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Owls Vie With EO Mounties

OREGON COLLEGIATE	W. L. Pct.
Oregon Tech	10 1 .909
Southern Oregon	9 2 .818
Portland State	4 6 .400
Eastern Oregon	2 6 .250
Oregon College	0 8 .000

By CLAYTON HANNON
Herald-News Sports Writer

Oregon Tech's league-leading Owls arrived in La Grande late Thursday for a pair of Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball games with Eastern Oregon College Friday and Saturday nights.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls are one game in the lead of the conference basketball race thanks to a slim 39-38 Wednesday night victory over Southern Oregon. But the league leaders are faced with two tough battles at La Grande if they intend to return home Sunday with the lead safely tucked away.

The Owls left early Thursday and scheduled a light loosening-up workout at Eastern Oregon Friday. Palmberg carried a traveling squad of 10 with him including Charlie Bogie, John McCutcheon, John Rhine, Jerry Fasteen, Truman Williams, Charlie Wilson, Dell Francis, Larry Neher, Rod Alessio and Ralph Norgard.

Earlier this year, Oregon Tech notched a pair of wins over the Mountaineers of veteran coach Bob Quinn. The Owls topped Eastern Oregon, 75-56 and 84-46 in two one-sided contests. EOC is expected to prove a tougher foe on their home floor, the "cracker box" of the league.

Eastern Oregon's attack will be led by senior guard Dick Quinn, son of the Mounties' coach. Quinn is his team's leading scorer and gave the Owl defense trouble in the two clubs earlier meetings. Quinn's roommate at the other guard position will be Larry Howard, who like Quinn stands 5-10 and scores very well.

The other EOC starters are expected to be Jerald Baxter and Tom Neel at the forwards and Jim Parson at center. Parson and Baxter are both 6-4, Neel is 6-2. Baxter was one of the conference's leading rebounders last year and has done yeoman service on the boards for Eastern Oregon so far this season.

Tech will counter McCutcheon and Williams at forwards, Rhine and Fasteen at the guards and big Charlie Bogie at center. Wilson and Francis, who pulled the game out for the Owls Wednesday night against SOC, are also expected to see plenty of action.

Both of the OIT-Eastern Oregon teams will be aired to Oregon Tech fans at home over Radio Station KFLW. Broadcast time both nights is 8 o'clock.

Other OCC basketball action is scheduled at Ashland Friday and Saturday nights. The second-place Southern Oregon Red Raiders will host Oregon College, which has yet to win a game in conference play. Portland State, the fifth member of the OCC will travel outside of the league for a Friday night game against Seattle Pacific.

Joey Lopes, Unknown Vie

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Joey Lopes battles Damasco Collazo, a relatively unknown Cuban, in a nationally televised lightweight fight Friday night at War Memorial Auditorium.

For Lopes it's an "everything to lose, nothing to gain" affair. Originally Lopes was to fight Paolo Risi in New York's Madison Square Garden, but the 10-rounder was switched to Syracuse by the International Boxing Club and then Collazo was substituted for Risi. An injured heel caused Risi's withdrawal.

Lopes, 28, of Sacramento, Calif., fought lightweight champ Joe Blown to a draw in 10 rounds last summer, was given a title try, but went down in the 11th in his second match with the champ.

Collazo, 29, has a record of 42 victories, nine losses, one draw and one "no contest." Lopes' record is 42-14-3.

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Today's Sport Parade

Flying Occupational Hazard To Athletes

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UP)—This was an hour out of Tokyo and, with the big Stratocruiser bouncing like a ping pong ball in a washing machine, even the crew was strapped down.

En route to the Canada Cup matches in Japan, Jimmy Demaree looked across the aisle at ash-faced Sammy Sneed and then, with a pea green grin, exploded: "Man, that Lindbergh got eight days of confetti for less than this!"

But, as Demaree summed it up later, "it's the only way to fly." And the need to get swiftly from one far-flung competitive scene to another makes flying a must in the sports world today—even if many of the athletes don't like it.

DISASTER PLAN SET
Many of them probably like it less as result of the Munich crash Thursday which decimated the famed Manchester United soccer team. It's a risk which major league baseball has taken

Pole Vault Record Seen

NEW YORK (UP)—This is the year Olympian Bob Gutowski will fly over the 16-foot pole vault barrier, predicts Occidental coach Chuck Coker.

"He'll do it this year, all right," said the coach of the outdoor world record holder. "Bob is one of the truly great athletes. Two weeks ago in his first attempt for height since June, he cleared 14-10. He doesn't vault much in training. He conditions himself through weight - lifting and sprints."

Gutowski, 23, a six-foot, 150-pounder, will make his indoor debut of the season in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. He will be defending a share of the title he and two-time Olympic champion Bob Richards won with vaults of 15-6 a year ago.

That was the highest Richards, now retired, ever soared. But the Occidental ace kept climbing. Last April 27, he cleared 15-8 1/4 to shatter the great Dutch Warmerdam's world outdoor record of 15-7 3/4 that had stood for almost 15 years.

Bears, UCLA In PCC Tilts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
California and UCLA, both tied for first place in the Pacific Coast Conference, will be looking over the shoulders of their opponents Friday night.

