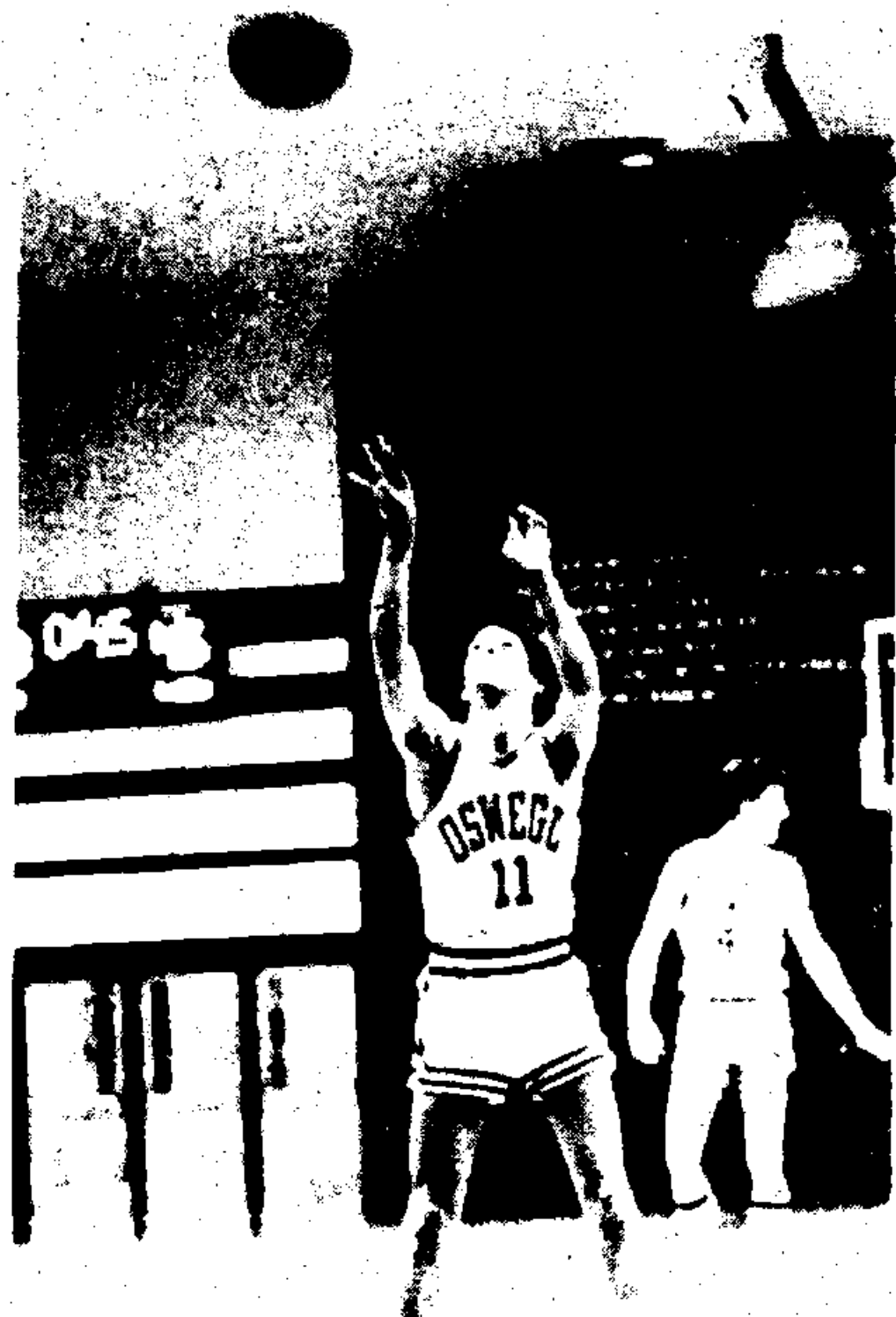


Bucs Win in Double OT

By BOB CONNELLY

OSWEGO—The old saying, "a win is a win" came into play last night at Powers Gymnasium as the Oswego High Bucs defeated the Cortland Purple Tigers by a 51-49 count in double overtime.



