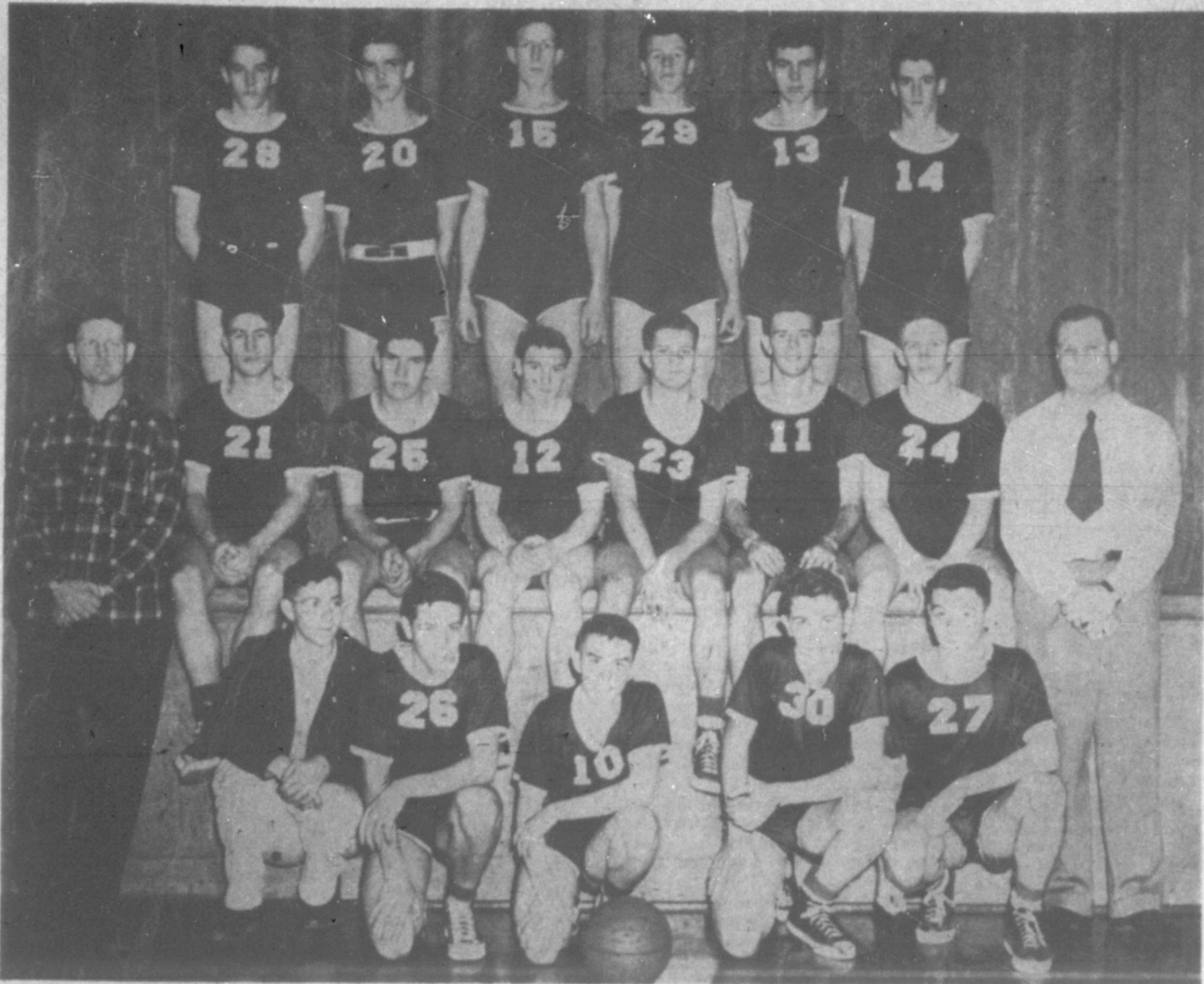




RED DEVILS OF THE 1949 "A" SQUAD, the team that gave Coquille the finest basketball season the school has enjoyed in many years. Front row, left to right: Ed Peterson, mgr., Bob Pingleton, Stan Steward, Sam Duncan and Larry Wilson. Middle row: Fred Adams, assistant coach, Buzz Oerding, Leonard Scolari, Keith Parry, Eddie Howe, Bill Martindale, Jim Kay, head coach Leo Schweinfurt. Back row: Doug Ostrander, Larry Schweinfurt, Gerard Jeub, Joe Berg, Max Clausen, Jack Sisk. (Sentinel Photo)

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COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1950

Coquille Juniors Win; Meet Coos For Title Tonite

Coquille junior high school's Wildcats hurdled the first leg on their journey toward the Coos county championship by defeating Myrtle Point 27-17 at the Coquille high school gym Wednesday night.

Coquille dominated the game all the way, leading 7-5 at the end of the first quarter, 16-11 at the half and 21-15 at the end of the third period.

Tonight, Thursday, Coquille meets Marshfield at 9 o'clock in the Coquille gym to decide the county championship.

