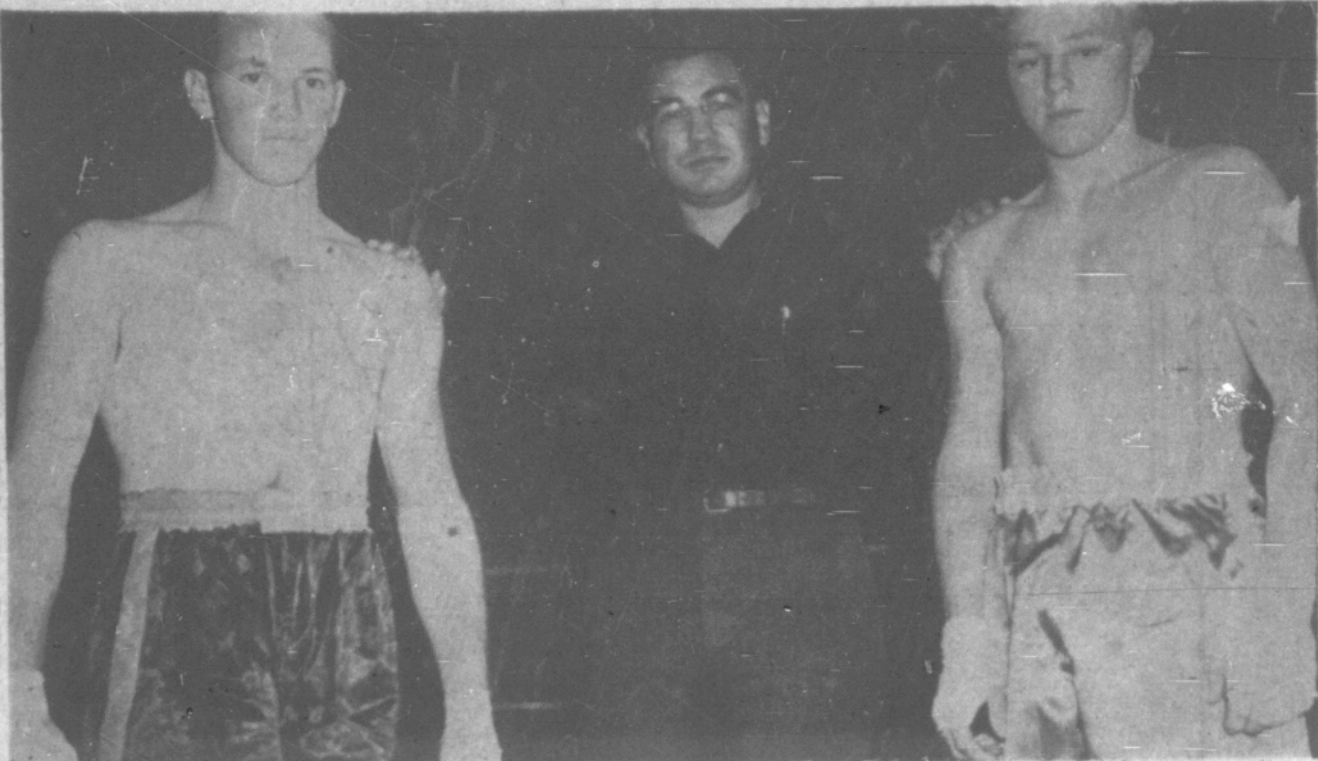


They Box

Young boxers Dick Grant and Loren Tine, both in the 135 pound class, stand with their coach and mentor, Mel Drews who leads the Active Club boxing program for the Coquille Activians. The Active club program which utilizes the basement of the Community building is one of the most popular projects for the young athletes of the city. Two smokers have been held this winter and more are scheduled for this coming spring.

(Sentinel Photo)



Passing The BUCK

BY CHUCK FRICHARD

With the beginning of the regular seson of the Coos county high school basketball race slated to get underway Friday evening, January 6th, when the Coquille Red Devils travel to Myrtle Point, and because we have received many requests that we do so, we now present the complete rosters of both the "A" and "B" squads of the 1949-50 Red Devils.

