

Passing The BUCK

BY CHUCK PRICHARD

We're looking forward to that basketball game between the Myrtle Point Bobcats and the Coquille Red Devils this coming Tuesday night with keen interest. Many fans from both cities were very disappointed when the game, which was scheduled for Friday night, January 13th, was postponed because of the storm, and undoubtedly, they too will be much interested in the outcome.

Why should this game be of such interest? Why should the outcome of this game be of such outstanding importance?

The truth is that the outcome, to most of us, is not of outstanding importance. Certainly, we want to see our boys win, but if they lose and, lose gracefully, we're quite satisfied to say, "Well, the best team won." But unfortunately, that attitude is not held by all.

In the first official clash between these two traditional rivals two weeks ago, the Bobcats won a lop-sided victory. The gymnasium of the Myrtle Point high school was packed. It was a great game and the Bobcats rose to great heights. They played excellent basketball and accepted every decision of the referees without question. Not so the crowd which also rose to new heights of over-zealous partisanship and poor sportsmanship.

We refer to the three technical fouls called against the Myrtle Point rooters, not the Myrtle Point team. Cochran, Coquille forward, sank those three fouls in rapid succession, thus making the value of the technicals felt, but that is not the point.

Our aim in high school and college sports is to teach our youngsters the value of good sportsmanship and team-work. How easily they can get the impression that the only important thing is to win at any cost.

Added to the unruliness of the crowd now comes the crowing of a sports-writer that "We knocked the devil out of the Red Devils." Amusing? Yes, it's a nice play

on words but who knows, those Devils might sed Red Tuesday night and the Bobcats might easily wish they had never aroused the Devils.

But if we lose, let's show our Myrtle Point friends that we can be just as gracious in defeat as we would be in victory. Let's turn out in force to show that we support our lads to the utmost and let's point the way toward cementing friendship between the two cities, instead of increasing ill-will.

Football Letters Awarded Wildcats

Eighteen members of the 1949 Wildcat football squad at Lincoln junior high school in Coquille were awarded their letters during the past week.

Four members of the team, Allen Dungey, Harold Russell, Butch Miller and Gary Claver played in every quarter of every game. Others who received their big "W" include George Moore, Gail DeMain, Ralph Fish, Arthur Pierce, Ray Gilkey, Bruce Bowman, Floyd Randolph, Jack Randolph, Earl Byers, James Frank, Darwin Peper, Marvin Byrd, Chris Christensen and Paul Clayton.

Numerals were awarded to Darrell Atkinson, Allen Drews, Kenneth Trathen and Clinton Martin-dale.

Managers Donald Bales and Melvin Drews also received awards.

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Basketball

Coquille High School Gymnasium
Friday, Jan. 20, 1950

Coquille Red Devils vs.
Coquille Merchants

Game Time — 8 p. m.

C.H.S. Season Tickets will be honored.
Admission Inc. Tax Adults 50c
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Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1950
Coquille vs. Myrtle Point

Main Game at 8 P. M.

Myrtle Point "B" vs. Coquille "B"

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Coquille Junior High "B" Quintet Remains Undefeated After Five Games

With a will to win and a "never-say-die" spirit, the "B" squad of Lincoln junior high school in Coquille has been able to compile the enviable record of five wins in their so far undefeated basketball season.

Although they lack height, the junior edition of the Wildcats have been able to come from behind in the last two or three minutes of play in three of their games and pull victory out of the fire. Three games have been won by one point margins.

The team does not boast any individual stars, according to Coach Joe Tobin, who stated that each boy must contribute his full share toward each victory.

Robert Davis is doing a fine job at the back-board, Larry Brungnoli's dribbling and pivot shots are excellent, and "Arky" Bradford, Kenneth Trathen and Paul Clayton contribute their share with fine pushshots, coolness and cleverness on the floor.

Strong reserves are expected to take a bigger part in future games as soon as they have gained enough experience in practice sessions.

Following is a complete roster of the squad with total points scored by each boy in the first five games of the season:

Bradford, 14, Brungnoli 13, Paul Clayton 17, Davis 25, Trathen 17, Russell 1, Spangler 3, Fish, Atkinson, George Clayton, Melvin Drews, Allen Drews, Simpson, Garner, Nordstrom and Benham.

Thursday evening, January 19th, the Wildcats play host to the strong Marshfield quintet. The games will be played at the Coquille high school gym with the "B" squads scheduled to tangle at 6 o'clock followed by the "A" game at seven.

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Merchant Quintet Bows To Coos Bay

The Coquille Merchants lost a Coos-Douglas AAU basketball clash with the Coos Bay Longshoremens last Thursday evening, January 12th, when the two clubs met at the Coquille Community building. The final score was 68-52.

Coquille started out with a rush, piling up a 16-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Longshoremens started hitting the basket in the second period, gradually closing the gap and then forging into a halftime lead of 30-28.

