

# Owls Even in OCC Play



IN WESTENSKOW, Eastern Oregon forward with back to camera, looks for a place to throw the ball while teammate Bob Adrian, to his right, is a willing target. Oregon Tech defenseman Jerry Overen reaches out and pokes the ball gingerly with his fingers while Bob Edgren (l) looks like the kid that has just pulled his hand out of the cookie jar. Owls won, 82-81, break even in the two-game Oregon Collegiate Conference series with the Mountaineers. — Photo by Don Kettler

## Techs Edge E. Oregon In Thriller, 82 to 81

By RED HURD

Oregon Tech's Owls hold half ownership of the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball lead after finishing on top last night in an 82-81 thriller with Eastern Oregon College on Hilltop Court.

Unike Monday night when the Owls folded in the stretch in a 92-78 loss to the Mountaineers, the Techs broke on top in the third quarter, had to come from behind once in the fourth to salvage the squeaky victory.

The Mountaineers were dazed when it was all over, particularly Ted Schadewitz who poured in 31 points for the OCC favorite and came near pulling the game out of the fire for the La Grande five.

Don Sutphin, still limping on a foot injured in December, didn't play like a cripple. He canned 22 points and had his long set shots in working order.

LONG ONE When Sutphin canned a long one midway in the fourth to put the Owls back in the lead at 71-69, the Owls stayed that way in a hectic drive to the finish line.

A minute and a half was left when Tech holding an 82-79 lead when Schadewitz, who was hitting every shot known to engender, brought his total to 31 with a hook shot. But there were just 30 seconds left then with the Owls holding a slim one-point lead at 82-81. The stall backfired when a bad pass got away from the Hill-toppers and Ken Westenskow took aim with 15 seconds left from just outside the key. The ball rimmed the hoop—but fell out.

Sutphin got a lot of scoring from Bob Edgren and Don Hubble. Both did their share of backboard work and Edgren potted 18, Hubble 14. Jerry Wyatt, high Monday night with 24, was watched like a shoplifter in a dime store and ended with just eight points. But his passing and teamwork paid off.

10 TIES The first half was tied 10 times and the Owls didn't find the lead until a minute was left before intermission time when Keith Thompson hooked one in and dropped a free throw when he was fouled to put the Techs up by a 44-43 count. Gary Burton tied it at 44 for the Mountain Boys in front again and Westenskow's two-pointer sent the teams into the dressing room tied at 46-46.

Jerry Overen was a big factor in Tech's slaying ahead in the third quarter that ended 63-61. The ex-Klamath Falls and Southern Oregon cager dumped in counters three times to widen the gap to four and five points when EOC started to get close.

EOC lost a lot of rebound strength when 8-5 Bob Adrian fouled out early in the fourth period. Oregon Tech lost Gary Dorn in the first when the whiz-boy guard was called on four fouls; Coach Skeel O'Connell pulled him in favor of Alan Cunningham and the Echo had never re-entered the game.

BLOW BY BLOW Here's a blow-by-blow account of the last few riotous minutes that had the fans standing most of the way: After Sutphin's long shot put the Owls ahead 71-69, Larry Pryze's free throw closed it to 70-71; Cunningham threw one in but Schadewitz closed it to 71-73 with a gift toss; Sutphin again put the Owls up four points at 75-71; Vance Savage on two free throws closed it to two points but Edgren on a follow shot restored the four-point cushion at 77-73; Hubble made things look good at six points (79-73) with a hook shot;

then the peaky Schadewitz hit again and it was 79-75 with two and a half minutes left and the Owls tried the stall; but Schadewitz closed it to 77-79 and Sutphin followed with a free throw; Wyatt hit and Savage put the Techs back in the game with two more from the gift line to narrow the count to 79-82.

Then came Schadewitz last big shot and Westenskow's rimmer that fell the right way for Oregon Tech.

The Owls have a busy schedule ahead. They travel to Monmouth for a pair with Oregon College Friday and Saturday nights, return home for a Monday-Tuesday kint'-X series with Southern Oregon College, stay home to host the Wolves of Monmouth again next Friday and Saturday in another OCC series.

