

OSC, Oregon Thumped In PCC Contests

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Washington, California and UCLA remain undefeated in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race for but Oregon State's hopes suffered a setback Friday night when Southern California outscored the Beavers at Corvallis, 55-49.

Washington took Idaho's Vandals at Seattle, 77-58. It was a close game for the first half, when the Huskies led, 32-27, but Washington forged steadily ahead in the last period, with forward Doug Smart leading the scorers with 20 points.

**30 Straight Wins**  
UCLA, which barely beat Idaho twice last week, by one point each time, had no trouble brushing aside Washington State, 87-65. The Cougars have blown all four starts in the PCC race. The Bruins guarded Cougar ace Larry Beck closely but he finished with scoring honors at 20 points.

It was the 30th consecutive victory for UCLA in PCC competition and Coach Johnny Wooden made a significant player switch by moving Jim Halsten from forward to guard and Walter Torrence from guard into Halsten's spot. It produced the desired results.

Southern California was supposed to be one of the weaker teams because of injuries to two key men and the suspension of another for violating training rules, but the Trojans made a splendid showing in Los Angeles last week although losing two to Washington.

**OSC's Second Loss**  
Oregon State was held to a split last week by Stanford and the Beavers, considered a contender by virtue of beating Washington in a pre-season game, now have two defeats.

California stayed off an Oregon rally in the second half and beat the Webfoots, 53-46. The Bears led at halftime, 27-13. Oregon center Hal Duffy with 10 points was the scoring leader, 16 of them coming in the second half. Ben Carson, Larry Friend dumped in two quick baskets after Oregon had pulled up on the short end of a 41-35 count, and from then on California had a fairly safe margin.

Southern California's win was its first. The Trojans trailed through the first half, came back in the second period and with guard Monte Gonzales blazing the way with 16 points.

**Gambes Benched**  
Coach Slats Gill of Oregon State, trying for more speed, kept his top scorers, 6 foot, 7 inch Dave Gamble and Ben Carson, out of the game. He didn't use them until there were only nine minutes left and Gamble contributed only one field goal.

Oregon State pulled up to 47-50, with a minute to go, but guard Danny Rogers tossed in two free throws and Gonzales a field goal to get USC out of the hole.

Stanford was idle. The others play again Saturday night.

Wolves Beat CBA, 38-33

The Canyonville Bible Academy basketball team led throughout the first quarter before losing out in the final, 38-33, to the Wolves at the hands of the Days Creek Wolves during a non-league hoop clash played Friday night at the latter's home court.

Both teams battled on even terms during the first frame and the score halted at 6-6. The Wolves of Canyonville moved ahead 16-12 at halftime, scoring 10 points while holding the Wolves offensive to six.

Days Creek came to life in the third stanza however and closed the gap to 21-20 at the three quarter mark. From this point on it was Days Creek who took over in the final, hitting 13 counters while the Wolves could get but 12.

Center George Williams aided by guard Red McKenzie pulled the game out of the fire during the final frame. Williams canned eight and McKenzie tallied six. Williams was the game's leading scorer with 14. Dick Ellenwood with 11 and Ted McDowell with 10 were the high men for Canyonville.

Fenderson's Jayvee crew won the prelim on a 29-25 count. Don Davis took scoring laurels with 14 to lead the winners. Sam Young hit six for the losers.

**Days Creek 38** 33 CBA  
F. Lowery 4 6 Martin  
F. Weakly 4 4 Mustian  
C. Williams 14  
G. McKenzie 10 11 Ellenwood  
G. Richardson 4 10 McDowell  
Days Creek subs: Nimick, CBA subs: Phillips 2, Brent.  
Halftime: CBA 16, Days Creek 12.  
Officials: Cole and Borchert.

**Puget Sound Writers Ask NCAA Leniency**  
SEATTLE — The Puget Sound Sports Writers and Sportscaster Assn. Friday asked the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. (NCAA) to lift its probation on all Washington sports, except football.

In a wire to Walter Byers, NCAA chairman, the association argued that athletes in sports other than football were innocent of any rule infractions and were being punished unfairly.

**Huskies Still Ponder Next Football Coach**  
SEATTLE — Washington's athletic director, George Briggs, was due back to town late Saturday with what Husky fans hoped was the name of the school's next head football coach.

