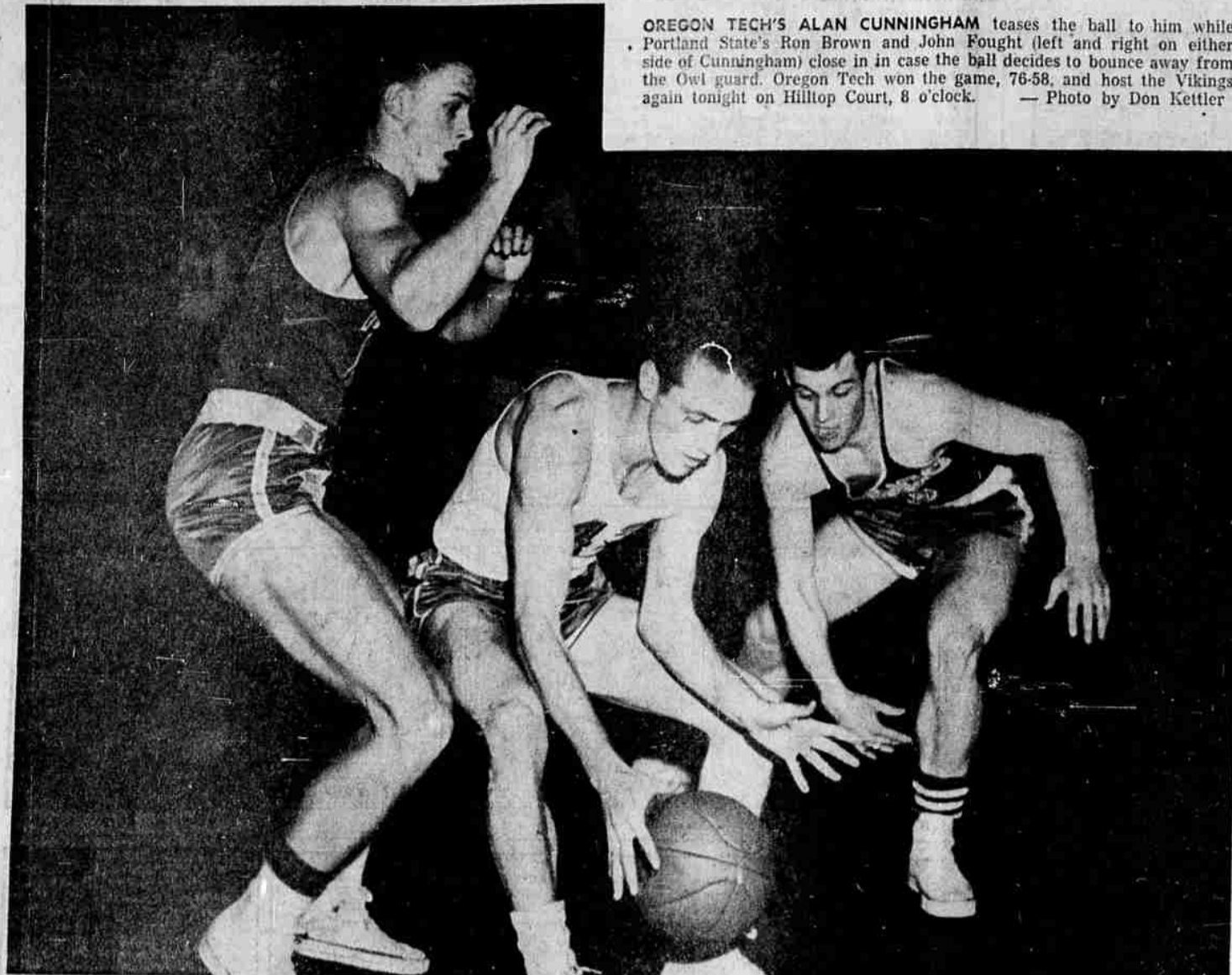


OREGON TECH'S ALAN CUNNINGHAM teases the ball to him while Portland State's Ron Brown and John Fought (left and right on either side of Cunningham) close in as the ball decides to bounce away from the Owl guard. Oregon Tech won the game, 76-58, and host the Vikings again tonight on Hilltop Court, 8 o'clock. — Photo by Don Kettler



# Herald and News SPORTS

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BOB THOMPSON ... "no Monday morning quarterbacks ..."

