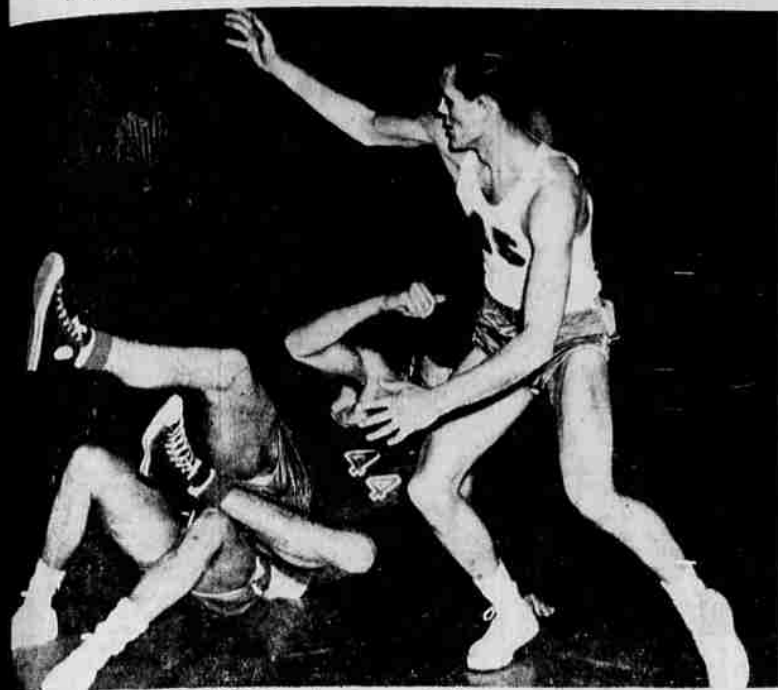


EOC Rally Clips Owls, 92-78



THE HERALD AND NEWS CAMERA makes Oregon Tech's Jerry Overen (45) look guilty of having big Bob Adrian (44), Eastern Oregon's center, on top of a Tech player in this bit of rebound action from last night's game on Hilltop Court. The ball can't be seen nor the identity of the legs of the spilled Tech player known, but we think it's Jerry Wyatt, P.S. Overen didn't shove Adrian; it just looks that way. Eastern Oregon won, 92-78, and faces the owl again tonight on Hilltop Court.

Fourth Period Blitz Wrecks Tech's Bulge

By RED HURD
Eastern Oregon saved its big bombs for the second half last night to keep intact its favorites' position in the Oregon Collegiate Conference with a league-opening 92-78 win over the spunky Owls of Oregon Tech.

The Mountaineers needed plenty of artillery — and probably will again tonight when the two teams meet in a rematch at 8 o'clock on Hilltop Court — because the Owls fashioned a 42-33 halftime lead last night, until the fourth quarter, were still very much in the ball game.

But in the fateful fourth the sharpshooters from La Grande, defending OOC champions, peppered the basket for 34 points to pull away from the Techs with 14 points to spare.

TURNING POINT
The turning point came early in the last frame after Jerry Wyatt popped in a free toss just under the bell to send the tilt into the

last period tied at 58-all.

The Mountaineers did enough damage in the third period, outscoring the Owls, 25-16, to erase the nine-point deficit at the rest period.

But in the fourth they added insult to injury when they totaled 13 points in little more than three minutes while the Owls were drawing a blank as EOC pulled on the fat side of the score by a 71-58 count.

There was no catching up then, particularly when the visitors started a stall at the three-minute mark with a 82-71 lead, although they broke out of the ball-control style enough times to add 10 more points.

DIFFERENCE
The big difference after intermission time was forward Larry Pryse and 6-5 center Bob Adrian who did little to help the Mountaineers in the first half or hold up their glossy reputations.

Adrian was blanked from the field in the first half and managed to plunk in one from the charity stripe. Pryse counted just once from the floor in the first 20 minutes and added a free toss.