Local sources, however, continue to beat the drum of Pete Elliott, Nebraska's youthful mentor. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer said Saturday the former Michigan star still was rated "most likely to succeed" Royal at Washington.



BILL EVANS  
... converts 7-10 split

Junior Classic Kegler Picks Unusual Split

Plenty of good scoring took place during City Classic, Classic A and Junior Classic League play Friday night at the Roseburg Bowling Lanes, including one of the most rare split conversions (7-10) in the game of tennis.

Bill Evans was the man of the hour. The veteran kegler blasted the seven pin off the cushion and topped the ten pin for his conversion and a 205 game.

This, according to old-timers, was the second time in the history of Roseburg bowling that the last time it was done was by Jerry Wittren, several years back.

**Odd — 10,000 to One**  
The odds, according to National records, is about 10,000 to 1.

All decisions during City Classic play ended in 4-0 verdicts. Two of the teams taking blanks are tied for top spot of the league. They are Ken Bailey Insurance, who dumped Sory Janitor Supply, and Roy O. Young Insurance, who took four points from Roseburg Bowl.

Sanders Homes blanked Carl's Fine Foods in other team action. Cliff Bender, anchorman for Roseburg Bowl, fashioned a 210 solo to take honors in that department. But Sporer, fashioned the top series of the session with 556 on lines of 183, 190 and 181. Other 200 games were bowled by Vic Lewis with 203 and John Sanders with 204.

Classic A team scoring ended with the following results: Pepsi Cola took Roseburg Lumber 4-0; Sun Studio Inc. won 4-0 from Myers Signal Gas and Roseburg Bowl took 3-4 over Douglas County Realty.

**Spike Warren Scores**  
Spike Warren of the Sun Studio team captured both individual game and series honors. The "hook-throwing" kegler rolled lines of 131, 219 and 192 for 562. Tiny Treadman ran a close second for series honors with 560 on scores of 189, 189 and 182.

Bob Elliott hit 214, John Donovan bowled 203 and Floyd Baughman rolled lines of 201 and 200 to round out the high shooters.

A full shift of 16 teams took part during Junior Classic play. Most of the team scoring ended in 4-0 verdicts. Patterson Bakery downed Curtis Furniture, Rural Fire Dept. won over Douglas Veneer, Montgomery Ward took the measure of Wallace Hurd, Fliegel Transfer did likewise against Griff's Shoe Shine and Pierce's Freight Lines dumped Boyds Coffee.

Winning 3-4 verdicts were West Coast Building Supply over Moose Lodge, Jensen-Kees Plumbing over Postal Carriers and Winston-Dillard Fired Dept. over Joelson's. John Johnson of the Winston-Dillard fire ladies rolled top series of 559 with the aid of a 209 game. Bill Evans' 205 was the only other 200 line.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE

| W                 | L |
|-------------------|---|
| Ken Bailey Ins.   | 7 |
| Roy O. Young Ins. | 7 |
| Sanders Homes     | 5 |
| Carl's Fine Foods | 3 |
| Roseburg Bowling  | 1 |
| Sory Janitor Sply | 1 |

CLASSIC A LEAGUE

| W                | L  |
|------------------|----|
| Pepsi Cola       | 15 |
| Myers Signal Gas | 13 |
| Doug. Co. Realty | 12 |
| Roseburg Bowl    | 13 |
| Sun Studio Inc.  | 12 |
| Roseburg Lbr.    | 8  |

JUNIOR CLASSIC

| W                   | L |
|---------------------|---|
| Roseburg Rural Fire | 4 |
| Jensen-Kees Plbrs.  | 3 |
| Union-Dillard Fire  | 4 |
| Patterson Bakery    | 2 |
| Fliegel Transfer    | 4 |
| Griff's Shoe Shine  | 3 |
| Douglas Veneer      | 3 |
| Wallace-Hurd Lgns.  | 3 |
| Moose Lodge         | 3 |
| Mont'ry-Ward Co.    | 3 |
| Fliegel Transfer    | 3 |
| Curtis Furniture    | 2 |
| W. Coast Auto Sply. | 2 |
| Postal Carriers     | 3 |
| Joelson's           | 1 |
| Boyd's Coffee       | 0 |

Sports Calendar

**SATURDAY**  
PRO WRESTLING: Douglas County Fairgrounds, 8:30 p.m.  
PREP WRESTLING: Sutherlin at Roseburg, 8 p.m., Roseburg gym.  
WRESTLING: YMCA, 5 p.m., "Y" building.

