OWLS AT SOCE Cavemen Picked

Series Tips Off Tonight

By RED HURD

Oregon Tech Coach Skeet O'Connell, for the most part oozing pessimism, has tongue in cheek.

Southern Oregon College of Education Coach Ted Schopf calls this the "building year" for his Red Raiders.

But the players will have the answers when the two teams clash tonight in the first of a two-game series on SOCE's Ashland court.

Art Kirkland's OTI jayvees meet the Raider jayvees in preliminary jousts both nights.

Both O'Connell and Schopf count four lettermen, but the edge must go to the Owls because the lettermen are all on last year's starting team.

TWO STARTERS

Schopf has two starters back—Harley Weaver and Bill McLean, while the Johnson boys, George and Keith, played enough varsity ball last year for letters but for the most part ran with the jayvee team.

The Red Raiders will also have two ex-Klamath high school boys on its squad, Dale Carr and Jerry Overen.

In just one outing this season, the Ashland quint dropped a 47-35 decision to an alumni team.

The Owls have gone to the post twice, defeating a weak Lassen Junior college team by ridiculous 99-22 and 80-8 scores.

10 PLAYERS

O'Connell had 10 players with him, Kirkland 13 when the Owls left for Ashland this morning.

The Owls will probably open with Wayne Holzfuss at center and forwards Jack Pinkley and Homer Duncan and guards Don Sutphin and Marv Hammack. Holzfuss is the only freshman working with the four veterans.

The loss the Raiders will feel most keenly is Keith Wade who dumped 613 points last season in 30 games.

SECOND TEAM

O'Connell's second team will have Tom Humphrey and Tom Schubert, ex-Pelican star, at forwards; Jim McGregor and Larry Terlisner at guards and John Koch at center.

Kirkland will probably start forwards Jerry Wyatt and Jim Paterson, guards Len Genetin and Al Foreman and either Dick Flaningam or Jim Martin at center.

Others making the trip are Jim Grossman, Jack Brown, Larry Jeter, Floyd Printz, Ralph Perkins and Wayne Paulson.

Wyatt, Foreman, Lewis, Genetin and Paterson are also being eyed for varsity service.

WAYNE HOLZFUSS, ex-Lebanon high star, is expected to get the call at center when the Oretech Owls open a two-game cage series with SOCE tonight in Ashland.

Girls Cage Loop Eyed

A girls city basketball league will open with a jamboree January 7, it was learned at a meeting in the city hall Wednesday at which at least four teams indicated plans to enter the loop.

League play—sometime shortly after the jamboree—will be scheduled twice weekly, Mondays and Wednesdays, at a site yet to be picked.

Teams already signed up are Petroff's Mineral Baths (formerly Skeeters), Henley Big-Y (possibly with two teams), Cubs (although the name may be changed) and Oregon Woolen.

Deadline for entry is December 24. Call City Recreation Director Bob Bonney, 7113.

Tik-Tok is expected to enter a team, as well as the Oregon Tech girls. The league is pointing for eight teams.

Olympic Ski Ace Killed

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP) — James Griffith of Ketchum, Idaho, a member of the United States ski team chosen for next year's Olympics, died yesterday, three days after he was injured in a skiing accident.

Death was attributed to a blood clot.

Griffith crashed into a tree during a downhill run Monday at the Alta resort in the Wasatch mountains southeast of Salt Lake City.

Generals Eye Sixth Grid Title

PORTLAND, (AP) — Grants Pass was a one-touchdown favorite today to end the reign of Grant over state high school football.

The teams, the survivors of some 100 Class A schools which set out three months ago to win the state title, will cash in Multnomah stadium for the Oregon championship tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

It will be a cool, gray day, the weather bureau said. The field will be wet, and more rain or showers can be expected during the game.

This is expected to dim Grant's chances to upset the powerful Southern Oregon team, which was rated No. 1 in the weekly Associated Press poll from the start of the season to the end of regular play.

GROUND ATTACK

Grants Pass won its games through a grinding ground attack. The wet going is not expected to hamper its attack the way Grant's aerial game may be affected. The Portland team uses passes to win most of its contests.

