

Owls Drop Pair To Vikings

Defending Champs Stop OTI

PORTLAND (Special)—Portland State College, defending champion of the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball picture, displayed the polish and power of a true champion this past week as they dumped the Oregon Technical Institute Owls from Klamath Falls in 87-67 and 93-67 games that opened the 1955-56 conference season for both clubs.

Sharkey Nelson's hoopsters from Portland's newest college, turned on the coal here Saturday night as the Vikings moved with comparative ease past the visitors from Southern Oregon. For the second straight night, four Portland State cagers hit in double figures, a dose too large for the Owls to swallow.

Six foot-seven inch Fletcher Frazier led the Portland State attack in the second night victory as he bank 24 points. Other Vikings retiring with accuracy from the field were Paul Poetsch with 18, Jack Viskov with 17 and Jack Parker with 15. Oregon Tech's Charlie Bogle again turned in an outstanding performance on the boards plus the fact he dumped 25 points through the hoop. Jerry Faesteen and Bobby Whitman, two newcomers to the OTI starting lineup also turned in creditable performances with 15 and eight points apiece.

Oregon Tech took a lead midway through the first half, 17-11, but with Poetsch and Viskov hitting from the outside, the Owls hopes of an upset faded. In the second half, Tech pulled to within five points of their hosts, 41-36, but again the Viks applied the steam and moved out of reach of the Mile High Campus crew.

The double win by Portland State sent the Vikings into a good start towards their second straight conference crown. The double loss handed the Owls a win-lose mark of 4-7, and a stiff uphill battle to fight if they wish to be in contention for OCC honors.

In Friday evening's tussle, the Owl's Charlie Bogle and Johnny Foster turned in outstanding performances, but the defending conference champions proved too powerful for the invaders from Klamath Falls.

Despite a 34 point effort by Bogle and Foster's 22 counters, the Owls fell before the Vikings at Portland State 86-76 as both clubs opened their Oregon Collegiate Conference game race.

The Portlanders, playing on their home floor, sank eight of their first nine shots, and never gave up the lead to Tech. By the halftime intermission, the Viks held command with a 42-34 lead. During the first few minutes of the second half, PSC's red-hot hoopsters ripped the net with continued accuracy to widen the gap at a steady clip.

Floor-leader Paul Poetsch led the Vikings in scoring with 18 points, while Jack Viskov added 15 on his own. Ron Nenow, who just rejoined Portland State, tallied 14 and Jack Parker hit for 13 more PSC points. Jim Perkins, reserve Viking guard, added 12 points in the first half, but he tallied 12. The Friday night loss marked the sixth straight loss to a Vikings squad by Oregon Tech hoopsters. The last time a Mile High Campus club turned back Portland State was in the final game of the 1953-54 season.

Boxscore:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCutcheon (F)	0	0	2	0
Foster (F)	3	7	3	25
Bogle (C)	3	7	3	25
Whitman (G)	3	2	3	18
Faesteen (G)	3	2	3	18
Frazier	1	3	3	5
Perkins (G)	2	1	4	5
Cunningham	0	0	0	0
Blair	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	21	20	57

PSC (87)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Viskov (F)	2	0	3	4
Nenow (F)	2	1	2	15
Parker (G)	3	2	3	13
Perkins (G)	3	0	1	12
Koski (G)	3	0	1	11
Frazier	4	10	3	24
McIntyre	1	0	0	2
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Strickler	1	0	0	2
Lee	0	0	0	0
Gibson	0	0	0	0
Robertson	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	22	19	58

Free throws missed: OTI, 12; PSC, 11.
Officials: Wehlers and Kiepel.

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Gals' Basketball Awaits Loop Play

The Klamath Falls Women's Basketball League gets under way this Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the new gymnasium. The league will be held every Monday and Thursday evenings.

Bobcats Scc

By won a 67-47, ten-point triumph over the Klamath Union High School Wildcats at Big Saturday night in a non-league ballgame. Larry Robin hit 26 points, so all winners as Big held quarter score leads of 17-14, 39-30 and 54-45 in posting the win. High for the losers was Charles Carlson with 18. Merlin Joneschert of Big and Darrel Rusth of Klamath tallied 19 and 18.

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Bylines from the SIDELINES

THE OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES Association came forth with a large calendar of events for the next few months that will be of interest to most high school sports followers of the state. Listed among the list of "things to come" includes basketball tournaments to track meet.

High school wrestlers will open the tournament agenda as the state grappling tournament opens on March 2 and will continue through the 3rd at Oregon State College. The prep baseball finals, scheduled for May 25-26 will close the winter-spring sports season.

The Class A-1 basketball tourney will be held at McArthur Court in Eugene from March 13 through 17, while the A-2 cage playoffs are called to open at Salem on March 12 and finish on the 14th. To round out the high school basketball play, the B district champs will vie for the small school crown in Baker from March 8 to 10.

