TIME OUT!

"There's been a mixup in the schedule but we're more than willing to play if you are!"

RIDIN' HERD

by Red Hurd

THIS IS the second year now that Andy Anderson, Oregon Tech faculty member, has reminded me of a fair to middlin' basketball record his Diesel club is establishing in intramural sports on the hill.

Partly to stop the needling but mainly because it's worthy of notice, Ridin' Herd herein takes the hat off to Anderson and his boys.

In three years of competition against intramural foes on the hill, the Diesel five has won 84, lost just 13.

Incidentally, Anderson now has two ex-Pels playing for him, Neil Olson and Jerry Schubert, the latter brother of the Oregon Tech varsity's Tom.

Jerry recently followed Tom in transferring from Oregon State. He's also in Rex Hunsaker's football plans.

SLATS GILL, Oregon State basketball mentor, makes an interesting comparison in Greg's Gossip of recent date.

He likens Billy Toole to Skeet O'Connell, Oregon Tech athletic director who also played for Gill.

Slats has this to say concerning Toole, all-stater from Klamath Union High School:

"He moves in under that basket easier than any youngster I have seen in years, but doesn't shoot well . . ."

Which reminds me of frequent phone calls regarding Toole's being removed from a starting position for the Beavers.

Gill gives the answer when he says . . . "but doesn't shoot well."

In souped-up college basketball it's necessary to have five—not three or four—boys who can hit the basket.

But Gill goes on to say . . . "The shooting ability will come in time and when it does Toole should be a great player . . ."

"He's somewhat on the type of Skeet O'Connell, but faster . . . in fact, I don't know another Northern division youngster with equal speed . . ."

I'VE HAD complaints from "grandstand jockeys" that the Pelicans have been getting too much praise in these columns.

They argue that this is the reason the Klamath Falls five is now sharing a second-place tie in the Dist. 4 basketball race when, they say, they're actually better than that.

To this nonsensical criticism, my answer is the same as it's always been.

I'm not hired at the Herald and News as a psychiatrist or a psychologist. The bosman signs my paycheck for writing sports.

I have always called my shots in any sport—high school, college, professional or independent—as I see them, and I'll continue to do so.

My sports stories are not designed—nor never will be—to meet a pattern that many have tried to set down.

It's not my opinion that the Pelicans have "tripped over their press clippings."

But in the event some do, it's their fault, not mine.

Now is as good a time as any to learn to take press raves or press slams in stride.

I PICKED the Pelicans in a recent column to win the district title.

I still think they will.

Grants Pass is always tough on its home floor. The next two with the Greymen will be at home.

Medford is not expected to be as hot as the Black Tornado was the night they beat the Pels here to split the series. No authentic figures are at hand, but it's safe to say Medford's shooting average that night topped the .600 mark.

That kind of shooting is hard to beat anytime.

SHUFF STUFF

Mecca, Suburban and Summers Lane won in the shuffleboard league last night.

Mecca blanked Eagles Lodge, 4-0; Suburban beat Schuss, 3-1 and Summers Lane broke even with Roundup, 2-2.

Lincoln Tops Poll

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Ex-Pel Matmen Show Here

Klamath Rooks In Mat Mix

It will be Old Home Week tomorrow night on Pelican Court when the Klamath Falls prep wrestlers, defending state champions, meet the always-tough Oregon State Rooks at 7:30.

The Rooks carry two ex-Pels on their squad, plus John Witte, a member of the Oregon State varsity mat squad, who will show in an exhibition match against an old rival.

Jarrin' John, state champion at KUHS in 1950 and 1951, will face Paul Patrick, runner-up both times Witte won the state prep title, now attending Oregon Tech.

Actually, the exhibition match is attracting top interest because Patrick, ex-Springfield High School boy, still thinks he can beat Witte.

PAUL PATRICK
. . . challenges Witte

HEFT

Both will scale in the neighborhood of 235 pounds.

The two ex-Pelicans on the Rook squad are Glenn Guyer, two-time Pelican prep high school champion, and Ben Shepherd.

Guyer meets Vernon Pryor in the heavyweight match of the nine-bout meet. Shepherd squares off against Louie Taucher, 1951 Dist. 4 champion, in the 135-pound division.

The other matches are:

165 pound — Bill Gerster, Rook, vs. either Elvis Mitchell or Don Scott, Klamath.

155—Merle Schwarz, Rook, vs. Dean Johnson, Klamath.

175—Jack Bum, Rook, vs. Floyd Pierce, Klamath.

