

Oregon Tech Quint Faces Stiff Schedule

Oregon Tech's basketball team has been battling with several cases of colds and sore throats. It is possible that several of the Owls will be limited as to playing time due to this wave of sickness.

U.S. Plywood notched a 1-4 season last year, playing against top-notch independent, small college and semi-pro basketball teams. Again this year, big Doug McClary, the ex-University of Washington basketball star, will be acting as the playing coach. McClary, 6-8, is a former All-Northern Division basketball standout.

Also playing with the Redding lumber firm club are two former Southern Oregon prep basketball stars. Started to draw one of the two starting guard spots is Mike Runge, a former Klamath Union High School and Shasta Junior College basketball player. Teaming with Runge is Gene Parent, ex-Ashland and Shasta College athlete.

The U.S. Plywood quintet also boasts ex-college basketball players from schools across the country including Ohio State, Texas Tech and San Jose State. The Redding team has been one of the top semi-pro entries in Northern California sports circles for the past several years and is expected to field another fine club this winter.

The two Northwest Nazarene games here Monday and Tuesday will complete the Owls' 1958 season. This early-week series will be the final action until Tech travels to Salt Lake City to meet Westminster College January 2 and 3. On the way home from the Utah trip, Palmberg's cagers will stop in Ontario to play a single return game with Northwest Nazarene.

These four home games will be the last time local sports fans have to see the Owls until January 9 and 10 when Portland State comes to town to open the Oregon Collegiate Conference schedule.

Game time for all games except Friday's game with the Plywood quintet, is scheduled for 8 o'clock. The first U.S. Plywood-OTI meeting is billed for 8:15.

Preliminary games are scheduled to start at 6 o'clock prior to the Friday and Saturday night Tech encounters. Friday evening, Fleet's and Hal's Sporting Goods of the City League will vie in the opener. Saturday night, two other City League clubs—National Guard and the Dells—will play the preliminary.

Palmberg announced Wednesday afternoon that not only have the Owls been bothered by setting up a defense to stop U.S. Plywood and Northwest Nazarene, but the squad

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TIME OUT



"No, it's been a very dull hunting trip, dear... Well, I'll hang up now and head right home!"

County Basketball Continues Friday

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W	L	Pct
Bly	2	0 1.000
Merrill	1	0 1.000
Henley	1	0 1.000
Chiloquin	1	0 1.000
Malin	0	1 .000
Sacred Heart	0	1 .000
Bonanza	0	1 .000
Gilchrist	0	2 .000

A rematch between the Henley Hornets and the Merrill Huskies promises to be the highlight of County B basketball action this weekend as the Henley squad seeks revenge for a defeat handed them by the Huskies in the season opening jamboree last week.

Other league action slated finds the Chiloquin Panthers traveling to Bly for a set-to with the league leading Bobcats and the Sacred Heart Trojans making the trip to Malin to do battle with the potent Mustangs.

The last place Gilchrist Grizzlies steps out of the conference for a contest with Paisley on the Gilchrist court, while the Bonanza Antlers will stay at home and fill a bye with a challenge match with the alumni.

Merrill, the defending district champion, notched its first league win over Sacred Heart Tuesday night, following wins over Henley and Malin in the B jamboree. Henley fell 35-29, while the Mustangs were edged 45-44. Coach Al Keck's squad was rated the favorite in both tests despite a late start in the cage season caused by the overlap of their football season.

Henley edged the Malin Malin Mustangs in a thrilling 32-30 clash at Henley Tuesday.

The Trojans conquered Chiloquin

Archie Moore Sets Sights On Lucrative Possibilities

MONTREAL, Que. (AP)—Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, more amazing than ever, today set his sights on three lucrative possibilities — A return fight with Yvon Durelle and royal jousts with middleweight king Sugar Ray Robinson and heavy-weight ruler Floyd Patterson.

Of the three title tilts, a summer ball park clash here with Durelle seemed the most likely after their thriller in the forum Wednesday night.

Old Man Moore's tremendous comeback to knock out the fired-up Durelle in 49 seconds of the 11th round capped one of the most exciting fights of the last 10 years.

Moore hit the deck four times, three times in a lively first round, and then rallied in the last six rounds. He dropped his wild-swinging young rival four times, including the picture-punching finale in the 11th.

"Durelle put up a great fight and can have another chance if he wants it," said the remarkable 41-year-old champion from San Diego. "I'd like another chance to do at heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson."

"Yeah, Patterson, we'd like him," interjected Moore's manager Jack (Doc) Kearns. "If he doesn't fight that Swede Ingemar Johansson this summer, maybe he'd like to take on the old man. If he's not interested then there's that Sugar Ray Robinson. He and Archie would pack any stadium."

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Celtics Squeeze Victory

United Press International

Bob Cousy is still pulling the close ones out for the Boston Celtics.

Cousy, hampered by injuries earlier in the season, calmly caught a pair of free throws in the closing seconds Wednesday night to help Boston to a 100-97 victory over Philadelphia and move the Celtics to within a half game of the Eastern Division lead in the National Basketball Association.

It was Cousy's 11 points in the second period that overcame a Warriors lead and gave the Celtics a 47-45 halftime edge. Philadelphia went on a rampage to score 16 consecutive points in the fourth period and pull up to within 38-35. But Cousy tied the game with his foul shots and some brilliant ball handling.

Cousy was the Celtics' high scorer with 23 points. Paul Arizin, who faltered after a fine first half topped the Warriors with 25.

