

# Crusaders Even Series With EOC On 84-74 Victory

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NAMPA, Ida. (Special)—Northwest Nazarene evened their season's mark with Eastern Oregon College by handing the Mountaineers their fifth consecutive defeat, 84-74, since their opening victory over the same team. EOC has a 1-5 record for the season.

The defeat marked the highest point production by the Mounties during their six games in eight days' campaign. It also was the most points given up by the EOC cagers.

Weldon Wood, a slender 6-5 forward, was the game's top scorer with 27 points. He collected 15 in the first half and 12 more in the final period to clinch the win for the Crusaders. Five of the seven NNC players who scored in the contest hit the double figures.

Frank Chase took scoring honors for EOC with 15 points followed by 14 from flashy Ron Hunt. Hunt's point production marks his highest output of the season. Mel Holmes and Pasco Arriola hit 10 points apiece to aid the Mountaineer cause.

The Crusaders jumped into an early lead and maintained the advantage through the contest. The Mounties trailed by 17 points, 44-27, at half time after a cold shooting first half. Warming up after the rest period, EOC closed the gap but was never quite able

to catch the towering Nazarene team.

Bob Peppley, Al Freeman, Gene Oberg and Hank Savage all hit for 10 or more points for the Crusaders.

Mountie Coach Bob Quinn was not happy about the loss but was pleased with the improved scoring punch of the EOC cagers, especially in the second half. The Mounties have been hitting below 30 per cent of their shots in contests to date with the exception of last night's performance.

Free throw shooting percentages have been on the increase for EOC since opening night. EOC hit 28 of 41 gift tosses to mark their best effort from the charity stripe.

The Mountaineers come off their hectic first week schedule faced with nine days of rest and practice before traveling to Salt Lake City for a Friday, Saturday series with Westminster College.

Next home game for the Mounties will be Jan. 2.

Eastern Oregon College		
Olinger	1	5 5 2 7
McCadden	0	1-1 0 1
Chase	5	5-6 5 15
Barnhart	2	4-4 3 8
Holmes	4	2-3 1 10
Jones	2	1-1 0 5
Arriola	4	2-4 5 10
Turley	1	2-5 3 4
Hunt	4	6-12 1 14
Totals	23	28-41 20 74
Northwest Nazarene		
Peppley	3	4-7 4 10
Freeman	5	0-1 3 10
Wood	12	3-5 4 27
Oberg	3	5-9 3 11
Steward	2	5-6 2 9
Mcaley	3	0-0 0 6
Savage	4	3-6 2 11
Totals	32	20-34 18 84

## Scores

By United Press International  
**College Basketball Results**

**EAST**  
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 69  
Loyola (Mo.) 65  
Buffalo 99 Lawrence Tech 73  
Syracuse 63 Cornell 66  
Wesleyan 77 Harvard 71  
Navy 90 Baltimore U. 74

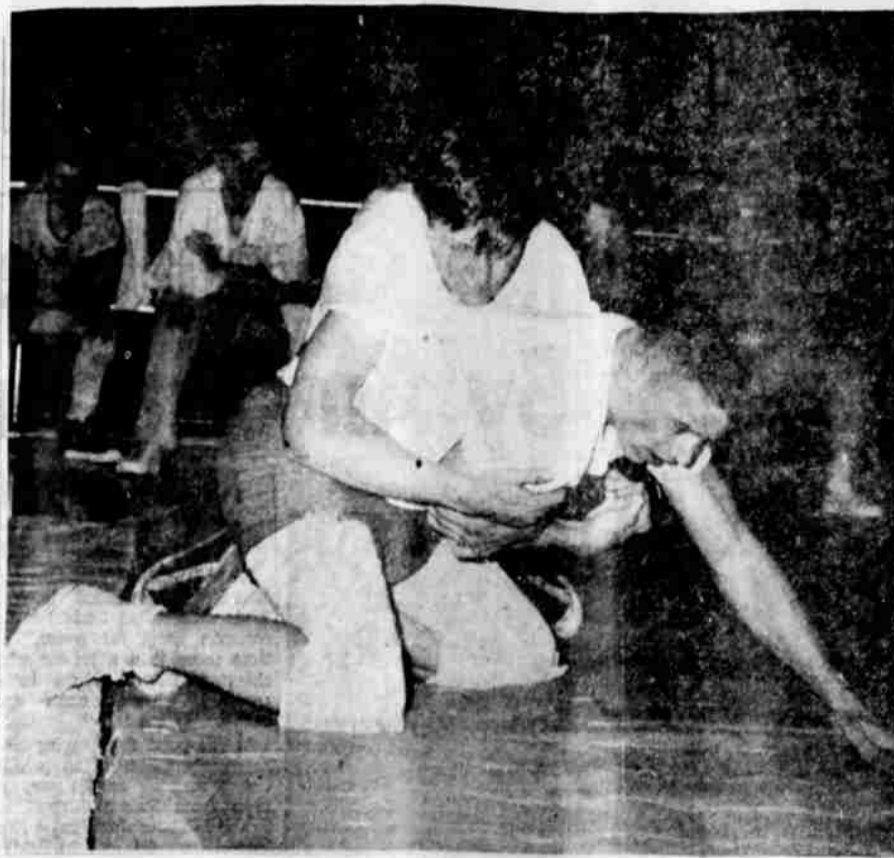
**SOUTH**  
Bethany 73 Shepherd 69  
Wm. & Mary 97 Hampden-Syd. 83  
Memphis St. 107 Texas Wes. 43  
Georgia Tech 69 Alabama 53  
West Virginia 84 Richmond 62  
George Washington 99 VMI 77  
South Car. 71 North Car. St. 70  
Ohio U. 76 Morehead St. 65

