

Owls, SOC Vie For Lead Tonight

OC Lead At Stake In Clash

OREGON COLLEGIATE

Team	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Oregon Tech	9	1	.900	714	521
Southern Oregon	9	1	.900	877	520
Portland State	6	4	.600	540	619
Eastern Oregon	2	8	.200	917	733
Oregon College	0	8	.000	398	524

Coch Wally Palmberg's Oregon Tech Owls sit down to a "blue plate" special this week with the first course Wednesday night against Southern Oregon College's arch rival Red Raiders. The Owls and Raiders will meet for undisputed possession of first place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race.

Game time is 8 p.m. A jayvee game pitting the two junior varsity teams will get underway at 6:15.

Tonight's game, the first of three this week for the Techmen, is the "big" one for the Owls if they are to be successful in retaining the conference title won last year. So far this year OTI and SOC have split a pair of games, the Raiders winning 65-63 in four overtimes at Ashland and Tech taking a one-sided 68-40 win on their home floor.

Palmberg is expected to start the same lineup he has been calling on throughout the season. The center spot will go to 6-9 Charlie Bogle flanked by forwards Truman Williams and John McCutcheon. The guard slots will go to playmaker John Rhine and Jerry Fasteen.

Southern Oregon is expected to counter with their "big three"—forwards Dave D'Olivo and Norm Oliva and center Bill Hollingsworth. The lion's share of the Raiders' offensive attack has been placed on the shoulders of these three lettermen. D'Olivo is a former KUHS basketball star and Oliva was a two-time all-state cager while playing for Malin's state championship team of 1956.

The other SOC guards will be picked from the threesome of Chuck Crandall, another seasoned veteran, Jim McAbee or Ron Mauer. McAbee and Mauer drew the starting nods against the Owls in the two earlier games.

Another ex-Klamath Falls prep star, 6-5 Cliff Sutherland, is expected to see lots of action as Southern Oregon tries to upend the Owls in their bid for a second straight Oregon Collegiate Conference title.

Besides tonight's game with the Red Raiders, Palmberg will be sending his club against Eastern Oregon College Friday and Saturday night at La Grande. Although SOC is expected to hand the Owls a stiff argument, coach Bob Quinn's Mainlanders from Eastern Oregon will probably give the Techmen all they can handle. EOC has always proven tough on their home floor.

Eastern Oregon's hopes of stopping the Owls lie in guard Dick Quinn, a three-year varsity hooper. Dick is the son of coach Bob Quinn, and is a fine all-around athlete. Oregon Tech already holds a pair of wins over the Mounties in an OCC series played here earlier in the season.

Going into this week's three conference game, Williams is the leading Tech scorer followed by Bogle and McCutcheon. Williams has scored 74 points, Bogle 141 and McCutcheon 120.

Scoring up to tonight's game: (League games)

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Williams	25	40-54	21	174
Bogle	25	31-48	38	141
McCutcheon	47	44-63	23	120
Rhine	34	32-43	17	100
Fasteen	38	26-31	21	95
Allesina	9	11-18	1	29
Wilson	7	13-13	8	27
Others	7	2-3	2	6
OTI	267	180-205	153	714
Opps.	195	132-203	204	522

DeMolay Golds, Coca Cola Win

In Victory League basketball Tuesday night at Mills gym the DeMolay Golds edged the DeMolay Blues 37-32, and Coca Cola trimmed the Farmer's Sand and Gravel quintet, 44-33.

Ray Sessler and Garry Robertson paced the Golds to their win. Sessler hit four field goals and a free throw for a total of nine and Robertson collected three layups and a pair of gifties for eight.

Don Evans led the Blues with eight from the field and three charity tosses for 11 to take high honors for the night.

The Gold team slipped from a half-time lead of 17-6 to their final five point margin.

In the Coca-Cola test, Gary Hancock and Norman Badorek were the big guns for the evening, collecting 17 and 10 respectively for the Coca Cola five.

Joe Fitzwater and Jim Pisan were high for the Sand and Gravel crew with 10 points apiece.

