RED RAIDER HOOPMEN OPPOSE OREGON TECH

SPORTS

Ashland—One of the most spirited rivalries of the Oregon Collegiate conference is resumed this evening when the two southern members of the circuit collide here.

Southern Oregon college is host to Oregon Technical institute for an 8 p.m. encounter. Winner will take over lone leadership in the OCC. Each quint enters the skirmish with a 4-0 league mark.

Both schools have veteran teams. OTI has John McCutcheon, John Rhine, Truman Williams and Jerry Fasteen back from the starting crew of the 1957 conference champions. Fifth man in the lineup may be Charlie Bogle, 6-9, who had one year at San Mateo Junior college.

Southern Oregon is expected to go to tip-off with its usual combination of Dave D'Olivo, Norm Oliva, Bill Hollingsworth, Jim McAbee and Ron Maurer.

It is indicated that the SOC Raiders will aim at stopping the running game of the Owls.

Six wrestling matches, the first at 6:15 p.m. will provide the preliminary to the basketball game. Among participants will be Tom Findlay, coast champ, and George Olson and Gerald Dilley of Southern Oregon and Lee Allen, Olympic team members from University of Oregon. SOC scrappers will face the UO team members.

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
Sports Writer
United Press

New York (UP)—Carmen Basilio, who would rather battle Sugar Ray Robinson than wrestle a tuxedo, today challenged the man from whom he took the middleweight title to to "quit being cautious and come out and fight."

Basilio became the "Fighter of the Year" when he knocked the middleweight crown off Robinson's patent leather locks last September. Ever since then he has been struggling to stay in shape while bouncing around the rubber chicken circuit accepting various trophies.

"I'd almost rather fight Robinson twice than sit down to another banquet," smilingly says the quiet little man who fights so thunderously.

Whether Robinson, who has threatened to retire, will meet him again was uppermost in Carmen's mind as he received his latest award. This was the trophy as fighter of the year presented to him last night by the New York Boxing Writers at their annual beef and boff get-together.

Says Robbie Will Fight

"I'm confident Robinson will fight me," he said. "I just wish he'd quit stalling and get with it. Nobody passes up that much money, unless they've got 15 times as much. And from what I hear, Robinson hasn't got that kind of dough."

Meanwhile, looking ahead to such a bout, Carmen figures that it could be "easier or tougher," depending on how each of them decided to fight. Although, quite frankly, Carmen admits it would have to be quite a brawl to be tougher than that last one which went into the books as one of the all-time classics.

"Still, what kind of a fight we make the next time could depend on how we started," he analyzed. "He knows something more about my style now and I know more about his. So it could be easier or tougher for one or the other of us.

Forgets Caution

"Maybe he would fight with more caution," Carmen adds. "Maybe I would—although I do seem to forget all about caution when I get into the ring. I come to fight—and I try to make a fight."

Basilio, a soft-speaking, pleasant man who is betrayed as a fighter only by the scar tissue over his eyes, thinks that Robinson was overly cautious the first time.

"He did a lot of running," Carmen asserted. "But in the end he had to fight just because there wasn't any place else for him to run to. The ring's only so big and he had no place else to go when I kept crowding him.'

Basilio has no love for Robinson because Sugar Ray snubbed him cold back in the old days when Robinson was riding high and Carmen was trying to get somewhere. But he doesn't take his foe lightly.

"I've been working out off and on," he said. "As soon as these dinners get over, I'm going to be able to get in a lot of road work. One thing sure. I'll be ready for him or anybody else."

And anybody, he admits, would be better than the soup and fish.

Chief-'Cat Tiff Ranked As Crucial

By NEAL VORBETT
United Press Sports Writer

Seattle university, deadlocked with Illinois and Minnesota for the 19th spot in the national basketball rankings, sends flashy Elgin Baylor after little Montana State tonight in what looks like a lead-pipe cinch — but don't mortgage the old homestead to bet on it.

Seattle returns home after being on the road almost a month, and it brings back a 6-4 record. However, Baylor is averaging 28.4 points per game, and scored 79 in two games against Portland U. last week.