More of the same kind of basketball piled up the score in the third quarter with the Coos Bay quintet increasing their lead to 44-38 at the end of the period.

Coos Bay counted 23 additional points in the final stanza while holding the Merchants to 14.

Russ Kollar, Coquille guard, captured scoring honors with 16 points; while his team-mate DeNoma, shared second-place honors with Mobley of the Longshoremens with 13 each.

The Lineups:

Coquille Merchants—					
No.	Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
7	DeNoma, f.	4	5	1	13
8	Aasen, f.	1	2	5	4
11	Pierce, c.	4	3	4	11
3	Kollar, g.	7	2	1	16
4	Schrag, g.	2	2	4	6
12	Reed, s.	1	0	2	2
Totals		19	14	17	52

Coos Bay—					
No.	Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
27	Sepich, f.	1	0	5	2
24	Maine, f.	1	1	4	3
26	Mobley, c.	5	3	3	13
30	Aucilino, g.	4	3	1	11
29	Huggins, g.	5	2	2	12
22	Winters, s.	1	0	0	2
28	Miller, s.	4	4	1	12
20	Frye, s.	2	1	4	5
21	Oncal, s.	2	3	1	6
23	Allison, s.	1	0	3	2
Totals		26	16	24	68

M.P. Basketeers Smother Merchants

Myrtle Points' AAU basketball quintet smothered the Coquille Merchants under a barrage of 28 baskets and 14 free throws to capture the game easily 70-35 when the two clubs met at the Coquille Community building Monday evening, January 16th.

The Merchants were behind all through the game with Myrtle Point piling up a lead of 12-7 at the end of the first period, 26-14 at the half and 47-26 at the end of the third quarter.

Russell, Myrtle Point forward, annexed scoring honors with 12 counters. Sutphin, Myrtle Point guard was runner-up with 10.

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11	Pierce, c.	2	4	1	8
3	Kollar, g.	3	3	1	9
6	Sullivan, g.	1	0	2	2
12	Reed, s.	0	0	2	0
9	Gant, c.	0	0	2	0

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1950.

Coos County Sports

HIGH SCHOOLS
Friday, January 20th, 8 P. M.

Coquille Merchants vs. Red Devils

(Coquille high school gym) University Hi (Eugene) at Marshfield

Myrtle Point at Roseburg

Saturday, Jan. 21st, 8 P. M.

North Bend at Myrtle Point

Grants Pass at Marshfield

Monday, Jan. 23rd, 8 P. M.

Roseburg at Marshfield

Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 8 P. M.

Myrtle Point at Coquille

Marshfield at Roseburg

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Thursday, Jan. 19th, 7 P. M.

Coos Bay at Coquille

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 7 P. M.

Coos Bay at North Bend

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 21st, 9 A. M.

Tornadoes vs. Cats

Green Hornets vs. Bulldogs

(at Coquille High School Gym)

COOS-DOUGLAS AAU LEAGUE

Monday, Jan. 23rd, 8 P. M.

Powers at Coquille

Reedsport at Coos Bay

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 8 P. M.

Powers at Coos Bay

Reedsport at Myrtle Point

SWO INDEPENDENTS

Mon., Jan. 23rd, 8 P. M.

MF Active at MF Bears

Langlois at Riverton VFW

Ophir at Bandon

Coquille Active at Port Orford

Thursday, Jan. 26th, 8 P. M.

Port Orford at Langlois

Bandon at MF Active

Riverton VFW at Coquille

Active

Myrtle Pt. Bears at Ophir

4, Schrag, s. 0 0 2 0

10, Freeman, s. 0 0 2 0

Totals 11 13 20 35

Myrtle Point

No., Name FG FT PF TP

12, Porter, f. 2 1 3 5

6, Russell, f. 5 2 2 12

7, Lewellen, c. 2 4 4 8

3, Walton, g. 3 0 2 6

3, Sutphin, g. 5 0 0 10

10, Walton, s. 2 3 2 7

9, Duncan, s. 3 0 3 6

11, Hatfield, s. 1 1 0 3

Brown, s. 2 0 4 4

5, Wise, s. 10 1 2 1

4, Roper, s. 3 2 0 8

Totals 28 14 22 70

Coquille Wildcats Meet Coos Bay Here

The Coquille Wildcats play host to the Marshfield Indians when the two junior high school quintets tangle at the Coquille high school gym Thursday evening, January 19th, at 7 o'clock.

The Indians are undefeated this season, but Coach George Case and his band of Wildcats will be going all out in an effort to upset the invaders from Coos Bay.

Coach Case is banking heavily on the two-handed shooting of Allen Dungey, the big Wildcat center, to ignite his team-mates in this vital game.

Banded Ducks Shot By Arago Hunters

First report of banded ducks was given The Sentinel this week when Irvin Willberger of Myrtle Point and Herbert Carl of Arago told of their shooting during the duck season.

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