

OTI Owls Take Doubleheader From Portland State

Owls Swamp Vikings 69-45, 64-34 To Capture Conference Series

Coach Wally Palmberg's smooth-working Oregon Tech Owls thumped the visiting Portland State College Vikings, 69-45 Saturday night on their home floor to sweep both ends of a weekend Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball series.

The double victory gave the Owls a record of nine wins and a single defeat in league play. Southern Oregon's Red Raiders and the Owls are tied for the league lead with identical win-loss records.

Saturday night on the Mile High Campus, the Owls and Vikings hooked into a battle of zone defenses, with smooth ball handling and sharp shooting paying off for the Techmen. Portland State held a brief 5-4 lead early in the game, but once Palmberg's cagers started moving the Vikings were out-classed all the way.

With two and a half minutes gone in the series finale, Jerry Fasten pumped in a long jumper from the right side to put OTI into a 65 lead, one they never lost. Team-

mate Truman Williams followed with another fielder and Charlie Bogle added a tip-in bucket as the Owls zoomed into a 10-5 lead with 16:51 left to play.

Johnny Rhine added a single free throw and Bogle hit on another tip before Portland State was able to break out of a scoring drought. John Frederick, who at one time held the Oregon high school single game scoring record while playing at Tazard, canned a single free throw as OTI led 13-6 with 13 minutes left in the half.

The two clubs exchanged points the remaining portion of the first half with the Owls holding a slight edge in the scoring. At halftime the Owls were in the lead, 33-19.

Portland State picked up the first points of the second half on a pair of free throws by Jack Riley, but the Vikings then fell off and went three minutes without a point while the Owls were garnering nine points of their own. Williams, Rhine, and Fasten each picked up three points in this Oregon Tech drive.

that netted the host Owls a 41-21 lead with 16:43 left in the game.

The Owls held leads of 47-22, 53-30 and 63-35 as they moved to a sweep over the Portland Staters.

Four OTI cagers hit in double figures with Fasten's 16 high for the winners. Williams had 15, Bogle 11 and McCutcheon 10. Johnny Winters scored 10 — all in the last half — to lead the Vikings in a losing cause.

Oregon Tech hit 27 of 57 field goal attempts for a 47.3 percentage. Portland State hit 23.5, 16 for 68. The Owls out-rebounded the Vikings, with McCutcheon and Williams each getting 14.

Friday night the Owls maintained their position with the SOC Red Raiders by clobbering the Portland State Vikings, 64-34, in a slow-moving contest on the OTI court.

The smooth-working Owls seemed to let the outclassed Vikings set the pace; a slow, deliberate, stalling type of play; then, when they managed to regain con-

trol of the ball, scored almost at will.

Jumping John McCutcheon, big Charlie Bogle and sharp-eyed John Rhine stole the thunder from the Vikings' top scorers, Winters and Williams. Winters, the highly touted sharpshooter from Portland, was effectively blocked from the floor by the taller trio and managed to sink only two field goals during the game. He collected, however, 11 additional tallies from the free throw line as 14 of the 18 fouls committed by the Owls were his.

Owl Truman Williams, who is second only to the Portland flash in conference scoring, ran into the same type of defense from the Portland club that the Owls used on Winters and scored only one field goal and sunk four free throws to end with a total of six for the night.

Winters, with his 15 counters, was high, then came McCutcheon with 14, Bogle with 11 and Rhine who also collected 11. Jerry Fasten hit four beautiful shots from the key and one free throw to net nine for the night.

Rod Alessio, who entered the game in the last nine minutes, when coach Palmberg relieved Bogle, who had garnered four fouls at this point, collected seven markers.

Reserves Wilson, Norgaard and Neher each picked up two points while holding the Viks to a miserly five counters for the last five minutes of the game.

The first mark of the game was made by Bogle on a charity shot then Weber countered with a shot from the field to put the Portlanders in front momentarily. Bogle charged right back with an over-the-head shot to give the lead back to the Owls.

Winters collected a free one and a field goal to give the Vikings a 5-3 lead with three minutes gone in the frame.

