Owls Edge EOC, 69-67

(GREAT) PEDERSEN punishes Georges Dusette with ...ch in a tag team match here last season. Nature ... returns to the Armory tomorrow night against ..., one-half of a double main event that headlines ...restling card here since mid-December.

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... second-place ...Bowling Green, 6-2, ...Buffalo, and ...whipped VFW, 5-1.

Washington Moves Up

Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

Pedersen Tops Mat Program

Wrestling takes over the local midweek sports spotlight again tomorrow night at the Armory—and it's a good bet it will get off on a note of mayhem with the program Matchmaker Mack Lillard has lined up.

Tickets, as usual, are on sale at Castleberry Drugs for the mat show that opens at 8:30. The ticket-office is open one hour before the first match.

Locals fans are hoping the return of Eric Pedersen is the first of a series of matches that will lead to a bout with George Dusette.

Pedersen, vain muscle-boy who won a series of matches—and the fans' ire—here a couple of seasons ago, had to skip his match with Dusette when an auto accident was fatal to his young son and injured his wife.

Pedersen faces Lou Mecera tomorrow night in one of two main events.

The other feature bout—both are one-hour, two-of-three-fall affairs—puts Tony Ross, who needs no introduction here, against Al Szasz, former Pacific Coast Junior heavyweight champion.

Szasz hasn't shown here in several seasons. He's an accomplished performer whom many of the long-time mat fans here will remember.

The opener puts Bronco Lublich against Frank James in a one-fall match over the 30-minute limit. James, a newcomer here, hails from Boston. Lublich gave Ross all he could handle in a pre-Christmas match here.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press

FAR WEST
Los Alamitos (N.M.) 74, Phillips (Okla.) 64
Linfield 83, College of Idaho 79
Willamette 66, Whitman 36
Oregon Tech 69, Eastern Oregon 67
Salem YMCA 89, Willamette JV's 78
Harlem Globe Trotters 61, Oregon All-Star Alums 46

EAST
Roanoke 83, Randolph-Macon 53
Marshall 94, Mississippi Southern 72

SOUTH
Alabama 60, Mississippi 54
VMI 76, Hampden-Sydney 46
Tennessee Tech 59, East Tennessee State 55
Louisiana State 66 Georgia 50
Centenary 111, Louisiana College 80
Western Carolina 102, East Carolina 97
Kentucky Wesleyan 87, Centre 68

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 49, Baylor 47
Sam Houston 77, Howard Payne 67
Southwestern 54, St. Mary's 46

MIDWEST
Indiana 88, Purdue 75
Illinois 76, Michigan State 64
Wisconsin 64, Ohio State 51
Iowa 69, Northwestern 68
Notre Dame 74, Bradley 64
Miami (O.) 90, Bowling Green 71
Nebraska 73, Missouri 62
Southeast Missouri 75, Northeast Missouri 60
Montana State 66, Western State 55

Vejar Credits Weight in Win

BROOKLYN (AP) — Move over middleweights — here comes Chico Vejar!

The collegian from Stanford, Conn., made his debut as a 160-pounder Monday night by stopping Italo Scortichini after four rounds and he attributed his success to an expanding waistline.

"Every guy expects to beat me by belting me in the body," Chico said in his Eastern Parkway dressing room. "But with this new weight I've got now, I'm stronger and they can't hurt me as much."

The ex-welterweight scaled 152 ½ pounds for the bout, by far the heaviest of his career. With a 48-3 record, he wants in on the tournament to be conducted to find a successor to retired middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson. Eleven boxers have been listed to take part in the scramble.

Merrill VFW Tops KBI Loop

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Merrill VFW	4	0	1.000
Malin Townies	3	1	.750
Tulelake Inners	3	1	.750
Bly Townies	2	1	.667
Chiloquin Townies	2	1	.667
Beatty Lakers	2	2	.500
Dorris Townies	2	2	.500
Sprague River	2	2	.500
Camp Newell	1	3	.250
Keno Townies	1	3	.250
Merrill Clothing	1	3	.250
Beatty Merchants	0	4	.000

Scores Last Night
Chiloquin 72 Beatty Merchants 47
Dorris 66 Camp Newell 54
Tulelake 58 Malin 52
Bly 75 Merrill Clothing 33
Merrill VFW 73 Beatty Lakers 63
Sprague River 75 Keno 48

Merrill VFW rules the roost in the Klamath Basin Independent Basketball League.