The halftime count was 18-8 for the Coca Cola club.



OREGON TECH GUARD Jerry Fasteen will be in the starting lineup Wednesday night when the Owls host Southern Oregon College in a crucial Oregon Collegiate Conference game. Fasteen is a letterman cager from Burns. Game time is 8 p.m.

Title Fight Expected To Set TV Loot High

NEW YORK (AP)—Possibilities of a record two million dollars from closed circuit television of the return Carmen Basilio-Ray Robinson middleweight title fight may make pay-to-see-and-see television a potent rival to the coming pay-as-you-see video in the sports picture.

The two million figure was optimistically advanced today by officials of the TelePrompTer Corp., which is handling the television end of the March 25 title fight in Chicago.

The officials, President Irving Kahn and Vice President Bill Rosensohn, said they already have signed up 160 outlets with a seating capacity of 481,000.

"It's the largest network ever assembled for a closed circuit show," said Rosensohn. "We expect to have a record 200 theaters with a seating capacity of 550,000 hooked up for the fight. Of this, we expect between 450,000 and 475,000 to be sold at an average of \$4 a seat."

"We could do two million dollars the way this is going," added Kahn. "We have just signed up the Cross County shopping center in Yonkers, N.Y. The operators plan to build a temporary stadium and have guaranteed us well in excess of 3,000 seats."

"In addition to theaters," said Rosensohn, "we have signed up arenas in Rochester, Syracuse, Houston, San Francisco and Louisville. We may get more buildings with huge seating capacities."

"Boxing men like Norm Rothschild in Syracuse and Rochester, Lou Viscusi in Houston, led Fierman in San Francisco and Lee Gorman in Bangor, Me., are promoting the shows in their towns. Rothschild and Viscusi are going to have preliminary fights as an added attraction. Flaherty and other boxing men may do the same thing."

TelePrompTer long has been the giant of the closed circuit television industry but the coming title fight is their first major venture into boxing. At Ray Robinson's insistence, TelePrompTer was permitted to bring four outlets into the last Robinson-Basilio closed circuit hookup. The major portion was handled by Theater Network Television, Inc., which had handled all of the previous theater-televcasts of International Boxing Club fights.

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Herald and News SPORTS

Hall Of Fame Voting Draws Blank For '58

BOSTON (AP)—No former major league player will join baseball's immortals in the Hall of Fame this year for the first time since 1950.

Secretary-Treasurer Hy Hurwitz announced that the Baseball Writers Assn. of America failed to give any former player 75 per cent of the total vote necessary for election.

Nobody even came close. With 266 ballots cast by 18-year members of the association, 199 votes was the minimum for election.

Max Carey, a base-stealing star for Pittsburgh and Brooklyn from 1910 through 1929, topped the list with 136 votes. He was followed by Edd Roush, former New York Giant and Cincinnati outfielder, who polled 112 votes.

Of close to 400 eligibles, 145 players received at least one vote. There will be no additions to the 83 baseball greats enshrined at Cooperstown, N.Y., for another year.

The baseball writers vote every other year for players who have performed in a period 30 years before the balloting. A player must have ended his active career five years before the voting.

In alternate years, a special committee elects all-timers. Carey, the National League's answer to Ty Cobb in the American League, led his circuit 10 times in base stealing while committing 738 thefts during his career.

Holder of a major league record of 51 bases stolen in 53 attempts in a season, Carey retired as an active player in 1929. He returned to the Dodgers as manager in 1932-33.

Trailing Carey and Roush were Charley (Red) Ruffing, former New York Yankee pitcher, with 79 votes, and Hack Wilson, the old Chicago Cub slugger, with 94.

German Tops P. McMurtry

SEATTLE (AP)—Irish Pat McMurtry's drive for a shot at Floyd Patterson's heavyweight crown was shunted off to a siding Tuesday night as the Irishman dropped a 10-round, majority decision to wily Willi Besmanoff of Munich, Germany.

Irish Pat, from nearby Tacoma, was rated the No. 5 contender for Patterson's crown in the latest callover by Ring Magazine but the German wasn't impressed.

