

Acid Test for SONS Here Monday, Tuesday!

LINFIELD OR UNION OIL TO PLAY ASHLAND

McLean Will Be Back in Normal Lineup Again Following Layoff

Howard Hobson's high-powered Southern Oregon Normal basketball team will tangle with either Linfield college, last year's Northwest conference champions or Union Oil from Portland, next Monday and Tuesday nights in the Junior High gym.

SONS, who have smashed their way to 14 wins in 15 games against the finest teams in the state, have put in a week of intensive practice and will be in tip-top shape to fight for their thirteenth and fourteenth straight victories.

Union Oil, the strongest independent squad in the northern part of Oregon, fell twice before the driving SONS two weeks ago in Portland and will be hopped to the sides to get revenge for those two lacings. If Linfield is the team that will appear next week, it will be the initial time that the two quintets have met this year.

For the first time in nine games, Cliff "Chief" McLean will probably be ready to go the route. The fiery little Indian's knee, injured in the Irish Cash Stores game more than a month ago, is almost entirely healed and the return of the flashy guard will strengthen the team considerably.

The SONS starting lineup will probably consist of Charlie Patterson and McLean at the forward positions, Wardlow Howell at center and Billy Courtney and Dick Jockisch at the guard spots, with Ray Jewel, Bob Braddock, Frank Pettyjohn and Wayne Scott held in reserve.

In case the SONS opponents are Union Oil, the visitors will have Gene Robertson, former Oregon star and Thomas at the forwards, Grenier, the huge center from university of Idaho, and Ralph Cairney and Ray Eustis at the guards.

In speaking of Cairney, former University of Washington all-coast man, Howell, Courtney and Jockisch call him the "best basketball player they have ever seen."

Wardlow Howell, six foot six 217 pound center, is far out in front of his teammates in the individual scoring race. Howell has connected for 192 points in 15 games, an average of 12.8 for each fray and also leads in the personal foul column with 30.

SONS scoring records follow:

Player, Pos.	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Howell, c	15	74	44	30	192
Patterson, f	15	57	31	25	145
Courtney, g	15	37	9	10	83
McLean, f	13	21	7	6	49
Braddock, f	14	13	5	7	31
Jockisch, g	14	10	2	15	22
Jewel, c	11	4	9	2	17
Scott, f	8	5	0	3	10
Walton, f	4	3	0	0	6
Eagle, f	10	2	0	1	4
Pettyjohn, c	6	1	1	0	3
Dickinson, g	5	0	0	2	0
Winkle, c	1	0	0	0	0
Hudeman, g	1	0	0	0	0

Hobson Will Officiate Sunday for Portland Pro Football Meeting

Howard Hobson, Southern Oregon Normal school athletic coach, will officiate in the role of Umpire at Portland's Multnomah stadium Sunday when the world champion New York Giants pro football team meets a picked squad of former Pacific Coast stars.

On the playing field, southern Oregon will be represented by Bill Morgan, former Medford High tackle who does the same work for New York, and by Bernie Hughes, center of the Chicago Cardinals, who will perform for the Coast team. Hughes is also from Medford.

A number of Ashland fans are planning on making the trip to see what professional football looks like.

The new Richfield service station, corner of Main and Bush sts., will open with a bang Saturday morning with Chet Woods, mgr., and Cliff Green, asst., behind the guns. Both of these men are well known locally. Prompt, efficient service and quality work will be maintained.

His World war experience may be worth to Uncle Sam the fifty billions it cost if it has taught him to keep out of the next one.—Weston Leader.

BOYS WHO AWAIT INVADERS!



Front row—left to right: Clyde Dickenson, Cliff McLean, Bob Braddock, Len Yandle (not with team any more) and Bill Courtney. Second row—left to right: Wayne Scott, Od Hughes, Charlie Patterson, Jack Eagle and Bud Lindley (all players in this row are six feet two inches or over). Back row—left to right: Coach Howard Hobson, Frank Pettyjohn, Harold Bradley, Ray Jewel, Ward Howell, Dick Jockisch and Frank Redky, student manager (all players in this row are six feet three inches or over).

ASHLAND HIGH HOOPSTEREYE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Faberites Hope to Repeat 1922 Performance in Copping Title

In last night's game with Chemawa Indians, the Ashland high school quint added another victory to their long list, defeating the Redskins 37-10. Score stood at 16-8 at the half, and the game pepped up for the balance to give fans a good exhibition of basketball.

By BILLY HULEN
Southern Oregon Conference

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ashland	1	0	1.000
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Medford	0	1	.000

For the first time in thirteen long years, Ashland's basketball populace is burning up with State Championship fever. Not since 1922, when the Red and White of Ashland high, led by that great array of hump flickers—Guthrie, Heer, Ramsey, Young and Weisberger—trekked to Salem and came back with the state's highest honor, has a local team raised such hopes in the hearts of the old guard.

Under the direction of Coach Don Faber, who is in his third year at Ashland High, the Grizzlies have battered their way through a tough schedule of 17 games against the best opposition northern California and most of Oregon could offer to win 16 battles while losing one.

