

Ore Tech, Seattle Pacific Meet Tonight

Last Home Tilt For Six Weeks

Wally Palmberg's Oregon Tech Owls host the high flying Seattle Pacific Falcons tonight at the Mile High Campus gymnasium in the last home appearance for the Tech cagers for a period of six weeks.

Game time is 8 o'clock. A preliminary battle will pit the OTI Junior Varsity against Central Oregon Community college of Bend starting at 6:30.

The Owl-Falcon scrap will be the final home game for the Owls until they return to meet Southern Oregon College on January 24. Until last night the Seattle Pacific hoopers were running wild over opposition with four straight wins against no setbacks. But Pacific University turned the trick with a close 72-68 victory. Tonight the Falcons, with talons re-sharpened, will be seeking the way back to the winner's circle.

Palmberg's cagers split last weekend with the Humboldt State College Lumberjacks in games Friday and Saturday at Arcata, while the Falcons were training Lewis and Clark, of Portland, and Willamette. Both of these teams were regarded as "toughies" of the Northwest Conference. Compared to SPC's 4-1 mark, Tech is even-up with two wins against the same number of setbacks.

The Owl maple boss said Monday he would continue in his search for a "child" starting five. Tonight's starting lineup will be the fifth different opening unit used by Palmberg in as many games.

Bob Frost, 6-2 Oregon City High star, and John McCutcheon, 6-3 letterman, will draw the two forward assignments as the Owls seek a method of stopping the potent Falcons of Seattle Pacific. At center will be 6-3 Charlie Bogie, while Johnny Foster, 6-2, and Ted Fischer 5-11 will open at guards. All of these cagers have figured in the OTI starting lineup in one game or another, but have not opened together.

Bud Stumpegen has been moved from the javayee squad to the varsity in hopes his 6-2 frame will aid in solving some of the Owls' backboard problems. Stumpegen, John Cavanaugh, Jerry Pastene, Richie Perkins and Erwin Red Fox may all be used by Tech in an effort to halt the Falcons for their second loss of the season.

Coach Ken Foreman is pointing to one of the best basketball seasons ever undertaken by a Falcon squad, and is casting a heavy eye towards the Washington N.A.A.U. hoop crown as the season rolls along. Foreman had eight lettermen among a turnout of 37 hopefuls when the year's first practice sessions were called.

The probable starting lineup for the Falcons will find two stand-out dead-eyes in guard positions as Loren Anderson and Bill Marston are expected to open with 6-2 Dick Dewees and 6-5 Jim Horton at the forward slots. All are returning lettermen.

Anderson, former all-star from Auburn, broke the school's scoring record with a total of 461 points last year. Both Dewees and Horton are ex-service men and have been "coming" fast since they returned to Seattle Pacific.

Horton is an Oregonian after graduating from Molalla High School, and is in his fourth season with the Falcons. Following tonight's tussle with Seattle Pacific College, the Owls journey north to take on St. Martin's College on Friday and Saturday nights in the Friday action of a four-game road trip. Following the weekend games with St. Martin's at Olympia, Washington, Tech will face the Shasta J. C. Knights at Redding next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Owls have a layoff until January 6 following this two-state road trip.

Detroiters Lead All-Star Keglers

CHICAGO (AP) — A pair of Detroit bowlers, Dolores Wroblewski and Eddie Lubanski, led the way Tuesday as the All-Star bowling preliminaries moved into pruning day at the Coliseum.

Lubanski, who missed taking the crown last season, took the men's lead Monday with the meet's highest six-game series, a neat 1,343 hits. His 28-game total of 3,864 gave him a 78-pun edge over Tom Hennessey, also of Detroit.

Miss Wroblewski, a bowling instructor, slipped to 738 Monday but still clung to her No. 1 spot with 2,348. She was 34 pins ahead of Doris Porter of Los Angeles, who gained the No. 2 spot with 2,314, including a 768 series Monday.

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SCHEDULED TO OPEN at one of the two forward positions for the Oregon Tech Owls tonight is 6-2 Bob Frost, above. The Oregon City High School graduate will see plenty of duty as the Owls meet the torrid Seattle Pacific Falcons in a single game-series. This will be the Owls last home game until January 24. Game time 8 o'clock.