**BASKETBALL: Non-League**  
West Fir at Canyonville, Douglas at Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Creek at Coquille, Reedsport at North Bend, Rogue League: Eagle Point at Glendale.

**SUNDAY**  
TRAPSHOOT: Winter League at Trapshoot, All day at Winchester, 8 a.m.  
BOWLING: Mixed doubles, 7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
BOWLING: Town League, 7 p.m., City League, 9 p.m.  
WRESTLING: Eagle Point at Glendale, Illinois Valley at Myrtle Creek.

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Troy Wins Fifth In UVL; Glide, Viks Also Triumph

UMPUQA VALLEY LEAGUE

| W            | L | Pct. | PF    | PA  |
|--------------|---|------|-------|-----|
| Douglas      | 5 | 0    | 1,000 | 232 |
| Myrtle Creek | 1 | 0    | 1,000 | 68  |
| Glendale     | 4 | 1    | 500   | 280 |
| Glide        | 3 | 2    | 500   | 220 |
| Sutherlin    | 0 | 1    | 500   | 42  |
| Oakland      | 0 | 5    | 500   | 174 |

Three games were played in Umpqua Valley League basketball action Friday night.

Coach Russ 'awk's Douglas High Trojans utilized big first and third periods for a 51-42 win over the Sutherlin Bulldogs while winning their fifth straight league encounter Friday night on the home court.

Other action had Coach Bob Abrahamson's Myrtle Creek Vikings commencing hoop play by handling the previously undefeated Glendale Pirates their first loop loss after four straight wins. Glide defeated Riddle 57-39 at Riddle, to round out league action for the night. The Glide win was its third against two setbacks.

**Troy 51, Bulldogs 42**  
The powerful and talented Trojans of Douglas High utilized two big frames for their margin of victory while rolling to a 51-42 basketball win over the visiting Sutherlin Bulldogs.

The win for the Troy was its fifth straight in league action and sixth of the year against six setbacks. It was the opening loop mix for Sutherlin.

Douglas eaglers pumped 16 counters through the hoop in the first frame and added 12 more in the second. In the meantime, Sutherlin countered with 13 and seven, making the scoreboard read 28-20 at halftime.

Hawk's lads staged a terrific third period hitting for 20 tallies to take its biggest lead of the night, at the three quarter mark, 48-34. It was three men who shared in the scoring honors during the spree. Forwards Pete Amodeo and Bob Harty along with Junior Hopper played in the guard position. Hopper was the big cog in the well-oiled offensive machine as he canned four markers in each of the first and third and six during the big third frame. He hit two more in the final frame for 16 markers and take all scoring laurels for the night. Amodeo checked in with 11 and Harty had 10.

During the last quarter, Hawk used his reserves sparingly, and were outscored 8-3, but it was too little, too late in the Bulldogs cause. Jerry Walling took top point honors for Coach Dick Yurk's crew.

Preliminary action for the night had Coach Bob Williams' fast-stepping junior varsity five posting a 45-10 victory over Sutherlin counterparts. Terry Counts and Bob Carlson hit 14 each for the winners and "Tuck" Tucker paced the losers with 12.

**Sutherlin 42** 51 Douglas  
F. Guleth 9 11 Amodeo  
F. Walling 12 10 Harty  
C. Gwyn 7 8 L. Bissonnette  
G. Hill 2 16 Hopper  
G. Stillwell 8  
Sutherlin subs: Sconce 2, Ken-wisher 2, DeGrood, Lillie, Slayton, Douglas subs: Grass 6, R. Bissonnette, H. O. R., McClelland 2, Schroeder, McClelland.  
Halftime: Douglas 28, Sutherlin 20.  
Officials: Swanson and Essel-styn.

**Vikings 68, Pirates 35**  
Myrtle Creek's unseen hoop power commenced UVL action on the home floor Friday night with an impressive 68-35 drubbing over the previously undefeated Glendale Pirates.

It was the initial loop outing for Coach Bob Abrahamson's Vikings as they gave fair warning to other members of the league. They jumped to a 15-9 first period lead with Jim Murray, John Loney and John Bardwell paving the way. By the time halftime rolled around the Vikings held a comfortable 27-15 cushion, and it was

the same combination doing most of the leg work. Loney staged a one-man war on the Pirates during third frame play, hitting 13 counters to lead a 50-point output and the hometown five romped to a 20 point lead at the three quarter mark, 47-27. From that point on, it was just a matter of how much.

