



OWL JOHN McCUTCHEON JUMPS a successful two-point-er from the key in the Oregon Tech squeaker over Southern Oregon at the Mile High Court Wednesday night.



and Cliff Sutherland (55) do their level best to stop the Owl sharpshooter's shot. OTI center Charlie Bogle is shown being carried from the floor on a jubilant fan's shoulders while forward Truman Williams offers congratulations.



a successful attempt to stop the ball. John McCutcheon (77) watches and waits as D'Olivo (51) lends moral support to Oliva. In back of Oliva is Del Francis as he tries to aid Bogle. Francis was one of the primary reasons the Owls picked up their victory.

KUHS, Medford Prep For Battle

The Klamath Union Pelicans re- ing constantly to maintain their edge. In the Crater contests the Pelicans showed form and ability that had been lacking in earlier season games.

The two games, one Friday night and one Saturday, can actually be called crucial at this time, as the contests are the last in which the schools will meet this season.

The Pelicans and the Tornado, rivals since 1910, are even up at 51 games each for the 48-year period. The Pelicans have evened the count just this year by taking the first two games from the Medford five.

Coach Don Megale and his cagers realize that every team in the conference is gunning for the Pelicans and that each one of them also has a habit of finding an undisclosed source of strength when it comes time to meet Klamath Falls.

With this thought in mind, Megale has been working his club every chance he gets in both of offensive and defensive strategies. The team took a three-day rest after rolling over the Crater Comets in their last outings; since that time the Pelicans have been drill-



GLENN MOORE... Record Breaker?

brought things into their proper focus and the ball team promptly went to work in earnest. There was an admitted difference in the club that lost to Grants Pass and the quint that overwhelmed the Comets.

Coach Megale will undoubtedly call on Glenn Moore, Bob Peterson, Bob Niles, Dave Robinson, who has shown no ill effects from the wrist injury sustained in the Crater game and Smiley Herrera for the starting chores.

Moore, the big all-state center, has regained his usual form and may be well on his way to setting a new scoring record for a local high school player. During his stay at Klamath Union, Moore has played in 64 games and has garnered a total of 933 points; an average of 14.5 per game.

No high school player has ever reached the 1000 mark.

Pelican scoring to date:

EAST	
Penn State 71, Penn 70	
Temple 72, Duquesne 48	
Fordham 54, Providence 52	
Wagner 50, Niagara 48	
Lafayette 72, Delaware 50	
Baylor Univ. 58, Northeastern 74	
Liverford 53, Penn Military 65	
Manhattan 72, Adelphi 50	
Harvard 64, Amherst 45	
Trinity (Conn.) 83, Clark 77	
Utica 67, Hamilton 56	
Villanova 72, Seton Hall 64	
Syracuse 75, Army 63	
St. Bonaventure 65, Loyola 50	
Memphis State 76, Tenn Tech 59	
Oswego 54, Roberts Wesleyan 45	
SOUTH	
Richmond 67, Georgetown, (DC), 65	
Navy 91, Columbia 69	
Rutgers 55, Johns Hopkins 41	
Washington (Mo) 84, Baltimore Univ. 60	
Morehouse 74, Knoxville 62	
Miami (Fla) 84, Fla Southern 69	
Tenn A&T 76, Rockhurst 50	
Memphis State 76, Tenn Tech 59	
Pfeiffer 60, Belmont Abbey 67	
Howard (DC), 60, MIT 54	
Mississippi 60, Belhaven 49	
MIDWEST	
Oklahoma State 64, Tulsa 46	
Marquette 64, Creighton 48	
Dayton 64, Miami (Ohio) 62 (overtime)	
Washington (St. Louis) 62, DePaul 58	
Calvin 66, Alma 79	
SOUTHWEST	
Bradley 71, Arizona 56	
FAR WEST	
Air Force Acad 76, Colorado State College 66	
Washington State 62, Oregon 58	
Colo. College 70, Adams (Colo) 65	
Linfield 61, St. Martins (Wash) 58	
Cal Aggies 61, Occidental 59 (two overtimes)	
Oregon Tech 38, Southern Oregon 38	

Oregon Tech Nips SOC's Red Raiders

Reserves Pull 39-38 Victory Out For OTI

By CLAYTON HANNON Herald-News Sports Writer Oregon Tech took undisputed possession of first place in the Oregon College Conference basketball race Wednesday night on its home floor, but the credit for their hold on the front spot goes to a pair of Owl reserves who "stole" the game away from visiting Southern Oregon College.

