

League Lead Tied; Owls To Test Viks

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE	
W L Pct.	
Oregon Tech	7 1 .875
Southern Oregon	7 1 .875
Portland State	7 1 .875
Eastern Oregon	2 6 .250
Oregon College of Ed.	0 6 .000

The soaring OTI Owls, who seemingly found a new strength to thump the SOC Red Raiders in their second meet, maintained the same caliber of play as they sailed past the OCE Wolves in two convincing wins at Monmouth Friday and Saturday nights by scores of 73-48 and 75-62.

The clean sweep in their last three outings boosted the Owls into a tie for league supremacy with the SOC Red Raiders. The league leadership shows signs of staying in the hands of at least until the OTI-SOC teams clash again at Mile High Court on February 5.

The Owls have no cinch on this situation, however, as they host the Portland State Vikings, who presently adorn the No. 3 spot on the list, in a two-game series on the Owls' home floor Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Vikings, paced by the sensational all-around performer John Winters, showed a determination

to get back to the win side of the ledger by downing the Eastern Oregon College Mounties over the weekend to boost themselves to third place and drop the Mounties into fourth.

The Oregon Tech cagers made unwilling victims of the Vikings in two games on the Portland court in their season openers. Although the scores were 74-65 and 69-55, the Vikings put up a tough struggle in both games as they had a halftime lead in one and stayed within three or four points most of the evening in the second.

The OTI crew will spend this week honing their edge for the Viks.

Center Charlie Bogle tallied 24 and in the OCE wins to run his total to 246 to date while Truman Williams, short three games in total played, netted 16 and 20 on the same nights to bring his count to 215.

Guard John Rhine collected 20 points and displayed an ability to be the "take-charge" guy for coach Wally Palmberg's club.

John McCutcheon and Jerry Fasteen, both noted for their clutch abilities, came through with 21 and 20 points respectively while harassing the OCE quint both off the boards and out front.

Once-Beaten Mountaineers Still Top AP College Picks

West Virginia's Mountaineers no longer are unbeaten, but they're still the top-heavy choice in today's Associated Press college basketball poll—based on games through Saturday.

Duke's stunning 72-68 upset ended West Virginia's winning streak at 14 last night, but came too late to be reflected in the balloting by the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters.

There were two other upsets last

night. Sixth-ranked Oklahoma State, which had climbed a notch by running its winning streak to 12, was beaten 70-64 by Houston.

Eighth-ranked Kentucky was trimmed 71-52 by Georgia Tech. Kentucky now is 12-4.

The Mountaineers total 1,008 points in the poll to 834 for runner-up Kansas. They were the first pick on 73 of 110 ballots.

Cincinnati led by the nation's top scorer, Oscar Robertson, continued to advance, jumping past Kansas State into third place by a narrow margin.

The rest of the top 10 lists San Francisco, Oklahoma State, North Carolina, Kentucky, Maryland and North Carolina State.

N.C. State rejoined the top 10, off its 57-48 victory over Maryland last week, while Bradley slipped to 12th after losing to Portland.

Point totals are figured on the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.

Standings with first-place votes in parentheses:	
1. West Virginia (73)	1,008
2. Kansas (12)	834
3. Cincinnati (14)	760
4. Kansas State (2)	731
5. San Francisco (4)	731
6. Oklahoma State (1)	474
7. North Carolina (2)	298
8. Kentucky (1)	293
9. Maryland	205
10. N.C. State	189

The second 10:

11. Temple	175
12. Bradley	159
13. St. John's (Brooklyn)	158
14. Mississippi State (1)	69
15. Michigan State	55
16. Dayton	38
17. Arkansas	34
18. Wichita	30
19. Dartmouth	29
20. Oregon State	23

Bowling

Monday's Results	
MOORE MA'S	
Joe's Sporting Goods	57 31
Suburban Flower Shop	31 1/2 32 1/2
Model Cleaners	48 48
Park's Cabinet Shop	47 1/2 36 1/2
Green's Dry Cleaning	42 1/2 40 1/2
Klamath Flower Shop	40 41 1/2
Women of the Moose	40 41 1/2
Ante Show	40 41 1/2
Southern Oregon Music	40 41 1/2
Hyde's Jewelers	38 46
KLAD	33 47
Klamath Amusement	27 57

High team game—Southern Oregon Music 1001	
High team series—Southern Oregon Music 2791	
High individual game—Kathy Carrier 319	
High individual series—LaRayne Harris 589	

