

Raiders Complete Conference Chase With Nod Over OTI

Ashtand—A brace of free tosses by Ron Maurer and a singleton by Jim McAbee in the last 1½ minutes of a second overtime provided the margin of triumph here last night as the Southern Oregon college basketball aggregation nosed Oregon Technical institute 47 to 44 in an Oregon Collegiate conference engagement.

The victory marked the end of conference play for the Red Raiders of the Rogue but kept their slender hopes still burning for a co-championship. Southern Oregon tucked away its OCC slate with 12-4 mark. OTI is 12-2 with cellarite Oregon college yet to face this week end.

Last night's nod gave the Raiders an even break in their loop encounters with the Owls. Each quintet won the two scraps on its home maple-boards.

Plays Nazarene

SOC winds up its regular season schedule here on Friday and Saturday nights as host to Northwest Nazarene. Then there'll be participation in the district tourney of the National Association Intercollegiate Athletics.

The Red Raiders, who trailed much of the first half and 21 to 18 at the end of it, turned in some terrific fighting for the ball to have backboard control in the second half. And they also took advantage of more free throw opportunities to gain their victory.

Lead switched hands five times and there were an equal number of ties over the second 20-minute session of the fracas. Final deadlock came with slightly more than two minutes to play when Charlie Williams scored on a fast break for the Owls to make it 44-41. With 1 minute 24 seconds left Maurer collected his two free heaves on a personal whistled against Dell Francis. At 1:10 to go McAbee dropped in one of two free tries on a foul tought on Wilson.

In the closing seconds OTI lost the ball on a muffed pass back over the mid-court line and SOC used keep away tactics until Bill Hollingsworth attempted a field shot. The try was blocked but the Raiders gained possession seconds later under the Oregon Tech hoop and hung on until the buzzer sounded.

A seven-point surge at the start of the second half put Southern Oregon on top 25 to 21. It was the Raiders' first time in front in the game. McAbee put in a tip in and Hollingsworth two fast break buckets and a free shot in the rally.

The Owls caught up on buckets by John Rhine and John McCutcheon. But SOC went ahead again 29 to 27 on jumpers by Dave D'Olive and Norm Oliva. Charlie Bogle's driver and long hook shot

knotted the ruckus and McCutcheon hit from the corner for 31 to 29 OTI advantage. SOC got a free heave by McAbee and a break shot by Hollingsworth for 32 to 31 edge but the Klamath Falls club made it 33 to 32 on a pair of gifters by Bogle.

Six-Point Surge
Hollingsworth tied the tussle and Bogle put OTI in front with a jumper. D'Olive scored from the side for the Raiders and the game was locked at 35-all. McCutcheon collected a tip in for OTI and D'Olive picked up a free throw for SOC. Rhine canned a long one hander for 39 to 36 OTI spread.

Southern Oregon concocted a six-point uprising as D'Olive put in two charity casts. Maurer scored on a fast break and Hollingsworth recovered a misplayed Owl pass and dumped the ball through the basket. That made the trailing 42 to 39 with the Raiders leading.

Bogle put a shot in from under the net and then added a free throw to knot the game. Five minutes were left to play. McAbee's long push put the count at 44 to 42 for the Ashlanders. Then, after a couple of missed OTI free chances Wilson tied the fray with his field goal.

Five-Tally Gap
Except for 10 each and 12 each deadlocks, the Owls were on top through the first half. Their widest bulge was five points at 19 to 14. Biggest gaps for the Raiders were the four-point 25 to 21 and 29 to 25 gaps.

Southern Oregon led in rebounding for the night 37 to 25 with D'Olive making 11 retrieves, McAbee nine and Oliva eight. Williams and Bogle had eight apiece for OTI.

Oregon Tech had 20 to 17 edge in field goals but SOC put in 13 to 22 free tries to four of 11 by the Owls. The Klamath club had the better shooting average with an even .400. The Raiders hit .333.

Bogle paced the pointmakers with 15. Hollingsworth had 14 and D'Olive and McAbee each 13.

In meeting Northwest Nazarene, the Raiders meet last year's NAIA District 5 titlist. The Crusaders are 17-7 this year and have two victories over Eastern Oregon, a member of the OCC with SOC.

Fights among spectators broke out on the floor after the game.

