

# Blast Gaels 69-58 5th Deadly Running Game on Cagers mate Play Second Half

**By EDDIE ROBISON**  
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J. C. Isley, 5 ft. 11 in. jump-shot artist for Maurice Kreutz's Cottage Grove Lions, scored 18 points on the Willamette high maples to lead his teammates to a 55-35 victory over the Willamette Wolves, Friday night, giving the Lions a much stronger claim on second place in the District 6-1 standings.

The sharp-shooting Lions jumped to a snappy 22-7 lead early in the game and coasted on in for an easy victory. Thanks to the Junction Tigers, who knocked over University high in another district game Friday night, the Lions now share second place with Junction.

**WILLAMETTE OPENED** with a jittery display in an attempt to feed their Gunnar Christiansen, the district's leading scorer. Cottage Grove threw up an iron curtain around the elusive Gunnar, and the only thing that kept the Wolverine in the ball game in the first half was their accuracy from the free throw line.

The Lions, on the other hand, were equally potent from the floor or from the foul line, and marched to a 26-16 halftime lead. Isley was leading the way with eight of his points already scored. He was ably assisted by Wes Malcolm, who had countered eight of his nine points by this time.

Christiansen, the Willamette workhorse who scored 20 points for the evening, had scored half of his team's points with eight counters on two buckets and four gifters.

**MOVING INTO** the third quarter Isley and Ray Duer got hot for the Lions and pushed them into a 40-25 lead. The Willamette cagers were in the meantime suffering from a field goal drought. In one particular interval of 17 minutes extending over the second and third quarters, the Wolves made only three baskets. The remainder of their points during this "era" came from 10 free throws.

It was Gunnar Christiansen who finally broke the ice for Willamette after one minute of the fourth quarter. But after that the lowly Wolves managed only three more scattered field goals.

The game was never in doubt after the first quarter in which the Grovers held a 16-7 lead. Malcolm and Isley were hitting the baskets and boards, while Lowell Radway provided the defensive strength.

A complete defensive nuisance to the Wolves all evening, and had the Wolverines' usually versatile Leroy Wacker tied to a pole.

**THE GROVERS SUFFERED** a psychological loss in the third quarter when Malcolm fouled out after six minutes of play. But Joel Pynch was sent in to do the replacement chores and he handled them adequately. Offensively he tossed in five consecutive gifters without a miss.

Cottage Grove won the B-Squad game by a similar score, 37-36. Ken Sloan led the Grovers with 21 big points, while Slick led Willamette with 15.

**Box score:**

| WSC (58)        | (55) WILLAMETTE     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Malcolm, J. 14  | Isley, R. 18        |
| Duer, J. 10     | Christiansen, G. 20 |
| Wacker, L. 10   | Malcolm, W. 10      |
| Radway, L. 10   | Sullivan, C. 10     |
| Pynch, J. 10    | Wacker, L. 10       |
| Chambers, J. 10 | Christiansen, G. 20 |
| Hayes, C. 10    | Malcolm, W. 10      |
| Smith, S. 10    | Sullivan, C. 10     |
| TOTALS 58       | TOTALS 55           |

Score by quarters: 1st 10-10, 2nd 10-10, 3rd 10-10, 4th 10-10. Free throws missed: Cottage Grove (7), Willamette (10). Officials: Cavin and Mickelson.

# Cougars Smash Huskies 56-50

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

| Standings    | W | L | Pts. | Opp. |
|--------------|---|---|------|------|
| Washington   | 1 | 0 | 114  | 355  |
| Idaho        | 1 | 0 | 867  | 340  |
| Idaho        | 1 | 0 | 457  | 358  |
| Oregon       | 1 | 0 | 360  | 193  |
| Oregon State | 1 | 0 | 125  | 370  |

**PULLMAN** — (AP) — Washington State College's inspired Cougars weathered a desperate fourth quarter rally by a band of cool-shooting Washington Huskies Friday night to score a thrilling 56-50 upset victory in a Northern Division basketball tilt.

