Oregon Tech Rallies To Trip Red Raiders

Ashland – Oregon Tech, trailing by as much as 10 points, rallied in the closing minutes to score a thrilling 65-57 come-from-behind win over the fading Southern Oregon college Red Raiders in an Oregon Collegiate conference basketball tussle here Tuesday night.

Defeat for the Raiders gave them a 4-4 record in OCC standings while victory for the Techman boosted their league mark to 3-3.

In other conference activity Tuesday night the league-leading Portland State Vikings (5-1), handed cellar-dwelling Oregon College (0-6), a 57-45 defeat.

Southern Oregon had a 10-point margin on three different occasions in the second half, but a murderous Owl rally after the third 10-point difference at 53-43 with 6:34 remaining in the game was too much and the Raiders were falling away at the final gun.

Oregon Tech's 6-7 Sammy Smith sparked the Owl comeback at the 6:34 mark as the home team suddenly turned ice-cold and went without a point for the next four minutes. Smith hit a jumper and two free throws and Bob Cumiford added a hooker from the key. After Hewlett Nash canned a long jumper, Cumiford tossed in a pair of foul shots to tie the count at 53-53.

Lead For Good

Smith poked in a rebound shot seconds later to give the Owls the lead for good and little Leon Wilson got the "icing" process underway with 3:13 left with a long pusher. Six of the Techmen's final eight tallies came via the charity stripe but the hosts came within one point, 58-57 with 1:15 showing on the clock on two straight buckets by Gordy Carrigan and reserve Fred Louk.

But the Raiders committed a rash of fouls in the final seconds as they attempted to gain control of the ball. The Owls took advantage of the SOC squad's 22 whistled infractions to collect 23 points at the charity stripe in 34 attempts.

By contrast the Raiders hit only 7 of 14 from the foul line as the visitors were whistled for fouls a mere 11 times.

Southern Oregon had the edge, however, in field goals with a hot .455 percentage on 25 of 55 attempts to OTI's warm .408 mark on 20 shots good of 49 casts.

Again the Owl height was too much on the boards as Smith with 12 and Bob Petersen with 11 led the winners to a 37-28 rebound advantage. Don Vannice topped the Redmen with 9 grabs.

Southern Oregon's fatal downfall in the last half was helped along when Dave Hughes was called for his fifth infraction with less than four minutes left on the clock and teammate John Payne followed suit just seconds later.

Below Par

Oregon Tech had a below-par first half as it held the lead only once, that at 9-6 on a pair of fielders by Smith and a free heave by Norman Johns. But the Owls went without scoring the next 7 minutes, 59 seconds as Hughes and Jerry Shults, the Raiders high pointer of the night with 14 big points, each hit a pair of buckets, Vannice dropped in a free throw and Payne scored one from the field and once from the foul line. That made the score 18-9 with 6:01 left in the half.

By intermission the Owls had trimmed the Raider lead to three, 25-22.

All of Shults' tallies came from outside on long jumpers or push shots, but even a pair of 12-point scoring aids by teammates Hughes and Payne wasn't enough to overcome the Techmen.

Smith topped all scorers with 16 counters for OTI while Petersen chipped in with 14 and Nash with 11.

Southern Oregon draws a bye from further action until Feb. 3-4 when it travels to La Grande to battle Eastern Oregon college.

BOX

OTI	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Petersen	4- 3	11- 8	11	1	14
Cumiford	7- 1	4- 4	5	1	6
Smith	16- 7	4- 2	12	2	16
Hodgen	1- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Johns	4- 2	4- 2	3	2	6
Nash	11- 4	3- 3	3	3	11
Horn	0- 0	3- 1	0	0	1
L. Wilson	6- 3	5- 3	1	2	9
Branson	1- 1	0- 0	1	0	2
Totals	49-20	34-23	37	11	65

SOC	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Hughes	11- 6	0- 0	6	5	12
Vannice	5- 3	3- 1	9	3	7
Payne	10- 4	5- 4	4	5	12
Shults	12- 7	2- 0	1	1	14
Carrigan	8- 2	3- 2	4	3	6
Eickworth	2- 0	0- 0	2	2	0
Tichenor	3- 1	0- 0	1	2	2
Louk	1- 1	0- 0	1	0	2
Gardner	3- 1	0- 0	0	1	2
Totals	55-25	14- 7	28	22	57

Referees—Ruecker and Dyal.

