Anet's Oregon Firs Hand Oregon J-V's Initial AAU Hoop League Defeat

Eugene Eagles In 2nd Place

EUGENE AAU LEAGUE Standings	W	L	Pct.
J-V's	4	1	.800
Eagles	4	1	.800
Oregon Firs	3	1	.667
Outdoor Store	2	2	.500
Coos Bay	1	3	.250
Richfield	0	5	.000

The University of Oregon J-V's dropped their first game in AAU League competition Monday night at McArthur Court where the Oregon Lumber Sales Firs scored a 35-32 upset. The Eugene Eagles, in downing the Richfield Oilers 68-52, moved into a first-place tie with the J-V's, while the Outdoor Store gained the .500 mark in the nightcap, defeating the Coos Bay Pirates 55-52.

The J-V's, who have squeezed by with narrow wins in their last few league starts, made a valiant attempt to snatch a victory with a rally in the last three minues. Trailing 33-23 at the 16:50 mark, they hit for three field goals and as many freethrows but fell short, as the Firs themselves notched a pair of free tosses.

Coach Ted Schopf's collegians had won 14 straight league games before Monday's upset by Bobby Anet's quintet.

The Oilers trailed throughout the game in losing to the Eagles. A second half rally tied the count at 36-all and again at 50-50, but from there on the Lodgemen went ahead to stay. Howie Applegate of the Eagles was high for the evening with 17 points.

The Outdoor Store spotted the Pirates a 28-20 halftime lead in winning their second start and remain in the running for the second-half title. The winners rallied quickly after the second period opened, forged ahead 33-32, and went on to win.

Summaries:

J-V's (35)			(35) Firs
Hamilton, 6	F		12, Burris
Devaney, 3	F		11, Brophy
Switzer, 6	C		Kelly
Barcellos, 7	G		7, Anet
Kirsch	G		3, Kerns

Substitutes: Jayvees, Holloman, Robinson 1, Don 3, Amacher, Wilson 7, Boehl. Firs, Montgomery 2, Tomich. Officials—Shisler and Koch.

Richfield (68)			(55) Eagles
Bergthman, 3	F		17, Applegate
Roberd, 7	F		9, B. Caviness
Varberg, 13	C		8, Hannam
Thomson, 6	G		6, Maxwell
Hutchinson, 8	G		7, Stillwell

Substitutes: Richfield, Fulps 9, Harbers 4, Berg 4. Eagles—Phillips 5, Wimberly 6. Officials—Faubion and Broderick.

Coos Bay (52)			(55) Outdoor Store
Gesaway, 4	F		5, Fox
Bunn, 13	F		8, H. Robertson
Hamper, 16	C		13, Bonney
G. Huggins, 8	G		13, Plath
Smith, 5	G		10, Weinstein

Substitutes: Coos Bay, Hull 4, Waite 3, Donn. Outdoor Store, Sullivan 6. Officials—Dietz and Hartman.

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Hoop Scores

COLLEGIATE

Kentucky 86, Michigan State 36.
Purdue 66, Minnesota 63.
Wisconsin 45, Northwestern 44.
Butler 54, Ohio State 50.
Wyoming 63, Denver 38.
Georgetown 61, Scranton 31.
Beloit 75, Chicago U. 30.
Alabama 41, Tulane 39.
Baylor 56, T.C.U. 46.
Tennessee 47, Georgia 33.
South Dakota St. 61, N. Dakota Aggies 41.
Wake Forest 53, Furman 52.
George Washington 41, Virginia 30.
Cincinnati 58, Dayton 46.
COAST PROFESSIONAL
Vancouver 44, Yakima 30.

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Sheppard Fails to KO

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28—(AP)—Crowding tactics employed by Sandy McPherson of Tulsa, Okla., thwarted the reputed knockout powers in Curtis "Hatchetman" Sheppard's fists Monday night and the Philadelphia heavyweight, seeking a bout with Champion Joe Louis, had to be satisfied with a ten-round decision.