The happiest of 5200 screaming fans carried Pete Mullins, Washington State forward and hero of the game, from the floor as the Huskies left the gym clinging precariously to the league's first place with a record of five wins and two losses.

The victory gave the Cougars possession of third place with a record of 5-4, behind Idaho, which has 4-2.

The Cougars pulled away late in the second quarter but were behind 43-42 at the end of the third period when Husky Duane Enoch capped a Washington spurt with a pair of field goals.

Mullins hit a free throw, Bob Swanson a push shot and George Rosser a gifter before Mullins sank a pair of layin shots. The Huskies' Bob Houbregs, was the only Washington scorer as his team faded 51-43.

Enochs hit a tipin and Houbregs a push shot as the Huskies made their last serious bid and trailed 48-51. WSC guard Scott Foxley exchanged baskets with Husky Joe Cipriano before WSC guard Jim Howell hit a free throw to put the Cougars ahead 54-50.

Foxley made the clincher by intercepting a pass he converted for a layin.

Mullins' 17 points, nine of them in the first half, were high for the game. Houbregs' 12 was tops for the Huskies.

**Box score:**

| WSC (56)       | (43) WASH. STATE |
|----------------|------------------|
| Enochs, D. 17  | Mullins, P. 17   |
| Swanson, B. 10 | Houbregs, B. 12  |
| Rosser, G. 10  | Cipriano, J. 10  |
| Foxley, S. 10  | Howell, J. 10    |
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| TOTALS 56      | TOTALS 43        |

Score by quarters: 1st 10-10, 2nd 10-10, 3rd 10-10, 4th 10-10. Free throws missed: WSC (6), Wash. State (7). Officials: Al Liehtner and Bill Fouts.

# OSC Jayvees Top Ducklings

Oregon State's JV's registered their second victory over the Oregon JV's here Friday night, posting a 75-67 triumph in a hectic final quarter. Coach Paul Valenti's Baby Beavers had taken the first decision by a 70-43 count at Corvallis last weekend.

Both squads had a sprinkling of varsity reserves in the lineup, but most of the point-making was accomplished with regular JV's. Ron Phillips of the Ducklings collected 25 points to pace the point parade and tiny Ron Fundingsland of the Beavers had 19, followed by Bud Shirliff with 17.

The Ducklings took the initial lead and held a 22-15 advantage at the end of the first ten minutes, but the Beavers boomed into a 41-34 advantage at halftime. The Ducklings rallied to knot the count at 60-60 going into the final frame.

Cub Houck and Art Henriksen, 6-foot, 8-inch center, broke the Ducklings' backs in the first three minutes of the last period with timely scores, although Phillips and Ron Butler kept the Ducklings in the ball game until the final three minutes when the count was 69-65.

**Summary:**

| OSC JV's (75)    | (67) ORE. JV'S      |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Houck, C. 19     | Fundingsland, R. 19 |
| Henriksen, A. 17 | Phillips, R. 25     |
| Butler, R. 10    | Shirliff, B. 17     |
| Phillips, R. 10  | Houck, C. 19        |
| Shirliff, B. 10  | Henriksen, A. 17    |
| TOTALS 75        | TOTALS 67           |

Quarter scores: OSC 15-15, 15-15, 15-15, 15-15; ORE. 15-15, 15-15, 15-15, 15-15. Free throws missed: OSC (12), ORE. (11). Officials: Mike De Lott and Travis Cron.

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# SPORTS

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## Bloom Sinks 67 For New Mark

Center Gerry Bloom brought the single-game, single-player basketball scoring record to Lane County and Crow High school from Multnomah County and Lincoln high school Friday night as he dropped 67 points through the basket in a game with Loran high school in a regular Lane County B League contest.

Bloom's record better by one point Wade "Swede" Halbrook's 66-points, scored in a single game in Portland this week.