SOC SCORING IN OCC PLAY (Games Through Jan. 21)

	FG	FT	Reb.	TP
Carrigan	66- 23	13-12	25	58
Shults	59- 26	12- 7	21	59
Payne	46- 18	14- 9	18	46
Gardner	60- 20	8- 5	12	45
Tichenor	49- 16	20-12	22	44
Vannice	43- 14	14-10	20	38
Hughes	43- 14	23- 9	35	37
Eickworth	22- 9	10- 9	21	27
Hennen	23- 5	6- 2	8	12
Hink	2- 1	6- 4	2	6
Louk	5- 2	4- 2	10	6
Jensen	3- 1	1- 0	5	2
Adams	1- 0	1- 0	1	0
Graham	0- 0	1- 0	1	0
Totals	413-149	126-82	279	380
Opponents	407-143	167-94	210	380

Tarheels Not To Be In Tourney

Chapel Hill, N.C. –(UPI)– The University of North Carolina was granted permission to withdraw from the Atlantic Coast conference's championship basketball tournament in March, but there was growing speculation today that the nation's fourth-ranked team may have been penalized.

Earlier this month, North Carolina was placed on one year's probation and barred from championship tournaments by the NCAA council.

Reports both here and in Greensboro indicated that Jim Weaver, ACC commissioner, apparently investigated the "violations" for which North Carolina was put on probation by the NCAA and penalized the Tarheels too.

But neither Weaver nor university officials offered any comment on the conference's action to permit North Carolina to withdraw from the ACC post-season tourney.

The ACC's executive committee met in Greensboro Tuesday to consider "internal matters" but Dr. J. T. Penney of South Carolina, who acted as chairman, said flatly "we have no comment."

But the internal matter was believed to be in regard to the North Carolina basketball case.

Sievers Grabs At Chance for $37,000 Salary

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

Roy Sievers hollered "I'll take it" – and did – in what amounted to the most spectacular $37,000 catch ever made before a dinner audience.

All this came about Monday night in Chicago where White Sox President Bill Veeck was making a speech before a gathering of sporting goods salesmen. Sievers was there because he represents a sporting goods firm.

Veeck said he knew Sievers was in the audience but that he had not had a chance to talk with him privately about signing his 1961 contract.

During his speech, Veeck recalled the days when both he and Sievers were with the St. Louis Browns. He pointed out raises never exceeded $100 or $200 in those days.

'Things Have Changed'

"But now things have changed," he went on. "We talk in terms of thousands. For instance, I am ready to offer Sievers $2,000 more than my original offer for 1961."

That's when Sievers made his move.

Jumping up from his chair, he shouted, "I'll take it!"

Veeck, never missing a cue, "Fine, see me later."

After the speech-making was over, the two met privately and Sievers, who led the White Sox with 29 home runs last season, agreed to terms calling for the estimated $37,000.

The question, of course, was whether the novel agreement to terms wasn't all carefully rehearsed beforehand. Veeck claimed it was spontaneous. Maybe so, but it was the first time on record that the normally quiet Sievers ever got up to break in on a speaker. Ordinarily, the only time Roy jumps up to yell like that would be if his house was on fire.

FLYWEIGHT DEFENSE

Tokyo–(UPI)–World flyweight champion Pone Kingpetch will make his second title defense against hard hitting Japanese southpaw Mitsunori Seki on May 13 in Tokyo. The announcement was made Tuesday night by Japanese boxing promoter Iwao Kodaka and Min Bunyasupa, Tokyo representative of Thang Thao Intradat, manager of Kingpetch, who will run the fight.

St. Mary's Deadlocks Hoop Race

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Prospect	3	1	.750
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Butte Falls	0	4	.000

It's all knotted up in Jackson County B league basketbayy after Saint Mary's high of Medford soundly set down the visiting five from Prospect 51 to 38 in a quick clean game here last night.

Each now has a 3-1 record.

It was a tight contest most of the way. In the first quarter, the Crusaders mounted their chargers and took quick control of the ball. This surprise move completely stopped the Cougars and ended the period 13 to 9 for the home boys.

The second period proved to be much the same with the home five increasing their lead by six and closing the half 24 to 18.

A fired up five came out for the Cougars and attempted to close the scoring gap, but the defending champ Crusaders were just as hot as before and matched the visitors point for point. It was here again that St. Mary's took advantage of the poor shooting of Prospect and gained more to end the third period 39 to 28.

