

# Tech Stripped Of Title — Officially

## OTI Gains Extention For Study

PORTLAND — Oregon Technical Institute was still a member of the Oregon Collegiate Conference Tuesday morning, but as was expected, the Klamath Falls school was officially stripped of its 1958 conference football championship as a result of Monday's meeting here of the conference presidents and faculty representatives.

Oregon Tech forfeited the football title several weeks ago on its own accord after an investigation by OTI officials revealed the school used four ineligible players during the season. The conference coaches and athletic directors recommended the OTI be stripped of the title, and Monday's action by the conference presidents made the move official.

There was some talk prior to yesterday's meeting that Oregon Tech might be boosted from the Oregon Collegiate Conference because of the rule infractions, but not so—at least not for the present time.

Oregon Technical Institute director Winston D. Purvine requested that the conference give him additional time to complete his thorough study of any problems that may be facing his school. And with the additional time, he pointed out that Oregon Tech will take sufficient steps to correct the situation.

The conference presidents gave their okay to Purvine's request and have set June, 1959 as the extended deadline for him to complete this study. At next June's conference meeting, Purvine will present his findings to the presidents and faculty representatives for final judgment. If they are satisfied with his report, the situation will be dropped.

Dr. Frank B. Bennett, Eastern Oregon College of Education president, and conference president, said after Monday's meeting, "The problem of OTI is water over the dam now. Nobody can undo what has happened. OTI violated the basic trust of spirit and intent of the conference and I think that we need a clarification from OTI on its position in the future."

Apparently that clarification will be provided by Purvine and Oregon Tech at the June meeting. With the official notification that OTI was stripped of its football title also came news that the championship would be left vacant. The coaches and athletic directors had recommended that the crown be given to Oregon College of Education, the second place team that was beaten by OTI 66-7. But Dr. Roy E. Lieualen, president of OCE, said Monday that his school was not in favor of accepting the crown, if it were offered to the Monmouth team.

Oregon Tech didn't get away lightly however. The four ineligible football players will lose a year's eligibility as was requested by the athletic directors and coaches of the conference in their meeting December 6. The four in question will lose only one year of football eligibility. Their participation in other sports will not be hampered. At the close of the meeting, Purvine expressed satisfaction as to the outcome of the president's meeting. "We feel that we had a fair hearing," Purvine remarked, "and it was held in a friendly atmosphere where we could meet and talk over our problems together. We feel the conference is stronger today because of the meeting, and know that it will be next June when our study is completed and presented to the representatives," the OTI director added.

Purvine also reported that a clarification of the eligibility of Oregon Tech basketball player Dennis McKee was received over the weekend. McKee enrolled at the University of Oregon last fall, but withdrew because of illness a short time later. OTI asked the conference for a ruling as to his case being affected by the OCC's 18-week "sit out" rule for transfers from four-year schools. The conference rules indicate that once a student has registered and paid his fees, he is in school whether or not he attends classes. McKee did not play basketball at Oregon. He will become eligible February 6, in time for the second half of the conference basketball schedule.



## 'B' Schools Slate Cage Play Tonight

County B League basketball action is scheduled on all fronts tonight as four teams are slated for league play and the remaining four will mix in non-conference action.

In a league encounter at Malin, the unbeaten Merrill Huskies will seek to stretch their string in a return match with the Mustangs. The other "counter" finds the Bonanza Antlers, who have yet to win their first one, trekking to Chiloquin for a battle with the Panthers.

Non-conference play pits the Henley Hornets and the Sacred Heart Trojans on the Henley court while the Bly Bobcats are matched with the Klamath Union Wildcats at KU. Bly's Jayvee squad challenges the KU Frosh in the preliminary at the home of the Pelicans.

Despite their unbeaten record for early season play, the Huskies of coach Al Keck, are currently sharing the league lead with the Bly organization. Bly has lost one game so far but it doesn't count in conference play.

For the Huskies and coach Bob Croft's Malin club, tonight's game is the second time they have met in a year. Merrill stopped Malin in a 44-43 thriller in the pre-season jamboree. The Mustangs will go all out in an attempt to even the score.

