

# La Grande Crushes Bobcats 77-25 In Prep Hoop Opener



**TWO POINTS**—Ray Westenskow goes into the air for two points in La Grande's 77-25 win over Union last night. Westenskow had 14 points for the Tigers while Jimmy Hilliard tallied 16. (Observer Photo by Joe Diehl)

## TIGERS DOMINATE UNION IN FIRST TEST FOR BOTH

UNION (Special)—La Grande's roaring Tigers crushed Union 77-25 last night in the prep basketball opener for both teams. La Grande dominated action from start to finish as the hapless Bobcats were unable to score their first field goal until 2:59 remained in the second quarter.

Jack Rainey's five veteran starters opened up a 25-3 bulge at the rest of the first eight minutes of action and from then on it was never in doubt. Alternating the starting five in the first and third quarter with the reserves in the second and fourth periods couldn't keep the red hot La Grande five from counting.

Jimmy Hilliard took up where he left off last season pacing La Grande with 16 points, high for the game. Ray Westenskow, returning to the scene of his first prep triumph, counted 14. Only other Tiger to count in the double figures was Bob Chandler with 10. Union's starting five failed to hit from the field during the contest. Reserves counted all five Bobcat field goals with Alan Livingston topping the scores with seven points.

Experience payed off for the Tigers over the youthful Bobcat team. The veteran Tiger's with Buck Corey and Chandler controlling the boards for the first unit and Ron Coleman and Gary Voruz doing the same for second team were never seriously threatened.

La Grande put 33 balls off the boards with Corey leading the way with 12.

La Grande used a press in the first quarter and surprised Union. The unexpected move threw the Bobcats off stride and they were never able to get going again.

Union scored eight points in the second and third periods while La Grande, after their initial 25 point outburst, tallied 19, 17 and 15.

Rainey singled out Westenskow for his performance with the second unit along with Coleman and Voruz. The Tiger mentor starting his fifth year said the play was rugged but that he was pleased with team's first showing.

La Grande also won the junior varsity contest 55-35 with Baine Cater and Jim Haydock scoring eight points apiece for the Wildcats.

La Grande and Union will meet one week from today in a return match on the La Grande floor.

### Scores

By United Press International

Team	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
La Grande	21	15-29	34	77
Union	5	15-45	24	25

  

Player	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Corey	2	1-2	3	5
Hilliard	7	2-2	5	16
Chandler	1	2-3	4	4
Smith	5	0-0	3	10
Corman	4	0-1	4	8
Voruz	2	0-2	1	4
Coleman	1	2-3	1	4
Robeson	3	0-4	5	6
Westenskow	4	0-0	1	14
Mark	0	0-0	1	0
H. Hillard	2	1-2	1	5
Peterson	0	0-0	3	0
De Boie	0	1-2	2	1

## Tu-Valley Loop 'Jam' Tips Off At Wallowa

WALLOWA (Special)—Six full stride. Tu-Valley League teams and a pair of "guest" minsters will tangle in the annual Jamboree at the High school tonight.

The teams will square off for their county teams pitted against their northern neighbors from Wallowa county. The score will be a continuous compiling of points with each team's quarter score added until the final period is completed.

The Union county teams include North Powder, Union, Imbler and Cove. The Wallowa foursome will include Tu-Valley teams from Joseph and Wallowa. The guests invited to the tourney include Lostine, a former league member, and Enterprise from the District 7 A-2 competition.

The first quarter of action will find North Powder pitted against a surprising Joseph five that upset Wallowa in the first action between league opponents. Union tangles with Enterprise in the second quarter action.

Imbler meets Lostine. Union counties representative Imbler meets Lostine after the intermission break. Cove then tangles with host Wallowa in the final eight minutes of action.

The Union county cause suffered a blow early this week when Rich Robinson reported to Coach Arch Lowry on crutches. Robinson injured his foot during the football season and the limb was reinjured during a practice session. Lowry is hopeful his starting center will be ready for full-time action tonight.