Both, however, sat out a good share of the second quarter when they were flagged on three personal fouls in rapid order. But the rebounding game because Adrian found in four field goals and a free throw in the second half attack; and Adrian hit five times from the floor and nine of nine free throws — it was 10 for 10 for the evening — to end with 22 points, high for the Mountaineers.

Forward Ken Westenskow and guard Ted Schadewitz took up the slack in the first half and kept pace in the second half. Guard Gary Burton did his share in the second-half blitz, too, after a mediocre first half.

EDGEN SHINES
It was Bob Edgren who steered the Techs to the sizeable first-half lead with six field goals and a free throw. He added three and four in the second half to end with 23 points. Jerry Wyatt kept things alive in the second half and ended with 9 field goals and 6 free throws for 24 points.

Both were ahead of Pryse with 22, but the difference was EOC's all-around scoring power. Four of the Mountaineers besides Pryse chipped in with two-figure totals. Westenskow had 19, Schadewitz 17, Burton 13 and Adrian 10.

After a couple of early swaps, Westenskow put EOC ahead at 5-3 early in the game and the Mountaineers stayed topside until late in the stanza when Edgren found center on two straight field goals to put the Owls ahead 20-18.

The Techs were still ahead, 23-21, at the end of the first quarter but trailed 23-25 when Westenskow and Vance Savage strung together two pointers in that order. But EOC's lead didn't last long. Gary Dorn, Tech's speedy vest-pocket guard, started setting up shots with his fake-and-pass tactics and Edgren scored again on a lay-in. Alan Cunningham added two. Edgren again to give the Owls a 31-26 lead. Wyatt started getting in the act then after early coldness and it was 42-33 at the half.

PUFF LEAD
Oretech opened the gap to 12 points at 48-36 early in the third period before the Mountain Boys went to work. Just past the midway point in the third quarter Adrian tipped over in and Schadewitz added counter to tie the score at 50-50. It was 53-50 EOC when Schadewitz added a free throw and Adrian bulled his big bulk into the rebound traffic for another tip-in.

Wyatt and Edgren gave the Owls a last brief lead at 57-56 on two quick field goals late in the third quarter. But when Burton handed the lead back to the La Grande five at 58-57, it was all over but the Tech fans' moaning although Wyatt sent the game into the fourth quarter knotted at 58-all with a free throw.

But in jig-time the Mountaineers had a 13-point bulge and the Owls never came close to catching up. Eastern Oregon's shooting percentage was .390; Tech hit for a .322 average.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TS
Max Hoff	10	5	5	22
E. Oregon	10	5	5	22
Pryse, f	4	2	4	10
Schadewitz, f	4	2	4	11
Adrian, c	5	3	6	11
Burton, f	3	3	6	11
Edgren, f	6	3	6	11
Reserves:				
Applebee	0	0	1	0
Savage	1	0	1	0
Buckwalter	1	0	1	0
Hull	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	28	21	57
Oregon Tech	11	11	11	22
Hoff, f	2	3	3	2
Thompson, f	1	0	3	0
Dorn, f	1	0	3	0
Sutphin, g	3	1	2	2
Reserves:				
Edgren	9	5	5	23
Cunningham	2	1	2	5
Garcia	0	0	0	0
Sausser	0	2	2	2
Totals	16	11	15	32
Missed free throws: EOC—Adrian, Burton, Applebee, Savage, Buckwalter, Hull, Dorn, O.T.—Wyatt, Dorn, Sutphin, Edgren, G. Sausser, 2. Officials: Bonney and Bucchi.				
E. Oregon	21	12	22	34-92
Oretech	21	19	22	30-78

CAGE SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

PACIFIC WEST

Willamette 100, College of Idaho 79

Linfield 71, Whitman 66

Eastern Oregon 92, Oregon Tech 78

Santa Clara 56, St. Mary's (Calif.) 54

Rocky Mountain Coll. 80, Montana Mines 68

SOUTH

Duquesne 80, Cincinnati 60

Dayton 67, Seton Hall 65

Buffalo 81, University of Mexico 56

Dartmouth 75, New Hampshire 69

Colby 67, Bates 63

MIDWEST

Indiana 73, Purdue 67

Illinois 90, Ohio State 76

Wisconsin 64, Northwestern 47

Iowa 59, Michigan 70

Nebraska 86, Kansas State 76

Colorado 80, Oklahoma 68

Marquette 69, Loyola 63

Butler 77, Wabash 75 (overtime)