Then the stall started. It lasted a good three minutes, as the Viking crew seemed content to leave the score right there indefinitely. Sharp ball-hawking on the part of John Rhine eventually broke the monotony and sprang Bogle for a neat layup that knotted the count again at 5-5.

Two free tosses by Winters gave the Vikings their last lead of the game with 11 minutes left in the first half. Williams tied it again with a pair of gifties; Rhine jumped a beauty through the

twine, and the Owls were on their way.

The OTI quint left the floor at halftime on the high end of a 25-15 tally. The second period saw the Owls hit 16 points in 10 minutes while Sharkey Nelson's crew could only collect six. From here on it was no contest, as the Owl reserves handled things nicely.

Palmberg's cagers proved handily that it pays to have more than one man who can assume the scoring chores.

SATURDAY GAME

PORT. STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeFant	3	3	0	9
Riley	1	3	0	5
Weber	1	1	1	3
Winters	3	4	4	10
Frederick	3	2	3	8
Servens	2	0	3	4
Roy	0	0	1	0
Clerc	0	0	3	2
Jenkins	1	0	3	2
Totals	16	13	15	45

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McCutcheon	5	0	2	10
Williams	6	3	2	15
Bogle	4	3	3	11
Rhine	3	3	0	9
Fasten	7	2	3	16
Wilson	1	4	0	6
Norgaard	0	0	0	0
Alessio	1	0	2	2
Totals	27	15	12	69
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FRIDAY GAME

PORTLAND ST.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Frederick	3	0	4	6
Roy	0	2	4	2
Weber	2	0	2	4
Winters	2	1	0	15
Servens	0	0	4	0
Delant	1	0	3	2
Jenkins	1	0	0	2
Clerc	0	0	2	0
Riley	1	1	0	3
Totals	10	14	19	34

Halftime score: OTI 25; Portland State 15.

OTI

Williams	1	4	1	6
Bogle	5	1	4	11
Fasteen	4	1	1	9
Allessio	2	3	3	7
Wilson	0	2	0	2
Norgaard	1	0	0	2
Neher	1	0	0	2
Rhine	3	5	1	11
Totals	23	18	11	64

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OTI GUARD, NIMBLE JERRY FASTEN, casts off one of his successful jump shots from the key despite a futile attempt by Viking Stan Weber (15) to block the two-pointer in Friday night's 64-34 win over an outclassed Portland State five. In the foreground is high point man Johnny Winters (14), of Portland, who lends support to his teammate, Weber. Owl center, Charlie Bogle, awaits the outcome of the shot as Truman Williams (74) lends moral aid from the background.

SOC Downs EOC 98-61

ASHLAND, Feb. 2 (P) — Southern Oregon ran up its biggest point total of the season in defeating Eastern Oregon 98-61 in an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game here last night.

The victory gave Southern Oregon a 9-1 record, and kept the Raiders in a first-place tie with Oregon Tech.

Southern Oregon, led by Bill Hollingsworth's 25 points, piled up a 37.7 shooting average from the field.

Dick Quinn topped Eastern Oregon with 17.

EOC (61) — Neel 9, Baxter 5, Paul 7, Howard 15, Quinn 17, Parsons 8.

SOC (98) — D'Olivo 13, Oliva 18, Hollingsworth 25, Maurer 7, McAbey 7, Sutherland 6, Tenney 2, Love 4, Crandall 16.

Halftime: SOC 44, EOC 26.

'Shoe' Makes Hall Of Fame

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP) — Quiet-spoken Bill Shoemaker in less than nine years of riding Saturday held a niche in racing's Hall of Fame as the sixth jockey in American turf history to achieve 3000 or more winners.

The 26-year-old rider achieved his 3000th victory in the eighth race at Santa Anita Friday aboard a four-year-old gelding named Eternal Pere after having failed to hit a winner for 12 races.

Thus Shoemaker added several milestones to his riding career as he became the youngest jockey in history to reach the 3000-mark and he achieved the figure faster than any other rider in the sport.

