

Red Raiders Stop Humboldt Twice; Retain Far Western Conference Lead

Southern Oregon College continued to maintain their slim Far Western Conference lead as they twice dropped a fighting Humboldt State team on the Lumberjack court 69-64, and 61-51.

Battling down to the wire in the opener, the Red Raiders had to take the win in overtime. In the stunning battle, the Raiders maintained a slim lead throughout most of the game only to have the battle tied in the closing seconds. In the extra five minutes the Raiders managed to make 11 points to 4 for their opponents. Jack Barger paced the attack for the Raiders with 27 markers followed by Ollie Trendel with 17. The Lumberjacks were lead by Bob Marsh with 24 and Spider Klingens-pore with 17.

The second battle was not as close as SOC solved the Humboldt attack, winning by a margin of 10 points. Again it was forward Jack Barger with 13 tallies who lead the scoring.

By virtue of these two wins, SOC managed to hold their conference lead over Chico State who has dropped a game to Cal Aggies. This should all lead to a thrilling battle when the Wild-cats of Chico and The Red Raiders of Southern Oregon battle for the Conference lead.

Chico Invades Raider Land Friday Night

The Red Raider basketball five will entertain the Chico State Wildcats in the first of a two game series which could easily decide the outcome of the Far Western Conference Race. The game will start at 8:15 at Memorial Court.

Chico is blessed by one of the

best teams in the history of their school. The Wildcats are noted this year for their well balanced, high scoring attack, and a fine defensive team. Sparking the Wildcats will be their brilliant All-conference forward Jater Covan. Covan is a fine player both on defense and offense. Oley Olsen, a fine guard and playmaker will also be in the starting lineup. A possible "sleeper" in the Chico lineup will be Butler, a fine, high scoring forward. The remainder of the starting lineup finds Lincoln at center, and Kutras at guard. The dependable Chico subs, who also play a part in their championship hopes are Rukazena, Clark, Caravallio, Rolls, and Skogland. Chico is considered to have an inside track for achieving their second straight conference basketball championship, and SOC will have to gain at least a split in order to keep their slim one game lead.

SOC will start the same line-up as the one which last week dropped Humboldt twice. Jack Barger and Harley Weaver, forwards, Baldy Foster and Gordon Neideigh at guards and Keith Wade at center. Ollie Trendel who made such a fine showing last week will also see plenty of action.

State Inspectors Check 1252 School Buses

Since August 1, 1949, two school bus inspectors of the secretary of state's office have traveled 15,000 miles into every school district in Oregon, crawling under and over 1252 buses of every size and description, and at year's end were ready to repeat the whole process.

The last legislature required

the secretary of state to adopt minimum standards of construction and operation of school buses and to inspect them for compliance. The Public Utilities Commissioner formerly prescribed regulations, with state police inspecting buses when requested. The new program is under direction of Captain Walter Lansing of the traffic safety division in Salem. Inspectors are D. V. Price, Monmouth, and J. O. Byerley, Albany.

Most Buses Meet Standards

With the first inspection under the new regulations practically complete, inspectors were able to report that a majority of buses easily met the requirements, with many others requiring only slight corrections or additional equipment. A few buses were so obsolete, however, that no reasonable changes would render them safe for operation, and have been replaced. Captain Lansing explained that the standards adopted are considered minimum, and that manufacturers have been meeting or exceeding them for many years.

Vehicles inspected ranged from 8-passenger station wagons to 72-passenger coaches, and from 1932 to 1949 models. Deficiencies noted ranged from lack of stop signal arm, common to all buses at start of the program, to poor brakes and worn steering gear. As many as 13 separate items were listed as needing correction or repair on some vehicles.

Wood Bodies Noted

Inspectors report a few wood-body buses still in operation. They have avoided condemnation by being in continuous use since before the first regulations prescribing metal bodies were adopted in 1939. Promise was obtained in each case, however, to replace these vehicles before the next school year begins.

A majority of buses are owned by the school districts themselves, although many are owned by private contractors and under lease to the districts. In all cases the district is responsible for pupil transportation, Captain Lansing emphasized.

Clackamas county reported the largest number of buses with 198, closely followed by Lane county with 106. Gilliam county was low with four, including one station wagon.

Nearly 1000 bus drivers were briefed on the new law requiring traffic to stop for buses and on driver regulations during the period. The safety division plans to expand the driver training phase of the program while continuing to inspect new buses and recheck the old ones.

Some Over-crowding Found

Inspectors cited one case in which a panel truck with a maximum allowable capacity of 13 students was regularly carrying 21 on wooden bench seats. The rear emergency door was completely blocked by seats and could not be opened from the inside in any case. Some of the over-crowded students were sitting on a foot rest running between the seats and only six inches off the floor.

Grizzlies Meet Pelicans Here Saturday Night

The Ashland Grizzlies hope to bounce back into the win column when they meet the Pelicans from Klamath Falls on the Junior high school court Saturday night.

