

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

Nov. 4, 1976 'Basement Bowl' for Lions

Last year, Cottage Grove finished its best football season in 12 years by devouring Willamette 50-0. The situation, however, is considerably different for the Lions going into tomorrow (Friday) night's game with the Wolverines.

In 1976, Willamette still remains the league's weakest team both on offense and defense. Its only win came by virtue of the North Bend forfeit. But the Lions aren't in much better shape.

Cottage Grove also goes into the game with a 1-7 record, its only real victory coming against class AA Douglas in a non-league encounter. Both teams were also shut out decisively Friday — Cottage Grove by 43 points to Churchill and Willamette by 38 points to Marshfield.

"Neither of us has won a game, and on paper we're both about even," coach Clive MacDonald noted. "When you're in the 'Basement Bowl,' the team that wants it most is going to get it. As always, we're going to try to play most of our seniors."

The Wolverines, who are averaging a little over 110 yards a game, work from both slot I and pro slot formations. "They use a lot of motion, and they're certainly not afraid of throwing on any down," Mr. MacDonald added.

Brian Mitchell (170), a sophomore quarterback, has done a proficient job of running the option, as well as throwing the ball. Joining him in the backfield are junior backs David Swaggerty (165) and Gary Watts (165).

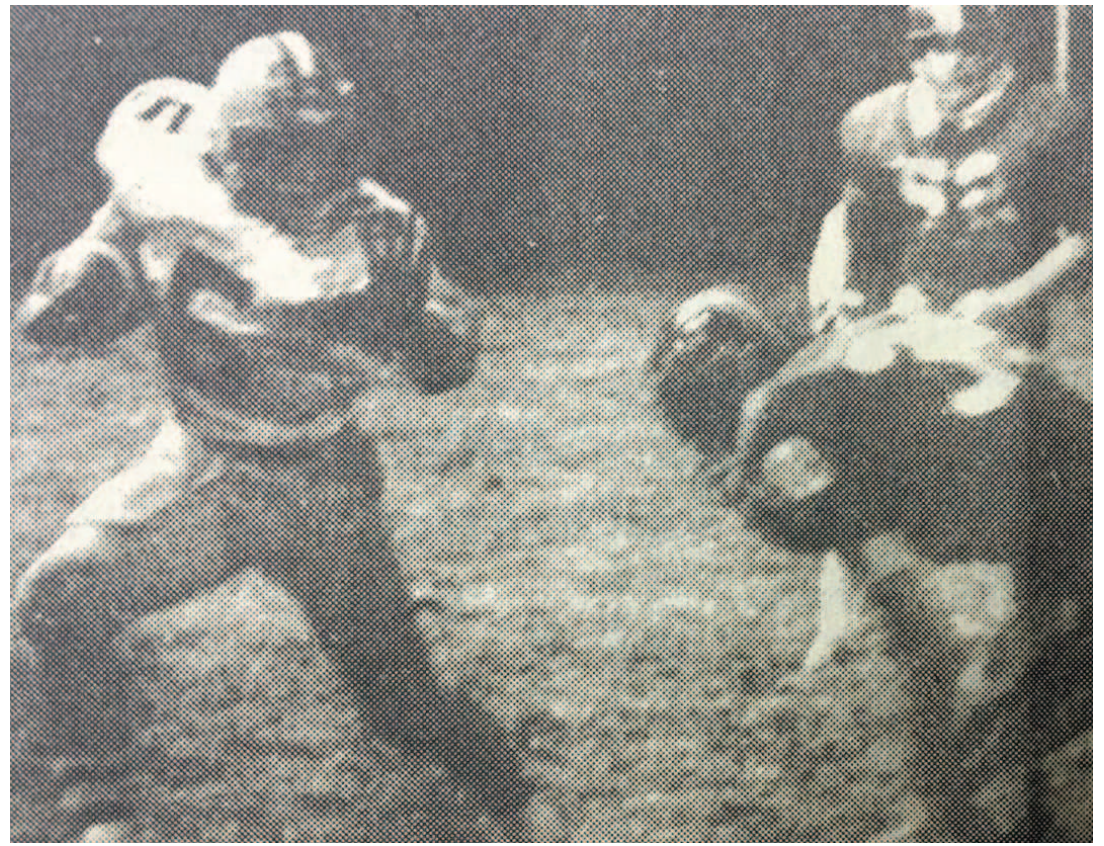
Mitchell's favorite receiver is senior tight end Jim Lassen (180). Slotback Dan Snyder (170) and split end Mike Jones (155) are also key targets.