## Milwaukie Returns To Form

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Milwaukie, No. 1 in the Associated Press high school basketball poll, resumed its winning ways Friday night, defeating Tillamook 63-41.  
It was the first game for the poll leader since Gresham snapped its 16-game winning streak last week with a 45-43 upset.  
The rest of the top 10 in the poll did all right Friday night, too.  
Only Albany, No. 10, was defeated. And it took fifth ranked Marshfield an overtime period to do it.  
Corvallis, No. 2, in the poll, gained a 61-23 victory over Sweet Home, a district 7 opponent.  
**EUGENE WINS**  
Eugene, No. 3, downed Cottage Grove 90-62 to continue its domination of the district 6 race. Elsewhere in the district, Willamette of Eugene beat Oakridge 63-59; Croswell defeated Elmira 71-55; St. Francis of Eugene edged Pleasant Hill 61-59; and Springfield downed Junction City 76-49.  
Roosevelt, No. 4, easily defeated Washington 73-42 in a Portland League clash. Other Portland League scores: Cleveland 61, Grant 45; Benson 53, Jefferson 49; Lincoln 72, Franklin 69.  
Marshfield, rated No. 5, won its 15th game against six losses with its victory over Albany.  
**12 STRAIGHT**  
Baker, No. 9, downed Hermiston 58-34 to run its consecutive victory string to 12.  
Redmond, No. 8, cooled off Burns 48-42.  
Gresham, No. 9, squeezed past Astoria, the district 10 favorite, 37-35.  
Some other results of Friday night's action which saw more than 100 teams playing throughout the state:  
Lake Oswego 56, Hood River 44; Prineville 62, Stayton 61; North Marion 71, Amity 52; La Grande 78, The Dalles 49; Grants Pass 60, Ashland 55; Silverton 47, Molalla 44; Beaverton 58, West Linn 50; Estacada 53, Woodburn 37; Wy-East 56, Concordia (Portland) 41; McMinnville 53, Tigard 47; Dallas 54, Mt. Angel 45; Oregon City 68, Forest Grove 53.

# OWLS TRIP VIKES

# Pels Fall Back in Cage Race

## Victory Puts Tech In OCC Second Position

The Oregon Tech Owls are living proof of the old basketball adage that the home court is worth 10 points.  
It was 12 points last night, the margin the Owls whipped Portland State to climb up into second place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.  
If the Owls can win again tonight — the rematch on Hilltop Court is billed for 8 o'clock — they'll finish with a 6-5, 500 record in conference play and then hit back and hope Oregon College, currently at 4-5, 444, doesn't catch up.  
Eastern Oregon, although not a shoo-in, is virtually a cinch for the title with a 6-2 league mark. Last night's loss showed the Vikings deeper into the cellar with a 3-3 record.  
**CHAMPIONS**  
The Owls returned to their home court last night — where they usually play like champions — after a disastrous 13 game trip that cost them any chance of capturing the OCC crown.  
After the first few minutes of play, the Techs left no doubt in anybody's mind they were out to open the two-game series on a victory note in a first court for a tie as second place in the league.  
Don Porter, State's big center who went into the game running wild, high among Northwest college players, opened the scoring. Tech's Keith Thompson led it up, then PBC went ahead on a free throw by lucky Dale Stewart and stayed a jump ahead until Gary Dorn, Tech's vesper pocket guard, tied

## BOWLING

It is 9-11 on a long shot and Don Sutphin put the Owls into a lead that proved permanent with two free throws.  
Stewart closed it to 9-10 on a charity toss, but Thompson pushed one in. Jerry Wyatt scored on a hook shot and Sutphin hit from the side in a splurge that gave the Owls a 16-9 lead. It was 10-11 heading into the second frame after Stewart counted from the floor.  
Thompson, Sutphin and Dorn took the scoring reins then to give the Owls a comfortable 30-15 cushion and it was even better at the half after Don Hubble hooked one in for a 36-19 intermission lead.  
The Vikings never threatened after that although Syl Hamon and Stewart kept the Vikings in the game in the second half and the Portlanders closed the gap to 11 points early in the fourth period at 45-56.  
**20 POINTS**  
Sutphin put together four field goals and two free throws on each side of the halftime buzzer to end with 20 points, the same number collected by Stewart for the Vikings.  
Keith Thompson contributed 18, Wyatt 16 to Tech's total, while Porter, a hard guy to turn back, chipped in 19 behind Stewart's 20 for the Portland team.  
The Owls latched onto a couple more rebounds than did Portland State, 38 to 36, and outshot the visitors, 413 to 389. The Vikings connected on 24 of 65, while the Owls shot 19 times and made 33.

## Medford Wins, 45-40; Cavemen Nip Ashland

Medford (Special) — Unless the Grants Pass regulars all break their legs, you can without too much risk count the Cavemen in as Southern Oregon Big Four basketball champions after last night's results.  
Mathematically, both Klamath Falls and Medford are still in the

## Laredo Open Field Large

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — A field of more than 100 golfers headed by Tony Holouin, Marty Furgal, Ed (Porky) Oliver and Shelly Mayfield of the touring professionals and a hot-shot amateur, Wesley Ellis of San Antonio, moved out Saturday in the first round of the \$3,000 Laredo Open.  
Others of the pro tour, including Fred Wampler, winner of the Los Angeles Open, were due to put in appearance and will be accepted as entries.  
While the first place money winner is expected to come from among Holouin, Oliver, Mayfield and Furgal, chances of Ellis finishing on top or finishing were considered good in view of the way he has been shooting in practice rounds. He has had three consecutive five-under-par 67's.  
The tournament is a 36-hole affair and is a substitute for the Tucson Open, scheduled this week but cancelled by its sponsor. The final 18 holes will be played Sunday.