John Carroll 83, St. Bonaventure 79

North Dakota 87, Morningside (Iowa) 59

Ohio Univ. 89, Kent State 77

Ohio Northern 70, Defiance 62

SOUTHWEST

Kentucky 81, DePaul 63

Richmond 73, Maryland 71

LSU 91, Florida 59

George Washington 84, Wash. & Lee 53

Vanderbilt 65, Georgia Tech 55

North Carolina 70, Davidson 54

Tulane 93, Georgia 78

Auburn 66, Mississippi 61

Alabama 69, Mississippi State 52

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 63, Arkansas 59

Texas Western 75, Arizona 57

Southwest Texas 92, Trinity 38

Kentucky Poll - High

Leavers all Out of Sight

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky's power basketball team, voted top in the nation in the Associated Press poll yesterday, wasted no time in living up to its high rating. The Wildcats, winning the poll pointers and broadcasters the third week in succession, got out and trounced De Paul 81-63 for their tenth straight victory.

Despite only 90 points being scored in second place, also credited its rating, trimming Cincinnati 84-60, and third-place Indiana came through with a 73-67 victory over Purdue.

THREE
The top three, running in that order for the third successive week, posted comfortable margins over the rest of the field in the 14th of the season. Kentucky was on 25 of the 90 ballots cast and pulled up 734 points in the poll.

The second-place team, Indiana, scored only 17 first-place votes, but had plenty of second and third place votes to finish with 704, and Indiana totaled 671 and received one nomination.

The rankings were shaken only slightly all down the line, in fact, when Kentucky was fourth and DePaul fifth, just as was a week ago. Holy Cross moved up one place to sixth and Washington moved up to eighth from the 12th before placing Washington & Lee 84-53 in its 10th straight.

Alabama City swapped places with Duke, moving up to eighth and the Blue Devils dropped to 10th. Minnesota fell from 10th to 11th after losing to Indiana Saturday night. Oregon State was the only team to fall from the top 10, plummeting from 10th to 14th after splitting and games with Idaho.

The results with first place votes are:

Kentucky (23)	734
Duquesne (17)	704
Indiana (9)	671
Alabama A&M (8)	499
Western Kentucky (5)	441
Holy Cross (3)	283
George Washington (13)	191
Oklahoma City (4)	173
Duke	173
Minnesota	112
Between Wichita (1)	103
and Kansas	103
Diagra	96
Seattle (2)	72
Idaho	72
Louisiana State	55
Dartmouth	49
Colorado A&M	46
Illinois	41
Idaho (2)	39

Metlers Win, Chase City League Leaders

Metler Bros. stayed within catching distance of the City League basketball leaders last night with a 69-64 win over Hilltop Cafe.

It was Metlers' third win in four outings; National Guard and Eldorado Lumber are unbeaten, the Guards with four wins, the Lumbermen with two.

In the other game on the program Klamath Sons handed Southern Pacific its fifth straight pasting by a 65-56 count.

Trucks High On Chisox

CHICAGO (AP)—Veteran right-hander Virgil (Fire) Trucks did some crystal gazing Tuesday and saw the White Sox as 1954 pennant contenders with a chance for the title "if another deal or two is made."

Trucks would not elaborate on the deals in mind — a department ruled over by Trader Horn Frank Lane — but the veteran pitcher thought the Sox "need a little more strength."

Trucks will receive the Chicago Baseball Writers' Assn. award Sunday for making the outstanding comeback of 1953.

For International Trucks SEE JUCKELAND

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Desposito handed the hardest suspension of the Tropical Park meeting when he was down for 20

TIME OUT



"Poor Al has a new ball, special shoes, special pants, a new shirt and can't find a thing to blame for his poor score!"

