



### BALL WORSHIPPERS

Eastern Oregon College's Bill McCadden (43), and Pasco Arritola (32) join Northwest Nazarene's Al Freeman (25) and Gene Oberg, behind McCadden, in a plea to ball. Frank Chase (33) of the Mounties keeps his eyes on the ball in the background. Arritola and McCadden paced EOC's scoring efforts in the 61-53 win in the college hoop opener.

# Mounties Grab 61-53 Win In Hoop Opener

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Eastern Oregon College's determined little basketball crew out-fought and out-bustled tree-top-tall Northwest Nazarene for a 61-53 victory in the opening game for both teams at the Coliseum last night.

EOC pushed a 23-23 half time bulge to 16 points with a little more than six minutes to go then scrapped for their lives as the Crusaders pulled to within eight points at the games end.

The final margin of victory came at the free throw line. Eastern sank 15 out of 29 charity tosses while Orrin Hill's crew could connect on only seven of 16 attempts.

Both teams hit 23 field goals with the Mounties connecting in 53 attempts for a 41.1 percentage. Northwest attempted 63 shots for a 36.5 shooting clip.

Pasco Arritola pushed 20 points through the hoop to grab scoring honors for the night. Big, burly Bill McCadden, better known for his exploits on the gridiron dropped in 10 count'rs.

Forward Bob Peppley turned in 12 points for the Crusaders and reserve Weldon Wood matched McCadden's point performance.

Frank Chase turned in scoring to rebounding and grabbed off 12 bounding basketballs to pace the team in that department. The Mountaineers pulled 38 rickochets off the boards against their towering opposition.

Arritola's Chase, McCadden and Charles Barnhart battled Northwest's two 6-7 giants on more than even terms under the boards. The Crusaders were frequently coming down empty handed against the shorter more determined Mounties.

Junior college transfer Ron Hunt playing his first game for EOC chipped in nine points and a dazzling display of passing. Running mate Mel Holmes turned in a steady floor game and grabbed off five rebounds.

Arritola hit on a pair of field goals and Hunt and Holmes con-

tributed free throws as EOC jumped ahead 6-0. Al Freeman put the Crusaders on the scoreboard for the first time with almost five minutes gone.

Northwest slowly closed in on the Mountaineers until Peppley pumped in a jump shot from the side to tie the score at 10-10. Gene Oberg put the visitors out in front at 12-10 with another jumper for the Nampa invaders only lead in the game.

Hunt then stole a ball at mid-court and soloed for two points to make it even again. Barnhart added a pair of freethrows and the Mounties were off to the races.

McCadden hit two push shots just before the half to give EOC their five point bulge after Northwest had closed the gap to one point.

The two teams swapped baskets through the opening minutes of the second half before the Mounties really began to run. Arritola hit two field goals and a free throw. McCadden tossed in a pair of gift shots and a field goal. Chase sank two field goals and Bob Olinger hit from the field to push the count to 54-38 as Northwest could only counter with a pair of charity tosses by Peppley.

Hank Savage turned tiger in the final minutes after coming off the bench. He tossed in seven

points for the Crusaders as they slowly whittled the margin down to eight points.

Coach Bob Quinn was pleased with the victory as the Mounties prepare for tonight's contest with College of Idaho.

"Getting that first win under the belt gives a young crew like this confidence," the veteran mentor said following the game.

Quinn promised La Grande hoop fans a running team and he kept his word. The first night action was sometimes rugged and sometimes ragged but the Mounties showed a lot of promise. The big bulge came in the second half after both teams had swapped baskets and the pell-mell running took its toll first on the skyscraping visitors.

The Coyotes will be making their debut on the manic floor tonight when they invade the coliseum. Coach J. A. Babe Brown will offer Quinn much the same problem he faced last night.

The Coyotes will have two starters from last season, a JV graduate and two junior college transfers as starters. Julian Laca, 6-7 senior center, will fill one of the starting roles.