165 — Donald Jenkins, Rook, vs. Doug Campbell, Klamath.

145—Dick Greenwood, Rook, vs. Tom Wells, Klamath.

145—Ron Reggar, Rook, vs. Roland Beam, Klamath, third in state, 1951.

132—Garry McLain, Rook, 113-pound state runner-up, 1951, vs. Orville Swindler, Klamath, state high school champion in 103-pound division, 1951.

FOUR STRAIGHT

The Pelicans are in their fifth undefeated season and boast four straight state titles.

They've met the Rooks three times in that period, hold one win and have been tied twice.

Edward Chares of Tilden High, Chicago, will referee.

Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon Woolen	25	17	.622
Parkmor Drive-In	23	20	.536
Suburban Kitchen	23	20	.536
Landry Insurance	23	22	.511
KFLW	19	26	.422
Dick Reeder's	16	29	.356

Last Week's Results

Landry 2 Suburban 1
Parkmor 2 Oregon Wool 1
Reeder's 2 KFLW 1

Parkmor Drive-In beat the league-leading Oregon Wools last week in Classic Bowling league competition to climb into a tie with Suburban Kitchen for the second spot.

Charlie (Automatic) Booth's 244 single game helped the Parkmors score a high game of 762.

The high team series went to Dick Reeder's with a 670-751-705-2126 performance. Reeder's Harry Bray had a high 615 series with games of 217, 201 and 197.

Booth hangs to the high season average lead with 197. Tied behind him are Mel Robinson and Al Hakenwerth, Wools, with 183's.

Snow Cuts Basin Play

Yesteday's snowstorm blanked out the entire Klamath Basin independent basketball league schedule last night.

Doubleheaders at Keno, Tulelake and Sprague River were called off after League President Harold Hendrickson checked road conditions with team managers.

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SPORTS
RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

NY Sets Deadline For Joe

NEW YORK (AP) — Jersey Joe Walcott, who took 21 years to win the world heavyweight title, may lose it in 15 days—in New York State.

The crown, donned by the 38-year old Camden, N. J., Negro when he knocked out Ezzard Charles in Pittsburgh last July 18, will be without a wearer in New York State unless Jersey Joe agrees within 15 days to meet a legitimate contender.

The edict was issued Monday by Chairman Bob Christenberry of the New York State Athletic Commission after conferring with C. B. Powell, another member of the three-man commission.

Christenberry pointed out Walcott failed to defend his title within six months as required by commission rules. The six months period ended last Friday.

Shortly before the New York Commission announced it was sending a letter to Walcott, notifying him of the board's action, the Louisiana Commission withdrew recognition from Walcott as champion.

But the National Boxing Association declined to go along with New York and Louisiana for the present at least.

Commissioner Abe J. Greene pointed out Walcott's six months period does not end in NBA territory until March 14 since the rule was only adopted last Sept. 12.

Felix Bocchicchio, manager of Jersey Joe, called Christenberry's statement "part of a squeeze play."

Christenberry said he considered Charles and undefeated Rocky Marciano of Brockton, Mass., as the "foremost contenders."

The champion's manager said "it looks like we're going to close with Harry Hunt in Los Angeles for a fight with Harry Matthews. There's no date or details but the thing looks good right now."

However, he said he preferred Marciano to Matthews since Boston Promoter Sam Silverman had offered $150,000 if Walcott would defend his title against Marciano at Boston.

Rickys, Drugs Win

CITY STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Rickys	4	0	1.000
Payless Drugs	3	1	.833
Coca Cola	3	3	.500
[illegible]	3	3	.500
Herald-News	1	4	.200
Palmerton	1	4	.200
Hercules	1	5	.167

Results Last Night

Rickys 63 Coca Cola 49
Payless 63 Hilltop 43

City league teams followed the script last night at Altamont.

The one-two teams in the municipal basketball circuit won as expected. League-leading Rickys beat Coca Cola, 63-46; Payless Drugs downed Hilltop Cafe, 63-43.

Jim Palmer of Payless turned in by far the outstanding scoring performance with 34 points, more than half of his team's points.

Rickys turned the trick by sharing points among Don Peterson (13), Cal Bonney (10) and Bob Harvey (13). But Coca Cola's Freel netted 19 for scoring laurels.

Box scores:

RICKYS (63)			(46) COCA COLA
Peterson 13	F		19 Freel
Bonney 10	F		Alexander
Harvey 13	C		2 Newman
McCall 8	G		8 Kuntz
Foster 3	G		4 Demotrakos

Rickys subs—Hendershott 1, Kemmitzer 7, Vaillencour, Mills 8. Coca Cola subs—Lelli 13, Bergloff.

