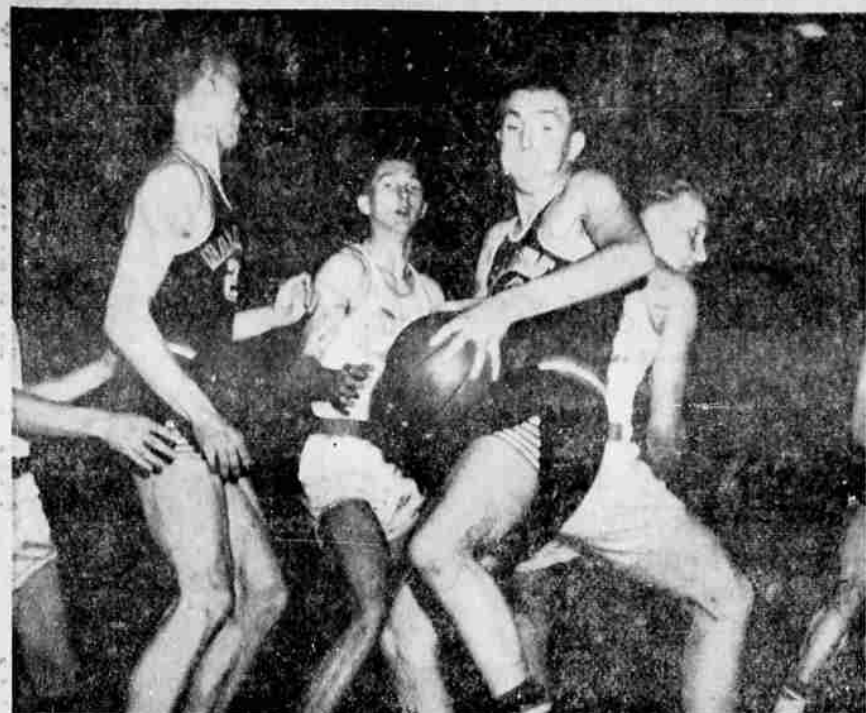
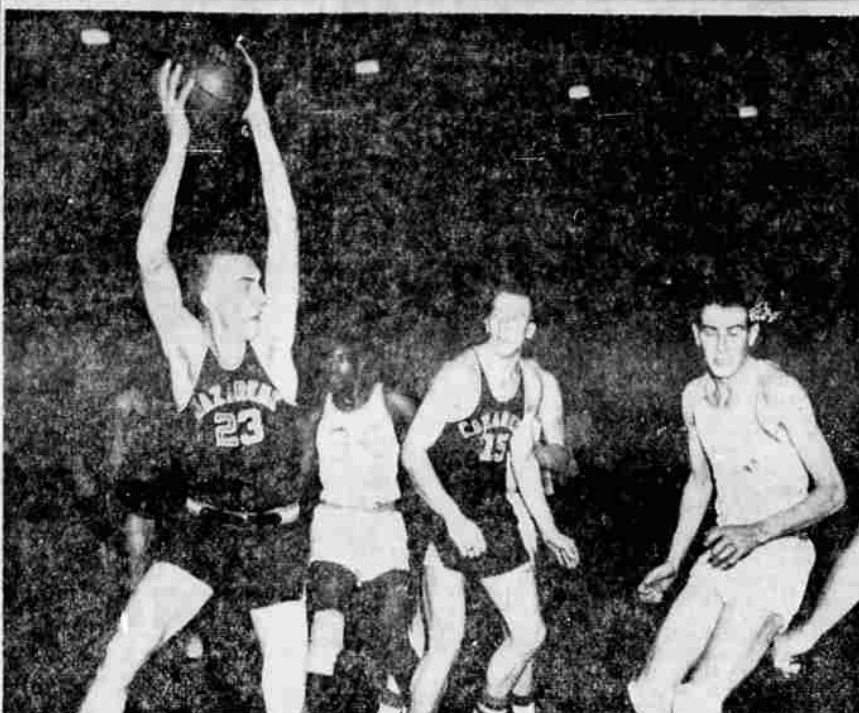




HIP TO HIP — Rebound action stopped by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler found Northwest Nazarene's Bill Steward and an unidentified Oregon Tech basketball player bumping hips. Also in on the action is Northwest Nazarene cager Henry Savage. The two team meet again tonight at OTI.



HIGH REACH — Northwest Nazarene forward Gene Oberg (23) holds the ball high above his head after taking a rebound in Monday's game against Oregon Tech. Other players in action include OTI's Ardell Hamilton (34), Nazarene's Sam Willard (15) and OTI's Dell Francis (22). NNC won the game 72-62.

Northwest Nazarene Whips Oregon Tech

Tall Crusaders Win Non-Counting Clash

By CLAYTON HANNON
Herald and News Sports Writer

Northwest Nazarene's sky-scraping Crusaders swept both backboards clean here Monday night in the first of a two-game series with the Oregon Tech Owls to post a 72-62 triumph over their hosts from the Mile High Campus.

The two clubs meet again tonight in the second game. This will be the Owls' final home game until January 9-10 when they meet Portland State. Tipoff time is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls had a tiger by the tail Monday night and couldn't let loose. The tall Nampa, Idaho, collegians dominated the backboards then let their "little giant," 5-10 Tom Tracy, do the rest of the work as they tipped Oregon Tech in the non-counting fray. While Tracy was gathering all of the individual laurels with 23 points for scoring honors, his taller teammates were cleaning the backboards out of reach of the shorter Owls.

