

Coquille Vies With Bandon This Week Another Title Fray

Coquille high school grid stars will battle it out with the Bandon team this coming Saturday afternoon for the last home game of the season in the race for the district title. Although the locals are undefeated, Coach Earl Leslie is taking no chances in risking his title quest against the Bandon aggregation and he is starting as strong a line-up as possible against the visitors.

The biggest weakness will be the replacement of Jimmy Richmond at quarter, as he suffered a severe sprain in the Tuesday evening practice and will undoubtedly be out Saturday. Johnny Shamble is being groomed for his place. Other than this, the same line-up that has opened all of the games this year will take the field Saturday.

Although only two more games remain in the district schedule, the toughest tilts are coming this week and on the 29th when the locals journey to North Bend to play for what appears to be the title of the district. It is quite apparent if the Red Devils take the Bandon game, North Bend will be the sticker. By virtue of a 6-0 win over Grants Pass and a 18-6 victory over Cottage Grove last week, the Red Devils are well out a question the tough assignment of the year. Sussex, ace ball carrier for the Bend crew, is to be a marked man and considerable improvement will have to be made in the blocking and interference of the Red Devil offensive before they will even be able to cope with this crew.

At any rate, unless the Bandon boys spring a surprise which might easily happen, it is likely that Coquille will get the acid test at North Bend. And in the meantime, there will be no laying down on account of statistical dope favoring the locals in the game Saturday.

Myrtle Point Boy Killed By Youth

William McLyman, of Myrtle Point, and only 14 years of age, died Monday afternoon, following accidental discharge of a .38 calibre revolver by Edward Brooks, 15, when the latter was putting the gun back together at his residence in Myrtle Point and a shell not realized as being in the gun was discharged at young McLyman.

The boy was rushed to the Mast hospital but the bullet had penetrated his liver and lung and had lodged in his back and was too serious and weakening for the boy to stage any kind of a comeback.

"Billy," as the deceased was known by his friends, was an eighth student and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLyman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis, of Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bourns and baby boy spent a few days visiting Mrs. Bourns' sister, Mrs. T. B. Currie, last week. They left the latter part of the week for their new home near Los Angeles.

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Former Resident Killed at Sweet Home

Last week's New Era, published at Sweet Home, Ore., gave an account of the killing of Herman H. Scott, known as "Scottie," when he resided in Coquille six of eight years ago.

He died Tuesday afternoon of last week from the effects of a blow on the head with a crowbar in the hands of a man who had been working for him (Scott). Wiseman, who wielded the crowbar, was arrested by state police the same afternoon. "Scottie" was Oregonian agent here for several months, about 1932, and also worked in Charlie's Place on Front street. He was about 50 years of age and was raised in the Lebanon section to which he had returned when he left Coquille.

MYSTERY SONG CONTEST

A Mystery Singing contest has been announced by Fred Bull for the Eagles' regular Saturday night dances. The first contest will be presented this coming Saturday evening and there will be a cash prize at every dance besides the grand prize at the contest's closing when the weekly winners will all compete.

The main and only difference between this contest and the last one fostered by the Eagles is that the singers this time will be stationed behind a curtain and his or her identity will not be known until after the winner has been announced.

Music for the dance will continue to be furnished by Babe's Melody Kings.

17 Divorces Granted

Last Friday was field day in circuit court for divorces with 15 being granted by Judge Brand. Two more were heard and granted on Tuesday. The divorces were to the plaintiffs in the cases of: Dorothy Rice vs. Floyd L. Rice; Opal Sturdivant vs. George Alfred Sturdivant; Jas. Russell Smith vs. Ellen Mae Smith; Nadine R. Fields vs. Floyd M. Fields; Pearl M. Cowan vs. Jno. L. Cowan; Delmer H. Fellers vs. Hazel G. Fellers; Emma B. Laskey vs. Thos. M. Laskey; Parlia B. Gavitt vs. Hannah W. Gavitt; Agnes Crowe vs. Henry Crowe; Edgar Anderson vs. Helen A. Anderson; Grace Burnett vs. John Wesley Burnett; Veda Carolyn Blair vs. Frederick W. Blair; Clarabelle McCool vs. Leo B. McCool; Lena V. Alley vs. Carl R. Alley; Mayme A. Lewis vs. Robert Clyde Lewis; Hannah W. Josal vs. Carl J. Josal; Helen E. Woodcock vs. Ross B. Woodcock.