The VFW five won its fourth straight decision without a setback in a 73-63 win over the Beatty Lakers last night.

Malin, erstwhile undefeated team with Merrill, lost a 58-52 nod to the Tulelake Inners, as the two teams are tied for the second spot.

In other games, Chiloquin waxed Beatty Merchants, 72-47; Dorris whipped Camp Newell Gems, 63-54; Bly walloped Merrill Clothing, 75-33, and Sprague River beat Keno 75-48.

Al Duncan led Merrill with 18 points while Ray Rader was right behind with 17. Ralph Welch collected 24, however, on the losing side wile his Laker teammate, Raymond Riddle, threw in 18.

Jim Conroy scored 27 for Malin but it wasn't enough as Wilbur Welch scored 23 and Brightman added 16 for the Inners.

Dorris' Hoskins turned in a 28-point performance, but Camp Newell's Hill had 29.

Box score:

NEWELL (54)				(66) DORRIS
Gilmore	2	F	9	R. Porterfield
Cushenberry	7	F	23	Hoskins
Hill	29	C	18	H. Porterfield
Sartar	7	G	6	Robinson
Weaselhead	5	G	2	Fine

Newell subs: Shaeler 1, Bones, Wonsham, Price, Gillespie, Braderius. Dorris subs: Dodson 3, Williams, Hammond.

TULELAKE (58)				(52) MALIN
Welch	23	F	8	Dietrick
Zing	6	F	5	Woodey
Cross		C	27	Conroy
Kirby	5	G	4	Anderson
Taylor		G	2	O'Keefe

Tulelake subs: Brightman 16, Urback 5, Lagan 3, Vokach, Jensen. Malin subs: Dalton, Stevenson 3, Bennett, Duncan 3, Lindsay, Unis.

BLY (75)				(33) CLOTHING
Moore	26	F	14	Winters
Plummer	5	F	5	Welshan
Stanley	16	C	7	Haskins
Pohll	13	G	4	Barry
Patzke	4	G	1	Taylor

Bly subs: Griffith 6, Sandberg 4, Varnum. Merrill subs: Lugo, Heaton 2, Reeves.

VFW (73)				(63) LAKERS
Fleck	5	F	24	R. Weiser
L. Kandra	6	F	4	Davis
Duncan	18	C	9	Sanderville
Rader	17	G	18	R. Riddle
Howard	11	G	4	B. Weiser

Merrill subs: L. Kandra 4, Knox 12. Sowell. Lakers subs: McNair 4, Jackson, Riddle.

(Keno-Sprague River and Chiloquin-Beatty Merchants box scores not available).

Wyatt's Job Now Official

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Bowden Wyatt now is officially the University of Arkansas' new head football coach.

The 36-year-old teacher of a jazzed-up single wing was released Monday from a contract which had nine years to run at the University of Wyoming.

A week earlier he was offered and accepted the Arkansas job for five years at $12,000 annually to succeed Otis Douglas, resigned.

No sooner had the resignation been accepted by the Board of Trustees of the University of Wyoming when rumors started flying that Johnny Lujack, all-time great from Notre Dame, was No. 1 candidate for the vacated post of head football coach.

Monday night, the Chicago Sun-Times said the former Chicago Bears star was the chief candidate for the Wyoming position.

Cage Clinic Postponed

The women's basketball clinic scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed "until a later date" it was learned today.

Bob Bonney, city recreation director, said the girls were "not ready for certification" as officials. No basketball is scheduled in the girls city league that night, either.

OREGON TECH: Owls vs. Eastern Oregon (second of two-game series, Oregon Collegiate Conference game), 8 o'clock.

KLAMATH COUNTY (High school non-league): Sacred Heart at Chiloquin, Wildcats at Henley, preliminary games start 7 o'clock.

VICTORY LEAGUE (Fairview): DeMolay Blues vs. Men's Hand Laundry, 6:30; Herald-News vs. Sixth St. Wreckers, 7:30.

TIME OUT!

"Hey, Mamie! I found another one!"

BOWLING

MOOSE MA'S

	W	L
Bing's Cafe	35	13
Suburban Tavern	28	20
So. Ore. Music	25	23
Oregon Woolen		
Stone's Signal Serv	23	25
Suburban Flower	22	26
Louie's Food	20	28
Klamath Flower	[illegible]	34

Scores Last Night
Suburban Flower 3 Sub Tavern 1
So. Ore. 4 Stone's 0
Louie's 3 Klamath Flower 1
Oregon Wool 2 Bing's 2

Four bowlers went over the 500-series mark in the Moose Men's League last night, led by Doris Benedict of Louie's Food with a 183-172-184-539 string.