Coach Erv Ellis' Bonanza squad, who seems to be having trouble getting started, will try their luck against coach Gordie Kuist's Chiloquin squad. The Panthers have won one and lost one in league action so far.

At Henley, the Hornets, who are still smarting from their drubbing at the hands of Merrill last Friday, will seek to smooth their ruffled feelings with a victory over coach Jerry Kempf's SHA Trojans.

The Hornets set a new low for scoring, at least for the half-time, when they emerged on the short end of a 12-2 score at the intermission whistle of the Merrill game. The loss marked the second time this year Henley had been beaten by Merrill.

The Trojans, who show definite signs of being a tough contender, hold a win over Malin while their loss was charged to Merrill.

Jerry Patzke will head the invasion by coach Al Samples' Bly Bobcats of Pelican Court when they face the KU sophomore Wildcats of coach Hank Smith. Patzke is roaring along at a better than 26 point per game scoring clip and currently holds the high mark in the state prep record books. He has scored 107 points in four games.

Their opponents, the Wildcats, took a successful trip to Lakeview last Friday and handed the Hornets of coach Howard Hopper a 46-44 trimming.

**FORMER CHAMPS RETIRE**  
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## Archie Looks Over Durelle Fight Movies

NEW YORK (AP) — Archie Moore saw a television show Monday night. He thought it had a lousy beginning but a sock finish. The light heavyweight champion had just seen a video tape screening of his spectacular 11th round knockout of rugged Yvon Durelle at Montreal last Wednesday night.

"I didn't care for the first half of the fight," Archie said. "I liked the second very much. As a matter of fact that part was great."

During the first half, Archie leaned forward in his chair. From the sixth round on he leaned back, ducking most of the time.

When he was dropped in the first round by an overhand right to the jaw, Archie said: "I sure fell with a thud. Had my left hand way down. Gotta keep it up. Look, my legs spreading. Gotta keep 'em together."

Durelle tore after Archie. Then, a left and right clipped Archie on the jaw. He learned forward. Durelle swiped at him but Archie fell from the momentum of the other two punches.

"Delayed action," muttered Archie. That was the knockdown that wasn't ruled a knockdown by Referee Jack Sharkey. It looked good on the basis of that left and right.

A right dropped Archie again. "This was what put me in misery," said Archie. "I'm okay now."

But he wasn't completely. Durelle was after him again. "Look, he's trying to get me outa there," said Archie. "I'm okay."

He was. The bell had sounded. Here are some of Archie's other comments:

Fourth round after Moore had landed a solid left and right to the jaw — "that guy's tough."

Fifth round when Archie was floored again by a right — "He's got me in real misery now. He's trying to get rid of me again. (Durelle fired away with both hands). He's shot his bolt now. I'm all right."

Seventh round when Archie drove over a smashing right — "Ooh." A solid Moore left hook landed. "A good hook. Shook him."

Tenth round — "He's a little tired now. (A barrage dropped Durelle. The count reached eight with Durelle on his knees when the bell sounded). I don't think he would have got up."

Eleventh round — "This one goes 49 seconds, doesn't it? (Fast combinations dropped Durelle twice, the last one for the knockout). Ooh. Ooh. Sure glad that one's over. It's nice to watch one for a change."

The West squad is to be announced later this week. The East roster:

Offense: Palmer Ritzlaff, Eagles; Bob Schelker, Giants; Tackles: Frank Varrichione, Steelers; Roosevelt Brown, Giants; Guards: Dick Stanfel, Redskins; Jim Ray Smith, Browns.

Center: Jim Schrader, Redskins; Quarterback: Van Brocklin, Eagles; Layne, Steelers; Halfbacks: Matson, Cardinals; Alex Webster, Giants.

Fullback: Brown, Browns. Defense: Gene Brito, Redskins; Leo Sugar, Cardinals.

Tackles: Ernie Stautner, Steelers; Bob Gain, Browns. Middle Guard: Sam Huff, Giants.

Linebackers: Walt Michaels, Browns; Chuck Drzenovich, Redskins.

Halfbacks: Dick Lane, Cardinals; Jack Butler, Steelers.

Safeties: Jim Patton, Giants; Don Paul, Browns.