Box score:	FG	FT	PF	TP
E. OREGON	3	3	12	12
Pryze, f	3	2	3	12
Westenskow, f	5	2	3	12
Adrian, c	4	2	5	12
Schadewitz, g	12	7	1	31
Savage, g	2	6	3	10
Reserves:				
Burton	0	3	2	3
Applegate	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	25	50	81
OREGON TECH	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wyatt, f	3	2	3	8
Hubble, f	5	2	3	14
Edgren, c	7	4	4	18
Sutphin, g	5	4	3	22
Dorn, g	5	1	4	5
Reserves:				
Cunningham	2	2	3	6
Thompson	1	1	3	2
Overen	3	0	2	6
Totals	32	18	27	81
Free throws missed:				
EOC—Pryze 2,				
Westenskow, Adrian,				
Schadewitz, Hubble,				
Edgren, T. Sutphin,				
Cunningham, Official				
— Cal Bonney, Chuck Bonney.				
E. OREGON	22	24	15	78-81
Oregon Tech	28	26	17	79-82

## Malin Nips Chiloquin

The Malin Mustangs upset Chiloquin last night, 52-50, in a non-league game on the winners' court.

The Panthers played without Jo Jo George, whose finger was smashed in a car door. The Mustangs lost Lavon Travis early in the game with an eye injury.

Rod Lyon, back in action after a suspension, led the Mustangs with 18 points. Brothers Ted and Dick Siemens paced Chiloquin with 14 and 13 points.

Malin spurred in the second quarter to go ahead 29-22 at the half after trailing 8-12 at end of one frame. The score was tied 37-37 going into the fourth. Chiloquin tied the score twice but couldn't go ahead.

Chiloquin won the junior varsity preliminary, nipping Malin in the last few minutes by a 47-44 count.

Scoring: CHILOQUIN (58) — (52) MALIN — Barney 6, F. 11, Rick 5, Steynal 5, T. Siemens 14, F. 14, L. Joe 6, G. 9, Johnson 2, Malin subs — Nelson 1, Souers 2, Sisson 2, Malin subs — Doerken, Lyon 12, Miller 9, Rajanus.

Lattner Maxwell Award Repeater PHILADELPHIA (U) — Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame All America halfback, Tuesday night was presented with the Robert W. Maxwell Memorial Award for the second straight year.

Lattner is the only athlete to receive the award as the nation's outstanding college football player twice.

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# SPORTS

RED HURD, Sports Editor

## Oklahoma Aggies Win 27th; Duke Toppled

By BEN PHILEGAR

YORK (P) — The Oklahoma Cowboys today put in a bid to split the trio of teams that have dominated the top spots in the Associated Press weekly poll.

But in their support now offer a season's record of 15 games with the coming by a single point in Minnesota.

Cowboys lassoed the 11th-ranked Jayhawks, last year's Western titlist, last night in their 11th straight triumph 27th in a row on their court.

START A poor start Kansas had in its straight, including the 16th pre-season tournament in Kansas City. The Jayhawks even through the first 20 minutes but A&M spurted into a lead in the third period and well in front.

Manick, the Oklahoma's star, held B. H. Born, the big boy, to six points and 14 himself. Frank Bigham's third-period surge and high man with 15.

Ranking Duke was upset by Forest 99-89 but two other members won easily. Holy No. 6, outscored Boston College 12 in the final quarter in 83-57. George Washington overpowered Virginia Military 50. The Crusaders and

man's In story Win an's whipped the DeMolay 35-30, in the only Victory game last night at Fair-

umble scored 22 points, all of the total for the eight eagers hit for Hered by Rollie Hutton with

Thursday pair DeMolay against Gun Store at 6:45, against Peace Memor- o'clock.

## Cats Spill Henley, 53-44

The Klamath Wildcats tripped Henley last night on the losers' court by a 53-44 score.

Francis Roberts collected 18 for the losers, while the 'Cats were led by Earl Tichenor with 15 and Burke with 14.

