



Times might be tough elsewhere, but not in the National Football League. And commissioner Bert Bell has the figures to prove it.

For the seventh straight year, the NFL has set a new attendance record.

For the first time in history, the NFL has surpassed the three million mark in paid attendance.

According to figures released by Bell's office this week, the National Football League drew 3,186,130 fans through the gates this year in the 72 regularly scheduled games. There are a few thousand complimentary tickets that will be deducted from this number, but still the total paid attendance is expected to be above three million. That's a mighty big audience.

The average attendance for the 72 league games was 44,210 fans. Last year, the NFL drew 2,863,318, or an average of 39,861 per game. It's no wonder that pro football backers are claiming their sport as the number one national pastime above baseball.

One can't compare football drawing power to baseball. Baseball is played on the average of five or six days a week by 16 different teams for 26 weeks. Football on the professional level is played once a week by 12 teams over a 12-week period.

Pro football is a great sport. But there is only one national pastime — baseball.

Speaking of baseball, the Kansas City Athletics will be tough in the future. If their "rookie" team in the winter league is any sign of success.

In this year's Winter Instructional League, Kansas City edged the New York Yankees in the final standings. KC won 27 and lost 19. New York won 26 and lost 20.

The Milwaukee Braves were third and the St. Louis Cardinals were fourth. The instructional program is set up by the major league clubs for the benefit of young prospects. The top youngsters in this league will be the ones to draw the "big look" in spring training in a few months.

If Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg can weather the storms through the first half of the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball season, he may make it rough on the other four conference members before the year is over.

This has been an odd year for the ex-Oregon State College basketball all-American. He had six real fine prospects lined up prior to the opening of school. He picked up only two for one reason or another.

He has lost — for the season or part of the season — another half dozen of the top cagers who reported at the start of the year for one reason or another. Norm Oliva and Dennis "The Menace" McKee are waiting out the 18-week conference transfer rule, and will be eligible February 6, the start of the second go-around in OCC play.

Paul Layher turned his ankle when he tripped and fell after stepping on an opponent's foot Monday night and it is still not known how long he'll be out, or

just what the extent of the injury is. If Layher returns in top physical shape, McKee and Oliva re-join the team and one or two others continue to improve, Palmberg will not take the count-in the last eight conference games at least.

We received word the other day that Jack Himelewright, ex-Klamath Union High School football and wrestling standout, will be playing Saturday in the first annual Copper Bowl game. The game pits the top players from the Southwest and a team of Nationals.

Jack, an all-Big Eight Conference tackle, and guard Sherm Pruitt are two University of Colorado footballers named to the Southwest team. The squad is made up of top footballers from the Big Eight, Skyline and Border conferences.

The game, to be played at Tempe, Arizona, is not scheduled to be televised in this section of the country.

The Klamath Falls youth turned down a bid to play in the Senior Bowl game earlier this year. If Jack had accepted the Senior Bowl offer, he would have lost his amateur standing and would have been unable to wrestle for Colorado this winter. The Copper Bowl game will not hamper his wrestling eligibility.

Iowa's all-American quarterback, Randy Duncan, is looking forward to his second trip to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl in three years. And his memories of the last trip will linger in his mind for some time to come.

Duncan, as a sophomore, made the trip when the Hawkeyes trimmed Oregon State 35-19 two years ago.

The two Rose Bowl teams were given Christmas parties by bowl officials. Prior to the party in 1957 Duncan kiddingly mentioned on the practice field that he would like Santa to bring him Jayne Mansfield, the glamorous movie queen, as his Christmas present. The subject was dropped at the time.

But at the party, Miss Mansfield strode up to the stage and invited Randy to come up. He did. Miss Mansfield greeted him with a kiss, one he'll remember no doubt.

It's not expected Duncan will get the same type present at this year's party as the Big Ten champions prep for their meeting with the University of California Golden Bears in the New Year's Day classic.

DELTA'S FLEET'S CAPTURE WINS

The Delta and Fleet's Sporting Goods notched City League basketball wins Tuesday night in games played at Kingsley Air Base.

Hal's Sporting Goods fell 76-22 to the Delta. Jack Horton scored 23 for the winners. High for Hal's was Larry Dearing with 13.

In the second game, Dave Manule scored 21 points to lead Fleet's to a 73-50 decision over the local Air Force Jets. Brian Walters scored 14 for the Jets.

Delta (76): (5) Smith, (12) F. (13) L. Dearing, (23) Horton, (3) C. Smith, (15) McCormick, (35) G. Sub for Delta: L. Young 13, Shearer 3, Whitney.

