



FAST-STEPPING SOCCER CHAMPS of Coquille high school's junior class of '48 pose for the camera with their emblem of victory. Standing, left to right: B. Ward, J. Newton, J. Jenkins, Capt. J. Sisk, D. Mulkey, D. Cooper and G. Lyons. Kneeling, left to right: R. Miller, J. Knight, J. Taylor and R. Gauer. (Sentinel Photo)

Passing The BUCK

BY CHUCK FRITCHARD

Youngsters of grade school age are, according to Coach Fred Adams, making rapid progress as well as having a lot of fun out at the high school these days. Occasion is the grade school basketball program that was initiated Saturday, January 15th, under the sponsorship of the Coquille Park Commission.

The program is open to all boys of grade school age throughout the Coquille area. This includes Valley View, Roy, Fairview, and all others not too distant from the Coquille high school to make participation effective.

It is our opinion that this fine program will go a long way toward building first-rate players for future Red Devil quintets. Habits formed during the early years of a boy's training are apt to stay with him throughout his athletic career. If a boy has the opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals of a game and learn them properly, he not only will have them mastered by the time he reaches high school and will, therefore, be prepared to round out his playing ability with the finer points of the game; but he will also have sidestepped that bug-a-boo of all coaches — the necessity of "unlearning" wrong methods.

Competitive teams are being formed in this new league, with each team being coached and managed by a member of the high school varsity squad. Here again we see the application of a sound principle. Boys who are, themselves, expected to turn in a fine performance on the court will gain confidence in their own ability as they impart their own experience to younger boys. If you are expected to show someone else how to do a job, you cannot help improving your own technique. As your thoughts dwell more and more upon the problem of how to improve your team's playing, you, yourself, develop a greater playing ability.

Any boy interested in participating in this new grade school league is urged to contact Fred Adams at the Coquille high school. Everything, with the exception of a uniform, towel and shoes, is provided by the school district. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades play each Saturday morning from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Seventh and eighth graders from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. So, come on, fellas, let's get out there, have a lot of fun and get some real expert coaching.

In Portland On Business—Elbert Schroeder was a business visitor to Portland this week.

Bandon Quintet Bows To Powers

The Powers Cruisers defeated the Bandon Tigers 25-58 in a league game played on the Powers floor.

The Cruisers started off the scoring with a basket by Hull, followed by baskets by Stickney and Wilson. Four Bandon foul shots were made by Williams and Hess. Dermath scored with a long shot from center line. Hull and Stickney also scored for Powers with foul shots making the score at the end of the first quarter 10-4, Powers leading.

The Cruisers led off each time and Wilson started the ball rolling in the second quarter with a basket for Powers, followed with baskets by Hull, Kellond and Coldiron. The Cruisers seem to have had a few fouls called on them as Bandon scored with shots by Nichols, Williams, Hiley and Hess. The score at the half was 10-22, with Powers far in the lead.

In the two remaining quarters Powers forged steadily ahead and the Bandon Tigers scored several baskets, the game winding up 25-58, Powers victorious.

Hull, forward, usually in center position, was really doing some fine work on the back board. The Cruisers seem to be well on their way to a winning season. Their next league game will be played at Coos River Friday, January 28.

Box score:
Powers
Kellond, f 12
Hull, f 13
Wilson, c 9
Stickney, g 14
Brady, g 3
Bandon
Hess, f 3
Van Leuven, f 1
Williams, c 3
Hiley, g 3
Dermath, g 7
Subs: Powers, Coldiron, 6; Bandon, Yost 0; Nichols 8.

Spends Day In Coos Bay—Mrs. Helen White, local telephone operator, is spending the day in Coos Bay.

Coquille Cagers Lose To M. P. 55-31

Myrtle Point's battling Bobcat cagers mauled the Coquille Red Devils last Friday night on the Myrtle Point floor and emerged with a 55-31 victory.

Coquille held the rampaging Bobcats fairly even throughout the first half, trailing 7-5 at the end of the first quarter and 15-13 at half-time.

As the third period opened, the tempo of the game quickened with the Bobcats ripping through the Coquille defense; while completely bottling the Red Devil offense. At the end of the quarter Myrtle Point held a decisive 41-18 lead.

The two quintets again battled evenly in the fourth quarter. The Bobcats increased their score by fourteen counters, but the Coquille lads fought gamely to stay with them, adding thirteen points to the Red Devil total.

Ironically enough, a Red Devil, freshman Eddie Howe, captured scoring honors with eleven points; but the even tempo of scoring by such stalwart Bobcats as Merv Hammock, who tallied ten counters; Bill Lewellen with eight, Bingham with nine and Tinker Hatfield with eight, more than offset Eddie's scoring. Eddie, incidentally, played a mighty fine game, both offensively and defensively. Here is a boy who will bear watching.