Sally Bennett, Bing's, rolled a 521; Scotty Bray, Suburban Flower, 516; and LaRayne Harris, So. Ore. Music, 509.

The high game went to Florence Leach, Louie's, with a 198.

Team honors were copped by Klamath Flower with a 919 game and Bing's Cafe, the league-leader, with an 887-896-811-2594 series.

Chiloquin, Trojans Mix In King's-X

The Sacred Heart Trojans go to Chiloquin tonight for a battle with the Panthers in what could well be a non-league preview to a later battle for the Klamath County prep basketball title.

In pre-season ratings, Chiloquin was given the favorites' role with Sacred Heart a strong contender.

The same thing holds true now with both teams boasting 3-0 records in league play. They don't meet until Feb. 6 in the game that counts. Tonight's battle is king's-X.

Over-all for the season, Chiloquin holds a 10-1 record. They lost a decision to Jacksonville but reversed the setback in a rematch by a convincing 71-48 score.

Sacred Heart's only losses were to Lakeview in 10 games. But the Honkers won by just five points and one point.

Chiloquin's scoreboys are Jo Jo George and Gene Gentry; Tom Mulvey, a transfer from Portland's Benson High, is the Trojan sharpshooter.

Only one other Klamath County team plays tonight when Henley hosts the Klamath Wildcats. The preliminary putting the Henley junior varsity against the Klamath freshmen tips off at 6:30.

Junior varsities of Chiloquin and Sacred Heart open the show at 7 o'clock.

Turpin Stops Belgian Champ

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Handy Randy Turpin, who seems to have more trouble getting fights than winning them, was looking for foe No. 2 Tuesday in his "bout a month" campaign to regain the vacant world middleweight title.

Turpin chilled Victor D'Haes, the Belgian light heavyweight champion, in 1:40 of the sixth round of a scheduled 10 round fight here Monday night. It was the British Negro's first outing since last fall, but he looked sharp and fast.

Griggs, Malin Undefeated

Griggs and Malin VFW won last night in the Girls City Basketball League to keep the only perfect records in the cage loop. Both have 3-0 marks.

Griggs beat Oregon Wool, 31-20, with Shirley Ralston scoring 16 points. Georgia Anderson potted 17 of the Wools' points.

Malin won over Petroff's, 20-12. Mary Butler scored 12 for Malin.

Huskies Third In AP Vote

NEW YORK (AP)—Seton Hall, the nation's only unbeaten major college basketball team, stands as the No. 1 team in the country today—thanks to its latest winning streak.

Basketball fans with long memories will recall that the South Orange, N. J., school leaped into national prominence back in 1941 with a 43-game streak, snapped by Long Island University in the National Invitation Tournament. The latest Seton Hall streak reached 18 with four victories last week.

Forty-six of the 92 sportswriters and broadcasters who voted picked Seton Hall as the top team. This gave the Pirates 775 points, on a basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.

MOVE UP

Seton Hall, moving up gradually from [illegible] displaced Kansas State at the top after the Midwesterners had held sway for three weeks. Kansas State had ousted La Salle, which ruled the roost for the first two weeks.

La Salle, incidentally, was the last team to beat Seton Hall. The Explorers edged the Hall, 80-76, in the first round of last year's National Invitation Tournament.

STATE FALL.

Kansas State fell to fourth place and La Salle also dropped, sliding to [illegible]. Washington moved in behind Seton Hall. Indiana jumped from sixth to second on the strength of its 74-70 double overtime victory over Illinois Saturday night. As might be expected, Illinois also tumbled, going from fourth place to sixth as a result of the defeat.

Kansas, which caused Kansas State's downfall with an 80-66 trouncing, moved into the first 10 at the No. 9 place.