IMPORTANT VICTORY was this 52-45 triumph for the UCLA Bruins over the champion California Bears at Berkeley last weekend. In this speedy action, Davage Minor (10), one of the Uclans' Negro stars, breaks ahead of Bill Durkee (12) California and then went on to score.

Rocky Graziano Offered $100,000 to Take Dive

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—(AP)—A story of a $100,000 bribe offer which District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said was told a grand jury by Middleweight Boxer Rocky Graziano intensified an investigation of "fixing" of sports events here.

Hogan said Graziano "admits he used a sore back as an excuse" to call off a fight with Ruben "Cowboy" Shank of Denver, three days before it was scheduled Dec. 27. This, Hogan said, came after the scrappy fighter had been visited twice in his dressing room by a man offering the $100,000 of Graziano would throw the fight—a man whose name Graziano said he could not remember.

"Mind you," Hogan told reporters, "I don't think Graziano has told me everything he knows. He could have told me the names, I'm sure."

Hogan said Graziano also told him he had been approached by gamblers before his fight with Al "Bummy" Davis, who was slain later last year in a tavern holdup.

Sol Straus, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, had announced early that Graziano, rated next to Joe Louis as a fight gate draw, would begin training Saturday at Greenwood Lake, N. J., for the title fight with Tony Zale.

Dr. S. Sym Newman of the state boxing commission, who examined Graziano said: "I found a positive sign—certain evidence of a sacroiliac. If Rocky was faking, it's news to me."

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JCC Fighters Enter Golden Gloves Meet

Light-heavyweight Don Byers and Dick Welty, 116-pounder, will represent the Eugene Junior Chamber of Commerce in the "March of Dimes" AAU Golden Gloves boxing tourney Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at Portland civic auditorium. Coach Bill Bourne will accompany the fighters.

Denny Quinn, 126-pound champ, was scheduled to enter, but suffererd a fractured cheek bone in a recent exhibition. The injury will keep Quinn out of the next local amateur fight card, tentatively scheduled for the Armory February 14.

Leslie Jake, former San Francisco Indian fighter, has joined Bourne and Tommy Williams as a coach for the Eugene JCC club. He was a former 126-pound AAU champion in California. The local fighters are training every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons at the Armory training quarters.

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Polio Fund

WATCH IT GROW

Mail-a-Buck	$ 550.00
Outdoor Store Benefit	377.39
Moose Bowling League	75.00
Elmira High	$77.21
Recreation Bowling	69.00
Wilson Junior High	50.10
Springfield Musicians	44.00
Lane 'B' Leagues	33.21
Roosevelt Junior High	17.70
Total	$1293.61

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 1—Wrestling Benefit, Armory.

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Bill Dudley Quits Pros T Coach at Virginia

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Bill Dudley, the Pittsburgh Steelers' triple threat halfback who led the National Football League in ball-carrying last season, quit the professional ranks Tuesday to return to Virginia, his alma mater, as backfield coach.

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Salem Selected Site Of 1948 State Bowling Tournament

SEASIDE, Jan. 28—(AP)—The state bowling association selected the Capital Alleys of Salem as site for the 1948 state tournament at the annual meeting Sunday in which all directors were reelected.

Ed Willikson, Astoria, was elected president Walter Larson, Salem, was elected vice president. Ralph Soper, Portland, retiring president, was named a life member of the executive committee.

The association announced the 1949 tournament would be staged in the southern part of the state.

WOMEN AT CORVALLIS

ASTORIA, Jan. 28—(AP)—The 1948 women's state bowling championship tournament will be held in Corvallis, the women's group announced Monday after concluding their nine-day state meet here.

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Klamath Falls Leads In Southern District

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 28—(AP)—The Klamath Pelicans easily overcame the insurgent Grants Pass Cavemen here Saturday night 65-38 for their sixth consecutive conference basketball win. It was a much clearer victory than that of the night before, and was played before perhaps the largest crowd of cage fans ever to come into the Pelican gym for a game.

