

Coyotes Shellack Mounties; Hand EOC Fourth Setback

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ONTARIO (Special)—College of Idaho scored its second straight win over Eastern Oregon College with a 77-51 victory Monday. It was the fourth straight defeat for EOC following an opening game victory last Tuesday.

The Coyotes defeated EOC last week 72-55.

The game was a repeat of the first meeting between the two

teams. Eastern Oregon took an early lead only to see the Coyotes come from behind to take a 42-34 half time lead.

The biggest lead the Mounties could muster was four points but they never trailed by more than four until the final two minutes before the intermission when College of Idaho opened their eight point margin.

Reserves Play

Reserves played a big part of

the game with EOC coach Bob Quinn using his reserves in the final five minutes of the first half and letting them play the last 10 minutes of the second half.

"Babe" Brown matched Quinn with the Coyotes reserves and the CI bench strength proved to be more potent than the locals.

Ed Merritt and Dave Ackerman paced the Coyotes through the first period while the team's top scorer Dary Hill broke loose and hit five field goals after the intermission to keep CI out in front and end the game with 12 points. Merritt was the game's top scorer with 16 points while Ackerman had 15.

Junior guard Mel Holmes paced the Mountie scoring efforts with 13 counters while Pasco Arriola and Frank Chase who have alternated as top point producers for EOC ended the night with eight points each.

EOC Hits 28.3

Eastern Oregon hit only 28.3 per cent of their shots from the field but fired 81 per cent from the charity stripe. The Coyotes converted 36.1 per cent of their field goal attempts and managed to put in 75 per cent of their free throws.

Holmes hit five of 13 attempts from the field and Bob Olinger had four baskets in nine casts.

Eastern Oregon will play Northwest Nazarene in Nampa tonight. It will be the sixth game in eight nights for the Mounties. EOC defeated the Crusaders in the opening game 61-53.

Eastern Oregon College

	FG	FT	PF	PT
Hunt	0	2	0	2
Holmes	5	3	1	13
Arriola	3	2	2	8
Chase	4	0	1	8
Barnhart	1	4	1	6
Dunlap	0	0	2	0
Jones	0	1	1	1
Turley	2	0	1	4
Olinger	4	1	3	9
Totals	19	13	12	51

College of Idaho

	FG	FT	PF	PT
Hill	6	0	0	12
Ackerman	7	1	2	15
Talbot	2	2	3	6
Merritt	7	2	1	16
Culliver	2	0	0	4
Allen	2	0	1	4
Ayers	0	3	0	3
Laca	3	1	2	7
Skelley	2	0	1	4
Gilliam	1	0	0	2
Van Ocker	2	0	1	4
Totals	34	9	11	77

Cus D'Amato Gets New Hearing

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cus D'Amato, whose fight manager's license was revoked by the New York State Athletic Commission, has been granted a motion for hearing before the state Supreme Court Dec. 12.

D'Amato lost his license after an inquiry into alleged irregularities in the promotion of the Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight last June. D'Amato is Patterson's manager.

In papers filed through his attorney, D'Amato claimed that he had not received a fair hearing by the Athletic Commission.



ELGIN STARTER—Elgin sports fans want Showers, not rain when their high school Huskies go into action. The Showers brothers were mainstays on the football team and also participate in basketball. Junior Bill Showers eyes the basket as he practices free throws for week end games with John Day and Burns. (Observer Photo)

SCORES TRIPLE
BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Frank Northcutt, a 17-year-old jockey from Covington, Ky., boosted his Pimlico victory total to 27 Monday when he scored three more victories.

CARDS SIGN McGEE
CHICAGO (UPI)—Mike McGee, 225-pound guard from Duke, was signed Friday by the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. McGee was the Cardinals' second draft choice.

ON THE LINE

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Nevada's basketball team proved to be a real thinking crew although it didn't do them much good when they tangled with the officials in Saturday's game at Eastern Oregon College.

Val York, wearing number 11, had four fouls called on him in the first period of action. Just before the half ended he complained to the referee that he only had three fouls and that a signal for a "one-and-one" foul shot was misinterpreted by the scorers as a foul against him. He lost that argument with Carl Klige.

In the second half when the fifth and final infraction was whistled he again protested that he never touched the man. In fact, he claimed to have been 10 feet away from the violation. He was still muttering to himself when he sat down at the bench.