In the opener of an NBA doubleheader at Boston, the Detroit Pistons upset the St. Louis Hawks 89-82. The Pistons, who finally went over the .500 mark at 12-11, opened a 64-47 lead going into the fourth period. St. Louis rallied as Al Ferrari dropped in four straight baskets, but the Detroit lead was too much to overcome.

Walt Dukes and Phil Jordan each scored 12 points for Detroit. Cliff Haggard dropped in 21 for St. Louis, which lost its second game in 11 starts since Ed Macauley took over the Hawks' reins.

Syracuse beat back a furious last quarter rally by the Cincinnati Royals to win 97-94 and bring the Nationals record up to 11-11.

Larry Costello's two free throws with 12 seconds left thwarted a Royal comeback drive that had cut the Syracuse lead to 95-94. Costello and John Kerr paced the Nationals with 19 points each. Jack Twyman had 20 for Cincinnati.

Wheaton Favored For Title

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Wheaton (Ill.) Crusaders, beaten in only three of their last 55 basketball games, were picked today by the United Press International Board of Coaches to wind up the 1958-59 season's national small college champions.

Eleven of the coaches who will rate the nation's small college teams weekly for UPI made Wheaton their No. 1 pick to finish on top. Wheaton finished second to Steubenville (Ohio) in the final 1957-58 ratings after winning 24 of 25 regular season games.

Evansville (Ind.), which compiled a 23-4 record last season, was placed second in the coaches' pre-season sizeup. Tennessee A&I, winner of the NAIA tournament the past two seasons, was close behind in third place. Western Illinois, which bowed to Tennessee A&I in the NAIA final last March, was fourth.

Southwest Missouri State was fifth and Steubenville was sixth. South Dakota, which won the NCAA college division crown last March by defeating St. Michael's (Vt.) in the final, was seventh. St. Michael's, Texas Southern and West Virginia Tech completed the top 10 in that order.

Louisiana Tech headed the second 10 group. Grambling (La.), Pacific Lutheran, Fresno State, Kentucky Wesleyan, Idaho State, Hope (Mich.), Mississippi Southern, Chapman (Calif.) and McNeese (La.) completed the first 20 in that order.

Tennessee A&I received seven first-place votes while Evansville and Steubenville each received five. Western Illinois received four and South Dakota two. Southwest Missouri, Pacific Lutheran, Fresno State, Idaho State, Mississippi Southern, Chapman and Northwest Western (La.) each received one first-place vote.

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Three years ago he had been named to succeed George Sauer as head coach. Sauer resigned six days ago as athletic director. Sauer said he quit to enter private business, but it also was because of alumni pressure.

"I knew a week ago what the situation was," said Boyd. "When the big fellow tells you the jig is up then it's up. I held on in order to get a better deal."

He got it. Dr. Abner McCall, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, said, "satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with Boyd and the assistant coaches." This indicated that Boyd was paid off for the year remaining on his contract — \$12,000. McCall also said the five assistant coaches — Tom Pruett, Harden Cooper, Charles Purvis, Charles Driver and Dudley Parker—would remain on the Baylor payroll until spring.

Dr. W. R. White, university president, said he advised Boyd to quit "under the flood of unrest in the ranks of ex-students and followers of Baylor."

Dr. White said the faculty athletic committee had been instructed to receive and consider applications for athletic director and head coach.

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CHICAGO (AP)—A pair of Detroit bowlers, Ed Lubanski and Elvira Toepfer held the top spots today at the halfway mark in the finals of the World Invitational Bowling Tournament.

Lubanski, a notorious front-runner who has faded in the final day of match game competition, held his first place lead as the 16 men finalists Wednesday night finished 32 of the scheduled 64 games.

Mrs. Toepfer continued her blistering pace to ward off the other 15 finalists from taking the lead as the women shooters posted scores for 16 of the scheduled 32 games.

The men finalists shoot 16 more games today and the women have eight, with a similar program Friday winding up the big tourney. The final round will be televised nationally on the NBC network instead of the regular Friday night boxing bout.

Lubanski took over the lead by a formidable 3.44 Petersen points while winning 14 out of 16 games Wednesday.

The stocky 28-year-old Lubanski shot a four-game series of 983, a new tournament record; 896; 863 and 801 in moving into the top spot. This gave him an average of almost 222 for the day.

Lubanski now has a total of 180.04 points while second place Ray Bluth of St. Louis, has 156.48. Don Ellis of Chicago, who was blanked by Lubanski in his third place with 156.34. Defending champion Don Carter of St. Louis, the most feared man in the field, has 155.20 for the fourth spot.

In the women's division, Mrs. Toepfer, a trim 36-year-old housewife, continued to blister the pins as she finished with a total of 74.46 points. This left her a scant 45 pins or .45 points ahead of pharmacist Jeannette Gzelack of Rockford, Ill., who was second with 74.01.

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The tickets, which cost \$1.25, will remain on sale at the chamber until early Friday evening. Following that time they may be purchased at the door.

Johnson also stated that a very few season tickets are still available. The season duce costs \$8, and cover each Pel home appearance. Persons wishing the tickets should contact Johnson at TU 4-7385.

Speaker's Lifetime Average

Speaker's lifetime batting average was a remarkable .344, surpassed only by Cobb, Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and Ted Williams.

Many persons were here for the funeral from Cleburne, a few miles west, where Speaker started in professional baseball in 1906. The diamond there was named "Tris Speaker Field." Tuesday night by the Cleburne City Council.

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