

SOC Red Raiders Spill Oregon Tech Quintet

Ashland — Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders upset the league leading Oregon Tech Owls here last night 62-59 in a basketball thriller.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue took an early lead and held it throughout the first half, walking off the floor at half-time with a 33-30 margin.

Dave D'Olivo, sophomore transfer who sat out the first 18 weeks of school fired through 16 points during the crucial moments of the game to keep SOC in front of the Techmen.

With eight minutes remaining in the game, Coach Schop's Raider hooper started playing ball control with the Owls. Bill Hollingsworth scored a crumple to put SOC ahead 53-49. A free throw by Jerry Fasten and a bucket by John Rhine narrowed the gap to 53-52. Dale Bates, who started for the Raiders during the final minutes, calmly sank two free throws to push SOC ahead 55-52. A long 35 footer by Gary Dorn and a charity toss by Fasten tied up the game at 55-55 with 3:18 left.

Bates Tallies
Bates took the ball and raced it the length of the floor, dribbling around and through the "Owls" to score a crumple and put SOC ahead 57-50. He again came through with a pair of free throws as OTI tried desperately to gain possession of the ball, only to commit costly fouls.

Gary Dorn, hit his second 35-footer with 1:49 left and John Rhine sank a jump shot to tie up the game at 59-59. However, Bates pumped through a solo free throw and Dave D'Olivo canned a crumple all alone underneath the SOC basket and SOC nipped OTI for its sixth league conquest.

SOC got off to a slow start. But with 10 minutes having been played, the Ashlanders broke open a 10-10 tie. They forged ahead 27-20 with five minutes left in the first half for their biggest lead of the game.

In the second half SOC opened up a 53-47 gap but OTI pressed the Red Raiders the rest of the way before absorbing their third conference set-back.

Owls Still Lead
The defeat still left the Owls in front of the pack with a 8-3 record. Eastern Oregon which plays OTI at Klamath Falls this week end is in second place with a 6-4 record while the Red Raiders are still in third place with a 6-5 league mark.

Statistically, SOC had it over the Owls. SOC attempted 51 shots and connected with 19 for a 37.3 average. Oregon Tech tried 63 shots and made good on 17 attempts for a 27.0. OTI made 61 per cent of its free throws while SOC made good on 60 per cent. Norman Olivia and Hollingsworth with 16 rebounds apiece pulled in 32 of SOC's 53 rebounds while Truman Williams snared 18 of Oregon Tech's 43.

D'Olivo took individual scoring honors for the evening while Hollingsworth had 14. John had 14 was Tech.

BOX:

Williams	17	25-41	22	59
Fasten	1	2-4	0	4
McCutcheon	3	1-1	4	7
Fischer	3	3-6	4	9
Rhine	3	8-10	2	14
Frost	3	1-4	8	7
Garnett	2	2-4	4	9
Dorn	2	2-4	4	9
Totals	17	25-41	22	59

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Hollingsworth FG FT PF TP
D'Olivo 4 8-15 3 14
Oliva 5 1-5 5 11
Bates 3 3-6 4 10
Crandall 2 2-2 3 6
McAbee 1 0-2 4 2
Totals 19 24-48 23 62

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SPORTS



TITO CARREON
Opposes Savage at GP

Double Main On GP Card

Grants Pass — After a two week layoff due to weather conditions, professional wrestling will resume Friday night at the Josephine county fairgrounds arena with a double main event.

Wild Bill Savage, who is just returning from a successful stay in Texas and Chicago, will meet the fast moving Latin American Tito Carreon, in one event.

Wild Bill is remembered here for his showings against Bull Montana and Kurt von Poppenheim last winter. He has another years experience under his belt now and figures to be pretty rough guy to beat.

Bill is an ex-Navy champion and all in all is a pretty rugged individual.

Beat Montana
His opponent, Carreon, won on a foul against Bull Montana three weeks ago and proved to be a real crowd pleaser. Tito is known in the Southwest as the "Elvis Presley of Mexico." He wears long sideburns and is a handsome hunk of man.

Many fans predict a future comparable to Pepper Gomez for him. Tito says he will be giving away 20 pounds to Savage but will make up for it with his greater speed.

The attractive double portion of the main event will feature Alec Perez, the ex-boxer, against popular and handsome Reg Parks. Perez defeated Pierre DeGlane here three weeks ago and proved himself to be pretty rough. Parks is built like Lou Thesz and can take care of himself in any kind of company.