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U-Bowl Bowling

The U-Bowlers blanked Lightning's 4-0 in the Moose Ladies' Bowling League at U-Bowl alleys Monday night. Norma Smith of the losers was high with 159 and 444 scores. Louise Richardson fired 179 and 434 scores, but her Retread Tires dropped a 3-1 verdict to Williams Transfer. Mary Morrison hit 156 in leading Art's Service to a 4-0 shutout over Sigwart Electric, paced by Mildred Johnson's 424. Brooks Cafe, topped by Gertrude Johnson's 149 and 396, beat Eugene Auto Top 3-1.

In the City League, Giles Rhodes fired 212 and 530 scores, but the best his College Ice Cream team could do was split with Dinty's. George Sindberg's 177 and 500 totals led Olson & Allen Jewelers to a 4-0 win over Newman's Fish Market. Appliance Center beat McDonald Candy 3-1, despite Fred Piper's 184 and 489 scores for the losers.

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MAX BAER IN NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28—(AP)—Former world heavyweight boxing champion, Max Baer, a soldier during the war, has joined the naval reserve, twelfth naval district headquarters reported today.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

The annual Infantile Paralysis, Inc., campaign for funds officially closes January 31 with the annual "President's Ball," but the sports division of the drive will continue until mid-February if necessary—until all sports "agencies" in Lane county have an opportunity to do their part.

Supporting the Polio Fund "comes naturally" for athletic teams and followers of sports. The nation-wide campaign for funds has a three-fold purpose: 1. To aid the local committee in providing money to care for local cases (50 per cent of all money contributed in Lane county remains here). 2. To provide funds to battle nationwide epidemics. 3. To finance research work that may eventually eliminate the dreaded disease entirely.

Last year the sports division provided more than $3500 of the Lane county contributions. To date only about $1200 has been realized. Of this amount, $550 has come from the Mail-a-Buck division. Readers of this column are invited to mail in a buck or more and we're about $200 above last year's total. Bowling is slightly above its $133 total of last year, and so are the junior high school with the $67.80 donated.

—MAIL-A-BUCK—

High schools of the county are lagging way behind schedule. . . . Last year prep benefit games netted more than $1000, but to date there have been but two benefits reported—$110.42. . . . The "B" high school contributed nearly $800 and the "A" high schools $400 last year, and without the aid of the high schools the sports fund will never have a chance to reach its "goal". . . . Professional wrestling netted $532.53 last year, but the grapplers haven't forgotten their share and will stage a big benefit at the Armory next Saturday night.

The Eugene Active Club promoted a benefit ice hockey game at the Eugene Ice Arena last year, netting $516.87. . . . Th Activians are busy attempting to promote the state high school basketball tourney and may not have time to repeat. The University of Oregon "Order of the O" collected $439.32 at an Oregon basketball game last year, but to date there has been no such report. . . . In addition, there was the "Oak Street Gang" and grade school benefit games last year—all of which would again help.

—MAIL-A-BUCK—

The entire sports division of the Polio campaign is voluntary. No one person or no one group will be asked to cooperate. The work involved in promoting benefits and the money given must come from the heart. Maybe we're wrong, but what better project could be taken on by so-called "service clubs", of the communities or the schools?

There would never be a doubt about the success of such a campaign if one realized that polio may strike anywhere—the strong or the weak; the rich or the poor. The average cost of caring for a single case is about $1500. . . . Just think, we're asking sports followers in Lane county to provide funds sufficient to care for only slightly more than two cases.

Grantland Rice, the dean of the nation's sports writers and national chairman of the sports division, is counting on Lane county to do its usual share—to help fill the coffers that were depleted by the worst epidemic in 30 years—during the last year.