Oswego's Augie Gentile hit for two crucial points from the free throw line last night in the second overtime period. (Photo by Bob Connelly)

In last night's game, to say that the Bucs played poorly would be an understatement, but they came out of it with a win which is a mark of a good team.

After one quarter of play last night, Cortland led 12-4. Stephen Jermyn and Paul Bradshaw both managed a basket in the opening stanza, where the Bucs were just not playing with any intensity at all.

Oswego outscored Cortland 16-12 in the second quarter, to go into intermission down by a 28-20 score. The Bucs played a bit better in this period, but the real Oswego team just wasn't on the floor. Tee Murabito led the Oswego effort in the second quarter at both ends of the floor.

Cortland continued to hold the lead after three quarters of play at 34-27. The Purple Tigers ran a very patient offense against the Bucs 1-3-1 zone, which later forced Buc Coach Bill Farden into a man to man defense. Cortland was also very patient against the man to man.

Oswego finally evened the game up at 41 all with 2:58 to play as Muarabito connected on a lay-up. Cortland then went back ahead 45-41, but Bradshaw brought the Bucs back with two straight jumpers from the corner.

Regular time ended at 45-45, as both teams went out of control in the final minute.

The first three minute overtime session went scoreless. Oswego ran the clock down and Bradshaw attempted a shot with under five seconds to go but it failed. Cortland called time with :03 remaining, but their half court desperation shot was off mark.

In the second extra session, the Bucs controlled the tap and really had things their own way. The game ended at 51-49, but Ortiz hit at the buzzer for Cortland. Scoring for the Bucs in the extra session were Jermyn, Augie Gentile and Paul Oleyourryk, all with two points.

Coach Farden commented on the early portion of the game by saying, "We got caught behind and then they were very patient. We then gave up too many easy baskets, we didn't make them work for anything."

Oswego is now 5-6 in the league and 7-6 overall. The Bucs will host Baldwinsville Friday.

Oswego 51
Cortland 49

OSWEGO--Gentile 0-3-3, Bradshaw 6-2-14, Murabito 3-3-9, Spath 0-0-0, Oleyourryk 1-2-4, Jermyn 9-3-21, 19-13-51.

CORTLAND--Ortiz 1-0-2, Guido 2-2-6, Woods 1-0-2, Aspin 7-2-16, Everett 0-1-1, Shay 3-0-6, Peters 1-0-2, Ward 2-0-4, Huff 1-0-2, D'Adamo 3-0-6, Seager 1-0-2, 22-5-49.

OSWEGO 04-20-34-45-45-51
CORTLAND 12-28-37-45-45-49

Sports Briefs

Allen Named MVP

NEW YORK (UPI) - A glib Marcus Allen credited his "bunch of crazy teammates" Wednesday in helping him win the NFL's most valuable player award for Super Bowl XVIII.

Allen, who scored two touchdowns, including a record 74-yard run from scrimmage that helped the Los Angeles Raiders romp over Washington 38-9, said the honor merely added to his zest for continuing accomplishments as a pro.

"However, it's difficult to single out an individual for a game," said Allen, who also set a Super Bowl record of 191 yards rushing. "It's not like the Heisman Trophy where a player is judged on his entire season. I happen to play the right position - running back. If I had to vote for the MVP, it would have been Reggie Kinlaw (defensive tackle who dominated the Raider line and bottled up John Riggins).

"Kinlaw, Cliff Branch, Lyle Alzado, Jim Plunkett...they all played a great game."

Bills Tickets Go Up

(UPI) - The Buffalo Bills are raising their ticket prices for the 1984 football season.

Under the price increase structure, which takes effect March 31, club-level seats will cost \$20, up from \$17; sideline and club-level end zone seats will be \$15, up from \$13; and end zone seats will be \$10, up from \$9.

