

Owls Host Vanport Tonight



SEALS

Vikings Here For 2 Games

Oregon Tech closes conference play before the home folks in a weekend series that opens tonight against the Vanport Vikings, defending Oregon Collegiate Conference champions who hold a sizeable lead in the current race.

Preliminaries—starting at 6:45 p.m.—put Diesel against Sports equipment in an intramural scrap tonight and the OTC junior varsity against Payless Drugs of the city league tomorrow night.

The Owls are billed for two more home showings before they tuck away their hoop gear. They'll host Humboldt State Monday and Tuesday nights, a team they split within a pre-league series.

Tom Schubert, starting center, has been nursing the flu and may not be at full strength tonight. If the ex-Klamath Falls cager isn't ready to start, Coach Art Kirkland said he would probably open with either Dick Flamingam or Wayne Holzhaus.

Hozer Duncan, second-high scorer in the OCC family, and Jerry Wyatt get the forward calls. Marv Hammaack and Len Gennin start at the guard positions.

In Vanport, the Owls meet a team that has averaged 75.7 in eight league games, seven of which they've won to lead Oregon College by two games.

Not As Good Oregon Tech can match this with just a 61.5 average in 10 games.

But defensively the Owls hold the edge. Vanport foes have averaged 65.1 while the Owls have held cage opponents to a 58.2 average.

Coach Arba Ager has five boys who can wax torrid in the shooting department. Season leaders are Paul Postach and Norm Hubert. But in last weekend's series in Portland when Vanport slapped Oretch out of title contention with two wins, it was Jim Strander and Don MacLean who led the scoring.

Right behind at 69 were Jack Burke, Texas Open champion, Ivan Gantz, Eldwood, Ind., and Stan Horne, Montreal.

Bracketed at 79 were veterans Ed Oliver, Lemont, Ill., Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, and Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.

Grouped at 71 were John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich., Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, Al Zim, merman, Portland, Jack Mann, Ft. Worth, Bill Nary, Albuquerque, Loddie Kempa, Kansas City, and Jim Simpson.

The field will be cut to the last 60 pros and ten top amateurs after Friday's round.



FIGHTS FLU — Tom Schubert will start at center for Oregon Tech tonight on the mile-high court if he whips the flu. The ex-Pelican cager has been battling the bug this week but may be ready to go against the OCC-leading Vanport Vikings.

Americans Second to Austria In Olympic Ski Competition

By DON DOANE OSLO (AP)—Austria won the unofficial Alpine ski championship of the Olympic games—as expected. The United States took second—as few expected.

Italy ranked third, Norway 4th, Germany 5th, Switzerland 6th, Sweden 7th and France 8th. No other country scored.

The surprise in the list are America's strong performance and the weak showing of France. The French used to virtually rule Alpine skiing, which consists of slalom, downhill and giant slalom races, while Yreka was just an also ran.

But America suddenly has grown strong and France has declined—its former stars aging and no young ones appearing to take their places.

Austria, always potent on skis, was so obviously strong this year that forecasters said it would be High.

Several Austrians placed high in every race, and Austria alone scored one third of the total points awarded in the Alpine skiing.

Thanks to its 19-year old wonder girl, Andrea Mead Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., America was expected to do better this year than ever before in Olympic skiing.

Mrs. Lawrence came through as few expected her to get so much scoring help from other Americans.

Fifth Katy Rodolph of Hayden, Colo., Imogene Opton of North Conway, N. H., and William Beck of Kingston, R. I., each chipped in with a fifth place.

Brooks Dodge of Gorham, N. H., tied for a sixth place. None of these American point winners is older than 22. That's a happy augury for the United States in the next Olympics.

PORTLAND (AP)—Ted Ogdahl, former Willamette University football star who has won two state championships as coach at Grant High School here, Thursday was named head coach at Willamette.

Ogdahl succeeds Chester Stackhouse, who resigned effective in June.

Ogdahl, an all-Northwest Conference halfback in 1940-41-42, has been coach at Grant high for four years. His teams have won 37 games, lost three and tied three.

Robert C. Notson, chairman of the Willamette Athletic Board, in announcing Ogdahl's appointment Thursday, said John Lewis, Willamette basketball coach, also will become the school's athletic director.

BRADENTON Fla. (AP)—Manager Tommy Holmes had 10 pitchers, four catchers, six infielders and four outfielders on hand Friday to open the Boston Braves spring practice season.