PAYLESS (63)			(43) HILLTOP
Pope 8	F		10 Friend
Young 2	F		13 Heins
Heilbronner 7	C		6 Harris
Palmer 34	G		7 Martinez
Cada	G		2 Millican

Payless subs—Deckah 3, Truitt 1, Carlandson, Biggers 6. Hilltop subs—Carrier 3, Roberts 2, Sarenson.

Evashevski Wants Bump

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP) — Forest Evashevski confirmed reports Monday he has asked Chalmers (Bump) Elliott, backfield coach at Oregon State College, to join his varsity football coaching staff at Iowa.

Evashevski, who recently resigned as head coach at Washington State College to take the Iowa job, and Bob Flora, one of his assistants arrived here Sunday night from Pullman, Wash.

SUN-KISSED SKIER — A curvacious young miss smiles behind sun glasses as she braves January weather in a sun suit testing the Mt. Sunapee ski run. This is not the recommended ski habit for miladv in New Hampshire's State Park at this time of the year. The sun is not guaranteed.

OSC Dull In Loss To WSC

Northern Division Basketball

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	5	1	.833
Idaho	4	2	.667
Oregon	2	2	.500
Washington State	3	4	.429
Oregon State	1	6	.143

Monday's results:

Washington State 54 Oregon State 44.

By The Associated Press

The Oregon State Beavers, who made only 22 per cent of their shots and went long stretches without scoring a point Monday night, wind up a disastrous invasion of the Palouse Tuesday.

They'll get another crack at Washington State, a club that dropped them 56-44 Monday with a great big assist from the Beavers themselves.

OSC, beaten twice by Idaho at Moscow, fell apart against the Cougars after looking pretty good in the first 10 minutes.

Tex Whiteman and Danny Johnston potted long shots that evened the score at 15-15 at the end of the firs quarter.

The WSC band struck up "Tea For Two" when the Beavers sat down on their camp stools around Coach Slats Gill at the intermission. The Beavers couldn't hit for two for the next six minutes.

Johnston finally got a pair of free throws but WSC was ahead to stay. It was 25-21 at the half.

Pelicans Slip To 6th Spot

By the Associated Press

For the third straight week the old leader fell and a new one moved atop the weekly Associated Press high school basketball poll. Lincoln of Portland got the nod this time.

Central Catholic of Portland, last week's leader, did nothing to merit disfavor, winning its only two games of the week, but the state's sportswriters and sportscasters were more impressed with the scoring ability of Lincoln's 7-foot center, Wade "Swede" Halbrook.

The two Portland schools got all the first-place ballots cast this week, Lincoln getting seven to Central's four.

Halbrook, who set a state scoring record of 66 points two weeks ago, added to it with a 57-point performance for a city record as the Portland school league opened play last week. His total was more than that of the opposing team as Lincoln downed Washington, 83-46.

Lincoln wound up with 106 points in the voting to Central's 100.

An impressive McMinnville team notched two more victories in the past week, and moved up from No. 4 to the No. 3 position. McMinnville has won 11 straight games from high school opponents. Its only two losses were at the hands of college freshmen teams.

Klamath Falls, leader the first week and No. 3 last week, lost another game last week and tumbled to the No. 6 position. The loss came in a weekend split with Grants Pass.

Salem edged Eugene in a weekend game, and moved up from No. 5 to the No. 4 spot, followed by Marshfield, Klamath Falls, Jefferson of Portland, Milton-Freewater, Corvallis, and Astoria.

All these teams scored additional victories in the past week, but Astoria and Milton-Freewater also suffered single losses.

Astoria fell to the smooth Central Catholic team, 34-23. Milton-Freewater downed La Grande, 46-32, only to fall before the same team the next night, 45-23.

Another Eastern Oregon team, Baker, almost broke into the top 10. Baker got 11 points in the voting to Astoria's 14.

The poll (the number of first-place votes, then the team's record in parentheses):

	Points
1. Lincoln (7) (8-1)	106
2. Central Catholic (4) (9-1)	100
3. McMinnville (11-2)	84
4. Salem (9-3)	70
5. Marshfield (9-3)	52
6. Klamath Falls (8-3)	44
7. Jefferson (5-4)	37
8. Milton-Freewater (7-4)	31
9. Corvallis (8-4)	20
10. Astoria (6-6)	14

Others: Baker 11, Cleveland of Portland 9, Medford 8, La Grande 6, The Dalles 4, Albany 3, Grants Pass and Powers 2 each, Redmond and Oregon City 1 each.