The two top clubs meet Saturday night and Friday night the Cal Bears take on Southern Cal while UCLA meets Washington State in the first of two double-headers at Los Angeles. Washington State and Southern Cal meet Saturday.

Cal, the surprise team of the league has been winning its games because of a stout defense. The Bears have allowed opponents an average of only 45 points a game while shooting an average of only 52.8 themselves.

UCLA, which won two close ones from the Southern Cal Trojans, has a 62 point defensive average but has been scoring an average of 65.7 points an outing.

The Trojans have a 65.9 average and a 67.7 offensive mark. Both Cal and UCLA have 5-1 records while the Trojans are 4-3 and Washington State is 1-6.

Idaho, in third place with a 5-2 record, plays at Washington Friday night and at Oregon the next evening. Monday the Idaho Vandals move to Oregon State.

Pelicans, Medford To Clash

SOUTHERN OREGON	W. L. Pct.
Klamath Falls	7 1 .875
Medford	6 2 .750
Grants Pass	4 4 .500
Ashland	3 5 .375
Crater High	2 6 .250

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald-News Sports Writer

The KU Pelicans, sharp from a week and a half of extensive drills in both offensive and defensive moves, left Friday morning for Medford to challenge the Black Tornados on the Medford court in a two-game SOC series.

The teams come to grips at 8 o'clock both tonight and Saturday night. A large contingent of local Pel boosters is expected to make the trek over the Green Springs to watch the arch-rivals in the last two of their meetings for this season.

Since the time the rivalry became traditional in 1910, each school has racked up 51 wins. In evening the game-count, the Pel cagers downed the Tornados in their first two games this year, 56-40 and 60-31.

Pelican mentor, dynamic Don Megale, stated that he felt his squad was ready for anything the Medford crew might throw, but stressed the fact that most of the conference schools are really "up" for Klamath games, especially on their home court, so they were not selling the smaller, more inexperienced Medfordites short.

The Whitebirds' troubles at Grants Pass, where the Cavemen knocked the Pels unbeaten record into a cocked hat, were evidently the best thing that could have happened. Since that date the KU cagers have reviewed their own case and, as was illustrated in the unmerciful beatings administered to the Crater Comets, 67-30 and 61-29, have corrected their lackadaisical attitude to settle down to good solid performances.

The Black Tornados, under the resolute guidance of coach Frank Roelandt, has waxed warm in their last few outings. Sporting a four-win, four-loss record, the Medford crew is presently sharing the number two spot in conference standings with the Grants Pass Cavemen.

In their games against the Crater Comets last weekend, they squeaked narrowly by with a 54-53 count in the first test and then bounced back the following night to clobber the Comets 73-47.

Roelandt is expected to start Bibbee Lane, letterman Tom Hamlin, Jerry Anderson, sharpshooter Lowell Dean, hustler Don Peek, with Ron Peery serving as an alternate.

In Megale's starting lineup, Bob Niles and Glenn Moore at the forward jobs, Glenn Moore at center, with Dave Robinson and Ysmal Herrera at the guard posts.

Each night's game will be preceded by preliminary contests getting under way at 6:30.

PETTIT LOSES CAST

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The cast on St. Louis Hawks' star Bob Pettit's injured left hand will be removed today. Hawks owner Ben Kerner and team physician Dr. Stanley London flew in from St. Louis to supervise the removal. Since Pettit's injury the Hawks have broken even in 22 games. Before the injury they won 20 of 30 games.



PELICAN TASKMASTER DON MEGALE demonstrates the fine points of a bounce pass to four of his cagers as the Pels hone their edge for the Medford series this weekend on the Tornado court. Bob Peterson is attempting the pass to Dave Robinson, who is directly behind Glenn Moore (38). In the background is Bob Niles.

Roebuck Defends LA Short 'Homer' Fence

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Playing baseball in Memorial Coliseum strikes some National League pitchers as something about as pleasant as having their arms sawed off.

The left-field foul line in the Los Angeles Dodgers' home grounds is only 250 feet long.

Now comes a witness for the defense. He is Ed Roebuck, first National League pitcher actually to take a walk around the Coliseum.

"I think it's absolutely terrific," he said. "I've never seen anything like it. It's the Grand Canyon with seats."

But the Dodger relief pitcher was asked yesterday, what about that short foul line?

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Tucson Golf Open Lead Tied

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—Precise pitching and putting sent Frank Stranahan, Bill Johnston and Manuel de la Torre into today's second round of the \$15,000 Tucson Open golf tournament with a one-stroke lead.

The pros call the flat, 6,434-yard par-70 El Rio layout a pitch and putt course.

That's the way it played for the three leaders. They carded 6-under-par 64s. Nones went over par on any hole.

It played that way too for many of the other 42 pros and an amateur who smashed par.

Some of them gave other reasons for the low scores. Jim Riggs, Anderson, S.C., thought his drives laid the groundwork for his 65 and a tie with John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich., in the runner-up spot.

"If your driving is good here, you've got it made," he said.

The veteran Barnum called El Rio's greens the best the pros have played this winter.

Others liked the warm desert sun and lack of wind.

Lionel Hebert, the PGA champ from Lafayette, La.; Jerry Barber, Los Angeles; and Tony Lama, Napa, Calif., all credited putting accuracy for their 66s.

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