Sunday's Results	
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	
Pacific Supply	W L
Musgrave Plumbing	48 37
Airport	47 37
Home Concrete	45 1/2 28 1/2
Park's Cabinet	43 1/2 40 1/2
Jayhawks	42 1/2 41 1/2
Intestate Pump	41 41
Oakridge Weavert	41 41
Gannon's Varies	41 41
Don's Shell	39 1/2 41 1/2
Pacific Telephone	31 1/2 52 1/2
Macedoni Tavern	23 57

High team game—Musgrave Plumbing 948	
High team series—Musgrave Plumbing 2873	
High individual game—Stanley Deputy 215	
High individual series—Stanley Deputy 630	

Sunday's Results	
MISFITS	
Van Orman's	W L
Deane Sacher Real Estate	56 1/2 23 1/2
Little Sweden	45 1/2 14 1/2
Model Cleaners	44 36
Home Concrete	39 1/2 40 1/2
Fire Arts Upholstery	38 1/2 41 1/2
Klamath Pals Creamery	26 54
Thompson Court Cafe	29 59

High team game—Fine Arts Upholstery 648	
High team series—Little Sweden 1798	
High individual game—Pauline Ketter 192	
High individual series—Donna Sprout 438	

Moore Leading Hockey Scorers

MONTREAL (UP) — Dickie Moore, Henri Richard and Bernie Geoffrion of the Montreal Canadiens still were running 1-2-3 today in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Official statistics showed today that Moore with 26 goals and 33 assists was on top of the pile for the second straight week with 59 points.

SPORTS

Unranked Blue Devils Ax Mountaineer's Win Skein

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Time finally ran out on West Virginia's Cinderellas in college basketball.

Unranked Duke, only a so-so 7-5 for the season, put the ax to West Virginia's 14-game unbeaten streak with a 72-68 upset last night. It was the No. 1 shocker on a night of surprises.

The Mountaineers are No. 1 in today's Associated Press poll, based on games through last Saturday.

Longshot Houston clipped sixth-ranked Oklahoma State, which had won 12 straight, 70-64, and ambitious Georgia Tech walloped eighth-ranked Kentucky 71-52.

That leaves Temple, No. 11 at 13-2, with the top winning streak (12) and untested St. John's of Brooklyn, ranked 13th, the only unbeaten (9-0) in major play.

West Virginia had the edge from the field, hitting 27 field goals to Duke's 26. But the Blue Devils, an Atlantic Coast Conference entry, connected on 20 of 25 free throws while West Virginia was blowing 8 of 22.

Duke's 6-5 Paul Schmidt bird-dogged 6-10 Lloyd Sharrar, the big man of the Southern Conference champs. Sharrar snared only 14 rebounds and scored but nine points.

Schmidt scored only 12 points, but there was no need for more. All but two of Duke's seven players scored — and those five hit

double figures. Jim Newcome was high with 20.

Bob Smith scored 24 and Jerry West 20 for the Mountaineers, who got their first lead, 50-49 with nine minutes gone in the second half. But with little more than six minutes left, a jump shot by Bob-Joe Harris gave the lead to Duke for keeps at 60-59.

Houston, now 6-8 handed Oklahoma State its first defeat since a season-opening setback by Kansas, with a tight zone defense and a brilliant two-man performance from Russ Boone and Ed Erickson. They scored 40 points between them (23 by Boone), and split 24 rebounds.

Georgia Tech, winning six of its last seven, gained a share of the Southeastern Conference lead with Kentucky by smearing the Wildcats' unbeaten SEC record. Little guys Terry Randall, with 26, and Bud Blemler, with 21, led the Engineers, who trailed by two at the half.

In non-SEC games, Jack Kubiszyn scored 41 points as Alabama mauled Howard 105-44. Mississippi State defeated Southern Louisiana 75-61 with Bailey Howell counting 35. Georgia whipped South Carolina 84-63, despite Dickie Prater's 25 points for the Gamecocks.

Ohio State came from behind and stood off a Purdue rally that counted seven points in the last 28 seconds for a 75-73 victory and second place in the Big Ten.

LA Dodgers, SF Giants Hit West Coast Ticket Gold Mine

By UNITED PRESS

The Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco Giants are starting to mine the gold they struck in California, a United Press survey of pre-season baseball ticket sales disclosed today.

Fifteen of the 16 major-league clubs reported their advance sales for the 1958 season are running even or well ahead of last year, with the Chicago Cubs the lone exception. But the transplanted

Dodgers and Giants were bidding to "out-Milwaukee" those fantastic Braves crowds.