Ed Merritt 6-2, and 6-0 Jim Culliver will team at the forward posts. Ted Talbot 5-8, a graduate of junior varsity and Daryl Hill,

## Joseph '5' Upsets Wallowa

WALLOWA (Special)—Joseph pulled the first upset of the young To-Valley league season by dumping Wallowa 32-30 in the first game for both teams last night. Wallowa is rated as favorite for the league title but the Joseph team served notice they will be tough to beat in the weeks ahead.

Wallowa's Gail Prince tossed in 14 to take scoring honors for the night but Joseph got nine point performances from two players to offset his efforts.

Dick Beier and Bob Skaggs each contributed nine points while Mark Stevens hit six for the victors. Maynard Pullen had six for Wallowa.

Wallowa (30)	Joseph (32)
Wood (2)	Cathcart (2)
Prince (14)	Makin (2)
Collins (2)	Beier (9)
Pullen (6)	Stevens (9)
Long (2)	Skaggs (9)
Dickson (1)	Naughton (4)
Willett (3)	

## Billy Cannon Wins Heisman Memorial Cup

NEW YORK (UPI)—Halfback Billy Cannon, who sparked Louisiana State to its second straight Sugar Bowl berth, has been named winner of the 1959 Heisman Memorial Trophy as the nation's outstanding college football player.

Cannon received 1,929 points, more than three times as much as his nearest rival, in the balloting by sports writers and sports broadcasters throughout the country.

former Boise JC performer at 5-10, get the starting nod at guards.

Game time is scheduled for 8:15 tonight with a junior varsity contest scheduled for 6:15.

Eastern Oregon		Northwest Nazarene	
FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Chase	2-4	4	6
Barnhart	2-7	1	7
Olinger	1-0-0	1	2
McCadden	4-2-3	2	10
Arritola	8-4-8	2	20
Turley	1-0-1	0	2
Hunt	3-3-3	3	9
Holmes	1-1-3	1	3
Dunlop	1-0-0	0	2
TOTALS 23		15-29	14 61

Peppley	5-2-3	2	12
Wood	5-0-2	2	10
Halsted	0-0-0	3	0
McKay	1-2-2	0	4
Steward	1-2-3	3	4
Freeman	4-0-2	4	8
Mosley	0-0-0	1	0
Oberg	4-0-3	5	8
Savage	3-1-1	1	7
TOTALS 23		7-16	21 53

## Sports

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## Elgin Baylor Leads Lakers To Slim Win

By United Press International  
Elgin Baylor's hot flashes now are playing the National Basketball Assn.

The former Seattle University star, recently recovered from the flu, sank two baskets in the last 17 seconds Tuesday night to enable Minneapolis to defeat New York, 103-100.

St. Louis rallied to beat Syracuse, 106-101, in the opener of

## Mountie JV's Grab Last Second Win

Bob Meyers canned a 25 foot jump shot as the buzzer sounded to give the Eastern Oregon College JV's a 61-60 victory over Northwest Nazarene in a preliminary game last night.

Bob Scott and Dennis Bagnell tossed in 13 points each and Mark Cornwell contributed 12 to the winner's cause. Hal Burwick paced all scorers in the game with 24 counters.

The little Mountaineers trailed during the entire contest until less than two minutes remained. They went ahead only to see Northwest take a one point lead on a pair of free throws with 11 seconds left on the clock.

Meyers got the ball with four seconds showing on the timer. He jumped and fired and as the ball started down the buzzer sounded ending the game.

HIT OFFICIATING  
MOSCOW (UPI)—The official Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said Russia's touring basketball teams in the United States complained of "unfair decisions" called by Canadian referees in last Sunday's game at Peoria, Ill.

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## Joe Brown Puts Title On Line In TV Bout

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Joe Brown, a little lightweight who has knocked out five of seven foes who have challenged for his world 125-pound championship, defends the crown again tonight against Britain's Dave Charley, a fighter who's never been knocked off his feet.

Brown, though, was a point 12 to 5 favorite over the British brawler, who is nine years younger than the champion with only 39 fights on his record.

### COLLEGE

8:15 TONIGHT

Eastern Oregon College vs. College of Idaho

PRELIMINARY GAME 6:15

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