...BOSS — Tom Schubert had a monoply on the backboards last night and is ...tching a rebound while an unidentified teammate comes in to help. Eastern ...y Pryse (33) and Bob Adrian (44) watch proceedings. Oregon Tech ...manding lead in the Oregon Collegiate Conference chase.

Owls Puff OCC Lead in Sweep

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon Tech	2	0	1.000
Eastern Oregon	2	2	.500
Oregon College	1	1	.500
Portland State	1	2	.250

By RED HURD

A team that, before the season opened, was going to play "just for the kicks" — according to Coach Art Kirkland—today holds a convincing lead in the still-young campaign in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

That team is Oregon Tech's Owls, 67-54 winners over Eastern Oregon last night, to add to Monday night's squeaky 69-67 victory.

The Owls, relaxed on be-bop music a la Borcher before the game, jitterbugged to a 22-6 first-quarter lead, then slowed to a waltz as Eastern Oregon poured in 25 points in the second quarter to lag just 31-37 at halftime.

But after Walt Butler hit from sidecourt after the opening tip-off to even Lowell Kolbaba's first basket and Jerry Wyatt put the Owls ahead 4-2, the Techs stayed that way the rest of the game, although the Mountaineers were just four points off the pace at 33-37 early in the third and came within five points at 45-50 early in the fourth.

WIDEN GAP

But the Owls, going the entire route with just six players, had enough kick left to widen the margin when it counted.

The combination of the home court and conference play apparently put a spark under the Owls, who looked vastly superior to the team that finished with a 6-7 record in pre-league king's-X play.

There's another reason, too. It's 6-3, 195-pound Keith Thompson, who is operating the pivot spot with more dispatch every game.

Kirkland had the guards to start on, Len Genetin and Walt Butler. And forwards Jerry Wyatt and Tom Schubert have to take a back seat to no one. Now the Owl headman has a center in the big sophomore lad from Phoenix, Ore., where he played Class B high school basketball.

ADRIAN BLANKED

Monday night Thompson blanked center Bob Adrian in the second half. Last night he did the same thing as the ex-Portland State player canned just one free throw after intermission time before Gene Fox relieved him in the fourth period.

In addition Thompson is rough on the boards and also chipped in 13 points each night. He's deadly on the foul line where so many games are won this year. He missed just two of nine Monday night, had a perfect five-for-five performance last night.

Wyatt was warm last night, particulaly in the first quarter when he paced Oretech's 22-point blitz with five field goals. He finished the half with 18, the game with 22.

Schubert, who was the boss of the defensive bumpboard in the second half, scored 15 before he fouled out late in the game.

REMARKABLE

All the more remarkable was Oretech's win last night when they headed into the second half with four fouls on Schubert, three on Wyatt and Thompson.

The trio played it close enough to keep Eastern Oregon from starting a rally, yet cool enough to stay in the game. Wyatt and Thompson picked up their fouth foul in the third quarter and finished that way. Schubert came within a minute or so of going the route through the entire second half.

The Owls have their toughest test coming up Friday and Saturday nights in a series at Monmouth against the Oregon College Wolves.

They'll have to be high for these two games. The Wolves are the conference favorites and particularly rugged on their own floor.

Box score:

E. OREGON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kolbaba, f	3	4	3	10
Pryse, f	5	3	3	13
Adrian, c	3	3	4	9
Westenskow, g	3	2	2	8
Savage, g	0	0	0	0
Reserves:				
Poyser	2	3	3	7
Fox	1	0	2	2
Kofford	1	0	0	2
Lowe	0	1	0	1
Keveren	0	0	0	0
Cessun	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	16	21	54
OREGON TECH	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Schubert, f	6	3	5	15
Wyatt, f	8	6	4	22
Thompson, c	4	5	4	13
Genetin, g	1	5	3	7
Butler, g	3	4	2	8
Reserves:				
Humphrey	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	16	21	54

Halftime score: Oregon Tech 37 Eastern Oregon 31. Free throws missed: EOC 16 (Kolbaba 5, Pryse 1, Adrian 4, Poyser 1, Westenskow 4, Lowe 1); OTI 12 (Wyatt 7, Genetin 3, Humphrey 2). Officials: Smith and Lynch.