Northwest Nazarene out-rebounded OTI 36-21. But the big difference in rebounds came on the Owls' offensive board where they picked off only three the whole evening. Tech's offensive play was limited to one shot at a time. The Crusaders started two 6-7 cagers and had reserve strength in another basketballer 6-8, which the Owls couldn't match. When NNC coach Orrin Hills pulled

Herald and News SPORTS

BYU Whips Kansas State; 'Cats Victors

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kansas State, much to its chagrin, found out "you can't win 'em all." But undefeated Kentucky breathed a sigh of relief today after surviving a close call.

Kansas State lost its first Monday night, 77-63 to Brigham Young at Provo, Utah.

Second-ranked Kentucky beat

Bearcats Continue To Lead Cage Voting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati, Kentucky and Kansas State kept on winning basketball games last week and held their 1-2-3 positions in the second weekly Associated Press ranking poll.

But the ballots of 103 sports writers and broadcasters made it a lot closer contest for first place than a week ago.

Cincinnati's Bearcats, who have maintained a 96-point scoring average while winning their first three games this season, edged out Kentucky by just one first-place vote and 28 points. Cincinnati had 40 firsts and 938 points, on the usual basis of 10 points for each first, 9 for second, etc. Kentucky had 39 and 910.

Cincinnati rolled over Marshall 106-86 in its only game last week while Kentucky beat Southern Methodist 72-60 and St. Louis 76-57.

In the first weekly AP poll Cincinnati was ahead of Kentucky 38-20 in first places and 834-605 in points.

Kansas State, winner over California and San Francisco by a total of four points, held third place with 741 points.

West Virginia, fourth a week ago, suffered a 75-72 setback at Virginia's hands Saturday after winning its first five games and dropped to seventh, barely beating out Mississippi State. North Carolina State and Tennessee moved up one notch to fourth and fifth. Northwestern, idle last week, jumped from tenth to sixth as Kansas and St. Louis were knocked out of the first 10.

Xavier of Ohio and North Carolina took over ninth and tenth places.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Dec. 13 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Cincinnati (25) (3-0)	337
2. Kansas State (4) (4-0)	284
3. Kentucky (5) (5-0)	272
4. North Carolina State 4-0	129
5. Northwestern (3-0)	127
6. Michigan State (2-0)	121
7. West Virginia (5-1)	90
8. Xavier (Ohio) (4-0)	62
9. St. Joseph's (Pa.) (4-0)	46
10. Texas Christian (4-1)	40

Second 10 teams—11. Indiana, 39; 12. Tennessee, 38; 13. Utah, 34; 14. (tie), Southern California (1) and North Carolina, 28 each; 16. Bradley, 27; 17. Mississippi State, 25; 18. UCLA, 23; 19. Purdue, 20; 20. Kansas, 15.

Brad Ecklund Banquet Guest

Brad Ecklund, a member of the University of Oregon football coaching staff, will be the featured guest and principal speaker at the annual KUHS football banquet scheduled for the new cafeteria at 6:30 Wednesday, December 17.

The banquet is sponsored by the Pelican Booster Club and is held annually in order to give recognition to the members of all the Klamath Union football teams of the season past. All the gridders, freshmen through senior, will be the honored guests of the club. The dinner takes the place of the usually scheduled Booster Club meeting.

In addition to the presentation of trophies and certificates of merit won by various members of the teams, the showing of the film of the Oregon-Oregon State football game will highlight the evening's entertainment.

All Klamath Falls sports fans are invited to attend. Tickets to the banquet may be purchased at Hal's Sport Shop, Herman's Mens Store, Molatore's restaurant and the chamber of commerce. The cost is \$1.75 per ticket.

Bob Peterson Award Pick

EUGENE (AP) — Center Bob Peterson Monday night received the Hoffman award as the most valuable player on the University of Oregon football team.

The junior from Coos Bay was selected by a vote of his teammates.

It was the first time in the 20-year history of the award that it had gone to a junior.

At a dinner honoring the Ducks, coach Len Casanova received letters of praise from rival coaches and the university's administration.

Earlier, Eugene Mayor Edwin Cone pronounced that Monday was "Len Casanova Day" here.

The main speaker at the dinner was Lynn Waldorf, formerly head football coach at California and now an official of the San Francisco 49ers.

In a way, Waldorf said, his departure to professional ranks from California was prompted by Casanova.

"In the last four games we played with Oregon, we lost three and tied the other," Waldorf said.

Chieftains Rip Portland State

SEATTLE (AP) — The unbeaten Seattle Chieftains got a final workout before their eastern road trip by racing past Portland State 85-36 in a basketball game here Monday night.

The winners were hard-pressed only in the opening minutes and then cleared the bench as they pulled away. The Vikings managed only 11 points in the second half. Jerry Frizzell was high for Seattle, which plays Xavier at Cincinnati next Friday.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL
BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox traded utility infielder Billy Klaus to the Baltimore Orioles for outfielder Jim Busby.

BASKETBALL
CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Royals of the NBA traded Rookie Vern Hutton to the Philadelphia Warriors for Phil Rollins and the rights to Phil Wheeler.

BOXING
MANILA — Pascual Perez retained his world flyweight championship with a unanimous 15-round decision over Dominy Ursua of the Philippines.

FOOTBALL
LOS ANGELES — Ray Richards, the Green Bay Packers' defensive coach, announced his retirement to enter private business.

RACING
BALTIMORE, Md. — Tuscanaway (\$10,600) took the lead early and romped to a 4 1/2-length triumph in the feature at Pimlico.

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