

Game Won By Comets

Central Point - Crater high hoopers downed Phoenix 44 to 25 last night in a freshman fracas.

The Comets stretched their record to 19 wins against 2 losses with the verdict. They complete their season Thursday against McLoughlin in Medford, bidding for the Southern Oregon honors. Their record in big school freshman play is so far tops. North Grants Pass has dropped three games.

Quarter advantages against Phoenix were 13 to 4, 25 to 12 and 39 to 17.

LINEUPS:

Phoenix 23	44 Crater
Johnson 8	44 Wald
Risley 8	44 Glines
Wallace 10	44 Jones
Biddle 10	44 Alvarez
Murphy 8	44 Pepper

Substitutions—For Crater, Higginbotham, Branson, S. White, Gardner, Mason, 1; Minger, 2; Sharp, 3; Rosenberg, 3; Rosenberg, 2. Askwith, 1; for Phoenix, Montgomery, Harris, 1; Barnes, Conner.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Pittsburgh 87, Carnegie Tech 74
Providence 80, Holy Cross 68
St. Francis (N.Y.) 61, Heshiva 54
Rhode Island 78, Mass. 75
Connecticut 96, Canisius 66
LaSalle 91, Muhlenberg 59
Boston U. 82, Boston Col. 78
N. Carolina 81, Maryland 64
De Paul 65, Marquette 63
Evansville 52, Notre Dame 57
Texas Tech 68, TCU 61
SMU 81, Texas A&M 53
Ariz. St. 104, N. Mex. Western 77
Santa Clara 81, COP 52
St. Mary's 69, San Jose St. 54
Chico St. 60, Cal Aggies 47
Westmont 50, Cal Western 38
Southern Oregon 64, OTI 53
Portland State 92, OCE 39

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Raiders Whip OTI; Sure of at Least Tie for OCC Title

OCC STANDINGS:

W	L	Pct
SOC	10	.625
OTI	8	.371
PSC	6	.371
KOC	6	.371
OCE	4	.286

Ashland - Southern Oregon completed its Oregon Collegiate conference basketball campaign last night certain of no less than a tie for the 1960 championship.

In a helter skelter rough and tumble rat race, which got out of control of the officials too much of the time, the Red Raiders of the Rogue outscored Oregon Technical Institute 64 to 55 before a jam-packed crowd in the Southern Oregon pavilion.

SOC wrestled the OCC leadership from the Owls to lead by a full game. Now, the Raiders will sit back and watch with interest while the other four members of the circuit complete their season this Friday and Saturday. OTI and Oregon college play at Klamath Falls and Portland State and Eastern Oregon at La Grande.

Portland State's Vikings gained a second place tie with Oregon Tech last night by trouncing Oregon college 92 to 39 at Monmouth.

Southern Oregon, after seeing early action, took the lead for keeps, with 5 1/2 minutes left in the first half. They had an eight-point 33 to 25 gap by the midway horn.

In the second half the Red Raiders withstood an Owl pressing game by building up 15 and 17-point advantages. OTI double teaming tactics enabled SOC to flip the ball about and shake men loose for good chances at the hoop. The Raiders weren't always able to capitalize on the opportunities but did so sufficiently to offset the challenges of the Owls.

John Payne, Dick Smith,

Gordon Carrigan and Brad Flanary were big guns for the Raiders. Payne, using rebound and keyhole slot chances to make 10 out of 19 field goal tries, led evening scoring with 20 points. He pulled down 15 rebounds. Smith collected 21 rebounds and Carrigan and Flanary flied in 15 and 13 points, respectively.

SOC Board Control
Charlie Wilson's 14 counters, eight of them on 10 free toss tries, were high for the Owls. Paul Layher retrieved the ball 17 times from the backboard from the Klamath Falls team.

OTI was tough on the boards in the early going but for the full conflict, SOC had 70 to 41 control. The Raiders outgained the Owls 23 to 17 from the field and beat them in firing average 383 to 262.

Smith and Flanary of SOC and Troy Koozitz of Tech all fouled out of the fracas. Carrigan managed to keep in action throughout the final half although he had four infractions touted in the first.

Lead in the combat had switched hands six times before a Flanary hook shot gave the Raiders front position for good at 20 to 19. Six free shots after that helped the Raiders establish their half-time spread.