That should be enough to scare most teams right off the floor—but Montana State's Bobcats don't scare easily. They've got a 10-3 record, with victories over powerful Iowa State, Idaho, Washington State, Utah State, Brigham Young and Denver.

So what was expected to be just another game has become a crucial one. As independents, both teams are eligible for the at-large berth in this year's NCAA regional playoffs. The chips are down and the two teams have the Pacific Coast basketball spotlight all to themselves.

A few teams saw action Tuesday night.

In the West Coast Athletic conference, San Jose State took over undisputed fourth place by romping over College of Pacific, 78-60, and Pepperdine notched its first conference win by blasting Loyola, 64-48.

The Spartans took COP in a breeze, leading by as many as 19 points in the first half. Eddie Diaz led the attack with 20 points, while Leroy Wright was tops for the losers with 17.

Pepperdine's victory moved the waves out of the celler, leaving Loyola all by itself. Sterling Forbes scored 19 points for the Waves, and Bill Wagner had 16 for Loyola.

The WCACO standings: USF 3-0, St. Mary's 2-0, Santa Clara 2-1, San Jose State 3-2, COP 2-3, Pepperdine 1-2, Loyola 0-3.

In California Collegiate Athletic association play, Fresno State rolled up a 22-point lead and then coasted to a 77-59 victory over Cal Poly. The Bulldogs now have a 3-1 mark, while Cal Poly stands at 0-3.

London (UP)—British Empire lightweight champion Willie Toweel of South Africa was awarded a close decision over Cuba's Orlando Zulueta Tuesday night in their 10-round bout at the Empress hall. Toweel scaled 135 pounds and Zulueta weighed 135½.

BODY ENGLISH — Bill Casper of Apple Valley uses body english in attempt to steer putt on 17th green at Pebble Beach during final round of $50,000 Bing Crosby national pro-amateur tourney. He took a bogie, but still finished the round one under par to win the annual tourney with a 72-hole total of 277.

St. Mary's, Talent Grab Jackson B Loop Tangles

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Talent	7	0	1.000
Butte Falls	4	3	.571
St. Mary's	2	3	.400
Jacksonville	2	4	.333
Prospect	0	5	.000

Talent High kept its unmarred record in the Jackson County B basketball loop on Tuesday night by nudging Jacksonville 26 to 23 in a tight defensive conflict. In other action St. Mary's of Medford tabulated its second league triumph while handing Butte Falls its second circuit loss, 55 to 39.

The win pulled St. Mary's into third place in the circuit.

St. Mary's pulled away in the second half to trounce the Loggers. Butte Falls got a 6 to 0 jump in the hassle but the Crusaders knotted the count at 8-all. The game was tied six more times and the lead switched on five occasions before the Medford school went in front for good. Bill Evans long shot making the score 25 to 24 in the second quarter brought permanent lead.

Score at the quarter of the fuss was 16-each. The Crusaders led at the half and 29 to 26 and 42 to 32 after three quarters. Ability to hit the hoop with regularity from long range was a big factor in the victory.

Three Have 13

Jerry Flakus and Mike King of St. Mary's and Mike Conley of Butte Falls each picked up 13 points. Jim Irwin put in 12 for Butte Falls and John Kerr 11 for SM.

Butte Falls was hampered by the absence of two of their top six players, Jerry Ferguson and Larry Cavin, sidelined by illness.

Only one point was put in by each team in the final quarter of the fracas at Jacksonville. Period margins all favored Talent, 8 to 5, 16 to 11 and 25 to 22. Despite the low score, the mix was at no time dull and there was action all the way. Both aggregations found the hoop well when they got the shots but, with both defending toughly, not many casts were made.

The tangle had its rough characteristics. Ron Davis of Jacksonville and Buzz Heard of Talent were banished for an altercation near the end of the game. Jacksonville's cause suffered a blow when Eldon Smith fouled out.

Marion Dowell of the home floor Redskins was the high point man with 10. Jerry Baer topped Talent with seven.