Coach Hates To See Mikan's Cage Return

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — Coach John Kundla of the Minneapolis Lakers quit pro basketball—but he'd also hate to see him try a comeback. The man known as "Mr. Basketball" before he stepped down prior to last season has been talking of giving it another try. As general manager of the Lakers he has twin reasons: Poor seasons on the court and at the gate.

Coast League Opens Set For California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pacific Coast League baseball clubs of Seattle, Portland and Vancouver will play the first two weeks of the 1956 season in California under a new schedule adopted Monday by the league directors.

The season will open on April 10. Previously the Northern members had played three week-long series in the South before going home.

New PCL president Leslie O'Connor hauled the kavel as the directors met in a spirit of high purchase of the San Francisco optimism. O'Connor cited recent purchase of the San Francisco Seals by the Boston Red Sox, a "new and progressive" ownership in San Diego, a bigger stadium in Portland, and entry of Vancouver, B.C., into the circuit, replacing Oakland.

League headquarters will remain in San Francisco.

The spirit of the meeting was expressed by Brick Latta, Vancouver president.

"We've got it made. The entry of the Boston Red Sox into San Francisco has solved our difficulties. San Francisco is the core of the league, the hub of prosperity."

HOCKEY Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

WESTERN LEAGUE

Vancouver 3, Victoria 1

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Return Out For Padre GM

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Ralph Kiner, one of the major league's all-time great home run hitters, said today there was absolutely no chance of being a comeback in 1956.

Only 33 years old, Kiner said that he was perfectly satisfied in his new job as general manager of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League.

"Besides, I can't afford to get back into a playing uniform," Kiner joked. "I have bets with Freddie Hutchinson, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and a pack of others. They think that I'll be out there belting the ball by July."

"If I had wanted to continue playing baseball, I would have stayed in the majors, where I could make much more money than I'm making here. But I'm ready to settle down to a life in the front office. So far, it has proved very interesting."

Kiner said he had "high hopes" that the new owners of the Padres would build a new park by the 1956 season.

"I'm certainly enjoying working on the 'other side' of the baseball fence," he added. "However, I was on the players' negotiation committee in the majors and this type of work isn't too much different."

Kiner, who set home run records with the Pittsburgh Pirates and later played with the Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians, hasn't fixed up any kind of a working agreement with a major league team yet.

"I certainly would like to hook up with Cleveland," he said. "But the Indians have Indianapolis and have to give their top material there, first."

"It seems that most of the other major league clubs have working agreements with teams in the PCL already, so we may have a tough time."

Hank Greenberg, general manager of Cleveland, is a close friend of Kiner's and it is thought that the Indians will come through with some help for the Padres—if it is needed.

In the meantime, Kiner isn't too worried.

"Can't get much help until the majors cut down anyway," he points out.

Is he in shape? "I weigh 195 pounds—same as I've weighed for the last five years while playing in the majors," he says.

Seven Skins, Browns On East All-Star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The champion Cleveland Browns and runner-up Washington Redskins dominated the Eastern Conference All-Star team which will meet the best of the West in the sixth annual Pro-Bowl football game here Jan. 15.

The Eastern squad, announced Tuesday by game director Paul J. Schisler, includes seven players each from the Browns and Redskins, five New York Giants, and four each from the Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago Cards and Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Western squad will be announced Thursday. The West holds a 3-2 edge in the series.

Three players, end Pete Pihos of Philadelphia, tackle Lou Groza of Cleveland and defensive back C. K. Enlen of New York, made the Pro Bowl for the sixth straight year.

Lavern Torgerson, Redskin linebacker, will have a chance to play with the squad he helped to defeat in the Pro Bowl game last year. Torgerson, playing with Detroit a year ago, ran back an intercepted pass to set up the winning touchdown for the West.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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FAR WEST

Whitman 71, Northwest Nazarene 70

Pacific U. 72, Seattle Pacific 69

Portland U. 65, Linfield 71

Olympic J.C. 71, Wever J.C. 70

Portland Frosh 112, Linfield J.V.s 74

Economy Drugs 56, Pacific J.V.s 52

Central 66, Iowa 57

St. Mary's (Calif.) 69, Sacramento State 61

Los Angeles State 63, Pacific State 78

Carroll (Mont.) 53, Montana State 41

Boise State 52, Idaho State 44

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New York University 76, Empire State 70