Evan, Kaiser 17

In the last stanza with the home five hitting about .500 from the field for the game, the gang from Prospect could merely try to stop them from running up the score.

Dick Evans and Joe Kaiser each plunking in 17 points for the Crusaders. Craig Gardner was high for the Cougars with 12 markers.

It was the junior varsity game that was the real thriller. It took an overtime and a sudden death playoff before St. Mary's set down the visiting five 34 to 32. With the score tied at the end of the game, and then again at the end of the overtime, a sudden death playoff was set in play. It was a basket by Dick Atwood that clinched the game.

Pete Naumes had 11 and Atwood 10 in the winners cause while Gene Wyatt horded 18 for a game high and Prospect team high.

51 St. Mary's		Prospect 38
F 17 Evans		Fitch 6
F 4 Knutson		Chapman 5
C 2 Shasky		C. Gardner 12
K 17 Kaiser		T. Gardner 7
G 9 Calhoun		Payne 6

Substitutions—For SM, Elliott 2, Bertak, Burch, Lewis, Laubacher, for Prospect, Nye 2, Wood, Poole, Yell, Rogers.

Loggers Tip Crater Five

Butte Falls—Butte Falls high basketball varsity broke away from a 37-all tie to trim a Crater sophomore-freshman team 42 to 37 here last night.

A Crater frosh combine beat the Logger junior varsity 49 to 24.

Butte Falls varsity was never behind after taking the lead early in its fray but the score was tied twice. The 37 deadlock was with two minutes to play. The Comets used freshmen in this mix in reserve roles. Quarter scores were 12 to 9, 21 to 19 and 33 to 25 for Butte Falls. The Loggers' Dan Remsen paced scoring with 15 points.

Crater's freshman team had 11 to 3, 25 to 14 and 30 to 23 period spreads. Ross Byrd led the Comets with 13 counters and Ira Rambo potted 12 for Butte Falls.

LINEUPS:

42 BF Varsity		Crater Sophs 37
F 15 Remsen		White 6
F 8 A. Ellis		Higinbotham
C 9 Baker		Mason
G 10 N. Ellis		Rivenburg 5
G Ellefson		Gardener 2

Substitutions—For Butte Falls, Barlow, I Rambo; for Crater, Byrd 8, Swanson 8, Grissom 2, Minger 2, Harris, Summerfield, Ryerson 4.

49 Crater Frosh		BF Jayvee 24
F 8 Summerfield		I. Rambo 12
F Swanso		McConochie 1
C 5 Ryerson		Poulton
G 13 Byrd		A. Rambo 3
G Grissom		Stratton 3

Substitutions—For Crater, Turner 2, Kimball 1, Stevens 6, Twidell 2, Ambern 2, White 8, Ricks, Walker 2, Pepper, Applen; for Butte Falls, Brown, Thompson, Bowen, Lytle 5.

Donkey Court Fray Thursday

Central Point—Donkey basketball will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Crater high gym with the school and Myers - Holland American Legion post as sponsors.

Smithwick Enterprises will provide the donkeys.

Crater sophomore boys and the Legionnaires will be foes as will the Central Point rural and city volunteer fire departments. Crater girls will play the businessmen. One other period of action is planned with the rivals yet to be designated.

The school will apply its share of the proceeds toward sophomore basketball uniforms and the Legion will use its share for building repairs.

OFFER DECLINED

Evanston, Ill. –(UPI)– Indiana University's search for a new athletic director is not ended yet as far as Stuart Holcomb is concerned. Holcomb said Tuesday he had decided to turn down an "attractive offer" for the post to remain as Northwestern's athletic director.

Skeeters Busts 73 in Practice

Charles Skeeters broke 73 out of 75 birds Sunday in trapshooting practice at Medford Gun club.

Don Petersen had 49 of 50 also in 16-yard gunning and Paul Culbertson shattered 47. Twenty-five straights were fired by Jim Gleason, Myron Andrews and Jack Walker.

In skeet Bert Peck plastered 24 and Jack Walker and Max Weston each 22.

This is the first Sunday of the Spokane, Wash., Northwest Spokesman-Review telegraphic trapshoot contests which will run for five weeks.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

SO Jayvees Victor Over Guard Club

Ashland—Southern Oregon college's jayvees racked up their fifth straight win in SO Independent basketball league play with an easy 76-61 victory over Medford National Guard here Tuesday night.