Grants Pass will go into the game with the best two-year record in the state. Undefeated and untied in that span, Grants Pass now has 22 consecutive victories. It spilled Marshfield, Coquille and Milton-Freewater in the state playoff.

NUMBER 4

Grant has won 10 games and lost one this season. It ranked No. 4 in the last AP poll. This does not compare with the Grants Pass record, but Grant has another impressive record—it has never lost a playoff game.

In the eight previous years of the playoff, Grant got into the playoffs five times. Each time it won the championship—the last two years in a row. Only three other schools ever have won the title.

Grants Pass is one of these. The 1948 Grants Pass team went all the way through to the title. Medford and The Dalles were the only other upstate teams to turn the trick.

Graders Open Volley Tourney

The grade school Class A double elimination volleyball tournament opens tomorrow, 9:30 a.m. at Fremont and will wind up with the finals next Thursday.

Tomorrow's schedule:

Fremont vs. Pelican, Fairview vs Mills, 9:30; Conger vs. Roosevelt, Riverside bye, 10; Riverside vs. Conger-Roosevelt winner, 10:30.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday play goes to neutral courts, determined by tomorrow's opening-round winners.

Fremont is defending champion, with Mills the runner-up.

TIME OUT!

"Well, he threatened to mop up the ring with him!"

Bowling

MOOSE MA'S

	W	L	Pct.
Louie's Food	26	6	.813
K-Amusement	18	14	.563
Suburban Flower	15	17	.469
Star Beauty	15	17	.469
Leach Service	14	18	.438
Klamath Flower	8	24	.250

Monday's Results

Louie's 3 Suburban Flower 1
Leach 3 Klamath Flower 1
Star Beauty 2 K-Amusement 2

Louie's Food is rapidly making the Moose Ma's bowling league a one-team monopoly.

Winning 3-1 over Suburban Flower Monday night, Louie's now holds an eight-game lead over second-place K-Amusement.

The league-leaders rolled a 2395 series, high for the evening, although the high team game went to Star Beauty with an 843.

Individual high scores were gathered in by Star's Jane Marsh with a 167 game and Sylvia McConnell with a 455 series. Sylvia was subbing on the K-Amusement team.

Football Faces Federal Control

NEW YORK, (AP) — Gen Douglas MacArthur says government control of college football would make the sport "a plaything for selfish politics."

MacArthur spoke last night at the 18th annual dinner of the Touchdown Club of New York.

He received the organization's 1951 award for service to football—dating back to 1919 when, as superintendent of West Point, he inagurated an intramural sports program.

MacArthur said he feared the college gridiron game might fall "within the clutches of rapidly expanding federal controls" and added:

"If I were to give you but one word of warning, it would be to keep football and, for that matter, all other American sports free of governmental bureaucratic regulation."

Cage Jamboree On Tonight at Henley Hi

JIM PORTER is the host coach when his Henley Hornets host three other teams in a basketball jamboree tonight and tomorrow night. It will mark the official opening of the new Henley gymnasium.

The Henley Hornets christen their new gymnasium tonight in hosting three other teams in a basketball jamboree.

The four-way cage fight puts the Hornets against two other Klamath county league memers—Malin and Bonanza — and the Butte Valley Bulldogs of Dorris, Calif.

Tonight's slate opens with the Malin Mustangs facing the Bonanza Antlers, last season's county high school champions, at 7:30.

Henley and Dorris ring down the first-night curtain in a 9 o'clock game.

Saturday night's fare offers the two Friday night losers in a consolation game in the opener, with the title skirmish billed for the closing time.

Today A Year Ago — George Trautman, president of the minor leagues, was elected to a new five-year term.

Five Years Ago—Jack Bromwich of Australia defeated Ted Schroeder of the United States to retain the Victorian tennis crown in Melbourne.

5 Enter Victory League

Five teams are ready to go and three others are waiting for sponsors in the Victory basketball league that launches loop play after the Christmas holidays.

At a meeting Wednesday the Victory leaguers decided to stage a pre-league tournament during the holidays, dates yet to be announced.

Definitely in the chase are DeMolay (two teams), Metler Bros., Klamath Pack, and T and I (Trade and Industries.)