—MAIL-A-BUCK—

Dona and Marilou Hinshaw, local skating stars who are now showing with the Ice Follies in Cleveland, have mailed in their bucks, along with Helen and Paul Estergard, M. E. Underhill, Milt Boring, and two each from I. F. West, May Gardner and C. R. Riley. . . . That brings to $550 the total contributed to the Mail-a-Buck fund.

Baptist Quints Lead 'Y' Loop

YMCA—CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

American	W	L	Pct.
Baptist	5	0	1.000
N. C. C.	4	1	.800
Evangelical	3	1	.750
K. of C.	3	1	.750
Methodist	2	3	.400
Congregational	1	3	.250
Grace Lutheran	0	4	.000
Christian	0	5	.000

National	W	L	Pct.
Baptist	6	0	1.000
B. S. I.	4	1	.800
Wesley	3	3	.500
Westminster	3	3	.500
N. C. C.	2	2	.500
Beth Israel	2	3	.400
Danebo Lutheran	1	4	.200
L. D. S.	0	5	.000

High School	W	L	Pct.
Christian	7	0	1.000
Emmaus Lutheran	5	2	.714
Methodist	4	3	.571
Baptist	3	3	.500
Congregational	1	5	.167
Presbyterian	0	7	.000

Monday night's games resulted in wins for Baptist representatives in both divisions of the men's leagues, thereby giving each undisputed leaderships. In the American League the Baptists knocked N.C.C. from the undefeated list, 59-45. Dowdy led the Baptist with 18 points, while Probst was high for N.C.C. with 18.

In the National League the previously unbeaten B.S.I. quintet lost a close 39-38 decision to the Baptist. Ward of B.S.I. was high point with 18.

The Methodist high school team defeated the Emmaus Lutheran 31-28. Louckes of the Lutheran team was high point with 15.

A shift has been made in Tuesday games. The game originally scheduled at the Baptist gym at 7 p.m. between the Evangelical and Congregational of the American League will be played at Wilson Junior High at 7:30 p.m.

Summaries:

N. C. C. (45)		(59) Baptist
Probst, 18	F	6, Hodgins
Leavitt, 5	F	18, Dowdy
McElravey, 10	C	8, Pengra
Smith	G	13, Schiewe
Knox, 3	G	6, Mercer

Substitutions: N. C. C.—Arnett 8, Shelton 1, Hunt. Baptist—Hutton 1, Kaufman 2, Steinhauer 7, Schick, Brunton.

B. S. I. (38)		(50) Baptist
Karnes, 4	F	9, Perdue
Ward, 18	F	8, Portus
Morris, 1	C	5, Schmieding
Wold	G	11, Trommlitz
Heinbuck, 3	G	6, Pengra

Substitutions: B. S. I.—McGeghey 1, Badten, Davenport 10, Walker 2. Baptist—Backlund, Cook.

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Greenberg Wanted Tiger Desk Job

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Hank Greenberg, rebuffed in his attempts to remain with the Detorit Tigers in an executive capacity, prepared to play for "several more years" with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and said he would confer shortly regarding a 1947 contract.

Greenberg, appearing on the "We the People" radio show Sunday night, disclosed that he had asked for the then-vacant Detroit general managership last Dec. 16, but received no reply from Tiger Owner W. O. "Spike" Briggs. Several days ago Greenberg was waived out of the American League and sold to Pittsburgh.

The lanky home-run hitter added, however, that he has "several more years of playing left. He is epexcted to ask for a salary of $75,000 with the Pirates.

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Spokane WIL Club Signs Bill Hanauska

SPOKANE, Jan. 28—(AP)—Denny Pellecy, former sports editor of the Spokesman-Review, has been named to succeed Dwight Aden as business manager of the Spokane club of the Western International baseball league. The announcement was made Saturday by Owner Sam Collins.

Collins also announced the signing of two righthanded hurlers—Pete Zmitrovich and Bill Hanauska. The latter is from Salem, Ore., and won six and lost five with Johnstown in 1942 before entering the service.

