

Owls Host Cabbies Tonight

AAU Cage Power To Meet OTI

Coach Wally Palmberg's Oregon Technical Institute Owls step outside of collegiate ranks tonight on the OTI maple floor when they face the Medford Yellow Cab basketball team in the Owls' only scheduled action of the week.

Tip-off time is 8 o'clock. There will be no preliminary game tonight due to the fact that the Tech junior varsity is slated to face Lassen Junior College in a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights here on the Mile High Campus courts.

Tonight's scrap will pit the Owls against the defending Southern Oregon Independent basketball kings, and one of the strongest AAU teams in Oregon cage circles. The Cabbies are regarded as first-class timber in the upcoming state AAU playoffs.

Originally the one-night stand between OTI and Yellow Cab of Medford was scheduled for Saturday night, but because the AAU tourney is opening in Medford this weekend, the game had to be pushed ahead to this evening.

Led by six foot-eight inch Chuck Stacy, Yellow Cab will be slight favorites against the Mile High club. Besides Stacy, the Medford club boasts several ex-collegians, service ball players and top-notch prep stars of a few seasons back.

An ex-Redding hoopster, Gary Ziefenbeck, who played basketball for Shasta High and Shasta Junior College is listed on the Yellow Cab roster, along with Jack Ayers. Ayers played for KUHS and Tulelake High School during his prep days, and college ball for San Jose State. Bill McLean, former SOC cager, and Bill Anderson, all-star from Everett, Washington, are two others expected to carry the load for the Cabbies.

Palmberg said today he would open with the usual lineup which would find Johnny Foster and Jerry Fasten at forward, John McCutcheon at center, and the two guard assignments are slated to be given to Ted Fischer and Bobby Whitman. Foster will be playing against ex-teammates when the Owls and Cabbies meet. Last year, "Jumping Johnny" was a member of the Yellow Cab quintet.

The only common foe for the two teams is Southern Oregon College. The Cabbies fell before SOC, 67-55 in an early December meeting, while OTI has won two of three meetings between the two schools, both of which were one-sided margins.

Chics, Ghosts Face Dorris, Malin Cagers

Two barnstorming teams, the Harlem Chics and the Iowa Colored Ghosts, will play tonight and Friday in this area.

Tonight's games will be at Dorris, and Friday's at Malin. In each town, they will be facing local teams.

Games are scheduled to get under way at 7:30 with the second games beginning at about nine.

Friday's games will be sponsored by the Malin Athletic Club. In the opener, the Chics will meet the Malin Townies, and in the second game, the Ghosts will face the Malin Athletics.

According to Norman Unis, Athletic Club secretary, the games will be held in the Malin High School gymnasium. The gates will open at 7 p.m.

Unis said that the two teams have been touring the Northwest, and have proven to be crowd pleasers at their numerous stops.

Jenkins Bids For Ice Title

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany (UP)—Siffray Hayes, Alan Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., found two fellow Americans his chief rivals, as usual, today, as he opened his bid for a fourth straight world figure skating championship.

The 22-year-old defending rink king was opposed by Ronnie Robertson of Long Beach, Calif., and his brother, David Jenkins, who finished second and third behind him in the recent Winter Olympics.

Hayes is a heavy favorite to win the crown again in the four-day tournament opening here today. But experts believe he will have to pile up a huge lead in today's part of the competition, the school figures, in order to stave off Robertson's efforts in the free skating which concludes the event Friday.

Experts do not see any chance at all that competitors from other nations will be able to break into the top three in the final placings. Alain Giletti of France, considered the world's best outside of the Americans, was unable to turn the trick in the Olympics and he is unable to compete here because of illness.

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JOHN McCUTCHEON, sophomore center, will be in the starting Oregon Tech lineup tonight as the Owls face the Medford Yellow Cab basketballers at OTI. McCutcheon, a 6-3 product of Eugene's Willamette High, is one of Tech's leading scorers and rebounders.

Colleges Paying Same As Pros For Gridders

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Today's \$64,000 question:

"Which pays more for its football players: teams in the National Professional League, or the major universities?"

Some of the club owners in the professional league are starting to wonder, and so are the fans.

Look at recent developments: Coach Chuck Taylor of Stanford reveals that his school's alumni have a fund that amounts to \$85,000 annually, used to purchase scholarships for prospective athletes at Stanford.

Auburn University (Alabama Poly) is in the Southeastern Conference dog-house because one of its representatives offered a pair of 17-year-old twins \$500 to go to school there.