TURNER WHIPS DYKES

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "Well, that's half the job done," said young Gil Turner as he sat on his dressing room table Tuesday night after whipping Bobby Dykes.

The 22-year-old Philadelphia welterweight has lost only two bouts in a 36 fight career, one to Dykes and one to welterweight champion Kid Gavilan. The thumping he gave Dykes avenged one defeat. But there's still Gavilan.

Turner wants to win the title from Gavilan to even the score on that other defeat.

The big question after the Dykes-Turner 10 rounder before 8,160 at The Arena, strangely enough, didn't concern Turner.

The fans who paid $45,839 to see what was expected to be a corking good fight went home wearing clothespins on their noses. To be brutally frank, the fight smelled out the joint. They were asking, "what happened to Dykes?"

Bobby, who hails from both Miami, Fla., and San Antonio, Tex. — take your choice — was a fighter without any fight. After winning the first two rounds, he might as well have gone home for the night.

Wreckers, Blues Notch Cage Wins

The Sixth Street Wreckers and the DeMolay Blues won basketball decisions last night in Victory League play.

The Wreckers' 57-16 slaughter of Herald and News brought that team's record to 3-0, tied with Gun Store and the Demolay Golds.

The Blues whipped Men's Hand Laundry 48-32.

Oakley Summers scored 16 for the Wreckers while Bob Frank collected 10 of the Herald and News team's points.

DeMolay's Sweek scored 18, while Gonsales was high for the Laundry five with 14.

Trojans Shade Panthers

If last night's basketball battle at Chiloquin was a "shadow of things to come" then cage fans are in for some future thrills.

The Sacred Heart Trojans somewhat revised the Klamath County prep league dope sheet by edging Chiloquin, 58-56, in a game that doesn't count in the standings.

The one that counts is scheduled for Feb. 6 on the Trojans own court. But if things go according to dope the Trojans and Panthers will probably meet a third time in the title-deciding tournament.

The Panthers have been installed the league favorites, the Trojans tabbed as "strong contenders".

They were more than that last night and Bill Snider was the hero of the piece. Just seconds were left when Snider broke a 56-all tie with a two-pointer from the field to hand the Trojans a victory.

Tom Mulvey scored 18 for Sacred Heart. Snider added 15, Jack Heiderer 12.

Gene Gentry had 17 for Chiloquin. Bill Vaden 16 and Jo Jo George 10.

It was a see-saw affair with Sacred Heart holding a 14-13 first-quarter lead, Chiloquin going ahead 31-27 at the half, and Sacred Heart heading into the last chapter with a 45-42 advantage.

Box score:

S. HEART (58)			(56) CHILOQUIN
Snider	15	F 5	Leggett
Pratt	3	F 10	George
T. Mulvey	18	C 17	Gentry
Neubert	10	G 4	Anderson
Heiderer	12	G 16	Vaden

S. Heart subs: J. Mulvey, Chiloquin subs: Siemons, Joe 4, Oates.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press

FAR WEST
Colorado 72 Kansas 68
Seattle 71 Pacific Lutheran 58
Oregon Tech. 67 Eastern Oregon 54
Western (Colo.) State 76 Montana State 70
St. Marys (Calif.) 67 San Jose State 65
Fresno State 76 Cal. Poly 59

MIDWEST
DePaul 68 Cincinnati 67
Rio Grande (Ohio) 66 Cedarville 29
DePauw 81 Ball State 74

SOUTHWEST
Texas Christian 69 Rice 60
Hardin-Simmons 69 Midwestern 51
St. Marys (Tex.) 66 Corpus Christi Univ. 64
East Texas State 73 Lamar 56

EAST
Memphis State 93 Hartwick 67
Hobart 80 Harpur 64
Alliance (Pa.) 77 Steubenville 67
Bethany (W.Va.) 71 Waynesburg 58
Maine 88 Bates 81