All the other teams are reported at full strength. Most of the teams saw action last night as the prep basketball season got into

## Wallowa Plans Grade School Hoop Program

WALLOWA (Special)—A basketball program for grade school boys will be held every Saturday morning at the Wallowa school gym beginning at 9. The sessions will be supervised by Coaches Don Wilson and Bert Krommiller.

A series of games for seventh and eighth graders is planned in Wallowa county. It is likely several half time games on the Cougar court will feature the younger boys in action.



JOHN WILLMARTH All-Star Linbacker



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## Mountaineers Land Pair On OCC All-League Team

PORTLAND (Special)—Oregon Collegiate conference champion Oregon Tech placed eight men on the 1959 all-league football team chosen by vote of the coaches.

Two Eastern Oregon College cridders were named to the All-Star squad and a third named on the honorable mention list. Sophomore tackle Bob Salter was named to the offensive team and John Willmarth moved up from the honorable mention list to a line-backer berth on the defensive unit.

Sam "Clickity" Clark, sophomore halfback from Union, was one of the three repeaters on the honorable mention list.

Salter was a standout on both offense and defense for the Mountaineers. Willmarth was one of the top punters in the league and played both in the line and as a back during the year. He was playing at the line back spot for the first time in his grid career. Clark filled in for Jerry Williams

after a broken leg sidelined him early in the season. The rugged little performer was EOC's most consistent ground gainer after breaking in as a starter.

One Tech player, quarterback Roy Johnson, won a berth for the second straight year, although in 1958 he was accorded the honor for his defensive work. This season, however, he was named to the offensive team in the signal calling position along with Southern Oregon's Jack Brown. Since the vote for the quarterback position between Brown and Johnson ended in a tie, the mentors decided to name 12 men to the offensive team. Eleven were chosen for the defensive team.

Tackle Bob Wheeler of Portland State won the honor for the third time. The 230-pound defensive giant from East Pittsburgh, Pa., won the honor as a freshman and a junior. Other repeaters this year were end Norman Hooper and middle guard Frank Wilson of Oregon Tech, and linebacker Phil Swerd of Southern Oregon.

SOC placed five on the offensive team and two on the defensive unit. Portland State won five berths—three on offense and two on defense. Oregon College of Education won a spot on the defensive unit.

Six players were unanimous choices. Sword and halfback Ron Jolma of OCE won every vote for the defensive team. Ends Gordy Carrigan of SOC and Allen Leach of OTL, guard Dave Roberts of PSC and fullback Stan Glass, the OCC's leading rusher from Oregon Tech, were unanimous choices for the offensive team.

Moving up from honorable mention in 1958 along with Willmarth were Roberts and Leach on the offensive team and end Jim McAbee of SOC.



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## Cove Grabs 43-40 Win In Opener

COVE (Special)—Cove relied on an easy 43-40 victory over Lostine in a prep basketball game played here last night. It was the first game of the season for both teams.

Coach Arch Lowry of Cove played his regulars only five minutes in the contest as six junior varsity players saw action for the Leopards.

Ron Robinson, recovered from a foot injury, led the Cove team with 10 points, but Don Bueas was the night's top scorer with 14 for Lostine. Ken Lathrop tallied 13 in a losing effort.

With reserves in the lineup Lostine grabbed a 37-33 lead with three minutes to go before Lowry put his regulars in to see up the contest. Cove hit 43 per cent of their shots from the field while Lostine could connect on only 25 per cent.

Player	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Cove	14	29	35	43
Lostine	3	14	29	41

## Enterprise Sportsmen Set Meet

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Growing dissatisfaction among local sportsmen over the establishment and enforcement of game laws has prompted a meeting tonight to consider the organization of a local chapter of the Sportsman's Protective Association.

The proposed aim of the group is to secure fair and reasonable enforcement of game regulations, to provide legal protection for individuals whose arrests for game law violations are considered unjust and to promote other factors beneficial to sportsman and the preservation of wildlife.

The meeting will be held in the court house and will begin at 7 p.m., according to Walt Young, who has been working to arouse interest in the organization.

Leslie Simpson, state treasurer of the organization, will be at the meeting to explain the purposes of the association and to assist in the formation of the chapter.