Holmes has given Lefty Warren Spain permission to miss the first day's workout and Gene Conley, the six-foot-eight hurler from Richland, Wash., has notified club officials he will be late reporting because of illness in his family.

BATTY — Manager Tommy Heath holds a bat with "mumps" which he hopes will help boost his San Francisco Seals into the first division. The inventor claims it will keep long drives from going foul. If the ball hits one of inward curves, strange tricks result.

Unknowns Lead At Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Two unknowns paced the \$10,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament Friday but the "big names" on the play-for-pay circuit were in a good position to take the lead.

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Packers Upended

Metters didn't have to move a muscle last night as its lead in the Victory basketball league was stretched to two games over Klamath Packing.

Gun Store knocked over the Packers, 39-31, in the feature game on the Fairview gym doubleheader.

Trades and Industry bumped off DeMolay second team, 49-34, in the other game.

Gun Store's Boettcher led the upset with 12 points as the Packers saw a 10-6 first-quarter lead dwindle to a 14-22 deficit at halftime.

Box scores: GUN STORE (88) 41) PACKERS Boettcher 12 F 8 Lowell Plummer 6 F 8 Quinowski Henry 1 F 5 Dixon Mullen 13 G 7 Bliss Mighty 7 G 7 Wright Packers subs—Barrett, Overen 8, Oldham, Clark, Crawford. T&I (49) 31) DeMOLAY 4 Moak F 10 Kenmark Rydahl 7 F 3 Kiltredge Sanders 18 F 7 Mason Cahoun 8 G 7 Swezek Porter 6 G 4 Larson T&I subs—Hoettcher 12, DeMolay subs—Hosier, Hayden 4.

SHUFF STUFF

Suburban beat Tat's last night in the only contest on the city shuffleboard agenda, 3-1.

Last night's Mecca-Schuss puck fuss in the aids circuit—(oops!) shuffleboard league—was postponed and will be played tonight.

Cage Berths Dwindle; 3 Accept NIT Spots

By The Associated Press Day by day the berths for the major, post-season collegiate basketball tournaments—the NCAA and the National Invitation—are being filled.

Dayton, Holy Cross and Seton Hall Thursday accepted bids to the NIT while West Texas virtually clinched a berth in the NCAA.

That makes six teams in the NIT, with six still to be named. Duquesne, St. John's and St. Bonaventure had accepted earlier bids to the NIT.

Kentucky, St. Louis and now West Texas (practically) are in the NCAA with 13 teams still to be tapped.

West Texas whipped Arizona State (Tempe) 75-62 to clinch a tie for the Border Conference crown. The conference winner automatically qualifies for the NCAA.

Holy Cross celebrated its NIT acceptance by drubbing Dartmouth, 65-53, to run its season mark to 18-2.

St. John's made it 11 straight by whipping Cincinnati, 76-64, in half of a twin bill at Madison Square Garden, Manhattan upset NYU, 74-66 in overtime in the other tilt.

Kentucky, the NCAA champs and No. 1 team in the AP poll, finished its home season by licking Vanderbilt, 75-45, to make it 23-2 for the year. It was Kentucky's 110th consecutive home floor victory.

In other games Duke won its 10th straight by downing Wake Forest, 87-82; Utah State sank Denver, 82-63 and San Francisco beat St. Mary's (Calif.) 56-46.

Payless Keeps Lead

Payless Drugs kept a slim half game lead over Rickys in the city league last night—but it was a close call.

The Drug five nipped the resurgent Herald and News team, 82-80, while Rickys was downing third-place Hilltop Cafe by a 50-42 count.

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Bulldogs Upset Yreka's

DORRIS—The Butte Valley Bulldogs beat Yreka for the first time in 12 years last night by a 48-39 count.

It marked the first Northern California league win for the Bulldogs. Ed Viets led the Dorris five with 15 points while Yreka's Riggins scored 12.

The Butte Valley Bees didn't fare as well. Yreka won 60-45 to knock the Dorris B team into second place in the standings.

Merrie Kenaston scored 16 for Dorris, while Yreka's Rodgers paced the winners with 23.

Braves Open Spring Grid

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of J. E. Franey, deceased, by the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are to present the same to said executor at 1 Melrose Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months of the date of this notice.

CAROLINE S. FRANAY, F-11-22-29 No. 850

MEETING NOTICES
Klamath Lodge No. 77 A.F. and A.M. will hold a special meeting Fri., Feb. 22, 7 p.m. Work in MM Degree. Visiting brethren invited.
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