Subs for Hal's: N. Dearing 0, Louie 2.

Fleet's (79): (21) F. (14) Walters, (15) Richards, (15) Sargent, (12) G. Ehrmantrout, (14) G. Dexter, (12) G. Sub for Fleet's: Huener 2, Rausch 10.

Sub for Kingsley: Mason 4.

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Nazarenes Triumph In Second Half Blitz

By CLAYTON HANNON
Herald and News Sports Writer

Basketball Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College Basketball

Yale 76, Brown 73

Rutgers 84, Columbia 73

St. Joseph (Pa.) 94, Elizabeth town 69

Maine 75, Bowdoin 71

West Virginia 98, Richmond 67

Virginia Tech 95, Furman 80

Memphis St. 74, Hardin Simmons 42

Tulsa 71, Okla. State 50

Chicago Loyola 74, Drake 71

Portland 63, Washington (St. Louis) 50

Baylor 65, Abilene Christian 58

San Francisco 47, Wichita 46

Southern Calif. 76, Hawaii 56

Oregon Prep Basketball

Seaside 61, Clatskanie 53

Tillamook Catholic 59, Taft 44

Newport 48, Toledo 33

Hood River 60, Banks 43

South Eugene 43, Albany 31

Springfield 57, Corvallis 38

Scappoose 55, Jesuit 45

Milwaukie 58, Oregon City 48

Molalla 50, Parkrose 28

Sandy 72, Silverton 49

Wy-East 63, Troutdale 56

Joseph 46, Wallawa 38

Vernonia 81, Nehalem 49

Sherwood 45, Sheridan 43

Corbett 60, Clifton 38

Rainier 59, Warrenton 37

Grant 59, Central Catholic 45

(both Portland) 69, Gresham 38

Douglas 53, Roosevelt 49 (both of Portland)

Forest Grove 32, Lincoln (Portland) 21

North Salem 61, Hudson's Bay (Vancouver) 43

South Salem 54, Fort Vancouver (Wash.) 53

Willamina 71, Salem Academy 36

Dayton 42, Yamhill 33

Dallas 45, Monmouth 40

Nestucca 60, Amity 41

Yoncalla 50, Dillard 39

St. Francis (Eugene) 49, Drain 35

Riddle 52, Canyonville 36

Powers 67, Camas Valley 38

Elkton 53, Oakland 41

St. Mary's (Medford) 63, Talent 49

Butte Falls 38, Jacksonville 37

Willamette (Eugene) 33, Creswell 23

Junction City 44, Elmira 38

Pleasant Hill 68, Brownsville 38

Lowell 58, Coburg 57

Mapleton 47, Florence 37

National Basketball Assn.

Tuesday Results

Boston 108, Syracuse 104

New York 116, Cincinnati 106

Wednesday Games

New York-St. Louis at Detroit

Boston at Detroit

Celtics Snap Nat Win String

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Syracuse Nationals of the National Basketball Assn. are back down to earth today and the Boston Celtics and New York Knicks are still up in the air as to who wants first place in the Eastern Division.

The Nats had their seven game winning string snapped by the Celtics, 104-104 in the first game of a Madison Square Garden doubleheader Tuesday night.

The Knicks, who had to wait to stay tied for first place, upended the Cincinnati Royals 118-106 in the nightcap of the New York feature.

This was the only NBA action.

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Coach Wally Palmberg's young and inexperienced Owls out-fought their taller foes here Tuesday night and managed to share a 38-38 deadlock at halftime after leading by a few points most of the time. But the Techmen's pressing defense and run-run type of offense ran out of gas in the opening minutes of the second 20-minute period.

Sparked by 6-7 Stan Freeman, Northwest Nazarene broke the tightly played contest wide open with a field goal from close in on the first play of the second half. Freeman then added a pair of free throws, teammate Gene Oberg tossed in three field goals and NNC was in command 48-40.

During the first nine minutes and 10 seconds of the second half, Oregon Tech's offensive play netted the Owls only four points — two field goals. Freshman center Troy Koontz, who was subbing for the injured 6-7 Paul Layher, fired in one fielder and Charlie Wilson hit for the other as the Owls found themselves down 67-42 with 11 minutes left to play.

During this drive by the Crusaders, Freeman hit for 14 points, Oberg had six and Bob Peppley accounted for eight. Tech's cause picked up later in the game when Northwest Nazarene began to clear their bench with about six minutes left and the Crusaders in a 75-47 lead. Koontz, Charlie Wilson and Tom Dick were the big scorers for the Owls in their belated bid.