Among the teams defeated so far by the rampaging Faberites are Weed, Dunsmuir, Shasta City, Eureka and Crescent City from California, and Bandon, Toledo, Tillamook, Salem, Chemawa, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls from Oregon. Some idea of the Grizzlies' strength may be gleaned from the fact that Klamath Falls, runners up to the title last year, have practically the identical team back this winter and were defeated 22-30 by the Grizzlies on their own floor. Lone defeat was suffered at the hands of the state champion Astoria quintet at Astoria, after the locals had played six games in six nights.

In the Southern Oregon conference race, Ashland is out in front due to their victory over Grants

Pass and are odds on favorites to repeat their championship act of last year and again make the jaunt to Salem for the state tournament.

The team is composed of five veteran lettermen, with four of them being two-year letter winners.

Billy Hoxie, forward; Bob Hardy, center; Parker Hess, guard; and Hjalmer Kanasto, forward, are the two-year men while Ken Schillings, Bill Jungwirth, Carl Harris and Johnny Murphy, who alternate at the other guard position, are one-year lettermen.

The Grizzlies employ a fast-breaking offense with Hoxie, Hardy, Hess and Kanasto being the big scoring guns. It is under the basket where Hardy, one of the finest centers to ever wear the Red and White, does his heavy scoring. Hoxie hits them from way out with monotonous regularity while Hess and Kanasto rely on lightning fast breaks to get their points.

Faber's team uses a close checking man to man defense and no team has so far been able to score more than 27 points against them. Most of their opponents scores are below twenty. In their 17 games the Grizzlies have knocked off 621 points to their opponents 336, an average of 36.9 for Ashland and 19.8 for opponents.

Not counting the Chemawa game played last night, Bob Hardy leads the team's scorers with 167 points garnered in 16 games, an average of 11.7 per battle. He is followed by Billy Hoxie with 152 for an average of 8.9 points a game. Hardy also is the bad man of the team, committing 24 personals and leads in free throws dropped through the hoop, with 31.

Following are the individual scoring statistics of Ashland High varsity squad:

	G.	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Hardy, c	16	78	31	24	187
Hoxie, f	17	70	12	17	152
Jungwirth, fg	17	40	7	17	87

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Hess, fg	15	27	14	11	68
Kanasto, fg	14	18	12	18	48
Schilling, k	16	12	9	17	33
Harris, g	13	9	8	7	26
Fowler, g	12	6	4	2	16
Murphy, f	11	6	4	3	16

8-TEAM LEAGUE TO BE TALKED

Plans for the formation of an independent, eight team city basketball league will be discussed when managers of the clubs interested meet tonight at the Senior high gymnasium.

Five teams have been tangling informally with each other for the past three weeks, and with the addition of three more aggregations, to be recruited from the Normal school, a compact setup with a regular schedule seems probable.

Teams to be represented tonight are Christian Church, Baptist Church, Townies, McKenna's Scotty's, Johnson's Swedes, Clemens Black Cats, high school reserves and another outfit still in the formative stage.

In case the proposed league is organized, fans will be assured of seeing at least some very rough basketball, if nothing else. Three of the teams will be composed of Normal school football players.

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PETE, LETHERS FIGHT TO DRAW

Pete Belcastro, 194, and Sad Sam Lethers, 208, wrestled to a draw last night at the Medford armory in a match that saw both boys puff and heave for the full 60 minutes with neither being able to gain a fall. Although Lethers had the better of the going, which was very rough in spots, he was unable to pin the slippery Sacramento, who spent practically half the time outside the ring.

In the preliminary, Abe Kaplan, 218-pound Jew from Portland, gained the verdict over the popular Paul Boesch, 219 from Brooklyn, New York, two out of three falls.

Swedes Take Lamport 54-44 in Game Here

Olson's Terrible Swedes, barnstorming professionals, defeated Lamport's All-Stars 54-44 in the Junior High gym at Ashland Wednesday night.

Led by the dead shooting Shaeffer, one of the highest scoring players in America, the skyscraping Swedes took an early lead and were never behind. Only once, late in the third quarter were the Medford Lamport's close, knotting the score at 24 all. Shaeffer scored 20 points while Laing and Swanson counted 10 apiece for Lamports.

WHEELS OF SLOT MACHINE GRIND EXCEEDINGLY FINE

Wheels of slot machines may grind exceedingly fine, but they will "pay off" after enough time, discovered O. Bessonet and E. M. Bush, charged with the operation last summer of a slot machine at the Pine Cone, refreshment parlor just north of Medford on the Pacific highway.

Both men were fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman Monday afternoon, the case having been pending since last fall, when the machine was confiscated by the sheriff's office.

PELICANS TO INVADE ON 8TH

Ashland high school's championship-bound quint will play one of its most decisive games next Friday night, February 8, when the local boys will meet the dangerous Klamath Falls Pelicans on the junior high floor.

Next Friday night's game, which will start at 8 o'clock, probably will determine the permanent winner of the southern Oregon conference cup. Possession of the trophy goes to the first three-time conference winner and Klamath Falls, Medford and Ashland each have qualified for the first two steps. With Medford and Klamath Falls both lagging a game behind Ashland, it is thought a victory by Faber's five Friday will cinch the cup for Ashland.

If patience is a virtue, then Tom Mooney should be rewarded with freedom and newspaper readers with surcease from the Mooney case.—Weston Leader.

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