Wherever possible, we have also included the players' numbers. Keep this roster for a handy guide throughout the season.

COQUILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Previous Exp.
	Berg, Joe	F	17	Senior 6'	165	1	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"
13	Clausen, Max	F	17	Senior 6'	155	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
22	Cochran, Don	F	17	Senior 5' 11"	180	3	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"
24	Kay, Jim	G	17	Senior 5' 11"	160	1	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"
11	Martindale, Bill	G	19	Senior 6' 1 1/2"	160	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
21	Oerding, Buzz	G	17	Senior 5' 11 1/2"	170	1	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"
14	Sisk, Jack	F	18	Senior 5' 11"	150	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
	Duncan, Sam	G	16	Junior 5' 11"	155	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
16	Jeub, Gerard	C	16	Junior 6' 3"	160	2	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"
10	Mullin, Jim	G	17	Junior 5' 6"	125	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
12	Parry, Keith	G	17	Junior 5' 7"	150	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
	Wilson, Larry	F	16	Junior 5' 9"	150	2	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"
23	Howe, Ed	F	15	Soph. 6'	160	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
	Ostrander, Doug	F	16	Soph. 6'	150	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
20	Schweinfurt, Larry	C	15	Soph. 6'	160	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
25	Scolari, Leonard	C	16	Soph. 6'	177	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
	Pingleton, Bob	F	16	Junior 5' 10"	150	2	Jr. H. S. 2 yrs. "B"

COQUILLE HIGH SCHOOL "B" SQUAD

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Previous Exp.
10	Atkinson, Eddie	G	14	Fresh. 5' 8"	130	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
6	Belcher, Jack	F	16	Soph. 5' 11"	124	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
10	Blum, Lawrence	G	15	Soph. 5' 6"	138	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
8	Christenson, Frank	F	15	Soph. 5' 9"	140	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
3	Danielson, Gerald	C	15	Soph. 5' 8 1/2"	145	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
15	Finley, Lyndel	F	15	Soph. 5' 8"	128	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
9	Groves, Bob	G	15	Soph. 5' 8 1/2"	160	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
8	Laird, Don	C	16	Soph. 6' 1"	170	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
12	Mullin, Dick	F	15	Fresh. 5' 8"	130	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
7	Mullin, Guy	G	15	Fresh. 5' 4"	130	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
11	Peterson, Fritz	C	14	Fresh. 5' 9"	155	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
11	Robison, Harold	F	15	Soph. 5' 7"	122	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
14	Simpson, L.	F	15	Soph. 5' 6"	125	3	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
5	Swinney, Bob	F	14	Fresh. 5' 2"	103	2	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"
4	Willard, Bill	G	15	Soph. 5' 8"	150	1	Jr. H. S. 1 yr. "B"

See-Saw Battle Thrills Large Crowd As Coquille Hi Defeats Vancouver 44-42

Coquille's Red Devil cagers defeated a battling quintet from Vancouver, Washington, by a score of 44-42 when the two teams met at the local high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, December 28th.

Vancouver jumped into the lead in the first period when the Red Devils had difficulty finding the basket. Leonard Scolari, Coquille center, finally did break through after six minutes of play to sink a basket for two points and then come back for a successful free throw minutes later. Jim Kay shared honors with Scolari in that first quarter by scoring a basket and a free throw to give the Red Devils their six points for the period. At the end of the quarter, Vancouver led 11-6.

Coquille started hitting more regularly in the second period

and slowly closed the gap until Don Cochran sank a long one to put the Red Devils in the lead for the first time, 17-16. That one point difference stood at half-time with Coquille leading 22-21.

The second half was a see-saw battle with first one then the other team leading. Finally Coquille gained a two-point lead in the fourth quarter, stretched it to four, 44-40 in the final thirty seconds when Cochran connected for a pair of free throws and watched the score dwindle to that final 44-42 when Miller, Vancouver

er guard, sank his team's final basket.