BOX:	fg	ft	pt
McCutcheon, f	4	1	3
Williams, f	2	0	2
Bogle, f	2	0	2
Fasten, g	2	0	3
Rhine, g	5	0	2
Wilson, f	1	0	2
Francis, f	0	0	1
Totals	20	4	15

SOC:	fg	ft	pt
D'Olive, f	4	5	13
Oliva, f	1	0	2
Hollingsworth, c	6	2	14
McAbee, g	3	2	8
Maurer, g	1	3	2
Sutherland, f	0	0	0
Grandall, f	0	0	0
Totals	15	13	47

Referee—Zarocinski and Eselstyn.

Jayvee score—SOC 57, OTI 51.

Facts Produced By Finfish

Portland — Fin-clipped steelhead swimming home to the tributaries of the Alsea river are producing new facts about game commission hatchery production. The finless fighters have been taken with regularity in the Alsea system since mid-December.

Most of the marked fish are survivors of a plant of 36,000 yearlings released in May of 1956 from the Alsea hatchery. The fin marking experiment is designed to tell workers of the Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research unit just when young steelhead should be released to provide the greatest return to the angler. By contacting anglers along the river, a ratio of marked to unmarked steelhead in the creel provides researchers with a clue to the extent hatchery plants contribute to the fishery.

Marked steelhead are readily identified. If your catch has both ventral (belly) fins and the small (adipose) fin on the back near the tail missing, the fish is a hatchery plant. A call or card to the Research Unit at Oregon State college will contribute much to the findings.

In 1956 and 1957, some 78,000 yearling steelhead were released in the Alsea river. These fish ranged in size from 6 to 8 inches in length. The Alsea river will be open to steelhead angling until the end of March.

The state of New York collects more than \$2 million revenue a week in state-imposed gasoline taxes.



UP IN THE AIR—Stanford University's center Dick Haga (45) and forward Gerry Theusen (51) fight University of California's George Sterling (35) and center Don McIntosh (45) for the ball after a rebound here, during their game at Stanford. California capitalized on Stanford's poor ball control to defeat the Indians, 67-59, and cement the Bears' hold on first place in the PCC basketball race.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

EARLY SPRING SHOOT TO BE AT GUN CLUB HERE ON WEEK END

High overall gunner on 16-yard and handicap events during the two-day Early Spring shoot at Medford Gun club will receive one of the principal trophies.

The eighth annual shoot is billed for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22 and 23.

High overall will be based on 400 targets, 100 at 16 yards

Tiger Gets Fight Nod

Miami Beach, Fla.—Middleweight Ralph (Tiger) Jones asked today for a match with any of the 160-pound contenders because of his comeback victory over Kid Gavilan Wednesday night in the first fight ever televised from a hotel.

Unmindful of the plush surroundings of the Club Siam Hotel, Jones of St. Albans, N.Y., shuffled forward in every round and won an avenging split decision over the Cuban, which broke his own losing streak at four straight.

Gavilan, former welterweight champion, was favored at 8-5 in Wednesday's 10-round.

Hooking Attack
But, fighting there in the Siam Club—where the carpets seemed mattress soft and the life-sized statues of Siamese dancing girls stood unblinking during the fray—Jones' persistent hooking attack gained the verdict.

Referee Billy Regan favored the Tiger, 97-96, as did Judge Carl Gardner, 97-95. But Judge Fred Aaronson had Gavilan in front, 97-94, because of his left hooks, straight rights and right "bo-lol" uppercuts. The United Press favored Gavilan, 96-95.

It was Gavilan's 29th defeat in 140 bouts, and Jones' 45th victory in 70.

McGinty Pushes Pistol Leaders

Hugh McGinty was pressing the perennial leaders in the pistol shoot last night and barely failed to lead the pack by few points in slow fire.

He was tops in the rapid fire with high 91. Roy Hewitt outdistanced McGinty with his 88 in slow fire which was the top score to McGinty's 81.

The scores: Roy Hewitt 269, Hugh McGinty 262, Max Terzenbach 259, Jim Bolton 248, Paul Rutter 247, Bernice Hewitt 210, Hugh Wright 196, Jack Burns 193, Lonnie Varner 183, Bob Jantzer 176, Earl Courtney 161, L. W. Copinger 159.

Hugh Wright, Jack Burns, Lonnie Varner and Bob Jantzer were new shooters. Next practice shoot will be held next Wednesday at the Armory. Everyone is invited to participate.

