

SENTINEL SPORTS

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Grovers Beat Creswell In Defense Battle 39-26

The Lions won a low scoring defensive battle over Creswell Saturday night 39-26. The Bulldogs managed to work in a 15-15 tie midway through the second period, but couldn't manage to pull into the lead throughout the game.

Lion guard Ron Rice started the victory race with a lay up from the left side. Leon Hayes followed with a free throw and Jim Nichols set a two pointer in from the right side to give the Lions a 5-0 lead. Creswell got back into the game with three free throws and then a long field goal from the right corner following another Rice layup to make the score 7-5. The Grovers led 13-9 at the end of the first period.

Leon Hayes stretched the lead to 15-9 at the opening of the second period, but then the Lions had a stale period while Creswell rallied to tie the score 15-15. The victory hungry Lions were angry. Rice smashed a long set shot in from the right. Dean Castle grabbed a couple rebounds and set them in the basket and Larry Burleson closed the quarter 23-15 with a tip in.

The slow third period ended with Groves leading 29-19.



We herald the holiday season with warmest wishes for the health and happiness of all our loyal friends and good neighbors. Merry Christmas, everybody.

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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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Creswell Drops to Lion JV's 40-21

Keeping in pace with the Varsity, the Lion JV's downed Creswell 40-21 Saturday night for their fifth victory to one loss.

Creswell's Burris opened the battle to give the Junior Bulldogs their only lead of the game. Gary Schmitt, Gary Johnson, and Jim Hoover combined talents to push the Grovers ahead 6-2. A basket by Darrel White followed by the Schmitt, Johnson, Hoover combination again gave the Lions a 13-8 first period margin.

The talents of the same four gave Groves a 22-13 lead at half-time. The third period was dry for Creswell as the Lions increased their lead to 31-13.

Scorers were: Cottage Grove—Schmitt 9, Hoover 9, Johnson 7, Garske 2, Attridge 2, and Van Orkwick 1. Creswell—Burris 6, Calhoun 5, Blowers 4, Osterhoff 2, Mogstad 1, and Thompson 1.

Three teams are deadlocked for first place in the Women's Bowling League. They are Hammond's Piling Company, Fitzgerald's, and Short's. Groceries 37-15, and Mills is in fourth place with a 36-16.

Week of Dec. 13 & 14

Standings	WON	LOST
Hammond	37	15
Fitzgerald's	37	15
Short's	37	15
Mills	36	16
Githens	32½	19½
Gen. Pet.	31	21
Walkup's	31	21
Red & White	31	21
CG Riding Club	29½	23½
Norris Dress	28	24
Cottage Bowl	28	24
Russ & Jim's	24½	27½
Rickini Lbr.	24½	27½
Varley's	22½	29½
Perry's	20	32
1st Nat'l. Bank	20	32
Town Talk	19½	32½
Hall & Liston	18	34
Gas Flames	14	38
Moose No. 2	12	40
Moose No. 1	11	41

Team High Three Games: 1st National Bank, 2571; M. J. R., 2550; General Petroleum, 2526.

Team High Single Games: M. J. R., 937; 1st National Bank, 889; Varley's, 872.

Individual High Three Games: Virginia Nystrom (Gen. Pet.), 471; Maude Funk (Githens) and Audrey Zosel (Red & White), 462; Betty Syphers (Walkup's), 458. Individual High Single Games: Virginia Nystrom, 201; Betty Syphers, 186; Maude Funk, Audrey Zosel and Helen Pyle (Hammond), 181.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS JR. BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	WON	LOST
Stokes Jewelry	15	6
Richie's Drive-In	14½	6½
CG Cleaners	10	11
Eagles	9	12
Smith Furn.	8½	12½
Langston's TV Serv.	6	15
Arcade Theatre	6	15
Langston's TV took two points from Stokes Jewelry. Marie Long-fellow rolled high single game 137 and high series of 251 for the losers.		

Cottage Grove Cleaners took two points from Smith's Furniture with Coach Neely taking honors for high game of 135 and series of 255.

Richie's Drive-In swept the slate from the Arcade Theatre by taking three points. They rolled high game of 807 and high series of 1565. Both were high for the season. Yvonne Olsen rolled 145 and 155 for 300 series. Sue Higdon has a 25 pin handicap and rolled two games of 125 each.

JV'S LOSE TO CORVALLIS

The Groves junior varsity lost to the Corvallis JV's 34-29 Tuesday night after leading most of the first half. Junior Lion Gary Schmitt paced the local boys to a 8-7 first quarter lead, but they fell behind 16-19 by half-time.

The Corvallis team tacked another point on to their lead by the end of the third period to make the score 26-22 in their favor.

Spartan JV center Fleming led the winners with 11 points. Gary Johnson paced Groves with nine. Other scorers were: Corvallis—Haith 6, Butts 5, Coleman 4, Hunter 4, Hardison 2, and Watkins 2. Cottage Grove—Darrel White 6, Tom Burge 6, Gary Schmitt 4, Terry Van Orkwick 2, and Keith Attridge 2.

