

Red Raiders Blast Oregon Tech 74-53

Ashland - Southern Oregon college cagers trounced Oregon Technical Institute 74 to 53 here last night to hold firm on second place in the Oregon Collegiate conference. The Raiders took the lead for good early in the fracas and bounced out of reach as play got into full swing in the second half. SOC displayed hotter field shooting and dominated play under the backboards.

Dave D'Olivo scored 21 points and Jim McAbee 19 for the Raiders while Charlie Wilson had 14 for OITL. Gordon Carrigan with 12 retrievers and D'Olivo with 11 led the Ashland team in rebounding. Paul Layher and Jack Horton cleared 11 times apiece for the Owls.

Shoot 489 From Field
Halftime score was 34 to 28 with SOC leading.

Southern Oregon had a bit

of passing trouble at the start and OITL had leads or tie scores but when buckets by Don Vannice and D'Olivo made it 12 to 9 for the Raiders, the SOC club kept the upper hand.

The Raiders hit 489 from the field and OITL averaged 238. SOC collected 51 rebounds to 31 for the Owls, piling up their margin on defense.

In the preliminary SOC junior varsity won 76 to 48 from Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
OITL	2	8-5	5	9
Horton	5	0-0	1	10
Koontz	2	6-4	2	10
Layher	0	3-0	2	0
Ramsayer	0	0-0	0	0
C. Wilson	5	6-4	4	14
Francis	0	1-0	1	1
McCabe	2	1-0	1	4
Magerud	0	0-0	0	0
Marsh	0	0-0	0	0
L. Wilson	2	6-4	2	8
Totals	18	33-17	19	53

Viks Edge OCE 49-41

By United Press International
Portland State won its sixth straight Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game Tuesday night, shading surprisingly tough Oregon College of Education team, 49-41, in Portland.

The victory gives Portland State a 6-0 mark to 6-2 for Southern Oregon which crushed Oregon Tech 74-53 at Ashland. Eastern Oregon played a generous host to Northwest Nazarene in a non-conference game, losing 82-68.

Oregon college, winner of only three games all season, used a zone defense to slow down Portland State. The Vikings led only 25-23 at the half. Don Sherk had 14 points for OCE while Jimmy Winters hit 13 for the winners.

NBA Group Will Come West in Expansion Study

New York - (UPI) - The National Basketball association will send a four-man committee, headed by League President Maurice Podoloff, to the West Coast next month to study the possibility of expansion.

The possibility of NBA expansion developed earlier this month when the Boston Celtics drew a total of about 25,000 fans in two games with the Minneapolis Lakers in San Francisco and Seattle. Podoloff says he has received 18 franchise applications from Los Angeles groups and 14 from San Francisco combines.

In addition to Podoloff, the expansion committee includes club-owners Ned Irish of the New York Knickerbockers, Bud Kerner of the St. Louis Hawks and Bob Short of the Lakers. The formation of the committee was voted by the league's clubowners in Detroit last week.

Elkton Heads B School Poll

Portland - (UPI) - Two Douglas county schools ranked at the top of the list among Oregon high school class B basketball teams in this week's Journal coaches' poll.

Elkton, with a 12-3 record, was ranked first although it was beaten by Monroe last Saturday night. Yoncalla, which lost its only two games to Elkton was second.

The Rankings:

Team	Points
1. Elkton	38
2. Yoncalla	37
3. Jefferson	30
4. Corbett	27
5. Pilot Rock	23
6. Joseph	16
Others: Merrill 10, Mapleton 7, Bly 4, Arlington and Helix 3 each.	

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KEEP TRIM—Swedish prize fighter Ingomar Johansson passes the UN buildings at a fast trot along a cobblestoned sidewalk in New York. Johansson is in the U. S. for negotiations for a possible title fight with heavy-weight champ Floyd Patterson.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



PRAYING PRAYER—Barbara Legette (left) of the Texas Cow Girls closes her eyes and seems to be praying that her teammate Evelyn Cummins will score as she drives in for a layup during game against the S. F. Prep Coach and Sports Writer All-Stars at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. The boys beat the girls, 47-45 in overtime.

U.S. auto industry uses 553,000 cattle hides per year.

Patterson, Johansson Bout Talked

New York - (UPI) - Promoter Bill Rosensohn declared stoutly today, "I expect Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson to sign contracts Thursday for a June title fight," despite the following developments:

-Promoter Harry Levene unexpectedly popped off in London and announced that Patterson will defend his world heavy weight title against ex-British Empire champion Brian London of England somewhere in the United States, probably in April.

-Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager, refused to confirm or deny Levene's London announcement, saying merely, "I'm surprised that Levene would make public any communications between him and myself."

Suit Fight
-Contender Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif., has filed suit in a New York federal court to restrain top contender Johansson of Sweden from fighting Patterson or anyone else before Johansson has a return bout with Machen.

-Ten cities are now bidding for the Patterson-Johansson fight, including Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, New York, Colorado Springs, Colo., and four others whose names Rosensohn will reveal "when they put their invitations in writing."

All parties directly concerned with the Patterson-Johansson classic, and their attorneys, went into a huddle today for what they hoped would be a final review of the contracts.

Miracle Shot Aids St. Louis

United Press International
It took a "miracle shot" by Jack McMahon that led to a desperate overtime victory in one of the season's most dramatic games, but the St. Louis Hawks are at last ahead in their duel with the New York Knickerbockers.

