

Cavemen Bounce Crater 58-51 For Second Loss

Crater Comets fell 58-51 last Thursday evening before the Grants Pass Cavemen for the second straight loss to the Grants Pass squad.

The visitors seemed to display a little more fire and took the play from the Comets on the boards.

The Cavemen jumped into an early first quarter lead 5-4 and were never headed in the contest. Quarter scores were 13-10, 27-20 and 43-37.

The Comets put on a rally in the third quarter and pulled to within six points of the visitors as stanza ended. The Cavemen boomed back with three quick goals to pull out of danger.

Harvey Tonn with 16 and Fred Hogue with 14 led the local scoring. Jim Reid with 21 topped the Grants Pass squad.

Crater JV dropped the preliminary game to their Grants counterparts 44-36. George Juveland and Don Goyette led JV scoring for Crater with Brown and Cannon topping the Grants Pass JV.

Comets Schedule Two Games for Next Week

Two home games are in store for the Crater Comets next week as they resume full-time play after the holiday vacation.

On Tuesday, January 11, the Comets will host Rogue River. This game originally slated for December 21 but was postponed because of school Christmas activities.

On Friday, January 14, the Comets will meet Eagle Point on the local floor.

Coaches, Principals Hold League Meeting

Coaches and principals of schools in the Rogue league will meet Wednesday, January 12, at Crater High school.

Plans for the coming basketball tournament and other athletic matters will be discussed. Schools in the Rogue league are Crater, Illinois Valley, Phoenix and Eagle Point.

SPEECH CLINIC

A speech clinic for pupils at Central Point Junior high and grade schools will be conducted March 9, according to word from Principal C. A. Meyer. The clinic will be conducted by Doctor Wilson from SOCE.

PATIENT RELEASED

Mrs. Howard Anderson was released from Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Tuesday and is at her home again.

Intramural Title Game Played Today

The championship game in intramural basketball at Central Point Junior high and grade school was played today.

The game pitted the eighth grade team against the sixth grade squad. No boys on the varsity or JV teams for the school are eligible for intramural play.

This game was in the second round of intramural play at the school.

Pointers Meet Talent Tonight

Central Point Junior high school ball players will take to the maple court this evening as they travel to Talent.

The game has been called for 7 p.m. This is the first game for the Pointers since before the Christmas holidays.

Coach Barney Riggs reported that the Talent crew is undefeated, as is Central Point. The Talent squad is small, but fast and they will be playing on their own floor.

The Pointers hold victories over Phoenix and Gold Hill.

Teachers Meet At Crater Wednesday

Science teachers of Jackson and Josephine county schools met Wednesday evening at Crater High school.

The teachers inspected the facilities of the local science department and heard a report on the science convention held in San Francisco during the Christmas holiday.

Clarence Miller, science instructor, and Robert Sutherland, biology instructor, were hosts for the meeting.

AIRMAN ON LEAVE

Al/c Robert Lowry docked in New York City December 19 and is on 30-day leave duty in Germany where he has been stationed since April, 1952. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowry at Fourth and Maple. He will report back to Mitchell Air Base in New Jersey after his leave.

CHILDREN VISIT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starr and two boys of Alturas, Calif., returned to their home the first of this week after spending a couple of weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jeffries and two boys of Corvallis were also home for the holidays.

HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent returned home last weekend after spending ten days visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folsom, in Santa Cruz and Paradise, Calif.

R. Kelly Elected Council Chairman, Employees Hired

Councilman Roy Kelly was re-elected chairman of the city council of Central Point Monday evening at the city hall as the newly-elected city officials and hold-over council members convened for the first session of the new year.

Appointments of city employees were made Monday by Mayor-elect Donald E. Faber.

Kent Blackhurst of the Medford firm of Farrell & Blackhurst was named city attorney. Oran Chastain was re-appointed to the posts of chief of police and fire chief and Ira Block was re-appointed as city employee.

Art Rupp, city street superintendent for the past five and one-half years, was not named in the new appointments. His employment by the city ended on December 31. It is understood that Rupp will take a position with one of the local lumber manufacturing firms beginning February 1.

Under the new plan for the city, as cited by Mayor Faber, City Recorder Arden Pinkham will serve as a coordinator for city affairs.

He will devote part of each day supervising street and sewer work, handling city purchases and making the necessary contacts related to city business. To allow him to be away from the city hall, it is planned that a clerk-secretary will be employed by the city on a part-time basis.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT Board Obtains

(Continued from page one) present time, rooms at Sams Valley are not crowded.

School Growth

An indication of the school population growth in District 6 is shown by the fact that in 1950 enrollment was 1250 and it is now 1799, an increase of 529. Of this increase, the largest amount has been in the high school, which has jumped from 293 to 515.

The second largest increase has been in the Central Point elementary with an increase from 759 to 955, a jump of 196. Gold Hill enrollment has increased from 198 to 253 and the Sams Valley enrollment is now 93.

The school board is planning the formation of a citizen's committee to work in an advisory capacity with the min studying the immediate and future needs of the district school system.

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'55 Telephone Book Delivery Set Friday For Medford-Ashland

Delivery of the 1955 Medford-Ashland telephone directory will begin on Friday, January 7, when approximately 17,000 books will be distributed. About 8,600 additional copies will be kept on hand to fill customers requests throughout the year.

The thing most Medford and Ashland telephone subscribers will notice first about the new directory is the fact that the Medford pear has replaced the long familiar winged figure of the "Spirit of Communication" on the cover. The picture of a plump ripe pear, superimposed on a line drawing of the Medford orchard country, is the main feature of the newly designed cover.

This departure from the traditional is in line with a nationwide swing toward the use of pictures with local interest. Salem's new directory has a line drawing of the Capitol building, and Portland's shows a view of the Rose City with a rose in one corner and Mt. Hood in the background.

This year's directory, according to Pacific Telephone Manager J. H. Creager, required the use of almost 20 tons of paper—1,500 pounds more than last year's, and includes 17,000 alphabetical listings—an increase of 1,500.

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Of additional interest, Creager points out, more than 5,000 listings of products and services are contained in the yellow section for the convenience of "Classified" users.

BATTLE FLUE FIRE

Central Point Rural firemen answered an alarm early Tuesday to the Benton home on Schulz Road to control a flue fire. Damage was confined to a portion of one wall. The alarm sounded here at 7:20 a.m.



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