

Sports

Herd Composition Counts Complete

Although mild weather, which kept the animals widely scattered, hampered this year's study, game biologists have completed their annual herd composition inventories to determine sex and age ratios of Oregon's deer herds.

In their travels through the big game ranges, biologists observed more than 18,000 animals which were classified as to sex and age. Of this number 2,896 were bucks, 9,140 were does, and 5,974 were fawns. Another several thousand animals were observed but went unclassified because identification was not possible.

Herd composition on most ranges showed a slight increase in the buck-to-deer ratio and a slight decrease in the fawn-to-deer ratio. On a state-wide basis, blacktail deer were 32 bucks per 100 does and 57 fawns per 100 does. Mule deer herds in eastern Oregon were 32 bucks and 67 fawns per 100 does. The 1955 composition counts stood at 31 bucks and 66 fawns per 100 does on the west side, while 29 bucks and 80 fawns were tallied for eastern Oregon.

Game agents report that so far this year mild weather has favored deer, and they still remain widely dispersed and at higher than normal elevations. Food also has been available in quantity and quality, and deer are going into the critical part of the winter with a good reserve of fat. Barring severe winter conditions the next two months, herds should pull through in fine shape with only a minimum of winter loss.

Game biologists are now concentrating on population trend counts.

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Bowling Results

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

High series: Lee Stadveig, Pacific Plywood, 294-211-196-187. High game: Dick Rasmussen, 229.

High games: Jack Hayman 217, 201; Jack Stroop 215, Bob Elliot 210, Bob Sturm 207, Aubrey Piersol 202, Ed Davis 201.

Team results: Pacific Plywood 4, Sutherland City Drive In Market 0; Ken's Cleaners 3, Postal Employees 1; Howard's Men's Wear 3, Howard's Hardware 1; Joe Richard's Men's Store 3, Evans Products 1; State Highway Dept. 3, Snyder's Radio & TV 1; Myrtle Dairy 3, Del's Tire City Building Supply 1; Mark's Shopping Center 3, Roseburg Lions Club 1.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
High series: Doyle Pressnall, P. C. Briggs Co., 396-190-214-192. High game: Bob George, Hanna Nickel Co., 252.

High games: John Pennington 221, Lloyd Larson 215, Ted Suetner 214, Jack Hayman 204, Adam Hipp 203, Vern Jeffries 203, Dick Rasmussen 202, Leonard Langley 202, Earl Wiley 201.

Team results: P.C. Briggs Co. 3, Evans Products Co. 0; City Drive In Market 3, American Linen Supply 0; Erv's Winston Service 3, F. O. Eagles 0; BPOE 2, Jovin Brake Supply 1; Pal Motors 2, Ridenour Electric 1; Hanna Nickel 2, Fairhaven Cleaners 1.

PRO BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
New York 100, Syracuse 93
Rochester 82, Philadelphia 79

FORMER CHAMP DIES
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Henry (Rabe) Risko, 46, former world's middleweight boxing champion, died Thursday at his home.

Born Henry L. Pytkowsky, Risko won the middleweight title Sept. 19, 1935, defeating Teddy Yarosz in 15 rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa.

and winter mortality studies which will run through to late March or early April.

Fish To Force Beef From Top Bargain Counter Post During Lenten Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the advent of Lent, fish will force beef to move over and share the bargain counter this week.

Fresh fish in filets and steaks, frozen specialties and such canned items as tuna fish all will be featured at special prices at the meat counters of the nation's supermarkets and neighborhood grocery stores.

Smelts, cod, halibut, swordfish, shad, flounder, haddock and salmon will be on the list in various sizes.

Beef, which has almost monopolized the center of the supermarket stage in recent months, is not yielding the No. 1 position entirely, however. Round and rib roasts, steaks, chuck, pot roast, ground beef and stew beef all will be featured in some places.

Housewives who wish to vary

their lenten menus from fish will be happy to learn the eggs are cheaper this week, by 2 to 4 cents a dozen. The surplus of eggs is expected to continue for some time, too, so there's little likelihood of any immediate price rise.

One chain sold large, grade A eggs this week at 49 cents a dozen, 6 cents below last year at this time and 10 cents below the 1954-55 average.

To even things out a little for poultry farmers, chickens are up 2 to 4 cents a pound in some areas this week. Lamb, too, is 2 to 4 cents more expensive in scattered sections.

That's in line with the Agriculture Department's long-range forecast that consumers will pay a little more for meat this year than last.

Beef prices are expected to rise slowly, but probably will not average much higher for the year than in 1956. Pork prices, it is said, will hold above last year until November or December, when they may drop sharply.

Fruit and vegetable prices are pretty much the same as last weeks, produce men say.



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PRIME MINISTER — Nobusuke Kishi (above), 60, has been elected Japan's eighth post-war prime minister by the Parliament in Tokyo. He supports co-operation with the West.

Britain's Supply Of Oil Bursting Storage Tanks

LONDON (AP) — The Financial Times said today that gasoline supplies in Britain are now so high extra storage tanks had to be found.

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showed that gasoline is coming into the country at over 90 per cent of the normal pre-Suez rate but that the tightly rationed supplies are being used up at only 60 to 65 per cent of normal.

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Portland Council May Close Desert Room

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland City Council Wednesday told the city attorney to direct Nathan Zusman, witness in the Senate's labor racket probe, to show cause why the license of his night club, the Desert Room, should not be revoked.

The council acted after Commissioner Stanley Earl, who was a witness earlier in the Senate hearing, said the night club was a hangout for "undesirables."

Earl said the hearing testimony had disclosed that madams, known prostitutes and other undesirable people frequented it.

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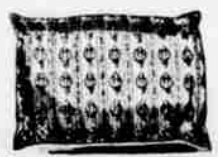
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