Hugh McElhenry, star San Francisco Forty Niner back, reveals that he and wife collected \$800 a month in salaries while he was attending University of Washington.

This same University of Washington is in trouble with the PCC over its so-called "slush fund" of

many thousands of dollars to aid athletes through colleges.

Taylor says his fund is perfectly legal.

"The Pacific Coast Conference allows 60 grants-in-aid for athletes," says Taylor. "But Stanford University officials won't give any. So our alumni band together and donate the money for the scholarships. Tuition at Stanford is \$750 per year, so this \$85,000 fund takes care of the tuition for about 110 athletes."

University of California and UCLA, which have low tuition fees of about \$80 per year, do not give these scholarships. But right now they are investigating the possibilities so they can offer the same "free" schooling given by other major universities.

"Our fund is administered by the university," says Taylor, "so we have no problem when the alumni develop funds outside the jurisdiction of the university."

Explaining the money he received while going to college through many youngsters not yet of voting age are making \$9000 a year?!

McElhenry said:

"I got \$425 per month as an assistant in public relations at a brewery. I worked eight to 10 hours per day at this job. My wife worked a full shift on another job as a secretary and got \$325 per month. I got an additional \$75 per month from the university."

A lot of the professional stars aren't making that much money.

Pro Bosses End Confab

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell and Ralph Cooper, representing Canada's two big pro leagues, headed their separate ways today with renewed hope of bringing about football peace in the future.

After an all-day meeting open to newsmen here Wednesday, both Bell and Cooper indicated they were closer to settling professional gridiron problems of the NFL and Canada's Big Four and Western Inter-provincial Western (Leagues).

Bell and Cooper proposed similar codes of agreement on such problems as honoring contracts and options of both nation's leagues, banning pre-dated and post-dated contracts, tendered college players, cutting any overtures made to players already under option, and restricting any player or coach's activities to the team with which he is signed.

However, the knotty question of what to do with players who jumped from the NFL to Canada—or vice versa—was not as easily settled.

Bell had the full backing of the 12 NFL club owners to make whatever decision he felt would be best concerning the status of players who jumped contracts. But Cooper must make his recommendations to Canadian club owners March 1 at Toronto. If he gets the green light, he will meet again with Bell and try to reach a permanent agreement.

If they cannot agree, both Bell and Cooper said, they would accept the decision of an impartial third party.

Mike Souchak Favored In Texas Action

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Big Mike Souchak, the long driver from Grossingers, N. Y., set out today to defend his Texas Open golf championship and the touring professionals thought he had a good chance of doing it.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the tournament veteran from St. Louis, liked Souchak in the run for the \$4,999 first money because the P. S. San Houston course is so open and puts a premium on the long hitter.

But there were favorites aplenty as the field of 150 moved out in the opening round of the \$20,000 tournament. Final time-up rounds yesterday indicated that the par-72, 6,476-yard course would take a hefty hammering.

Bill Nary of Wayne, Mich., had the best pre-tournament score, laying down an 8-under-par 64 while Jimmie Demaret and Jack Burke, both of Klamath Lake, N. Y., had 66s. There were plenty of 67s and 68s.

Souchak said there would be plenty of par busting if the weather was good, but added:

"A strong wind will make those scores soar. The wide course will be tough under such circumstances."

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No Deals In Wind For Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Frank Lane, who consumed 241 trades involving a total of 353 players during his seven years with the Chicago White Sox, doubts whether he'll make a deal for the St. Louis Cardinals before the start of the 1956 baseball season.

The new general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals was found behind the batting cage at Al Lang Field watching intently as the players went through their paces in the Cardinals' first spring training drill.

"It's like starting all over again," said the man who converted a drab cellar-dwelling White Sox outfit into a hustling, colorful contender for the American League flag. "I consider this a challenge. No matter what I did in Chicago, no matter how much success I enjoyed with the White Sox, it doesn't mean a thing to the people in St. Louis."

"The fans in St. Louis want a pennant. So do I. I think we can bring them one in three years. We're not interested in just finishing in the first division. We're interested in finishing on top."

It was at this point that he was asked whether he had any trades in mind.

"No," he replied frankly. "I don't very much if I'll make a deal. Oh, I could have made several since I took over as general manager. In fact, I can make one right now—one that would insure us a first division finish this year. But I won't make it."