SOUTH
North Carolina 72 Wake Forest 68
Randolph-Macon 62 Lunchburg 60
Chattanooga 82 Lambuth 75
Stetson 71 Tampa 65
Centenary 54 McNeese 53

Oregon Prep Basketball
Willamina 37 Banks 29
Gaston 55 Verboort 40
Warrenton 48 Rainier 44
Sheridan 74 Yamhill 31
Dayton 52 Sherwood 48
Seaside 42 Scappoose 40
Nestucca 34 Garibaldi 32
Colton 59 Corbett 45
Mill City 65 Sublimity 39
Hillsboro 56 West Linn 49
Star of the Sea (Astoria) 74 Jewell 58
Clatskanie 61 St. Helens 38
Hill Military (Portland) 36 McLaren Boys School (Woodburn) 26
Forest Grove 68 Beaverton 56
Dallas 53 Woodburn 48
Oregon City 61 Tigard 59 (Overtime)
Creswell 47 Lowell 37
Springfield 70 University (Eugene) 54
Concordia (Portland) 87 Lake Oswego 56
Salem 50 Lebanon 48
Tillamook Catholic 65 Bay City 39
Stayton 50 Cascade 48
Evergreen (Wash.) 51 Park Rose 36
Wy-East 67 Hood River 44
Toledo 34 Newport 27
Junction City 62 Cottage Grove 60
Molalla 47 Canby 33
Sandy 72 Mt. Angel 38
North Marion 88 Amity 43
Eugene 74 Willamette 39 (both Eugene)
Eddyville 40 Alsea 37
Pleasant Hill 59 Elmira 37
Newberg 53 McMinnville 45
St. Paul 45 Chemawa 34
Fossil 54 Spray 45
St. Mary's (Medford) 89 Butte Falls 47
Jacksonville 42 Talent 31

PORTLAND League
Grant 48 Franklin 43
Cleveland 66 Benson 61
Jefferson 50 Lincoln 45
Roosevelt 63 Washington 53

BOWLING

TIMBER TUMBLERS

	W	L
Gutter Rats	11	1
Cellar Dwellers	7	5
Vogts	6	6
Foul Liners	5	7
Foul Boys	4	8
Pin Setters	3	9

Saturday Scores
Gutter Rats 3 Vogts 1
Foul Boys 4 Pin Setters 0
Foul Liners 4 Cellar Dwellers 0

Lawrence Gueck of the Foul Liners rolled a 202-122-127-451 series for scoring laurels in the Junior Timber Tumblers Bowling League Saturday.

The Foul Liners had the high team series, a 2120, followed by the Foul Boys with a 2102.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Sons of Italy	34	14
K Amusement	28	20
Grems Roofing	26	22
Sears Roebuck	25	23
20-30 Club	25	23
First National	24	24
Knights of Columbus	22	26
Eagles	19	29
Eastside Electric	19	29
Moose	18	30

Scores Last Night
Sears 3 Twenty Thirty 1
Eastside 3 Moose 1
Sons 3 Grems 1
Eagles 4 K Amusement 0
First National 4 Knights 0

League-leading Sons of Italy gained ground last night in whipping Grems Roofing while second-place K Amusement was being whitewashed by Eagles in the Fraternal Bowling League.

Pete Zupan of First National added lines of 170, 206 and 226 for the top series, a 602. John DePape's 233 was the high single game. DePape rolls for the 20-30 Club.

Gino Rosterolla of the Sons of Italy rolled the second high series with a string of 178-197-177-552.

First National captured both high game and series in team play with a string of 873-894-980-2747. Eastside and Sears tied for the second high game with 918's.

Sears' 868-885-901-2654 series was second to First National.

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

	W	L
A&B Paint Store	29½	18½
Consolidated Freight	29	19
Interstate Engineers	27	21
Lorenz Company	26	22
PMT	26	22
Bend-Portland	25½	22½
Pioneer Tobacco	24	24
People's Warehouse	22½	25½
Great Northern	17	31
KFLW	13½	34½

Monday's Scores
Consolidated 4 A&B 0
Great Northern 3 Bend-Portland 1
Interstate 2 Pioneer 2
People's 3 KFLW 1
PMT 2 Lorenz 2

Consolidated Freight shut out A&B Paint Store, 4-0, Monday night to climb within a half game of the league-leaders in the Transportation Bowling League.

