

Owls Host Wolves In Comeback Try

Pinkley Goes To Center

Oregon Tech, clinging to a slim mathematical chance of copping the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title, opens its last-ditch comeback drive against Oregon College Friday night on the OTI map.

The Owls meet the Wolves, tied with Vanport for the loop lead, Friday and Saturday nights. The Oretch junior varsity supplies the preliminary action both nights against the Yreka Townies. The Yreka are led by Jim McGregor, ex-Owl who left school recently.

SHARE LEAD

The Vikings and the Wolves share the lead with 5-1 marks. Oregon Tech trails with 3-3. Eastern Oregon, which snapped its 20-game depression Saturday night with a win over the Owls, is hopelessly in the cellar with a 1-9 record.

Vanport, OCE and OTI have six games left on their slates.

Cochi Art Kirkland, who has been experiencing trouble filling the center spot, will probably start Jack Pinkley at the pivot post against the Wolves.

Pinkley, whose familiar position is at forward, is a good defensive player and can work the key offensively better than several boys Kirkland has tried in that spot.

Tom Schubert and Homer Duncan get the forward nodes, with Mary Hammack and Len Genetin opening at the guard spots.

The Owls lost twice to OCE in league-openers in Mouthout but had to rally to pull out both wins.

The Owls are figured somewhat better on their own court, pointing toward a touch-and-go series.

OWLBABES WIN, 44-42

Rez Humsaker's Oregon Tech junior varsity visited Grants Pass last night and avenged last year's defeat at the hands of the Caversmen.

The Owlbabes won a close 44-42 decision.

Dick James led the Caversmen with 24 points, primarily on accuracy from the free throw line. Wayne Holzfuss paced OTI with 12.

SPORT OF QUEENS

MIAMI (#)—Two women owners who topped all other racing stables in the money winning list at Hialeah race track last season will be trying for similar honors this season. Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan won the Widener with Sunslow. Mrs. Walter J. Jeffords won the Flamingo with Yildiz.



ART KIRKLAND hopes Jack Pinkley (above) is the answer to the Oregon Tech cage mentor's problem of adequately filling the center spot as the Owls drill for the weekend series at home against Oregon College. Pinkley, normally a forward, will probably start at the pivot post for the Hilltoppers.



Houbregs Holds Top PC Shooting Average

LOS ANGELES (#)—Washington's center, Bob Houbregs, is hitting the basket with 43.5 per cent of his shots, and is averaging 17.4 points a game, the Pacific Coast Conference commissioner disclosed Wednesday.

Houbregs scored 58 points last week-end for a season total of 122, and now has connected on 47 of 108 shots. His teammate, Frank Guisness, is second with a 13.3 average. Trailing Houbregs and Guisness in scoring are Ken Hunt, Oregon, 11.8; Dan Johnston, Oregon State, 11.1; and Eric Roberts, Washington State 11.0.

Top marksman is Idaho's Tom Flynn with 26 baskets in 30 tries for a 33.3 average, followed by Duane Enoch, Washington, 44.4, and Houbregs. Bob Peterson of Oregon dominates the rebound department with a 15.8 average, with teammate Chet Noe next with 9.8. Washington leads in team shooting from the floor with 313 field goals in 632 tries, while Oregon is tops in free throws with 105 out of 150 for 70 per cent.

SSB Eyes Baseball Salaries

NEW YORK (#)—They start kicking baseball salaries around again in a government hearing Wednesday and if they open up the books, as expected, there may be a few mild surprises.

For instance, what player do you suppose drew down the top flat salary in 1951?

It was the St. Louis Cardinals' Stan Musial, according to one high-placed source who claims to have the full financial dope on the games gold-plated stars.

Although on an overall basis, counting bonuses and such, he did not match the Yankee's Joe DiMaggio and the Red Sox' Ted Williams, Musial signed for the largest guaranteed pay, like this:

Player	Salary	Bonus	Total
Musial	\$75,000	\$5,000	\$80,000
Williams	70,000	20,000	90,000
DiMaggio	60,000	30,000	90,000

These and other figures are expected to be bandied about in the hearing of the Salary Stabilization Board.

Trojans Lose As Moore Dumps 35

Lakeview's Jack Moore went on a scoring rampage last night in the Sacred Heart gym to atone for the Honkers' early-season defeat by the Trojans.

Moore, 6-7 center, threw in 35 points as Lakeview won a 65-41 cage decision. The visitors held a slim 24-21 lead at intermission time but Moore settled down with a vengeance in the second half.

Ray Beard led the Trojans with 16. Jim Mahoney added 11.

It was Sacred Heart's second defeat in 16 starts.

Lakeview won two other games from the academy. The Honkers' B team beat the Trobables, 37-34. The grade-schoolers trounced Sacred Heart, 45-15.