BOWLING

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Player	W	L
Kalpine A	54	18
Pioneer Tobacco	50	22
Modoc Big Supply	45	27
People's Warehouse	44	28
Interstate Waterboys	43	29
A&B Paint Store	38	34
Twainway Moving	30	42
KFLW	29	43
Kalpine B	28	44
Fruit & Prod	27	45
Consolidated Freight	17	55

Score Last Night
A&B Paint 4 Consolidated 0
Interstate 3 People's 1
People's 7, Team 5, Pacific Fruit 3 Twainway 1
Pioneer 2 Modoc 2
KFLW 2 Kalpine A 2

Kalpine A keeps its monotonous hold on first place in the Transportation Bowling League but Pioneer Tobacco is hanging tough in second place. Both split four points last night.

Dave Robb of Modoc Building Supply rolled a 587 series, Harry Bray of Interstate a 574. Bray's top game was 225, followed by Carl Sobh 3.

Van Vleet of Kalpine B with 222, A&B Paint Store with 222, Twainway had the top game, 943. Kalpine B, and A&B Paint both added up 942 lines.

MOOSE MA'S
Bing's Cafe 42 20
Schneider's Variety 41 21
Bold & Son 40 22
Klamath Flower 38 24
Little Sweden 37 25
Louie's Food 36 26
Oregon Wool 35 27
Johnston 34 28
So. Ore. Music 31 31
Stone's Signal Serv 24 38

Bing's Cafe collected all four points to climb on top the Moose Ma's bowling heavy last night while Schneider's Variety and Bold & Son were upset but still hang close in the second and third spots.

LaRayne Harris of So. Ore. Music rolled a 210 line, added 163 and 151 for the top three-game score, 524. Gladys Bingham of Bing's had a 199 game and Mary Jane Malone of Oregon Wool a 486 series for runner-up scores.

Team play saw Jonesies add up the high scores, an 885 game and 2487 series. Schneider's Variety rolled an 861 game and Klamath Flower a 2451 series.

Yolanda Rostrolera picked up the tough 4-5-7 split.

SHUFF STUFF

Last night's results:
Drumstick 4 Schuss 0
Wocus 4 Bill's Place
Tat's 3 Eagles 1

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BROOKLYN — Al Andrews, 156 lbs., Superior, Wis., outpointed Joey Klein, 149 lbs., New York, 10.
DETROIT — Jesse Turner, 158 lbs., St. Louis stopped Chuck Coleman, 160 lbs., Detroit, 5.

Indiana Five Better Last Year's Record

By BEN PHEGAR
NEW YORK (AP)—The national champion Indiana Hoosiers passed the halfway mark in their 1953-54 basketball campaign today with a better record than they had at the

same time a year ago. With 11 regular-season games left, the Hoosiers' record stands at 10-1, including a 73-67 triumph over Purdue last night. Indiana lost two of its first three games last season but went on to compile a 23-3 mark, winning the NCAA title in a 69-68 thriller against Kansas.

Inners, Athletics Both Win

The Malin Athletics and Tulelake Inners ran their victory streaks in the Klamath Basin independent basketball league to three straight last night to keep their share of the loop lead.

Tulelake, whipped the Jayhawks, 63-49; the Athletics thumped the Chiloquin Parks, 74-45.

In other games the Langell Valley Beavers got over Merrill, 46-37; the Chiloquin Townies spilled the Malin Townies, 68-48; and the Dorris Townies whipped the Dorris Lions, 67-30.

High scorers last night were J. King, Tulelake, 22; M. Revis, Jayhawks, 18; Wayne Hatcher and Irwin Crume, Chiloquin Townies, 18; Jim Cooney and Rod Delrick, Malin Athletics, 22 and 20; M. Hankins, Dorris Townies, 23; and Porfirio of the same team, 19.

At Chiloquin Thursday night the Townies meet the Jayhawks and the Parkers meet Langell Valley; Tulelake Inners face Dorris Townies and Merrill faces Dorris Lions in a doubleheader at Tulelake; the Malin Townies and Athletics clash in a singleton at Malin.