An additional 21 markers in the final canto pushed to the closing score. Glendale could count but eight.

Loney's 25 markers was the game's high output. Bardwell checked in with 15 and Murray had 10. Bill Hale was Coach Bob Stoltz's top point maker with nine. The main difference actually came from the shooting percentage of the Vikings. Myrtle Creek hit 27-38 for a 47.9 mark, while the best Glendale could muster was 15-59. The Vikings also added 14-25 from the foul line and the Pirates hit a cool 3-12.

Myrtle Creek's Jayvee squad set a good example in the opener with a 44-33 win over the Glendale counterparts. Ken Watson and Glen Bell led the winners with eight markers each. Bill Barrong topped the losers with nine.

**Glendale 35** 48 Myrtle Cr.  
F. Munyon 2 10 Murray  
F. Young 6 6 Naas  
C. Brown 4 25 Loney  
G. Hale 9 5 Best  
G. Reynolds 3 15 Bardwell  
Glendale subs: T. Munyon 5, Miller 2, Musta 2, Stevens, Mon-fil 2.  
Myrtle Creek subs: Stokes 3, Lindquist 2, Bishop 2, Ogborn, Davidson 4.  
Halftime: Myrtle Creek 27, Glendale 15.  
Officials: Anderson and Leicht.

**Glide 57, Irish 39**  
The Glide Wildcats stayed in the running for championship honors of the Umpqua Valley League Friday night at Riddle staging a last half rally to halt the upstart Irish for a 57-39 hoop win. It was their third win against two losses.

With the Smith cousins leading the way, Glide moved out to a narrow 24-19 halftime margin, but not before the Riddle five gave them a tough battle all the way. Riddle led midway in the second period, 17-16.

The second half was different, however, as the bench strength and greater height of the Cats began to take its toll, not to mention the sensational shooting of b.o.t. Smith's. Dick took 14 shots and collected goals on 10 while Allen hit for 7-18. The team hit 40 per cent.

Coach Loren (Shorty) Thornton's Cats held a 43-39 third period margin with a 19 point output and added 14 more during the closing one. Riddle in the meantime hit 11 and nine.

Dick Smith counted 21. Allen Smith had 16 and Billy Eswine totaled 10 to top scoring for the winners. Freshman Fred Earwood was the big gun for Coach J. O. Smith's Irish. The improving pivot-man tallied 13 markers, most of them coming on "hook" shots from inside the key.

**Glide 57** 39 Riddle  
F. Kennaday 2 8 Paetz  
F. A. Smith 16 8 Cassidy  
D. Smith 21 13 Earwood  
G. Eswine 10 10 Wilcox  
G. Wagner 2 5 Cockrell  
Glide subs: Maricle, Farmer 6, Livingston, Cellers.  
Riddle subs: Rose 1, Keel, Schofield 4, Frahm.  
Halftime: Glide 24, Riddle 19.  
Officials: McKee and Hennebeck.



PROUD PRUSSIAN — Kirt von Poppenheim is slated to do battle against popular Red Bastien in the main event tonight at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Henry (The Great) Lenz will match wits with Tito Carreon, a newcomer from Albuquerque, New Mex. in the semi. It will be the initial grappling bouts of the 1957 season. Matches get under way at 8:30 p.m.

**Klamath Falls Upsets Medford**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Klamath Falls made a strong bid for a top Oregon high school basketball ranking by spilling Medford, 68-57, Friday night in the first of a two-game weekend series at Medford.

It was an important victory in the class A Southern Oregon Conference (district 6) for Klamath Falls, which has lost only one game this season. Klamath is co-favorite for the conference title with Medford, runnerup in the last two class A state tournaments.

Hermiston, another once-beaten team, opened its Blue Mountain Conference (district 7) season with a 67-43 victory over The Dalles. In other conference action, Pendleton defeated La Grande, 48-38, and Milton-Freewater downed Baker, 43-39. Ontario beat Weiser, Idaho, 42-24, in a non-conference game.

South Salem knocked off Corvallis, 57-46, in the Valley League (district 8). Albany shaded North Salem, 57-56.