"At this date our sales are about twice what they were in Brooklyn on opening day," exulted Dodger ticket manager Harold Parrott.

The Giants will be playing in 25,000 seat Seals Stadium instead of the 55,000 seat Polo Grounds, but even so a Giant spokesman reported sales are approaching \$2,000,000 — "at least twice" what they were in New York a year ago.

"The park is smaller," he admitted, "but we'll just sell out here oftener, that's all."

The Dodgers have taken in \$1,800,000. Parrott said there was one big burst when it was announced the team would play in Wrigley Field; since the shift to 101,000 seat Coliseum was announced, "we have re-opened the box seat sales and it's been more terrific than ever."

The Dodgers and Giants are among four clubs announcing a rise in ticket prices, though comparison is difficult in their cases because of the change in sites.

The Dodgers will have \$2.50 seats instead of \$2.00. The Giants will have seats at the same prices, "a few cents higher" than in New York.

Also raising prices are the Chicago Cubs (about 15 cents per ticket) and the world champion Braves (10 to 15 cents on daily tickets, \$10 to \$20 on season tickets). The other 12 teams are holding the line on last year's prices.

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TIME OUT



"Bahaw! I have games of 38 and 40, and then I spoil it all with a 20!"

W. Virginia Tops UP Poll

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Press major college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records through Jan. 26 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. West Virginia (28) (14-0)	333
2. Kansas (2) (12-2)	277
3. San Francisco (3) (13-1)	241
4. Cincinnati (2) (13-2)	234
5. Kansas State (13-1)	230
6. Oklahoma State (12-1)	220
7. (Tie) North Carolina (12-3)	191
8. Temple (13-2)	158
9. Bradley (11-3)	158
10. Kentucky (12-3)	151

Second 10 group — 11. Maryland, 49; 12. North Carolina State, 35; 13. Michigan State, 34; 14. Oregon State, 15; 15. Dayton, 11; 16. Arkansas, 8; 17. St. John's (N.Y.), 6; 18. California, 5; 19 (Tie), Notre Dame, Seattle and Brigham Young, 4 each.

Heavyweight King Patterson May Fight 'Tuneup' Title Go

NEW YORK (UP)—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, it turns out Tuesday, may have a "tuneup" title fight in the U.S. before going to London to risk his crown in June against Joe Erskine, or maybe someone else.

This was the latest development in the mysterious maneuverings of secretive Cus D'Amato, manager of the 23-year-old boxing ruler. This may come as a bit of a shock to old London town which thought Monday it had the champ's next title defense all wrapped up.

D'Amato, asserting that he feared "sabotage" from the International Boxing Club with which he is feuding, declined to say who, when or where in regards to the title fight in the U.S.

"I would like to get Floyd a tuneup fight without risking the title but a heavyweight always has his title on the line," said D'Amato.

"I would like Floyd to get the U.S. fight because Erskine is a very good fighter and I want Floyd fully prepared," he said. "Who with? I don't want to say. But you know I've got at least five offers for fights in this country."

D'Amato indicated the fight — if made — might be held in late April because he has committed the champ to box a three-round exhibition in London's Empress Hall March 25 for promoter Levien.

Erskine, 24-year-old British Empire champion, is first in line for the London engagement. But he must beat Ingemar Johansson, Sweden's European titleholder, at Gothenburg, Sweden, Feb. 21.

If Erskine, who was flattened in one round by Cuba's Nino

NFL Finishes Player Draft

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The National Football League winds up its annual draft of college stars today and you can bet quarterback Ray Brown of Mississippi will be selected before the owners get firmly settled in their chairs. He probably will be picked first or second.

Brown, a 190-pounder from Greenville, Miss., wasn't selected when the professional league reeled off the first four rounds of the draft Dec. 2. But he boosted his stock since then by sparking Mississippi's 39-7 Sugar Bowl rout of Texas.

Bob Mulgudo, Arizona (Tempe) State halfback also will be selected in the early rounds today. Jim Shanley, Oregon halfback, probably will be nabbed quickly along with halfback Joe Francis of Oregon State, tackle Dick Day of Washington and halfback Norm Jarock of St. Norbert (Wis.).

The 12 clubs are scheduled to through the last 26 rounds of the draft today.

After the draft is completed, the three-day meeting will be devoted to rules and constitution changes, planning future schedules, appointing a committee to consider expansion of the league and considering proposals submitted by the player association.

