

# Owls Lose in Overtime, 73-73

## Timekeeper's Ruling Gives SOC Big Break

By RED HURD

A timekeeper's decision last night gave Southern Oregon College an overtime period against an Oregon Tech team riddled with foul-benched players, enough time for the Red Raiders of Ashland to whip the Oretch players 81-73 in a game that gets your writer's vote as the most thrilling to ever show on this city's mid-high court.

Bob Bonney, city recreation director, was the keeper of the clock—and his judgement sent the 60-all thriller into the five-minute extension.

But by that time Keith Thompson, Tom Schubert and Walt Butler—his last order—had gone the way of five fouls. Len Genetin went out during the overtime period, leaving just Jerry Wyatt of the Oretch regulars on the firing line.

The Owl reserves weren't up to the task and the Raiders pulled away handily in the overtime section.

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The officials, Cal Bonney and Jack Kennitzer, didn't hear the final signal and left it up to timekeeper Bonney—no relation to Cal—to give a decision on whether the foul was called before the game's end or vice versa.

Bonney said he had signalled the game's end before the foul was called, thus sending the game into overtime.

If the foul had been called before the final horn—or simultaneously with it—John Heneslee would have had two tries from the free throw line.

It's likely he would have made good on one of them, thus giving the game to Oregon Tech.



REBOUND BATTLE — Leon Keefe, Southern Oregon center, and Oretch's Tom Schubert (l to r) fight for a rebound in last night's game on the mid-high court. An unidentified player from each team watches the duel.



EVEN THE OFFICIALS can't keep up with the rapidly changing basketball overtime thriller at Oregon Tech was held up while officials checked the coaches regarding foul rules in the overtime period. Left to right are Art coach; Cal Bonney and Jack Kennitzer, officials; and Ted Schopf, Southern SOC won 81-73 in overtime.

### TIME OUT!



"Frankly, I'll be glad when I progress to the point where it's my ankles that get tired!"

### RIDIN' HERD

**SHUFFLEBOARD**, apparently not a passing fancy like miniature golf and bill-bowling parties, is still going strong in Klamath Falls.

It's taken the place of pretzels—with beer.

The past people here have gone big this season. Two leagues are operating, the National and the American.

But we give our solemn oath not to refer to the shuffleboard leagues as "beer loops"—or "suds circuits."

We got calls—from two or three shuffleboarders—last season when we waxed fancy with words. It seems there were that many who didn't mix beer with the country's favorite indoor sport.

**OUR VOICE** for the most improved basketball player, comparing high school and college performances, is Oregon Tech's Tom Schubert.

At Klamath Union High School, Schubert was good marksmen—but that's where it ended.

Somewhere along the line he's added floorwork, bumpboard ability and teamwork. Now he's an all-purpose guy who is doing the Owl's more than a little good.

It seems Art Kirkland hit on the right recipe when he moved Keith Thompson into the center position. Besides moving Schubert to a forward spot where he belongs, Thompson is a big, strong lad who strengthens the post for the Owls.

In addition to his work on the backboard, Thompson is throwing in a handful of points every game. He's fouling somewhat too much, but experience should answer this problem.

**THE PROPOSED** rematch between Archie Moore and Joey Maxim has about as much gate appeal as a quilling contest.

But the NBA (National Boxing Association) removed what little punch it did have this week in releasing its boxing ratings.

Normally, a defeated titleholder drops to the next rating, that of logical contender. But the best the NBA did for Maxim was to give him an "outstanding boxer" tag.

Harold Johnson and Harry Matthews were given one-two spots behind Moore, the brush-off boy who finally found a title at the age of 36.

Harry Grayson, NEA sports editor, hit the right key when he said Moore "took Maxim out of the customers' hair"—or words to that effect.

That's where he should stay, but a contract calls for Moore giving him a rematch.

Maxim lacks the ingredients that pulls in the ring customers. A rematch would even be a good pay-day for either fighter.

**THE PROPOSED** tournament to pick a successor for Sugar Ray Robinson, middleweight champion who has turned to the song-and-dance route, should be interesting.

The middleweight division is loaded with talented gents.

Randy Turpin of England, on his victory over Robinson when he held the crown, is rated Number 1.

Then there's Charles Humes of France, Carl (Bob) Olson of Hawaii, Ernie Durand, Rocky Castellani, Norman Hayes, Eugene Hairston and others.

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**Huddle** Another huddle was held—and the rule book hauled out—to determine the foul-rule in an overtime period.

Players on both teams were cooled off after the long hold-up, although Southern Oregon less than Oregon Tech because Lloyd Hoffman put the Raiders ahead to stay in the overtime period with a field goal.

Wyatt, who finished the game with 29 points, twice closed the gap in the overtime, at 67-69 and 71-72, but when Hoffman made good on two free throws and Rolfe Hartley scored on a jump shot, the Raiders went ahead with a comfortable 71-76 lead.

It was anti-climax then when Ken Kimura threw in a two-pointer and followed with a free throw, although Wyatt, still battling, dumped his third field goal in the overtime period to bring the score to 73-79, with less than a minute left.

**CINCHED** Kimura's two free throws cinched it.

It was a whistle-accented game with 58 fouls being called, 35 of them on Oregon Tech.