Bout Taken By Giardello

Chicago — (U.P.) — A victorious but thoroughly dissatisfied Joey Giardello today rated Rory Calhoun as the next target on his path toward the middleweight title.

"I'll do better against Calhoun than I did in this one," Giardello said after scoring a split decision over Randy Sandy, a 9-2 underdog in a 10-round battle at the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

The win was Giardello's seventh straight ring triumph and ended Sandy's string at five. "I was overconfident," Giardello said. "I thought I'd knock him out in two rounds. I thought for the last couple of weeks ever since I signed for the match.

"But I just couldn't get off. I don't know what was wrong," the Philadelphia battler said. Giardello, ranked second among the middleweights by the National Boxing Association, was unimpressive in beating Sandy for his 65th win in 83 professional starts.

Referee Walter Brightmore gave him a 48-44 edge and Judge Spike McAdams a 47-45 margin. Judge Frank Clark's vote went to Sandy, 47-46.

Bulldog Ninth Tops Eagle Point

McLoughlin Junior high ninth grade basketballers defeated Eagle Point Freshmen 38 to 21 Tuesday.

The Bulldogs had period spreads of 10 to 2, 25 to 10 and 35 to 17. Cooper of Eagle Point was top point man with 14 markers. Ken Durkee had eight for McLoughlin.

Eighteen Bulldog players got into the game. McLoughlin seventh plays West Side there Friday afternoon. The seventh and eighth tackle Klamath Falls here Saturday.

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Eagles Foes Of Brookings This Friday

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagle Point	8	0	1.000
Brookings	5	3	.625
Illinois Valley	4	3	.571
Phoenix	4	3	.571
Glendale	1	5	.167
Rogue River	0	8	.000

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high has already wrapped up the Rogue league hoop diadem but it still the desire of the Eagles to conclude contention in the circuit with an unblemished mark.

They'll attempt to further that cause here Friday night when they take on Brookings. The two clubs mix again on Saturday but the fracas won't count in Rogue standings. In early scrapes at Brookings the contingents split. Eagle Point took the league hassle and the coast quint the non count.

Other Rogue games this week are Glendale at Illinois Valley on Friday and Illinois Valley at Phoenix on Saturday.

Useful Five
For Eagle Point coach Art Thompson likely will call on his usual starters Wayne Christian, Jack Grebb, Gary Foran, Dennis Boren and Ron Veach. Thompson reported that Errol Tresham, who suffered a knee injury during last football season, is now getting into stride

Hawkinson's Has Second Alone; Lea Ties for 3rd Spot in MIBL

MIBL STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mutual of Omaha	10	2	.833
Hawkinson Tire Tread	10	3	.769
Company A (National Guard)	8	4	.692
Lea Motors	9	4	.692
Prospect	4	7	.364
Butte Falls	3	10	.231
Headquarters Co. National Guard	2	10	.167
Ashland National Guard	0	7	.000

Hawkinson Tire Tread held second place alone in the Medford Independent Basketball league standings and Lea Motors had a tie for third position after games last night.

The Tiremen downed a stubborn National Guard Headquarters Company five 59 to 47. Lea tripped Company A of the National Guard 71 to 67. By

the maple court. The Brookings club may open with Ron and Marv Bullock, Jerry Anderson, Bill Workinger and Stan Gible. They are expected to give the Eagles a rugged couple of evenings. At Brookings they gave the Eagles a tough battle even in the league game they dropped. Brookings has good rebounders in Ron and Marv Bullock and any one of the five is a threat with his scoring.

No matter what occurs in the week end series, Brookings is expected to be one of the main contenders in the District 6 A-2 southern division tournament here on Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

the setback Company A was pulled from a second spot deadlock with Hawkinson's into a tie with Lea.

Mutual of Omaha, in first place, a half-game in front of Hawkinson's, meets Prospect here in its final mix on Tuesday night, Feb. 12. The tiff winds up the MIBL regular slate except for a postponed mix between Headquarters and Prospect.

Play-Off Plans
MIBL president Jack Burns was to discuss AAU district play-off plans tonight at Grants Pass. Lea lagged behind Company A 26 to 36 at the half last night but warmed up to overtake the Guardsmen midway through the last half. Don Wendt led Lea with 21 points. Ted Yarnell put in 22 and Weddle 18 for National Guard.

Hawkinson's fought to a 25 to 9 lead over Headquarters which came back to close the deficit to 28 to 21 at the half. After the intermission the hustling Guard five narrowed the gap to 41 to 37 but the Tire team surged for 11 points to reestablish command 52 to 37. John Drew had 18 points and Bruce Bateman 16 for Headquarters and Dick Wooton 17 and LaRue Smith 16 for Hawkinson's.

