

Owls Turn Back Shasta JC

Knights Fall To Ore Tech

REDDING, California (Special)—Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls spotted the homecoming Shasta Junior College Knights in a six-point halftime lead here Wednesday night then roared back to sweep a 75-68 verdict in the non-conference basketball meeting.

The Wednesday night triumph earned the Owls a split with the Knights in their interstate series. Tuesday evening the Knights nipped the Owls 71-70 on a last second free throw.

Wally Palmberg's Owls from the Mile High Campus came alive in the second half to capture their first lead since early in the opening half. Both clubs traded baskets after the Owls had taken charge until five minutes remained to play.

Then the visitors moved into a ball control game. The Knights out of their tough defensive piddle. When the Shasta casters moved out to meet the Owls, John McCutcheon, Erwin Red Fox and Bob Frost slipped in behind their defenders for field goals to assure the Tech victory.

The second night battle was just about a carbon copy of Tuesday evening's game as the Knights from Shasta jumped to an early lead, then Tech boomed away with heavy artillery in the second half to open the door to an exciting contest.

Ransom Scott set the early pace for the losers as he bucketed six of the first eight points scored by Shasta and the Owls were looking out from under an 8-0 deficit.

Richie Perkins then found the range with some long sizzling set shots to keep the invaders within reach of the Knights during the first 20 minutes of play.

Tech's second half spurge was spearheaded by the marksmanship of McCutcheon, Foster and Frost. Frost and Foster countered nine field goals between them for the game, eight of which were tallied in the books during the second half.

McCutcheon hit eight of 12 shots for the game, while Perkins' five for nine shooting in the first half was red hot.

Perkins swept the high point honors for the evening with 20. Four other Owls hit the two-figure mark as McCutcheon finished with 12, Foster 15 and Frost and Red Fox each accounted for 10 apiece. Ron Mancasola again was a leading pointmaker for Shasta with 13, but high honors went to 6-8 Lee Leonard with 17. Scott closed out with 11, while Bob Richelson had 10.

Jack Sunitsch, Klamath Falls high school product was held down to five points after scoring 12 Tuesday night, but his floor play for the Redding collegians was again outstanding.

Shasta led the Owls in shots from the field as the Knights had a 41.0 per cent compared to Tech's even 40.0. In the first half Tech shot a 36.8 clip while Shasta hit for exactly one-half of their attempts at the basket. From the free throw line Shasta completed 10 of 18 tries and Tech managed to connect on 12 of 24 gifts.

The series concluded the 1955 basketball year for both clubs who are now on their way home for Christmas vacation. Tech's next outing will be January 6 against Portland State College at Portland.

Boxscore:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Owls (24)	10	15	11	75
Knights (24)	10	15	11	68

Shasta (68): Mancasola (12), Jones (12), Scott (12), Sunitsch (10), Morrison (10), Richelson (10), Goodfellow (10), Leonard (10), Morgan (10), Talbert (10).
 Half-time score: Owls 34, Shasta 40.
 Free throws missed: Owls 11, Shasta 6.
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Weather Threatens KUHS Series

High water and slides threatened to dampen the Klamath Union High School basketball picture early today as KU prepared to meet the Shasta Wolves tonight in the first game of their Christmas Week cage series.

According to the Oregon State Police office here, "the picture is improving." Early this morning, Weed was the farthest South the Whitebirds could travel, where a slide and flooding waters have curtailed traffic.

Both the Pelican and the junior varsity teams are scheduled to journey to Redding for games tonight and Friday evening with their interstate rivals of Shasta High. Coaches Don Peterson and Ray Coley are taking 12-man teams for the two-night stand.

Making the trip for the Pelicans will be Glenn Moore, Orin Perkins, Earle Tichenor, Donn Taucher and Butch Kimpson, all of whom are down for starting assignments, while the reserve strength will be called from Mike Runge, Cliff Sutherland, Jerry Burke, Lee McGill, Dave Peppie, Ken Douglas and Bill Hamblin.

For Coley's Junior Varsity crew, Tom Ankeny, Ted Yeun, Jerry Bramwell, Cal Tichenor, John Green, Jan Cox, Danny Shaw, Bob Niles, Doug Van Buskirk, Ron Croxford, Dave Robinson and Joe Tawney are slated to travel. The Jayvets will meet the Shasta Juniors in the preliminary games both nights.

