

Oregon Tech, Portland State Clash

League Leaders Face OTI

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Portland State	7	1	.875
Eastern Oregon	6	2	.750
Southern Oregon	4	4	.500
Oregon Tech	2	6	.250
Oregon College	1	7	.125

Portland State College, the 100-plus ballclub, invades the maple court of Oregon Technical Institute tonight and Saturday for a pair of Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball games. The two night series, pitting the league leading Vikings against the home-standing Owls, is expected to be the biggest college cage action seen here this year.

Tipoff time for tonight's clash is 8 o'clock. The preliminary game featuring the OTI junior varsity and Skeets of the City League will get underway at 6:15.

The weekend series between the Vics of PSC and Oregon Tech will mark the first weekend home stand since the Owls opened their season last December 2 against Olympic Junior College. And what a way to end the drought of home games for Oregon Tech.

UNSTOPPABLE
Portland State College has tallied better than 100 points in each of their last three games, turning the trick twice against Eastern Oregon and once against Oregon College of Education. Now the Owls must stand in the path of the unstoppable wave of point-making employed by Sharkey Nelson's talented hoopers from Portland.

Going into tonight's series opener, coach Wally Palmberg's Owls hold an over-all season record of six wins compared to 11 losses. Portland State's win-loss mark is just about opposite to that of OTI's, as they have won five while dropping only four. Three of the four losses by the Vikings have been handed them by the Pilots of Portland University, a leading independent on the Pacific Coast.

As Palmberg and Nelson send their charges into the opening games of the conference's second round, Portland State is enjoying a one game lead over second place Eastern Oregon, while the Owls are one game out of the basement, now held by Oregon College. Should the Owls lose both games to Portland State, and the odds makers are standing behind PSC, while OCE wins their conference series this weekend, OTI would then hold the dubious honor as the OCC basement team.

HIGH POINT
Palmberg said today he had nothing but praise for his hoopers. "The boys have reached a very high point spirit-wise this week," Palmberg said. "In fact they have got it in their heads to knock off Portland State. All of the boys have worked very hard for this series, and I'm sure they will give it all they have to pull an upset over Sharkey's kids."

Tech is expected to open with John McCutcheon and Jerry Fasten at the two forward positions and Johnny Foster at center. The backcourt guard slots will probably be filled by Bobby Whitman and Paul Hatcher.

Nelson indicated he would go with the same lineup that has carried him to his last three victories—112-85, 101-85 and 101-82. Jack Viskov and Jack Parker will be at forward, while big Fletcher Frazier will carry the PSC pivot chores at center. All conference Paul Poetsch will team with Jim Perkin at guard.

Parker shattered the OCC scoring record last Friday night when PSC drubbed Eastern Oregon by bucketing 19 field goals and nine free throws for 45 points. The Portland State scoring lead will probably rest with Parker, Viskov and Frazier, while Poetsch is the club's "floor-man" and often aids the Vics with the scoring.

YMCA Church League

Nazarene and Assembly of God registered wins in the Unlimited Division action of last night's YMCA Church League basketball play at Allamout Junior High. In the two senior division contests, Church of the Brethren and LDS 1st Ward came off the victors.

The Nazarene team whipped Klamath Temple 30-24 with Wright scoring 11 and Beeson getting 10 for the winners. The Assembly of God team throttled the Dorris Nazarene entry 54-29 as Fuller and Kennington led the scorers with 20 and 12 points.

Church of the Brethren topped Klamath Lutheran 19-15, and LDS pounded the Lost River DeMolays 59-16 with Jensen scoring 31 points for the winners.

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OREGON TECH'S Jerry Fasten will be going high for baskets and rebounds this weekend as he and his teammates take on the visiting Portland State College Vikings in an OCC basketball series. Fasten will probably open at forward for the Owls when they meet the Vics tonight and Saturday evening on the OTI maple.

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Veeck Chuckles Over Bo Sox' Sad Feelings

By GAYLE TALBOT
MIAMI (AP)—The one and only Bill Veeck was ensconced, naturally, in the Presidential Suite, whence could be seen all this city's off-shore islands and an important segment of the Atlantic Ocean. The man who introduced dwarfs and Saatchi Paige to the American

Bob Baker, Jackson Meet In Heavy Tiff

NEW YORK (AP)—If Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson can't arouse Bob Baker to a "shoot the works" effort at Madison Square Garden tonight, the cause is hopeless.

Bulky Bob, the No. 2 heavyweight contender in the latest Ring (No. 1 in NBA), admits he looked bad while beating Nino Valdes Dec. 7 at Cleveland for his 13th straight. "I was winning and didn't extend myself," he explained.

The Hurricane is an expert in "extending" opponents. He jabs, dances a jig, does arm exercises and acrobatics. In fact, he usually is so busy doing things that an opponent is completely overwhelmed.

