

Raiders Edge OTI For Fifth OCC Win

Ashland - Back and forth went the point lead before the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college finally managed to pull ahead of Oregon Tech and win 71 to 67 in Klamath Falls last night in the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game.

The win for the Raiders continued them in the top spot in the Oregon Collegiate conference with a 5-0 record. They go into battle against the unbeaten Portland State, Friday and Saturday evenings in Portland.

Excitement reigned last night until the final gun went off with the action showing six players leaving the game in fouls.

Phil Sword's field goal and free throw with 4:17 to go in the final minutes put the Raiders ahead to stay with a 65-63 lead.

From that point on the Raiders played for control of the ball and gave it up for

Beat This!
by Tip Brady

WHAT GREAT PRO GRIDER STARTED AS A BASKETBALL PLAYER?

Otto Graham, the great Cleveland Brown quarterback, went to Northwestern University on a basketball scholarship and didn't turn out for football until Coach Pappy Waldorf saw him throwing passes in a fraternity game.

TOP THIS!—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 575, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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BASKETBALL

United Press International WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Army 79, Ithaca 68.
Villanova 62, Drexel Tech 46.
Niagara 94, Buffalo Techs. 34.
Auburn 61, Georgia Tech 51.
DePaul 76, Western Michigan 65.
Southern Oregon 71, Oregon Tech 67.
Syracuse 134, Boston 112.
Philadelphia 112, Detroit 105.
New York 130, Cincinnati 109.

SPORTS

Tennessee Club Still Tops Poll

New York—UPI—The Tennessee State Tigers, who started this week with a 26-game victory streak carried over from last season, today topped United Press International's small college basketball ratings for the fourth straight week.

The Steubenville (Ohio) Barons, undefeated in their last 36 games before this week's action, remained second. Evansville, Ind., Wheaton, Ill., Southwest Missouri State and Louisiana Tech ranked 3-4-5-6.

Team	W	L	PF	PT
OTI	2	0-0	3	4
Francis	2	0-0	3	7
Horton	2	3-4	3	11
Lahyer	3	5-11	5	11
Wilson	5	2-3	3	12
Ramsayer	3	7-8	4	17
Koontz	6	1-1	3	13
McCutcheon	0	1-0	0	2
Marsh	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	24	19-30	25	67

Mantle Sends Back Contract Unsigned

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
Mickey Mantle, the Yankees' famed long-range bomber, fired a hot potato from Dallas, Tex., to New York today—and dropped it right in the middle of General Manager George Weiss' lap.

"Just say I'm dissatisfied, period," growled the 27-year-old home run king after announcing that he has returned his unsigned contract to the Yankees. "You can add that I'll never take a pay cut. I'm planning on a raise."

The size of the pay cut offered Mantle, who earned an estimated \$75,000 last season, ranged from a "token cut" of \$3,000 to a huge bite of \$15,000. Weiss did not say whether Mantle would be offered a cut in his press conference Tuesday but he did say a few of the world champions would be unpleasantly surprised when they saw their contracts.

Don Jordan Bout Choice

Los Angeles—UPI—Don (Gerónimo) Jordan, the world's welterweight champion, is a 3-1 favorite to lick rugged Alvaro Gutierrez of Mexico tonight in a 10-round "overweight" match which may technically be Jordan's first title defense.

Jordan, who scaled only 145—two pounds below the welterweight limit—when he won the title from Virgil Akins here last Dec. 5, plans to enter the ring at 147½. But Gutierrez, also a "light" welterweight, has indicated he may come in under the limit.

Pro Tiff Slated For Portland

Portland—UPI—The Minneapolis Lakers and the Cincinnati Royals will play a National Basketball Association game here Feb. 12, promoter Harry Glickman said today.

The two NBA professional teams will play in the Oregon Centennial Building which has a seating capacity of 8000. Glickman said the two teams would meet the previous night in San Francisco.

Red Raiders Pace Loop

Portland—UPI—Southern Oregon's 1-2 punch of Dave D'Olivio and Punk Biddington lead the individual offensive parade of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, according to statistics released today.

D'Olivio has a 19.5 per game average with 78 points in four league games. Biddington has 69 points in four games for a 17.2 average. The figures include games through last weekend.

D'Olivio also leads in rebounding with 58 for a 14.5 average.

As a team Southern Oregon is the offensive leader with an average of 77 points per game. Portland State is a close second at 74.6.

Jerry Kalapus Sets NWC Pace

Portland—UPI—Jerry Kalapus of Pacific has moved into first place in the Northwest Conference basketball scoring race over Jackie Riley of Linfield.

Kalapus has 88 points after four games for a 22-point average. Riley has 80 in five games for a 16-point average.

Terry Woods, Linfield, has the field goal accuracy lead with a .530 mark and Orin Perkins of Pacific leads in free throws with four-for-four.

Tops in rebounds are Max Johnson of Whitman and Buz Wilfert of Willamette, each with 72 in five games.

BOBLED TEAM DEPARTS

Lake Placid, N. Y.—UPI—A four-man United States team flew to Switzerland Wednesday for the world bobsled competition at St. Moritz. The group, headed by world champion Stan Benham, includes and Charles Randolph, all of Saranac Lake, N. Y.



FRIGHTENED—French actress and "Sex-Kitten" Brigitte Bardot has made the startling statement that she is frightened of American men, and for that reason she is reluctant to visit the U. S. She really should have nothing to fear.

SOC Grapplers Oppose Chico

Ashland—Southern Oregon college opens the wrestling season with a dual match against the grapplers from Chico State Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the SOC gym.

According to Coach Al Akins this will be a slightly stronger squad than last year with a number of veteran performers returning.

Ron Fader will appear in the opening match in the 123 pound weight division. In the 130 pound division is Charlie Vandergaw and at 137 is John Dille.

George Olson and William Hartley will wrestle in the 147 and 157 weight divisions. At 167 is Chuck Robertson and at 177 Dave Parkhurst. Andy Travis is in the 191 division and the heavyweight division will feature Jess Munyon.

The Raider grapplers will also meet San Francisco State January 31 in the bay city and a return match with Chico, February 2.

Columbia River Salmon Angling Closure Talked

Portland—UPI—The state game commission said today salmon anglers may get a complete closure on the Columbia river and its tributaries during November if a proposal now before the commission is approved Friday.

The commission will set final sports fishing regulations after a hearing here on that day.

The closure would prohibit taking of salmon and jack salmon during the November period and would include the entire Columbia river and all tributary drainages during November.

Officials said stocks of fall races of fish which enter the rivers in November are in such condition that full protection is felt justified.

BRAUN GETS "DAY"
New York—UPI—Carl Braun, longest-playing member of the Knickerbockers, will be given a "day" when New York hosts the Philadelphia Warriors in Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22.

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