

# Professional Fights Slated At Auditorium Tonight

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## Crater Enterprise Team Takes Tournament Lead

Crater Enterprises Class A team took the lead in the City's Men's 19th Annual Bowling Association Tournament team lead Tuesday night with the best team total to date, a 3129.

The first five spots in Tuesday's action bettered the first night's team bowling with Tule Lanes coming in second with a total pinfall of 3057. Sears Roebuck-Commercial was third with 2995 and Trophy House fourth with 2984.

There was also a new leader in Class B as Metler Brothers took the lead with a pinfall of 3049. Mouldingcraft remained second with 3047 and Ed Wharton was third with 3043 pins.

Three new leaders also appeared at Class C team competition. Tulelake Cabinet Shop took over the lead with a brilliant 3110 pinfall for Class C. Winema Elevators was second with 2997 and

Tule Newell third with 2996, a pin behind.

Frank Beard, one of the top bowlers in the city, rolled the high scratch series of the night with a fine 665. Al Parsons' 299 individual game is still high, however.

An unusual split was picked up by Hersch Harshbarger when he picked up the 4-7-9-10 split. Reg Cunningham won the ABC "Century Award" with a 244 game.

Thirty six special pen awards were won by the bowlers in the second night of competition. Another special trophy went to Charlie Booth for a 247 game.



**MOST INSPIRATIONAL WRESTLERS** — Hank Isenhardt, right, receives the Most Inspirational Wrestler award for an Oregon Tech wrestler from Dick Green of KOTV-TV. Isenhardt won the award and Milo Crumrine the Most Outstanding Wrestler award for the team which had a 9-1 dual record and finished third in the conference.

## World Figure Skating Gets Underway In Italy Today

CORTINA DAMPEZZO, Italy (UPI) — Figure skaters from 16 nations today completed training for the world championships, which get off to an official but non-competitive opening this evening.

Competition begins Thursday morning with the men's compulsory figures.

Originally, an opening ceremony at the outdoor stadium was scheduled to take place this evening.

But late Tuesday officials decided there would be a minimum of attendance, and instead scheduled a cocktail party at the city hall.

**European Show**

Four world titles are at stake in the 1963 figure skating and ice dancing championships—the pairs, ice dancing and men's and women's figure skating. It generally looked like a European show, although Canadian skaters were among those given a chance of winning.

The U.S. team, according to the experts, had little chance of placing in the first three in their respective categories.

Scott Ethan Allen of Smoke

**Wildcats Upset Lewis & Clark**

McMINNVILLE (UPI)—Lindfield closed out the Northwest Conference basketball season Tuesday night with a 72-60 upset over conference champion Lewis and Clark.

Four free throws by Fred Earwood in the closing 29 seconds were the margin of victory. The victory gave the Wildcats fourth place in the conference.

Paul Bishop of Lewis and Clark led all scorers with 20 points. Earwood had 19 for Lindfield. The Pioneers played without star center Jim Boutin, who has a sprained ankle.

