

Owls Perk Up in 4th For Win

Oregon Tech closed its season last night on a far from impressive note—at least for three quarters. Art Kirkland's Owls finally perked up after three dull frames, to pull away from Phil Barber's Humboldt State Lumberjacks to post a 73-51 victory. The win, with Friday night's five 96-60 victory, gave the Owls a clean sweep of the two-game set and a 15-10 season record. The Owls for three quarters looked like they expected the 'Jacks to drop dead after Friday night's racehorse victory. They were listless and their attack was slow.

EARLY LEAD

But the Humboldt gang, thirsting for victory after a four-game trek into Oregon from their Arcata, Calif., headquarters, weren't the least bit impressed by Friday night's bombing and promptly took a 5-0 lead. Led by Glen Wallace, the Lumberjacks kept the lead for half the chapter until Wayne Holzfuss caught one to give the Owls a temporary 8-7 advantage. Humboldt grabbed it again on a basket by Bob Dunaway. It was tied a couple of more times in the first quarter until Jerry Wyatt popped one in at the first-quarter buzzer to give the Owls a 13-14 lead.

OPEN UP

The Owls stayed ahead the rest of the way but the Lumberjacks were always within comfortable shooting distance until the fourth frame opened and the Owls found a scoring recipe. Homer Duncan, Holzfuss, Mary Hammack and Wyatt took turns hitting the net and during the fourth quarter the Owls had forged ahead, 65-45, from a slim 44-39 third-quarter lead. Bob Dunaway piled up 16 points for Humboldt, Wallace 15. Duncan finished with 22 for high-point honors while Holzfuss and Wyatt chipped in with 17 and 14. The Lumberjacks didn't try to break in for lay-ins last night. Instead they shot them long and were unsuccessful most of the time.

FG	FT	PF	PT
HUMBOLDT	15	14	15
Wallace, f	7	1	4
Duncan, f	4	2	15
Anderson, f	1	3	6
Mechals, c	1	2	1
Wilson, c	2	3	1
Reserves	0	0	0
Substitutes	2	1	3
St. Matthews	1	0	0
Yeggers	0	0	0
Bassie	0	0	0
Watts	0	0	0
Totals	19	13	51
OREGON TECH	9	4	22
Duncan, f	7	1	2
Schubert, f	1	1	2
Holzfuss, c	1	1	2
Hammack, c	4	1	3
Gravelin, g	0	2	2
Reserves	0	0	0
Foreman	0	0	0
Wyatt	7	0	14
Knapp	1	0	2
Humphrey	1	0	2
Plantigrain	1	0	2
Peterman	0	0	2
Totals	21	11	53

Halftime score: Oregon Tech 25 Humboldt 17. Free throws missed: Humboldt—Wallace 2, Duncan 2, Mechals 1, Wilson 3; Oregon Tech—Duncan 2, Schubert 1, Holzfuss 3, Hammack 2, Wyatt 1. Officials: Kometer and Bonney.

Merrill Moose Riflers Win

The Merrill Moose rifle team won all the silverware at the rifle shoot which was a part of the LOOM midwinter conference at Eugene last weekend. There were seven trophies, and the Merrill marksmen got them all. High single honors were won by Frank Victoria, who scored 192 out of a possible 200. The team which won top honors was composed of Frank Victoria, Bob Powell, Gary Price, Bob Victorin and J. C. Baley. Each member of the team won an individual trophy. Competing in the tourney were teams from Merrill, Klamath Falls, Eugene, Portland, Corvallis and other cities. Lester Wilson is captain of the Merrill team.

BROOKLYN (AP)—Dodger fans that uninhibited group of faithful Flatbush supporters—will not have to interrupt ball games to get their heroes' autographs. The Brooklyn club has announced that it will get a side certain "autograph days" at Ebbets Field. The Dodger players will be located in booths under the grandstand and will sign books, scorecards or pictures to accommodate the fans.



YORG CRETORIAN and KURT VON POPPENHEIM ... scoff at Russians' reputation

Vandals Outlast Webfoots

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.
Washington	12	2	.857
Idaho	9	7	.563
Oregon	7	7	.500
Washington State	6	8	.429
Oregon State	2	12	.143

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The Oregon Ducks headed home from a hard-fought basketball road trip into the Palouse country Wednesday to face a crucial week-end series with Oregon State. Oregon lost its chances of winning a full second place spot in the Northern Division standings Tuesday night by losing to the Idaho Vandals 66-60. The win assured Idaho of at least a tie as runnerup and the Ducks will have to take both games with OSC to share the spot.

Hitting well from the start of its game Idaho built up an early lead that lasted through halftime. The Vandals lapsed in the third period on the Ducks, led by Captain Ken Hunt and Center Chet See, staged a basket spree that put Oregon ahead 48-44 at the third quarter end. But they came back early in the fourth to take a slight edge and then moved slowly out of reach with a ball control performance that shut out the Oregon chances in the last three minutes.

Mary Jensen, Layne's manager, said Tuesday night in Cincinnati Layne-Harry (Kid) Matthews, light heavyweight light in Cincinnati may be in the works.

Arnold (Gigger) Stutz and Jake Fournier, former Brooklyn Dodgers, now scout baseball talent for the Chicago Cubs.

Slade, Moore Mix Tonight

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Jimmy Slade faces his hopes of a European tour on his most effective weapon—youth, speed and a good left hook—in a round, light-heavyweight bout with Veteran Archie Moore Wednesday night.

At 25 Slade only recently gained ring recognition when he knocked out England's Dan Cockell in London last December. The 35-year-old Moore ranks as the No. 3 light-heavy behind Champ Joey Maxim.

Kentucky Trio Pleads Guilty

NEW YORK (AP)—Three former University of Kentucky basketball players face up to three years in a New York City prison after pleading guilty to a conspiracy charge. Alex Groza and Ralph Beard, All-Americans, and Dale Barnstable pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiring with gamblers to shave points in a 1949 National Invitation Tournament game at Madison Square Garden against Loyola of Chicago. Loyola won 67-55. They were paroled by General Session Judge Saul S. Streit until March 28, when they will be sentenced.

EOCE Finishes Season With Win

LA GRANDE, Ore. (AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education broke a deadlock with two minutes to go in overtime Tuesday night, then staled to a 74-72 basketball victory over Northwest Nazarene. The game ended the season for EOCE. EOCE's Lowell Kolhaha paced. ASSOCIATED MASTER BARBER MEMBER "IT PAYS TO LOOK WELL" JEFF'S BARBER SHOP 920 Main

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Layne-Matthews Battle Eyed

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Ten Years Ago—Allie Stolz outpointed Bobby Ruffin in a ten-round lightweight bout at Madison Square Garden.

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