As is so often the case with the new one-and-one foul rule, the Ashland team won from the charity stripe. They made good on 35 free throws, although lagging behind Oregon Tech in field goals, 23-27. The Owls dumped just 19 from the foul line.

Kimura and Keefe scored more than half of Southern Oregon's points. Kimura, the stocky bossman and playmaker for the Raiders, finished with 24 points; Keefe had 23.

But 21 of these points came via the gift route; Kimura had 10, Keefe 11.

All the more fabulous then was Wyatt's performance of 29 points. Only seven came the free way.

It hurt the Owls when Thompson went out on five fouls midway in the second quarter. The big boy was hounding the backboards and doing a fair job of stopping Keefe.

**FIRST LEAD** The Owls led well into the second frame, Hal Titus giving the visitors their first lead at 25-24 on two free throws. Thompson tied it up with a free toss, then put the Owls ahead again 27-25 with a lay-in. Then he fouled out and Keefe with two free throws, Jack Kennett, with one, shoved SOC

ahead again and they kept the lead until intermission time, leaving the floor at haltime with a 30-27 advantage.

Wyatt, on two quick two-pointers gave the Owls a 31-30 lead barely into the third quarter. Then a basket-leading blitz started, the lead changing hands on five straight shots from the floor—Kimura, then Schubert, then Keefe, then Tom Humphrey and Kimura again as the Raiders went ahead 36-35 and stayed in front until late in the third quarter when Genetin evaded Schubert with a hook shot at 47-all. Schubert with a hook shot at 47-all. Keefe put Southern Oregon ahead 48-47 from his familiar position on the foul line. Schubert from the side gave the Owls a 49-48 lead, and Hartley tied it up at the third-quarter bell, 49-48, with one on the house.

**CLOSE** It was nip and tuck throughout the fourth quarter, although the Owls led just once, 55-54, on John Heneslee's bucket. It didn't last long when Hartley retaliated with a shot that gave SOC a 56-55 lead—and the Raiders stayed just a squeak ahead and tied to stall out the victory at the three-minute mark with a 61-59 lead.

It was Wyatt who made it 61-62 and Kimura from the foul line who put the Ashlanders ahead 63-61, the score with just a minute left in the regular playing time.

It looked bad for the local lads when Hartley plunked in two from the free-throw line to give SOC a 65-61 lead with less than a minute to go. But Larry Willis found the range on a long shot to close it to 63-65 and just seconds were left.

That's when Hartley fouled Genetin and the Ohio boy sent the partisan fans into hysterics when he swished the net on both shots to knot the count at 65-all.

Then the fun really started when Keefe was called on a foul and Bonney's decision gave Southern Oregon five minutes more.

The loss put Oretch's season record at 5-6. But there was one bright ray today. Last night's game ended the OTI-SOC cage rivalry for the season, the two teams splitting 2-2.

That's the best an Oregon Tech team has ever done in one season against the Raiders.

Box scores:	FG	FT	PF	PP	FT
<b>SOUTHERN OREGON</b>	20	23	24	0	0
Bretz, f	0	0	4	0	0
Hoffme, f	3	2	3	2	2
Keefe, c	4	11	21	21	21
Kimura, f	1	10	1	24	24
Smith, g	1	0	3	2	2
<b>Reserves:</b>					
Titus	1	2	2	4	4
Rodriguez	0	1	1	1	1
Hollingsworth	2	4	2	8	8
Kenney	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley	3	4	2	10	10
Maurer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	33	23	0	0
<b>OREGON TECH</b>	27	19	23	27	27
Wyatt, f	11	7	4	29	29
Schubert, f	3	2	3	14	14
Thompson, c	3	2	5	8	8
Genetin, g	3	3	5	11	11
Butler, f	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Reserves:</b>					
Heneslee	1	0	1	2	2
Jensen	0	0	0	0	0
Willis	1	0	3	2	2
Waser	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Schauer	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey	1	1	4	3	3
Totals	27	19	23	27	27

**O'Brien Seattle's Man of the Year**

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien is Seattle's Man of the Year in Sports.

O'Brien, holder of the all-time four-year collegiate basketball scoring record, was voted the title at the annual Man of the Year banquet Tuesday night.

A jury of 50 sports fans selected the 5-foot 9-inch guard from a group of 12 athletic figures nominated for the award, sponsored annually by The Post-Intelligencer.

## Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

### Grizzlies Claw Lapine

Gilchrist, whipped Lapine yesterday, 43-39, in a non-league game for both schools.

Mike Willingham and Jerry Bliss each scored 11 for the Gilchrist Grizzlies.

The two teams were tied at the half, 17-17, but the Grizzlies pulled away to a 29-23 lead at the end of three quarters.

Gilchrist also won the junior varsity preliminary, 28-18.

**Box scores:**

Team	Score	Player	Points
GILCHRIST	43	Willingham	11
LAPINE	39	Bliss	11
		Childe	3
		Bliss	3
		Waser	4
		Burger	4
		Rice	2
		Rice	2
		Rice	2
		Rice	2

Lapine subs: Bowen, Gilchrist subs: J. Larson.

**Madison Clark Dies at 67**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joseph Madison Clark, 67, who played Pacific Coast League baseball under the name of Matt Clark, died at his home Tuesday after long illness. Clark, a retired electrical contractor, was a pitcher with the Vernon club, which later became the Hollywood outfit.

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