Oklahoma A&M moved up two places to seventh, while North Carolina State held firm in eighth place and Fordham dropped down three to 10th.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Seton Hall (46)	775
2. Indiana (18)	655
3. Washington (10)	504
4. Kansas State (2)	499
5. La Salle	381
6. Illinois (1)	378
7. Oklahoma A&M (3)	345
8. North Carolina State (4)	
9. Kansas	230
10. Fordham	206

The second 10:

11. T[illegible]	
12. Western Kentucky (1)	87
13. Seattle (1)	74
14. Louisiana State (1)	61
California	61
16. Notre Dame	57
17. Oklahoma City (1)	48
18. Eastern Kentucky (2)	46
19. Minnesota	32
20. Manhattan	26

Hilltop Hurdles Payless

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Hilltop Cafe	3	0	1.000
Klamath Creamery	3	0	1.000
Palmerton	4	1	.800
Hal's Sports	2	2	.500
National Guard	1	2	.333
Jayhawks	1	3	.250
Payless Drugs	1	4	.200
Gilchrist	0	3	.000

Scores Last Night
Hilltop 89 Payless 69
Palmerton beat Gilchrist (forfeit)

Hilltop Cafe climbed into a tie with Klamath Creamery for the City League basketball lead with an 89-69 win over Payless Drugs last night.

Both Hilltop and the Creamery five now hold perfect 3-0 records. Palmerton ran its mark to 4-1 with a forfeit victory over Gilchrist when the northern team didn't show last night.

Payless took an 18-16 first quarter lead but Hilltop forged ahead, 40-33, at halftime and stretched it to 68-43 at the end of three periods.

Lyons potted 23 for Payless, high for the evening. Ken Milligan and Dan Mahoney teamed up for Hilltop to score 20 and 19. Ki Carrier chipped in with 15. Dick Lundsten and Gene Favell added 18 and 16 to Lyons' 23.

Box score:

HILLTOP (89)				(69) PAYLESS
Beard	10	F	18	Lundsten
Milligan	20	F	16	Favell
D. Mahoney	19	C	8	Bergloff
Carrier	15	G	3	Bryan
Harris	9	G	23	Lyons

Hilltop subs: Waybrant 2, J. Mahoney 6, Roberts 8. Payless subs: Roberts 1.

Oregon to Help More Athletes

EUGENE (AP) — An expanded program of grant-in-aid tuition and campus jobs for about 100 athletes is planned by the University of Oregon, Athletic Director Leo Harris announced Monday. About 60 athletes are now receiving aid.

Harris said the new program, sponsored by alumni and friends of the university, does not represent a change in the school's policy nor violate the Pacific Coast Conference code.

Dobson, Rivera In Chisox Fold

CHICAGO (AP) — Pitcher Joe Dobson and outfielder Jim Rivera returned their signed 1953 contracts Tuesday to bring to 26 the number of players in the Chicago White Sox fold for the coming season.

JERRY WYATT looks for a pass-receiver whille Eastern Oregon's Larry Pryse (33) and Dick Koffard close in. Keith Thompson (43) looks like he's wondering why Wyatt doesn't pass to him This bit of action was snapped by the Herald and News photographer in last night's 69-67 victory Oregon Tech scored over Eastern Oregon to climb to the top of the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

Techs Go to Top of OCC Loop After Blowing 16-Point Lead

By RED HURD

Oregon Tech's Tom Schubert, Jerry Wyatt and Walt Butler pumped in 42 points between them last night but the four free throws they parlayed in the waning moments against Eastern Oregon are the points cage fans are talking about today.

Because those four from the charity stripe gave the Owls a 69-67 victory over the Mountaineers and at least a 24-hour lead in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

It was the first league outing for the Owls, while Eastern Oregon, with two victories over Portland State, now holds second place behind the Owls percentagewise with a 2-1 record.

Portland State has a 1-3 record in league play. Oregon College has split in two games.

The Mountaineers can climb back on top again tonight with a rematch win on the hilltop court. Tip-off time is 8 o'clock.

COMEBACK

Coach Bob Quinn's Mountaineers staged a comeback last night that for a moment erased Oretech's plushy 16-point lead late in the third quarter. It was all the more amazing when the Eastern Oregons started their rally without Jerry Poyser and Bob Adrian, two of their regulars, out on five fouls. Before the blitz was over Lowell (Cool Papa) Kolbaba joined Poyser and Adrian on the bench.

Oregon Tech's Len Genetin fouled out about the time Eastern Oregon started its uphill climb that paid off momentarily when Dick Kofford scored on a jump shot with something more than a minute to go to give the visitors a 66-65 lead, the first time they were in front since midway in the opening stanza.

But Butler was fouled. He missed the first but tied the score at 66-all when he swished the second shot.

50 SECONDS

Wyatt did the same thing to give Oregon Tech the lead again with just 50 seconds left on the clock.