The record in detail:

| Period          | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Points          | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  | 60    |
| Rebounds        | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  | 40    |
| Assists         | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 20    |
| Steals          | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 20    |
| Blocks          | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 20    |
| Fouls           | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 20    |
| Turnovers       | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 20    |
| Free throws     | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 20    |
| Field goals     | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  | 60    |
| Points per game | 15  | 15  | 15  | 15  | 60    |

Bloom, a 6 ft. 1 in. senior at Crow, has been building for just a night for three years. He finished second last season in the Lane B league scoring column and before last Friday's game, had been in the Top Ten scoring list of the B Leagues throughout the season.

Halbrook stands just an even foot over Bloom but lacks the agility that Bloom displays on the floor. While Halbrook's "specialty" is literally a "drop shot" down through the basket, Bloom stands away from the basket at any angle and casts off with both a whirl and a one-handed jump shot.

The 17-year-old Crow student piled up 30 points in the first half of the contest before anyone realized what was happening. In the second half he went for the record, according to Coach Bob Houston. During much of the game Bloom, a regular, was playing with Crow secondaries.

The only tarnish on the bright new record is the fact that Loran is the weakest team in the Western Division and Friday night the Tigers were missing two of their regulars to boot. Loran's total turnout for basketball this season amounted to eight men. The average enrollment in 1951 at Loran, both boys and girls, is listed as 33. Crow's average enrollment for the same year is listed at 61.1.

## 10-Point Deficit Shaved by Tide In Final Period

**By CHET HICKS**  
Register-Guard Sports Correspondent

JUNCTION CITY — Junction City stayed in a second place tie in the District 6-1 basketball scramble by edging University high, 65-64, here Friday night.

After overcoming a ten-point Tiger lead, the Tigers Bob Pierce led a one man stand in the final three minutes of the ball game but couldn't match the Junction scoring.

Al Gubrud of the Tide made the count 57 even after 4:10 of the final period. Pierce on a one hander, gave Uni the advantage, 59-57, at 5:05. Bruce Paulson, down under the board after the exchange, jumped his favorite shot for the Tigers to knot the count, 59-59.

**PIERCE SCORED** another one hander for a Uni edge and secured it, but briefly, with a gifter for a three-point advantage at the 5:40 mark.

The Tigers worked the ball for a minute, Harry Straub passing into Paulson under the boards to take up two points.

The Tide returned the ball on the offensive with a one point nod with two minutes to go only to have Bob Todd pick off the ball and solo down for a Tiger triple and a one point lead, 63-62.

**PIERCE FIRED** again with his shot from the side to return the advantage to the Tide, 64-63.

Junction then worked the ball to spread the Uni man-for-man to allow Larry Barger through for a driving lay up and the final scoring with 1:30 yet to play.

Uni high failed to convert on their possession of the ball and the Tigers controlled the rebound. The Tide fouled twice in attempting to Balhawk but the Tigers took the ball out of bounds.

**WITH 23 SECONDS** remaining, a Tiger pass went sour and the Tide took over. Ken Moriarty's two hander was off and the ball was jumped in the key after a tie-up. Another Tide long shot failed, followed by another jump ball. The final three seconds was a scramble for possession of the ball.

The ball game started with a run-away by Ray Hendrickson's squad who rolled up an 8-0 lead in 1:40 of the first period. They led 10-1 at 2:40 before the Tigers got into the ball game and slowed it up.

Paulson scored seven points in the stretch to put the Tigers into the game although trailing at the quarter, 18-14.

**AFTER 2:25** of the second period, Paulson jumped on the end line to knot the score, 20-20, only to see the Tide run to a 28-21 lead at 3:45.

Harry Straub crippled and converted a free toss to tie the score at 28 even from where the Tigers went on to a 33-29 halftime edge.

Gubrud took the ball from the jump at the start of the final period and flipped one in to make the score 32-27, Uni high trailing.