In the only other title game Wednesday night, Marshfield trounced North Bend 39-22 in a game that was Marshfield from start to finish. Marshfield led 21-14 at halftime and poured 14 counters through the hoop in the third frame while holding North Bend to one lone basket.

In the "B" school competition, Powers defeated Empire 26-22, and Bunker Hill walloped Bridge 43-20.

Tonight, Thursday, Bridge meets Empire at 6 o'clock, North Bend tangles with Myrtle Point at 7, Powers plays Bunker Hill at 8 for the "B" school championship and Marshfield meets Coquille at 9 for the county title. All games at Coquille high school gym.

Coquille lineup:

No.	Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
5	Claver, f	—	0	3	0
4	Bradford, f	—	0	1	8
7	Dungey, c	—	2	1	6
10	Peper, g	—	2	1	5
6	Randall, g	—	1	3	5
2	Martindale, s	—	0	1	0
9	Bowman, s	—	0	1	0
8	Russell, s	—	0	1	0
1	DeMain, s	—	0	2	2
Totals		9	9	11	27

Coquille Out Of Coos Tournament Loses To Marshfield and Myrtle Point

Coquille's Red Devil cage quintet dropped out of the Coos county sub-district title race when they dropped two games in a row Friday and Saturday nights, February 17th and 18th, at North Bend and Marshfield.

Friday night's tilt pitted the powerful Marshfield Pirates on the North Bend floor. The Pirates won that one handily by a score of 65-46.

Coquille fought valiantly in an effort to keep up with the galloping Pirates but fell behind in the closing minutes of the first quarter, never to come close again. Marshfield led 44-24 at the half and 59-40 at the end of the third quarter.

Barney Holland spear-headed the Marshfield attack with 16 points. Leonard Scolari, Coquille sophomore center, ran second to Holland with 14 counters.

Saturday night, the Red Devils met the Myrtle Point Bobcats in the Marshfield gym in a game that saw Coquille leading and out-playing the Bobcats throughout the first half, only to fall before a barrage of baskets in the second half and bow out of the tournament to the tune of 48-38.

The Red Devils led 15-8 at the end of the first period and 22-15 at the halfway mark.

Roy Dayton, substitute center for the Myrtle Pointers, was the center of the Bobcat rally in the third quarter. Dayton scored 13 points for the evening, tying Rick Bingham for scoring honors.

Myrtle Point scored 19 points during that torrid third period while holding Coquille to 11. At the third period ended, Myrtle Point led 34-33.

The final stanza was all Myrtle Point with Coquille checked with just five points. Meanwhile, the Bobcats were counting 14 points to sew up the game, keep their championship hopes alive and eliminate the Red Devils from the 1949-50 race.

The Lineups:

First Game					
COQUILLE	No.	Name	FG	FT	PF TP

Second Game					
COQUILLE	No.	Name	FG	FT	PF TP

MYRTLE POINT					
No.	Name	FG	FT	PF	TP

Totals		13	12	19	38
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Totals		16	16	18	48
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Officials: Sutphin and Lundell.

Marshfield Heads Tournament Standings North Bend-Myrtle Point Clash Friday

The Marshfield Pirates, only undefeated team in the Coos county sub-district cage tourney, will sit on the sidelines Friday night, February 24th, and watch the North Bend Bulldogs and the Myrtle Point Bobcats battle for the honor of meeting the mighty Marshfield squad Saturday evening at the Marshfield high school gym.

The Pirates moved into the top spot of the tournament standings by lacing Coquille 65-46 Friday night, February 17th, and then turning their wrath against North Bend the following night with a wallowing 64-37.

Meanwhile Myrtle Point was being out-manuevered Friday night by a surprising North Bend squad which came up with a close 35-30 victory in one of the closest contests of the tournament to date. The game was tied nine times during the evening and the outcome was in doubt constantly until the Bulldogs took command midway through the fourth period, and stayed there.

But Myrtle Point was not quite ready to bow out of the meet. Defeated twice out of four meetings with the Coquille Red Devils, the Bobcats came from behind to win their Saturday night battle in the second half and make their way into the semi-final rounds this coming week-end. Final count of the Bobcats-Red Devil game was 48-38.

As things now stand, both Myrtle Point and North Bend need a win Friday night to stay in the tourney. The winner will meet

Track Practice Heralds Spring

Spring is just around the corner, according to Coach Spike Leslie, head football and track coach at Coquille high school. The first call for track was issued by Leslie early this week with light workouts conducted each afternoon. Serious work will begin next Monday, February 27th, Leslie stated.

Grade Schoolers Get Net Pointers

Coquille grade schoolers will get instruction in how to play a jump ball and what to do on out bound plays Saturday at their Saturday morning hoop clinic, Fred Adams, director, said this week.

The program is sponsored by the city park commission and is running through ten winter Saturdays.

In another phase of Saturday's program the Tornado's will play the Cats and the Green Hornets will buzz the Bulldogs.

Last week's results saw the Cats swamp the Green Hornets 27-2. Clayton led the Cats with nine tallies while Roberts and Woods each garnered one point each to account for the Hornet markers.