National Slates 274 Night Tiffs

Cincinnati — After one false start, the National league announced its official 1958 schedule today, including Los Angeles and San Francisco for the first time in history and an all-time record total of 274 night games.

National league officials originally had planned to announce their schedule on Jan. 24, but they had to go to work and draw up a new one when several of the Dodger events conflicted with other events previously slated for their Memorial Coliseum ball park in Los Angeles.

The Dodgers ironed out their difficulties by scheduling four two-night doubleheaders at home.

Los Angeles opens the season at San Francisco on April 15 and after a three-game series, the Giants travel south to Los Angeles for another three-game series with the Dodgers there beginning April 18.

All National league clubs will appear on the West Coast by April 29 with the exception of the world champion Milwaukee Braves and Cincinnati Redlegs, who make their first official visit to California on June 3. Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia now constitute the Eastern Division of the league.

This year's night game total represents an increase of 13 over the 261 scheduled last year, which was the previous National league high.

In addition to the Giants-Dodgers inaugural on April 15, other opening day pairings call for Philadelphia at Cincinnati; Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, and Chicago at St. Louis in a night game.

Portland Bills Pro Grid Clubs

Portland — Promoter Harry Glickman announced Wednesday that he has signed the San Francisco Forty-Niners and the Washington Redskins for a professional football game here this summer.

Glickman said the two teams would meet in Multnomah stadium on Saturday night, Aug. 23. It will be the first appearance in Portland of the Redskins.

Fawn Survival Generally Improved Over Last Year

Portland—An overall drop in the buck-deer ratio on the mule deer ranges, an increase in the buck-deer ratio among the blacktail herds, and a general improvement in fawn survival over last year were noted this fall and winter by game commission biologists who recently completed their herd composition studies to determine sex and age of Oregon's deer herds.

On the eastern Oregon mule deer ranges, biologists classified one buck for every four does observed and four fawns for every five does observed. The blacktail buck-deer ratios were considerably higher with three bucks for every eight does. Fawn ratios were lower than in eastern Oregon with two fawns classified for each three does. A 1:4 buck ratio and 4:5 fawn ratio are considered representative of a healthy herd.

In their travels through the big game ranges, biologists classified more than 19,000 animals of which 2,538 were bucks, 9,298 were does, and 7,195 were fawns. Another several thousand animals were observed but went unclassified because identification was not possible.

Blacktail deer west of the Cascades and in Hood River, Wasco, and Klamath counties stood at 36 bucks per 100 does as compared to 33 per 100 does last year. The ratio of bucks per 100 does is 9 per cent higher than a year ago.

Blacktail fawn ratios also show an improvement over last year. The over-all average was 67 fawns per 100 does as compared to 57 last year. The average increase is survival is 18 per cent higher than a year ago. Improved fawn survival was evident on all blacktail ranges and especially evident in Wasco and Hood River counties. Fawn survival in Hood River county was 54 fawns per 100 does.

League Standings	W	L	Pct.
Hoopsters	5	1	.833
Comies	4	2	.667
Readies	3	3	.500
Tonks	3	3	.500
Snipes	3	3	.500
Studs	0	6	.000

Mau-Maus	W	L	Pct.
Chariots	4	1	.800
Dunkers	4	1	.800
Bony Five	1	4	.200
Bushackers	0	4	.000

U.S. ICERS WIN

Oslo — Wendall Olson's third period goal enabled the United States amateur ice hockey team to edge Norway, 3-2, Wednesday. Other U.S. goals were scored by Ed Zifcak and Joe Petroske.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press
(East)
Army 100 Williams 81
La Salle 86 Scranton 60
Bucknell 63 Penn State 56
Pittsburgh 73 Carnegie Tech 54
Villanova 73 Pennsylvania 61
Niagara 86 Quantico Marines 66
Iona 79 Seton Hall 59
Steubenville 65 St. Fran. (Pa.) 45
Boston College 72 Suffolk 50
Boston U. 73 New Hampshire 52
Lafayette 83 Lehigh 49
(South)
Duke 77 Navy 63
Temple 61 Wake Forest 49
Ky. Wesleyan 83 Louisville 69
Gonzaga 85 Western Wash. 53
Pomona-C Claremont 71 Whittier 60
Southern Oregon 47 Oregon Tech 44

B Loopers Mix Friday

Two games Friday and two on Saturday night will all but complete the regular slate for schools of the Jackson County B League.