Besmanoff, 189, and McMurtry, 182, spent the first three rounds feeling each other out, then Besmanoff used his ring experience to pile up points, tagging McMurtry with sharp rights to the head and stiff body blows.

Besmanoff got off his best lick in the sixth, a stinging right that rubbed Pat's cheek. Irish Pat stuck it out, however, until the end of the round.

McMurtry, apparently aware he was losing the fight, went all out in the final three rounds in an effort to get over a knockout punch, but will countered effectively and dodged and ducked everything else McMurtry threw his way.

There were no knockdowns in the 10-round scrap, which drew a turnout crowd of 5,537 and a gross gate of \$23,817.

Judge Ely Caston called it for Besmanoff 98-96 under the 10-point must system. Judge Roy Goodwin saw it McMurtry 99-95 and Referee Davey Ward had it Besmanoff 97-95. The AP called it 95-94 for the German.

Portland St. Bounces OCE

MONMOUTH (AP)—A 10-point surge in the final minutes gave Portland State a 61-54 basketball victory over Oregon College of Education in Tuesday night's Oregon Collegiate Conference game.

The victory put Portland State into third place in conference standings. OCE has not won a single game in eight conference starts.

Jim Winters of Portland State and Don Sherk of OCE scored scoring honors with 18 points each.

Archers from Klamath Falls, Malin and Lakeview have been invited to an indoor shoot at Chiloquin starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 9. The shoot will be held in the old Chiloquin gymnasium and chili will be served at noon at the range. Shooting will continue during the afternoon. About a dozen members each of Klamath Archers and of the Lakeview Bowmen are expected to attend in addition to a good representation from the Malin club.



LOOKING OVER A PITTSBURGH PIRATE baseball contract, Ron Owings, right, points out the bonus clause to his wife Barbara. Looking on at the left is Ron's mother Mrs. Frances Owings. The ex-KUHS and Southern Oregon College baseball star signed for an undisclosed bonus and will report to Tri-City of the Northwest League this spring.

Pirates Offer Bonus

Ron Owings Signs Pro Contract With Pittsburgh

By CLAYTON HANNON Herald-News Sports Writer

Ron Owings, former Klamath Union High School and Southern Oregon College baseball star, has been signed to a bonus baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League it was disclosed Tuesday.

Owings, a catcher-shortstop, was signed by the Pirates' veteran Pacific Coast scout Bob Fontaine for an undisclosed bonus. It was reported that Owings received an "attractive" four-figure sum for signing with the Pirates.

The Pirates will send Owings to Tri-City of the Northwest League this spring. Tri-City is one of the Pittsburgh farm clubs. The Northwest League club, which plays out of Kennewick, Washington, is a Class B team.

Owings graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1953 after playing three years of varsity baseball. His prep baseball play netted him an over-all batting average of .400 while playing all positions except pitcher and first base.

Ron has played three years of ball at Southern Oregon where in 1956 and 1957 he led the Raiders in hitting home runs and runs batted in. Owings led the Oregon Collegiate Conference's unofficial batting race in 1957 with an average of .432. He was named to the Herald and News-KPLW all-conference baseball team two years (1956 and 1957) and made the coaches all-star club last spring.

Merrill Huskies Trip Bly Bobcats, 52-41

The Merrill Huskies rolled over the heretofore league-leading Bly Bobcats 52-41, Tuesday night in a County "B" League game played at Merrill.

Coach Al Keck floored a combination of Husky cagers that were hitting on all five as they out-hustled a scrappy Bly quintet, who couldn't seem to find the range.

Walter Lee, Bobcat center, was high point man for the night with 22 tallies. Teammate Jerry Patzke was runnerup with 15. The balance of the Bobcat scoring was contributed by Paul Melsness who collected four.

The Huskies were paced by Bud Maupin, who garnered 14 points, as he seemed to be on top of every play. John Haskins and Perry Laney ranked in the double figures with 10 points each. Freshman Bruce Brickner turned in a fine performance with nine tallies for his efforts.

