

# Raiders Nudge Owls In Four Overtimes; Take Lone OCC Lead

Ashtand — Dave D'Olivio pumped in seven points in the last extra session here last night as Southern Oregon college nosed out the Oregon Tech basketball quintet 65 to 63 in an overtime thriller.

Victory in the contest, that went to four extra periods, gave the Red Raiders of the Rogue unshared leadership of the Oregon Collegiate conference. They are unblemished in five league scuffles after handing the Owls their first setback in five engagements.

Southern Oregon's front-runner position will be challenged here on Friday and Saturday when the Raiders entertain Portland State college. PSC has dropped it only two loop frays.

The Raiders had to fight from an early second half deficit of 10 or 12 points to knot the fracas at the end of the regular playing time at 50-all. After one overtime the count was 54-48. There was no score in the second extra and after the third it was 56 apiece.

D'Olivio Counters John Rhine led off the fourth added session with a bucket for OTI but D'Olivio countered for 58-all. Truman Williams of the Owls and big Dave traded goals for 60-each. Charles Bogle got a free shot to give the Klamath Falls team the lead but D'Olivio hit again for a 62 to 61 SOC advantage. Ron Maurer's two free tallies made it 64-61. Bogle's tip-in cut it to 64 to 63 with 17 seconds to play. Then D'Olivio picked up another marker on a foul by Bogle.

Oregon Tech was on top 27 to 20 at the half. The Raiders caught up at 50-all with 1 minute 10 seconds to play on a goal by Chuck Crandall. D'Olivio was high point man for the game with 18 and Rhine led the Owls with 17. Cliff Sutherland turned in yeoman defense service for the Raiders.

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The performance by Baylor overshadowed a 32-point effort by little Al Harris, who led Montana State to victory over such teams as Iowa State, Idaho, Washington State and Brigham Young. Harris stands only 5 foot, 9 inches.

Friday's game with Portland State is billed for 9 p.m. following a 7:30 p.m. wrestling card between Southern Oregon and University of Oregon. Eight bouts are planned. Saturday fray will be at 8 p.m. Late hour start on the college court on Friday was set because of the 8:15 p.m. Medford-Ashtand high gym on the prep floor to Ashtand.

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# Texas Aggie Explanation Demanded

By LLOYD LARRABEE Austin, Tex.—The "division of authority" in the athletic situation at Texas A&M college referred to by Navy Coach Eddie Erdelatz exploded Wednesday as Texas Governor Price Daniel requested a full report on the school's unsuccessful efforts to hire a new coach.

At the same time, Aggie board of directors Chairman W. T. Doherty announced he had relieved all four members of the board's athletic subcommittee from membership.

It was the subcommittee which invited Erdelatz to the A&M campus without first obtaining permission to talk to him from Naval academy head Rear Adm. William R. Smeberg or informing school administrative officials.

Daniel's request for a full report came after C. J. (Tex) Thornton, president of the A&M club of Houston, asked for an inquiry and sent telegrams to five members of the board demanding their resignation.

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Martinez had to dig deep in his locker for the jolting rights and lefts to the head in the late rounds to turn the tide against Turner, who was pushing his way with a tigerish attack.

Vince's rally came up suddenly like a squall in the ninth, got up added steam in the tenth and carried him through to a 12-round majority decision over gallant Gil in their nationally-televised elimination Wednesday night.

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# Hunting & Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES One of our most interesting areas in southern Oregon is the Illinois. It definitely is not a "tourist" stream for the best fishing comes in the months from December to the last of February and our visitors are long-gone by then. It really doesn't need any visiting fishermen for it is well patronized by the "natives" who line its banks every day the water is in condition to fish.

The Illinois is temperamental when it comes to the weather for it can, with a good rain and run-off, rise at the rate of one foot per hour and drop the same way. It fishes best when it is a blue-green color which indicates there is a run off of snow water from Greyback and Oregon mountains. It can get muddy while you are looking at it, for Deer creek, which contributes a considerable volume, traverses much of its course through farm land and gets some sort of satanic glee from lowering the productive acreage by washing it downstream.

Best, Downstream The Illinois is open only below Pomeroy dam in the vicinity of Cave Junction but its best fishing is downstream from 10 to 18 miles. The road downstream turns off the Redwood highway at the Selma store and is always in some stage of bad! It has more chuck holes per yard than any road in Oregon and is considered good if there happen to be no high centers.