New Jail Arrivals

Vernon Windburn, of Bandon, was arrested Tuesday and booked at the sheriff's office with "threatening to commit a felony." An altercation with his sister caused a local officer to believe he was threatening her.

H. C. Fisher was committed to the county jail last Thursday from North Bend. He is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon which in this case was a hammer he was using on a North Bend resident.

Henry J. Shields, of Marshfield, is serving ten days for being drunk.

Cleo Carson and Jack Connely were brought from Marshfield Saturday to serve 30 days on a vagrancy charge.

Robert Westmoreland was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail in Justice Bolt's court at Marshfield for driving while intoxicated.

Births at Coquille Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Coquille, on Sunday, a 7½ pound baby daughter who has been named June Lurene.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gasner, of Norway, a seven-pound son, on Wednesday.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Tradition Upset As Red Devils Down Myrtle Point Team

Coquille High evened matters up with Myrtle Point High last Saturday when the Red Devils scored three touchdowns and won from the Bobcats, 20 to 0. It was the first win from Myrtle Point in three years and the showing made by the well-balanced Red Devil crew convinced their supporters that the Marshfield win was not just a flash in the pan and that Coach Leslie has got a high school football team of which any coach might be proud.

Not flashing anything but straight football, with power plays and an occasional forward pass, the Red Devils scored twice on running formations and once on a forward pass.

Their first touchdown came on five plays after they received the ball. Myrtle Point received, their first play pass attempt failed and the ensuing kick went to Coquille's 45 from where Dee Krantz, Everett Smith and Jack Arnold carried it over in five plays, within five minutes of the first whistle.

The next scoring came in the second quarter when Krantz threw a lateral to Schaer, the most accurate passing back in the conference, who threw a long one to Marvin Goodman (back) who easily scored. The try for extra point failed.

In the last period more power plays, with a final short toss to Goodman, winning back the 25 yards of penalty that C. H. S. had suffered, brought the last touchdown, and the kick for the additional point went straight and true between the posts.

"Sandy" Thrift, the Red Devil center, does not show up in any scoring plays, but how he does shine on blocking and tackling. He is in every defensive play and usually with his arms around the ball carrier.

The statistics show that Coquille gained 179 yards to Myrtle Point's 102 from scrimmage, 99 to 35 yards on passing, that C. H. S. made 14 first downs to M. P. H. S.'s seven, that each lost the ball once on downs, and that completed passes were four each. Coquille suffered 30 yards of penalties, Myrtle Point nothing.

The line-up:
Coquille Myrtle Point
Goodman LE Sutphin
L. Williams LT McPoll
Shull LG Olsen
Thrift C G. Bartlett
H. Moy RG B. Brown
Preston RT Daniels
Arnold RE Breuer
Richmond QB Haworth
Schaer LH Sprague
Smith RH Cook
Krantz FB Cubertson

Substitutions: Coquille—J. Williams for Shull; Fuhrman for Arnold; Knife for Goodman. Myrtle Point—P. Bartlett for Breuer; Warner for G. Bartlett; King for McPoll.

Officials: Peterson (Montana State), referee; Kennedy (Washington), umpire; Jack Bliss, (U. of O.), head linesman.

In the other games in the county, Marshfield defeated Bandon 6 to 0, and North Bend won from Cottage Grove, 19 to 6.

Marriage Licenses

Oct. 5—Benjamin Franklin Crawford, of Powers, and Dorothy Burns, of Corvallis.

Oct. 6—Ross Robert Dean, of Gardiner, and Lonamae Scott Morser, of Coquille.

Oct. 7—Wilbur W. Collins and Myrtle Roberts, both of Coquille.

Oct. 7—E. H. Dye and Mary Dawley, both of Gold Beach.

Oct. 8—Arthur Olaf Aas, of Coquille, and Virginia Ellingwood, of Everett, Wash. They were married by Rev. H. L. Graybeal at his home here last Saturday.