The game will go into the record books with Oregon Tech the winner of a low-scoring 39-38 game. But only coach Wally Palmberg and his club realizes how it feels to have the hand of fate on your shoulder.

Southern Oregon slowed the game to a snail's pace to out-play the Owls. And it looked to the 2,000 basketball fans on hand to see the game as if the Red Raiders were on their way to knocking the defending conference champions off for the second time this year.

But Dell Francis and Charlie Wilson, a pair of seldom used Owls, knocked the Raiders out of the game by leading a last-minute Oregon Tech rally.

HELD SEVEN POINT LEAD The visiting Raiders held a seven-point margin, 37-30 with just less than three minutes left after leading through all of the game. Then Francis and Wilson ignited a spark that staggered SOC.

Owl John McCutcheon started the OTI rally with a field goal from side court to make the score 37-32. Then Francis hit once from the field and added two free throws and Wilson sank three out of three from the free throw line to clinch the win for the Techmen in the last two minutes of play.

SOC held a 38-36 lead with 1:41 left after Dave D'Olivo hit once from the free throw line. Then Wilson was fouled by D'Olivo and made two free throws. At this same time, Raider guard Jim McAbee was whistled down for a technical foul and Wilson dropped in a third point — OTI's winning margin—39-38 with 1:30 left.

The Red Raiders had two chances in the last minute and 12 seconds to either tie the game or win it, but failed both times. With 1:12 left, Bill Hollingsworth was fouled but missed the free throw. With only two seconds left, Hollingsworth again missed a gift shot attempt. Both times the one-and-one bonus rule was in effect, which gave Southern Oregon a possible four points.

DESPERATION SHOT On Hollingsworth's last charity try, the ball bounced back to the front of the basket. When the horn sounded, SOC's Norm Oliva was trying to get away a desperation shot with Wilson and Charlie Bogle checking the shot.

It was a storybook ending for the Mile High Owls, and a hard way to lose for the Raiders. Tech led 7-6 early in the game, but after McAbee sank a long push shot to give SOC an 8-7 lead, the Owls were behind until Wilson put them ahead with his third and crucial free throw.

The first half's score differed from two to six points with Southern Oregon holding a 23-20 lead at halftime. In the second half, the Raiders held seven and eight point leads until the Owls finally came to life on the strength of the clutch playing of Francis and Wilson.

Southern Oregon took command of both backboards in the first three-quarters of the game and used a 1-2-2 zone defense to near perfection as the Owls were kept off-balance and unable to roll as their hometown followers had hoped. OTI out-rebounded the Raiders in the final statistics, 26-25, but most of these came in the closing minutes. Strong board play by D'Olivo and Oliva kept the Raiders one step ahead of their hosts until the last-ditch surge.

KEEPS OWLS CLOSE John Rhine, OTI playmaking guard hit four long push shots in

the first half's action to keep the Owls within striking distance as the Raiders' defense held the OTI inside shooting at a minimum.

Rhine and Jerry Fasteen each hit for nine points to lead the Owl scoring. High for SOC and the game was McAbee with 12, all from the field, Southern Oregon out-shot OTI from the field, hitting 16 of 32 attempts for an even 500 percentage. OTI had a .400 scoring, 14 of 35.