In Central Oregon competition Redmond swept Bend, 33-30. Once-defeated Eugene, favored to win the Midwestern League (district 5) crown, was idle but will meet Corvallis Saturday night. Roseburg looked strong in taking a 51-41 non-district victory from Grants Pass.

In the Portland League, Jefferson and Benson continued unbeaten. Jefferson, which has lost two non-league games, outshot Franklin, defending state champion, 74-53 and Benson beat strong Grant, 56-48. Benson is the only team to beat Eugene this season and Jefferson handed Klamath Falls its lone defeat.

Central Catholic, loser only to Jefferson in pre-season play, overwhelmed Gresham, 67-41, in a key Metro League (district 3) contest. Hillsboro edged Astoria, 47-46. Beaverton defeated David Douglas of Portland, 50-41. Milwaukie took Parkrose, 40-31.

McMinnville, favored to take the Tri-Valley League (district 4) title, leveled St. Helens, 63-56. West Linn moved down Forest Grove, 56-52, and Tigard beat Newberg, 69-45. Oswego defeated Oregon City, 39-36.

**North Carolina Wins Thirteenth Straight**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Undefeated North Carolina has the most healthiest basketball record among the major colleges and now that their "meal ticket" is back on the beam there may be no stopping the Tar Heels.

Frank McGuire's hot shots breezed to their 13th victory and fourth in the Atlantic Coast Conference by trouncing Clemson 86-55. Lennie Rosenbluth, the Tar Heels' big gun, broke out of a slump to bang in 34 points.

**CAROL WINS**  
NEW YORK — Harold Carter's easy conquest of fading, aging Bob Baker today moved the young Linden, N.J., Sunday school teacher in line for a March fight with either Eddie Machen or Willie Pastrano.

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Indians Dump Cavemen In 51-41 Game Friday

Local Matmen Win First Match In 21-20 Go

Eighth Win, Series Sweep Over Grants Pass Counted By Harper

In what basketball coach Bill Harper called, "their best game of the year," Roseburg's fast-stepping Indian hoop quint came roaring from behind in the second quarter and went on to post a 51-41 hoop win over the Grants Pass Cavemen, on the southern floor Friday night.

The win for Roseburg was its eighth of the season and the second over the Ray Davis-coached Cavemen.

Grants Pass took an early lead and held a 15-13 margin at the first quarter mark. Mike Sparlin with six points and Larry Henderson with five paced the Grants Pass attack.

Four quick buckets, including two by Bill Oerding, who sat out the first period, and one each from Tom Barrong and Wes Jackson put the Indians into a lead that was never relinquished.

**India's Lead 20-23**  
The Harper-coached forces continued the assault and by the time halftime rolled around, they were on the comfortable end of a 30-23 score. It was guards Oerding and Brady Montgomery and forward Jackson doing most of the scoring, while chalking up 17 markers in the frame.

Grants Pass, with Henderson tallying six points, closed the gap some during third frame play, out-hit two field goals and a foul shot and Oerding checked in with two buckets to account for the Indian scoring. The canto came to a halt with the scoreboard reading in favor of Roseburg, 38-24.

Harper's lads lost little time in increasing the margin farther shortly after the fourth and final frame action got under way. Roseburg forward Larry Sloan canned two buckets followed by two more by Oerding and then Roseburg took to the defensive.

**Tight Defense**  
Henderson tried to keep his mates in the running with two hook shots and a single foul shot, but the tight defense of Roseburg was keeping most of the shots at long range.

Barrong and sub guard, Tommy Burgess, counted two additional counters for Roseburg before the final buzzer sounded along with

one field goal by Caveman Pete Proctor.

Roseburg outscored Grants Pass in the last quarter 12-7.

**Oerding High**  
Oerding was the high point producer for the contest with 16 tallies. He counted seven field goals and two points from the free-throw line. Barrong with seven was next high.

Henderson led the losing cause with 13 followed by Larry Walker who had seven.

Coach Harper was more than satisfied with the fine showing made by his hustling crew. He added praise on the fine efforts turned in by Barrong, Oerding, Jackson and Montgomery. He also liked the backboard work of Fred Skeels and Sloan. "It was just one fine ball game," was his closing comment.

Roseburg will be idle until next Friday when they travel to Eugene and begin District 5-A-1 play against the potent and No. 1 state ranked Axemen.

The following night will have them at Coquille.