Probate Court

Geo. P. Topping, of Bandon, has been appointed executor of the will of C. W. Smith, who died Sept. 5. Appraisers of the \$1,000 estate are Sam McKinney, R. C. Horning and Lester Bundy.

Fred Warren, Chester Houser and Ernest Watkins were on Tuesday appointed appraisers of the \$200 estate left by John Anderson, who died Aug. 25. Elwin Eads is the administrator.

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O'Dowdy Dodged A Threshing Last Fri.

Fans who missed the bouts last Friday at the Coquille Community building passed up some of the hottest action seen in many a moon at the local temple of terrors.

O'Dowdy, wrestling Rodriguez in the main event, put over a two-straight fall win over the Miami Spaniard, but ran into a buzz saw when he passed a discourteous remark to Elton Owens as he left the ring.

O'Dowdy took the first over Jose Rodriguez in 17 minutes and then came back in the second to annex the consecutive and deciding fall of the evening after three more minutes. He used a treacherous arm hold for his falls. Leaving the ring as a world conqueror might, O'Dowdy invited one and all to test his might.

Elton Owens, who had wrestled in the first bout was talking with fans in the audience when the Oklahoma Irishman was doing his spouting off. O'Dowdy got no takers for his challenge, and then, becoming very brave, he made a few hot cracks in the general direction of Owens whom he spotted in the crowd. Owens made a dive and a lunge toward the Irishman and O'Dowdy made a dive toward his dressing room. They fought in the doorway and were separated by the referee.

Owens invited O'Dowdy back up into the ring, but the Irishman made the excuse that the crowd was against him.

Owens then proposed that they meet in a match with the gloves on. Both O'Dowdy and Owens are former boxers and such a bout would be a wow in the opinion of many fans. After the match, Owens' challenge for a fight with the gloves on in the ring next Friday night was relayed to O'Dowdy by Harry Elliott, but the Oklahoma man pleaded for time to "think it over."

Elton says that he will knock out the erratic Irishman in two rounds if they get into the ring.

In the semi-final of the evening, Walter Achiu won over Dishface Powers, taking the last two falls in 11 minutes and four minutes. Walter used jiu jitsu tactics in both falls. Powers annexed the first fall of the bout in 13 minutes using body clamps.

In the sensational first bout of the evening between Elton Owens and Calvin Rees, Owens took the first in nine minutes with a leg clutch, Rees

Cross Talk Notes

From the Coquille telephone exchange Iva Bates, chief operator, spent an enjoyable vacation visiting friends in Blacksburg, Clear Lake and San Francisco.

Eileen Kern returned to work this week after recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Geraldine Ensele spent a week's vacation in Portland and Vancouver, Wash., visiting friends and relatives. Helen Lund has returned from San Francisco, where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Dan Brown "brought home the bacon," from a very successful hunting trip in the Lakeview district.

The enclosed poem was written by one of our operators and dedicated to our subscribers:

What have we done to deserve such a life?
Our days are filled with trouble and strife;
We get all the knocks from here and there;
We would like to return them but we don't dare.
If you only knew a few inside facts
You might sometimes offer us a word of thanks,
For this job that you sometimes call a "whiz"
Is not always so swell—but what job is?

Fishing Brings Sniff Fine For A. E. Morris

Fishing without license on the Coquille river is costly, at least A. E. Morris, of Parkersburg, found it so when he was fined \$200 in justice court by C. A. Barton here last week. However, \$100 of the fine is to be suspended, providing the defendant carries on future activities in a lawful manner.

Morris had made an illegal set of gillnet across the Coquille and it was not properly marked. Regulations do not permit such a net all the way across any stream.

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took the second in four minutes with tackles and Elton won the deciding fall in five, also with a leg clutch.

Belle Knife Hospital
Mrs. F. E. Poulton, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, continues in about the same condition. When the surgeons started to perform an operation they found it would be of no benefit. No hope is held for her recovery.
John Yoskam is showing steady improvement and hopes to be able to go home before long.
Dismissals the past week were Everett E. Doyle, of Arago, on Monday, and Mrs. Robert Fultz, of Coquille, on Wednesday.
Mrs. Cedric Cross, of the Roy district, underwent a major operation last Thursday.

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