

Owls Tame Wolves, 75-66



TITANIC STRUGGLE — Pelican Gary Patzke gets his muscles into the Friday action at Ashland as he does his best to snatch the ball from the clutch of Harley Dickerson (40). Grizzly Bob Hardy, at left, awaits the explosion, while KU's Paul Bishop (30) moves into fray from the right.

Troy Koontz Boosts OTI To Victory

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Troy Koontz, a latecomer to the Owl squad this season, went on a 14-point scoring rampage in the second half to become the big difference in a dog-dog struggle in which the Techmen topped the Wolves 75-66.

With just 4:26 left in the ball game Koontz jumped in a two-pointer and sank a free throw resulting from a foul incurred en route to give the Owls a 64-62 lead.

From here on the OTI quint made good use of some hot foul shooting to maintain and increase their margin. The final count was the widest spread of the night although the Owls had jumped to 36-30 lead shortly before the half which ended 36-33.

OCe's Al Harter, 6-9, the top rebounder of the night, drew first blood in the opening seconds of the ball game but the Owls quickly got under way. During the game the lead swapped ownership 15 times. On the 15th draw Koontz made it stick.

In piling up his 14 markers Koontz hit four field goals and a perfect 6-6 at the foul line. He shared Owl scoring honors with guard Dennis McKee who collected six field goals and 2-5 at the charity mark. Paul Layher, who collected 14 rebounds, was the number three Owl producer, hitting four from the field and 4-5 at the foul line for a total of 12.

Little Leon Wilson also sank four from the field and hit 2-2 in free throws. Game high honors went to the Oregon Colleague Conference's leading scorer, OCE's Ron Jones, who hit seven from the floor and four for eight at the foul stripe for 18 points. Harter, with 17 rebounds, collected 13 points before fouling out around the four minute mark. His absence was a big factor in the Owl win.

In overall rebounding the Owls topped the Wolves 49-43. OCE, headed by new coach Bob McCullough connected on 24 of 54 tries from the field for a shooting mark of .425. Wally Palmberg's Owl squad was successful on 28 of 84 shots for a field goal mark of .333.

The only Techman to foul out of the ball game was McKee and he managed to stick around until the final second of play.

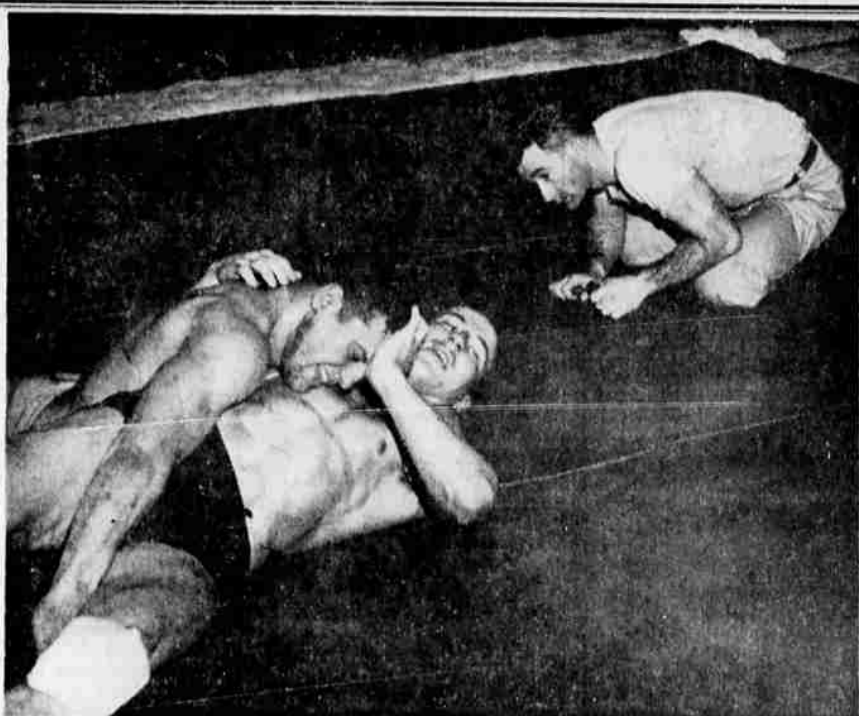
The box score:

OTI (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Branson	3	0-0	3	6
Oliva	3	2-4	3	5
Layher	4	4-5	3	12
McKee	6	2-5	3	14
L. Wilson	4	2-2	1	10
Koontz	0	0-0	0	0
Ramsayer	4	6-6	3	14
Horton	4	1-2	1	9
Cole	1	1-1	0	3
Zitek	1	0-0	0	2
Johnson	1	1-1	0	2
TOTALS	28	19-25	21	75

OCE (66)

FG	FT	PF	TP	
7	4-8	5	18	
Jones	1	1-2	0	3
Rankin	5	2-6	3	12
Harter	4	5-6	3	13
Boyle	3	3-3	0	9
Binney	5	6-11	2	16
Spencer	1	3-4	1	3
Anderson	1	0-0	0	2
Briggs	2	0-0	0	4
Aronson	0	0-0	0	0
Roberts	0	0-0	0	0
Kaech	0	0-0	0	0
Granata	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	24	18-28	16	66