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	WON	LOST
Nolt's	4	0
Coastwise	4	0
Grove Court	3	1
Daugherty Lbr.	3	1
Short's	3	1
CG PD	3	1
Kelly's Mkt.	1	3
Men's Togg.	1	3
Gene's Auto	1	3
Pac. Power	1	3
Eagles	0	4
First Nat'l.	0	4

High Team's 3-Games: Eagles, 2956; Kelly's, 2876; Eagle's, 2871. High, Ind. 3-Games: C. True, 605; C. True, 591; D. Eastburn, 576.

High, Team's Game: Daugherty's, 1040; Eagle's, 1020; Eagle's, 1017.

High, Ind. Game: C. True, 245; R. Kuhn, 238; D. Eastburn, 230.

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS JR. BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	WON	LOST
McCoy Motors	14	2
Chambers	9½	6½
McDole's	9	7
Motorcycle Club	6½	9½
Jr. Chamber Com.	4	12
Wolfard's Market	5	11

McCoy's and Motorcycle club split one game each with Motorcycle rolling high game of 820. Kenny Harris rolled high series of 228 and Dave Spriggs high games for week with 129. Both bow for McCoy's.

Chambers Outdoor Store dropped two games to McDole's Dairy Queen. Dairy Queen rolled high games of 891 and 837 making the high game and series for the week. Roger Divers rolled high series of 230 and Rod Hines high single with 127.

Wolfard's Market forfeited both games to Jr. Chamber of Commerce. They rolled an 881 game and scored high series of 1651.

Cottage Grove Falls Victim To Corvallis in 52-42 Blistering

The Cottage Grove Lions fell to their second bitter taste of defeat this season at the hands of Corvallis as the Spartans spanked them 52-42 on the home court Tuesday.

The Lions smashed the Corvallis zone defense early in the first period to grab a 12-0 lead, but the Spartans changed to man-to-man and were only behind 14-12 by the end of the quarter. Ron Rice and Leon Hayes sparked the opening minutes rally by sinking a pair of field goals apiece. The Spartans broke twice near the end of the quarter and both times the deadlock was broken by Jim Nichols.

Corvallis grabbed their first lead, since Rodney Humble opened the game with a free throw, early in the second period. Spartan forward Jack Gambee tied the ball game 14-14, only to have Rice give the Lions another two point edge. Guard Rod Humble deadlocked the

Willamette Wolverines Fall to Lions Second Time This Season, 56-40

Cottage Grove taught Willamette that it was no mistake to be beaten by the Lions by dumping them during the final period. The Wolverines scored 13 points, before the other portion of the Gassaway "12" found their eye, making the score 48-35. Then George Woodworth led the boys on in to a 56-40 victory.

Ron Rice paced the Lion scorers with 18 points. Hayes was second high with 14, while Mike Koepf led the Wolverines with 13.

Cottage Grove 56 40 Willamette
Burleson, 5 F 3, DeYoung
Hayes, 14 F 14, Koepf
Nichols, 1 C 2, Mitchell
Rice, 18 G 10, Longascher
Angell, 4 G 8, Shephard
Subs: Cottage Grove: Castle 6, Woodworth 5, Picknell, Peters 2, Perkins, Thies 1, Mathews, Willamette: Mace, Rettinger, Tucker, Knight 1, Hooper 2, Paul 1, Saltmarsh.

Brant Season To Be Extended

Waterfowl hunters who want the elite in waterfowl gunning are reminded by the Oregon Game Commission that the season on the Pacific brant opened on December 1 and will extend through February 10, 1956. Bag limit on the brant is 3 birds per day or in possession.

The black brant, smallest and darkest of our geese, are probably least known and hunted by sportsmen. They are found only along the Pacific coast and are rarely seen far from the sea, marine estuaries, or coastal meadows.

Although great sport, they are difficult to hunt unless a person has the proper decoy setup. In addition, there are only a few hours a day when hunting is good. Usually the morning outgoing tides are best for brant shooting.

The name "brant" is often erroneously applied to the small cackling goose of inland waterways. The cackling goose, however, is a miniature of the Canada goose and has a white check patch instead of the white streaks around the neck as does the brant.

Black brant come to our coastal bays from the north about the middle of November. The greatest concentrations are found during December, January, and February.

Waterfowl connoisseurs rate the flesh of the brant as a table delicacy which excels all other waterfowl.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS JR. BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	WON	LOST
Daugherty Lbr. Co.	18	9
Moose	16	11
Aldrich Service	15	12
K.C. Drugs	13	14
Rickini Lbr. Co.	13	14
M & W Market	6	21

Daugherty Lbr. Co. dropped three points to Aldrich Service. Aldrich Service rolling high game 831 and series 1641. Jack Bostick was high with 134 single and 255 series.

K.C. Drugs also dropped three points to Moose, Moose rolling high game 916 and 861 for high series of 1777 for the week. Dick Anderson was high with a 149 single and 279 series.