This evening Talent will place its undefeated status on the line against St. Mary's on the Talent court. Prospect will vie at Jacksonville. Saturday games are Prospect at Butte Falls and Jacksonville against St. Mary's in Medford.

Talent plays at Jacksonville next Tuesday in the loop conclusion and on March 6 the Bulldogs will begin the play-off with the Klamath county winner for the District 5B crown. League honors were clinched several games back by Talent.

Defenses Help Temple, Duke

By TIM MORIARTY

If Temple and Duke wind up as opponents in the NCAA basketball tournament next month — and it could happen in the Eastern regionals — the sparks should fly.

Both teams know how to score — and they also know how to throw a headlock on the opposition.

The Blue Devils used a zone defense when they got into trouble against Navy on Wednesday at Annapolis and rallied in the second half to down the Middies, 77-63, for their 10th straight victory.

Temple also had to resort to some slick defensive maneuvers against Wake Forest, "freezing" the ball for most of the final five minutes in turning back the Deacons, 61-49. It was the sixth-ranked Owls' 18th straight victory.

OSC Takes Road Trip

Corvallis — Oregon State carried its championship basketball hopes to the south today.

Coach Slat's Beavers, who are neck-and-neck with UCLA and California in a race for the PCC flag, flew out of Portland to meet Southern California, Friday night and UCLA Saturday afternoon.

The games will be played at Long Beach Junior college.

Coach Slat's Gill said he was hopeful Lee Harman, play-making Beaver guard, would be ready for duty. Harman has been out for three weeks with a shoulder separation. If he doesn't start the nod will go to Ted Miller.

Other starters will be Dave Gambree, Ken Nanson, Gary Goble and Jim Anderson.

Oregon is idle this week end, but meets California at

Hardtop Auto Racing Group Will Convene

Plans for the 1958 hardtop auto racing season will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Racing association.

The session will be at 8 p.m. at Dave and Vern Frayser's garage, Fourth and Apple sts.

Representatives of the Roseburg club will be present to help in coordination of rules and schedules of the two organizations.

Official point totals for the 1957 season have been announced by the RVRA as:

Wayne Lemley 525, Crock Hunter 459, Ray Asher 394, Bob Wilcox 369, Bob McGilvrey 362, Elmer Sisemore 297, Wally Cannon 281, Lou Kurz 278, Bob Jenkins 241, Jack Keck 231, Johnny Jones 225 and Lee Davis 190.

Yardley Has Eye On Score Mark

By UNITED PRESS

George Yardley of Detroit needs only 217 points in the Pistons' nine remaining games to become the National Basketball association's greatest single season scorer.

Yardley, the balding former Stanford university star, canned 43 points Wednesday night in leading the Pistons to a 117-115 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers in overtime and ran his season scoring total to 1,716 in 63 games.

George Mikan, the former Lakers star, set the NBA single season point scoring record of 1,932 during the 1955-56 season.

The Syracuse Nationals handed the New York Knicks a 116-110 defeat which dropped the New Yorkers two full games behind the Philadelphia Warriors in the battle for the last playoff spot in the Eastern division. The Warriors improved their position by defeating the Boston Celtics, 123-103.

The ratio of 79 fawns per 100 does on the mule deer ranges indicates a substantial increase in the fawn survival from 1957 when only 68 fawns per 100 does were tallied. Improved fawn survival is apparent in all regions and particularly in central Oregon where the ratio increased from 59 fawns per 100 does in 1957 to 80 fawns per 100 does this year.

On several of the critical winter ranges, measures of herd composition still indicated low fawn survival. This was particularly evident on such ranges as Murderers creek, Northside John Day, North Fork John Day, and the Izee and Day basins. On most of the better ranges fawn production was a considerably higher than a year ago.

Game agents report that so far this year mild weather has favored deer. Most herds remain widely scattered and at higher than normal elevations. Food also has been available in quality and quantity on most ranges, and deer are going into the critical part of the winter with a good reserve of fat. Barring severe winter conditions the next two months, herds should pull through with only a minimum of winter loss.

Game biologists are now concentrating their efforts on population trend counts and winter mortality studies which will run through to late March or early April.