**MIDWEST**  
Wichita 91 Abilene Christian 66  
Chicago 67 St. Proximus 49  
Marquette 75 Valparaiso 69  
Muskingum 85 Otterbein 68  
Bowling Green 80 Canisius 71

**SOUTHWEST**  
SMU 87 Okla. City U. 56  
How Payne 77 Hardin-Simm. 74  
St. Mary's (Texas) 81  
Trinity (Texas) 81

**WEST**  
Idaho St. 74 South Dakota 58  
California 65 San Francisco 48  
St. Mary's 71 Sacramento St. 37  
Washington St. 39 Idaho 55  
Ore. Fresh 83 Lower Columbia 59  
OCE 53, Pacific 59  
Seattle 102, Hawaii 62  
NW Nazarene 84, EOC 74  
CPS 80, St. Martin's 70  
Whittier 70, Humboldt 50

**Oregon Prep Basketball**  
South Salem 56, Milwaukie 48  
North Salem 49, North Eugene 47  
Willamette 50, Oakridge 49  
Clatsop 47, Junction City 45 (OT)  
Pleasant Hill 60, St. Francis 43  
St. Mary's 39, Riddle 34  
Jewel 46, Knappa 39  
St. Helens 56, Scappoose 44  
Woodburn 50, Central of Independence 47  
Clackamas 46, Oswego 41  
OCE JV 53, Oregon City 41  
Reynolds 61, Estacada 49  
Creswell 25, Crow 24  
Silo 55, Amity 45  
Cleveland 75, Battle Ground 50  
Douglas 50, Benson 33  
Parkrose 62, Madison 42  
Canby 51, Centennial JV 47  
Teledo 53, Newport 38  
Yoncalla 52, Douglas 26  
Dayton 48, Concordia 42  
Forest Grove 51, Hillsboro 33  
Star of the Sea 55, Warrenton 33 (OT)  
The Dalles 58, Seaside 43  
Taft 64, Sheridan 61 (OT)  
Mapleton 39, Siuslaw 47



## ALMOST DOWN AND OUT

Bruce Rynearson, on top, has Jim Phillips in trouble momentarily during a practice session at La Grande High School. The grunt and groan artists are part of Coach Harry Mondale's Tiger wrestling squad. The two boys will be in action Friday night in an intrasquad match. (Observer Photo)

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## Willmarth, Williams Pace EOC Stat Race

John Willmarth and Jerry Williams paced Eastern Oregon College football efforts in the final statistics released by the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Willmarth ranked in both punting and scoring while Williams, despite being sidelined after the first two games, was the leading ground gainer and ranked eight in the final list. Williams also was the second best runner for average gaining five yards every time he carried the ball.

The Mountaineers as a team finished last in passing and total offense among the five members of the OCC. Portland State was a step behind the fourth ranked EOC squad in rushing after the Mountaineers had paced conference rushing through the first two weeks of play.

Stan Glass, Oregon Tech's all-conference fullback, captured the 1959 rushing title and tied with two others for the scoring crown. Glass carried for 769 yards in 164 carries. Bob Gates of Oregon College of Education was second. Williams was ranked eighth in rushing with 242 yards. George Aliverti had 214 yards for ninth spot behind Williams. Dean Whitely finished with 184 yards good for 11th place.

Sophomore Sam Clack didn't play much in early games but finished strong with 141 yards to rank 15th among conference rushers. Willmarth's 101 yards was good enough for 19th place and John Houk was 22 on the list with 71 yards.

Heuk was EOC's leading passer with 13 completions in 47 attempts for 153 yards and three touchdowns. His ten interceptions were third in that department while he tied for second in TD passes with Lance Lecke, Southern Oregon, behind Tech's Roy Johnson with six.

