



OWL COACH WALLY PALMBERG watches as SOC mentor Ted Schopf remonstrates with the referees over one of the narrower "calls" of the game which the Raiders iced 47-44.

Red Raiders Thump Owls, 47-44

Ore-Tech Needs Win To Gain OCC Crown

By CLAYTON HANNON
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ASHLAND — Southern Oregon College's Red Raiders delayed the celebration for the time being here Wednesday night when they knocked off the league-leading Techmen 47-44 in a hard-fought Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball thriller.

The loss left the Owls still out in front of the OCC race with a 12-2 record. Southern Oregon completed its conference season with a 12-4 won-lost mark. The Owls now go out to clinch their second straight league championship when they host Oregon College of Education Friday and Saturday night in the final games of the year, by winning one of the two games.

Coch Wally Palmberg's Owls carried the game to their hosts here Wednesday night and at the midway point looked as if they were going to clinch the title at the expense of the rival Red Raiders. But an explosive seven-point spree in the first 58 seconds of the second half shook the Owls and the Raiders came back strong in the last half which saw the lead either change hands or tied 16 times.

The Owls held a slim three-point advantage at halftime, 21-18 after matching their style of slow-set-up style of play. But Bill Hollingsworth scored twice from the field and once at the free throw line while teammate Jim McAbbee tossed in a fielder to give the Raiders a 25-21 in the first 58 seconds of play.

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kept the Techmen in the game at this point picking up four points on a pair of field goals and John McCutcheon chipped in another goal as OTI re-captured the front position, 31-29.

McAbbee hit once from the charity line and Hollingsworth broke free for another triple as Southern Oregon returned to the lead 32-31 with a little less than 13 minutes left. From here the two clubs exchanged leads and knotted scores before SOC moved ahead for keeps in the last minute and a half.

With the score tied 44-44 Ron Maurer hit twice from the free throw line with 1:24 left to give the Red Raiders their deciding advantage. McAbbee added a single gift shot with 1:10 left for the final scoring of the night and the Ashland collegians stalled out the remaining time after an attempt by the Owls was foiled.

Free throw shooting was the difference between the two clubs, especially in the last-ditch rally by the Raiders. In the second half, both teams tallied 10 times from the field but Southern Oregon made good nine of 14 free throws while the Owls hit only three of five tries. Tech was called for nine personal fouls in the last half, SOC four, which proved to be the downfall for OTI.

Oregon Tech had only 11 chances from the free throw line all evening and made four of these good, three by Bogle and one by McCutcheon. The Owls outshot Southern Oregon from the field 20-17, but the Raiders made 13 of 22 attempts at the gift line. Both teams tried 51 shots from the field.

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Herald and News SPORTS

National Leaguers Post New Schedule

CINCINNATI (UP)—After one false start, the National League announced its official 1958 schedule today, including Los Angeles and San Francisco for the first time in history and an all-time record total of 274 night games.

National League officials originally had planned to announce their schedule on Jan. 24, but they had to go to work and draw up a new one when several of the Dodger dates conflicted with other events previously slated for their Memorial Coliseum ball park in Los Angeles.

The Dodgers ironed out their difficulties by scheduling four twilight doubleheaders at home.

Los Angeles opens the season at San Francisco on April 15 and after a three-game series, the Giants travel south to Los Angeles for another three-game series with the Dodgers there beginning April 18.

All National League clubs will appear on the West Coast by April 29 with the exception of the 29th champion Milwaukee Braves and Cincinnati Redlegs, who make their first official visit to California on June 3.

This year's night game total represents an increase of 13 over the 261 scheduled last year, which was the previous National League high.

The Philadelphia Phillies are listed to play the most night games at home, 47, an increase of four over last year.

Pittsburgh made the biggest increase in its night game schedule, going from 27 a year ago to 33. The Cubs will continue their policy of no night ball at home.

The Pirates are scheduled for the most doubleheaders at home—11. The Dodgers will play seven

Temple 5, Duke Eye Crowns

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Temple and Duke, a couple of basketball stretch runners, are driving toward the postseason college tournaments with the stamp of a champ.

Both Temple, No. 6 nationally, and Duke, No. 7, were off their feed in road games but straightened out in the late going to keep their budding winning streaks intact.

Temple's went to win with a 61-49 victory over Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, although the Owls' hit only 20 per cent of their first half shots. Guy Rodgers managed only 14 points and the Deacons trailed by only five points with less than four minutes to play.

Duke, winning its 10th straight for a 15-5 record, needed a 16-point streak midway of the second half to wrap up Navy 77-63 at Annapolis after the Middies led by eight with 12 minutes left.