Billy Howton of the Green Bay Packers, president of the player association; Kyle Rote of the New York Giants, vice president; and Bill Pellington of the Baltimore Colts, secretary-treasurer, discussed a retirement plan Monday with Bell and three club officials.

Demetrakos went on to say that all funds raised would go to the grade school athletic and recreation program.

Admission to the affair will be 50 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Tickets are now available at the downtown sporting goods stores and men's stores.

The program will enlist the services of "Boosters," local coaches and generally sports-minded members of the community and promises to be one of the highlights of the year's grade school activity.

Cage Jamboree Set For Grade School Players

The Pelican Booster Club, under the direction of President Harry Molatore, is sponsoring the big Klamath Grade School Basketball Jamboree at 7 p.m., Friday, January 31, on Pelican Court.

Twenty eight teams of youngsters from Mills, Conger, Fremont, Roosevelt, Fairview, Riverside, Conger and Pelican grade schools will compete in the affair according to George Demetrakos, jamboree committee chairman.

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Still playing at his customary dashing pace, the knicker-clad "Gentleman Farmer" of Germantown, N.Y., rallied from five strokes back to win the Seniors title for the second time with an even-par 258 for 72 holes.

The victory also included a \$1,200 cash prize and a date to meet the British Empire's Senior champion, Gene, who will turn 56 next month, said he also would play in the British Open, a tournament he won in 1932.

The biggest collapse was by Mortie Dutra of Calexico, Calif., who soared to an 82 after leading the tournament for three days. Bill Wilson, Bill Reed and Allen Eddy showed the way with 17, 12 and 11 respectively.

Ray Goldbar scored 10 to become high man for the luckless Butte Valley squad.

Pelicans Move To Second On AP Statewide Prep Poll

STANDINGS	
W L Pct.	
Klamath Falls	7 1 .875
Ashland	3 3 .500
Medford	2 4 .333
Grants Pass	2 4 .333
Crater High	2 4 .333

The KU Pelicans notched a second place position in the AP Statewide Prep standings and clamped a stranglehold on the first place spot in the Southern Oregon Conference standings by virtue of a convincing double win over the Crater Comets Friday and Saturday nights at Pelican Court. The Comets fizzled to the short end of 61-29 and 67-30 counts.

The Medford Black Tornadoes neatly dispatched the Grants Pass Cavemen in two consecutive wins at Grants Pass over the weekend. The losses relegated the Cavemen to a three-way tie with Medford

Although the wrist injury reported sustained by Pel sharpshooter Dave Robinson in the second Crater game turned out to be nothing worse than a bad sprain, the KU team will welcome this weekend's idleness as a good chance for the able guard's weak flipper to regain its strength.

In the Crater High contests the Pelicans indicated that they could live up to early season predictions of their abilities as they outstretched, outran, outshot and outmaneuvered the Comet squad with what was probably one of their best team efforts to date.

In Friday night's game center Glenn Moore and guard Dave Robinson shared scoring honors with 15 tallies each and in Saturday night's test, rangy forward Bob Niles, who played a fine defensive game, picked up the runnerup spot in the score column as he netted 15 tallies while the agile Moore totaled 25 points to again be the leader.

Guards Smiley Herrera, Tom Ankeny and Don DeLap displayed their talent in helping the Pelicans to get around the Comet's full court press and break up the Crater team's futile stalls.

Forward Bob Peterson, who netted 12 points in each of the games, was a constant thorn in the sides of the Comet backboard defenders as he stole the play time after time.

The poll with the season record for each team:

	Points
1. Grant (11-0)	150
2. Klamath Falls (13-1)	144
3. South Eugene (13-1)	141
4. North Salem (13-1)	139
5. North Bend (11-2)	79
6. Marshfield (11-2)	62
7. Pendleton (9-4)	43
8. Astoria (11-2)	40
9. Tie — Jefferson (9-2)	33
Hermiston (13-1)	33

Others: Roosevelt 28, Springfield 14, Beaverton 12, Roseburg 10, McMinnville 4, Molalla 2.

SOUTH	
Duke 72, West Virginia 68	
Georgia 84, South Carolina 63	
Georgia Tech 71, Kentucky 52	
Mississippi State 75, Southeastern (La.) 61	
Alabama 105, Howard (Ala.) 44	
Tennessee State 96, Grambling (La.) 79	
Roanoke 62, Bridgewater 61	

MIDWEST	
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