Leading by a slim 36-34 edge at the half, the Jayvees began to pull away midway in the final stanza and kept piling up the score in the final minutes.

High point honors for the game went to Medford's Bill White and Al Yates who tossed in 16 counters each. Ron Singler chipped in with 12 for the losers.

Duffy Adams led the Jayvees with 14 tallies while teammates Dave Graham and Jess Munyon counted 12 each and Fred Louk added 11.

Latest official league statistics are for games through Jan. 16 with the report for the Grants Pass Guard-Wooden Shoe game missing. They showed Bill Irwin of Butte Falls with 96 for seven games and a 13.7 per game average and Al McCorquadale of the same club with 95 for six and a 15.8 mark.

Dave D'Olivo of Wooden Shoe had the top average of 17.2 on 69 points for four contests.

Other highs at the time of the report were Al Yates, Medford Guard, 67, Fuz McCay, Medford Guard 63, Don Reese, Medford Guard, 57 and Darwin Moore, Butte Falls, 56.

61 Medford Guard		SO Jayvees 76
F 12 Singler		Adams 14
F 16 Yates		Louk 11
C 16 White		Graham 12
G 6 McCay		Jensen 5
G 4 Levasser		Hink 9

Substitutions—For Medford, Winetrout 7, Gossett; For Jayvees, Munyon 12, Cook 2, DeFore, McWilliams 1, Funderburg 8, Palmroth 2.

Rooks Top UO Frosh

Roseburg –(UPI)– Mel Counts scored 29 points here Tuesday night to lead the Oregon State Rooks to a 67-51 basketball victory over the Oregon Frosh.

It was the first loss in seven games this season for the Ducklings and the fifth victory in seven games for the Rooks.

The Frosh led 30-28 at halftime. Steve Jones scored 19 points for the losers.

Wrestling Bouts Set

Wrestling fans can take in three high school varsity matches this Friday and Saturday in Medford and Central Point.

Medford entertains Roseburg here at 8 p.m. Friday and on Saturday Crater hosts Klamath Falls at 1 p.m. and Grants Pass comes to Medford at 8 p.m.

Medford's junior high ninth graders meet Grants Pass teams on Friday afternoon. Hedrick entertains North Grants Pass and McLoughlin goes to South GP.

Talent Cagers Trim Yrekans

Talent—Talent Grade school basketball team stormed forth in the second half yesterday to defeat Yreka, Calif., 45 to 28.

The Talent club went on top 31 to 24 in the third quarter after trailing 6 to 10 at the end of the first period and 16 to 22 at halftime. Yreka zone defense bothered the home team in the first half. But a workable pattern was set up against the Californians and Talent's hustle, good defense and stronger bench helped wear Yreka down.

Jim Consbruck scored 18 points for Talent and Cravens 11 for Yreka.

Figure Skating Rivalry Opens

Colorado Springs, Colo.–(UPI)–Successors to this country's two greatest amateur skaters, David Jenkins and Carol Heiss, will be chosen after four days of competition in the 1961 National Figure Skating championships which opened here today.

Competition in the compulsory figures of the novice ladies' division opened the meet at the new Broadmoor World Arena today.

Jenkins and Miss Heiss, who won their events at the Winter Olympics last year, have won the top prizes of the national championship since 1957. Close contests are expected for the senior ladies' title vacated by Miss Heiss and the senior men's championship vacated by Jenkins. Both retired from competition this year.

Prep Basketball

TUESDAY GAMES
United Press International

Marshall 49, Washington 44
Grant 40, Roosevelt 39
Cleveland 56, Jefferson 46
Lincoln 56, Madison 53
Wilson 60, Franklin 57
Hillsboro 67, Beaverton 63 (ot.)
Central Catholic 80, Centennial 51
David Douglas 65, Sunset 51
Milwaukie 67, Gresham 46
Molalla 53, Silverton 33
Parkrose 36, Sandy 35
Jesuit 57, Wy'east 52
Scappoose 55, Reynolds 40
Tillamook 52, Forest Grove 44
West Linn 48, Oregon City 30
Lake Oswego 71, McMinnville 56
St. Helens 55, Dallas 46
Tigard 73, Newberg 53
Corvallis 68, Sweet Home 44
South Salem 59, Lebanon 45
Albany 60, North Salem 53
Vernonia 70, Banks 51
Sherwood 55, Sheridan 43
Nestucca 65, Amity 40
Newport 38, Waldport 33
Reedsport 57, Mapleton 46
Toledo 43, Taft 31
Emmett, Idaho 48, Vale 37
Enterprise 60, Wallowa 45
Henley 75, Bonanza 60
Jefferson 66, Central 62
St Mary's 51, Prospect 38
Yoncalla 60, Canyonville Bible 49

Fasel, Schildt Take Over Lead In Holiday Golf

Bob Fasel and Leonard Schildt held the lead in the holiday handicap golf tournament through last week end's play at Rogue Valley Country club.