The Hornets missed the services of Bob Hill, out with the flu, and Louie Zarosinski, benched with a broken arm.

The Klamath Freshmen won the preliminary by a 39-24 count over the Henley junior varsity.

Scoring: WILDCATS (53) — (44) HENLEY — Jensen 8, F. 8, Hamblin 6, Tichenor 15, Burke 14, G. 6, Tauber 6, C. 6. Wildcats subs — Walker 1, Stibbell, Williams 1, Darrell, Crow 2, Colley, Lagaley, Keller, Bean, Henley subs — D. Searcy 6, R. Wright 7, T. Wright 1.

Rodeos Added DENVER (U) — The Rodeo Cowboys' Assn., holding its annual convention here, Tuesday approved additional rodeos for 1954 competition.

The latest to be listed included Prineville, Ore.; and Walla Walla, Wash.

The association so far has approved nearly 150 rodeos.

PITTSBURGH — Johnny Eubanks, 144, Pittsburgh, stopped Alfredo Lagrutta, 143, Italy, 2.



THESE FOUR KLAMATH CAGERS take time out from heavy drills for some horseplay for the cameraman. Jim Dougherty (left) seems to be sharing a joke with Guy Munsell (second from left) while Ed Barron and Don Mills (l to r) listen in. All four are forward candidates in line for starting jobs with the Pelicans against Ashland next Friday and Saturday nights. — Photo by Don Kettler

## Ashland Next Pel Foe

There have been no detours for Klamath Falls yet in the Pelicans' victorious cage sweep down the coast. A victory trail as Paul McCoy's lads drill for the invasion of the Ashland Grizzlies Friday and Saturday nights on Pelican Court.

This series is a big one for the Pels if they are to keep step with Grants Pass, grand-slam winners over Ashland last week while the Klamath was stopping Medford twice.

The same nights the Gavemen will be facing the Tornado of Med-

ford, starting on the Grants Pass Court Friday night and switching to the Medford hardwood Saturday.

Sweeps for both Grants Pass and Klamath Falls—or splits in both series—would hang the crucial tag on the Pels' trip to Grants Pass Jan. 22 and 23 when the Big Four winds up the first half of the schedule; they start all over again Feb. 12 and 13 in the last half of the chase for a half claim of the district title and a two-of-three playoff with the winner of the district's small A schools.

BAD KNEE Ashland's Ted Tenney has been nursing a bum knee but if the joint is okay Coach Al Simpson will have him in the center position with Walt McCoy and Gene Parent at the forward spots, Kenna Gande and Jerry Mickle at the guard positions.

If Tenney can't go, then McCoy will move to center and Clarence Baker will take McCoy's forward spot in the starting line-up.

Pelican Coach Paul McCoy, meanwhile, is following his course of silence on his starting lineup until the day before the series opens but sideline observers expect Leo Davis is still a strong contender for the pivot position.

Klamath's junior varsity in preliminary; Ashland brings its junior varsity team for the Saturday curtain-raiser. Preliminary time is 6:30.

## Pels Show Grid Profit

Football at Klamath Union High School continues to operate on a profit.

According to a financial report submitted this week by Athletic Director Joe Peak, \$2,342.88 was added to the high school's coffers from the 1953 season.

Total receipts for the season totaled \$10,597.25 but out of this came a \$8,254.37 cut for expenses.

The profit compared unfavorably with 1952's margin of \$5,308, but Peak explained that lowering of tickets sales and one less home game (the season-opening Grant game was on the road in 1953) accounted for the difference.

## Eskimos Sign Pete Boisvert

EDMONTON, Alta. (U)—A young southpaw pitcher who won 19 games and lost 4 for the Trail, B.C. Smoke Eaters in 1953 was signed by the Edmonton Eskimos Tuesday for duty in the Western International League this season.

The chucker, 22-year-old Pete Boisvert, is the second Canadian to sign with the Eskimos. Earlier the club bought pitcher Art Worth, of Victoria, B.C., from the Spokane Indians.

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