

# Cottage Grove Hurdles University High In District 6 Race, 24-20

## Tide Loses Early Lead Over Lions

### Makeshift Lineup Gives Leaders Win

Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.	Ar.
Cottage Grove	4	1	857	166
Eugene	4	1	800	176
Springfield	4	4	507	261
University	1	5	167	206
Junct. City	1	5	167	170

By TOM COX  
COTTAGE GROVE, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Cottage Grove Lions cleared another hurdle in their district 6 title chase here Friday night when they came from behind to down University high, 24 to 20, in a nip and tuck battle.

The win clears the way for next week's game with Eugene high, which may settle the district championship. If the Lions win from Eugene, they will have the title clinched; however, a win for the Axemen would throw the race into a tie between Cottage Grove and Eugene. The game is scheduled for Friday night on the local court.

Playing with a makeshift lineup due to the illness of Harold Wicks, star sophomore forward and high scorer in the league, the Lions were forced to overcome a two-point Uni high lead at the start of the final period. However, with Howard Harpole and Johnny Minor leading the way the Lions were not to be denied, as they outscored their opponents 10 to 4 in the last quarter to win.

**Close Checking Half**  
The first half was marked by the close checking of the Lions as they held Uni high scoreless from the field during the first quarter and for the first four minutes of the second period before Fields canned a follow up for the first two-point Uni high lead at the end of the first half.

Led by Ernie Danner, Uni high came back in the third period and quickly took over the lead. Danner canned a freethrow in the opening seconds of the final half on Fred Phillip's fourth foul to tie the game. Seconds later he sank a long two-hander to put Uni high out in front for the first time in the game.

On a fast break Les Baldinger holed out a basket to make the score 14 to 10 for Uni high. Jones canned a long two-hander to close the gap to two points again. Once Danner came through and put Uni high out in front by four points with a short shot from the key. Keele followed with a lay-in on a neatly executed follow through to make the score 16 to 14 for Uni high at the end of the third period.

As the final period opened Johnny Minor tied the score with a short one-hander from the key. With the larger crowd of the year screaming in excitement, the teams exchanged shots, none of which connected. Howard Harpole, who played his best game of the year, then put the Groves out in front with a lay-in on a block play. Two minutes later in a scramble for the ball he was fouled and made the freethrow good to put the Lions ahead 19 to 16.

**Lions Take Edge**  
As the tide of the battle began to shift in favor of the Lions, Minor came through with a left-handed push shot to shove the Lions ahead by a five-point margin. After five minutes of the final period had been played Snick Harbert made Uni high's first field goal of that period from the corner, to make the score 21 to 18 with three minutes to go.

Roundy Keele put the Lions farther ahead with a neat lay-in after a rapid exchange of passes under the Lions basket. Fields countered with a follow up for two points to make the score read 23 to 20 with one minute and 45 seconds to go. In a desperate attempt to get the ball Pat Goggin fouled Harpole and the Lion guard sank the free toss for the final point of the game.

For the remaining minute and a half the Lions successfully stalled and maintained control of the ball. The game ended with Johnny Minor dribbling around in the front court killing time.

The Cottage Grove B squad made it a clean sweep for the Lions when they downed the Uni high B team by a 20 to 16 score.

Summary:

University (2)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Danner, f	2	2	1	6
Goggin, f	0	0	1	0
Switzer, c	0	1	1	0
Baldinger, g	1	2	2	4
Harbert, g	2	0	1	4
Peters, f	0	1	0	1
Fields, c	2	0	0	4
Trunnel, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	6	7	20

  

Cottage Grove (24)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Jones, f	2	0	3	4
Minor, f	3	0	2	6
Phillips, c	0	0	4	0
Langston, g	0	2	2	2
Harpole, g	3	2	2	8
Keele, c	2	0	1	4
Elfving, c	0	0	0	0
Thomson, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	10	4	14	24

