

Red Raiders Victors Over OTI 58 to 36

Ashland — A sharpshooting Southern Oregon College basketball team thumped Oregon Technical Institute 58 to 36 last night to wind up its Oregon Collegiate conference campaign by clinching third place.

The Red Raiders played a control-type game and shot a torrid .605 from the field to blast the Owls. SOC hit on mostly long shots against the OTI zone in the first half.

Taking command at the start the Red Raiders fought to a 22 to 8 halftime lead. The Ashlanders had an 8 to 0 lead before Ted Fischer tallied for the Owls five minutes into the game. Score was 16 to 2 with 10 minutes played before OTI got its second bucket and the count was 18 to 6 with 15 minutes of the half gone by.

SOC used a collapsing zone to hold OTI to 11 field goals. The Klamath Falls team shot only .204 while the Raiders were getting their 23 for 38 tries. Lloyd Hoffman scored 21 and Dale Bates 16 for the victors.

The Ashland club ended with an 8-8 mark in the OCC. It plays Humboldt State twice at Arcata, Calif., this week end to complete the season.

Southern Oregon junior varsity downed OTI jayvees last night 52 to 44.

LINE-UPS:

SOC 58	14 OTI
Hoffine 21	4 Foster
Hollingsworth 12	10 Fasten
Hunsell 4	4 McCutcheon
Bates 16	4 Fischer
Crandall 5	9 Whitman
Substitutions—For SOC: Tenney, Lowrance; for OTI: Frost, Smith, Hatcher, Blair.	

Recreation Loop Top Crews Meet

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Timid Tigers	W. 8	L. 0	Pct. 1.000
Zombies	7	1	.875
Sleepy Hollow Boys	5	3	.633
Trojans	5	3	.633
Stompers	4	4	.500
Stokers	3	5	.375
Fragrant Five	3	5	.375
Eight Balls	1	7	.125
Studs	1	7	.125
Rodents	1	7	.125

Top two teams in the recreation basketball league at Medford high school will be opponents on Saturday in the last game of the final round before the season end play-off.

The undefeated Timid Tigers will clash with the once-marred Zombies at 2 p.m.

Other Saturday games will be Trojans versus Fragrant Five at 10 a.m., Studs versus Stokers at 11 a.m. and Rodents versus Sleepy Hollow boys at 1 p.m. The Stompers and the Eight Balls will vie immediately after school on Friday.

In games last week end the Trojans tripped Sleepy Hollow 47 to 38, Eight Balls forfeited to the Zombies, Tigers waxed the Studs 47 to 24, Stompers topped the Fragrant Five 32 to 23 and the Rodents forfeited to the Stokers.

OLYMPIC BILL REFERRED

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Torbery H. MacDonald's (D-Mass.) bill to provide for government reimbursement to U. S. Olympic athletes for certain travel and training expenses has been referred to the House foreign affairs committee. The bill would have the government reimburse any athlete for his travel and other expenses at the training site selected by the Olympic association.



CAMERA TELLS STORY of Nashua's victory in Widener Race at Miami's Hialeah track. Horses front to back are: Social Outcast, Nashua, Sailor and Find. (International)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Willie Naulls Leads PCC Scorers; Gambee Has 207

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA center Willie Naulls has maintained his Pacific Coast Conference scoring leadership although his teammate, Morris Taft, is pressing him for honors, statistics showed today.



Naulls has 218 points in 10 games for a 21.8 point game average. Taft has 207 points for a 20.7 average. Dave Gambee of Oregon State also has 207 points but he has played 12 games, cutting his average to 17.3. Other individual leaders are Bruno Boin of Washington, 204; George Selleck of Stanford, 195; and Larry Beck, Washington State, 181.

Naulls also is the conference leader in rebounds. He has grabbed 145 of 879 rebounds for a 16.5 per cent average. He is followed by Jim Coshow, Washington, 14.5 per cent; Max Anderson, Oregon, 12.9; and Charlie Franklin, Oregon, 12.3.