The lineups:
COQUILLE FG FT PF TP
Clausen, f 1 0 1 2
Cochran, f 2 7 3 11
Howe, f 2 0 1 4
Scolari, c 4 2 2 10
Martindale, g 1 0 2 2
Kay, g 5 4 2 14
Oerding, g 0 1 1 1

TOTALS 15 14 12 44
VANCOUVER FG FT PT TP
Anderson, f 1 0 3 2
Dacus, f 2 1 1 5
Skaaden, f 1 0 0 2
Jones, f 1 0 3 2
Taylor, c 3 3 5 9
Lovely, c 1 0 0 2
Miller, g 5 0 4 10
Andrews, g 4 1 2 9
Kinnunen, g 0 1 4 1

TOTALS 18 6 22 42
Score by quarters:
Coquille 6 22 34 44
Vancouver 11 21 30 42

Grade School Cagers To Meet Saturday Morning

Coquille's Saturday grade school recreation program will get underway Saturday morning after a holiday lay-off, Fred Adams, director, said this week.

The program is sponsored by the Coquille Park Commission with Adams as supervisor. High school hoop men will aid in coaching and officiating. It will be held at the high school gym Saturdays from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3 p. m.

This week's program will include drilling the youngsters in hoop fundamentals with emphasis on passing, catching and dribbling. Also in the morning there will be games between the Green Hornets and Tornados and a second game will see the Cats versus the Dragons. The afternoon program will consist of supervised free play.

Squirts Hold Lead

The Squirts retained their lead in the Coquille high school intramural hoop league this week by defeating the Juniors 10-5. Jim Newton led the Squirts with a high of six points while Myles Bonnell was top man for the Juniors with three.

Coos County Sports

HIGH SCHOOLS

Friday, Jan. 6th, 8 P. M.
Coquille at Myrtle Point
Marshfield at Roseburg
("B" games start at 6:30 P. M.)
Saturday, January 7th, 8 P. M.
North Bend at Coquille
Roseburg at Marshfield
Myrtle Pt. at Myrtle Creek
("B" games start at 6:30 P. M.)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Friday, January 6th, 7 P. M.
Coquille at Bunker Hill
Myrtle Point at Coos Bay
("B" games start at 6 P. M.)
Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 7 P. M.
Coquille at North Bend
("B" game at 6 P. M.)

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

(Coquille only)

Saturday, Jan. 7th, 9:30 A. M.
Green Hornets vs. Tornados
Cats vs. Dragons
(at Coquille High School Gym)

COOS-DOUGLAS AAU LEAGUE

Monday, January 9th, 7:30 P. M.
Myrtle Point at Coos Bay
Reedsport at Coquille
Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 P. M.
Powers at Myrtle Point
Coquille at Coos Bay

Coquille Cagers Edge Eagle Point

Coquille's fast-improving cagers from the Red Devil stronghold at Coquille high school defeated Eagle Point 45-43 when the two schools met Thursday evening, December 29th, at Eagle Point.

Slow to start, the Red Devils trailed 10-5 at the end of the first period but came back strong in the second stanza to grab the lead and hold on throughout the balance of the game. The half-time score was 26-22, third quarter 34-30 and final 45-43.

Coquille completed thirteen out of twenty-four free throws while Eagle Point sank five out of thirteen.

The Lineups:
COQUILLE FG FT PF TP
Clausen, f 1 0 2 2
Cochran, f 4 5 4 13
Scolari, c 4 3 2 11
Kay, g 3 2 5 8
Martindale, g 2 3 1 7
Howe, f 2 0 1 4

TOTALS 16 13 14 45
EAGLE POINT FG FT PF TP
Mullhellen, f 5 1 5 11
Simmons, f 2 0 5 4
Doherty, c 5 0 3 10
Cahale, g 3 1 1 7
Hale, g 3 2 2 8
Forester 0 1 1 1
Greb 1 0 5 2

TOTALS 19 5 22 43

Basketball

Coquille High School Gymnasium

Sat., Jan. 7, 1950

Coquille vs. North Bend

Main Game at 8 P. M.

North Bend "B" vs. Coquille "B"

Preliminary 6:45

Admission Inc. Tax Adults 80c Children 25c

Coquille Valley

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1950.