Willamette has a group of big linemen which includes guards Curtis Boggs (190) and Bill Delfs (220), tackles Mike Whistler (225) and Mike Peterson (195) and center Dave Johnson (180).

The Wolverines have given up more than 340 yards a game, yet most of that is against the rush, which could spell trouble for the pass-conscious Lions. The Wolverines usually go with the five-man line, but Coach MacDonald expects they will show deference to the Lions' pass attack and try either a 3-8 or a 4-7 alignment.

The Willamette defensive unit includes linebackers Leland Jacobson (160), Doug Wells (185), Jeff Shelly (175), safety John Henderson (170), ends Lassen (180) and Mark Kriz (200), tackles Whistler and Nick Jensen (185), and guards Boggs and Bob Jole (190)

Kickoff is at 8 p.m. at Currin Field.



Eric Campbell breaks away for a decent gain.

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

POLICE BLOTTER

Oct. 24

Theft, Main St.
A caller advised that an older, darker-skinned homeless man walked by and took the tip jar. The complainant chased him down the street and got the tips back but doesn't wish to press charges, just wanted to inform the police department.

Juvenile Problem, Eighth St. and Cooper

A complainant reported that there is an ongoing problem with students from the alternative school including loitering, throwing trash and cigarette butts everywhere and parking vehicles partially in the roadway during break time and refusing to move. Police contacted the school staff to advise them of the situation.

Oct. 25

Suspicious Subject, Birch Ave.

A complainant from the Cottage Grove Museum reported that there was a male subject passed out on the back porch of the location. Officers contacted the subject, who eventually moved on.

Oct. 26

Suspicious Subject, Main St.

Three juveniles were damaging property on Main St. The juveniles looked about 20 years old or younger with kilts and stocking caps on.

Information, Bohemia Elementary School

An officer was informed

by staff at the school that a second-grade student had run from the school towards Harrison Avenue. Officers were later advised that school staff had found the child and is now returning to the school.

Suspicious Conditions, Bohemia Park

A caller reported that a male juvenile was armed with a machete and swinging at threes, though not menacing anyone with it. A second subject had a hunting knife. Officers contacted the subjects and discovered the machete was a Halloween prop. They were informed of the complaint.

Oct. 27

Theft from vehicle, Adams Rd.

A complainant at the station came to file a theft report. An unknown suspect entered the complainant's unlocked vehicle while parked in the rear parking lot of the location. A small bowling bag with bowling equipment, bowling shoes, vehicle keys and vehicle insurance card were all the items listed as missing.

Oct. 28

Illegal Signs, Coiner Park

A caller advised that he received information that there are subjects at Coiner Park placing campaign signs on public property. The signs were

removed from the park but officers were unable to locate anyone putting them up.

Disturbance, Lord Ave.

A complainant advised that her daughter is in her room and is upset that the Internet is not working. Police determined it was only a verbal disturbance.

Oct. 29

Traffic Stop, Row River Rd.

A person was pulled over for failing to signal after coming out of a business. Officers put the subject in custody for DUII, and the subject is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 17.

Disturbance, E. Van Buren Ave.

A complainant advised that three Hispanics jumped another

with a knife and then ran him over with a vehicle. During the investigation one of the suspects was pulled over and arrested for a DUII.

MVA-Non Injury, W. Main St.

A complainant advised that an intoxicated male crashed into their front yard and the caller's husband is outside trying to keep him there. The subject was arrested for a DUII.

Oct. 31

Suspicious Conditions, Lord Ave.