Navy outscored Duke 17-2 to move into a 46-38 lead before Duke Coach Hal Bradley switched to a zone defense. That did the job as the Devils reeled off 16 straight points for a 54-46 advantage.

Kelly Coleman, Kentucky Wesleyan hotshot, bagged 40 in an 83-69 whipping of Louisville.

La Salle and Villanova were winners in a double-header at Philadelphia's Palestra. Sub Tom Garberina came off the bench after La Salle stumbled for five minutes and scored 20 in leading an 86-60 rout of Scranton, Villanova, with 6-8 soph John Scott hitting 19, downed Penn 73-61.

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Barons Land Atop UP Poll

NEW YORK (UP)—The Steubenville (Ohio) Barons, who specialize in going up for rebounds, landed on top today in the United Press small college basketball ratings.

The Barons, who boast the nation's top small college rebounder in 220-pound Jim Smith of Homestead, Pa., drew eight first-place votes and 359 points. The Wheaton (Ill.) Crusaders, No. 1 for the past four weeks, slipped to second with 21 first-place votes and 340 points.

The nation-wide board of small college coaches which rates the teams based its latest ballot on games played through Feb. 15.

The coaches gave Wheaton nearly three times as many first-place votes as Steubenville. But the Barons advanced from second to first by scoring heavily in second, third and fourth place votes.

Steubenville received 19 votes for second, six for third and seven for fourth. Wheaton received six for second, four for third and two for fourth.

Each coach votes for 10 teams in the order in which he rates them. Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Press small college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 15 in parentheses):

Table with 4 columns: Team, Points, First Place Votes, Won-Lost Record

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Ralph (Tiger) Jones, a tough-skinned boxer from Brooklyn, sidetracked Kid Gavilan's comeback attempt with a split decision last night and the Cuban admitted afterward, "He good fighter — better than I expect."

Jones claimed Gavilan batted him over the eye in the ninth, inflicting a cut. The Kid denied this, saying, "I feel right hand land real good — bang on the eye." There were no knockdowns in the 10-round bout.

Yardley Nears NBA Record

By UNITED PRESS
George Yardley of Detroit needs only 217 points in the Pistons' nine remaining games to become the National Basketball Association's greatest single season scorer.

Yardley, the balding former Stanford University star, canned 43 points Wednesday night in leading the Pistons to a 117-115 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers in overtime and ran his season scoring total to 1,716 in 63 games.

George Mikán, the former Lakers star, set the NBA single season point scoring record of 1,932 during the 1950-51 season.

Pel Wrestlers Attend State Mat Tourney

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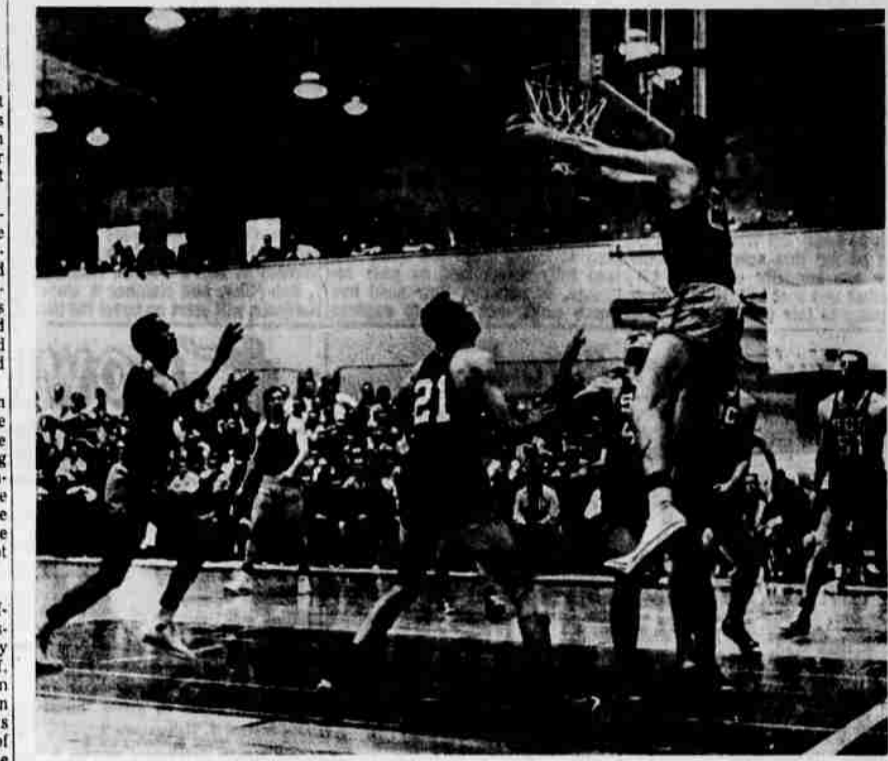
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ORE-TECH CENTER BOGLE (80) leaps skyward with one of his successful "fantastic" two-pointers in the Owl-Raider clash at Ashland Wednesday night. Raider high-pointer Bill Hollingsworth (21) stands ready for a possible rebound while Truman Williams, left, races in to make his try. Beneath Bogle, Ron Maurer (43) tries futilely to block the shot. At far right, Dave D'Olive (51) is watching the action.