In a second game the Dragons tripped the Bulldogs 17-10. Jack Randolph led the Dragons with 11 points while Paul Clayton tossed in four points for the Bulldogs.

M. P. - Marshfield Win First Rounds Of "B" Tourney

Myrtle Point's "B" squad basketballers defeated Coquille in the first round of the Coos county Bees tournament at Marshfield Saturday afternoon, February 18, by a score of 53-49.

The first half was closely fought with Myrtle Point holding a 15-11 edge at the end of the quarter and being pressed down to a 26-25 lead at the midway point.

In the third period, however, Myrtle Point began to pull away, scoring eighteen points to Coquille six during the quarter.

Coquille made one more bid in the final stanza, reversing the form of the game and scoring eighteen points while holding Myrtle Point to nine, but the margin was too great for the youngsters of the Red Devils to overcome.

Cunningham, Myrtle Point guard showed the way to his team-mates by scoring 24 points on eight field goals and eight free throws to capture scoring honors for the day.

In the other first round game of the tournament, Marshfield defeated North Bend 53-43.

Saturday afternoon, February 25th, Coquille meets North Bend and Marshfield meets Myrtle Point in the finals. The outcome of the first game will determine the third and fourth place standings while the second game will decide the championship. Both games will be played in the Marshfield high school gym with the first contest set to start at 1:30.

The Lineups:

COQUILLE					
No.	Name	FG	FT	PF	TP

11	Robison, f	—	6	2	1 14
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6	Belcher, f	—	4	1	3 9
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8	Laird, c	—	3	0	3 6
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9	Groves, g	—	3	2	5 8
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4	Willard, g	—	0	3	3 3
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14	Simpson, s	—	1	0	0 2
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3	Danielson, s	—	2	0	1 4
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10	Blum, s	—	1	1	1 3
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Totals		20	9	17	49
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MYRTLE POINT					
No.	Name	FG	FT	PF	TP

11	Caffey, f	—	2	0	5 4
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20	B. Brooks, f	—	3	0	3 6
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26	Harris, c	—	1	2	2 4
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25	Pinkley, g	—	6	1	2 13
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23	Cunningham, g	—	8	8	4 24
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21	Roberts, s	—	1	0	0 2
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Totals		21	11	16	53
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Officials: Schweinfurt and Beal

McLarrin Selected As Golf President

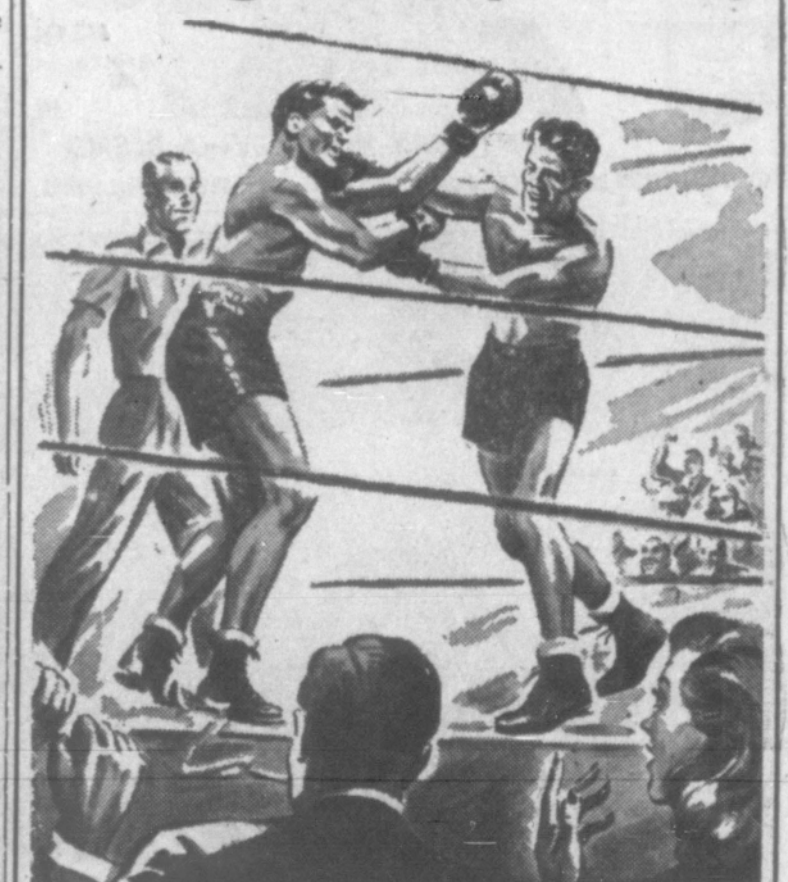
Veteran Coquille Valley Country club golfer Jack McLarrin was the unanimous choice of the club's membership to succeed Father Robert Lessing of Coquille as president of the divot-diggers for the coming year when the group met at the club Wednesday evening, February 15th.

Completing the list of officers for the year, Hank Burr will serve as vice-president, and John Lauterbach will fill the post of secretary-treasurer.

Tentative plans to improve the course and arrangements for the annual Spring Handicap were discussed.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L. tfe

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