California G F P T
3 0-3 4 16
McIntock 9 0-1 1 16
Imhoff 11 1-3 3 23
Wendell 1 1-3 1 3
Schultz 2 2-2 1 6



THE BEGINNING OF THE END — Oregon Tech wrestler Wendell Winterbottom, on top, strains in a final effort to pin Southern Oregon star Dave Parkhurst in the next to the last match of OTI's Friday 20-8 triumph over SOC. The matches marked the re-entry of OTI into the intercollegiate wrestling picture. Winterbottom, a state champ while at Grants Pass High School last year, didn't get his "pin" but he decided Parkhurst, last year's district NAIA champ, 11-6. The inquisitive referee is DeLance Duncan.

Ore Tech Wrestlers Dump SOC In 1st Intercollegiate Contest

Oregon Tech reopened its 1959 football season, won five of eight matches in their first shot at intercollegiate competition. A sixth win was collected when the Red Raiders were forced to forfeit the match scheduled in the 130-pound classification. A small crowd attending the

Cal Dominates Board, Score; Ducks On Short End, 70-45

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—California completely dominated the backboards and controlled the ball for a 70-45 victory over an Oregon team that never came close to catching up with the situation.

Cal, the defending NCAA basketball champion, hardly allowed the visiting Webfoots more than one shot at a time. Four of Cal's starters took the 6-foot-4 mark. They alternately swept the boards.

All-America Darrell Imhoff, 6-foot-10 center insured the Cal victory when he came on with seven consecutive points as the second half opened. The Bears were ahead at the intermission 27-17.

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Marshfield, Medford Nab League Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Marshfield of Coos Bay, the No. 1 team in the Associated Press' Oregon high school basketball poll, overwhelmed Willamette of Eugene 75-35, Friday night in a Midwestern League contest.

Marshfield notched its 12th victory in as many starts although its 6-9 star, Mel Counts, contributed only 19 points.

Medford, ranked second in the poll, ran its season record to 12-3 with a nip-and-tuck 80-65 victory over Grants Pass. The score was tied 17 times before Medford went on a spree in the final minutes of the Southern Oregon Conference game.

Klamath Falls, Medford's chief rival in the conference, trimmed Ashland 63-50, for its eleventh victory in 13 contests. Klamath Falls is No. 3 in the poll.

Fourth-ranked Cleveland took sole possession of first place in the Portland League, beating Washington, 59-44, while Rosevelt was upsetting Jefferson, No. 8 in the poll, 46-42. Cleveland now is 10-1 for the season.

South Eugene supplied another mild surprise, topping fifth-rated North Bend, 39-35, in a Midwestern League defensive battle.

Hermiston, No. 6, and La Grande, No. 7 in the poll, continued in a tie for first place in the Intermountain League.

Hermiston tossed Pendleton, 64-35, for its 13th triumph in 13 games. La Grande beat Baker, 51-36. La Grande now is 12-1.

In Midwestern League action ninth-ranked Roseburg beat North Eugene, 50-44, and Springfield, No. 10, downed Cottage Grove, 69-50.

In class B action defending state champion Pilot Rock extended its winning streak to 20 games, 14 of them this season, by whipping St. Joseph of Pendleton, 61-50.

It was the busiest night of the Oregon season to date with some 90 games.

SHOOTS REAL BIRDIE
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Dr. Ford Bridges bagged a real birdie on a Tulsa golf course. The bird was perched on a tree limb when Bridges' fairway shot nailed it.

Pels Hot, Cold In Shaky Win Over Grizzly Five At Ashland

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Friday night Pelican coach Dean White pulled his starting five from the ball game just two minutes into the second quarter because it was obvious that a runaway was in progress. In the fourth quarter White pulled the same squad out of the game in a search for a combination of five players that could stop the Grizzly upstarts.

The Whitebirds flew off to a breezy 27-6 first quarter lead on a trend that continued into the second canto. When the second unit came in with two minutes gone in the period, the game evened out

Beavers Fight Off Late Rally To Conquer Stanford, 45-40

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Oregon State warmed up after an ice cold first half, took the lead and fought off a closing Stanford victory Friday night.

Stanford's tenacious defense allowed the Indians to move into a 9-1 edge early in the game. Oregon State finally scored a first field goal at 8:55 when Karl Anderson connected. It broke the ice.

Oregon State moved within four points of Stanford, which led 18-14 at the half, and took the lead five minutes after the second half started on a three-point play by Steve Flynn.

A 45-30 edge in rebounds helped considerably against the injury-ridden Stanford team. Oregon State was led by Anderson, who grabbed eight rebounds.

Oregon State also held an edge in field goal shooting, .349 to .302. Jim Woodland of Oregon State led scorers with 13 points and Bob Bowling paced Stanford with 11.