The lineups:

Coquille	fg	ft	pf
Richardson	0	0	3
Howe	4	3	2
Clark	2	3	3
Clausen	0	0	1
Geaney	2	0	1
Cochran	3	1	3
Owen	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	0
Gilkey	1	0	0
Mullin	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	13
Myrtle Point	fg	ft	pf
Pinkley	3	0	1
Caven	2	0	0
Cobb	0	0	0
Hammock	4	2	1
Evernden	2	0	1
Lewellen	4	0	0
Mosham	2	0	0
Varn	0	0	1
Bingham	3	3	3
Krantz	0	0	2
Hatfield	3	2	3
Anderson	1	0	4
Totals	24	7	16

Bobcat Netters Trip Myrtle Creek

Duplicating the same type of game they played against Coquille on the previous night, the Myrtle Point Bobcats pulled themselves out of a dangerous hole in the third and fourth periods by scoring twenty-five points against the Myrtle Creek Vikings Saturday night to take the district five cage contest by a score of 43-35.

The Vikings, paced by their galloping center, Shirliff, actually held a one-point lead at the end of the first period but found themselves trailing 18-17 at half time. Myrtle Creek made another ter-

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Intra-Mural Net Games Played

Coquille high school's Intra-Mural basketball league played two games during the past week. Monday, January 17th, the juniors defeated the sophomores 27-7. In the second contest, played Friday, January 21, the seniors edged a scrappy freshman quintet 14-12.

Individual high point players to date include Sayre, 21; McCauley, 16; Iverson, 13; Farmer, 11; Greene, 10; Robinson, 10, and Haga, 10.

The Line-ups:

JUNIORS	FG	FT	PF
Wolgammott	1	1	1
Chowning	1	1	2
Farmer	3	0	0
Iverson	0	0	0
Sayre	6	1	2
Anderson	0	0	0
Halter	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	5
SOPHOMORES	FG	FT	PF
Tracy	0	0	2
McCauley	2	0	2
Brewster	0	0	0
Billings	2	0	0
Avery	1	0	1
Coleman	2	0	5
Brown	0	0	1
Totals	7	0	11

At Langlois Langlois Quintet Defeats M. P.

The Langlois Town Basketball team played the Myrtle Point team on Monday evening at the Langlois high school gym, with the home team the winners with a score of 44-42. The last quarter proved to be very exciting with both teams exchanging the top score. The next game to be played will be on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Langlois high school gym.

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Coquille Hi Wins Over Sutherlin

The Coquille Red Devils gained their second district five victory last Saturday night at the expense of a scrappy Sutherlin quintet. The score was 36-30.

Sutherlin jumped into the lead in the early moments of the first period and maintained a one-point advantage as the second quarter opened. Play was slow and about even through the initial period and on into the second quarter with Sutherlin stretching their 6-5 first period lead to 16-14 at half-time.

However, the Red Devils started to drive in the third frame, catching the fighting Sutherlins and jumping into a one-point, 24-23 lead at the end of the quarter.

Throughout the first three periods and half of the final stanza the two quintets were never more than four points apart. Only during the final few minutes of play did the Coquille boys edge the invaders by those decisive six points.

Eddie Howe again played fine ball, splitting scoring honors for Coquille with Jim Clark. Buck, Sutherlin forward, topped all scoring with thirteen counters.

The lineups:
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At Powers

The Powers Junior high school played Riverton at the Powers gym on Jan. 22 with a score of 34-19 in favor of Powers. Boutin was high man for Powers with a score of 15 and Van Leuven for Riverton with a score of 13.

Powers	Riverton
Boutin	Wright
Walker	Domenighini
Wooden	Dedereaux
Shorb	Dorland
Post	Frazier
Briarely	Van Leuven
Da Shaffer	Collins
Thorpe	

SCENES

The Supper Club

Humming a note of "Joie-de-vie," the Cedar Room of the Coquille hotel greeted a multitude of happy dancers last Friday night at intervals during the appearance of Ted Weems and his very danceable orchestra. Seems as though we greeted nearly everyone in Coquille sometime during the evening. Gives us an excellent suggestion for a slogan (and with all due respect to the famous Earl Carroll) "Through these portals pass the finest people in the World—Coquillites."

For a few days next week we're going to be without the services of our excellent bartender, Roy Gervais; but don't be alarmed, folks. It won't be for long. Roy is making a trip to Portland for business reasons and will be back at the old stand in just a few days.

Speaking of Portland reminds us of how very fortunate we of Coos county really are. Our last trip up North just one week ago made us fully aware of that fact. Yes, it's true that we're getting a spot of weather hereabouts, but it's nothing in comparison with that biting east wind, snow and slush that Portland is experiencing. Yessir, we know, and we're mighty glad to be back in Coquille.



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