Willmarth averaged 34.1 yards on 33 punts to finish third behind Ron Jolma of OCE and Tech's Allen Leach. Leach, Glass and Barnes finished in a tie for

## Royals Out Of Cellar; Tip Hawks

By United Press International  
Jack Twyman has finally lifted the Cincinnati Royals out of the National Basketball Assn.'s Western Division cellar.

Twyman regained the HBA scoring leadership from Wilt Chamberlain as he poured in 33 points Tuesday night to give the Royals a 105-101 upset victory over the St. Louis Hawks.

The Boston Celtics handed the Kaizerbockers their eighth loss in 10 games, 121-105, in the second half of a New York double-header.

Twyman scored Cincinnati's last five points as the Royals emerged from the basement for the first time since Nov. 13. The Ohioans were a hapless lot during the preceding season when they won only 19 of 73 games. They now carry a 7-17 record, a half-game ahead of Minneapolis.

## Wallowa Evens Record With Joseph, 62-41

WALLOWA (Special)—Wallowa turned the tables on Joseph last night, 62-41, to even their season's record at 11. Joseph upset the highly regarded Wallowa in the first meeting of the two teams last week.

The Wallowa team jumped into a 10-9 first quarter lead only to see the Eagles, paced by Dave Brier, gain a three point advantage at half time, 27-24. Gayle Prince, the game's leading scorer with 20 points, started hitting in the third period. Wallowa outscored the Eagles 17-5 to gain the lead at 41-32 with eight minutes to go.

The home team stuffed 21 more counters through the net then to put the game safely away.

Maynard Pulem had 14 for Wallowa, Larry Collins 12 and Bob Wood 11. Brier's 13 counters were high for Joseph with Dennis Naughton hitting for nine. Wallowa 16 24 41 62 Joseph 9 27 32 41

## PARSONS TO RETIRE

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Johnny Parsons, who won the Indianapolis 500 in 1959, will retire after competing in a midget auto race here Dec. 27.

## Sports Log

**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.

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## Pasco Arritola Leads Mountaineer Scorers

With the first full week of basketball activity complete in the Eastern Oregon College campus, Pasco Arritola, Mountaineer leader, paces the team in statistics. The EOC team played four games in five days dropping contests to College of Idaho and the University of Nevada and defeating Northwest Nazarene. EOC has a 1-3 record.

Arritola, a Jordan Valley junior, is tops in total points with 65 on 23 field goals and 19 free

throws. He also leads in rebounds with 43.

Frank Chase, with 49 points on 19 two-pointers and 11 from the gift line, is second to Arritola in both departments.

Mel Holmes is the most accurate Mountie, hitting on 41 per cent of charity tosses, but has scored only 15 points in four games.

## Cal Battrick New Champ In Match Tourney

Cal Battrick humped Joe Kidd and reined over match play in the Blue Mt. Lanes weekly competition. Battrick rolled 231-194-177 for a 602 series and a 60 point margin over Kidd. The former champion had games of 169-193-180 for a 542 series.

D. W. Hall is the first challenger that Battrick will face as he attempts to remain "King of the Hill." Battrick is currently averaging 176 in league competition to 188 for Hall.

This week's match will not start until 8:15 because of the televising of the World's Championship Bowling Tournament Friday.

As a team the Mountaineers have hit 31 per cent of field goal attempts sinking 84 of 270 shots. Their opposition has hit for 104 of 286 attempts for 36 per cent. EOC maintains a lead over their opposition from the free throw line. Mountaineer basketballers have converted 61 of 108 attempts from the charity line for 56 per cent. Three opponents have hit for 46 points in 89 attempts for 51 per cent. EOC also has recovered 193 rebounds to 186 but trails in total points, 233-258.

Cumulative statistics:

	FG-A	FT-A	PF	TP
Arritola	23-57	19-33	10	65
Chase	19-52	11-16	14	49
Hunt	9-43	8-12	15	26
McCadden	8-26	10-17	6	24
Barnhart	9-34	6-13	8	24
Olinger	9-27	1-2	5	19
Holmes	5-12	5-7	7	15
Dunlap	3-15	1-6	2	7
Turley	1-4	0-1	5	2
Jones	0-2	0-0	0	0
Vedder	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals-EOC	84-270	61-81	72	233
Opp.	104-286	45-89	80	258

## Denny Moyer Tangles With Virgil Akins

PORTLAND (UPI)—Denny Moyer, the young Portland welterweight, meets one of his toughest opponents here Thursday night in ex-champ Virgil Akins.

The fight is a scheduled 10-rounder but some don't believe it will go that far.

Moyer will be going against a man who is regarded as a heavy puncher. Denny has met some men in the past who could punch but none ranks with Akins when it comes to the knockout punch.

If the fight goes the distance, Moyer is given the edge. He is 11 years younger than the 31-year-old Akins.

Moyer has been beaten only once since turning professional. That was in his championship fight with Don Jordan last summer. In that one Jordan recorded an unanimous decision.



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