They won eight points from Houston Pitts and Harold Holmes to jump from a 16-point total to 24.

Previous leaders Randy Gifford and Jack Six are now tied in second spot now despite adding one point to their total and making it 22. They beat Paul Moore and Bud Brooks. C. A. Holmes and Paul Haviland picked up 10 points to gain a second spot knot. They won eight from Phil Mongrain and Jim Quincy and two from Larry Butler and Dr. Ralph Schwahn.

Tom Teutsch and Ranny Smith collected six points in two matches to up their total to 21 and to hold on to fourth position. They nabbed three each from Bob Voegtly and Vic Milnes and Clyde Knight and Bud Parsons.

Scoring the lowest net best ball so far in the tourney, a 58 Howard Cusic and Dick Kline collected six points from Harold Smith and Sam Prough and they won another six from Galen Sanner and Ray Stewart. This 12-point success lifted Cusic and Kline into fifth position.

	Matches		Points
Fasel-Schildt	9	Plus	24
Gifford-Six	7	"	22
C. Holmes-Haviland	8	"	22
Teutsch-R. Smith	8	"	21
Cusic-Kline	5	"	18
Moore-Brooks	10	"	11
H. Smith-Prough	6	"	10
Bayliss-Luther	7	"	10
Thomas-Butterfield	10	"	10
Odell-Engleson	8	"	10
Koblik-Thompsen	8	"	9
B. Anderson-P. Mitchell	13	"	9
Millhollin-Schuler	5	"	8
Nulton-Swanson	4	"	8
Travis-Jennings	5	"	5
Cowning-Wilson	5	"	5
Marten-Dunlevy	11	"	3
Lindquist-Hartman	10	"	3
Nuich-Vargo	6	"	2
Clinkenbeard-Sparso	8	"	2
Voegtly-V. Milnes	6	"	1
Eaton-Scroggins	6	"	1
D. Miller-B. Clark	4	"	1
Morris-Simmons	7	"	1
Johnson-Whiting	2	"	1
E. Milne-Schmidt	13	"	1
Mencke-Rowan	6	"	0
Catey-P. Meyers	5	Minus	2
Baker-Fabrick	3	"	2
J. Moore-A. Clark	5	"	2
Nelson-Taylor	6	"	3
C. Knight-Parsons	8	"	4
J. Mitchell-Van Duker	8	"	4
Payton-Van de Kamp	8	"	4
Sanner-Stewart	7	"	5
Lytle-Pickell	6	"	5
Perl-Herzog	1	"	5
House-Kellenberger	5	"	6
Casey-Hagan	5	"	7
Getchell-Teeter	6	"	7
Hinman-Finch	5	"	8
Pearson-Finnell	7	"	9
Mongrain-Quincy	8	"	11
Humphrey-Al Navarrette	2	"	11
Stacey-Haupert	3	"	11
Cossette-Dumas	5	"	13
Watson-C. Meyer	6	"	13
Pitts-H. Holmes	14	"	16
MacLeod-J. Spicer	4	"	16
Schwahn-Butler	5	"	17
Shaylor-Marlowe	8	"	17
Renshaw-Robinson	9	"	20

LOW NET BEST-BALL SCORES: 58 Howard Cusic-Dick Kline, 61 Bob Fasel-Leonard Schildt, 61 Dick Travis-Bill Jennings.

Chargers About Moved To SD

San Diego, Calif. –(UPI)–Barron Hilton's Los Angeles Chargers, pretty good on the field last year but pitiful at the gate, were practically moved here today as the San Diego city manager began work on a final contract between the city and the American Football league club.

A big hurdle was cleared Tuesday when the City Council authorized the drawing up of the contract after an all-day meeting of city officials with representatives of the club.

The Chargers lost an estimated $900,000 in Los Angeles last year and Hilton said he would be lucky if the team didn't lose more than $100,000 the first season here.

Ralph Odell Shoots Low Score on Links

Dr. Ralph Odell with a 73 was low gross in week end ball sweepstakes in golfing at Rogue Valley Country club.