M. Joseph's (Pa.) 56, Penn State 51

University of Chicago 41

Michigan 71, DePaul 69

Wake Forest 41, Virginia 37

Mississippi 85, Arkansas State 79

Florida 110, Tampa 41

Mississippi State 75, Southwestern (Tex.) 41

Virginia Tech 87, The Citadel 67

Miami (Fla.) 42, Loyola (La.) 42

MIDDLEWEST

Ohio State 89, Oklahoma 65

Southern Methodist 75, Wisconsin 62

St. Louis 80, Indiana 75

Wichita 71, Nebraska 46

Drake 70, Kansas State 64

Texas Western 58, Creighton 57

Omaha University 62, South Dakota 53

SOUTHWEST

Rice 85, Louisiana State 69

Oklahoma A&M 59, Baylor 48

Texas A&M 85, Tulane 66

Lamar Tech 78, North Texas 67

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Kalmine "A" 41, 13

K.F.L.W. 35, 24

North Ridge Supply 34, 22

A and B Paint 31, 23

Kalmine "B" 29, 27

Kalmine "C" 27, 25

Kalmine "D" 25, 23

Interstate Waterworks 26, 24

Herald and News 25, 23

Macdon Tavern 11, 41

Klamath Flour 9, 47

Last night's results:

Moore Bldg. 2, A and B Paint 2

Acme 4, Kalmine "A" 1

K.F.L.W. 3 Herald and News 1

Kalmine "A" 4 Kalmine Jets 6

Kalmine "A" 3 K. Amusement 1

High team game—A and B Paint 778

High team series—Kalmine "B" 2733

High individual game—Bill Baley 227

High individual series—Ivan Bold 591

Extra Practice Time

Omaha (AP) — Omaha University Coach Jack Cotton was a bit peeved Monday night when his basketball team trailed South Dakota by a 30-22 score at the half.

So the Indians got no halftime rest and no pep talk. Cotton kept them on the floor and had them shooting at the free throw line all the rest period.

It paid off. The players hit 13 of 18 gift tosses in the second half and bombarded the basket from the field with accuracy, winning 62-53.

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Wildcat, Pro Grid Jobs Open

By JOHN CHANDLER

The Associated Press

Northwestern University and the Philadelphia Eagles were shopping around today for head football coaches after a fresh round of hiring and firing in both college and professional ranks.

Getting the job at Northwestern was Lou Saban, along with four assistants, while the pro Eagles handed writing papers to Jim Trimble and in the Bales, Kenneth (Jack) Holcomb, Purdue line coach, who promoted to head coach.

At the same time Maryland's Jim Tatum said that reports that he would leave College Park were getting to be a "damned joke."

Tatum has been mentioned as successor to Trimble, and another report had the Maryland head coach going to North Carolina to replace George Barclay.

Siu Holcomb, who left his job four days ago as Purdue University head coach to become athletic director at Northwestern, fired Saban, 34, on the first day in his new job yesterday.

Also released were line coaches Bud Svendsen and Nathan Johnson, end coach George Steinbrenner and backfield coach Al Pesek.

"I feel that it is in the best interests of the athletic department that we make a change in our football coaching staff and that the new coach be free to name his own staff," Holcomb said.

Northwestern, for the first time in history, failed to win a football game this season, but tied Illinois 7-7 in the final game.

Among those mentioned as successors to Saban were coaches Dal Ward of the University of Colorado and Ara Parseghian of Miami (Ohio) University.

Mollenkopf, 50, was a star end at Bowling Green (Ohio), and came to Purdue in 1947 with Holcomb.

Trimble, 37, said he was "stunned" at the action of the Philadelphia front office, although he had read recent reports that he would be fired.

"I can say with all honesty that I have worked harder in this past football season than at any other time in my coaching career," he said.

The Eagles won four games, lost seven and had one tie in the National Football League this year.

Fights

MONDAY'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — World featherweight champion Sandy Saddler, 131½, New York, stopped Dave Gallardo, 132, Los Angeles, 7, (Non-title bout).

NEW YORK — Paolo Risi, 134½, Italy, outpointed Lulu Perez, 135, Brooklyn, 10.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Jerry Luedee, 165, New Haven, outpointed Jimmy Skinner, 160½, New York, 8.

NEW ORLEANS — Lawrence Armstrong, New Orleans, stopped Boland Abrams, Philadelphia, 5 (lightweights).

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