After Nino Valdes put the crusher on his budding career by stopping him at the Garden, Jackson won nine straight including two decisions over Ezzard Charles.

Then Jimmy Slade decisioned him in 10 rounds at Cleveland Oct. 28. He hasn't fought since.

Baker's victory string started after he was stopped by Archie Moore in Miami March 9, 1954. He beat Rex Layne three times last year but flunked the big test when he and Valdes were matched with the understanding that the winner, if impressive, might get the title shot at champion Rocky Marciano in the summer. Baker won in a dreary match that practically eliminated both men.

If he should knock out the Hurricane in sensational fashion, he could move close to a Marciano match again.

NBC will broadcast and telecast the 10-round.

League was chuckling over something he had just read.

"This is wonderful," he said. "Ted Williams says he feels very sorry for Larry Doby because Larry has been traded from Cleveland to the Chicago White Sox and from now on will have to play half his games in Comiskey Park. The centerfield background is so bad at Comiskey Park, Ted says, that Doby probably won't hit worth a cent unless they close the whole section off, which you and I know they're not going to do."

Wasn't it possible, we suggested mildly, that the pride of the Boston Red Sox was leveling, that he really did feel sorry that one of his chief slugging rivals would be handicapped?

"Look," Veeck said, carefully, "did you ever before hear anything about the Comiskey Park background being bad for hitters? Neither did I, and I think I had more than a casual interest in such things while I was running the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns. I never heard one of our players complain about it."

"But you know what'll happen now, don't you? I know Doby, because I brought him into the big leagues—the first Negro in the American League, by the way. He's an intelligent, sensitive fellow. Somebody will see to it that he hears what Williams said. He'll spend from now until the season starts worrying about that Comiskey Park background, and it won't do him a bit of good."

Veeck, though still a young man, claims he's all through being a baseball magnate. He says it's too wearying to be in a business where anybody who buys five shares immediately becomes an expert and wants to run the joint. He's listed as a vice president of the new Miami International League club, but it means only that he wants to help Sid Salomon, the president, who was a loyal associate of his at St. Louis.

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ONE CHANGE
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Shasta '5' Here Saturday

KU Hosts Foes For One Game

Enjoying the lull before the storm, coach Don Peterson's Klamath Union High School Pelicans take on the Shasta High School Wolves of Redding Saturday night at Pelican Court in another one-game weekend. Tipoff time is slated for 8:15 in the non-conference cage fracas.

This is the second straight week of non-conference action for the KUHS Whitebirds, and the second consecutive weekend that the Pelicans have faced only one opponent while waiting for the second half of the Southern Oregon Conference season to open. Next Friday and Saturday the Pels host Grants Pass in the opening games of the conference's last round.

But Saturday night, Peterson's Pelicans will not be able to look too far in advance of themselves when they trade baskets with the up and coming Wolves of Shasta High. This is a rematch of an earlier season series between the two clubs. Klamath dumped Redding's prep quintet on both occasions in games played at Redding before the turn of the new year.

Since the time Klamath and Shasta collided on the Wolves' maple, the Redding hoopers have been improving with every game and are out to knock the Pels from their perch. Shasta currently holds an unimpressive 3-12 record, and it may dip to a 3-13 level after they tangle with Sacramento's Christian Brothers tonight, but as in the past, the Wolves are always on the prowl when they face Klamath Falls.

NINE-GAME

In conference play, the Northern Interstate League, Redding holds one win against three defeats, losing a 61-51 decision to Reno in one of their four league games. Klamath split with Reno in a series on Pelican Court to open the season. Last Saturday night, Redding stepped out of conference play to whip Weed 68-40, and snap a nine-game winning streak of the Cougars.

Coach Harlan Carter will start about the same lineup that faced the Pelicans in their series at Redding earlier in the year. Six foot-four Harold Urban will be at center, while Jack Woolf, a 6-3 sophomore, and Gary Birkland, 5-9 senior, will operate from the forward positions. The two starting guards will probably be Dick Stuart, the club's leading scorer standing at 6-0, and Gene Severin, a 6-1 senior. Stuart and Severin are the only lettermen in the first five.

Stuart has rolled in 212 points in 15 games in his senior year, including 70 in the four league encounters. His high game came with 28 points against Klamath Falls the second night of their earlier series. Urban and Birkland are the other leading point-getters with 103 and 100 points in 11 and 15 games respectively.

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AWAITING ACTION against the invading Shasta High Wolves of Redding are these two KUHS hoopers, Bill Hamblin, left, and Ken Douglas, right. Douglas has been sidelined with a cold this week and may not see too much duty against Redding when the Wolves and Pelicans meet Saturday night at Pelican Court. Hamblin is a senior, Douglas a junior.