Wilson also starred in the junior varsity game which the Oregon Tech Jayvees won 79-77 in a double overtime preliminary contest. Wilson fired home a half-court desperation set shot at the horn to tie the game at 71-71 and send the game into a second extra period. The regulation time ended knotted at 67-67 after the OTI Jayvees came from behind to tie the score in the last few minutes.

With a full game lead in the conference standing, Palmberg's cagers now face a two-game series against Eastern Oregon College Friday and Saturday at La Grande. The Owls already hold two wins over the Mountaineers, but EOC is still regarded as a threat to the Tech hopes of a second straight OCC championship.

Box Score:

SO. OREGON (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
D'Olivo	2	1-1	4	5
Oliva	2	2-3	1	8
Hollingsworth	2	2-4	4	6
McAbee	6	0-0	38	12
Mauser	3	1-4	1	7
Sutherland	1	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	16	6-14	13	38

OREGON TECH (39) FG FT PF TP
McCutcheon 2 1-2 4 3
Williams 1 0-0 2 2
Bogle 1 3-5 1 5
Fasteen 4 4-1 6 9
Rhine 1 2-2 4 4
Francis 1 1-1 1 2
Wilson 1 0-3 2 3
Oliva 1 0-0 0 0
TOTALS 14 14-14 13 39

Merrill Slated For Roadkings Bobby Grund unveils what is perhaps his greatest basketball team in 26 years, in the Harlem Roadkings, who are slated to tangle with the Merrill Clothing quintet at the Merrill High School gym Monday, February 10, at 8 p.m.

The zany Roadkings strung a 149-win, seven-losing record last season, winning 58 straight without a defeat. However the Harlemites would rather turn the game into a circus of laughs, tricks with the ball and uncanny shooting.

Headlining the Roadking roster is Bob Galloway, whose crazy court antics coupled with his shooting skill, mark him as one of the top professional players in the country.

Sonny Mitchell, top point producer for the Kings, is a relative newcomer to the club. His ability as a ball handler and dribbler makes him a standout performer.

Ulysses Grant has picked up their comedy routines in less than a year and seems destined to become a great star.

Adding strength to the Roadkings defense is agile Chuck Duncan, an oldtimer with the club. Two more talented comedians round out the oddball crew.

In the Merrill quint the Roadkings face a club that has the ability to make the comics really produce. The trend of the game will probably see the Harlem club stretch a lead then go into their routines.

All in all, the program promises to be an entertaining one.

Shuff-Stuff
Roundup 3 South Sixth 2
Pines 1 Third 0
Loretta 3 Gervais 1

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TIME OUT



"Your grunts and groans sound familiar. Didn't you formerly wrestle as the Masked Mauler?"

Dupas Grabs Split Decision

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Classy Ralph Dupas of New Orleans wants a shot at Joe Brown's lightweight championship, and he and his handlers are willing to take just about any step that will assure it.

Dupas took a long step in the title direction in Norfolk's one-a-year fight last night with a split decision over welterweight Gaspar Ortega of Mexico.

"Ralph is ready to meet anybody in the lightweight or welterweight division who will lead to a title shot," said Dupas' trainer, Angelo Dundee.

The second-ranked lightweight, who scaled 141 pounds to Ortega's 143, got a 90-92 nod from Referee Paddy Mills and a 98-92 edge from Judge Charles Ford on the 10-point "must" basis. Judge John Burton scored the bout a draw, 96-96.

Dupas, 22, ran his career record to 69 victories, eight defeats and six draws by keeping on the move and making the taller Mexican fighter miss often. Ortega, the fifth-ranked welterweight, lost some prestige in defeat—his 12th against 45 career triumphs.

There were no knockdowns and neither fighter appeared in trouble at any time.

Except for the 10th, the best round of the fight and just about even. Ortega did most of his damage in the second and third. After that it was mostly Dupas in a March of Dimes benefit bout which grossed \$8,320 at the Norfolk City Arena.