Later in the period, a tip-in by Schultz on a missed charity, a flip by Gubrud, and a two hander by Moriarty cut the Tiger lead to 57-53.

**DIXON** one-handed from the end line but Gubrud came back with a pair of his flat-footed wrist shots and the score was tied 57-57 and set up for the final three minutes.

In the J-V preliminary, Uni High held off a Junction rally to win 50 to 41. Ron Loranace, each had 14 points to take scoring honors for their teams.

**UNIVERSITY (64)**

| Player     | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Blocks | Fouls | Turnovers | Free throws | Field goals |
|------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Gubrud, J. | 10     | 10       | 10      | 10     | 10     | 10    | 10        | 10          | 10          |
| Pierce, B. | 10     | 10       | 10      | 10     | 10     | 10    | 10        | 10          | 10          |
| Straub, H. | 10     | 10       | 10      | 10     | 10     | 10    | 10        | 10          | 10          |
| TOTALS     | 30     | 30       | 30      | 30     | 30     | 30    | 30        | 30          | 30          |

Score by quarters: 1st 10-10, 2nd 10-10, 3rd 10-10, 4th 10-10. Free throws missed: University (9), Junction City (10). Officials: Winston Horgen and Jack Cadz.

## Powers Defeats Elmira Falcons

**ELMIRA** — Powers, a top-ranked "B" quint in the state, came from behind with a rush in the last half to hand Elmira its 13th straight loss 70-49 here Friday night.

The Falcons trailed 18-15 at the quarter, but aided by George Reay's six points and Jim Forcia's five tallies, moved into a 31-30 margin at intermission.

**IN THE THIRD** quarter, the Powers attack got into full gear behind the deadeye shooting of Duane Brady and Warren Vernon. Brady popped in 10 points and Vernon eight as the winners moved ahead 55-37 going into the final session. Powers outscored Elmira 25 to 6 in this telling period. The Falcons managed to hold their own in the last quarter but by that time the damage was done.

Vernon captured scoring honors for the game with a very creditable 28 points. Brady followed him with 17 while Joe Boutin tallied 14.

**FORCIA**, who scored all his points in the first half, wound up with 13 points to top the Elmira scoring Reay followed him with 11 while Frank Armstrong counted 10.

In the preliminary, the Elmira JV club won 35-32 over a League All-Star quint. Bob Beuhler scored 12 and Jimmy Conley 10 to pace this Falcon triumph.

**Summary:**

| POWERS (70)    | (49) ELMIRA      |
|----------------|------------------|
| Brady, D. 17   | Forcia, J. 13    |
| Vernon, W. 10  | Reay, G. 11      |
| Boutin, J. 14  | Armstrong, F. 10 |
| Beuhler, B. 12 | Conley, X. 10    |
| Forcia, J. 11  | Brady, D. 17     |
| TOTALS 70      | TOTALS 49        |

Score by quarters: 1st 10-10, 2nd 10-10, 3rd 10-10, 4th 10-10. Free throws missed: Powers (10), Elmira (11). Officials: Lyle Small and Gene Warner.

## Swedish Angel Booked For Armory Saturday

Saturday night's wrestling fare at the Eugene Armory features, among other things, plenty of new names, names that have never before been on Eugene wrestling cards.

Topping the card is the Swedish Angel, a 245-pound ex-professional boxer turned wrestler. The Angel will meet Benny Sherman in a special added attraction.

Feature match of the night is Kurt Von Poppenhagen and Cowboy Carlson. Yorg Cretorian, the rugged Rumanian, has been signed to meet Marcel Quimet of Paris, France. This is Quimet's first Eugene appearance and nothing is known of his style of grappling. The opener matches Gino Nicolini of New York against another strange, new face in the Armory, that of Prince Omar, said to be the son of a Persian king.

The Angel has agreed to throw Sherman twice in 20 minutes or forfeit his purse. That was an agreement made to induce any wrestler to move up in his class weight to meet the 245-pounder.