Edge Cut to Five
With 7 1/2 minutes played in the second half SOC had run up a 15-point margin of 44 to 29. But, with three gifters and two field buckets, the Owls cut the difference to eight points at 44 to 36 in a little over a minute's time. SOC had a 49 to 40 gap with 9 1/2 minutes left in the tussle. Van Zitek's long pusher and Norm Oliva's corner bucket for the Owls brought the KF club within five points at 49 to 44. Eight minutes were left to play.

In the next 5 1/2 minutes Payne put in a tip in shot and hit the hoop twice from the key slot, Carrigan pushed a goal in from the side, Glen Peterson hit from under the hoop when the Owls forgot about him and Flanary sank two free shots. Southern Oregon led by 17 points at 61 to 44.

Tech put together three free shots on personal and technical fouls on Flanary with four long range field shots to cut the deficit in the final minutes.

Southern Oregon college jayvee trimmed Prospect high 49 to 36 in last night's preliminary.

BOX:

OTI	fg	ft	reb	pt	tp
Koozitz	7-2	1-1	3	4	5
Horton	5-1	1-1	3	5	3
Layher	8-1	3-1	17	0	3
L. Wilson	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
McKee	18-3	5-4	8	4	10
Oliva	3-1	1-0	4	0	2
Zitek	6-2	0-0	0	2	4
Branson	4-0	1-1	4	2	1
C. Wilson	5-2	10-8	3	0	14
Peterson	4-2	0-0	0	2	4
Publ	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ramsayer	6-2	3-2	0	3	6
Totals	65-17	33-21	41	22	58

SOC

fg	ft	reb	pt	tp	
Gardner	5-0	1-0	1	1	0
Payne	19-10	15	15	20	0
Smith	9-1	9-4	21	5	6
Flanary	8-5	3-3	5	5	13
Carrigan	13-5	6-3	8	13	15
Vannice	2-0	3-4	11	2	4
Peterson	4-2	0-0	0	2	4
Publ	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lillebo	0-0	2-2	2	0	2
Totals	60-23	29-18	70	23	64

Referees—Bill Williams and Hal Whitbeck.

PRELIMINARY:

49 SOC JV	Prospect HS	36
F & Cook	Hall	4
F 12 Manley	Chapman	1
C 4 Louk	Williams	4
G 10 White	Fitch	12
G 6 Jensen	Scaife	2

Substitutions—For SOC, Conroy, Graham, 6; Kopez, Thompson, 1; Forsyth, 3; Maki, 1; Coffman, Conroy, 1; for Prospect, Rogers, 2; Payne, Burrill, T. Gardner, 4; C. Gardner, 6; Sweet, 2; Yell, Jones, 2.

The site of Pittsburgh, Pa., was chosen in 1753 by George Washington. He advised building a fort there.

SPORTS

Olympic Medal Vow Fulfilled By Yank Miss

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

Squaw Valley - (UPI) - Two years ago Carol Heiss' mother was dying in Ozone Park, N.Y.

Tears streaming from her light brown eyes, Carol, only 18 then, promised her: "I'll win the Olympic gold medal in 1960."

She fulfilled that death-bed promise Tuesday.

And now she hopes they won't call the baker's daughter "a snob" any more.

The promise stemmed from Carol's defeat by Tenley Albright, her teammate, in the Winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy in 1956.

Carol had won the 1956 world championship in Germany. Then she was upset by Tenley for the Olympic gold medal.

Branded A "Snob"
A year later, at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where Carol won the world championship again, she was branded "a snob" by some because she moved out of the hotel where the rest of the U.S. team was staying.

But the rest of the team didn't know that her mother was seriously ill at the time and that the room was too cold.

National Track Project Seeks Novice Entry

Washington, D.C. - Operation Fitness - USA has announced that a nationwide track and field project which seeks to attract mass novice participation of youth is to be immediately launched in 50 states of the nation.

Mutual of Omaha and Sports Illustrated of New York City have joined with the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation to provide needed support for the project.

This project is one of several others now being stimulated by Operation Fitness - USA through close cooperation and coordination with President Eisenhower's Council on Youth Fitness. Dr. Shane MacCarthy and his staff have worked closely with AAHPER-NEA to make this track and field program a reality.

To Involve Millions
The new project is designed to involve millions of American children and youth in local track and field clinics, and many opportunities for competition and participation in track and field events.

Local high school and college track coaches and health leaders will offer clinics for youngsters and for teachers and leaders who desire increased skills and techniques. Several types of track and field meets will be planned in local communities under the leadership of local school and community leaders. All events have been carefully selected to comply with youth needs of growth and development.

The program is nationwide in scope, but will stimulate participation at the local school-community level.