League play will show at Fairview Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A new stipulation this season calls for a coach or manager on hand during all practice sessions and games. Practice starts immediately.

The Victory league is composed of high school boys not playing on organized school teams.

Ten Years Ago — The Chicago Bears defeated the Chicago Cardinals 34-24 to tie the Green Bay Packers for the Western division title of the National football league, necessitating a playoff game.

Hilltop, Hercules Win City Loop Cage Tilts

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Rickys	1	0	1.000
Coca Cola	1	0	1.000
Hilltop	1	0	1.000
Hercules	1	1	.500
Payless	0	1	.000
Herald-News	0	1	.000
Palmerton	0	1	.000

Last Night's Results

Hilltop 46 Herald-News 44
Hercules 49 Palmerton 45

The Herald-News quint of the city league was wishing today Gill Martinez had stayed in Salem while Martinez' Hilltop club teammates are making sure he stays here.

Martinez, who scored 18 points in all, dumped the one that counted in the overtime period last night to edge the Typographical Errors, 46-44, in the first league game for both teams.

Hercules brought its record to 1-1 with a 49-45 win over Palmerton Lumber Co. in the closing game on the doubleheader cage program at Altamont gym.

Paul Heins, ex-OTI star, added 10 to Martinez' 18 as the Hilltoppers rolled up a 25-16 halftime lead.

But the Newsmen rallied in the third quarter to go ahead 34-33. Gene Favell rang the bell for Herald-News with the basket that tied the count, 44-all, with just 20 seconds to go.

Then Martinez connected with the big one in overtime. Lloyd Hartley added 12 to Favell's 17.

Don Kingman, Palmerton, and Fred Floetke, Hercules, tied for high-point honors—but Floetke had more scoring help from his teammates as the Hercules club stayed a squeak ahead virtually all the way.

Bob Wizner helped Floetke with 11; Jerry Dodds, Klamath Gems second-baseman, backed up Kingman with nine points.

H-N (44)		(46) HILLTOP
Favell 17	F	2 Carrier
Long	F	3 Milligan
Griggs 9	C	1 Sorenson
Newport 2	G	10 Heins
Epley 5	G	18 Martinez

Herald-News subs—Hartley 12, Zumwalt, M. Shephard, B. Shephard. Hilltop subs Friend 8, Rainwater 2, Jackson.

PALMERTON (45)		(49) HERCULES
Dodds 9	F	17 Floetke
Kingman 17	F	3 McDaniel
Bell 3	C	9 McKay
Bliss 6	C	5 Shipman
Hall 9	G	11 Wizner

Palmerton subs—Sanders 6, Yee, Zalunardo, Foster 2. Hercules subs — Lohrey 2, Kingdon, Richard 2, Samuel.

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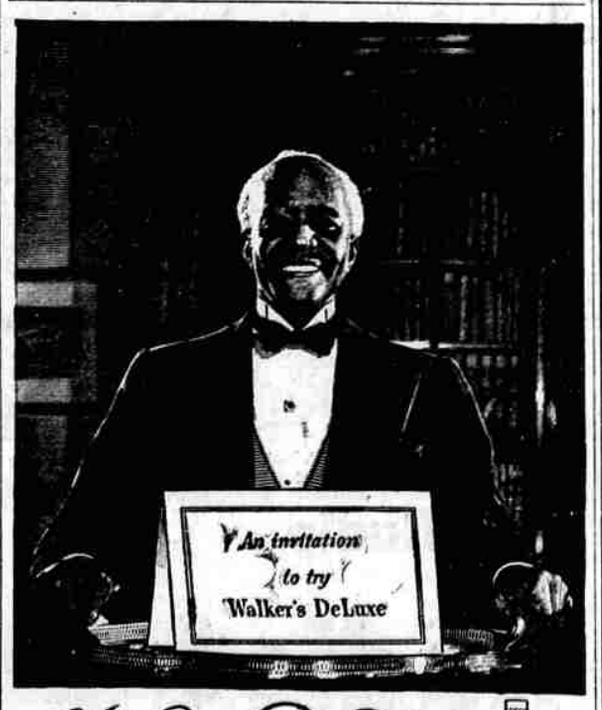

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