This road which is full of dips and curves, hangs on the sides of mountains, drops at crazy angles down to the river level and is so narrow that it is strictly one-way with the exception of the turnouts, is used to haul lumber and chrome ore—besides fishermen. Despite of this fact, the headlights of cars can be seen bobbing and weaving down its length every morning of the season.

Fall Most Popular The most popular spot on the river, of course, is The Falls. About 12 miles from Selma the road leaves the main one on a sharp right angle bend and ends up on a high bluff overlooking the river and a high swinging bridge.

This swinging bridge is a thrill in itself to the newcomer and can be more so when it is covered with a crust of ice and snow. Fishing is done here on both sides of the river in the big hole under the bridge. Most of the fishing is done across the bridge with the two most popular spots near the mouth of Rancheria creek and just below Falls creek in the "Pot Hole."

These spots are quite vulnerable to the steelhead especially during a low water period when the fish are unable to get over the falls. They act as sort of a holding pond and many a day from 40-50 fish have been netted in the Pot Hole.

Grants Pass — Mike Prealar 426, Jerry Smith 340, Jerry Nutter 376, John Nutter 385 and Glen Polzer 417.

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# SPORTS

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The check came from Jimmy Silan of Boston, Foxx's personal manager of bygone years, who heard of the former slugger's plight from the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers association.

During his heyday, Foxx was chosen as the American league's most valuable player three times. He hit 534 home runs in his 20-year career, second only to Babe Ruth's 714, and his overall batting average was a sturdy .325.

## Casanova Talks At Lions Dinner On January 22

Two ex-Medford high athletes, who were co-captains of the University of Oregon football team during the past season, may accompany their coach when he comes here Wednesday, Jan. 22, to address a dinner honoring prep footballers.

Len Casanova, mentor of Oregon's Rose Bowl aggregation, will speak at a Medford Lions club dinner honoring Medford high squad members and St. Mary's high senior gridmen. The event will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Jackson hotel.

The two Duck athletes who may come are Fullback Jack Morris, 1950 grad of Medford high, and Center Norm Chapman, who wound up his Black Tornado career in 1954. Both are seniors at Oregon. An injury suffered in midseason sidelined Chapman. He was in uniform for the bowl tussle but did not play.

## Bait Fish Ban Talked

Portland — The State Game commission put Oregon anglers on notice today that it may soon ban the use of fish for bait, live or dead, in most waters of the state.

The Commission staff said the proposals may be considered at the Jan. 24 hearing here to adopt final 1958 angling regulations.

The proposals due to be considered would provide that live, dead or preserved fish may not be taken, used, or held for use as bait in angling in any waters.

There would be these exceptions: Live or dead herring, candlefish, anchovies, and cottids could be used in tidewater exclusive of the Columbia river; dead fish could be used for bait in the main stem of the Columbia and Snake rivers, Drews reservoir, and Klamath lakes.

The Commission said that it prohibited the use of live minnows for bait some years ago but anglers still transport live minnows for use as dead bait later. Biologists hope to halt the use of live minnows, such as roach and dace, in good trout waters.

## George Yardley Bolsters Total

The Detroit Pistons don't seem to be getting anywhere in the National Basketball association this season, but one George Yardley, their big man, is having a banner campaign.

The balding 27-year-old former Stanford university sharpshooter, the NBA's leading marksman, canned 51 points, his season's high Wednesday night while the Pistons were dropping a 131-113 decision to the Boston Celtics.

## Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES (East) Geo. Washington 91, W & M 80 West Virginia 71, Pittsburgh 64 Yale 85, Amherst 52 Dartmouth 67, Harvard 64 Temple 72, Pennsylvania 61 Holy Cross 60, Syracuse 71 Boston U. 73, MIT 50 (South) Nav 90, Manhattan 60 Seton Hall 58, Loyola (Md.) Col. 51 N. Car. St. 58, N. Carolina 57 (Midwest) Bowling Green 67, Toledo 65 Kent St. 62, Akron 55 Notre Dame 79, DePaul 61 St. Louis 71, Bradley 70 (West) Seattle 108, Montana State 83 Sacramento State 48, Cal Aggies 61 Pac. Lutheran 70, Puget Sound 54 Portland Frosh 73, Grays Harbor 67

## MV Rifle Shoot Date Moved To January 24

Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle and Pistol club of Medford will have its first firing for smallbore rifles on Jan. 24. A week earlier date previously was announced. A meeting of the club will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the Veterans hall, 42 North Front St. Members are reminded that important business is on the agenda.