Roseburg 51 41 Grants Pass

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| F Jackson 5    | 6 Sparlin    |
| F Skeels 5     | 4 Putnam     |
| C Barrong 7    | 13 Henderson |
| G Montgomery 4 | 6 Smith      |
| G Burgess 4    | 3 Rembert    |

Roseburg subs: Oerding 16, Sloan 6, Caudill 4.  
Grants Pass subs: Hayes, Olson, Walker 7, Proctor 2.  
Halftime: Roseburg 30, Grants Pass 23.  
Officials: Ross and Patrick.

Indian Jayvee Loses Sixth

Roseburg's junior varsity basketball team suffered its sixth loss of the year Friday night at Grants Pass when they dropped a 46-35 verdict to the junior Cavemen in a prelim to the varsity action.

Roseburg and Grants Pass battled to a 11-10 first period rest with the home five holding the single point margin. However by the time halftime rolled around they were trailing 20-17.

A hot third frame for the Cavemen proved the deciding margin. They pumped 18 counters into the basket while Roseburg was getting but five. Coach Don White's lads rallied in the closing canto, but it proved too little, too late.

Dick Hayes paced the winning crew with an 18-point output, including 10 during the big third stanza. Bob Steele was the high scorer for Roseburg with 11.

**R.urg JV 35** 46 G. Pass JV  
F Green 2 7 Lindquist  
F Bradley 2 12 Olson  
C Linder 1 4 Woolsey  
G Hoensh 5 18 Hayes  
G Steele 11 2 Williams  
Roseburg subs: Stevens, Endicott 2, Meredith 5, Mundt 5, Myers 5.  
Grants Pass subs: Fox 3, Gil-ber, Sabin, Moler.  
Halftime: Grants Pass 20, Roseburg 17.  
Officials: James and Dalton.

Reedsport Takes Second Loop Win

With Lloyd Yandell pumping 18 counters through the hoop, the Reedsport Braves chalked up their second consecutive Coast League hoop win Friday night on the home floor over Taft, 60-37.

With Yandell and Bob Burns leading the way, Reedsport drove to a 31-21 margin at the half, after the two teams had battled to a 14-13 count at the first rest.

The Braves continued the assault in the third and fourth frames, adding 13 and 16 points respectively while holding Taft to six and 10.

Yandell's 18 markers was the high total for the game. Bob Roberts of the losers countered with 15, but it wasn't enough what with Burns chucking in 15 also.

Preliminary action between B squads had the hometown five dropping a close 34-31 verdict.

**Reedsport 60** 37 Taft  
B. Burns 15 6 Williams  
F. Friese 8 3 Riley  
C. Vandell 18 6 Myers  
G. Barker 2 7 McDougall  
G. Johnson 7 15 Roberts  
Reedsport subs: Brooks, Leach, Abbott 10.  
Taft subs: McCaskey, Johnson, Williams, Olson.  
Halftime: Reedsport 31, Taft 21.  
Officials: Jones and Snuffy.

**Texas Billy Maxwell Leads Bing Crosby Golf**  
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Texas Billy Maxwell carries a two-stroke lead into Saturday's second round of the 54-hole Bing Crosby golf tournament.

Maxwell, former U. S. Amateur champion from Dallas, fired a six-under-par 66 Friday.

Ed Oldfield, Roseburg, 78; Al Williams, Medford, 87.

Drain Warriors Win Eighth Straight Game

Drain's high - scoring Warrior basketball team posted its eighth straight hoop win and its third in Emerald League play with a 62-58 win over the visiting Elmira cage crew Friday night.

Coach Ray Stratton's Drain five took an early lead and made it hold up for the margin of victory. Drain raced to a 17-4 first frame lead and made it 32-15 at the half.

**Early Lead**  
Center Virg Merrill was the main factor as he controlled both backboards and with teammates Paul Reel and Bob Taylor, accounted for most of the Warrior scoring.

Elmira closed the gap during third period action when Stratton inserted his subs. Merrill came back in to the contest for the last quarter and quickly pumped 13 markers through the basket and lead his mates to an 18-point production. In the meantime, the visiting five was canning 22, but it was too late, the damage had already been done.

**Merrill Scores 26**  
Merrill led the night's session with his usual 25 counters to take game scoring honors. Reel with 12 and Taylor with 11 aided the cause greatly.

Forward Jim Martin and guard Gary Britton collected 19 and 18 points respectively while trying to hold their team in the game, but it went for naught.