In team statistics, UCLA, Washington and Southern California dominated PCC play. UCLA, unbeaten in 10 PCC games, led in total offense and rebounding. Washington was tops in total defense, free throw shooting and goal defense, and Southern California was first in field goal shooting percentage and second in the five other departments.

UCLA Average 77.4
UCLA has averaged 77.4 points per game, SC is second with a 70.8 average and California third with 66. UCLA's rebounding leadership is the result of recovering 513 rebounds to its opponents 366 for a 58.5 per cent record. Southern California is second with 54 per cent, California third with 52.8, and Washington fourth with 52.4.

Washington has held its foes to an average of 55.9 points a game while Southern California ranks second in that department with a 58.5 average.

Earl Robinson, California, has the top field goal shooting average among individual scorers. He has made 53 of 114 attempts for 46.5 per cent.

Bill Bauscher of Idaho held on to his free throw leadership with a 78.1 completion average, sinking 43 to 55 free throws. Doyle Perkins, Washington, is second with 78 per cent.

MH Varsity Awaits GP

Medford high varsity basketball players, champions of the Southern Oregon Conference for 1956, were to have their heavy workout of the week today in preparation for the final loop series with Grants Pass.

The Black Tornado plays the Cavemen here on Friday and at Grants Pass on Saturday evening.

Coach Frank Roelandt gave his varsity charges the day off Monday for a rest following their tough week end series with Klamath Falls. The crew returned to the maplecourt yesterday but the workout was only of the light conditioning type.

The mentor reported some sniffles among the players but no serious illness or injuries and said he was certain the squad will be ready to meet the Cavemen.

With Medford sure of the championship and certain of a state tourney spot along with Klamath Falls, the pressure will be off the Tornado. But prestige will be at stake and Grants Pass still would like to record a pair of triumphs over the champions.

NCAA TICKETS SOLD OUT

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Tickets for the 1956 western regional NCAA basketball tournament here March 16-17 have been sold.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A conference of far western police officials will be held here March 23 to outline plans for a central intelligence headquarters for western crime fighters, Police Chief Frank Ahern said yesterday.



HE'S A BRAVE MAN—Giants' star Willie Mays, 25, lets his bride, the former Marguerite Wendelle, 27, in on a few trade secrets with a baseball bat at her home in New York after their marriage. They were wed in Elkton, Md. Mays was arrested on his way to the wedding for speeding on the New Jersey Turnpike. He paid a \$15 fine.

PRO GRID FRAY SET

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Philadelphia Eagles and the San Francisco Forty Niners will meet in a pre-season exhibition football game at Sacramento, Calif., on Sunday, Sept. 23. The game will mark the Forty Niners' last exhibition tilt before the regular season opens on Sept. 30.

PGA MEET SLATED

New York — (U.P.) — Top professional golf stars of the United States and Canada will meet in

the fifth annual International PTA team matches at the Colonial Country club, Fort Worth, Tex., May 7-8, it was announced today.

HEAD NET FIELD

New York — (U.P.) — Vic Seixas and Art Larsen, America's top-ranking tennis players, head a field of 32 players in the National Indoor Tennis championships opening today, opening a season aimed at recovery of the Davis Cup from Australia.

Eastern Oregon Counties Drought Disaster Areas

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore.) said today all of Crook county, parts of Deschutes county and a portion of Lake County, Ore., have been designated as drought disaster areas. This makes ranchers eligible for discounts on feed grain.

Coon also announced that "preliminary approval" has been given to a \$175,000 grant to the Hood River memorial hospital, Hood River, Ore., by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

OLD NEWSIE

Omaha — (U.P.) — A 75-year-old "newsboy," crippled by polio when only a youth, began his 56th year hawking papers on downtown Omaha streets recently. Fred G. Witte said he plans to continue selling papers, except "on days when there's four or five inches of snow."

CAPE GOOD HOPE

Cape Good Hope, despite popular belief, is not the southernmost tip of Africa. That distinction goes to Cape Agulhas to the southeast, which is 33 miles nearer the south pole.