## Shuff Stuff

Mecca and Suburban Taverns ended the first half of play in the City Shuffboard League in a deadlock and will meet on a neutral board for the playoff.  
Both notched 39-9 records in 12 outings.  
Close behind were Wocus Tavern with 38-10 and Bill's Place with 36-12.

## Merchandise Meet Slated

Klamath Gun Clubbers won't shoot for either the Hauger or Balsiger trophies tomorrow at Wocus, but a merchandise shoot is scheduled, starting time is 10:30 a.m.  
All classes of competition will be held — beginners are welcome.  
Another leg on the Balsiger Trophy will be up Feb. 21. In competition last Sunday, Rod Smith won his second leg on the Hauger Trophy to edge into a tie with Dr. J. M. Adams and Marion Grant.

## Matmen Win Tenth

The Klamath Pelicans own 10 straight wrestling wins today after defeating Lebanon last night, 30-9, a close meet despite the score.  
Not a fall was scored in the meet and most of Klamath's eight decisions in the 12-match meet came the hard way.  
Three bouts ended in dead heats and Lebanon's Ivan Wittingham won a 4-2 decision over Gary Roberts for the team's lone decision.  
The Pels were scheduled to face the Oregon State Rooks 10 o'clock this morning in a try for their eleventh win of an undefeated season.

## Owls Get 'Hoot' in Formation Of New Booster Organization

The Owls have a brand new hoot. Bob Thompson is president of the Owl Hoots, an organization formed with the sole purpose of "supporting Oregon Tech and its activities, athletic and otherwise."  
Formation of the Hoots, composed of local business men and civic-minded persons, gives the mile-high college something it's needed for several years in its continued fight against some state legislators who would close the school — or move it somewhere else.  
Thompson made it clear in the club's first meeting, a breakfast gathering Friday, that the organization is dedicated to "supporting Oregon Tech, not blasting its coaches for mistakes made on the athletic fields."  
Thompson explained that the Hoots, a non-profit organization, will act as a liaison between the school and the city.  
"We'd like to put something back into the school besides good wishes," Thompson said.  
Since the school's inception in 1947, there's been little more than "lip service" to Oregon Technical Institute — then Oregon Vocational School — particularly in sports.  
The Hoots were well represented at last night's OTI - Portland State basketball game on Hilltop Court.  
Vice president of the Hoots is Buzz Larkin, secretary-treasurer Roy Murphy.  
Board of directors are Hal Shidler, T. J. O'Hair and Dick Gallagher.  
A good estimate puts the amount of money Oregon Tech means to Klamath County annually at \$1-763,429.  
It is this startling economic fact that prompted the Hoots to do something about getting behind the school with somewhat more than just verbal backing.

## Indiana Trio Named by Trib

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Leonard, Charley Kraak and Dick Farley, three stars of Indiana's defending National Collegiate basketball champions, were the first selections today for the West squad in the Herald Tribune's eighth annual East-West college basketball game at Madison Square Garden March 27.  
The trio helped Indiana win the NCAA title last year and are mainstays of the current Hoosier team, which is leading the Big Ten race and is ranked third in the country in the A.P. Poll with a 15-1 record.  
Ossie Cowles, Minnesota coach, will coach the West team and Howard Cahn of New York University the East team.  
All-America Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Tsiropoulos, Kentucky's potent threesome, are the only players picked so far for the East team.

## Henning, Von Pop Signed

Matchmaker Mack Lillard yesterday completed a wrestling card that will carry two main events next Wednesday at the Armory.  
Sharing the top spot will be bouts between Georges Dusette and Jack Rush and Kurt Von Poppenheim against John Paul Denning.  
Henning earned the bout against the Proud Prussian with his sensational showing in his debut here last week. The return of Von Pop, a top-drawer box office wrestler, is expected to pick up attendance at the punch palace.  
Rush pits his unorthodox tactics against Dusette's full nelson.  
Both bouts are one-hour affairs, or the best two of three falls.  
Danny O'Rourke and Bronco Lubich clash in the 20-minute, one-fall opener.  
Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

## Cougar Tankmen Drown Webfoots

PULLMAN (AP) — Art Mindlin scored victories in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events Friday to lead the Washington State College swimming team to a 56-28 Northern Division win over the University of Oregon.  
The Cougars took nine firsts in the ten events. Oregon moves to Moscow, Idaho, for a meet with the University of Idaho Saturday.

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