"It would mean giving up young talent," he pointed out, "and for veteran players who undoubtedly would pull us up several positions this year, but would be of doubtful value after that."

The "young talent," of course include such youngsters as Bill Virdie, the National League's top rookie last year, and Ken Boyer, the fine freshman third baseman who have been coveted by other clubs.

BOWLING SCORES
AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE

Basin Motors	W	L
Lorenz Co.	49	38
Motor Investment	45	40
Windle Buick	46	42
Halverson's Union	45	42
Eastside Electric	42	43
Balsiger Motors	42	46
Specialized Service	41	46
Quaker State Oil	41	46
Pacific Fruit	41	46
Carlson Mattress	33	63

Last night's results:
Pacific Fruit & Basin 6
Halverson's 3 Eastside 1
Windle Buick 3 Balsiger 1
Quaker State 4 Commercial 0
Motor Investment 2 Lorenz 2
Specialized 3 Carlson Mattress 3

High team game—Halverson's Union 981
High team series—Halverson's Union 2782
High individual game—Warren Scott 353
High individual series—Walt Turner 552

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

Halley Hereford	W	L
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Davis Associated	46	42
Pelican Motors	44	44
Oregon Woolen	39	49
Sixth Street Oxygen	34	54

Last night's results:
Sixth Street 3 Oregon Woolen 1
Davis Associated 0 Halley 6
Pelican Motors 4 M. L. Johnson 6

High team game—Halley Hereford 963
High team series—Halley Hereford 2700
High individual game—Bob Cox 333
High individual series—Bob Cox 509

MINOR CLASSIC LEAGUE

Round-Up Tavern	W	L
Bob and Polly's	47	41
Landry Insurance	43	43
King's Fountain	44	44
Greta Mfg.	44	44
Al Longe Realtor	38	49

Last night's results:
Round-Up 4 Bob and Polly's 6
Greta 3 King's Fountain 1
Insurance 3 Al Longe 1

High team game—Landry Insurance 649
High team series—Round-Up Tavern 2506
High individual game—Hal Geiger 216
High individual series—Merle Smith 366

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SOC Crown Looms As Pels Meet Tornadoes

Medford's Black Tornadoes go in search of their second consecutive Southern Oregon Conference championship Friday and Saturday night at Medford as they host Coach Don Peterson's Pelicans of Klamath Union High School in an "off and on" series.

Last weekend, Medford whipped Ashland twice to earn the number one berth in the state tournament from this district, while Klamath

Prineville Tangles With KU Matmen

Klamath Union High School's wrestling team closes out its dual meet schedule for the season Friday afternoon at Pelican Court where they host the invading Prineville Cowboys. The first of 18 bouts is scheduled to get underway at 2:45.

The KUH—Prineville meeting will be a rematch of an earlier season battle between the two schools, one the Pelicans captured, 38-10. Since the Pels turned back the Cowboy grapplers, they have registered six consecutive victories against high school competition.

As the Pels prepare for their outing with Prineville, their overall season record, including matches with college freshman teams, stands at eight wins against four losses. The only loss by the Pels in high school ranks was suffered at the hands of Redmond.

Coach Dutch Simons said today that Prineville will carry a traveling team of 18, and all of the bouts will probably figure into the varsity match, instead of having both jayvee and varsity matches. In the earlier in the season, Klamath came out on top.

Pete Barnhisel, Pelican 130-pounder, is definitely out of tomorrow's action according to Simons, and Jim Brown is a doubtful starter, both because of injuries. Barnhisel, out at least until the district tournament if not longer, is nursing a hand injury, while Brown is having ear troubles that may sideline him this week.

After their bout with Prineville Friday afternoon, Klamath will place its district crown on the line next weekend at Southern Oregon College in Ashland. The Pels are owners of the last six straight district crowns and are favored to capture number seven. The week following the district action will find the Pelican grapplers capturing first or second places in district making ready for the state high school tournament at Oregon State College in Corvallis.

Tonight's Ballfare
COUNTY B LEAGUE (League Game)
7:00 Merrill at Malin

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL
at Dorris High School
7:30 Harlem Chics and Iowa Colored Ghosts vs. two Dorris town teams.

VICTORY LEAGUE
at Pelican School
6:45 Herman's vs. Gun Store
8:00 DeMolay G. vs. Heaton's

COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL
at Oregon Tech Gym
8:00 Oregon Tech vs. Yellow Cab of Medford

UW Names Briggs, Searches For Coach

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