Those with 74s were John Nuich, Larry Butler, Ray Lindquist, Ed Simmons and Alan Holmes.

Howard Cusic had 66 net. Shooting 67s were Dick Kline and Paul Haviland and those with 69s were Ranny Smith, Tom Tesutsch and Harold Smith. Ford Hagen and Curt Butterfield had 70s.

Scoring in NBA Higher This Year

New York –(UPI)– Wilt Chamberlain is headed for new scoring heights—and so is the National Basketball association.

Official league statistics released Tuesday reveal that Chamberlain is running ahead of the 37.6 point per game pace that enabled him to set a new season NBA scoring mark in his rookie season and that the circuit as a whole is scoring more than ever before.

The Philadelphia Warriors' 7-foot, 2-inch star averaged 42.8 points in four games last week to send his point total soaring to 1,787 and his average to 38 per game. He's opened up a sizeable lead over second-place Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers who has 1694 points and a 34.6 average.

Robertson Third

Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals is third with 1,495 points and a 30.5 average and teammate Jack Twyman is fourth with 1352 and a 25-point average.

The statistics also revealed that NBA teams are averaging 117.2 points a game this season compared to their record average of 114.6 last season. No less than 12 players have passed the 1,000-point mark and three others may reach that level by the end of the week.

Chamberlain also leads the circuit with a .484 field goal percentage and an average of 28.2 rebounds a game. Clyde Lovellette of the St. Louis Hawks leads in free throw percentage with .869 and Robertson's 9.5 average per game makes him the leader in assists.

Minnesota Viks To Get Slim Picks

New York –(UPI)– The Minnesota Vikings were offered slim pickings by the other National Football league clubs today and face tough going in their first season unless quarterback George Shaw and the players they drafted come through.

In arriving at a formula Tuesday for stocking Minnesota with eperienced players, NFL owners voted to give the Vikings their choice of three from a list of eight submitted by every club except the Dallas Cowboys.

This did not even constitute as wide a range of selection as the Cowboys were offered last year. Dallas had its choice of three players from each club's list of 11 and wound up its first NFL season without a victory. The Cowboys lost 11 games and tied one.

Elgin Baylor Tosses in 56

United Press International

In 1947, Joe Fulks of the Philadelphia Warriors won the National Basketball association scoring title by averaging 23.2 points a game and the runner-up averaged 16.8.

Tuesday night, seven NBA ballplayers did better than Fulks' average, topped by Elgin Baylor, who scored 56 points while leading the Los Angeles Lakers to a 116-107 victory over Syracuse at Los Angeles.

Bob Cousy, he of the twists and turns and accurate eye, hit 33 as his Boston Celtics beat New York's Knickerbockers, 125-112, at New York; balding Bob Pettit had 37 as the St. Louis Hawks pleased the home fans and nipped Philadelphia, 114-112; and Bailey Howell dumped in 29 as his Detroit Pistons edged the Cincinnati Royals, 106-104.

Jack Twyman of the Royals, taking up the slack left by Oscar Robertson, who was able to play only 11 minutes, scored 37 in his team's losing effort at home.

Baylor's was an amazing performance. He made 19 field goals in 30 attempts and 18 of 20 free throw attempts.

Franchise Offer Made Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y. –(UPI)– Residents of this central New York city may know by Sunday whether or not they will have a community - owned baseball team in the International league.

The International league through its president Thomas Richardson, Tuesday offered the city a baseball franchise as a community-owned club. It would operate under agreement with the new Minnesota Twins of the American league.

Richardson said he hoped to learn by Jan. 29 whether or not the city is interested in taking over the franchise formerly held by Montreal. The league opens its annual meeting in New Yory City Sunday.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE
United Press International

Mass. 61, Canisius 57
Geo. Tech. 48, Auburn 43
Tenn. A&I 64, St. Fran. (Pa.) 53
SOC 65, OTI 57
Whittier 76, Calif. Tech 52
LPSC 57, OCE 45
Cal Poly (SLO) 60, USF 51
EOC 85, Alaska 73

Raider Mat Team Bills Chico Trip

Ashland – Still winless and riddled by injuries, the Southern Oregon wrestling team seeks to regain its winning ways this Saturday when it treks to Chico, Calif., to battle the Wildcats of Chico State in a morning match.