Ann Johnstone Still In Tourney

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Ann Casey Johnstone of Mason City, Iowa, only former tourney winner still undefeated, teed off today in one of the featured pairings in the Palm Beach Women's Amateur golf championship.

Two other former champions, a co-medalist and the star of the Florida winter tour all bowed out Wednesday in the first round. However, Mrs. Johnstone turned in one of the best showings of the day in a 7 and 6 victory over Mrs. D. C. O'Brien of Richmond, Va.

Her opponent today was upset-minded Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C., who earlier whipped favored Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, 5 and 4.

Seattle University Star Hears West Coast Coaches' Praise

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Elgin Baylor of Seattle University has boosted his season's scoring total to 534 points to the accompaniment of an admiring chant from West Coast coaches singing "He's good enough for the pros right now."

A few of them are frank enough to add: "That's where I wish he was."

Elgin only picked up 126 points in three games since he visited you in this department last week. The workout boosted his average to 31.4 in the Pacific Northwest, where all games are counted. The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau has his average slightly higher but does not count his games against the AAU Seattle Bakers.

Fighting to stay close to Seattle's Mister Points, David Gardner of Northwest Nazarene picked up 90 points during the week and clung to second with a total of 462. Loren Anderson of Seattle Pacific had a busy, 98-point week and jumped from sixth to third with 424.

It took more than 200 points to land a player in the Top Ten. The leaders:

	G	FG	FT	TP
Baylor, SU	17	197	140	534
Gardner, NNaz	29	182	98	462
Anderson, SPac	19	138	148	424
Curtis, PacLuth	17	143	108	394
Hollingsworth SOC	18	129	125	333

SECOND BOUT FOR KARRAS

CHICAGO (UP)—Former Iowa guard Alex Karras who made his professional debut as a wrestler last month, has been matched against Chet Bernard at the International Amphitheater, March 7. Karras, a 253 pounder, beat Al Montana in his first bout.

COWBOY DUDES

MCLESTER, Okla. (AP)—Warren Spahn, pitching star for the Milwaukee Braves, as a different garb in the off season. He dons the duds of a rancher and when he comes to town from his spread near Hartshorne, he blends so well with the cowpokes that few would suspect he is the National League southpaw star.

BOWLING SCORES

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE	
Motor Investment	W L
Basin Motors	53 29
Balsiger Motors	52 32
Windsor Buick	46 37
Mobil Gas	41 40
Olsen Motors	41 42
Specialized Service	37 47
Commercial Shell	37 47
Eastside	35 48
Carlson Mattress	35 49
Holverson's Union	35 49
Pacific Fruit	31 53

High team game — Carlson's Mattress 1084
High individual game — Olson Motors 3092
High individual game — Curly Legman 223
High individual series — Bill Hawley 569

MAJOR CLASSIC

	W	L
M. L. Johnson	61	23
Bill Davis Plying A	40	44
Klamath Tractor	40	44
Sixth Street Oxygen	39	45
Haraboo Electric	29	45
Pelican Motors	33	51

High individual game — Dave Robb 236
High individual series — Dave Robb 645
High team game — M. L. Johnson 977
High team series — M. L. Johnson 2774

MINOR CLASSIC

	W	L
Underwood Cameras	51	21
Hatler Furniture	50	24
Lantry Insurance	47	27
Herald and News	36 1/2	45 1/2
Bob and Polly's	29	45
Bing's Cafe	29	55

High individual game — J. A. McDonald 220
High individual series — Bud Short 596
High team game — Bob and Polly's 917
High team series — Bob and Polly's 2618

TO TELECAST GAME

KEY WEST, Fla. (UP)—The first annual All-Star Game sponsored by the Major League Baseball Players Assn. will be televised nationally by the Mutual Broadcasting System next Sunday, starting at 2:40 p.m., e.s.t. Such famed major leaguers as Vic Wertz, Stan Musial, Harvey Kuenn, Bob Turley, Johnny Antonelli and Early Wynn will take part in the nine-inning exhibition.

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