Schubert stole the ball from Kofford with 30 seconds to go and was fouled after he brought the ball past the middle stripe. Schubert dumped them both to give him a 22 total for the evening and virtually erase any chance Eastern Oregon had to get back in the ball game with a 66-69 deficit. They needed two field goals to win in regular time.

They gambled—and lost a race with the clock—when Ken Westenskow was fouled with five seconds left. The Eastern Oregon guard, high for the Mountaineers with 14 points, threw in the first shot to bring it to 67-69. He purposely shot wide on the second shot, gambling on a tip-in to send the game into overtime. The final whistle blew in the backboard scramble and the Owls had posted a conference win.

Wyatt finished with 13 of the afore-mentioned 42, Butler seven. Keith Thompson also scored 13 and Genetin added 12 before they were flagged out.

SEE-SAW

The game started out like a basket-trading donnybrook, the lead changing hands five times before Genetin hit from the side to put the Owls ahead to stay at 13-12 until Kofford's shot late in the game.

Adrian was hitting with radar-accuracy in the first half on his hook shots, scoring his total for the evening on five field goals and two free throws. But the big center was blanked in the second half until he fouled out some seven minutes into the third quarter.

The Owls headed into the second quarter with a 24-21 lead but the Mountaineers stayed right on their heels. Genetin's long shot just before the halftime whistle gave the Owls a 40-34 intermission bulge.

It was Westenskow and Gene Fox, Adrian's replacement, who led the assault that started when the Owls led 57-41 with just three minutes left in the third quarter. It was a long dry spell for the Owls. Keith Thompson scoring a lone foul shot before Schubert found the distance on a hook shot well into the fourth frame. By that time Eastern Oregon had built up 52 points, just eight back.

LOOKS SAFE

It still looked fairly safe for the Owls just before the three-minute mark with a 64-55 lead. But then Fox hooked one in, Westenskow rolled in a lay-up, Kofford scored from the gift line, Larry Pryse scored on a hook, tossed in two free throws.

While this was going on, Butler managed to edge in with a free throw but Eastern Oregon was just one point behind at 64-65. Then came Kofford's jump shot.

Eastern Oregon was on the move, even without three regulars, and even the more optimistic Owl rooters wouldn't have given a plugged nickel for Oretech's chances of pulling it out.

But the local lads were up to the task from the free throw line.

Tonight's game is certain to be a tough one with the Mountaineers going all-out to win after last night's loss added insult to injury—the injury being four straight king's-X losses to Southern Oregon.

Box score:

E. OREGON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kolbaba, f	1	5	5	7
Pryse, f	4	5	2	13
Adrian, c	5	2	5	12
Poyser, g	2	3	3	6
Westenskow, g	5	4	2	14
Reserves:				
Fox	3	0	2	6
Savage	0	4	2	4
Kofford	2	1	4	5
Totals	22	23	27	67
OREGON TECH	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Schubert, f	9	4	4	22
Wyatt, f	3	7	4	13
Thompson, c	3	7	5	13
Butler, g	1	5	2	7
Genetin, g	4	4	5	12
Reserves:				
Humphrey	1	0	1	2
Willis	0	0	3	0
Totals	21	27	24	69

Halftime score: Oregon Tech 40 Eastern Oregon 34. Free throws missed: EOC 15 (Kolbaba 3, Adrian 3, Poyser 1, Westenskow 6, Savage 1, Kofford 3); OTI 18 (Schubert 4, Wyatt 4, Thompson 2, Butler 5 Genetin 3). Officials: Smith and Lynch.

Dykes Has Weight Trouble

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia's Gil Turner will tip the scales at 149 or 150 pounds for his ten round outsized bout with Bobby Dykes of Miami here Tuesday night.

But the lanky Florida boxer is having trouble making even the 154 pounds limit agreed to earlier. The welter limit is 147 pounds.

Dykes, who has relinquished all claims as a welter contender because of his weight, was two pounds over the limit at a practice weigh-in Monday.

Owens Named IAC Secretary

CHICAGO (AP) — Jesse Owens, Ohio State and Olympic track great, was named secretary of the Illinois Athletic Commission Monday on the recommendation of newly-elected Gov. William G. Stratton.

Owens, 37, was a strong supporter of Stratton, a Republican, during the 1952 campaign.

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y., won the $10,000 San Diego Golf Open with a 72-hole score of 276.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Jim Tatum signed a five-year contract to continued as head football coach at Maryland.

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