Track, tennis, golf and baseball will get its turn come May. On May 18-19 the state high school track meet is slated for the Oregon State College campus in Corvallis, while the prep net artists angle for tennis honors at Corvallis the same two days. Golf playoffs have been set for the weekend of May 21-22 at Portland, while baseball is the final sport to call it quits on May 25-26.

There are strong possibilities that some of the high schools in this area will be seeing action in some of the above mentioned gatherings. The Pels and Malin may make the grade in basketball if they play to their capabilities through the upcoming season, and as for the spring term, it is still too early to tell. Of course, old man weather holds the key to the question.

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Al Weill Leaves NY Guild

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Al Weill, who looks after heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, led what was expected to be a general exodus out of the Fight Managers Guild Saturday, submitting his resignation and stating he would support the union to clean up boxing in New York State.

Weill's decision, which he revealed in a telegram from Los Angeles to the headquarters of the Guild here, was the latest development in a swift series, all tending to bring total victory to Julius Helland, the State Athletic Commissioner, who was instructed to clean up boxing or run it out of New York.

"I decided to go along with Helfand and the New York State Athletic Commission and I just sent the wire to the Guild that I was resigning effective immediately," Weill said in Los Angeles. "I have no other comment."

WERGELES QUITS
Chick Wergeles, who is associated with Weill in various managerial light ventures, also announced here that he was quitting the Guild.

The Guild, a group of fight managers who have sought to get larger percentages and other concessions for their boxers, was denounced by Helfand as "monopolistic, dictatorial, and crime ridden" and he issued an edict, banning it in New York State effective on Jan. 16. Specifically, he ordered the Guild dissolved because it was against the best interests of boxing, and the Guild members in turn, voted 66-0 to battle Helfand's edict.

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Larry Walker drew the Cavemen within three points of their visitors on a rebound shot with 2:30 showing on the clock. Klamath's Dave Pepple drove through a loose Grant's Pass defense for a crumple to give Klamath a five point lead, and Donn Taucher added two free throws with just 45 seconds left to boost the Pel lead back to seven points, 63-56. Chuck Nevi hit one free loss for Grants Pass and Pepple closed out the evening's scoring with two charity tosses in the last five seconds to assure Klamath of their second straight SOC triumph.

Grants Pass wasted little time in showing the Pels they meant business here Saturday evening in the opening quarter. Klamath held a 5-2 lead, but Ron Davis, Bermet and Larry Henderson hit from the field to give the Cavemen an 8-5 lead. The lead changed hands four times during the next two and one half minutes until Orin Perkins sank a half-court desperation shot just as the buzzer sounded to end the first period's action. Perkins tucked it away Klamath a 17-15 heading. The half-time margin favored the Pels by a 43-33 count as the Whitebirds pulled away from Grants Pass, mainly on the shooting of Earle Tichenor and Donn Taucher. At the end of the third quarter Klamath led 53-45.

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During the second quarter, Klamath's margin jumped to eight points as they led 35-27 at halftime. Moore found the range in the second quarter as he and Tichenor tallied eight and 10 points respectively in the period. The two big post-men of the Pels completely dominated both backboards, Moore on defense and Tichenor on offense.

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Americans failed to finish among the leaders both in the Lauberhorn downhill test for men here and in the International Women's Ski Tournament at nearby Grindelwald. Skiing conditions were so poor at the latter site that the Russian women withdrew.

Toni Salter, a nerveless Austrian, won the Lauberhorn event in 3 minutes, 21.6 seconds, threatened only by a pair of his teammates and a daring duo from Switzerland and France.

At Grindelwald, a Swiss farmer's daughter, Madeline Berthod, captured the women's race with a brilliant show of nerve and speed which gave her a five second edge over Josette Nevriere of France. Her time was 2 minutes, 48.8 seconds.

Gudys Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., suffered a series of nasty spills and finished 30th, timed at 3:16.2. Betsy Snite of Norwich, Vt., came home in 39th place in 3:38.4.

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Penn 65, Brown 54	LaSalle 87, West Va. 71
Maryland 71, Clemson 63	Seton Hall 68, Boston College 53
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Penn State 54, Lehigh 39	Oregon 67, Portland U. 61
Duke 68, N. C. State 58	UCLA 78, Idaho 61
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Kansas 70, Dartmouth 82	Harvard 60, MIT 59
Kan. State 68, Ia. State 64	Denver 73, Colo A&M 57
Boston U. 64, Army 48	Florida 61, Tulane 54
Detroit 80, Tulsa 72	LSU 87, Georgia 74
Cincinnati 74, Duquesne 52	SMU 66, Texas 63
Mich State 65, Iowa 54	Alabama 69, Mississippi 63
Fla. State 78, Miami 76	Colorado 78, Neoraska 65
Wake Forest 76, N. Carolina 71	Arkansas 85, Baylor 64
Columbia 73, Cornell 67	Conn. 88, Rhode Island 88 (Over-time)
Richmond 78, Geo Washn 68	
CCNY 52, Rutgers 80	
Philadelphia 104, New York 97	
Port Wayne 108, St. Louis 97	

OREGON PREP SATURDAY GAMES

Jefferson (Portland) 80