Yanks Hitting Comeback Trail

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International

This is the day the New York Yankees hit the comeback trail.

Manager Casey Stengel, still trying to forget the Yankees' shocking third-place finish in last year's American League race, mustered his pitchers and catchers at St. Petersburg, Fla., for the start of spring training.

This is Stengel's 12th year as boss-man of the once-proud Yankees, during which time he has led them to nine pennants and seven world championships.

It also could be Ole Case's final fling. Some baseball men already are hinting that, win or lose, the 68-year-old off-season California banker will retire at the end of the 1960 season.

LAST BALL TOSSED
Brooklyn, N.Y. - (UPI) - They're tossing a ball at Ebbebs field today - the last they'll ever have at the old home of the Brooklyn Dodgers. The occasion marks the beginning of the end for the 43-year-old structure because the ball is a 100-ton demolition device which will reduce it to a pile of rubble. New York City's biggest apartment building is scheduled to rise on the site.

MECHANICS NEEDED
Washington - The U.S. air force has a current shortage of about 40,000 aircraft mechanics.

Carol Heiss Captures First U.S. Gold Medal in Games

Squaw Valley - (UPI) - The unofficial point standings in the Winter Olympic Games: (Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place, 5 for a second, 4 for a third, 3 for a fourth, 2 for a fifth and 1 for a sixth):

Country	Points
1-Russia	104
2-Germany	49 1/2
3-United States	35
4-Sweden	25
5-Switzerland	20
6-Finland	20
7-Norway	18 1/2
8-France	15
9-Italy	13 1/2
10-(Tie) Austria	13
Canada	12
12-Poland	12
13-Holland	7
14-Japan	6 1/2
15-Czechoslovakia	3

Squaw Valley - (UPI) - The medals standings in the Winter Olympic Games: (Gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third):

Country	G	S	Br.
Russia	4	3	5
Germany	2	3	0
Sweden	2	2	0
Switzerland	2	0	0
United States	1	2	3
Norway	1	1	0
France	1	0	1
Canada	1	0	0
Austria	1	0	1
Finland	0	1	2
Poland	0	1	1
Holland	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	1

By LEO H. PETERSEN
Squaw Valley - (UPI) - Carol Heiss won the United States' first gold medal in the Winter Olympic Games and today the brother of the man she plans to marry went out after a second glittering medallion.

Fulfilling a death-bed promise to her mother, the 20-year-old blonde from the sidewalks of New York won the "ladies" figure skating championship and turned the chores over to a slender little guy, her brother-in-law to be.

He's Dave Jenkins, three-time world champion in the men's figure skating. His brother, Hayes Alan Jenkins - the husband-to-be - won a gold medal for the U.S. in the event in the Winter Olympics at Cortina, Italy, back in 1956.

Carol did her bit toward making it all a happy family. Now it's up to Dave to keep the family happy. He is an overwhelming favorite in the event, which will not be concluded until Friday.

Double-Medal Winner
While Carol was a heroine in the United States, Russia had another version: Lidija Skoblikova, a 21-year-old Soviet student who became the first double-gold medal winner of the games. Miss Skoblikova won the 3000-meter (about 2 miles) speed skating crown Tuesday to add to the 1500-meter title she took earlier.

The other winners Tuesday were:

Yvonne Ruegg, a young Swiss secretary who added to the heart-breaks of Penny Pitou of Laconia, N.H., as she won the women's giant slalom.

And Hakon Bruvseen, a Norwegian long-shot who upset the great Sixteen Jernberg of Sweden to win the 15 kilometer (about 9 miles) cross-country ski race.

While Russia was making a run-away of the race for the unofficial team title - the Soviets had 104 points to runner-up Germany's 49, with United States in third with 39 - the U.S. had a field day in the ladies' figure skating.

SMU, Texans Share in Lead

The Southwest conference, which specializes in co-champions, will wind up with its sixth set of title shareholders in the last 12 basketball seasons.

Southern Methodist, employing a fast break, toppled Texas A&M, 81-53, Wednesday night while Texas beat Baylor, 68-62, in overtime. The twin victories left SMU sharing the conference lead with 9-2 records. Texas A&M, the nation's 10th ranked team, fell to third place with an 8-3 mark.

Western Kentucky gained the inside track on the Ohio Valley conference title with an 85-81 victory over Tennessee Tech, North Carolina moved closer to a tie for the Atlantic Coast conference by beating Maryland, 81-64, and Evansville upset NCAA tournament-bound Notre Dame, 92-87, in other major games.