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Ike Williams Beaten

CHICAGO, Jan. 28—(AP)—Johnny Bratton, Chicago's sensational 20-year-old puncher, had been drummed into a heavy favorite to dethrone NBA Lightweight Champion Ike Williams when the two tangle here in the coliseum early this spring.

Last night Gene Burton, rapidly improving New York slugger, finally caught up with Williams and outpointed the champion in a 10-round non-title bout in the coliseum.

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Eugene Recreation

Hugh Stevens fired 222 and 613 scores as his Royal Crown quintet defeated Green Flyers 4-0 in the Willamette Bowling League at Eugene Recreation Monday night. Hayden Bridge beat Lincoln Tavern 3-1 behind Murrel McAdams' 209 and 601 scores. Pacific T & T, paced by George Spicer's 569, and Twin Oaks, led by R. Williams' 212, split 2-2. Harvey Richardson rolled 205 and Al Monette 570 in pacing Art's Service Station to a 4-0 whitewashing over Wildish Truckers.

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Keene Denies O. S. C. Bid

SALEM, Jan. 28—(AP)—The state board of higher education was to act Tuesday upon the tendered resignation of Percy P. Locey as Oregon State College athletic director, but whether a possible successor already had been selected remained a mystery.

Roy S. Keene, former Willamette University coach, said Monday night he had not been approached concerning the position. George Bertz, Oregon Journal sports editor, said Monday he had been advised the ex-Willamette mentor had completed arrangements and would be named to the post by the state board.

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Eugene Gun Club to Stage PITA Events

The Eugene Gun Club announced here Tuesday plans for three registered PITA trapshooting tournaments to be staged at the local club in April, May and June. Tentative plans are also under way for the club and the Eugene Register-Guard jointly to sponsor a state-wide telegraphic trapshooting tournament.

The Eugene club has modern facilities that include four permanent and four temporary traps and a well-appointed clubhouse. Practice shoots will get underway here in February. No difficulty is anticipated in securing sufficient shells for the practice and PITA shoots.

At a recent election, Emerson Brickey was elected president for the 1947 season. Other officers named were Grover Wilson, vice-president, and Clinton Hurd, secretary-treasurer. Board members are Blaise Claska, Rodger Wolf, Archie Long, J. B. Troeh, Fred Peters and Ray Glass. Membership in the club is open to any Lane County scattergun artists.

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Swim Marks Tumble In Portland Meet

PORTLAND, Jan. 28—(AP)—Jack Cody's famous kids and his new coming swim stars were at it again Sunday—splashing their way to four new records in the city championships at the Multnomah Club pool.

Two of Cody's regulars, Nancy Merki and Suzanne Zimmerman, topped three previous records while 13-year old Don Atcheson shaved time from another. Atcheson slashed through the 100-yard freestyle in 1:03.3, beating the 14-year standing time of 1:04.1.

Miss Merki shaved two seconds from the long-standing 100-yard breaststroke low set by Ella Quillen in 1940. Nancy's time was 1:20 flat. Later she featured the meet by swimming the 300-yard individual medley, which she holds national championship, in 4:04.3, one tenth of a second under her previous city record time. Her national record time, set last year at Seattle, is 4:00.1.

Miss Zimmerman slashed time from Anne Conney's 100-yard backstroke record of 1:11.2 by taking the event in 1:09.2. Her national record time for the event is 1:08.1, set last year.

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10-Team 'B' Hoop Jamboree for Polio Fund Slated Saturday

One of the biggest basketball shows ever to be staged in this area is in store for court fans Saturday night at McArthur Court when the Lane County "B" Leagues stage a benefit jamboree for the Sports Polio Fund.

The affair, under the direction of T. P. Otto of Pleasant Hill, will feature 10 "B" League teams. Siuslaw and Triangle Lake being the lone two not competing.

Five 16-minute games will be played, and the teams will be matched according to standings in their respective divisions.

The program will get underway at 7 p.m. and wind up at approximately 9:30.