The ticket price increase is the first for the Bills since the start of the 1981 season.

SU Football Program

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI) - The Syracuse University football program has received verbal commitments from two more high school students, but the team also lost three recruits.

David Holmes, a 6-foot-3, 195-pound senior at Burlington City High School in New Jersey said he will join Syracuse for the fall season. Holmes is a linebacker.

Deval Glover of Troy said he chose Syracuse over Boston University and the University of New Hampshire. The 6-foot, 175-pound LaSalle High School student has played wide receiver and running back.

The Syracuse program suffered a recruiting setback earlier this week as highly touted Gene Arrington of Harrisburg, Pa., told coaches that he would not play for the Orangemen.

Syracuse also lost Joe Kenn, a lineman from St. Lawrence High School, and Jerry Wall of North Allegheny High School, Pa.

Cribbs Agrees to Right-Of-First Refusal

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) - A former top official with the Buffalo Bills Wednesday said running back Joe Cribbs agreed to a right-of-first refusal clause in the contract he signed with the NFL team in 1980.

Stew Barber, who served as the Bills' vice president of administration from 1980 to 1983, testified at a federal court hearing held to determine whether Cribbs can play pro football for the USFL Birmingham Stallions.

Cribbs, whose four-year contract he signed with the Bills as a rookie in 1980 expired Wednesday, has signed a contract to play with the Stallions in 1984. The Bills, however, claim his old pact contains a right-of-first refusal clause.

Buffalo claims the clause gives them a chance to match any offer Cribbs received from another team.

Ripken Signs Contract

BALTIMORE (UPI) - Shortstop Cal Ripken, the American League's most valuable player last season, has signed a four-year contract with the Baltimore Orioles reported to be worth nearly \$1 million annually, it was announced Wednesday.

The pact will keep the 23-year-old superstar in a Orioles' uniform through the 1987 season. If estimates of the contract's worth are correct, Ripken would be the youngest player in baseball to reach such a salary level.

"The feeling of winning the World Series, winning a ball game, or doing well in a particular game is a lot more important," Ripken said at a press conference to announce the signing. "I don't want to downplay the contract, but that's just something that goes along with playing baseball.

I enjoy going out and playing baseball, the personal satisfaction I get from playing well in a game, that feeling has to rate a little higher than getting this contract," he said.

Sports Schedule

Two teams are home tonight and two will travel on today's sports schedule.

Helen Kessler's Oswego High volleyball team will host the Baldwinsville Bees tonight. The first game of the night will begin at 8 p.m.

Also at home tonight will be the Hannibal Warriors girls basketball team. The OCS Tigers will provide the opposition, where junior varsity action begins at 6:30 p.m.

The Oswego High swim team will travel to Rome today for competition against Rome Free Academy. The first event of the meet is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Oswego State's Lady Lakers basketball team will travel to meet Hamilton tonight. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Wednesday's College Hockey Results

Bentley 2, Trinity 1
Oswego State 10, Cortland State 2
Univ. New Hamp. 7, Vermont 6 (OT)

City Hoop Results Listed

F League

N.Y. Deli 53

Grand National All Stars 33

N.Y.--Tom McNamara 2-0-4, Tom McNamara 2-0-4, Dan Donovan 5-0-10, Tim Donovan 9-2-20, Jamie Donovan 3-0-6, Paul Cooper 3-0-6, Stan Lenn 1-1-3, 25-3-53.

GRAND--Mal Reardon 4-2-10, Tony Tusio 3-1-7, Doug Reardon 5-0-10, Tom Siembor 1-0-2, Chuck Haws 1-0-2, Art Reardon 1-0-2, 15-3-33.

N.Y. DELI 14-26-40-53
GRAND NATIONAL STARS 12-22-32-33

F League

Firehouse Tavern 41

DeMent's 39

DEMENT'S--Gene Earl 2-0-4, Marty Earl 7-0-14, Kevin Lyons 3-3-9, Gary Crouse 5-2-12, 17-5-39.