Kapers Reserve Seat Plans May Be Made

Reserved seat arrangements for the eighth annual Kiwanis Kapers show may be made starting Thursday, Feb. 23, at Barker's Men's store, Central ave. and Main st.

The big stage production, "Holiday Review," will be presented by Medford Kiwanis club on Feb. 29, March 1, 2, 3 at the Medford senior high auditorium. It will have music, gags and dance chorus numbers and all-local talent under direction of Dorf Hansen, Lassen Theatrical productions.

There will be reserved seats for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances. No reserved tickets will be sold for the Wednesday show and there will be a special student price that night only.

NO PROGRAM

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Informed this city had won a national award for noise-abatement, officials registered surprise. Hartford does not have a noise-abatement program.

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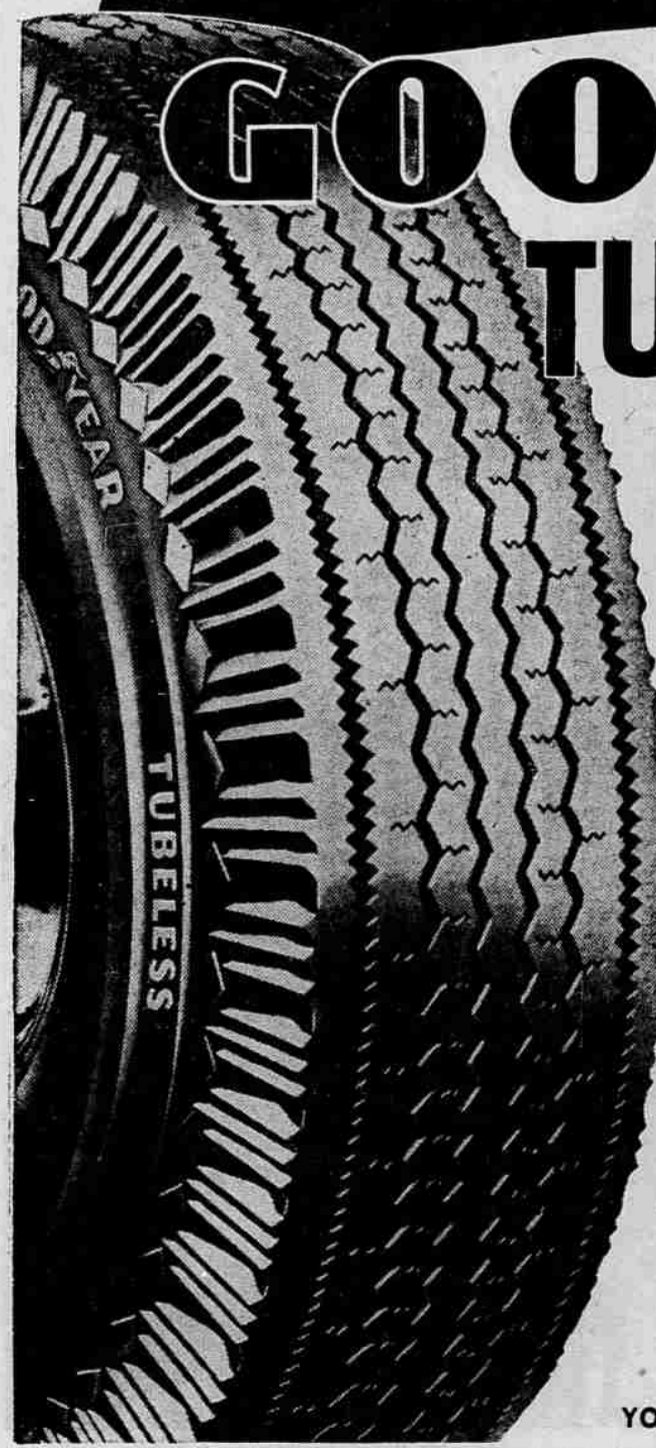
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