'Cats, Raiders Clinch Berths

Salem - (UPI) - Willamette and Southern Oregon have clinched berths in the district 2 NAIA basketball tournament scheduled for South Salem high school March 1-2.

Linfield or Lewis and Clark will be the second representative from the Northwest conference, with the nod probably going to Linfield. The Wildcats have two games left, including one with L&C.

Portland State or Eastern Oregon will join SOC as the other Oregon Collegiate conference team. They meet in a week end series at La Grande.



PRIZE-WINNING FORM—Carol Heiss of New York displays her prize-winning form during free-style figures competition at the eighth Winter Games at Squaw Valley. Miss Heiss, three times world champion, was the first American to win a gold medal in the games. (UPI Telephoto)

Sport Parade
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

Squaw Valley - (UPI) - The glamour girl of the Winter Olympic Games complained today that she had lost her "oomph"—but even so she couldn't help winning for losing.

Pretty Penny Pitou, a language student from Middlebury College, wasn't upset because her little snub nose was red from a "cold to end all cold." What hurt was she had lost her "zip."

Twice now—in the ladies downhill which she was favored to win and in the giant slalom—she has wound up a barely beaten second. But beaten she was, in the latter event by a mere one-tenth of a second.

Title Almost Hers
Yet, barring a fall in Friday's slalom skiing, the ponytailed blonde even with those two second places has virtually wrapped up the world Alpine combined championship.

This isn't an Olympic title, which marriage-bound Penny wants so badly. It's awarded by the International Ski Federation for the best aggregate performances in the three big Olympic Alpine events. And with her two conquerors faring poorly in their respective second events it left Penny in a class by herself for the world Alpine combined—barring accidents.

And the U.S. women's team has had more than its share of them.

Fractures Collarbone
The comely Linda Meyers cracked up in Tuesday's giant

slalom, fractured her collarbone and is out of the slalom.

Pert Betsy Snite bruised her ribs with an airplane spin in the downhill and could do no better than fourth Tuesday.

Young Beverly Anderson whacked into a gate whooping down the steep, weaving track, lost one pole and her prescription glasses and finished 36th, though "half-blind" and out of balance.

Clubs Remain Tied in Loop

SENIOR CHURCH LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
First Presbyterian	5	0	1.000
First Methodist	4	1	.800
Zion Lutheran	4	1	.800
St. Mark's Episcopal	3	3	.500
First Christian	3	3	.500
YMCA	2	4	.333
First Baptist	2	4	.333
St. Luke's Methodist	2	4	.333
Sacred Heart Catholic	0	6	.000

First Methodist and Zion Lutheran maintained their tie for second place in the senior church basketball league Monday night.

The Methodists tripped First Baptist 36 to 27 and Lutheran swamped St. Luke's Methodist 71 to 5. First Christian gained a fourth place tie with St. Mark's Episcopal and YMCA by whipping YMCA 56 to 21.

Jack Joyce had 22 points for First Methodist and Dean Goddard eight for the Baptists. Dave Ryn scored 17 for Zion. Sam Oettinger put in 16 for First Christian and Steve Ray eight for the Y.

FIGHTS

TUESDAY BOUTS
United Press International
London - (UPI) - Dave Charney, 138, England, outpointed Sauveur Benamou, 135, France, (10).

Miami Beach - (UPI) - Charles (Sonny) Liston, 212 1/2, Philadelphia, stopped Howard King, 195, Reno.

Hedrick Fives Beat Pointers

Hedrick Junior high eighth grade won 22 to 17 and the seventh was victor 28 to 16 yesterday in games with Central Point basketball aggregations.

The Hornet eighth had 7 to 4, 10 to 6 and 17 to 13 quarterly leads. Steve Moore had eight points and Lee Wimberley seven for the Hedrick club. B. Pepper shot five for CP.

Period advantages were 10 to 2, 14 to 8 and 26 to 9 for Hedrick 7th. Richard Hassman had eight points and Gary Smith and Tim Watrud contributed to strong Hornet defense. Larry Glawe put in six markers for the Pointers.

RILEY NOMINATED

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - Eighty-nine players were nominated today for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American basketball team. The team will be selected after the NAIA basketball tournament here March 7-12. Tallest man among the nominees is Ken Remley of West Virginia Wesleyan at 6-10. Two men are tied for the honor of being the shortest nominees - Jack Riley of Linfield college at McMinnville, Ore., and Nick Petti of Montclair, N.J., State college. Both stand 5-8.



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