Box score: LAKEVIEW (63) (11) SAC. HT. Lynch 8 F 7 Koch Reed 2 F 11 Mahoney Moore 35 C 16 Beard Michaelson 4 G 1 Howard Graves 8 G 3 Heiderer Lakeview subs—Toos 2 Carmody 6 Elder 4 Wiman. Sacred Heart subs—Pratt 1, Neuberl, McAndrew, Westel 2.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press Today a year ago — Charles (Gabby) Street, former manager of the St. Louis Cards and Browns, died at the age of 68.

Five years ago — Paul Bixler was appointed head football coach at Colgate, succeeding Andy Kerr. Ten years ago — Mel Ott signed a two-year contract as player-manager of the New York Giants.

Twenty years ago — Gene Venzke ran the mile in 4:11 1/3 to set a new world's indoor record in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

Chiloquin Wins Fifth

Bly Nips Merrill, 39 to 37

STANDINGS			
	W	L	PCT.
Chiloquin	5	0	1.000
Sacred Heart	4	1	.800
Bonanza	4	1	.800
Merrill	4	2	.667
Henley	4	2	.667
Malin	2	3	.400
Bly	2	3	.400
Gilchrist	0	5	.000

Chiloquin caught Henley cold last night in a Klamath County high school make-up game to trounce the Hornets 43-14.

In another game made up from the Jan. 11 snow-out, Bly rallied in the last quarter to nip the Merrill Huskies, 39-37.

The Hornets made just two of 19 free throws and were just as chilly from the field as they counted 4, 4, 2 and 4 points per quarter.

The Panthers held a 35-10 lead at the end of three quarters on the Henley floor.

HELD DOWN

High-scoring Gene Gentry was held to just three field goals but dumped five for five from the charity line to finish with 11 points, the same number gathered by teammate Wayne DuBois.

It was Chiloquin's fifth straight win against no setbacks and kept the Panthers atop the standings.

The game at Bly was a see-saw affair. Merrill posted a 7-2 first-quarter lead, then trailed at halftime, 16-17. The Huskies splurged in the third frame to hang up a 32-28 lead going into the fourth.

TIE

Lee Winters, Merrill, and Odell Lybrand, Bly, tied for scoring honors with 11 each.

Leaguefare Friday sends Bonanza to Sacred Heart in the top game of the evening. The Antlers and Trojans are tied for the second spot with 4-1 marks.

In other games, Henley goes to Malin, Chiloquin to Merrill and Gilchrist to Bly.

Box scores:		
MERRILL (37)	(39) BLY	
Honeoyevolt 5 F 11 Lybrand	O'Neill 5 F 5 Wessel	
Haskins 3 F 9 Jaquash	Haskins 4 F 6 Huchinson	
Reeves 4 G 6 Huchinson	Hendrickson 8 G 1 Chronister	
Merrill subs—Winters 11, Walters 2	Chiloquin (43)	(14) HENLEY
George 8 F 1 Anderson	David 7 F 2 B Hill	
Gentry 11 C 4 Hayes	Vader 4 G 2 Bonney	
DuBois 11 G 2 Lehto	Chiloquin subs—Parker, Hesseck, Seamons, Unke, Nicholson 2, Henley subs—Jones, R., Hill 1, McPherson 2, Case, Yador.	

HOCKEY

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"Alice and I had a good, even game going, until she hit a pin!"

McFater Pushes Champion

TORONTO (#)—A 20-year old Canadian lad who wasn't rated a chance at going more than five rounds with New York's Lightweight Champion James Carter stuck around for the route Tuesday night in one of the best fights seen in these parts for years.

Even though he dropped a unanimous decision in the nine-round non-title clash, Toronto's Allan McFater put up a show that veteran fight followers termed his best ever.

A crowd of 8,666 paid \$17,334. Carter beat McFater to the punch most of the time, but the Canadian was never on the run. The Negro titleholder directed his attack at the Toronto fighter's mid-section, keeping him off balance with jabbing lefts and a lightning-like right cross.

At Last!

HONEYEYE, N. Y. (#)—The boys on the Honeyeye Central School basketball team had something to cheer about Tuesday night. They ended a 60-game losing streak by beating Gorham Central, 60-51.

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RUSSIANS PREPARE FOR SUMMER GAMES

MOSCOW (#)—Russia is busy preparing for the summer Olympic games at Helsinki and has a number of programs underway and on tap to get her athletes in tip top shape for the games.

From Kiev it was reported that most failures in reels not operating correctly can be traced in lack of oil on the pinion bearing of the main gear. If this becomes dry, the steel post rusts and it is nearly impossible to turn the handle.—Sports Affield.

over 230 track athletes from 22 regions competed in a meet in the open air Khrushchev Stadium. The Russian athletes said they were highly in favor of winter practice in the open air for summer track meets.

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