Malin Gets Chance To Clinch County B Race

	W	L	Pct.
Malin	3	0	1.000
Sacred Heart	2	2	.500
Chiloquin	2	2	.500
Merrill	2	2	.500
Bonanza	1	2	.333
Gilchrist	1	2	.333
Bly	1	2	.333

League leading Malin goes after victory number four tonight on their home maple court when they host the Bonanza Antlers in the top County B League basketball game of the week. A win over the Antlers would clinch at least a tie for league honors for Malin.

Should the Mustangs of coach Jim Conroy continue their undefeated march through County B League foes tonight, they would have only two more games remaining to play, and although it is not probable, could lose both and still finish no worse than tied for the top spot.

Last week Malin cleaned house at Sacred Heart by trimming the Trojans in a one-sided affair. This will be Bonanza's first league action since upsetting Bonanza 49-47, two weeks ago.

In the other county action this evening, Sacred Heart travels to Gilchrist, Merrill is at Bly and Chiloquin plays Henley on the Hornets home floor.

The Trojans of SHA will be seeking to move into undisputed second place in the league standings. Presently the Academy quietest is deadlocked for second spot with Chiloquin and Merrill. The Panthers meet Henley in a non-league game and will have no bearing on the league standings after tonight's games.

Merrill could remain in a tie for the number two spot by tripping Bly, but the Huskies will have to snap a two game losing streak in league play before being able to stand ground with the Trojans and Chiloquin.

The Sacred Heart-Gilchrist battle promises a scoring duel between two small, but sharp-shooting guards, Dean Michaels, Sacred Heart, and Tommy Larson of Gilchrist, have been hitting the nets at a fast clip so far this year and are currently among the top five scorers in the league. Michaels is the high point man going into this evening's round of action with 71, while Chiloquin's Dick Siemens is next with 70. Larson is fourth with 54, one step behind Bonanza's Ron Roberts with 65 points in three games.

Preliminary games will open tonight's play at 7:30. The varsity games will get underway at 8:45.

Chiloquin Stressing Sportsmanship Award
The students of Chiloquin High School are making efforts this month to acquaint the public with the rules of the county sportsmanship trophy for B schools, as many erroneously have thought that the award was given only on the basis of actions of the teams and of the high school rooting section.

At each conference game a parent representative of each team, the officials and coaches are given sportsmanship judging ballots. They give ratings of 1 for excellent to 5 for poor. The ballot reads as follows:

Veil leaders and yelling sections, exchange yells, lack of booing, cheers for injured players, types of yells, courtesy to opposing yell squad.

Audience: lack of booing, conduct after game.

Team and coaches: holding up hand after making foul talking back to officials, sportsmanship after game, congratulations after game.

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Thursday's Results
FAR WEST

Adams (Colo) State 80, Colorado College 67
Portland Univ 82, St. Martin's (Wash) 63

EAST
Cincinnati 93, St. Johns (Bkn) 78
Manhattan 82, NYU 70
Morehead (Ky) 108, Marshall (WVa) 103 (overtime)

Rider 96, CCNY 66
Quantico Marines 95, Iona 78
SOUTH
Wake Forest 84, Virginia 67
Louisville 93, Toledo 64
Miami (Fla) 77, Xavier (Ohio) 75
Miss College 107, Tampa 87

MIDWEST
St. Louis 90, Wichita 88
Lake Forest 62, DePaul 53
Rio Grande (Ohio) 97, Denison 85

SOUTHWEST
West Texas 109, Arizona State (Tempe) 83
Panhandle (Okla) A&M 74, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 56

PRO BASKETBALL
Thursday's Results
St. Louis 98, Fort Wayne 90
Boston 102, Minneapolis 101
Philadelphia 88, New York 87
Syracuse 97, Rochester 89

KU Matches Called Off

Coach Dutch Simons announced this morning that the scheduled wrestling meets between Klamath Union High School and Grants Pass this weekend, plus the KU junior varsity-Eagle Point match have been cancelled.

The meets were slated for this afternoon at Grants Pass and Eagle Point, but the schools were closed in the memory of the late Gov. Paul Patterson. Simons and Grants Pass school officials moved the matches to Saturday afternoon, but this date too was called off.

The grappling meets will be rescheduled later in the season.

DeMarco Beaten Suffers Fracture

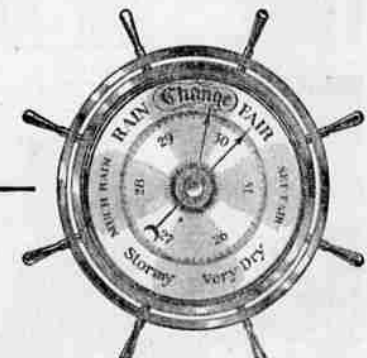
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don Jordan caught Brooklyn's Paddy DeMarco with a clean one-two Thursday night to score a surprise fifth round technical knockout over the former world lightweight champion in a scheduled 10-rounder at the Olympic Auditorium. A State Athletic Commission doctor said DeMarco's jaw was broken.

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