Scoring
LANGELL (46) (37) MERRILL
Seate 3 F 4 Reeves 4
4 Barry 3 F 4
Grob 6 C 6 Heaton 2
T. Pepple 3 G 4 L. Hatcher 3
Sobh 3 G 4
Langell Valley subs—Schoonover 7, D. Horley, C. Horley 6, Roberts 3, D. Pepple 7, Ross, Sawyer 4, Merrill subs—Vaughn, Haskins 7, Anderson 2.

TULELAKE (63) (49) JAYHAWKS
J. King 22 F 12 J. Ramsey 2
DePinto 4 F 12 L. Hatcher 2
F. King 4 F 18 Foster 2
Urbach 2 G 4 Yester 2
Kirby 10 G 4
Tulelake subs—Brightman 8, Ayers 15, Sowles, Jayhawks subs—Jones 2, Johnston 10, Bayrak.

MALIN TOWNS (48) (68) CHIL TOWNS
Dalton 4 F 18 W. Hatcher 4
Una 10 F 4 Wampler 1
C. Crume 10 F 18 Crume 18
Kerutsky 10 G 8 C. Hatcher 8
Lindsay 9 G 10 Miller 10
Malin subs—Bledsoe, Rodgers 4, Henkary 2, Chiloquin subs—Allen 10, Harrington, Clark.

CHIL PARKS (45) (41) ATHLETICS
Mathis 5 F 14 Woodley 2
David 9 F 22 Cooney 2
Cates 9 C 20 Dietrick 2
Dobbs 4 G 7 Azevedo 2
Souers 10 G 4 J. Peterson 2
Athletics subs—Leggett 4, Minato 2, Wilkie 2, Athletics subs—Duncan 1, Stevenson 6.

DORRIS TOWNS (57) (80) LIONS
Hoskins 23 F 2 Molschbacher 1
H. Porterfield 19 C 3 Miller 1
Robinson 3 G 4 Barnett 2
Souers 10 G 2 Keston 2
Townies subs—Welch, Williams, Hammond, Owen 2, Doring, Lions subs—Dodson, Ward 6, Matizan, Copeland.

Brown Sees High Score
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Cleveland Browns' head man, Paul Brown, says he expects both teams to score at least three touchdowns Sunday in the annual All-Pro Bowl football game in Memorial Coliseum, and that a field goal may decide the issue.

Brown said he is well pleased the way things are going with his collection of Eastern Conference stars, who will oppose the Western Conference outfit coached by Buddy Parker of the world champion Detroit Lions.

Brown has been working his squad twice a day, while Parker has been content to operate only once daily. The Eastern squad will continue right up through a Saturday morning workout, but Parker said he would finish Friday.

Ben Hogan Scores Again

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—The honors keep piling up for Ben Hogan for his unprecedented sweep of the U. S. and British Open championships and the Augusta Masters Tournament in 1953.

Hogan, named as the Male Athlete of the Year in the Associated Press poll last week, yesterday won the Ray Hickok \$10,000 bet as the "Professional Athlete of the Year."

In addition, the Metropolitan Golf Writers announced in New York that a new golf trophy, to be known as the Ben Hogan Award, would be given for the first time Jan. 21 to "a person who has overcome a handicap in order to play golf and thus has proved an inspiration to others."

Hogan was so seriously injured in a 1949 automobile accident that for a time his life was feared for. He recovered and amazed doctors by insisting on playing golf again. His tremendous sweep last year was generally acclaimed as the finest performance in golf since Bobby Jones' 1930 grand slam.

The Hickok award was announced last night at the annual Rochester Press-Radio Club dinner for the infantile paralysis fund, but Hogan could not be present.

He received 51 first-place votes among the 93 ballots and his total of 201 points on a 3-21 point basis was almost twice that of the second-place finisher, catcher Roy Campanella of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

RCA Approves 26 More 1954 Rodeos

DENVER (AP)—Twenty-six more 1954 rodeos were approved Monday by the Rodeo Cowboys' Assn. at its convention here.

They included: Kennewick, Wash., and Pendleton and St. Paul, Oregon. Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., and Buster Ivory of Denver are president and secretary of the association, respectively.

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