Individual honors were evenly divided. Ole Roemhildt of Consolidated had the top game, a 204, closely followed by Clyde Shaw of PMT and Jules Hunt of People's Warehouse with 202's.

The high series, however, went to Bill Nancarrow of Pioneer Tobacco with a 158-188-199-545 string. Horton Cadwell of PMT put together games of 201, 155 and 183 for a 539 series.

In team play, People's had a 902 game, one pin better than Consolidated's 901.

Lorenz Company's 883-831-893-2607 series was the best; PMT had a 2583 string.

Tom Milne of Pioneer clings to the high average, a 175, ahead of Cadwell and Al Depew of Interstate with 167's.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Calhoun's	32	16
VFW	29½	18½
Carl's Market	28	19
Oretech Faculty	27½	20½
Baraboo Electric	25	23
Ellingson Lumber	23	25
Griggs Food	21	27
Pepsi-Cola	20½	27½
Weyerhaeuser	17	31
Diesel Smokers	16½	31½

Scores Last Night
Calhoun's 3 Griggs 1
Weyerhaeuser 3 Pepsi-Cola 1
VFW 2 Baraboo 2
Carl's 3 Oretech 1
Diesel 3 Ellingson 1

Pete Green of Ellingson Lumber and Alex Commock of Carl's Market ran a race for high series last night and Green won by one pin, 561 to 560.

Green had games of 180, 204 and 177; Commock posted lines of 220, 191 and 149.

But the high single games went to two Pepsi-Cola keglers, Joe Bellotti with a 232 and Louie Pastega with a 221.

Team honors were captured by Carl's with a 948-921-1012-2881 series. Pepsi-Cola had the second high game, 982, Diesel Smokers the next best series, 2774.

Two Oretech Faculty bowlers are in the top three for season averages. Leo Glinkman has a 192, Cleve Bennett a 184. Jerry Cote of the Smokers is second with a 191.

Tonight's Cagefare

CITY LEAGUE (Altamont): National Guard vs. Hilltop, 7; Gilchrist vs. Klamath Creamery, 8:30.

Pels Eye Upset Of Medford Five

Survival Depends On Sweep

One good way of slipping in for a basketball title is to upset the league-leaders.

That's what the Klamath Pelicans have in mind this week as they drill for their trip to Medford for a Friday-Saturday tangle with the undefeated Tornado.

It's virtually Klamath's last chance for the big Dist. 4 prize—but it's a slim chance indeed because Medford is loaded this season, boasting a 10-1 record over the season, with two wins over Ashland in district play.

DISTRICT SET

While the Pels and Tornadoes are mixing, Ashland and Grants Pass will have at it in another district series.

Right now Medford is on top with a 2-0 record. Klamath Falls and Grants Pass are tied percentagewise, the Pels with a 2-2 record, the Cavemen at 1-1. Ashland occupies the cellar at 1-3.

The Pels could cause a merry mix-up with two wins over Medford but even the brash optimists look for no better than a split.

Pelican Coach Paul McCall couldn't be reached for comment this morning but it's likely he may use the same tactics he did in the weekend split with Grants Pass—two platoons and a full-court press.

COOKING

It's a cinch the Klamath's cage headman is cooking something up to stop the scoring of Medford's Ed Bingham and Dick Atterbury. Doug Crippen will probably team with Bingham at the forward positions, Bob Thompson with Atterbury at guards, while Dick Wooton gets the center assigninent.

Henley Nips 'Cats, 43-41

The Klamath Wildcats frittered away a 20-11 halftime lead to drop a 41-43 decision to Henley last night on the winners' court. Henley's junior varisty won the preliminary from the KU freshmen, 43-32.

Klamath's George Thompson scored 20 for a losing cause but Delbert Case and Rodney Wright each threw in 10 to even Thompson's performance for the Hornets.