McMahon's 40-foot set shot exactly at the final buzzer enabled the Hawks to tie the Knicks, 100-100, in regulation time at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night and then Bob Pettit's driving layup with 22 seconds left produced a 112-111 win for the Hawks in overtime.

Royals Win
In the first game of the Garden twin bill, which drew 14,287 fans, the Cincinnati Royals defeated the Philadelphia Warriors, 100-92. In the only other National Basketball association game played Tuesday night, the Syracuse Nationals handed the Detroit Pistons their eighth straight defeat, 121-107, at Detroit.

Although the Hawks are making a runaway of the Western Division race, they had only an even 3-3 record against the Knicks in their season series before Tuesday night's dramatic battle.

Wheaton Rises Into Third Spot

New York - (UPI) - Tennessee State, drawing all except five of the first-place votes, and Steubenville, Ohio, remained 1-2 today in United Press International's small college basketball ratings.

Wheaton (Ill.), moving up from fourth, replaced Evansville (Ind.) in third place by the narrow margin of one point. Evansville will be the host in one of this week's top small college features when it clashes with unbeaten Steubenville Saturday night.

Hedrick Seventh Takes Contests

Hedrick Junior High seventh graders won varsity and junior varsity frays yesterday from Howard Grade school basketball clubs.

The Hornet varsity won 25 to 16 and the jayvees came from behind the nose Howard 24 to 21.

Hedrick's seventh regulars led 8 to 3, 9 to 7 and 18 to 11 at the quarters. Steve Moore and Chris Rasmussen each had seven points for the Hornets and Rosenberger six for Howard.

Howard jayvees headed 9 to 2, 13 to 6 and 19 to 14 at the quarters and Hall of Howard was high point man with nine. Paul Anderson and Walter Verstrate each tabulated eight for Hedrick.

BOWLING

ROYAL ANN LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Coca Cola	23	13
Cummings Agency	23	13
Baker's Moulding	22	14
Stevens Corp.	19	17
Chitwood & Stone	18 1/2	17 1/2
United Radio	18 1/2	17 1/2
PMT	18	18
1st Christian No. 2	16 1/2	19 1/2
1st Christian No. 3	16	20
Medford Veneer & Ply.	15	21
1st Christian No. 1	12 1/2	23 1/2
Eagle Point Teachers	14	22

San Diego Open Tourney Billed

San Diego, Calif. - (UPI) - Art Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa., the leading money-winner of the winter trail, today led the touring pros from a week of desert play to the Mission Valley Country club on the next leg of their western swing.

Play started with a \$2,500 pro-amateur, preliminary to the \$20,000 San Diego Open which gets underway here Thursday.

Wall Tuesday picked up first money of \$750 in the two-day, \$7,500 El Dorado invitational at Palm Desert with a 36-hole score of 137. He fashioned a five-under-par 67 on the final round to finish five strokes in front.

Rooks Defeat Clark JC 57-46

Vancouver, Wash. - (UPI) - The Oregon State Rooks defeated Clark Junior college here Tuesday night 57-46 in a basketball game.

The Rooks had a 30-21 half-time advantage.

Jay Carty took team and game honors with 20 points. High man for Clark was Joe McKnight with 14.

TAKEN LITERALLY

East Hartford, Conn. - (UPI) - A restaurant which advertised a "grand opening" had just that. Someone opened its safe and made off with \$5,000.

Basketball

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Duquesne 87, St. Francis (N.Y.) 50.
Manhattan 83, CUNY 56.
South Carolina 78, Furman 66.
Louisiana St. 70, Loyola (La.) 68.
Okla. City 98, Regis 79.
Portland State 49, OCE 41.
Southern Ore. 74, Oregon Tech 53.
Northwest Nazarene 82, Eastern Oregon 88.
OSC Rooks 57, Clark JC 46.

New York - (UPI) - Sadao Yaita of Japan took the biggest jump to glory in the Ring magazine's latest ratings today when named "Fighter of the Month" and boosted to top flyweight contender. It was the first time a Japanese fighter had captured the Fighter of the Month designation since Yoshio Shirai won the flyweight title in 1952.

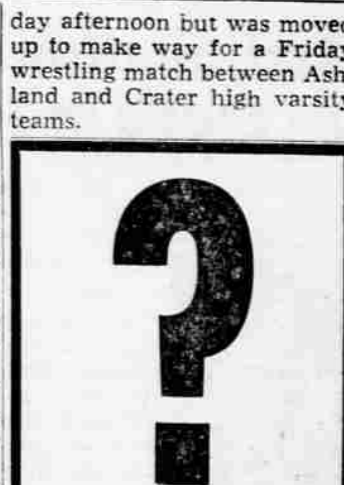
Central Point Quintets Hoop Hosts Thursday

Central Point-Central Point teams will be hosts Thursday to Hedrick Junior High seventh, eighth and ninth grade basketball squads.

Crater high freshmen will entertain the Hornet ninth at 4:30 p.m.

In evening games at CP Junior high seventh graders clash at 6 p.m. and eighth graders at 7 p.m.

Ninth grade contention previously had been set for Friday afternoon but was moved up to make way for a Friday wrestling match between Ashland and Crater high varsity teams.



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