Halftime score: University 9, Cottage Grove 10.  
Officials: P. O. Sigerath and Jack Butterworth

## Duck Five Nipped; Huskies Drop O.S.C.

Northern Division Standings	W.	L.	Pts.	Ar.
Wash State	9	4	692	617
Washington	8	5	615	560
Ore. State	8	5	615	556
Idaho	3	8	273	386
Oregon	3	9	267	503

(Associated Press)  
With second place the immediate stake and contention with Washington State for leadership the ultimate goal, the Washington Huskies and Oregon State Beavers will resume their do-or-die basketball struggle at the Washington pavilion tonight.

The Huskies tied with O. S. C. for second place in northern division, Pacific Coast conference standings last night by outrunning and outshooting the Beavers, 47 to 46. Both clubs now are a game behind W. S. C.

Meanwhile, at Moscow, the University of Idaho Vandals climbed from the division cellar for the first time in two seasons by nosing

## Frosh Humiliate Rooks, 64-45

Blistering, fire-wagon basketball gave the Oregon freshman basketball squad a convincing 64-45 victory over the O. S. C. Rooks here Friday night. The victory meant a two to one lead for Oregon in the "little civil war" series, with the final game set for Corvallis Saturday night.

The Ducklings flashed a brilliant fast-break offense at the outset which bewildered the Oregonians completely, and at half-time the Rooks trailed, 37-14. After the Ducklings had run the score to 58-30 midway in the second period, Coach John Warren cleared the Oregon bench of its substitutes, with all 17 members of the squad seeing action and thereby earning numerals for the year.

Roy Seeborg sparked Oregon's racehorse play with 19 points. Sam Crowell was credited with 13 points and Al Popick with 11. Al Martinson topped the Rooks with nine.

Forty-three personal fouls were doled out during the game, most of them in the last half as green substitutes scrambled all over the court. The Rooks had 22 of them and the Frosh 21.

Summary:	fg	ft	pf	tp
Oregon (36)	14	8	19	36
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Officials: Bill Tomshak, Corvallis; Ed Siegmund, Eugene.

## Guard Hoopsters Resume Win Habit

After dropping their first City league tilt of the season last Tuesday, the Register-Guard quintet resumed its winning ways Friday night, defeating Model Grocery, 40-38, in an overtime game.

The Newspapersmen, high and dry atop the league standings, were all even with the Grocery hoopsters at the end of regular playing time, 35-35. In the overtime the Guard outscored Model, five to three, to capture the tilt.

The only other City league skirmish saw S. J. Saws guard N.Y.A., 34-21.

Model Groc. (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morgan 3	5	5	5	5
Loomis 2	4	4	4	4
Califf 4	11	11	11	11
Jones 15	11	11	11	11
Stewart 13	5	5	5	5
Purdue 1	4	4	4	4
Referee: Sarpola.				

**Fair Steelheading Noted For Week-End**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Only fair steel head fishing is in prospect in Oregon coastal streams this week-end.

## Junction Whacks Millers, 29-23

By CHET HICKS  
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Junction City Tigers finally broke into the District 6 win column with a surprising 29 to 23 upset over the Springfield Millers here Friday night.

The game was the last of league play for the Millers and the first in their new gym. With only two days practice on the new floor, Eldon Fix's charges were uncertain in their shooting and missed many attempts.

But Junction City didn't win entirely because of the Miller shooting. Coach Frank Thomas' team broke the Springfield defense completely in the final period and ran up a nine point lead in less than three minutes of the quarter before Springfield could connect.

The starting Tiger lineup clicked from the start and got hotter as the game went along. Elvan Pitney returned from the injured list to add a scoring threat; Glenn Patton dominated the backboards throughout, and Don Davenport scored 14 points to boost his individual record and lead the Tiger offensive.

The game started slow with three end a half minutes passed before Don Davenport, on his favorite scoring play, intercepted a Miller pass and dribbled to an easy layup. Springfield tied the score once at three-but the Tigers held a 7 to 6 lead at the end of the period.

