Sports gambling is back in Oregon

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Thanksgiving is best known for its turkey dinner, but with Oregon Lottery's Scoreboard app it could be winner winner chicken dinner this year.

Scoreboard is an online sportsbook that definitely beats laying down action with your buddy that never pays up. Oregon Lottery's sportsbook allows you to bet the spread, money line and over/under but it also has prop bets and build-your-own parlay options.

To sign up and use the app you have to be 21 and have a valid driver's license. Once you have created your account, you preload money onto the account and use that to place bets. You can also set daily, weekly and monthly betting caps so you don't spend all your lunch money on the Portland Trail Blazers.

If you haven't bet sports before, here are some things you'll need to know:

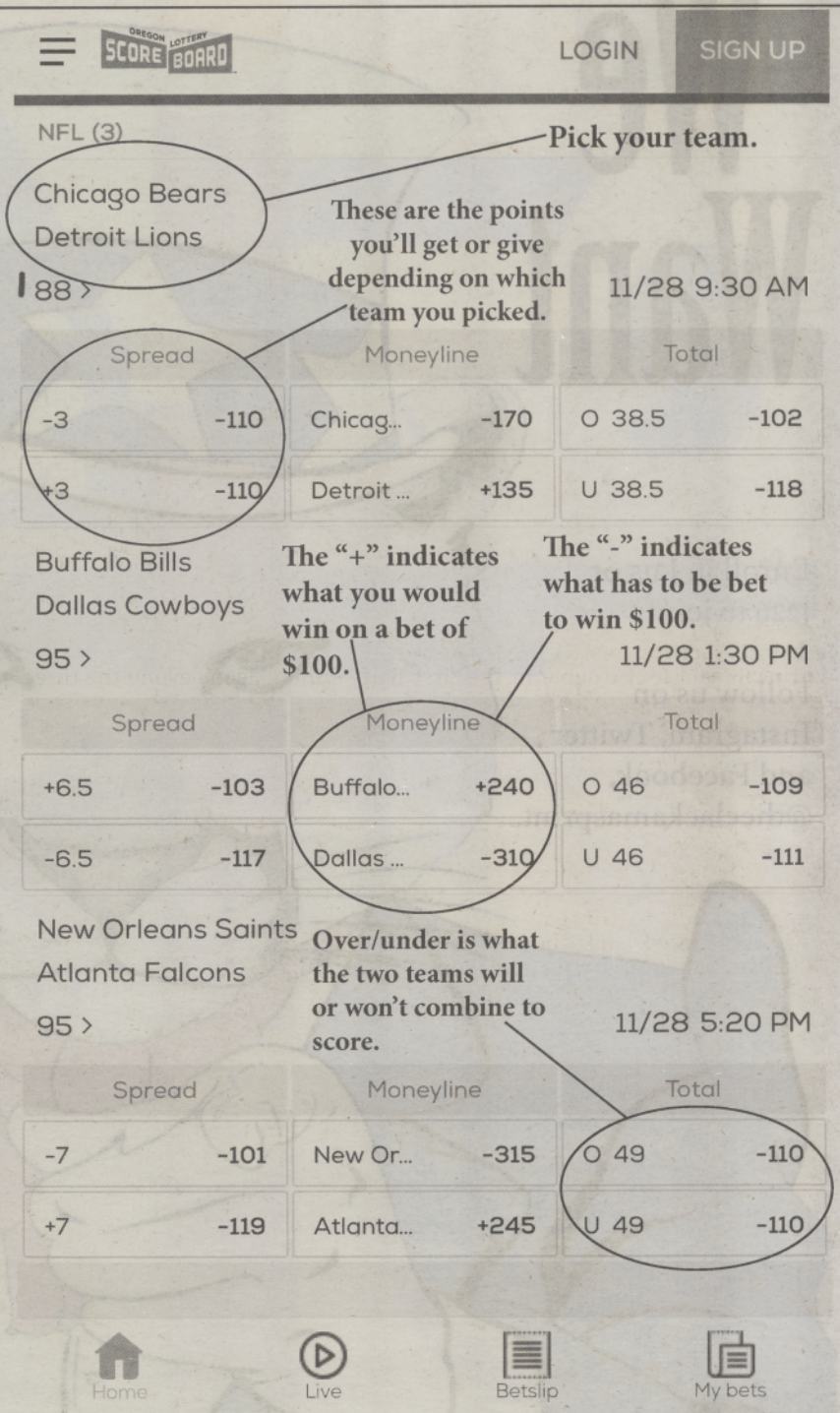
A **point spread** or spread is a sportsbook's way of evening the game. The underdog will be given points before the game even starts and will be indicated by a plus-sign. If the team is the favorite, they will start the game with negative points.

A **money line** is played with neither team gaining or losing points, but instead replaces giving points with a monetary risk. In this style, gamblers are told what they would win if they bet $100 on the underdog, or if they chose to go with the favorite, how much would have to be bet to win $100.

Over/under is a betting game where the player decides if they think both teams will combine for more or fewer points than an amount the book sets.

Prop bets are bets such as who will win the NFL, MVP or the World Series.

A **parlay** is when a player bets multiple games in one bet. For example, the bet would be that Baltimore, Denver and San Francisco all win. The parlay only hits if all three of those games win.

Unfortunately, players can't bet NCAA contests, but they can bet Canadian Football, MMA and boxing along with the more traditional sports like MLB, NBA and NFL.

Scoreboard can be an entertaining way to get into games you would otherwise have no interest in and the minimum $1 bet allows you to play without it being high-stakes.