The coaches of the two teams, Bob Quinn of EOC and Jack Spencer of Nevada, are quite a contrast in temperament. The veteran Quinn takes each and every play in stride without much expression on his face. Spencer, meanwhile, jumps around, talks to the officials and gets quite excited over foul calls and official decisions in general.

Incidentally, Spencer was named to the United Press International's board of judges to rate the small college basketball teams. Spencer starting his seventh year as a head coach was one of seven new members joined the 46 coaches from as many states who cast their weekly ballots.

Dave Grosz's total offensive

record of 1173 yards as signal caller for the University of Oregon Ducks is the second best ever posted by a Webfoot back. It was bettered only by George Shaw's national championship performance of 1536 yards in 1954. His 67 completions is the fifth best passing record of all Duck football. The only players to exceed him are Shaw, Hal Dunham and Norm Van Brecklin twice.

Grosz, with another year's eligibility, and tackle Tom Wilcox were drafted into the pro football ranks by Philadelphia.

The Elgin Huskies, who advanced from Class B to A-2 basketball wars this year, will be matched against teams in three different classifications this year.

Elgin plays La Grande and Baker in A-1 competition. Enterprise, Mac Hill, Burns, John Day, Vagle and Nyssa in A-2 along with Class B opponents Wallows and Heppner.

Wallows surprised the Huskies Friday squeaking out a 54-53 win.

All the grade school children in the area should start practicing their free throws. The second annual Elk's free throw championships will begin on the local level soon. Lodge winners will move on to Corvallis with the top four winners in the state performing at half timer on the Oregon State-Washington State game Jan. 2.

The winner will receive an alpine trip to Berkeley when the Beavers play California.

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'Big' O', Jerry Lucas Lead Teams To Victory

United Press International
It seems a pity that college basketball fans will have to wait until next March for a possible scoring duel between Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas of Ohio State.

The top-rated Bearcats and fourth-ranked Ohio State are not scheduled to meet during the regular season but they could collide in the NCAA tournament—if they win their respective conference titles.

Meanwhile, Robertson and Lu-

cas are expected to spend their time battling it out for the national scoring championship.

Robertson, who averaged 33.8 points a game while winning the scoring crown the past two seasons, tossed in 36 Monday night as the Bearcats whipped Miami (Ohio), 89-58, while Lucas contributed 26 points in Ohio State's 59-66 victory over Butler.

Continues Record Pace

Although some observers feel Robertson is so good he has lost his desire for the collegiate sport, he still has totaled 124 points in the Bearcats' first three games for a 41.3-point average. And if "Big O" maintains that pace he could erase the major college career of 2,587 points before midterms next month.

Robertson started the new season with a total of 1,962 points. The record he has his sights on was set by Dick Hemric over a four-year span at Wake Forest (1951-55).

Two other members of the UPI top 10 also won Monday night. Ninth-ranked Kansas whipped Texas Tech, 85-71, and 10th-ranked Utah turned back New Mexico State, 82-76.

Sophomore Sparks Kansas
Wayne Hightower, a 6-8 sophomore, scored 26 points for the Jayhawks, who pulled away from Texas Tech midway in the second half. Billy McGill, another sophomore, tossed in 19 straight points in the second half to help Utah overcome previously unbeaten New Mexico State. McGill wound up with 19 points.

Louisville, upset by Georgia Tech last week end, bounced back with a 77-61 triumph over Furman; Joe Scott's 31 points sparked Missouri to an upset 79-76 victory over Indiana, and Notre Dame whipped Wisconsin, 79-58, behind the scoring of John Tully (22) and Mike Graney (21).

Sophomore center Don Nelson tallied 17 points as Iowa spanked North Dakota, 79-43. Bob Orrill and Gerry Diechinger totaled 29 between them in helping Purdue to a 91-79 victory over Pittsburgh; Loyola of Chicago edged Creighton, 69-62; Nebraska overcame a 32-point effort by Minnesota's Red Johnson to defeat the Gophers, 76-66; Arkansas whipped Tulsa, 65-51; Texas A&M rolled to a 67-49 win over Houston, and St. John's overpowered Fairleigh Dickinson, 101-80.

