

UNDER THE BLEACHERS

By Mark Seeley
Under the bleachers
Two or three handful of fans glimpsed Coquille's Red Devils Monday evening in a test for Hal Hatton's team against the Bill's Place quintet. And at the end of the evening's play, the fans were all in agreement that the high school boys "have something there." Bill's Place went down by a count of 26 to 17. This win for the Red Devils is the second in as many frays this season, Arago losing to the locals, 38 to 35, last week.

Though Bill's Place has not had the conditioning opportunities enjoyed by the high school, this fact should in no way take any color from the 26 to 17 win. The red and white handled the ball better, shot with more accuracy and produced points by means of fine passing on the most part. Teamwork in all but a few instances dominated the play of the youngsters.

Naturally Bill's Place will be stronger in a week or two. Then the independents might be masters, experience proving to be too much of a barrier for the red and white. But Monday night Hatton's lads showed much.

Hatton has a squad of twenty casaba handlers. Noteworthy is the fact that among this number which includes the "A" and "B" teams, fifteen of the total are Freshmen or Sophomores. Of the boys who saw action, Bailey, Rowell and Walker are Seniors, Fuhrman is a Junior and the others, Goodman, Bill Smith, Everett Smith and Sproul are lower classmen. All of which means that the future contains a rosy hue.

I saw only the second half Monday night. Rolph Fuhrman stole the show in that time by hitting the basket consistently from around the foul circle by means of direct shots and "follow ins." Alan Bailey departed from the fray shortly after the resumption of play, but his replacement, Bill Smith, midget, of the squad, produced a neat game on the floor and by passing with outstanding sureness. The lanky Fuhrman was a target for the little fellows' tosses.

"Chuck" Rowell, the former Lincoln high of Portland performer, is a smooth boy. His main assets include a tendency to retrieve the ball under either basket, a pair of glue-like hands and a general array of steadiness that will provide a good background.

Richard Walker and Marvin Goodman had less opportunity to exhibit their wares, though the pair blend in readily with the varsity quintet. Goodman did show a tendency to shoot unnecessarily at times but this is a fault that can be easily corrected. I like to praise a team that does play good basketball. Praise, however, should be considered on the surface only, and those who receive the plaudits should bear in mind that the fans and the correspondents can find fault if the performers fall down in their play. A few wins might buoy the spirits of the Coquille lads,

but they must remember that the season is a long one and that a strong campaign at all times is the best way to win.

As for the Bill's Place group, the Coquille independent club which will combat other town teams and traveling outfits, the situation was aptly summed up by Bill Fortier, himself, when he said, "My boys need a few more stiff practice sessions." This is true, and a few more sessions may produce a fast team in the Bill's Place ranks.

Manager Harold Stevens has arranged a game with Hansen's Contractors of Marshfield in the Community Hall Monday evening, while Thursday a trip will be made to meet the strong Myrtle Point quintet.

Stevens gave me a list of eleven players on the club. Several are newcomers, replacing many of the old standbys who have forsaken the game or have departed. Of the newcomers Charles Kash is a former center at St. Mary's College; Jim Duffy is a Bonneville and Roseburg forward; Vic Bean, another forward, comes from La Grand; Bill Walker, guard, was a 1937 Red Devil; Lee Collier, forward, is an Arago product, and Eddie Moore has seen action as a Coquille high forward.

In a letter to your scribe, "Rocky" Peterson says "At Milwaukee the Yanks wanted to trade DeMaggio for me" . . . what would have happened if DeMaggio had been traded as many times as did the third rater, Harry Thomas . . . the German will never get another crack at Joe . . . Max and Hitler would salt the title away if Max won, which he wouldn't . . . Harry Elliott, genial wrestling promoter, was once a Joe College at Oregon . . . it's a cinch that the Can-Coach Collision Club influence will not spread to Coquille as a H. H. H. H. Hoist Hal Hal Hatton Harriers . . . Al Plaep wrestled and Ken La Branche boxed in the Ashland Normal smoker . . . the ball park lighting project news is still almost blank . . . one interested party has proposed a dance to help finance the lights . . . I say have a dance on Saturday night with the promoters of the Saturday evening affairs, allowing a ticket sale for a jitney dance.

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The Fairview Women's Club held a regular all-day meeting at the Fairview grange hall last Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Carl Alley, David Tosten, Walter Norris, Charles Holverstott, Lee Engles, Albert Thommen, Ray Deadmond, William Judd, and D. V. Yeoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal, of Corvallis, and former residents of Fairview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris and family last week-end.

The Fairview-North Fork Grange No. 739 held a regular meeting last Saturday evening in the grange hall. Members voted for state grange officers at that time.

The dates for the bazaar sponsored by the Fairview Women's club were set for Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, and Saturday, Dec. 18, all day. The sale will be held at Nosler's Grocery store in Coquille.

Miss Carrie Byerly received treatment last week from Dr. Wilson for an infected finger. The digit is much better now.

Rev. G. A. Gray will conduct morning preaching services at the new Fairview church next Sunday. A Christmas program will be presented by the various classes of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dow and small daughter, of Coquille, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dow, of this community.

Mrs. Lilly Berkeimer is working at the county farm caring for a typhoid fever patient.

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond became suddenly ill last week and her sons, Clarence and Ray, drove her to Marshfield Friday evening to be near a doctor. Mrs. Deadmond, who is suffering from stomach trouble and other complications, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hedden, there.

Lorraine Kenison has been quite ill with a severe cold.

J. A. Deadmond received a severe cut on his leg and many facial scratches last week when his male hog went on a rampage and attacked him.

Eugene Sapp was admitted to the Coquille Hospital last week for blood-poisoning from an infected

finger.

J. F. Sapp returned home on Wednesday of last week after spending several weeks in the Coquille Hospital with a split pelvis bone.

Mrs. W. F. Parnell, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and family.

BRIDGE
There was a fine attendance at the carnival given at the school house Saturday evening by the Civic club. A very interesting program, consisting of a play, Dutch dance, puppet show, the rhythm band and two piano duets, was given by the school children. Following this the crowd was invited to the basement where there were a fishpond and booths for the sale of fancy work, pies, candy and popcorn, etc. About \$117.00 was taken in.

The Dwight Culver family had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight and son, Charles, Jr., of Gaylord. Mr. Knight is Mrs. Culver's brother.

Mrs. Joseph Leclerc is up and around again after being confined to her bed for three days last week with a severe cold.

Miss Virginia Beckett will conduct the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening, using the topic, "What Do We Mean by the Spirit of Christmas" A church service will follow the Christian Endeavor hour. The next C. E. party will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the church.

Evelyn Morrison has been ill since last Thursday with an attack of jaundice.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Culver home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett and niece, Miss Esther Barnett, of Arago, Miss Lou Hooton and Glen Hutton.

Louise Butler has been suffering the past few days with cold and a stiff neck.

A beautiful pageant, entitled, "O, Come Let Us Adore Him," will be presented in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. This will be given by a group of the school children, directed by C. E. Ellison and a community chorus will sing the songs that are included in it. The Myrtle Christian Endeavor Union executive meeting held in Co-

quille Sunday afternoon was attended by the following Endeavorers from the local society: Nadine Ellis, Maude Hooton, Myrtle and Virginia Beckett and Junior Bartlett.

J. A. Hart, of Myrtle Point, was a Bridge visitor Tuesday.

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