Springfield took a momentary lead early in the second quarter when Davenport connected with a one-handed shot from the side to pass the Millers by one point.

Springfield came back with a short two-point lead midway in the quarter on a free toss by Curt Luckey and a field goal scored by Wayne Seaman.

Davenport slapped the ball away from Seaman in the middle of the floor and dribbled for another layup to tie the count at eleven-all.

Forrest Lednicky broke the tie count when he took a pass from Davenport on a perfect breaking play. Davenport hit three free tosses to extend the Junction City lead to 16-11 at the end of the first half.

The third quarter was slow and rough as Springfield made up the Tiger margin to take a one point lead with less than a minute remaining in the quarter only to have Elvan Pitney regain the lead on a layup before the period ended.

Iadoho (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Steele, f	1	2	3	2
Thompson, f	5	2	2	12
Fredrick, f	3	1	0	7
Turner, c	3	6	1	12
Hopkins, g	1	0	1	2
Benson, g	1	0	3	2
Newell, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	11	38

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The Springfield B string downed the Tiger Cubs, 24 to 12 in the preliminary game.

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Mortensen f	2	0	4	4
Patton c	0	2	3	2
Lednicky c	2	0	3	4
Davenport g	5	4	2	14
Neilsen f	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	12	29

Springfield (23)  
Williams f 2 3 4  
Steinhauer f 0 0 0  
Ogilvie c 1 0 1  
Seaman g 4 3 2 11  
Todd g 0 1 3 1  
Cowan f 1 0 2 2  
Luekey g 0 1 0 1  
Biedel c 0 0 1 0  
Dowell f 0 0 0 0  
Mellot g 1 0 0 2  
Totals 8 7 12 23  
Halftime score: Junction City 16; Springfield 11.

Missed freethrows: Junction City (9), Mortensen 3, Patton 4, Lednicky 2; Springfield (6), Williams 2, Ogilvie, Todd, Seaman 2.  
Officials: Paul Johnston and Jesse Loffer.

## First Baseball Hurt

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Alex Kampouris, utility infielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be lost to the National league champions for three weeks because of a broken little finger on his right hand.

## Duck Swimmers Win, 38-37

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## Robinson Wins 117th Pro Bout

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Brown-skinned Ray Robinson, 144 pounds of dancing dynamite, exploded two left hooks on Maxie Berger's chin, and another victory was added to the longest winning string in boxing history.

## Olympic's Loss 1st In 5 Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The University of Oregon swimming team edged out the Olympic club swimmers by one point to win a thrill-packed aquatic meet, 38 to 37, at the Olympic club pool last night.

The Webfoots took the 300-yard medley and the 400-yard relay team events, but were outswimming in the diving and freestyle swimming events.

It was a stunning upset for the Olympic club swimmers, who had not been defeated for five years, and was without a doubt the best Bay Region swimfest in years. The times were excellent for the slow 100-foot salt water pool.

One of the best races of the meet saw Ralph Huestis defeat All-American Werson of the Olympic club in the 100-yard breaststroke leg of the 300-yard medley in the sensational time for the long pool of 1:05.

In the 150-yard backstroke, Oregon's Chuck Nelson defeated Olympic's Taft in a surprise win to gain two points which eventually meant the meet for the husky Oregonians. Jack Robinson, sophomore sprint star for the Ducks, gave All-American Lucas a stiff tussle in the 220 and 440-yard freestyles, but succumbed to the California veteran.