Chieftain Averages 47 Points

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Elgin Baylor's average is only 33.45 per game but that's due to his slow start; for the past half-dozen basketball outings the Seattle University star has been averaging 47 and his total point production has reached 669.

This puts him 131 points ahead of second-place Loren Anderson of Seattle Pacific and almost wraps up the 1958 Pacific Northwest tally title for Baylor.

Oddly enough, Baylor trails Anderson in free throw output, 177 to 188.

There was little change this week in the rankings. Following Anderson were David Gardner of Northwest Nazarene, Chuck Curtis of Pacific Lutheran and Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon College.

Gary Simmons of Idaho moved up a notch to sixth, swapping spots with Doug Smart of Washington. They were followed by John Winters of Portland State, John Carr of St. Martin's and Don Moseid of Puget Sound. It took 330 points to land a player in the top 20.

Table with columns: Player, Points, FG, FT, Rebounds

Wilt The Stilt Squelches Rumor
LAWRENCE, Kan. — Wilt Chamberlain says he's getting pretty annoyed at rumors he's going to desert the University of Kansas basketball team for professional ball.

"It appears that someone is trying to start trouble," said Wilt Wednesday after the latest of the rumors. The report, from Philadelphia, had it that Chamberlain was thinking of joining the Harlem Globetrotters. Similar reports have floated around periodically for two years.

"Such talk doesn't make me look good and I don't appreciate it," Wilt said. "My aim is to work for my degree at Kansas and try to improve so that we can have the best basketball team possible."

More than 150 boosters, fans and parents turned out for the event during which a color film of the Rose Bowl game was shown.

Special honors were accorded members of the Pelican basketball and wrestling teams, many of whom were guests of the organization.

BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Villanova 73, Penn 51
Bucknell 83, Penn State 56
Fairfield 61, St. Francis (Ind) 73
Boston College 62, Suffolk 62
Niagara 86, Quantico Marines 66
Lafayette 83, Lehigh 49
Iona 79, Seton Hall 59
Pitt 73, Carnegie Tech 54
Lasalle 66, Scranton 60
Army 100, Williams 81
Haverford 77, Drew 56
Hartwick 70, Ithaca 74
Wesleyan 61, Worcester Tech 54
Amherst 85, Trinity (Conn) 84
MIT 61, Tufts 55
Delphic 59, Hunter 61
St. Anselm's 87, Merrimack 71

DUKE 77, Navy 63
ROANOKE 73, Kent 68
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 85, Kent State 43
Wooster 89, Marietta 68
Hillsdale 71, Alma 67
Rockhurst 90, Kansas City 73
Bethany (Kan) 69, College of Emporia 66
Lewis 88, St. Ambrose 62
Wheaton 76, Lake Forest 45
PAC WEST
Air Force 76, New Mexico Highlands 66
Adams State 79, Colorado College 63
Gonzaga 94, Western Washington 83
Southern Oregon 47, Oregon Tech 44

Siskiyou Fans Study Proposal

MOUNT SHASTA — A second baseball league in Northern California is being given serious consideration by Siskiyou County fans. The semi-pro Northern California League fills a need for entertainment, but with the demand for imported college players to meet competition, many local players are left off the teams.

Some of these dropped from the teams could, with a year's more experience, make the teams. But if they are idle all summer, they will probably never further improve. A league of somewhat lower player standards would prove a valuable aid to the fans, the players, and to the moral tone of the community.

Whether this new league be an American Legion band, or whether something on the order of the old Siskiyou County League is now being considered. Many believe the Siskiyou County loop could be reactivated and prove a valuable training field for a crop of promising youngsters coming out of high school this spring.

Teenager Sets Mark
MELBOURNE — Thirteen-year-old Ilsa Konrads won the Australian women's 880-yard freestyle swimming title Thursday night in the world record time of 10 minutes 16.2 seconds.

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