LINE-UPS:

		St. Mary's	Butte Falls	
55		St. Mary's	Butte Falls	39
F	11	Kerr	Conley	13
F	8	Miksche	Smith	3
C	13	Flakus	Abbott	5
G	6	Evans	Irwin	12
G	2	Colver	Sheppard	6

Substitutions—For St. Mary's, King 13, Michael, Hayes 2, Mansfield, Cooper; for Butte Falls, Baker, Ellis.

		Talent	Jacksonville	
26		Talent	Jacksonville	23
F	4	Walls	Winningham	1
F	5	Welburn	Smith	2
C	2	Combs	Dowell	10
G	4	Heard	Davis	2
G	7	Baer	Perreard	4

Substitutions—For Talent, Gingerich 4; for Jacksonville, Bransom 4, Rasmussen, Whitney, Allen.

Johnny Ray's Ear Operation Succeeds

New York (UP)—The ear operation to restore the hearing of Johnnie Ray was successful, the singing star's physician reported Tuesday.

Dr. Sidney Feuerstein said that Ray will probably regain normal hearing within four to six weeks when the membranes in the left ear have healed. Ray reported he could hear for the first time since childhood when Feuerstein removed the surgical dressing to check on the operation on his inner ear.

Feuerstein performed a "window" operation known as a fenestration on Ray's ear Jan. 7. The operation involved cutting a window in the inner ear to permit passage of sound. Ray will be able to discard his hearing aid which had become a trademark in his rise to fame as a bobby soxers' idol.

PHILLIES SIGN DAVIS

Philadelphia (UP) — Former Baylor university baseball and football star Jack Davis has been signed by the Philadelphia Phillies organization and assigned to Miami of the International league. The 22-year-old Davis, who lives in Carthage, Tex., is a 5-11, 185-pound outfielder. He is a graduate of American Legion baseball.

The gray fox can climb trees like a cat and often uses trees to escape dogs, but the red fox can't climb and usually burrows to escape dogs.

Glendale Nudges Eagles In Rogue League Ruckus

Eagle Point — Glendale high wrote up its second verdict in the young Rogue league basketball chase last night by fighting from behind to nose out Eagle Point 50 to 49.

While the Pirates stayed unbeaten in the conference, Eagle Point suffered its second loss.

The Eagles entered the final quarter leading 40 to 36 but Glendale caught up at 45-all. A Bill Hale bucket put the Pirates ahead and Ray Munyon padded out his club's tabulating with three free shots. Ron Veach sank a set shot for EP after Glendale had gone in front. Bill Turner's last second goal for the Eagles closed the pointmaking.

The Eagles were on top 13 to 12 at the quarter and 29 to 23 at halftime. Turner was high scorer for the contest with 18 markers. Ray Munyon had 16 for Eagle Point.

EP won the junior varsity tussle 47 to 41 with Gary Hugo ringing up 13 points.

LINE-UPS:

		Glendale	Eagle Point	
50		Glendale	Eagle Point	49
F	16	R. Munyon	Turner	18
F	5	T. Munyon	Greb	6
C	2	Worley	Christian	13
G	10	Young	Veach	9
G	14	Hale	Smith	6

Substitutions—For Glendale, Reynolds 3, Barrong, Smart, Mullarkey; for Eagle Point, Hubbard 3, Nelson, Chamberlain.

HIRED AS SCOUTS

New York (UP)—Jim Murray, a former Brooklyn Dodger player, and Mark Christman, former Washington Senators infielder, have been hired as scouts by the New York Yankees. Murray will scout the Long Island area, while Christman will serve as a part-time scout around his home area in St. Louis.

Royals Pacing Also-Ran Quints

By UNITED PRESS

The Cincinnati Royals probably never will catch up with the pace-setting St. Louis Hawks in the National Basketball association's Western division race, but they easily are the best of the also-rans.

The Royals buried the New York Knickerbockers, 117-111, in the first game of a twinbill at St. Louis Tuesday night to move to within a game of the .500 mark.

The Philadelphia Warriors came from behind to edge the Hawks, 110-109, in the nightcap. The results left the Hawks with a still comfortable seven and one-half game lead over the Royals.

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