A caller advised saying she found a bottle with a vaporizing pen in it and thinks it may be a bomb.

CITY BEAT

From the City of Cottage Grove Friday Update

Worksession to talk tiny homes

A City Council Worksession has been scheduled before the regular City Council meeting for Monday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. Information will be presented about an effort to provide affordable housing through tiny homes.

City Manager Richard Meyers attended a meeting of the Oregon Scenic Bikeway Committee in Salem last week. The committee reviewed the progress of two proposed bikeways, the recent annual proponent conference, the five-year review process for scenic bikeways, changes at Oregon State Parks that will impact the Bikeway program and the Scenic Bikeway Committee Strategic Plan. The Committee also elected the City Manager as the new committee chair for the next two years.

Oregon Scenic Bikeway Committee

Shopping 'til the turkeys drop

The Cottage Grove Main Street will be celebrating Shop Small Saturday by holding the Main Street Turkey Drop to commemorate the historical Turkey Drop featured in the Morlock films in "Cottage Grove - Snapshot in Time." The Turkey Drop will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. at 317 E. Main Street. To be eligible to enter to "drop zone" and possibly catch a turkey that will be redeemable for valuable prizes, it's necessary to spend \$10 at a participating downtown business between Nov. 10-26.

Wastewater Treatment Plant pumps inspection and maintenance

On Tuesday of this week, Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) personnel performed the annual inspection and main-

tenance on the three influent pumps at the wastewater treatment plant.

The pumps operate in sequence and are comprised of two 75 horsepower pumps and one 25 horsepower pump. During the summer months when the plant flows are near 700,000 gallons per day, only the 25 horsepower pump is used. During the winter months when flows can reach 11,500,000 gallons per day, all three pumps run full-speed 24 hours per day. The three pumps cycle as flow demands.

Facilities and WWTP personnel rented a crane to lift each pump to check oil, tighten bolts, and perform a visual inspection. It was discovered that the third pump had lost the wear ring around the bottom of the pump. A new wear ring was ordered for this influent pump and when the wear ring is received, facilities staff will again need to rent a crane to lift the influent pump and replace the wear ring.

Plant personnel had also planned to lift and inspect the

three return activated sludge pumps as well. It was decided that the three return activated sludge pumps would be lifted and inspected when the repairs are made. The three return activated sludge pumps return a set percentage of the sludge to the oxidation ditch (Orbal) to recharge the biological process. These pumps are 20 horsepower and are controlled by variable frequency drives (VFD's). This routine inspection and maintenance work is always completed in advance of the winter rains.

Police Dept. new dispatcher

Last week, the Police Department welcomed its newest employee, Wendie Jackson, who has been hired as a Communications Specialist and has 14 years' experience as a dispatcher with Lane County.

Oregon Water Utilities Council

On Thursday, Public Works Director, Jan Wellman attended the monthly meeting of the Oregon Water Utilities Council (OWUC) in Eugene, which represents the interests of wa-

ter utilities around the State in legislative, legal, regulatory, and policy matters. OWUC has also been at the forefront of issues surrounding the Willamette Reservoir Study and the proposed allocation of water rights, from excess stored water, to municipal use.

Oregon Municipal Finance Officers Association (OMFOA) 2016 Fall Conference

Finance Director Roberta Likens attended the Fall Conference of the OMFOA with approximately 400 participants from around the State. The conference offered education, information and networking opportunities for public finance personnel. Some of the session discussions included: Communication; Generations in the Work Place; Credit Card Risks - Update on PCI Compliance; Governmental Accounting Standards Board - Standards 68, 75, and 77.

<p>THURSDAY Nov. 3 47° 64° Sunny</p>	<p>FRIDAY Nov. 4 50° 66° Partly Cloudy</p>
<p>SATURDAY Nov. 5 47° 56° Showers</p>	<p>SUNDAY Nov. 6 47° 56° Sunny</p>
<p>MONDAY Nov. 7 48° 60° Partly Cloudy</p>	<p>TUESDAY Nov. 8 47° 56° Sunny</p>

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