Stanford G F P T
Flynn 4 2-2 2 11
Carty 0 0-0 0 0
Anderson 3 0-2 1 6
Woodland 0 2-4 2 2
Johnson 3 3-8 3 13
Jacobson 2 4-4 2 8
Critchfield 2 2-0 0 4
Campbell 0 0-1 0 0
Patterson 0 0-0 2 0
Niles 0 0-0 1 0
TOTALS 13 13-27 14 43

Oregon State G F P T
Anderson 11 3-4 3 18
Flynn 6 0 0 0
Brookmeyer 2 4-5 3 6
Kelly 3 4-6 1 4
Bowling 3 5-8 1 11
Byzan 1 1-0 1 2
Tabler 0 0-0 2 0
Nordland 0 0-2 0 0
Arrillaga 3 0-2 0 6
TOTALS 13 11-27 19 40

but the Pels still had a remarkably easy 44-18 lead at halftime.

In the third period everything changed. The Ashlanders, who couldn't make anything go in during the first half, became shooting demons, while the Pelicans went to the opposite extreme. During the first half the KU quint had hit a blistering 17 of 31 shots from the field while the Grizzlies could muster only four of 26 tries.

In the third stanza Ashland, led by Harley Dickerson and Phil Tucker, scored 16 points while allowing the KU squad only three until there was only 2:30 left in the frame. At this point the Pels came to life and moved out to a 54-38 third rest margin.

In the final canto the Pels collected only three points in six minutes while Dickerson, Hardy and company kept right on coming, narrowing the once fat lead to 57-48.

The Pel reserves took over from here and on went into some avid ball-control and collected on some foul shots to make the final 63-50. Prior to the game it was thought that perhaps Ashland would exercise the slow, ball-control style of play. Not so.

The Pels outbounded the Ashlanders 63-31, led by the 18 Bruce Brickner. Gary Patzke was next with 12 and Lewis, who was out of the ball game for awhile with an injured ankle, counted nine.

Paul Bishop led all the scorers with 16 points off seven field goals and 2-3 at the foul line. Dickerson was second with 14 points and Tucker was next with 12.

Pel guard Dean Dunson contributed 10 off five jumpers from outside. Each of 10 Pelicans that got into the game cracked the score column with the exception of Steve Binney who drew a blank.

The box score:

ASHLAND (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hardy	4	0-0	2	8
Tucker	5	2-2	3	12
Jackson	0	2-2	2	4
Hauk	2	1-2	2	5
Dickerson	4	6-9	2	14
Harris	1	0-1	1	2
Stewart	0	0-0	0	0
Gray	1	3-8	7	5
TOTALS	17	16-27	19	50

KUHS (63)

FG	FT	PF	TP	
Brickner	3	1-3	1	7
Dunson	5	6-11	2	16
Bishop	7	2-3	1	18
Bieh	1	2-3	3	4
Lewis	2	4-7	1	8
Binney	0	0-1	0	0
Eastman	1	2-2	1	4
Patzke	1	3-6	1	5
Lapsley	1	1-2	1	3
Palmberg	2	2-2	0	6
TOTALS	23	17-38	14	63

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Kelly 3 4-6 1 4
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Tabler 0 0-0 2 0
Nordland 0 0-2 0 0
Arrillaga 3 0-2 0 6
TOTALS 13 11-27 19 40

County B Wrap Up

Mustangs, Huskies Score Easy Wins

County B LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
6	0	1.000
6	2	.750
4	2	.666
5	3	.625
3	5	.375
1	5	.166
0	8	.000

There was no change in the standings on the County B League basketball ladder Friday night. The high men went higher and the low men dropped lower and the middle stood just about still.

The leaders, the Malin Mustangs, coasted to an easy 77-30 win over Grizzlies, while the second place Merrill Huskies beat a courageous Bly Bobcat squad 56-35.

The third place Chilquoine Panthers kept a hold on third while winning a non-counting 56-43 decision over the Henley Hornets on their home floor.

Huskies 58, Bly 35

Rookie soph Ed Parnell racked up 13 points to lead the Merrill attack and was backed up by Brian Fields who scored 11, plus eight other Huskies, all of whom cracked the scoreboard.

Game high pointer was Bly's Jim Hall who counted 17 points and played the entire game despite the fact that he had just returned that night from two days in bed with a badly sprained ankle.

The Huskies held quarter leads of 10-0, 21-14 (nine of Bly's 14 were contributed by Hall), and 44-20.

Hall (5-8) hit seven field goals and a perfect 3-3 at the foul line while Parnell hit six and 1-1 from the foul stripe.

Bly hit seven of 10 foul shots while Merrill notched 13 in 19 tries.

Malin 77, Grizzlies 30

Although the Gilchrist quint made an admirable stand and supplied dampers for the scoring potential of Randy Miller and Jim Long, they were not able to handle big field goals and hit 3-5 at the foul line for a cool 23 points. Mil-

Cougars Count 79-71 Triumph

SPOKANE (AP) — Washington State started off a see-saw second half with a strong foul court press and went on to beat favored Washington 79-71 in a basketball game here Friday night.

Washington's sophomore center Bill Hanson took the scoring laurels with 21 points. Hanson sparked a rally that saw the Huskies catch up with WSU, making it 54-54, with 10 minutes left.

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