

## Game Commission Issues Statement of Policy, Program

As the nation observes National Wildlife Week, the Oregon State Game Commission announces a formal statement of policy and program for game affairs in the State of Oregon.

After a careful and exhaustive study by the members of the Commission, the following policy and program were developed and unanimously adopted by Carl Hill, Game Commission Chairman, J. H. Van Winkle, Delbert Gildersleeve, Donald Mitchell, and Loyde S. Blakley. Briefly, the policy and program are as follows:

All management and utilization of wildlife in Oregon will be based upon facts obtained by the Game Commission, other wildlife agencies, organized sportsmen, and in-

terested individuals. The principle of sustained yield will prevail.

Realizing that wildlife is greatly affected by the work of agencies dealing with our natural resources—soil, water, and vegetation—the Commission will cooperate with such agencies in programs beneficial to wildlife.

Since wildlife is a product of the land, an expanded program will be carried on for improvement of the habitat in which fish and game thrive. Stream pollution seriously affects our game fish, and although control of pollution is the province of the State Sanitary Authority, the Commission will endeavor to assist this agency in every possible way.

To assure the high production

of big game animals the Commission will work for the rehabilitation and improvement of problem ranges. It is impractical to produce big game animals on some types of agricultural lands, and when invasions of these areas occur, the big game animals will be controlled.

Migratory game birds such as ducks and geese will be managed on a continental Pacific flyways basis. This will entail close cooperation with the Federal Government, which has the primary responsibility for waterfowl, the Pacific Coast states, and Canada.

Feeding, nesting, and resting areas will be provided for these birds. Upland game birds such as pheasants and quail will be managed as an annual crop. A good breeding stock will be maintained, and when there is a surplus of upland game birds, they will be harvested. Artificially propagated game birds will primarily serve as stock for suitable depleted areas, heavily hunted areas, and public shooting grounds. New game birds will be introduced only when known to be adapted to the area.

Fur bearing animals provide a supplemental cash crop for many persons in the state, and they will also be harvested on a sustained basis. Beaver will be utilized for soil and water conservation, but will be discouraged in agricultural areas.

The propagation of game fish will be adapted to the size and species of fish which will give the best return to the angler in the various waters of the state. This program will emphasize the production of larger fish, especially for release in streams. The development of spiny-ray or pond fish will be aggressively carried out in waters not suitable for trout.

Money allocated to the state under the Pittman-Robertson Act by the Federal Government will be used primarily for acquisition and development of lands on which wildlife can be produced and maintained. This land acquisition will also include increased public shooting grounds, for it is generally recognized in this day of

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## SENTINEL SPORTS

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### Track Work Outs Starts; Martin, Englert to Star

The track work-outs for Grove thin clad crew started March 6 with quite a few calisthenics and very little running. Seema Chick likes to see how soon he can make the boys drop on the floor completely exhausted. After "Chick" gets done, Bob takes over with, "O.K. boys, run two miles and then shower."

Returning lettermen are Al Martin, state half mile champion, who suffered a broken leg in football and may not come up to last year's peak. Al is also a broad jumper and hurdler.

Red Englert district shot put champion.

Ron Hite and Jim Webb—the hurdle twins who give us two of the top hurdlers in the state.

Bob Gasper—adds strength to the weights as he throws the shot, discus, and javelin.

Bob Cook—keeping up our tradition of having top rate high jumpers.

Vern McFee—weights and sprints.

Richard Chapman and Elliot Bray—only returning milers.

Ray Boggs—weight man who should develop into one of the best.

Bob Hunter—only sprinter left. Abe Cruise dropped out of school and Bob Hite who last year tied the school all time sprint record is out with an old injury.

Also on the injured list is Duane Coop who placed fifth in the state meet last year in the high jump, but injured a foot in a gym class. Sonny Hayes—javelin thrower out with a sore arm.

rapid development that the general public has fewer areas on which to pursue the sport of hunting. The Commission also proposes to enter into cooperative agreements with landowners and other agencies to provide access for hunting and fishing whenever conditions warrant such action.

Every effort will be made to encourage the observance of game laws through educational channels. To provide the public with timely and complete information on the operations of the Commission and the status of the fish and game in Oregon, the Department of Public Relations will be expanded and maintained.

Field headquarters and staffs will be located at strategic points throughout the state on a district basis. The district office will provide a local point of public service and action for the Game Commission.

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The Women of the Moose, with Anna Elfving rolling a 184 and Mary Arne turning in a 444, blanked C. G. Recreation 3-0.

McKenzie Texaco took a 3-0 decision from Kelly's Drug with Rita Rippy of Texaco having high honors with a 155-427.

Pat Vander Kley's 197-476 helped her Short's Grocery team take 2 out of 3 games from Daugherty Lumber Co.

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### Lion Cindermen Tangle March 30

The Lion Cinder squad will take on the Springfield Millers and the Albany Bulldogs on the Springfield field track Thursday.

This will be the first track meet of the season for all three teams. Not much is known about the Albany thin clads, but they should be a strong outfit to tangle with. Springfield will be very strong but will be nursing some weak spots. Derald Jenkins will be back in the sprints, but Bob Cochran will be sorely missed in the hurdles.

The Lions will rely on Ron Hite and Al Martin as their chief point getters in the meet. Bob Hite will be out during the next month unable to run because of a pulled muscle. LIONS ROAR

#### Odd Fact

In Oklahoma City an Army private admitted stealing a wrecker from a garage in order to retrieve a Ford sedan, which he had already stolen and stalled in a ditch.

### Bob Gasper Voted Lettermen's Trophy

In the award assembly today the basketball squad received well earned basketball awards and letters.

Boys receiving letters were seniors—Bob Gasper, who also was

voted the Letterman's trophy, and captain's star, Larry Wolfard, and Al Martin; juniors—Dale Sears, Jim Webb, Lowry Hoyer and Ben Hilliker who was also a District 6 all-star; sophomores—Bill McBee, Wes Malcolm and Jaycee Isley. Jim Stewart was awarded the Managers letter. LIONS ROAR

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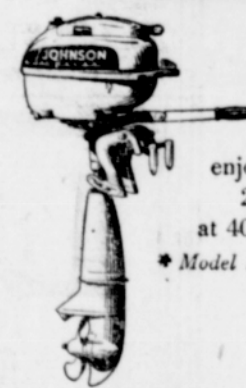
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|        |    | Hi Water  | Lo Water   | Hi Water  | Lo Water  |
|--------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thurs. | 30 | 9:29 7.3  | 3:50 3.4   | 10:56 6.8 | 4:32 0.2  |
| Fri.   | 31 | 10:33 7.6 | 4:48 2.6   | 11:37 7.5 | 5:19 0.0  |
| Sat.   | 1  | 12:13 8.1 | 6:27 0.8   | 12:21 8.1 | 6:40 0.1  |
| Sun.   | 2  | 12:48 8.7 | 7:12 0.0   | 1:11 8.1  | 7:19 0.4  |
| Mon.   | 3  | 1:24 9.2  | 7:26 -0.7  | 2:01 7.9  | 7:27 0.8  |
| Tues.  | 4  | 2:00 9.4  | 8:42 -1.1  | 2:51 7.6  | 8:36 1.4  |
| Wed.   | 5  | 2:38 9.5  | 9:30 -1.2  | 3:44 7.2  | 9:17 2.0  |
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