To commemorate the occasion, Santa Anita Saturday presented the little ex-Texan who was born near El Paso with a silver plate at a public ceremony following the fourth race.

By his victory Shoemaker joined such immortals of the turf as Eddie Arcaro, Ted Atkinson, Johnny Adams, Johnny Longden and Ralph Neves among American riders who have achieved 3000 wins.

And Shoemaker was given the best chance of any jockey now riding to beat Longden's world record which currently stands at 5,090 wins, although Longden has not finished riding and had his first mount Friday after a layoff of six months because of a broken leg.

Oscar Has Off-Night

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 (P) — Tight guarding by Duquesne's rugged Jack Sauer held high-scoring Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati to a sub-par 27 points last night as the Bearcats overpowered Duquesne, 72-61.

DICKSON NAMED

STOCKTON, Calif. (UP) — George Dickson, 36-year-old former Notre Dame quarterback, has been named backfield coach at the College of Pacific where he will assist head coach Jack Myers.

The loss of Harman appeared to upset the balance of the Bearcats. It was further upset by the time shooting of Neumann and Gerald Thuesen, who each get 18 points for the Indians.

The crowd that witnessed last night's contest was the largest to watch an Oregon State home game this season, and was the sixth largest here in the school's history.



TRUMAN WILLIAMS, NUMBER TWO conference scorer searches for the bucket after having dodged successfully one Viking checker, only to find John Frederick (in foreground) still in his way. Towering Charlie Bogle from OTI seems to be wishing Truman well in his effort. Ray DeFant, Viking reserve, keeps tab on Williams from the rear. The Owl forward didn't get the ball away but the Owls went on to a 64-34 win anyway.

SPORTS

Pins and Strikes

By SAMMY SORETHUMB

Look out Portland and Salem! Klamath Falls might give you a tussle for the Class A team title this year. In the very first exhibition of its combined talent, the Lucky Lanes team, checked up the highest series ever recorded in local bowling history.

In a match with the Squirt team Al Hakenwerth and his Lucky Lanes combine poured in the strikes and came up with series totals of 3065 and 3058. Top man in the first match was Mel Robinson with 227-246-260-679. In the second go-round Hakenwerth stacked together games of 243-242-240 to tie the all-time alley record of 733 set by Eli Ross.

The state tournament record is 2969 set in 1939. The Lucky Lanes team average is 950 per game so if the boys hit just a few pins over their average they could set a new record when they bowl in Eugene March 1. Here's hoping they do.

In Seaside this weekend to defend its women's state title in Class A is the Lucka Lounge team. And making its first try at a state title will be the Lucky Lanes women's team captained by Vita Carson and composed of five of the local top-notchers, State winners in 1956 and 1957. Mary Bothwell and LaRayne Harris are scheduled to try their skill again in this event at 8 o'clock this morning at Seaside. LaRayne was also 1948 singles champ.

Only Klamath Falls bowler to enter the top listings at the men's tourney in Eugene last weekend was Lynn Huebner who moved into 10th place in Class C all-events on the strength of his 1632. The Motor Investment team is competing there in Class C this weekend and next weekend Baraboo Electric and Merrill Moose will do their bit in Class B and C respectively.

A large percentage of the Class C and D teams have already rolled and so those competing the remaining weeks will be mostly Class A and Class B. That means that scores posted by Klamath Falls men in the lower classes will probably not get knocked down too far in the standings during the rest of the contest.

The American Bowling Congress announced recently that according to a survey only about 11 percent of the two and a half million members bowl in more than one league per week. But there was one fellow making up for some of the remaining 89 percent. He was Jim Smith of Denver, Colorado. He bowled in 11 leagues last season.

Cal Griffith, re-elected president of the Senators Friday, promised to keep the ball club here "as long as we can — as long as we live."

The Griffith family, which owns controlling interest in the Senators, voted down four resolutions that would alter numerous front office practices and strip Cal Griffith of some of his authority. H. Gabriel Murphy, owner of 40 percent of the club's stock, offered the resolutions.

