

Grable Machine Rolls Season High Team Game, 1053

Grable Machine Company (Charles True 215-374) secured their position in third place in the City Bowling League last week by rolling the high team game for the season (1053) and high team series for the week (2887) to win three out of four points from the Yoncalla Lions. The Grable Machine team overtook the previous high team game record of 1031 held by the Cottage Grove Fire Department.

The Yoncalla Lions and Grable Machine were tied for third place before they battled each other Thursday night.

McCoy Motors (Pete Fetter 186-511) was the only team to make a clean sweep during the fourth week of the second half by shutting out Eagles Lodge (Clint Brice 187-440). The unanimous victory raised McCoy from sixth to fourth place.

Cottage Grove Lumber and Grove held tight with their tie for first place by winning three out of four points each. CG Lumber (Arvid Palki 190-523) took their third from the 11th place Cottage Grove Fire Department, while Grove (Gordon Elfving 210-549) won from the cellar dwelling Kimwood Service. The one win was the first for Kimwood during the second half.

Lowry Hoyer of Coast Fork Sales rolled high game for the night with 222 and a 549 series, but his team was beaten 3-1 by the Moose Lodge.

Randall & Woolcott held on to a tie for fifth place with the Yoncalla Lions, 2-2 splitting with B & H Feed Store (Charles Clark 203-538).

Standings	WON	LOST	%
CG Lbr. Co.	13	3	.813
Grove	13	3	.813
Grable Mach.	11	5	.688
McCoy Mtrs.	10 1/2	5 1/2	.656
Yoncalla	9	7	.563
Randall & Wool.	9	7	.563
Moose Lodge	7 1/2	8 1/2	.469
Coast Fork	6	10	.375
B & H Feed	6	10	.375
Eagles Lodge	5	11	.313
CG Fire Dept.	5	11	.313
Kimwood Serv.	1	15	.067

High Team, 3-Games: Grable Machine Co., 2887; Grove, 2762; McCoy Motors, 2748.

High, Ind. 3-Games: Charles True, 573; Gordon Elfving, 549; Clarence Lowe, 541.

High Team Games: Grable Machine Co., 1053; Grove, 996; Grable Machine, 963.

High, Ind. Games: Lowry Hoyer, 222; Charles True, 215; Gordon Elfving, 210.

Methodists Lead Church Basketball

In Intra - Church league basketball play last week, the leading Methodist team downed the Presbyterian club with a decisive 43-26 score.

Joe McClarnan led the way for the winners with a total of 20 points followed by teammates Roy Miller and Wayne Tople with 11 and 9 points respectively. Wells scored 11 points for the losers.

The Free Methodist team won the initial start in league play by defeating a scrappy Church of Christ team 30-21. Howard with 10 counters and Galen C. with 6 were high for the winners. H. Perkins scored 7 and Don Dills 6 for the Church of Christ squad.

In the last game, the Baptist evened up their won and lost record by outscoring the Church of God team 33-17. Gary Dully and Glen Brightwell scored most of the points for the Baptists with 12 and 10 points respectively. Jim Barkman and Ace Matthews each scored 6 for the losers.

Tonight, the league leading Methodists are scheduled to meet the Free Methodists in the second game starting at 8:30. In the first game, at 7:30, the Church of God will play the Church of Christ, and also at 7:30, the Baptists meet the Presbyterians.

Anyone who enjoys watching basketball is cordially invited to attend these league games each Thursday night at the High School Gym. There is no admission charge.

Standings	WON	LOST	%
Methodist	2	0	1.000
Free Methodist	1	0	1.000
Baptist	1	1	.500
Church of God	0	1	.000
Church of Christ	0	1	.000
Presbyterian	0	1	.000

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Moose High School Boys Break Both Jr. Team Records

Moose and Daugherty Lumber Co. Boys High School Jr. Bowling teams entered into fiery competition last week, with both teams breaking the previous high team series record for the league. The Moose boys rolled a 1006 game to make a double record breaking night of it, taking high team game also.

Moose (Dick Anderson 181-327) took two out of three points from Daugherty, rolling a snappy 1898 series. The Daugherty Lumber team (Dick Thwing 185-347) rolled a 915 game for their single victory and had a close 1880 series. Thwing's game and series were high for the week. The victory left Moose only one game out of a first place tie.

