors, but Coach Klum forestalled any disastrous effects for the home lads by sending in Spencer against him, Spencer successfully keeping him out of the danger zone.

The series now stands even and intense interest is evidenced over the games Friday and Saturday of this week. On Friday the local teams will journey to Medford and make a gallant effort to cinch the series. On Saturday the last games will be played in Ashland. Should the series end in a tie another game will in all probability be arranged to decide who shall hold the cup for the coming year. The local lads want a decisive result for the series and some kind of settlement is assured as the Medford boys are precluded from claiming the cup on a point basis should the series end in a tie, as they have been walloped by Roseburg, who were defeated by Ashland. Ashland has won the cup for two years and a victory this year will mean permanent possession. Come out Saturday night and root for a victory.

The University of Oregon walloped O. A. C. twice last week in the first two of the four games for the state championship. The scores were 21 to 20 and 14 to 10. Phillips and Dewey, Ashland boys, were the stellar performers for the farmer team. Phillips scored ten points in the first game and threw O. A. C.'s only field baskets in the second. The two Ashlanders were the only members of Coach Syewarts' squad who played throughout both games.

The Olympic Club of San Francisco won the amateur championship of the United States at basketball last week in the tournament held at the San Francisco exposition. The Illinois Athletic Club, three times champs, were eliminated in their first game. The only northwestern entry was Mount Angel College from Oregon, who were eliminated early in the series.

The Medford Mail Tribune, in speaking of Friday evening's game, calls Ashland's defeat "the most stinging defeat in the school athletic history in southern Oregon." Perhaps our Medford friend forgets that game several years ago when Ashland rolled up a score of 55 to 1. Or did that walloping so benumb him that it didn't sting?

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Are ambrosia and nectar far better than wine?
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Where the perfume of flowers you'll ever remember,
Fills the air all the year till late in November?
For the winds of the southland and those of the north
In rapport are blended, and the biosoms call forth;
Where the fig and the apple ne'er fail in their fruit,
And the notes of the song-bird never are mute;
Where the great Master Painter a picture has spread
In the mountains around and the azure o'erhead,
For the hues of the mountain and those of the sky
Combine in a beauty the rainbow outvie;

Where the songs of the bluebird and those of the maiden
Fill with rapture the air that with perfume is laden?
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B—Banish the tin can district from your city.
C—Clean up back yards and alleys.
D—Destroy rubbish by burning.
E—Educate housewives to demand clean markets.
F—Fine every club member who does not work.
G—Give free lectures upon civic improvement.
H—Have campaign against unsightly billboards.
I—Interest city authorities in "clean-up" day.
J—Join all forces for the anti-dust crusade.
K—Kill sidewalk spitting or it will kill you.
L—Let your slogan be "Do it for home, sweat home."
M—Make request of preachers for "clean-up" sermons.
N—Next to godliness is cleanliness.
O—Organize the children in civic leagues.
P—Plant roses and then plant roses and plant more roses.

Q—Question authorities about city expenditures.
R—Remember to plan parks and playgrounds now.
S—Study city ordinances and work for their enforcement.
T—Try to make the school buildings and churches social centers.
U—Use every effort to arouse citizens.
V—Vanquish the opposition with good nature.
W—Wage unceasing war upon all weeds, flies and mosquitoes.
X—X-act obedience to city sanitary law.
Y—Your city is you. Never forget that.
Z—Zeal, courage and patience will clean up Ashland.
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