## Bowling

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Ross Lumber Co. 43 21 Hawkins' 43 21 Crater Inn Motel 38 28 Crater Inn Motel 38 28 Union Club 35 29 Jorgensen's Dairy 35 29 Paulsen's Thrift Mkt. 34 30 Motor Haven 33 33 Trail Creek Lumber 29 35 Motor Haven Motel 27 37 Lillie's Health Salon 22 42 Silver Dollar 13 51

Results: Ross Lumber 2 (D. Christianson 49) 233; Paulsen's Thrift 2 (S. Kessler 48) 234. Lillie's Health 4 (S. Keck 49) 233; Crater Inn 0 (G. Riggs 32) 2318. Union Club 1 (V. Cummings 45) 2098; Motor Shoe 3 (L. Leaming 50) 2135. Jack's Drive Up 3 (V. Coats 43) 2184; Trail Creek Lumber (V. Blunt 45) 2023. Hawkswinn 4 (V. Knox 59) 2519; Silver Dollar 0 (H. Paulson 44) 2206. Motor Haven 0 (E. Lenz 47) 2146; Jorgensen's 4 (P. Gardner 49) 2311. H. James, V. Knox 222, R. Barr 212, J. McCready 210. Split conversions, V. Knox 4-5-7, L. Leaming 4-6-10, Doty 4-8-10, S. Ingle 4-6-10. High series 390, V. Knox. Lumber won the first half. Second half starts Jan. 21.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Medford Mail Tribune 4 0 Bates Candy Co. 4 0 Clubby's Drive In 3 2 Davis Transfer Storage 3 2 Clave Construction 2 2 Alexander & Brown Ins. 2 3 Quality Market 1 3 Morning Fresh Bread 1 3 Patterson's Bakery 0 4 Star Body Works 0 4

Results: Patterson's 0 (Dickinson 52) 2437; Tribune 4 (Peterson 66) 2818. Bates 4 (Dick Weber 56) 2356; Star Body (Knox 54) 2404; Clave (Allen 39) 2427; A&B 2 (Speer 51) 2450. Quality (Henderson 53) 2483; Davis 3 (Blunt 64) 2522. Clubby's 3 (Brooks 51) 2424; Davis Transfer 0 (D. Doty 4-8-10) 2367. M. F. Bread 1 (Sullivan 50) 2367. VICTORY LEAGUE Standings: W. L. Hearin Lumber Co. 8 0 Clave Construction Co. 7 2 E. H. Mann Co. 5 3 Pioneer Club 5 3 Arthur Murray's Studio 4 0 Quality Market 3 5 Sewing Machine Center 3 5 Rogue Sportswear 3 5 Pick's Apparel 3 5 Davis Transfer 3 5 U. S. Bank 1 7

Results: Hearin Lumber Co 4 (Virginia Wilson 43) 2002; Quality Market 0 (Loris Hay 36) 1901. Clave Construction 3 (Sandy Kessler 47) 2082; Pick's Apparel 1 (Twyla Maggen 48) 2002; E. H. Mann 3 (E. Lenz 46) 1980; U. S. Bank 1 (Jay Ingle 42) 1922; Pioneer Club 1 (Doris Harris 44) 1949; Arthur Murray's 0 (V. Corby 42) 1891. Sewing Center 1 (Cloie Martin 43) 1977; Earle's Union Station 3 (Clare Ehlsson 46) 2049; Rogue Sportswear 1 (Dorothy Edwards 41) 1846; Davis Transfer 3

## HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS The Hershey Bears, who have been riding comfortably atop the American Hockey league since the second week of the season, soon will be looking up if they continue their current spin.

## Bulldog Teams Beat Pointers

McLaughlin seventh and eighth grade cagers scored come-from-behind victories against Central Point last night at CP.

The Bulldog eighth won 35 to 23 and the seventh 25 to 17. Central Point headed 11 to 4 at the quarter and 19 to 11 at the half of the eighth mix but McLaughlin was ahead 24 to 20 at the third intermission. Craig Lawrence had 11 points, George Clearwater 10 and Norm Renner eight for the Bulldogs and Champ nine for Central Point. CP was in front at all three period breaks in the seventh grade scrape, 6 to 4, 10 to 9 and 13 to 12.

## Mounties Win 13th; Tarheels Lose Again

Chamberlain's 32.2, and broke the Seattle school mark of 51 points.

Don Hennon, Pittsburgh's 5-foot, 8-inch deadeye Dick, connected for 11 field goals and seven of seven free throws for a 29-point total.

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