The Grizzlies, rated as underdogs against Klamath Falls, have showed up well in practice this week and Coach Ken Schilling believes his team stands a good chance of upsetting the Pelicans, who have dropped games to both Grants Pass and Medford and boast wins over Kirby and Central Point.

The dopsters have it that the Grizzlies and Pelicans are likely to fight it out for third place in the district, with Medford and Grants Pass rated to finish one, two.

Probable starting lineups for the Grizzly-Pelican tilt will be:

Ashland K Falls

Landing Schubert

Langer Lowell

Smith Doege

Davis Toole

Wines Van Lue

Strikes And Spares



Majorettes

	W L
Carter's Produce	5 3
Plaza Cafe	4 4
Palace Cafe	4 4
Ashland Rec. Center	3 5

Carter's Produce slipped into first place in the Majorette league last week by winning 3-1 over Palace Cafe while Plaza Cafe and Ashland Recreation Center were splitting their series 2-2. Lu Lane, of Palace Cafe, rolled high game of the evening with 183 and high series of 498.

National League

	W L
Peters' Union 76	8 4
Royal Crown	8 4
Wiley - Reinholdt	5 3
Magnolia Lumber	3 5

Union 76 and Royal Crown remained tied for first place in National league play by splitting their series 2-2 last Thursday night. Wiley-Reinholdt took a 3-1 win over Magnolia Lumber. Eddie Godden, of Union 76, rolled high game of the evening with 206 and put together three games of 551 for high series. Martel Peters helped his team

along by tossing in a 201 game and 518 series, while Forney was rolling a 204 and 541 for the oil men.

Keglerettes

	W L
Silver Crest Dairy	7 5
Newbury's Orchards	8 4
Steak House Cafe	8 4
Omar's	1 11

Silver Crest Dairy took a 3-1 win over Omar's restaurant Friday night while Steak House was tipping Newbury's 3-1. Irene Laird, of Silver Crest, rolled high game of the evening with 194 and Jean Polk took high series with 463.

Major League

	W L
Oak Street Tankers	9 3
Zittercob Repair	8 4
Marshall Wells	5 7
Ashland Cabinet Shop	2 10

All teams divided in Monday

night league play with Ashland Cabinet Shop breaking into the win column by virtue of a 2-2 split with Marshall Wells. Zittercob Repair split 2-2 with Oak Street Tankers. Bus Forney was in the spotlight with a 253 high single game and a 620 3-game series.

American League

O'Brien Motors 12 4
Ashland Auto Parts 8 8
Caton Garage 7 9
Selby Chevrolet 5 11
American league teams split 2-2 in Tuesday night play. Campbell took high single game with a 214 effort while Mart Hansen put together three games for a 576 series.

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Trophy	104	Wine Floral	9x12	61.50	39.95
Trophy	107	Beige Floral	9x12	61.50	39.95
Trophy	1098	Beige Floral	9x12	61.50	39.95
Clifton	334	Medieval Design	9x12	74.50	49.50
Clifton	344	Grey Leaf	9x12	74.50	61.50
Clifton	347	Rose Leaf	9x12	74.50	61.50
Clifton	348	Green Leaf	9x12	74.50	61.50
Fervak	9404	Beige Sculptured	9x12	92.50	64.50
Fervak	9408	Green Sculptured	9x12	92.50	64.50
Fervak	9414	Grey Sculptured	9x12	92.50	64.50
Beauvais	1727	Rose Floral	9x12	119.50	79.50
Beauvais	1783	Wine Floral	9x12	119.50	84.50
Beauvais	1807	Pastel Floral	9x12	119.50	84.50
Beauvais	1826	Medieval Design	9x12	119.50	84.50
Beauvais	1831	Leaf Design	9x12	119.50	84.50
Fervak	9413		9x12-6	79.95	59.50
Imperial	Rose		9x12	87.50	52.50
Velvet	Blue		9x15	167.50	104.50
Rose Floral			9-6x12	79.50	59.50
Brown & Tan			8-3x11-9	92.50	59.50

Throw Rugs

TYPE	SIZE	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
Fervak (2 each)	27"x54"	8.50	5.75
Beauvais (8 each)	27"x54"	11.50	6.95
Sovereign (5 each)	27"x54"	12.95	8.45
Serenade (3 each)	27"x54"	15.95	10.95

Broadloom Carpets

Beige tone on tone	12 Ft. wide	10.45 yd.	7.85 yd.
Beige tone on tone	9 Ft. wide	7.75 yd.	5.75 yd.
Leaf design	9 Ft. wide	7.75 yd.	5.75 yd.

Stair Carpet

Rose Floral	27" wide	5.15 yd.	3.15 yd.
Plain Grey	27" wide	4.75 yd.	2.95 yd.

Hair Carpet

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