Aldrich Service (Darrel Smith 188-308) made a clean sweep of Rickini Lumber Co. to move into the first place tie with Daugherty Lumber.

K.C. Drugs (Gary Neville 148-259) also won all three, beating M&W Market.

Standings	WON	LOST	%
Daugherty Lbr.	21	12	.633
Aldrich Service	21	12	.633
Moose	20	13	.606
K.C. Drugs	17	16	.515
Rickini Lbr. Co.	14	19	.421
M&W Market	6	27	.188

Big Game Studies Being Held in State

How many bucks will be available to hunters next year?

The answer to this and other important questions will be determined by game commission field agents during the big game surveys and range studies now in progress. Big game surveys will continue on all winter ranges throughout the winter months.

During December and into January, herd composition is determined by classifying the number of bucks, does, and fawns in each herd. The study was conducted as big game animals move to the winter ranges and must be done before the bucks lose their antlers. Herd composition is essential in determining the number of bucks available for hunting and breeding purposes and the number of fawns available for future hunters.

Incomplete reports from game agents indicate that the buck, doe ratio is normal and that plenty of big racks escaped the guns of the hunters this past fall.

In addition to herd composition, range studies are also being conducted to measure the amount of browse available for big game winter use. Sample plots have been established on all big game ranges, and measurements of the growth and vigor of the browse species are made each year.

Another study will be conducted in the spring to determine the amount of winter utilization. Big game population trends—whether the herds are increasing, decreasing or remaining constant—and mortality studies will be conducted in late winter and early spring when all big game will be using the winter ranges.

BUCK DEER FOOL HUNTERS—ALMOST Want to know where those big bucks were that we didn't see this fall? Maybe they're getting smarter than we think.

Down in the southeast region two buck deer were checked by game commission personnel during the season that were already in the process of shedding their antlers.

In one case, one antler fell off when the buck was shot, and the other came off when the deer was loaded into a pickup truck.

The antlers of the second buck checked were loose from the skull at the time of the kill, being held to the skull only by the surrounding skin. Extreme care was used in loading this animal to keep from knocking the antlers completely loose from the head.

One more big buck was reported taken during the hunter's choice season that had no antler growth at all. In all probability he had been passed up many times by hunters during the buck season.

These are the earliest authentic reports of Oregon deer shedding their antlers. Normally, antlers are not shed until February and into March.

Yep, it looks like our buck deer have found one more method of outsmarting the hunter.

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Grove Girls Win Eugene Tourney

Cottage Grove Girls High School Jr. bowling teams took first and second place in a one game tournament at Eugene last week. Kathy Nelson, bowling for the Cottage Grove Cleaners team, also took high individual game prize with 146.

Cottage Grove Cleaners took first place with an 800 game, in the tournament that included Grove, Springfield, and Eugene junior teams. Second place went to Richies Drive-in.

A string of snap out heads was given to each of the girls on the winning team. These girls were Kathy Nelson, Diane Bryson, Kathy O'Malley, Nita Monroe, and Diane Carpenter. Nancy Hughl, Sue Hudson, Joyce Carpenter, Yvonne Olson, and Donna McInnes made up the Richies Drive-in team. No prizes were given for second place. The prizes were given by the Eugene Women Bowling Association, of which the Grove Women league is a member, and the Recreation Bowling Alley donated the use of the alleys.

The one game tournament served as an opener for the women's tournament in Eugene. The two winning Grove teams were the only ones from here to make the trip because of weather conditions.

Richies Takes Lead in HS League

Richies Drive-in (Yvonne Olson 173-299) took all three points from Stokes Jewelry in the Girls High School Junior Bowling League last week to oust Stokes from first place. Yvonne Olson's high game and series were high for the league that week.

Smith's Furniture (Sharon Galadabini 155-258) moved into a third place tie with Cottage Grove Cleaners by taking all three points from Langston's T.V.

CG Cleaners (Nita Monroe 136-256) held onto their share of the third place tie by beating the Arcade Theatre 2-1.