The Huskies got off to an 18-9 lead at the first quarter and maintained the distance throughout the game. The half ended on a 33-24 count.

In the third period they held the Bobcats to a miserly three markers while they picked up eight on field goals by Brickner, Everson, Haskins and Maupin.

The Huskies collected 45 rebounds to 33 for the Cats, and hit eight for 14 free throws while the Bly quint netted nine for 15 points at the charity line.

Summary: MERRILL 52 - Haskins 10, Brickner 9, Maupin 14, Everson 9, Laney 10, Haines 10. BLY 41 - Chase, Jr. Patzke 15, Lee 22, Melsness 4, Jim Patzke, Tucker.

Mustangs Cop League Lead

The Malin Mustangs moved to the top of the County "B" League standings Tuesday night by virtue of a 70-60 win over the Bonanza Antlers at Bonanza.

Ron Roberts, 5-6 Bonanza guard, was "held" to 22 points to collect scoring honors for the night. Mustang Bill Rajnus was right on his heels, with 21 tallies. F. Toffel of Malin was third with 17.

The Mustangs got off to a 16-10 edge in the first quarter, then watched it dwindle to 38-36 at the half and 53-50 at the three-quarter mark.

In the fourth period, Bonanza Bobby Toffel fouled out and upset the Antlers equilibrium. They could count only 10 while the Malin crew picked up 17.

At the free throw line the Antlers outshot the Mustangs 690 to 620 but fell behind in field goal percentages.

Summary: MALIN 70 - Rajnus 21, F. Toffel 17, Wilson 7, D. Hall 12, Steyskal 1, Miller 4, Kenyon 7. BONANZA 60 - Roberts 22, Horn 9, Ellis 2, Jacobs 2, North 2, B. Toffel 7, Atwood 12, L. Toffel 4, Davley 4.

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The boosters, under the direction of president Harry Molatore, have scheduled an interesting meeting, during which plans will be laid for their coming activities.

It is expected that Pelican Coach Don Megale and his assistants will be present to give a run down on the league leading Pels and predictions for the weekend's games.

Portland U 63-58 Victor

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Portland University rallied in the final minutes to trounce Idaho State 63-58 in a basketball game here Tuesday night.

Portland was leading 44-34 midway through the second half but the visitors grabbed the lead with three minutes to play.

Portland's Jim Altenhofen then came through as he plunked in a rebound with 1 1/2 minutes to go, broke the last of three ties and sent Portland ahead to stay.

The game's high man was Gale Siemen of Idaho State with 20 counters. Ray Scott got 14 points to pace Oregon scorers.

Archers Set Dinner Meeting

Klamath Archers will hold their regular potluck dinner meeting starting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the indoor range on South Sixth Street. Members are invited to come early and shoot before and after dinner. There will be a short business meeting.

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Klamath Gunners Slate Reno Trip

Several of the Klamath Gun Club members will be making a trip to Reno, Nevada this weekend to compete with top gunners in the South-West Zone Trapshoot.

Those slated to make the jaunt are Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

BOWLING SCORES

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Team	Score
Flying Eagles	31
Klamath Gas	31
Knights of Columbus	31
Roberts Hardware	30
Sons of Italy	42
Pioneer Tobacco	42
Right Real Estate	38
Wagon	38
Surprise	41
June Eagles	26
Sons of Norway	20

High team game—Flying Eagles 906
High team series—Wright Real Estate 2743
High individual game—Norbert Schlepper 210
High individual series—Herb Harshberger 390

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team	Score
Ellington Loggers	33 1/2
Pepal Cola	32
Griggs Foods	42
Superior Troy	47
VFW	46
Weverhauser	45
Fleet's	41
Dugan and Mead	40
Steinseifer Electric	38 1/2
Great Northern	38 1/2
Ricks	36
Stukel Rustlers	36

High team game—Griggs Foods 682
High team series—Superior Troy Cleaners 2775
High individual game—Frank Beard 275
High individual series—Blaine Bratton 944

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