Summary:  
300-yard medley race: Oregon—Nelson, Weitzel, and R. Huestis, first; Olympic club, second. Time: 3 minutes, 9.2 seconds.  
220-yard backstroke: Lucas, Olympic club, first; Robinson, Oregon, second; G. Huestis, Oregon, third. Time: 26 seconds.  
Diving: McGuigan, Olympic club, first; Lavey, Olympic club, second; Wilson, Oregon, third. Points: Olympic club, 8; Oregon, 1.  
100-yard freestyle: Lucas, Olympic club, first; Robinson, Oregon, second; G. Huestis, Oregon, third. Time: 53.8 seconds.  
150-yard backstroke: Nelson, Oregon, first; Taft, Olympic club, second; Weitzel, Oregon, third. Time: 1 minute, 45.6 seconds.  
200-yard freestyle: Werson, Olympic club, first; R. Huestis, Oregon, second; Riggs, Olympic club, third. Time: 2 minutes, 40 seconds.  
440-yard freestyle: Lucas, Olympic club, first; Robinson, Oregon, second; Smith, Oregon, third. Time: 5 minutes, 5.8 seconds.  
400-yard relay: Oregon—Weitzel, Mead, Nelson, G. Huestis, first; Olympic club, second. Time: 3 minutes, 48.3 seconds.

## Eugene Drubs Maroons, 40-23

By BILL LOUVE  
Milwaukie high found it was all business with Fritz Kramer's Purple five Friday night, after the gaily-colored Maroons trudged off the floor on the short end of a 51-36 shellacking. This overwhelming victory made up for the stingling 40-23 defeat the Maroons handed at Milwaukie—the first No-Name loss for Eugene.

Guard Cecil Berg cast off with a mid-court buzzer that found the mark in the last five seconds and put the Axemen over the 50 mark—the first time that the Axemen have passed the half-century point in No-Name play this season.

Red Gribble started the game rolling for the Maroons with a nicely placed side shot—and the tow-headed forward rung up 6 more two-pointers and a couple of foul conversions for a total of 16, top for the game.

Eugene took over the lead 5 to 4 after one and one-half minutes. Gribble put Milwaukie briefly in front again 9 to 8 after 5:30, but that was the last time the Maroons were ever on top. Four successive field shots gave Eugene a 16 to 9 margin at the quarter. Eugene made three more fielders and a foul shot in the second period before Don Seaman tipped in a rebound after 3:50. The halftime score was 27 to 15 in favor of the Purple and White.

During the second half, Milwaukie could get no closer than 10 points to the Axemen and never threatened the Axemen dangerously. Neither team gained on each other in the third canto—Eugene ahead 37 to 25 at its end. Milwaukie's Gribble tried to keep the Maroons within sight of Eugene during the final period, but the visitors' shots were more than matched by the high flying Axemen.

Eugene (51)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cain 14	5	5	5	5
Brauner 2	16	16	16	16
Hill 10	7	7	7	7
Hodgins 13	5	5	5	5
Wolf 8	3	3	3	3
Berg 2	1	1	1	1
Lindsay 2	1	1	1	1
Fassett	1	1	1	1
Holland	1	1	1	1
Fischer	1	1	1	1
Jarvis	1	1	1	1
Officials: Bill Robins and Dean Van Lydegraf.				

## Junior Rubes Top Oakridge, 51-39

OAKRIDGE, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The powerful Junior Rubes from Eugene rambled over the Oakridge Warriors, B-league stalwarts, 51-39, here Friday evening, with Ace Plath and Jesse Trunnell paving the way.

Plath had 17 points and Trunnell 15 as the Rubes trampled over the Warriors. Oakridge battled gamely throughout the first half, trailing 19-13 at the quarter and 29-26 at half-time. The Juniors lengthened the score to 37-31 by the close of the third period, and then poured on the pressure to win going away in the final quarter.

Junior Rubes (51)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Trunnell 15	16	16	16	16
Frantz 11	8	8	8	8
Allumbaugh 4	2	2	2	2
Flath 17	10	10	10	10
Hamer 6	3	3	3	3
Lewman 5	4	4	4	4
Kearl 1	2	2	2	2
Officials: S. Gibbs				

## Stanford Clubs Bruins, 42-30