Harten Carter's Shasta Wolves will open with a small, but very speedy quintet. Jack Wolf, sophomore center, and Gene Severson, senior guard, are the tallest Shasta hoopers at 6-1. Dick Stuart, high-scoring senior letterman guard, is six foot even, while the two Redding forwards, Gary Birkland and Dick Roberts stand on the short end of 5-6 and 5-8 respectively, but are reportedly outstanding cagers despite the lack of height.

Dave Macartney, former KUHS student, is Carter's leading replacement and is expected to see plenty of action against his former mates.

Compared to Klamath's 1-1 record, Shasta has won one out of six games. The lone win posted by the Wolves was against Willows, Klamath's even-up mark came in a split series with Reno's Huskies.

Peterson said late this morning the team would leave for their Redding games about 11 o'clock via school bus. At that time, travel was moving between here and Redding.

Indians Top Junior Loop Defense Lists

CHICAGO (UP)—The Cleveland Indians had leaders at three positions and also made off with club defensive honors in the American League this year.

Official statistics compiled by the Howe News Bureau revealed that the Indians had three individual champions in catcher Jim Hegan, shortstop George Strickland and outfielder Gene Woodling. In addition, the Tribe beat out the Chicago White Sox in a close race to win club honors with a .9814 percent age.

Hegan led the catchers for the second straight year and for the third time in his career with a .997 mark that topped Sherman Lollar of the White Sox by two points. Strickland topped the shortstops with a .976 average and Woodling led the outfielders with .9953.

Rookie Norin Zauchin of the Red Sox led the first basemen with a .9951 average followed by Walt Dropo of the White Sox, who had a .9948 mark. Both were charged with six errors but Zauchin handled 1,227 chances to Dropo's 1,169.

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Rebels Seek Revenge In Cotton Bowl Game

By RUSS DALEY
 United Press Sports Writer

OXFORD, Miss. (UP)—The Rebels are ready for a rebellion. Tired of being beaten in football bowl games and of developing a reputation that they can't win the big one, the boys from Mississippi are out for a bit of revenge on Jan. 2 in the Cotton Bowl against Texas Christian.

It isn't that they have anything particularly against TCU. It is simply that they would like to get around to winning one of these holiday clambakes instead of being beaten regularly.

In 1952 Mississippi had its first unbeaten team in history but took a 24-7 pounding from Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl. Last year Ole Miss lost only to Arkansas during the regular season but was shunted 21-0 by Navy in the same college bowl setting. This time Mississippi goes to Dallas with a 9-1 mark, having lost only to Kentucky.

Auburn Fined \$2000 By SEC For Violation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (P)—Auburn has been fined \$2,000 for giving two high school football prospects \$500 each in violation of the Southeastern Conference grant-in-aid code.

The high school players are Harry and Robert Beaubie, star linebackers at Gadsden, Ala. Commissioner Bernie Moore of the Southeastern Conference said they were given the money Nov. 28 by Hal Herring, an assistant coach at Auburn. The money was returned the next day.

Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, Auburn president, termed the incident "inexcusable and highly regrettable." In a statement issued shortly after Moore's announcement Wednesday, Draughon offered an apology to the conference, but added that he believes another SEC member also should have been penalized.

Draughon declared that Auburn had offered a legitimate grant-in-aid to the twins, but that others acting in the interest of another SEC school led the boys to believe that they would be given a furnished apartment.

SEC grants-in-aid provide room, board, books, school fees and up to a maximum of \$15 monthly for laundry and cleaning. Draughon did not name the other school. However, the Beaubies said that only Auburn and Alabama had offered them athletic scholarships. Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of the University of Alabama, declined comment.

The \$2,000 fine was the maximum penalty possible under conference regulations for such a violation. The Beaubie twins were ruled ineligible for intercollegiate athletics at Auburn. But they are free to enter any other SEC school.

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And this time the boys say things will be different.

Actually, Mississippi has won only once in four bowl games. That could be significant, too, because the lone victory was against TCU in the 1948 Delta Bowl game. In the only other bowl appearance, Catholic University squeaked out a 20-19 triumph in the 1936 Orange Bowl.

Mississippi will be an underdog in the Cotton Bowl but that doesn't disturb Coach Johnny Vaught. In fact he prefers it that way because he will make all the more determined to win.

Vaught is planning to use a lot of passing in an effort to stay in front of TCU and its great break-away runners, featuring Jim Swink. Both Mississippi quarterbacks, Eagle Day and Johnny Black, are accurate heaters.

GOAL PUNCH
 Ole Miss, which hadn't scored a field goal in almost a quarter of a century, came up with a scoring punch in that department this year as fullback Paige Cochren set a Southeastern Conference record by booting six of the three-pointers. If it is a close and tense struggle, Cochren's foot might mean the difference between winning and losing.