Last week end's meet with the University of Oregon at Eugene was called off by Raider coach Bob Bennett because of injuries to several squad members.

"It was plain and simple," stated Bennett after forfeiting the meet, the Raider squad's fifth straight defeat this season. "We have too many injuries and it was only fair to the squad that we forfeit. It gave the squad a rest so maybe we can make a good showing against Chico next Saturday," he added.

Recovery Hoped

Bennett signified he hopes that 123-pounder Buzz Parker's injured elbow will be in shape for the Chico meet. Parker, a sophomore from Ashland, hurt the elbow early in the season and has been sidelined ever since.

Ken Williams, 130-pounder, is battling the flu bug but hopes to be ready for the week end journey, while Jim Hicks, 137-pounder, also hopes to be in shape as do Rod Napier, 157, and Bill Hartley, 167-pounder. Napier is troubled by a bad knee and shoulder separation while Hartley is also bothered by an ailing shoulder.

Heavyweight Ron Mullanix is also on the ailing list with a sore neck but should be ready for the Chico meet.

Jerry Hull, 147, and George Moses, 177, are the only Raiders not hampered by injuries at the present time and both will see action this week end.

Poly Overtakes San Francisco

United Press International

The University of San Francisco Dons held a comfortable lead over Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo Tuesday night with seven minutes to go – and then the roof caved in.

Cal Poly reeled off 19 points to the Dons 2 and emerged with a surprise 60-51 win at Poly's gym. Theo Dunn popped in 17 points, including 9 free throws, while Jim Galten had 15 for USF.

Other highlights in a sparse night of cage action found Tom Neel and Pasco Arritola scoring 27 and 18 points while Eastern Oregon pasted Alaska, 85-73. EOC rolled to an 81-60 win when the two teams clashed Monday night.

Whittier bounced Cal Tech 76-52 in other action.

Y Free Throw Contest Tonight

Annual Young Men's Christian association free throw contest is being held tonight for all school age boys. The event, held each year at this time, is part of the Y.M.C.A. week's activities.

Grade school boys will be throwing from 5 to 6 p.m. Junior high and high school boys will throw from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Along with the free throw competition will be a "basket per minute" contest. Competition will be open to any boy in the city whether a Y member or not. Helping with the program will be the city recreation department along with Y officials.

Awards will be given to the boys who place in the contest. It is hoped that parents will come along to watch. Last years event saw some 200 boys take part in the three divisions.

OAKLAND SIGNS JONES

Oakland Calif. –(UPI)– Quarterback Mike Jones of San Jose State, a quarterback who likes to pitch long ones, was under contract to the Oakland Raiders of the American Football league today. The Raiders Tuesday announced the signing of Jones and two big linemen. They are Roger Fisher, 230-pound center from Utah State; and Arnold Metcalf, 252-pound tackle from Oregon State and the U.S. Army.

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First Christian Upsets Baptists

An upset was the highlight of Monday night's Senior high church basketball encounters at the YMCA.

It was in the last game when the First Christians downed First Baptist 24-21 to go along with the 45-9 First Methodist win over Eastwood Baptist and a 38-15 triumph of St. Luke's against Westminster Presbyterian.

In the St. Luke's-Presbyterian fray, Hunter Dixon had 11 for the winners and Art House sank five for Westminster with a half time score of 19-5.

Phil Humphreys with 17 led the lopsided scoring for the Methodists and Tim O'Mara was high with 6 for Eastwood in the game which saw a 12-5 half time reading.

In the finale, First Christian led by Dave Arlinson, 7, knocked the First Baptists out of their front position. Larry Olson had a Baptist game high 9 points but the Christians held a 12-6 half time bulge and the final edge.

Hockey

WESTERN LEAGUE
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It was underdog night in Western Hockey league action Tuesday.

The top three teams in the league were all defeated by lower clubs.

The league - leading Vancouver Canucks were swamped 6-1 by the Seattle Totems, Portland's Buckaroos dropped a 3-1 decision to the Spokane Comets and the Calgary Stampeders were downed 5-3 by Victoria's Cougars.

The other game saw the Edmonton Flyers edge the Winnipeg Warriors 2-1.

SNIDER FATHER AGAIN

Fallbrook, Calif. –(UPI)– Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Duke Snider became a father for the fourth time Tuesday when his wife gave birth to a daughter, the couple's second. Snider, an avocado farmer in the off season, also has a son, Kevin, 11; a daughter Pam, 9, and another son, Kurt, 5.

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