Tornado, Grizzlies Await Cage Series

Lowell Dean, sophomore who is leading the Medford high basketball contingent in scoring and rebounding, may be able to see duty this Saturday against the Ashland Grizzlies but it's doubtful that he'll be in action against the Lithia city five on Friday, it was reported this morning.

Medford and Ashland, each hopeful of second place in the final Southern Oregon conference standings and with it a berth in the A-1 state tourney, try to keep their ambitions alive with Friday contention at Hedrick gym here and Saturday rivalry on the Grizzlies floor.

Dean has been on the sidelines with a foot infection. If he does get into service it will be without practice at all this week. He has not worked out since last Thursday.

Coach Frank Roelandt has indicated a possible starting lineup of Ron Feery, Larry Brown, Don Peak, Tom Hamlin and Jerry Anderson. Hamlin missed drill Tuesday because of a touch of flu. He was out for Wednesday's workout but his practicing was limited.

The Tornado otherwise went through a rather rugged drill yesterday. This afternoon's practice was to be a bit heavier than the usual Thursday activity.

For Ashland Coach Earl Iba is expected to have Albert Hartwell, Scott Peterson, Jack Tobiasson and Bill Maurer in the line-up as usual. It'll be a choice between Bob Johnson and Kip Lombard for the fifth position. Johnson would give the Ashlanders more backboard strength but Lombard works the Grizzlies offensive pattern better.

Game times are 8:15 p.m. each day with junior varsity openers at 6:30 p.m.

Grants Pass is at Klamath Falls for the other conference series this week end. Crater has a bye.

Lew Hoad Trips Net Foe Again

Philadelphia — Lew Hoad, the assiduous Aussie, continued to amaze the professional tennis world by defeating the head man for the past four years, Pancho Gonzalez Wednesday night 6-4, 9-11, 6-4, before 3,049 here at the arena.

In a one-set match opener, Tony Trabert dumped Francisco Segura, 8-6, to move ahead in their current series, 4-3.

For Hoad, it was his 15th win in the 22nd match of their 100-game cross-country series. In the nighttime, Gonzales paired with Trabert to defeat Segura and Hoad 8-5 in a one-set doubles match.

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Bowling

PACIFIC LEAGUE	W	L
Team Five	20	2
Eagles	14	10
Jacks Drive-Up	14	10
Haupter Tractor	13	11
Knights of Columbus	12	12
Desert Service	9	15
Prospect Merchants	9	15
Team Six	7	17

Results:
Team Five 3 (Speer 482) 2242;
Team Six 1 (Arbaugh 464) 2108;
Eagles 2 (Morgan 474) 2077;
Prospect 2 (Houghton 505) 2229;
Jacks 3 (Cook 521) 2261; Knights
1 (Mansfield 343) 2081;
Haupter Tractor 3 (B. Newland 567) 2301; Desert Service 1 (Beard 516) 2227;
High series: Bill Newland 567.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W	L
Cubby's Drive In	15	3
Mail Tribune	14	9
Patterson's Bakery	14	10
Quality Market	14	10
Morning Fresh Bread	14	10
Bates Candy Co.	13	11
Davis Transfer	11	13
Alex. & Brown Ins.	11	13
Clave Construction	8	16
Star Body Works	5	19

Results:
Quality 4 (Tyler 618) 2748; Clave Const. 0 (Chapman 527) 2490;
MF Bread 1 (Beck 538) 2564;
Pattersons 3 (Westerfield 585) 2669;
A & B - (Speer 580) 2596; Tribune 3 (Monsey 601) 2687;
Cubby's 3 (Brooks 529) 2592;
Star Body 1 (Knox 543) 2542;
Bates 1 (Dixon 523) 2378; Davis 3 (Bronson 568) 2553.

EMPIRE LEAGUE	W	L
Western Thrift	18	2
Jewel House	15	5
Winnie's Style Salon	13	7
Skinner's Buick	12	8
West Main Rent-All	9	11
Village Dairy-Smith	9	11
Nu Way Cleaners	8	12
Hillyer Oil Co.	8	12
Virginia's Big Y Salon	8	12
Hoppe's Florist	2	18

Results:
Virginia's 3 (Bernice Hazlett 424) 1227; Dairy-Smith 1 (Louise Doran 353) 1189;
Jewel House 4 (Pat Brauch 154-415) 1152; Hoppe's 0 (forfeit); Skinner's Buick 4 (Maxine Jansen