Richies Drive In 17 1/2 6 1/2 Stokes Jewelry 15 9 C. G. Cleaners 12 12 Smith's Furniture 12 12 Langston's T.V. 8 1/2 15 1/2 Arcade Theatre 7 17

Lorane Dumps Triangle Lake for Fourth Straight

Lorane rolled on to their fourth straight basketball victory Tuesday night, at Lorane, dumping Triangle Lake 50-33. The Tigers lost their first two Lane County B league games and then turned the tables, winning every game since then.

Triangle Lake was put behind 12-2 in the first quarter and never approached the Tigers. By halftime the score was 25-11 in Lorane's favor. At the end of the third period they led 39-22.

Forward Frank Diess paced the Tiger club with 10 points. He was followed by Boyd Mitchell with 9, and Arlin Rothauge 8.

Statistics: Lorane (50) (33) Triangle Lake. Diess, 10 F 4, Miller, 10 F 4, Drullinger, 6 F 6, Welch, 8 F 4, Minter, 2 F 4, Powell, 2 F 4, Mitchell, 9 G 2, Paul, 2 G 2.

Subs: Lorane—Paseman, Simpson, G. Mitchell 7, R. Drullinger, 4, R. Mitchell 3, Floyd Diess, Holland 1, Triangle Lake—Groschong 4, Mitchell, Savelick 5, Goldstrand 4, Fetter, Roberts.

Lorane battles the league leading Coburg at Coburg, Friday at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Week of Jan. 3 & 4)

Standings	WON	LOST	%
Shorts	44	16	.733
Hammond	43	17	.713
Walkup's	39	21	.650
Fitzgeralds	38	22	.633
Mills	38	22	.633
Gen. Pet.	37	23	.617
Githens	36 1/2	23 1/2	.610
Red & White	35	25	.583
M.J.R.	35	27	.563
Cottage Bowl	32	28	.533
CG Riding Club	32	28	.533
Russ & Jim's	29 1/2	30 1/2	.492
Norris Dress	29	31	.483
Rickini Lbr.	28 1/2	31 1/2	.479
Varley's	26 1/2	33 1/2	.443
Town Talk Variety	25 1/2	34 1/2	.427
Perry's	24	36	.400
1st Nat'l.	22 1/2	37 1/2	.375
Hall & Liston	19	41	.313
Gas Flames	18	42	.297
Moose #2	17	43	.279
Moose #1	13	47	.213

Team High Three Games: General Petroleum 2627, Hammond Piling 2567, Short's Grocery 2539.

Team High Single Games: General Petroleum 916, Hammond Piling 900, Hall & Liston 856.

Individual High Three Games: Lena Absher (Hammond) 509, Pat McCall (Mills) 474, Audrey Zosel (Red & White) 464.

Individual High Single Games: Lena Absher 196, Shirley Williams (Red & White) 189, Audrey Zosel and Pat Daugherty (Short's) 188.

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Sideline Scenes

(by Dave Cooper, Sports Editor)

Game Cancelled The basketball game between the Cottage Grove Lions and Reedsport, Tuesday, was cancelled because of a slide on the Umpqua highway. The next game will be at Sweet Home Saturday. The Lions defeated Sweet Home 53-35 earlier in the season. The next home game will be a revenge match against St. Francis Friday, January 20. St. Francis edged out Grove 51-50 previously.

Jefferson Starts Season The Jefferson Grade School played and lost their first game this season, Tuesday. Their next game will be Friday at 6:30. There will be two games, both the seventh and eighth grades playing against the Junction City teams. Coach Ron Pupke urges a good turnout from the public to support their team.

Top Team Majority Cottage Grove Lumber Company holds the top slot in the City Bowling League and the statistics tell why. Out of over 60 bowlers in the league, three men from CG Lumber are among the top five. The big five include Charles True, Grable Machine Co. 181; Al Isham and Keith Stiff, C.G. Lumber, each with 174 averages; Clint Brice, Eagles Lodge, 170; and Arvid Palki, C.G. Lumber 169.

Richies vs. Rickini A couple of interesting series are being planned for sometime soon at the Grove Bowling alley. The Rickini Lumber Company boys team will play the Rickini women's team and the Richies Drive-in girls will challenge the Short's Grocery women. Sally McCarty, manager of junior bowling, feels that games against the women will help prepare the junior bowlers for the state tournament.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB ELECTIONS A late release from the Cottage Grove Motorcycle club revealed that they had held their election of officers on December 27.