FIREHOUSE--Tim Carey 8-0-16, Bob Barsi 5-0-10, Tim Proud 5-2-12, Jim Pagano 0-1-1, Bill Barbeau 0-2-2, 18-5-41.

DEMENT'S 12-12-28-39
FIREHOUSE TAVERN 05-19-33-41

A League

JARFA 72

SWEC 58

SWEC--John Stewart 7-1-15, Eric Chestnut 4-0-8, Leon Freeman 1-0-2, Dom Lamastra 1-0-2, Dale Wickman 2-0-4, Tom Wilson 7-5-19, Tim Fennell 1-0-2, Jeff Supernavage 3-0-6, 26-6-58.

JARFA--Art Clark 8-3-19, Dan Young 7-0-14, Dan Dusharm 3-2-8, Mark Blanchard 6-0-12, Mike Skipworth 4-2-10, T.J. Powers 4-1-9, 32-8-72.

SWEC 09-17-34-58
JARFA 23-43-57-72

A League

Mac's Place I 84

Front Door 71

MAC'S--Vince Toscano 13-8-34, Jack Pryor 6-0-12, Ed Rogers 4-2-10, Mike Bradshaw 8-2-18, Rob Stuber 4-2-10, 35-14-84.

FRONT--Dan Hoeffler 1-0-2, Rich Horton 10-5-25, Dave Lloyd 10-0-20, Pete Ferlito 3-0-6, Jim Holland 4-0-8, Al Archer 3-2-8, Joe Ferlito 1-0-2, 32-7-71.

MAC'S PLACE I 16-40-58-84
FRONT DOOR 14-27-49-71

Comeback Falls Short, 52-50

By TED ANDOLINA

FULTON--Led by Chris Gorton (15) and Tom Kenyon (14) the Fulton Red Raiders second half rally fell short by a score of 52-50 to the visiting Spartans of East Syracuse-Minoa. It was a gutsy performance by the Raiders with only one victory in the Onondaga High School League.

The period opened up with Gary Chernoski hitting for six points and Mike Dooling scoring four as the Spartans jumped out to an 18-11 lead. The Raiders seemed to be turning the ball over in the first quarter thus enabling ESM to take early command.

In the second quarter Gorton began to click for the Raiders as he hit for six and Ted Kush hit for four as they climbed back into the game. Rob Smith for the Spartans countered with three field goals and the half ended with the Raiders out scoring ESM 9-4 to close within 30-24 at the half.

The second half started with Fulton going to half and fullcourt pressure. This caused a number of problems for the Spartans as Gorton and Kenyon combined for 11 points enabling the Raiders to pull within one point after three quarters (40-39). The Spartans were having problems at the foul line as they could only convert 2 of 7.

Foul shooting for ESM improved in the fourth period as they converted six of 10 keeping Fulton from obtaining the lead. The game was going to go down to the wire and would be decided at the foul line. At the one minute mark ESM was holding on to a 3 point lead (48-45) when Paul Dooling converted both ends of a one-and-one. At that point Fulton made a last ditch effort as Gorton converted a one-and-one and Kush hit one of two free throws pulling the Raiders within two. The Raiders called time-out with 7 seconds left in the contest. ESM inbounded the ball and was fouled immediately and Dooling converted one of two free throws to give ESM breathing room at 52-48. The Raiders Scott Allen hit a jumper at the buzzer to make the final score 52-50.

ESM Coach Pat Donnelly stated that, "the key to Fulton's comeback was their halfcourt trap and full court pressure. This took us out of our offense."

Leading scorer for ESM was Smith with 12 points and leading the way for the Raiders was Kenyon and Gorton.

The Raiders will try to regroup as they entertain the Northmen of Cicero/North Syracuse Friday.

The ESM junior varsity defeated the Raiders by a score of 59-36. Leading the undefeated Spartans (13-0) was Troy Noble with 12 points and leading the raiders was Craig Vogt with 8.