All services will be donated—even the players paying their own way in.

Admission prices will be 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for high school students.

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CRESWELL GRADERS WIN

CRESWELL—The Creswell grade school basketball team defeated Latham 36-24, the Latham second team won 13-11, and the Creswell girls posted 43-30 victory in games played here last week.

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BELLFOUNTAIN WINS

BELLFOUNTAIN — The Bellfountain grade school basketball team defeated Alpine 26-15 and the Alpine girls' volleyball team registered an 80-78 victory in games played here last week.

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8 Matmen Sign For Polio Tilt

Matchmaker Don Owen is taking his cue from radio quiz shows for Saturday night's wrestling program at the armory. He's going to let the audience participate and the proceeds of the show will go to the Lane County Sports Polio Fund.

No, the fans won't wrestle each other but they'll have the say in pairing the contestants and picking the winners in the big eight-man Traveling Trophy tournament which will comprise the unique show.

Eight of the top men in the Owen stable will enter the tourney. The fans will make the pairings for the 10-minute first round matches. Semi-final matches will be 10 minutes and the final will be 20 minutes. Three fans will be picked from the ringside audience to pick a winner in each bout in case no falls are registered.

The winner of the affair will pull down a $250 purse but the other seven men will get only their expenses. The remainder of the gate, after expenses, will go to the polio fund.

Owen said he would announce the eight participants as soon as they are signed for the event. As an added incentive the winner will get a shot at Pete Belcastro's Pacific Coast junior-heavyweight title.

A capacity crowd is expected to witness the unique show and an entertaining evening is assured, plus a chance to help out in the polio fund drive.

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Elmira High, Polio Fund Winners in Benefit Hoop Tilts

ELMIRA, Jan. 28—Elmira High School basketball teams and the Lane County Sports Polio fund were winners here Saturday night when the Falcon quintets registered two hoop victories and the Polio fund received the entire receipts—$77.21.

The Elmira varsity defeated the Junction City Future Farmers of America 46-23 and the "B" squad defeated Crow High 27-19. Hugh Hartman and Bill Robins donated their services as officials.

Tide, Tigers Vie Tonight

The University High Golden Tide will travel to Junction City tonight for the first of three District 6 basketball games this week which will decide the Tide's chances for the district title. Two other district games tonight will bring Springfield to the armory to meet the league-leading Eugene Axemen and Elmira to Cottage Grove. St. Mary's will entertain Pleasant Hill at the St. Mary's gym in a non-league tilt.

All games are set for 8 p.m. following "B" squad games.

Second place in the standings will be at stake at Junction City. A win for the Golden Tide would set them up in good shape to challenge the Eugene Axemen Friday night at McArthur Court. Saturday night the Tiders will travel to Roseburg. Eugene High will be heavily favored tonight over the Springfield Millers but an upset would really put University High in the race.

Junction City also faces a rough three-game schedule this week. Friday night the Tigers go to Roseburg and Saturday night they come to Eugene to meet the St. Mary's Gaels.

Laddie Gale Third In Hoop Scoring

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28—(U.P.)—Jim Pollard, Oakland Bittners of the American Basketball League, boosted his scoring leadership to 67 points over his nearest rival during the past week.

Pollard, playing with the second-place team that has won 14 games against a single defeat, has scored 214 points in 15 games. Teammate Paul Napolitano is second with 147 points followed by Laddie Gale, the former Oregon All-American, now playing for the Salt Lake City Deserets, with 133 points in 11 games.

Meanwhile, the powerful Bartlesville, Okla., team continued to hold its place at the top of the league standings with nine wins against no losses.

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GAME DATE SHIFTED

The Coburg-Lowell basketball game, originally announced to be played Tuesday night, will be played at Springfield February 11.

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WILLAKENZIE DEFEATED

WILLAKENZIE—The Willakenzie grade school basketball team lost a 14-8 decision to Lincoln school of Springfield recently.

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