

SPORTS



Blum's Juniors Still Lead In Intramurals

Toots Blum's junior hoop aggregation maintains the lead in Coquille high school's boys intramural cage loop with four wins and no losses, Fabian Nelson, director, announced this week.

Last week's results gave Blum a 9-4 lead over the seniors led by Leach, the juniors led by Jim Byers tromped Randolph's frosh 20-7, while Brown's sophomores edged Bradford's frosh 11-9.

Frank Christensen and Bob Rowland are main point-getters for the opposing junior team while Chuck Davis is leading the seniors. Little Jack Randolph is leading his freshman squad and Max Gillfillan is tops among the sophomore hoopsters.

Something new may be added to the intramural set-up after vacation as the faculty is scheduled to send a team into play.

The faculty's team will not be competing for league honors, but losses by regular teams in games with the faculty will count in league standings.

The faculty squad will boast such stalwarts as Frank Nihil, Vern Bowman, E. E. (Spike) Leslie, Leo Schweinfurt, Carrol Nickels, Jim McMahon, Fabian (Squeak) Nelson, Dave Melson and possibly the "ol' Man," Ray Hunzaker.

Table Tennis Title Won by Sam Duncan

Coquille high school's seniors won their first leg on the 1950-1951 boys' intramural championship by virtue of Sam Duncan's victory over Freshman Gary Morris in the table tennis finals Tuesday.

Duncan was never in trouble as he won the first match 21-10, and with the pressure off by a 21-13 win by the senior in the second canto he went on to win the three out of five series in the third frame 21-11.

The frosh were not without honors, however, as they placed Morris and Dungey in the semi-finals.

Totals gave the seniors five points, the frosh four points and the juniors two points.

Eighteen paddle wielders signed up for the tourney which forced more than one exceptionally fine player to drop by the wayside.

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Girls' Volley Ball Loop In Close Race

Intramural upset of the week came Tuesday when the Coquille high school juniors, led by Yvonne Watzling, defeated league-leading Donna Hancock's juniors 19-14 in noon-time volleyball play.

In another game Tuesday Lulu-belle Seidel's seniors thumped the frosh led by La Juana Jones 31-16.

Thursday's results placed Sue Cedarquist's sophomores ahead of La Donna Mauro's frosh, 43-11, while Helen Taylor's sophomores tripped Dalene Sanford's seniors, 31-20.

The Hancock squad is still leading the league with four wins and one loss while in second place with one loss each and three wins are the Watzling and Seidel aggregation.

On the Spot

WITH JIM McMAHON
Sports Editor

Dear Santa Claus:
Area coaches have been awaiting your visit Sunday night with enthusiasm and expectancy for whatever may be in your sack may change the picture of Coquille valley sports.

O-T-S
First, Mr. Claus, be fair to Coach Leo Schweinfurt at Coquille. He is asked to do a lot with his squad of veterans, but the vets are all so much shorter than the giants of North Bend and Marshfield. Give them the will to fight this handicap and to erase the old Marshfield jinx that has been hovering over their heads.

O-T-S
Phil Rinearson at Myrtle Point is in a tough fix, Mr. Claus. He won a brace of games with little Central Point last week, but he also is faced with the old height nemesis.

O-T-S
Also Mr. Claus, Rinearson doesn't have a squad of veterans, so give them the experience that is needed to make teams from this end of the county a threat to the hordes of Marshfield and North Bend.

O-T-S
At North Bend Coach Dick Wilkins is settling down with plenty of material, but the lack of a combination. His double loss to Corvallis last weekend should not be held against him, so, Mr. Claus, give him the patience to mold his squad into a formidable unit. Remember, Santa, he is a great athlete himself and maybe he doesn't understand that high school boys have to learn to be great athletes.

Don't neglect to slide down Bill Borchers' chimney, Santa. You know he's that tall fellow with a dance band and a basketball team. He doesn't need too much, but he lost Barney Holland, probably the greatest high school playmaker in the county, and we understand he's trying to get Alex Byler to fill his shoes. Give Big Bill a playmaker, Santa, but don't let him be too good.

O-T-S
Also, Santa, don't forget coaches at Bandon, Powers, Coos River and those fellows down in Curry county. They have a good league, so give them enough material to make it interesting. Harry Therklison at Bandon did wonders with his gridders this fall when he took the state title. We thank you for that.

O-T-S
Don't forget, Mr. Claus, we like baseball here in Coos county also. With this in mind give Mountain States plenty of construction work this summer to help Bill Fortier's boys along. Also give Jess Barton a couple of good pitchers for his Junior American Legion team. We'd like to see those boys go places next summer.

O-T-S
Coach E. E. (Spike) Leslie is going to be looking for a signal barker again this year. He also needs a little weight in the line. Spike won't be kicking too much, but don't pass him over.