Coquille Meets Myrtle Point Fri. North Bend Sat.

The Coos county cage race starts Friday evening, January 6th, when the Coquille Red Devils travel to Myrtle Point. The "B" squads tangle at 6:30 p. m. with the varsity game slated for 8.

Both teams have shown marked improvement in pre-season play with Coquille winning decisions over her last three opponents, Vancouver, Wash., Eagle Point and Central Point.

The Bobcats also played and defeated Vancouver but only after a hard tussle that saw the Myrtle Pointers come from behind to win by a one-point margin.

However, the Red Devils cannot rest too strongly on their Vancouver victory as an omen of a possible win over the Bobcats. Coquille also found the Washingtonians a tough combination and only overcame them by two points 44-42.

Those two comparative scores should point toward a tremendous duel between the two Coos county squads come Friday night.

Then, on the following night, Saturday, Coquille plays host to North Bend. The "B" squads meet at 6:30 and the "A" squads at 8.

Coach Leo Schweinfurt of the Coquille "A"s and Coach Fred Adams of the "B"s report that their squads are in top shape for these two initial contests of the district race. Coquille's greatest weakness to date has been in the completion of attempted free throws. However, the boys have been working on this phase of the game diligently and expect to hang up a much better record than their pre-season games produced.

Red Devils Win Over Central Point Cagers

Coach Leo Schweinfurt gave nearly all his Red Devil squad a chance to play when the Coquille hoopers invaded and defeated Central Point by a score of 43-25 Friday evening, December 30th, at Central Point. Eleven Red Devils saw action during the evening.

The issue was never in doubt for the Coquille lads as they blasted a 10-5 first quarter lead and stretched it to 20-12 at half-time, then went on to collect another twenty-three points in the second half while holding Central Point to thirteen.

Coquille scored on seven of thirteen free throws attempted; while Central Point sank three out of six.

The Lineups:
COQUILLE FG FT PF TP
Clausen, f 2 0 1 4
Cochran, f 2 2 0 6
Scolari, c 4 1 1 9
Kay, g 2 1 1 5
Martindale, g 0 0 1 0
Howe, f 3 2 1 8
Sisk 1 0 0 2

Berg 0 1 0 1
Schweinfurt 2 0 1 4
Mullen 1 0 1 2
Oerding 1 0 0 2

TOTALS 18 7 7 43
CENTRAL PT. FG FT PF TP
Bingham, f 3 2 2 8
Robinson, f 1 0 0 2
Colley, c 3 1 1 7
Finley, g 1 0 1 2
Meadows, g 2 0 0 4
Anhorn 1 0 2 2
Trautman 0 0 4 0
Walker 0 0 1 0

TOTALS 11 3 11 25

Intramurals Will Dance Sat. Night

The Boys Intramural league will hold its second dance of the year Saturday night after the basketball game with North Bend, Jack Sisk, league president, said yesterday.

Dancing will be from 9:30 until 11 p. m. A small admission will be charged to benefit the league. Music will be by popular records.

Coquille Juniors Defeat Gold Beach

Coach Fred Adams' junior Red Devils defeated Gold Beach 39-26 when the two quintets met in the preliminary game at Coquille high school gymnasium Wednesday night, December 28th.

The Oregon pedestrian most likely to be struck and killed in traffic is 39 years of age or older, records in the Secretary of State's traffic safety division reveal.

Statewide accident figures show two out of three pedestrian victims are under 15 or over 59 with the older group making up the largest share of the toll.

The most deadly time of the day for all persons on foot is between 5 and 6 p. m. during the evening rush hour.

Wet or icy streets and the early darkness of the winter season greatly increase the hazards to elderly persons, the division emphasized, pointing out that the older a person is the more slowly he walks and the more likely he is to fall in the path of an approaching car.

Walkers were reminded that slippery road surfaces may make it impossible for a motorist to stop even though the pedestrian is seen.

The records show that crossing streets between intersections, or "jaywalking," and walking along the right side of a highway account for a major portion of Oregon's pedestrian deaths each year.



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