LINE-UPS:
29 Hawkinson's Headquarters—47
F 12 De Wooton—Br. Bateman 16
F 6 F. Johnson—Drew 18
C 16 L. Smith—K. Bateman 1

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Celtics, Royals, Lakers Victors

By UNITED PRESS

Only three and one-half games separate the top and bottom teams in the National Basketball Association's Western division race and all signs point to a knock-down drag-out fight right down to the wire.

The first-place Fort Wayne Pistons dropped a 108-93 decision to the Boston Celtics, the Eastern division leaders, Wednesday night. The second place St. Louis Hawks also lost, but the third-place Rochester Royals Lakers won to eighteen things considerably.

The Royals held on in the closing minutes to beat the St. Louis Hawks, 103-100, and move place and two of first place. The Lakers, on Charlie Mencl's free throw with 15 seconds left to play, defeated the Philadelphia Warriors, 101-100. In the night's game the New York Knickerbockers beat the Syracuse, Nationals, 119-100.

The General Sherman tree in Sequoia national park is said to be the oldest living thing in the world.

Cork trees grow to about 30 feet in height and their trunks often reach a diameter of three or more feet.

MITT WRITERS MEET

Chicago — (U.P.) — The annual Chicago Boxing Writers and Broadcasters association dinner will be held Feb. 24. Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson will be on hand to receive the organization's "Boxer of 1956" award, while Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich., will be presented the "Most Improved Boxer of 1956" award.

GRANTS PASS WRESTLING

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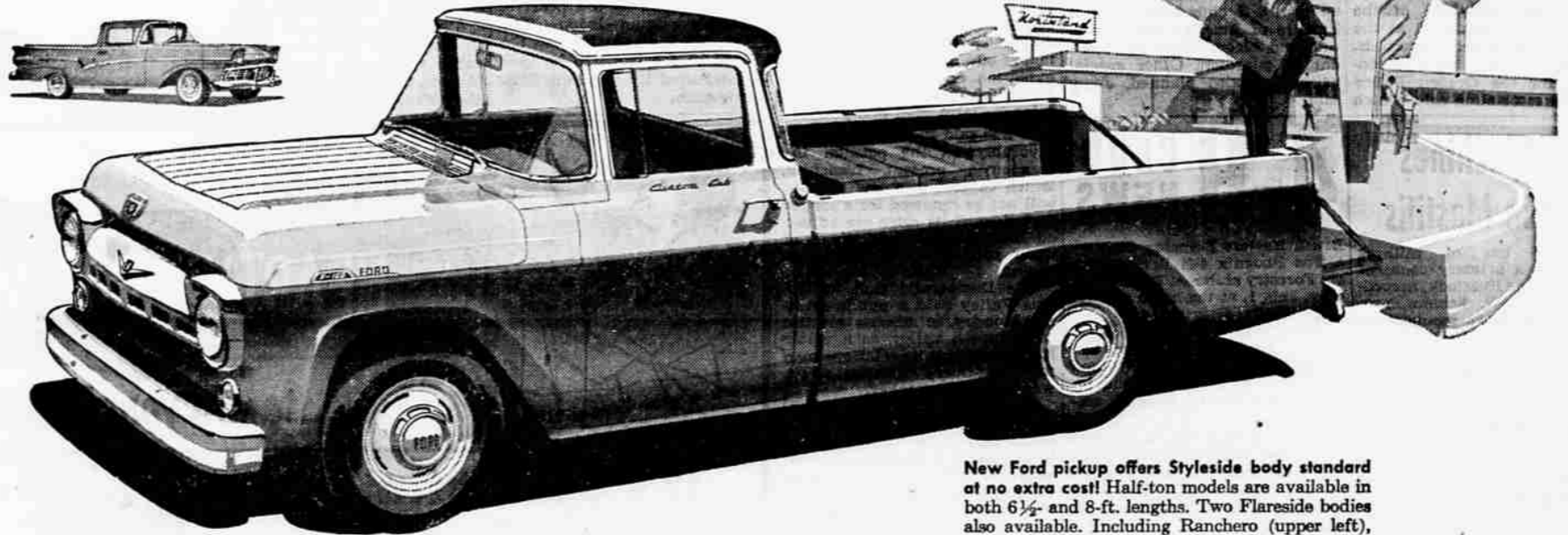
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