The Sportsman's Protective Association was founded in 1957 in the Willamette Valley by a group of hunters who felt unjustly persecuted for helping other members of a hunting party (ill their trigs after they had shot their game).

State-wide membership in the organization is estimated at more than 7,000 persons.

## Roller Hockey Makes Debut At Elgin Rink

ELGIN (Special)—A new sport will be introduced in Elgin Saturday night when the fast exciting roller hockey makes its debut. Walla Walla invades Elgin for the contest between two inexperienced but fighting teams.

Two grade school hockey teams will play during the rest periods of the adult game.

Roller hockey fans are hopeful that the opening of the La Grande Roller Rink indicates that a team will be formed to compete in the newest addition to Grande Ronde valley sporting fair.

A five piece dance band from Richland, Wash., The Pyramids, will follow the hockey contest at 9 p.m.

Roller hockey gets under way in Elgin at 7:30.

**INJURY SIDELINES JOHNSON**  
MONTREAL (UPI)—Tom Johnson, star Montreal Canadian defenseman, who'll be sidelined for the next few games with a separation of the left shoulder. Johnson suffered the injury during Thursday night's 7-4 loss to the New York Rangers.

## Nevada Hands Mounties Second Season Loss, 68-61

By L. J. ANDERSEN  
Observer Staff Writer

Nevada handed Eastern Oregon College its second defeat of the season 68-61 while making their own hoop debut a success at the Coliseum last night. The two teams were colder than the frost-filled atmosphere that surrounded the gym during the annual renewal of the series that dates back to 1944-45.

The defeat was the second in a row for the Mounties who opened the year with a victory over Northwest Nazarene. Coach Jack Spencer's debut as head mentor of the Wolf Pack was successful but not satisfying.

Both teams played ragged basketball with frequent interceptions and bad passes combining with a poor shooting night from the field to draw frequent groans or cheers from the sparse crowd that attended the game.

The Mounties connected on 20 of 70 attempts from the field while the Reno quintet sank only 27 of 79 attempts. Nevada's shooting percentage was barely above freezing at 33.5 while EOC had a frost-bitten 23.2. The inability of Nevada could convert only 14 of 39 charity tosses while EOC sank 17 of 24 gift shots.

The Mounties managed to out rebound their opponents 62 to 51 but couldn't hang on to the ball long after they got it.

Val York, a two year all-state prepman in Nevada, and Ken Longero paced the visitors to victory. York tallied 21 points while the Carson City hooper, Longero pushed 19 counters through the net.

Pasco Arritola sank 29 points for EOC including 8-10 from the foul line. Three other Mountainers but in the double figures. Bob Olinger on his biggest point spree of the year tallied 12. Frank Chase contributed 11 and Charles Barnhart had 10. Morgan Jellet also hit 10 for the winners.

The Mounties jumped into a 6-2 lead before Nevada really got underway. The lead changed hands four times in the early stages before the Wolf Pack went out in front to stay with the scoreboard reading 12-11. EOC closed to one point at 15-16 before York canned a 20 foot jump. Fruiting by three points the Mounties missed half a dozen tries at the basket before Nevada could gain repossession. The Pack went to work and opened a 23-15 lead before Chase could count for the locals.

The Mountainers were never out of the game. Nevada's biggest lead was 19 points on two quick baskets right after the midway break. Leading 33-27 as the second half got underway Jellet and York both scored for the visitors.

Eastern closed to four points at 55-51 with 9:06 to play but reneged hit for five points to put Nevada safely out in front. Nevada stalled out the last minute of play to ice the victory.

The White squad defeated the Blues in a junior varsity preliminary, 78-44. Bill Cason paced the Whites with 17 points.

The two teams meet again tonight at 8:15 with the preliminary set for 8:15.

## Bowling Results

Team	W	L	TP
La Grande Lumber (2592)	2	1	20
Twilla	1	2	10
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### 8:15 TONIGHT

### Eastern Oregon College VS. University of Nevada

PRELIMINARY GAME 6:15

NEXT HOME GAME: WHITMAN

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