Scores

By United Press International

College Basketball Results

EAST

St. Vincent 30 Carnegie Tech 71
St. Bonaventure 35 Villa-Mad. 69
Villanova 78 Gettysburg 58
St. Johns 101 Fair-Dickinson 90
St. Francis 90 Ky Wesleyan 74

SOUTH

Auburn 104 Howard (Ala.) 57
Centenary 79 Tulane 73
Florida 88 Fla. Southern 70
Vanderbilt 98 Arkansas St. 66
Citadel 68 Alabama 60
Tennessee 80 Clemson 62
Kentucky St. 89 Knoxville 59
Louisville 77 Furman 61
Mississippi 88 Chattanooga 68

MIDWEST

Ohio St. 99 Butler 66
Iowa 79 North Dakota 43
Kansas 85 Texas Tech 71
Notre Dame 78 Wisconsin 58
Cincinnati 89 Miami (Ohio) 58
DePaul 83 Western Ontario 56
Wichita 83 Arizona St. U. 76
Nebaska 76 Minnesota 66
Missouri 79 Indiana 76

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 67 Houston 49
Arkansas 65 Tulsa 51
E. Tex. St. 72 Midwestern 68

WEST

Utah 82 New Mexico St. 67
Colorado 82 New Mexico 60
Seattle U. 83 Hawaii 54
College of Idaho 77, EOC 51

Prep Basketball

Central Catholic 59, Jesuit 33

Sports Log

TUESDAY

EOC at NW Nazarene.

WEDNESDAY

St. Francis at Cove

FRIDAY

La Grande at Ontario
Burns at Elgin
Joseph at Union
Cove at Baker J.V.
North Powder at Boardman.

SATURDAY

Union at La Grande
John Day at Elgin
Baker J.V. at Cove
North Powder at Boardman.

Has Success Spoiled Ingemar Johansson?

GOTEBORG, Sweden (UPI)—Has success spoiled Ingemar Johansson?

The world heavyweight king confirmed Thursday night that he will not travel to New York next month to receive the Ring magazine's championship belt at special ceremonies which are expected to be nationally televised in the United States.

"Nat Fleischer (editor of Ring) wants to make publicity out of the ceremony, and because of that I demanded \$7,000 for my appearances," Johansson said.

Fleischer reportedly was shocked when he learned that Johansson was demanding \$7,000 personally to accept the belt, which has an estimated value of \$700, but Ingo won't lower his fee.

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Dick Weber Tops World Alley Test

CHICAGO (UPI)—Dick Weber, of St. Louis, a perennial contender in bowling's biggest tournaments, rolled into first place in the World's Championship Bowling Tournament Monday night with a 36-game record of 7,863.

Weber's onslaught dropped early leader Andy Rogoznica, a Chicago bowling supply salesman, to second, 43 pins off the pace with 7,820.

Lou Frantz of Louisville, owner of the tourney's only 300 game so far, dropped to fourth with 7,738, behind Bill Golembiewski of Detroit, who sailed into third with a 7,767 series.

Farther back in the pack, but still among the leaders, were such favorites as Billy Welu with a 7,655, Ray Bouth, 7,678, and former champion Don Carter, 7,598. All three bowled out of St. Louis, Mo.

In the women's division, Pauline Bicket of Omaha, Neb., padded her lead to 46 pins by scoring 4,930. Marge Merrick of Detroit, who led in the early rounds, was second with 4,884, followed by Sylvia Wese of Philadelphia, 4,808, and former champion Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., 4,774.

Major League Owners Talk Over New Loop

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Major league club owners, having settled matters with their players in a most amiable manner, got down today to the tougher job of what to do — if anything — about Branch Rickey and his Continental League.

One of the first matters on the agenda of the American League meeting in separate session from the National, was to hear a report from the three-man fact-finding committee appointed to study the feasibility of expansion.

Rickey and the Continental League founders are seeking a showdown. They have asked that President Joe Cronin of the American League follow up the fact-finding report with a clear-cut statement of intention regarding expansion plans. The third-leaguers say that without such a declaration they are harassed in their efforts to organize.

Bevos Trade Catcher To Pittsburgh Farm

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Beavers traded catcher Nini Tornay Tuesday to the Pittsburgh organization for two pitchers and a catcher.

The Beavers get righthanders Lon Lovenguth and Bob Anderton and catcher Darrell Westerfeld. Lovenguth won 13 and lost 4 for Columbus of the American Association last year and Anderton had a 2-4 record at Salt Lake City.

Westerfeld caught 38 games for Salt Lake and hit .209. He is a former UCLA star.



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