Box score:

WILDCATS (41)			(44) HENLEY
Thompson	20	F	Anderson
Blanchard	6	F	Roberts
Causey	5	C	Yadon
Bechen	4	G	Taylor
Martin	2	G	Hill

Wildcats subs: Kelly, Guptill 2, McCarty 2, Wikoff. Henley subs: Jones 1, Case 10, Wright 10, Seaberry 1, Parker.

SHUFF STUFF

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L
Suburban Tavern	20	0
Mecca	15	3
Wocus	13	7
Tiny's	11	9
South Sixth	8	12
Tat's	5	15
Eagles	5	15
Armory Fountain	3	17

Suburban Tavern has won five straight team matches by 4-0 scores in the American Shuffleboard League to lead second-place Mecca by five games.

Suburban blanked South Sixth last night in an evening of blanks across the board. Mecca whitewashed Tat's, Wocus shut out Eagles and Tiny's did the same thing to Armory Fountain.

Herald and News SPORTS

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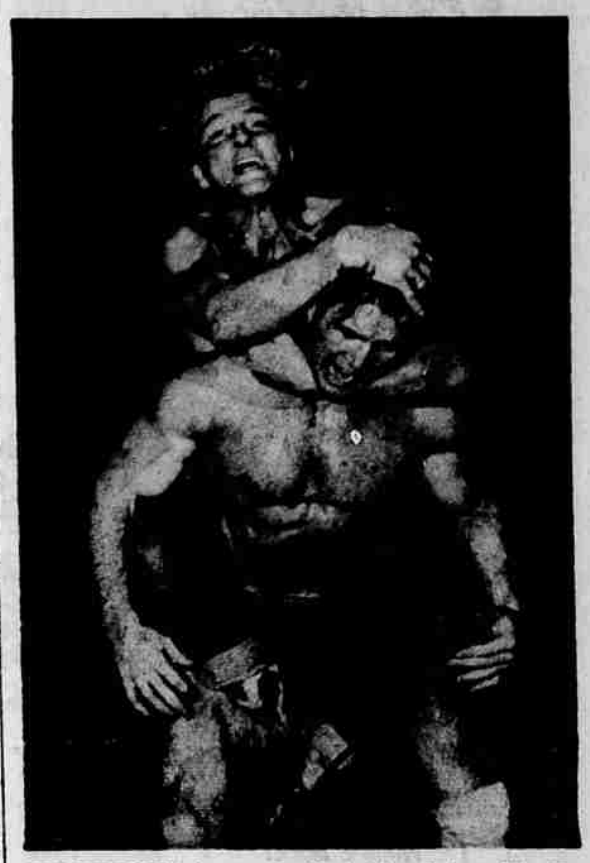

ERIC PEDERSEN is low man in this shot from last year's battle with Cowboy Carlson. Tonight the muscle boy hopes the order is reversed when he meets Lou Mecera at the Armory.

Wrestling Re-Opens Tonite on High Note

The Armory doors swing open to professional wrestling tonight after a month of dark Wednesdays.

Matchmaker Mack Lillard has arranged for an outstanding card for the 1953 mat lid-lifter.

It brings back Eric (Nature Boy) Pedersen, swaggering ex-weight lifter who figured in a long line of sensational bouts in late 1951 and early 1952.

Pedersen is down in one half of a double main event against Lou Mecera, good-looking Italian boy.

Al Szasz is another returnee to the local grappling scene who has been gone even longer than Pedersen. Szasz, a bouncy performer who's been around more than somewhat, formerly held the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight championship. He ties into Tony Ross, the Salem Slaughterer who, next to bragging about his three-months-old baby girl, would rather unhinge mat foes in the ring.

A newcomer shows in the one-fall opener. He is Frank James, a highly rated Boston Negro. He's big and tough but will have no soft touch in Bronco Lublich, the Pittsburgh boy who scuffled to a draw with Ross on a mid - December card.

The Armory ticket-office opens 7:30, one hour before the James-Lublich bout.

Gavilan Meets Cardell Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kid Gavilan, the world's welterweight champion, Wednesday night meets a rough but relatively unknown fighter, Vic Cardell of Wilson, Conn., in a 10-round non-title bout.

The fight will be televised nationally.