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**RETAIN TITLE**

ADELAIDE, Australia — (AP) — Frank Sedman and Ken McGregor retained their Australian national tennis doubles title Saturday night by defeating Mervyn Rose and Don Candy in the final, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

## Siuslaw Wins 46-45, Bandon Sub Hits 21

**By JERRY MEDCALF**  
Register-Guard Sports Correspondent

FLORENCE — The Siuslaw Vikings had a close shave here Friday night before squeaking to a 46-45 decision over Bandon in a Coast contest.

The Vikings trailed throughout the first half—14-11 at the quarter and 23-20 at intermission. However Siuslaw came on to take a 36-32 lead going into the final quarter.

A Bandon substitute, Haga, nearly upset the Vikings in the last quarter as he poured in a 21-point game total. However he surrendered game scoring honors to Siuslaw's center Wes Strahm who collected 25 markers.

**Summary:**

| Siuslaw (46)   | (45) BANDON     |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Strahm, W. 25  | Dorman, B. 21   |
| Haga, S. 10    | Van Lue, D. 10  |
| Wesley, J. 10  | Hasting, S. 10  |
| McGuire, G. 10 | Backlund, S. 10 |
| TOTALS 46      | TOTALS 45       |

Score by quarters: 1st 10-10, 2nd 10-10, 3rd 10-10, 4th 10-10. Free throws missed: Siuslaw (11), Bandon (12). Officials: Williams and Buckley.

## Women of Moose

**U-Bowl**

Lowell, Oid, led by V. Launer with a 148, 296, rolled to victory 4-0 Friday night in the U-Bowl, a 100-yard, high jump and series for Par 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

# Tigers Edge Locals 65-64, Axemen Down Corvallis

## College Hoop Eugene Defense Stops Spartans, First Half Close

**By PHIL JOHNSON**  
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THE FIGHTING ST. FRANCIS Gaels battled the highly-favored Oakridge Warriors right down to the final gun Friday night in the Gael gymnasium, losing 49-47 after almost snatching an upset victory with three seconds remaining to play.

It was guard Eddie Bartholomew who led the losers' attack by scoring 17 points, high mark for the evening, and playing a fine defensive game.

Forward Allie Clark, guard Fred Richter, and center Paul Turchard sparked Oakridge with 15, 13, and 12 points, respectively. The victory cinched at least a tie for first place for Oakridge in District 6-2.

**THE WARRIORS** held a comfortable 49-45 lead with one minute remaining in the game, but Bartholomew stole the ball and sank a lay-in with 58 seconds to play.

The Saints gained possession again a few seconds later, and reserve guard Bob Cable, 180-pound quarterback on the 1951 Gael football squad, tried variation of an old play, which worked through the contest.

Cable passed in to center Bill Walsh, who passed back to Cable, who then fired the spiroid over to sub forward Dick Furrer for a perfect swisher from the side. However, the field goal was nullified by a charging foul called against Cable.

**OAKRIDGE TOOK** the ball out of bounds with five seconds remaining, but the Saints stole the ball in time for Bartholomew to attempt a long one-hander, which bounced off the rim with three seconds left. The game ended during a desperate scramble for the rebound.

The determined Saints opened the game with a quick 7-2 margin, increased the gap to 13-6 at the close of the first period, enjoyed a one-sided 17-6 advantage less than two minutes later.

The Warriors' only field goal during the entire first quarter was scored when center Paul Turchard stole the ball under the Gael basket and sank a quick lay in.

A gift toss by Clark for a 1-0 Oakridge lead was the only score during the initial two minutes of play.

**AFTER THE SAINTS** moved to a 17-6 margin with forward Bill Kennedy sinking a one-hander from the side and forward Bruce McCracken swishing a long one from back of the key, Richter and Clark led a devastating Warrior rally which reduced the margin to two points.

Richter hurled in one of his cannonball overhead lay-ins with 6:45 remaining in the second period, Clark hit two free throws and Turchard added a third, Clark swished a one-handed push shot, and Richter fired in another gifter to make the count 17-15.