O-T-S
On the Nation's Sport Front—
Give the Portland Beavers a winning hurler. Give them a good start this year Santa, and maybe they can hold up... Help Oregon State and the Ducks. Aiken and Taylor are nice boys. They don't deserve what they received this fall... Give the Bosox the fight and work they need to get to the top and stay there. Maybe Lou Boudreau will be the spark they need... Frank Leahy must be writing you, too, Santa. He needs some help at South Bend, so don't neglect him... Don't neglect the Portland Eagles, Santa. They are only three games behind so give them a little push... So long, Santa. Drive carefully around the globe Sunday night and we will appreciate whatever you leave in our stockings.

Yours for Good Sports,
GUS PHAN.

Powers Graders Topple Riverton

On December 8 the boys grade school basketball team defeated a surprisingly strong Riverton team 27-26 in a well fought battle. Powers led at the end of the first quarter 7 to 5; at the half, 18-11; the third quarter 18-21. The first

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game of the season put the Powers team in the win column.

Scoring was as follows:
Powers: Brady 4, McMahon 5, Warner 2, Spitznass 14, Walker 2.
Riverton: R. Thurman 2, F. Thurman 9, B. Thurman 5, Dorland 4, Frazier 6.

December 12th the Powers grade school team met an inexperienced and undermanned team at Broad-bent. The final score was 87-18.

Score as follows:
Powers: Brady 3, Woodring 24, Reed 22, Goodman 15, Frye 8, McMahon 6, Warner 3, Spitznass 2, Walker 4.
Broadbent: Flood 1, Lepu 5, Stewart 10, Watson 2.

Lincoln Wildcats In Double Victory

The fighting Wildcats of Lincoln junior high pushed their winning streak to three games last week Junior high stretched their win when they defeated Bunker Hill and St. Monica of Coos Bay. This a record of three wins and no losses for the Juniors this season.

Last Thursday night the speedy Wildcats downed a fighting Bunker Hill quintet 35-27. Coach Bert Burr's well drilled squad was ahead all the way, the Bunker Hill boys managed to get close in the third canto, but a rally by Allen Drews and Ken Trathen put the Wildcats out front by a good margin. Although the Bunker Hill squad had a definite advantage in height the smaller boys from Coquille had a very good shooting percentage.

The Juniors hit 407 making 11 out of 27 shots. The Bay boys only hit 8 for 41, for a percentage of .195. Paul Clayton, Allen Drews and George Clayton did a fine job on the backboards. Hitting from outside the key and under the basket Allen Drews led the Coquille squad with 11 counters.

The Coquille "B" squad lost to a larger more experienced Bunker Hill "B", 19-10. Little Dickie Roberts led the Bees with 5 points.

Saturday afternoon the Wildcats rolled over St. Monica 19-10 in a practice game. The boys from Lincoln (Continued on page four)

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Red Devils Trample Eagle Point 56-28; Play Reedsport, Ashland This Week-End

Coquille high school's net swishing hoopsters poured it on Friday night as they tipped a smaller Eagle Point aggregation 56 to 28 at the Coquille high school gym.

In doubling the tally on the lads from down south Coach Leo Schweinfurt used every available reserve and the scoring was evenly distributed throughout the squad.

This week-end the Coquille Red Devils travel to Reedsport for a return match Friday night while Saturday they play a return contest with Ashland on their home court.

Coquille was able to edge by Reedsport in the season's home opener 48-44. Reedsport led the Red Devils until the final few minutes of play. This will set the Reedsport squad in a fine mood to square things with Coquille.

The Red Devils will be set for a strong Ashland five Saturday night. The Grizzlies nosed Coquille 40-39 in an earlier game at Ashland.

In last week's game the Red Devils were never threatened. Gerard Jeub, Len Scolari, and Doug Ostrander led the scoring in the first half while in the second side of the game Larry Schweinfurt starting hitting.

Coach Leo Schweinfurt hasn't announced any plans for the week-end, but reports from the locker room indicate everything is serene with two quintets of near equal strength ready for the fray.

Box score follows:
add Coquille Eagle Point
The box scores:

Fary, g	2	0	1	4
Robison, g	2	0	0	4
Purvis, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	14	18	56

Also playing for Coquille were Hollenbeak and Simpson.

Eagle Point (28)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Arnes, f	0	0	0	0
Bradshaw, f	0	1	0	1
Kimmel, f	2	3	4	7
Muchellen, c	4	3	4	11
Barrit, c	0	0	0	0
Gillespie, g	0	1	0	1
Greub, g	1	2	5	4
Andrews, g	0	1	5	1
Siebert, g	0	1	1	1
Cattanach, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	8	12	20	28

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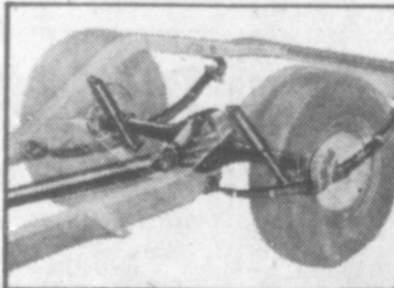
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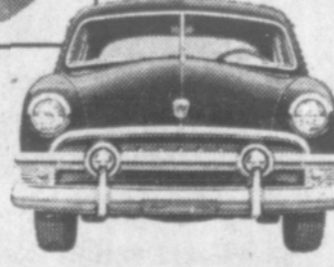
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