Cochren, a fine runner who led the conference in scoring with a total of 74 points, sparks the attack which also features speedy halfbacks Earl Blair and Billy Kinard. Aside from the fact that "you have to pass to win in this business," Vaught isn't saying much about what kind of a game he expects to unfold against TCU. But in his long coaching career he has used the single wing, the double wing, the plain-T, the split-T, the wing-T, the old Notre Dame box and even a spread formation. And he has used plays out of every one of them this past season. So TCU can expect almost anything.

In Brief

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FOOTBALL
 BOSTON — Army's Don Hollender, who sacrificed his chances for All-America honors by "willingly" switching from end to quarterback was awarded the Nils V. "Swede" Nelson sportsmanship award.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Bill Mosley resigned as an assistant football coach at Kentucky and was replaced by former UK grid star Dominic Fucci.

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Los Angeles, Browns Even For Playoff Tilt

By EARL WRIGHT
 United Press Sports Writer

The 1955 National Football League statistics indicate the Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams are fairly evenly matched for next Monday's championship game.

Cleveland topped all teams in scoring with 349 points, getting 89 more than Los Angeles. But there isn't too much difference in the other figures.

The Browns allowed fewer points than any other club, 218. The Rams had the best mark in the Western Division in that department, allowing 231.

In total yards gained, Los Angeles has a slight edge with 4,004 against Cleveland's 3,970.

Woolpert To Ignore Loyola Race Incident

NEW ORLEANS, La. (UP)—Coach Phil Woolpert, whose top-rated San Francisco Dons meet Loyola here tomorrow night, said one of his reasons for scheduling the basketball game was to show that "Whites and Negroes can play together" in the segregation-conscious South.

Woolpert said he would ignore the controversy that developed over the actions of Shellie McMillon, Negro Bradley forward who was booed Tuesday night in a game here against Loyola.

He said he had been assured by Loyola officials that the booing of McMillon for sticking out his tongue at the crowd when he fouled out was not a "racial incident," but could have happened to any player, regardless of race.

There are five Negro players on the San Francisco team which arrived here last night, including All-America Bill Russell. Three, including Russell, are in the starting lineup.

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Dayton '5' Upsets Kentucky Wildcats

By BEN OLAN
 The Associated Press

Dayton's aptly named Flyers had the University of Kentucky Invitational title tucked away in their well-stocked victory bag today and with an apparently clear path ahead they're likely to remain unbeaten for some time.

Dayton made it eight in a row last night by defeating Kentucky, the tourney's host team, 89-74. The fourth-ranked Flyers moved into an 11-point lead early in the game and led the rest of the way.

From now on they have it comparatively easy—for a while anyway. They'll take on fair-to-middle Washington and Lee (2-4) next Wednesday and that'll wind up their year's work. In January, they're booked against Iona, Canisius, Duquesne, Villanova, Xavier (Ohio) and Louisville.

By that time they could well have moved ahead of San Francisco, North Carolina State and Utah, the basketball teams they trail in the national rankings.

Utah's position (No. 3) already is something less than secure. The Utes dropped a 90-77 verdict to unranked Minnesota last night in the consolation Kentucky Invitational. The setback came on the heels of another to Dayton Tuesday night.

San Francisco was idle. But second-ranked North Carolina State continued undefeated by rolling over fifth-ranked Brigham Young 85-81. The Wolfpack pulled to a 45-39 halftime lead and then coasted to their eighth triumph of the season and 20th straight over two years. Ron Shavlik got 28 points and Vic Molodet 25.

Eight-ranked Vanderbilt rang up its sixth victory without a defeat by trimming Nebraska 66-48 with Al Roehle netting 32 points. Louisville, with Charlie Tyra collecting 35 points, pulled one of the surprises of the night, trampling Marquette 84-68. The Warriors, ranked 13th never could get going.

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Wake Forest came through as expected to win the Carrousel Classic in Charlotte, N.C., with a runaway 98-79 victory over Clemson. Jack Williams, back in school from a service hitch, hit for 27 points for the winners. Colgate came from 22 points behind to take an 87-83 sizzler from Tennessee and take third place in the tourney.

Michigan State, sparked by Julius McCoy's 45 points, tumbled Notre Dame 84-78 in overtime. The Irish, now 2-5 on the year, led by 10 points midway in the first half. Rice had to go to double overtime to squeeze by Auburn 82-80 for its eighth straight victory.

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