Rickini Lbr. Co. split 2-1 with M & W Market. Rickini rolled high game 860 and 1701 series. Roger Arthur for M & W rolled high series of 292 and tied high single with 149. Both boys won free line of bowling.

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Game Commission Advises Sportsmen Of New Licenses

Fishermen — Hunters — It's later than you think. Your 1955 licenses are valid only through the month of December.

According to the Oregon Game Commission, your 1956 hunting and fishing licenses are now available and can be purchased at all license agencies throughout the state and at the game commission regional offices and the Portland headquarters. All persons are required to have the new licenses if they intend to be out hunting or fishing on January 1.

Resident license fees remain the same as last year, \$4.00 for a fishing license, \$4.50 for a hunting license, or \$7.00 for a combination hunting and fishing license. Juvenile and/or fishing licenses remain at \$2.00 for persons from 14 to 17 years of age, inclusive.

The only changes in license fees will be in the nonresident fishing license rate where the fee is reduced to \$10.00 for the season and a \$1.00 daily salmon permit for persons who do not possess a regular fishing license.

In addition to the license fees prescribed by law, license agents are authorized to charge 25 cents for each license of \$5 or more and 10 cents for each license less than \$5.00 to help defray their time and expense in handling hunting and fishing licenses.

Waterfowl hunters are reminded that the 1955 duck stamp is valid until June 30, 1956.

Grove JV's Pulverize Willamette Juniors 41-25

The Groves Junior Varsity won their third game in a row and second from Willamette this season by pulverizing the Wolverine JV 41-25. The victory gave the JV's a 4-1 record with identical wins and losses as the varsity.

Willamette gave a close struggle during the first period to be bested only 7-6. The Lions, paced by forward Gary Johnson, had twice as many points as the Wolverines by the half time break. They led 20-10.

Gary Schmitt and Jim Hoover led the JV's on to the 25 victory. Groves scorers were Johnson 10, Schmitt 9, Hoover 6, Darrel White 6, Tom Burge 5, Keith Attridge 3, and Earl Murry 2.

ADDING MACHINES FOR SALE
The Sentinel

SHOWER FRIDAY TO AID FAMILY AT LORANE

By Mrs. E. G. Conner
Phone 140M

LORANE—A shower will be held at the Lorane Grange hall Friday (December 23) at 8 p.m. for the Robert Tew family, whose home was destroyed by fire last week. Everyone is invited to attend and to take anything that can be used in setting up house-keeping. Each Grange woman is asked to take a pie for refreshment.

Marines to Enlist 5th Beaver Platoon

PORTLAND—The local Marine Corps recruiting office today announced plans for formation of the 5th Oregon Beaver Platoon to enlist in Portland on January 11, 1956.

The four predecessors to this Platoon have been tremendous successes. The reason behind the success of the idea lies in the fact that hometown buddies thus get to go through their initial training as an identifiable unit. This gives the boys an easier psychological adjustment to their new life.

Stenis Stokes and Gerry Plueard of Cottage Grove enlisted in the 4th Beaver Platoon, a similar enlistment program.

Applications for the platoon are now being taken by the local United States Marine Corps Recruiter located at The Post Office building in Cottage Grove on Thursday, the 29th of December, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MIXED BOWLING TOURNEY

There will be a three-day mixed doubles bowling tournament at Cottage Bowl, December 26, 27, and 28. Any persons who wish to bowl, but have not signed up yet, are asked to do so immediately.

Let's all join Santa in a happy holiday song of cheer and joy and hearty good fellowship to last all through the New Year.

COTTAGE GROVE FUEL

Phone 230

As the cheery Yuletide bells ring out, hailing the festive holiday season, we'd like to chime in with our heartiest wishes for our friends and neighbors. May you, one and all, enjoy the very brightest and happiest time of your lives.

And we wish to express our appreciation for the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed during 1955.

PIONEER HARDWARE

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Season's Greetings

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9th and Gibbs
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FOR SALE: Console Duo Therm oil stove. Make offer. 1308 E. Main. Ph. 608Y. 19-1tp

FOR SALE: Old-style Maytag wash. machine. In good cond. \$25. Ph. 629H. 19-2tc-20

LOST: Winchester pump shotgun, 2½ mi. south of Creswell on new highway. Reward \$25. Creswell 61F23. 19-1tc

3-RM. HOUSE for rent. Hot and cold running water. Wired for elec. stove. Joe Gallo, EB Rte. 19-1tp

FOR SALE: '41 Plymouth work car. Good motor. Make offer. Call 484LX eves. 19-1tp

FOR RENT: Very nice modern 3-bedrm. house in pretty location approx. 8 mi. out of town. Call 1252R4. 19-2tc-20

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in our bereavement for our husband and daddy, Mrs. Beverly Duerst and son, Dennis. 19-1tc

The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love and imitate Him.—John Milton.

Look for the Flame On Main

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Phone 92

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