A free throw by each squad made the halftime score 18-17 for St. Francis.

**OAKRIDGE FORWARD** Dick Swendsen deadlocked the count 18-18 with a charity toss early in the third quarter, and Clark dunked a one-hander from the corner, providing a 20-18 advantage.

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| Clark, B. 15    | McCrae, J. 10      |
| Turchard, P. 12 | Walsh, B. 10       |
| Richter, F. 13  | Bartholomew, E. 17 |
| Cable, B. 10    | Cable, B. 10       |
| Serub, J. 10    | Hoffman, J. 10     |
| TOTALS 49       | TOTALS 47          |

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Cable passed in to center Bill Walsh, who passed back to Cable, who then fired the spiroid over to sub forward Dick Furrer for a perfect swisher from the side. However, the field goal was nullified by a charging foul called against Cable.

**OAKRIDGE TOOK** the ball out of bounds with five seconds remaining, but the Saints stole the ball in time for Bartholomew to attempt a long one-hander, which bounced off the rim with three seconds left. The game ended during a desperate scramble for the rebound.

The determined Saints opened the game with a quick 7-2 margin, increased the gap to 13-6 at the close of the first period, enjoyed a one-sided 17-6 advantage less than two minutes later.

The Warriors' only field goal during the entire first quarter was scored when center Paul Turchard stole the ball under the Gael basket and sank a quick lay in.

A gift toss by Clark for a 1-0 Oakridge lead was the only score during the initial two minutes of play.

**AFTER THE SAINTS** moved to a 17-6 margin with forward Bill Kennedy sinking a one-hander from the side and forward Bruce McCracken swishing a long one from back of the key, Richter and Clark led a devastating Warrior rally which reduced the margin to two points.

Richter hurled in one of his cannonball overhead lay-ins with 6:45 remaining in the second period, Clark hit two free throws and Turchard added a third, Clark swished a one-handed push shot, and Richter fired in another gifter to make the count 17-15.

A free throw by each squad made the halftime score 18-17 for St. Francis.

**OAKRIDGE FORWARD** Dick Swendsen deadlocked the count 18-18 with a charity toss early in the third quarter, and Clark dunked a one-hander from the corner, providing a 20-18 advantage.

Although the score was deadlocked at 21-21, 27-27, and 37-37, the Saints never regained the lead. They trailed 40-43 with two minutes to play in the contest, but a hook shot by forward Bruce McCracken with 1:17 left set the stage for the thrilling final 60.

In the preliminary game, the St. Francis B squad defeated Oakridge 49-35. Gael center Ed Thennell was high scorer with 11 points while Ode scored nine for the Warriors.

**Box score:**

| OAKRIDGE (49)   | (47) ST. FRANCIS   |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Swendsen, D. 10 | Kendrick, J. 10    |
| Clark, B. 15    | McCrae, J. 10      |
| Turchard, P. 12 | Walsh, B. 10       |
| Richter, F. 13  | Bartholomew, E. 17 |
| Cable, B. 10    | Cable, B. 10       |
| Serub, J. 10    | Hoffman, J. 10     |
| TOTALS 49       | TOTALS 47          |

Score by quarters: 1st 7-2, 2nd 10-10, 3rd 10-10, 4th 10-10. Free throws missed: Oakridge (14), St. Francis (16). Officials: Pete Taylor and Bob Shialer.

## St. Francis Falls 49-47 In District 6-2 Fracas

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THE FIGHTING ST. FRANCIS Gaels battled the highly-favored Oakridge Warriors right down to the final gun Friday night in the Gael gymnasium, losing 49-47 after almost snatching an upset victory with three seconds remaining to play.

It was guard Eddie Bartholomew who led the losers' attack by scoring 17 points, high mark for the evening, and playing a fine defensive game.

Forward Allie Clark, guard Fred Richter, and center Paul Turchard sparked Oakridge with