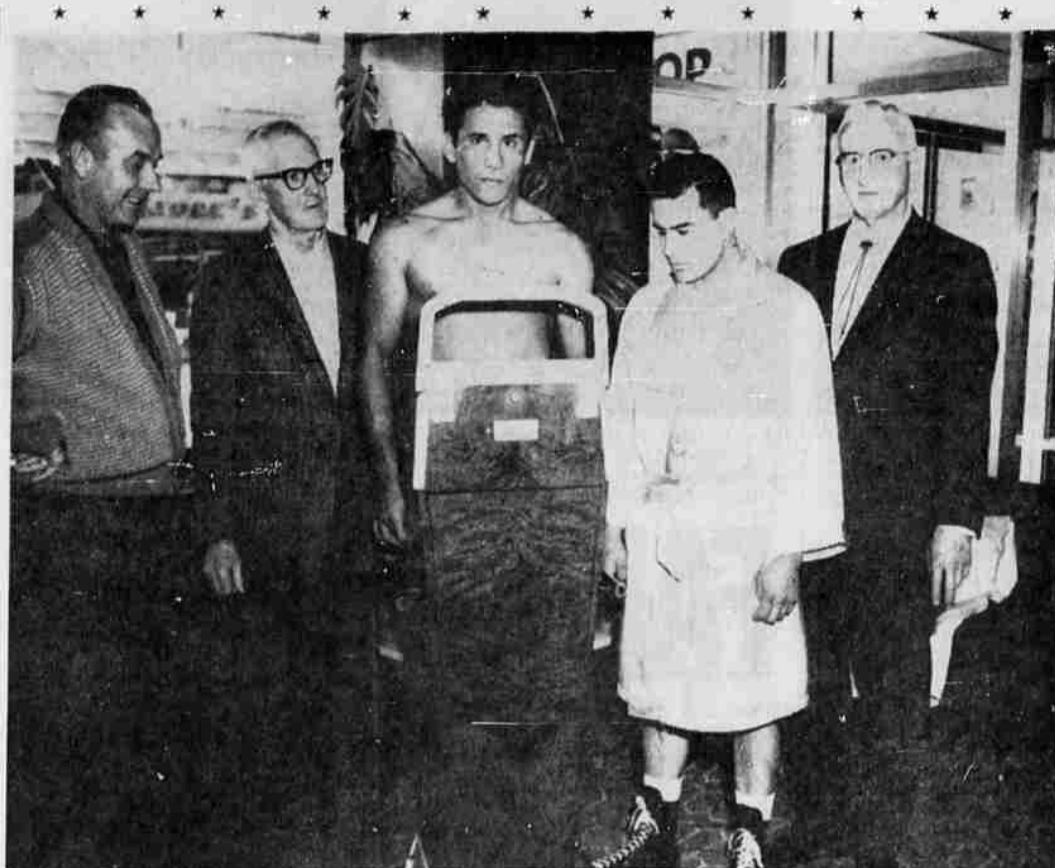
**GETS PUTTING AWARD**

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Professional Patters Association presented Bob Williamson of Jacksonville, Fla., with the "patter of the year" award at its annual awards dinner Tuesday night.

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**WEIGHING IN CEREMONIES** — The main event fighters for tonight's professional boxing card at the Klamath Auditorium weigh-in during ceremony at the Winema Hotel Tuesday afternoon with the boxing commissioners looking on. Ramon "Buffalo" Hernandez is on the scales with "Chief" Ken Carothers looking on at right with a serious look. The commissioners, from left to right, are Dick Gallagher, Walter Thompson and Walt Wiesendanger. Hernandez tipped the scales at 167 and Carothers at 170 for the 10-round fight.

## Cincinnati Registers 88th Home Court Cage Victory

By MARTIN LADER  
UPI Sports Writer

Two had Cincinnati can't play all its NCAA games on its home court.

It's also too bad, strictly from the Bearcats' point of view, that they're not playing as well as they did earlier in the season.

Cincinnati won again Tuesday night, overcoming a mediocre Xavier team 72-61, to register its 88th consecutive home court victory extending over six seasons. But winning isn't solace enough for the Bearcats as they attempt to muster their forces for an unprecedented third straight NCAA basketball championship next month.

It's true that top-ranked Cincinnati already has clinched the Missouri Valley Conference title and is getting nothing more than exercise in the final games of

the regular schedule. However, a letdown now may prove costly since every team in the NCAA will be gunning for bear.

**Overcome Shaky Start**

For the second game in a row, the Bearcats had to overcome a shaky start before claiming victory, their 22nd of the campaign against a single loss. Crosstown rival Xavier, now 30-15, enjoyed a 10-point lead in the first half before Cincinnati could rally for a 37-28 advantage at intermission.

LaSalle, which accepted a bid to New York's National Invitation Tournament Tuesday afternoon, had a tougher fight than expected but finally withstood Georgetown, 73-72, Tuesday night.

In the most exciting game, NIT-bound Wichita edged NCAA-bound Texas Western, 69-58, on a go-ahead charge in the final two seconds of play.

In other games involving tournament teams, Providence defeated St. Joseph's, 83-64; Pittsburgh topped Carnegie Tech, 68-60; Memphis State beat Centenary, 90-79, and Texas swamped Rice, 77-59.

Tom Thacker led the Cincinnati attack with 21 points and Ron Bonham added 19. However, game honors went to Xavier's sophomore guard Steve Thomas, who hit for 29 points.

**Loose Play Obvious**

Significant of the Bearcats' loose play in recent weeks is that they have yielded 60 or more points in five of their last six games whereas only two opponents reached that figure in 17 previous encounters.