CAGE SCORES

College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

FAR WEST

Washington State 56 Oregon State 44
Idaho State 65 Western State 45
Seattle U. 84 Harlem Globe Trotters 81 (exhibition)

EAST

Canisius 88 Holy Cross 69
Boston College 64 Dartmouth 51 (overtime)

MIDWEST

Indiana 82 Iowa 69
Oklahoma 47 Missouri 45
Michigan State 50 Wisconsin 39
Ohio State 59 Minnesota 58
Northwestern 59 Michigan 57

SOUTH

Kentucky 96 Georgia Tech 51
Memphis State 79 Mississippi Southern 57

SOUTHWEST

West Texas State 60 Hardin-Simmons 54
New Mexico Highland 52 St. Michael's (N.M.) 45

Oregon High School Basketball

Junction City 50 Cottage Grove 34

Harry Boykoff, former college and professional basketball star, now owns a diaper service in Toledo, Ohio.

IF YOU WANT your horror entertainment in the raw, the armory is the place for you tomorrow night. This gruesome grappler is the Swedish Angel, one of six matmen to tangle in a battle royal.

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Swedish Angel Top Figure In Tomorrow's Mat Battle Royal

The Swedish Angel, big enough to eat hay and ugly enough to haunt houses, heads a list of six top-drawer wrestlers who aim for an added $300 bonus check—in addition to their regular salary—in a battle royal designed to keep the armory hot tomorrow night.

Pete Belcastro notified Buck Davidson yesterday his eye injury suffered last week against Kurt Von Poppenheim, will keep him out of the battle royal.

But six musclemen will climb into the armory ring at the same time to provide all the dynamite mat fans can take in one evening.

The other five, in addition to the Angel, are:

Cowboy Carlson, popular Montana bronc-buster, a big favorite with the ladies in particular.

Yorg Cretorian, the Rumanian Ape, who sports a foot-long mustache.

Von Poppenheim, the arrogant, monacled German.

The Parks brothers, Hurricane Herb and Billy the Kid.

The rough Parks boys have sent Northwest fans away talking to themselves in the manner they team up in matches of this type.

Here's the way the evening's rough-house program will work:

The battle royal opens the show.

The first two eliminated are through for the evening.

The next two will be matched in a 45-minute semi-windup.

The last two to survive the rugged brawl earn the main event spot, a one-hour tussle.

The main event winner is recognized as the victor in the whole shooting match. He picks up the juicy bonus check.

When six bone-benders ranging in weight between 190 and 240 (that's where the Angel tips the scale) all get in the ring at the same time, there's bound to be some goings-on that won't soon be forgotten.

The reserved ticket sale at Castleberry Drugs indicates a sell-out crowd.

Illini Pass Kansas

NEW YORK (AP) — Illinois, one of the nation's four major unbeaten college basketball teams, stands at the head of the class in the Associated Press' weekly poll.

The Illini, bridesmaids the past three weeks, supplanted the Kansas Jayhawks as the best in the land.

The 119 sports writers and sports casters participating in the poll Tuesday named Illinois first on 25 ballots. Kansas drew 17 first-place votes. The Illini culled 860 points and Kansas 834.

The Kentucky Wildcats held on to third place for the third straight week. Kentucky drew seven first-place votes and 707 points.

Iowa remained in fourth place with 12 first-place votes and 663 points. The rest of the first ten was juggled a bit but the same teams as graced the list a week ago remained in the select group.

Top 20 teams in order, with first place votes, were: Illinois (25), Kansas (17), Kentucky (7), Iowa (12), St. Bonaventure (10), Washington (7), Kansas State (5), St. Louis (4), West Virginia (10), Duquesne (6); Holy Cross (11), Texas Christian, Seton Hall, Louisville (1) St. John's, Dayton (2), Utah, La Salle, Siena, Indiana.

Sutphin May Be Barred

PORTLAND (AP) — Students at Oregon Collegiate Conference schools will not be permitted to compete in the same sport at two different schools during one season.

This was decided at a meeting of Conference officials here Monday. The new ruling resulted from the recent transfer of Don Sutphin from Oregon Technical Institute to Vanport after he had been suspended from the OTI basketball squad.

Vanport officials will decide whether Sutphin will be used in future Conference games this year.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson of Southern Oregon College of Education was a guest at Monday's meeting. His school, now in the Far West Conference, has been invited to join the Oregon Conference. A decision on the matter will be announced at the March meeting, Stevenson said.

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