Races Start In May

PORTLAND, (P) — Portland Meadows horse race track season will open May 4 with the possibility it will not fill the 50 days originally planned. Track manager Jack Randall said Friday.

OSC Coach In New Job

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 2 (P) — Iowa State College Saturday appointed Clay Stapleton of Oregon State, another single wing stylist, as its new head football coach.

Stapleton's appointment concluded a 10-day search by the Cyclone Athletic Council for a successor to Jim Myers, whose controversial departure to Texas A&M Jan. 22 created the coaching vacancy.

It was the second time in little more than a year that Iowa State has reached into the ranks of Pacific Coast Conference schools for a coach. Myers came here from UCLA.

The 36-year-old Stapleton had been considered the leading candidate for the position, although the council interviewed six coaches on the campus in the past three days.

Stapleton played the "weak side" guard at the University of Tennessee in 1940 when Myers was at the other guard position. He was the No. 1 assistant to Coach Tommy Prothro at Oregon State, where Stapleton worked mostly with the line and defense.

All through his career Stapleton has been associated with the balanced line single wing which the Cyclones employed successfully under Myers last fall.

Campy Shows Improvement

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Feb. 2 (P) — Roy Campanella, Los Angeles Dodger catcher who suffered a broken neck in an auto accident Tuesday, is showing continued improvement although the paralysis still persists, his doctor said Saturday.

The hospital bulletin said that Campanella, who underwent a 4-hour, 20-minute operation soon after the accident to relieve pressure on a nerve, now was breathing without difficulty and that the lung congestion discovered Friday was much improved.

The 36-year-old athlete has regained feeling in his body down to the knee of his left leg but the paralysis still continues, the bulletin added.

Wildcats Trim Buffs

MANHATTAN, Kan., Feb. 2 (P) — Kansas State remained undefeated in Big Eight Conference basketball play with four straight by posting an easy 83-34 victory over the Colorado Buffaloes last night.

Stanford Indians Nip Oregon State, 69-57

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 2 (P) — Stanford's remarkable free throw accuracy helped the Indians nip Oregon State 69-57 in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game here last night.

A bumper crowd of 10,364 watched as Oregon State became rough and ragged after losing a 1-0 lead in the game's opening moments.

The Beavers committed 26 fouls in the game, twice as many as Stanford. And the Indians neatly took advantage of Oregon State's roughness.

Stanford was outscored in field goals but adeptly sank 33 out of 41 attempts from the free throw line. And those points were Stanford's margin of victory.

Stanford's starting team played all but the last four minutes of the game, and when the first substitution was made the Indians were well out in front, 39-42.

It was Stanford's third victory in eight PCC games.

The loss dropped Oregon State out of a tie for third place with Idaho. OSC now has a 5-3 record.

Oregon State last night was without the services of Lee Harman, a slick six-foot junior who is the team's leading playmaker.

Dr. Waldo Ball, the team's physician, said Harman suffered a partial shoulder separation in Friday night's game with Oregon and will be unable to play for two weeks.

His understudy, Arnold Schroeder, and Jim Anderson both fouled out of the game.

Oregon State, led by 23 points of 6-7 Dave Gambee, outshot the Indians from the field, 23-18 goals. But Oregon State sank only 11 of 17 free throw attempts.

But then, they didn't have as many free throw chances, for cautious Stanford committed only 13 fouls.

One of those Stanford fouls came in the opening moments, and Ken Nanson sank his free throw to give OSC its only lead of the game, 1-0.

Oregon State, however, started fouling right after that and free throws by Dick Haga and Paul Neumann gave Stanford the lead it kept the remainder of the game.

Stanford held a slim 30-27 halftime lead and with seven minutes gone in the next half led only 42-39.

That was the nearest Oregon State came again, for Stanford quickly sank five free throws and moved into its insurmountable 47-39 bulge.

Stanford's starting team performed unusually well through the 36 minutes of no substitutions. Oregon State's Gambee, called by some the best player on the coast, was one of 2 OSC players to crack Stanford's defenses consistently. Nanson scored 20 for the Staters.

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