They are as follows: Clarence Bonebrake, president; Charley Cooley, vice president; Nita Smith, secretary; Lucille McCrady, treasurer; Bob Barta, road captain; Darwin Smith.

Ray Brown, Richard McCrady, and Vernon Coop were appointed directors; Beverly Cooley, press secretary, and Angie Brown in charge of photo scrap book and point system.

The total area of the USS FORRESTAL's flight deck is nearly four acres. The new warship will commence activities with naval forces afloat in early 1956.

Springfield Jr. Hi Thumps Jefferson

The Jefferson School eighth grade played their first basketball game of the year on the home court, Tuesday, and fell to the powerful Springfield Junior High 45-18. The Springfield team had superior height and has had more experience in open competition with other teams this year.

Coach Ron Pupke stated that his eighth grade team needed more aggressiveness when after rebounds and loose balls. He also felt that the boys needed much practice in "putting the ball thru their hoop." They hit only 17% from the field and four out of 16 from the foul line.

Craig Hansen led the Jefferson club with nine points and also showed the most defensive aggressiveness. Alexander paced the Springfield attack with 13, with King scoring 12.

Jefferson (12) (15) Springfield Hansen, 9 F Richardson Hultberg, 2 F 12, King Stringer, 3 C 12, King Winders, 1 G 2, Batey Giles, 2 G 13, Alexander

Subs: Cottage Grove: Dailey 1, Roddy, Morris, Macready, Springfield: Orr 2, Herman 2, Sinyard 4, Walker 4, Gimby 4, Dennis 2, Brown, Horn.

See Sideline Scenes for more details.

THREE GROVERS ON TO HONOR ROLL UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, Jan. (Special)—Fall term grade reports issued by the University of Oregon Registrar's Office indicated a total of 30 students received perfect 4.00 grade point averages during the term.

A total of 479 students received grade averages between 3.5 and 4.0 to qualify for the Honor Roll. On the Honor Roll from Cottage Grove were Ida Coston, Anne Hill, and Myrtle Johnson.

Crosswell names on the honor roll were Mary Zimiker and Margery Zimiker.

Silk Creek Party Honors A/3c Willis

By Mrs. Dale McCoy Phone 1117643

SILK CREEK The Neighbors Friendship club will meet January 19 at the home of Mrs. Dale McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Hales entertained with a party at their home Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Hales' sister, A/3c Barbara Willis. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bachelder, Mrs. Bill Hopman, Miss Ada Hopman, Mrs. Ray Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Stanford, Miss Stella Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Briggs, Col. Jimmie Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and three boys spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Susan Tanner at Azalea.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cowan and Melvin were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gourley and Danny and Don and Mrs. Mabel Gieallen of Eugene.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson was a patient at the Cottage Grove hospital from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell of the London area have bought the Boyd Allen place and moved onto it the first of the year. They have two daughters, the oldest a first grader in the Silk Creek school.

Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne spent Tuesday of last week in Portland, going with them was Mrs. George Gowing of B. B. Route.

Mrs. R. E. Poynter attended the Garden club meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Grace Brund in Cottage Grove.

A/3c Barbara Willis, who was to have left January 7 for Randolph Field, Texas, has had her leave extended seven days due to weather conditions.

Mrs. Edna Hathaway and Helen and Joe of Battle Ground, Wash., spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Leonard Hudgins in Goodsville.

Kathy Nelson of Goodsville spent the New Year weekend at Alvadore with her friend, Nancy Foster.

Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis entertained with a dinner party in honor of their daughter, Barbara. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manbeck, Jennie Manbeck and Roy Manbeck of Delight Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nye and family at Alpine. On their way home they visited briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Winstead at Elmira.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMurriek and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnen and Karen and Linda of Albany. Sunday on and Linda of Albany. Sunday home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erb and family of Junction City.

BLACKBUTTE RAINFALL SETS RECORD The December rainfall at the Blackbutte weather station set a record for December when 22.80 inches of rain fell in that area during the past December, according to Mrs. Fred Mills, weather observer. Mrs. Mills has been keeping weather records there since 1939 and December of 1955 broke all records, however, the 1955 total moisture was not as much as in some previous years.

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