LaSalle couldn't take the lead for good until Frank Corace hit a field goal with 1:14 left to play. The Explorers managed to pro-

fect this margin against Georgetown as Tony Abbot and Bill Raftery each hit two free throws in the final minute.

Ninth-ranked Wichita, the only team to beat Cincinnati this season, needed every one of Dave Stallworth's 31 points to overcome Texas Western. But the key basket with two seconds left came as Wayne Durham of Wichita shot from eight feet out, only to have Western's Jim Barnes leap into the air and deflect the shot. Referee Steve Gergoni ruled goaltending and awarded the winning points to the Shakers.

**LOYOLA LOSES FORWARD**

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Loyola of Chicago basketball squad has been reduced to nine players due to the departure of Earl Johnson, reserve forward who dropped from the team.

his first big match with a name fighter and he desperately wants to make good to gain the big time. Both fighters hit hard and take good punches. Hernandez probably is the finer boxer of the two. But Carothers has a draw with Horn which indicates a close and good fight tonight.

There are a couple of war brewing between the preliminary boys. The card should open with a lot of action because featherweights Chambers and Esterbrook are after each other.

Chambers kayoted a local lad in a sparring session and wants to fight for winner - take - all stakes when he tangles with the Blood Bomber from Butte, Mont. Esterbrook also wants the winner-take-all deal but the managers aren't going for it.

Another war is brewing between Mott and Proctor. They have developed a dislike for each other and will be out to find out which is the best man. Mott is a fast-rising youngster and Proctor a cagey and clever boxer who knows all the tricks.

**Ducks Shoot Down Pilots**

EUGENE (UPI) — The Oregon Ducks are on the threshold of a 500 season after shooting the Portland Pilots into submission 83-75 Tuesday night.

The Webfoots now have won 11 games and lost 12 with three remaining. Unhappily for the Ducks, those three are against Oregon State and Seattle University, two of the best teams on the West Coast.

Oregon made 35 of 62 shots from the field for a .565 shooting average against the Pilots. Portland shot a good 355 on 30 of 66 attempts.

Pilot center Steve Anstett led all scorers with 22 points, while teammate Cincy Powell scored 21. Jim Johnson led Oregon with 25 and Glenn Moore chipped in 17 as five Ducks scored in double figures.

Scoring:  
Oregon (83): Jones 10, Johnson 25, Moore 17, Gleason 12, Mack 11, Hanson 8.  
Portland (75): Powell 21, Chaney 12, Anstett 22, Dorch 5, Cooper 3, Soldan 2.

**Hernandez Meets Carothers In Main**

By JERRY WAGGONER  
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Professional boxing returns to Klamath Falls tonight to the Klamath Auditorium at 8 p.m. when Portland Boxing Attractions promoter Yearl Sherman will present a five-bout card which will be headlined by a pair of rugged middleweights in Ramon (Buffalo) Hernandez and "Chief" Ken Carothers.

Hernandez, the puncher from Hermasillo, Mexico, weighed in at 167 and Carothers, a former Grants Pass jugglist, comes in three pounds heavier at 170.

The supporting card has shaped up as one which will bolster the main go very well. There has been a lot of enthusiasm built up among the preliminary boys and they are ready and eager to get at one another.

The seminal bout will have Canada's Eddie First Rider going against Portland's Jerry Hamilton in a six-round match. The middle match of the evening pits Cecil Mott of Los Angeles against Jimmy Proctor of Portland in a welterweight scrap which should be a fine one.

The second bout of the card was Klamath's Jim Baker at 146 going in against Derry Thompson of Portland in a four-round bout. The Mott-Proctor scrap is scheduled for six rounds. The opening bout of the attraction will find Ernie Esterbrook of Portland meeting Rabbit Chambers of Phoenix, Ariz., in a four-rounder.

The main event should be a real fine battle. Both boys are looking for the stepping stone into big time boxing and this is expected to be it. Hernandez, on basis of more experience, will be a slight favorite over the Indian bomber Carothers. Hernandez has a 36-5-1 record and one of those losses came at the hands of Bobby Horn, the sensational rising middleweight from Portland who is undefeated.

Horn topped Hernandez on a split decision after the Mexican had just driven 1,500 miles from his home in Mexico. Hernandez is anxious to make a good showing here because he likes the country and would like to stay and fight in this region.

Carothers, a serious-minded scrapper, is intent on whipping Buffalo because it would elevate him in the fight game. This is

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