Alternates: Frank Gifford, Giants, halfback; Don Colo, Browns, defense tackle; Tom Tracy, Steelers, fullback; Bill Barnes, Eagles, halfback; Tom Scott, Eagles, defensive end; Lou Groza, Browns, offensive tackle and place kicker; Ray Wietecha, Giants, center; Gern Nagler, Cardinals, offensive end.

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**San Francisco Lengthens Fence**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It should be harder for home run hitters and easier for centerfielders next season at Seals Stadium, the temporary home of the San Francisco Giants.

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| College Basketball               | Score |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Connecticut 71, Massachusetts 67 |       |
| Kentucky 58, Maryland 56 (ot)    |       |
| Miss. State 98, Arkansas St. 71  |       |
| Mississippi 81, Southeast Mo. 76 |       |
| Duke 68, South Carolina 61       |       |
| William & Mary 82, VMI 69        |       |
| Xavier (New Orleans) 67, Fisk 65 |       |
| Rice 60, Tulane 51               |       |
| LSU 52, Texas 47                 |       |
| Purdue 78, Col. of Pacific 62    |       |
| Illinois 60, Iowa State 46       |       |
| Nebraska 54, Texas Tech 46       |       |
| Marquette 79, Drake 63           |       |
| Wisconsin 68, Missouri 60        |       |
| New Mexico A&M 62, Centenary 54  |       |
| Brigham Young 77, Kan. State 68  |       |

## KU Pelicans Prepare For Trek To Coos Bay

Coach Dean White's Klamath Union Pelican squad moved back onto the practice court Monday afternoon following their double win over the Springfield Millers in the '58 season opener. The Pelicans came from behind to win 48-44 in their first taste of action on Friday night, then saw a seven point lead dwindle in the last two minutes of play Saturday night before the final gun sounded on a 54-53 victory.

White, who was quoted Saturday as saying, "The boys played a better game tonight than they did in their 'conservative' effort Friday. . . . I was not entirely pleased with our defense. . . . and we may make some adjustments," planned on working with a number of new player combinations and stressing defensive maneuvers during the week's preparations for the coming Marshfield, North Bend tests this weekend at Coos Bay.

"We will go hard this afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday," stated the Pel mentor Monday. "then taper off Thursday and be ready to leave early Friday morning for Marshfield."

Questioned about planned "combinations," White answered, "We have some problems to work out in regards facing a zone defense such as the one we met with Springfield—but it is hard to say from practice just what player will best fill the bill. The only way to really find out is to test each of the fellows with game experience."

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## Seattle Pacific Beaten By Whits

SPOKANE (AP) — Whitworth Pirates, led by Ray Washburn with 27 points and 16 rebounds, controlled the backboards and that proved the margin in a 68-61 win over Seattle Pacific in a non-conference basketball game Monday night.

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7:00 Merrill at Malin  
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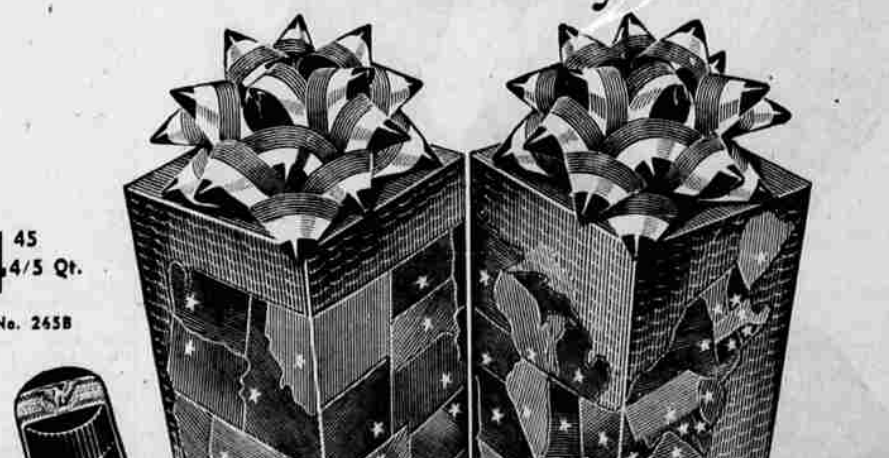
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