In the first half, OTI broke a 17-17 deadlock with 11:40 left to play following a pair of long one-handed push shots by Charlie Wilson to move ahead 21-17. Ardell Hamilton hit on a short driving hook shot and Wilson countered with two more goals from the field as Oregon Tech managed to build up a 29-22 lead.

Northwest Nazarene cut away at the Tech lead until little Tom Tracy tied the game at 36-36 with 35 seconds left in the half. Peppley pushed NNC ahead on two free throws, but with only five seconds remaining in the half, Koontz pumped in a shot from the lane to knot the score again, the 38-38 halftime margin.

Freeman was the big spark in the Crusader's scoring surge, hitting nine field goals and the same number of free throws for 27 points. Peppley wasn't far behind with an even 20 points. High for the Owls was Charlie Wilson with 19. Koontz, drawing his first start, scored 12 for the Owls.

The Owls take time out now for final exams and a short Christmas vacation. Palmberg announced he will release the squad as soon as finals are completed and will not call them back until December 29, a week from Sunday. The next Tech game is January 2-3 at Salt Lake City against Westminster College.

Boxscore:

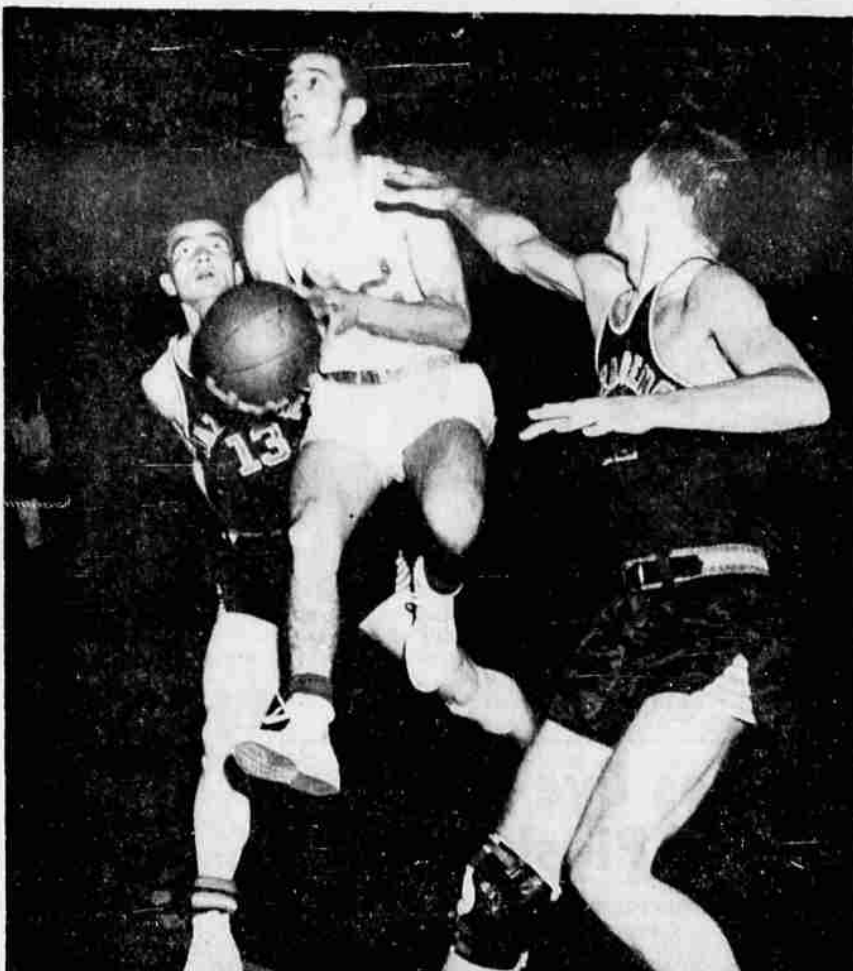
Oregon Tech	FG	FT	PF	TP
Freeman	2-13	2-5	2	5
Hamilton	5-10	5-10	2	5
Koontz	3-2-2	4-12	2	5
C. Wilson	9-12	2-19	2	5
Ramsayer	3-2-3	3-8	2	5
L. Wilson	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Ganter	1-1-1	4-3	2	5
Dick	3-1-3	3-7	2	5
Smith	1-0-1	1-2	2	5
Magerud	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-8-14	21-66	20	66

Northwest Naz.

Northwest Naz.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Willard	4-1-1	2-8	2	5
Oberg	3-3-6	1-9	2	5
Freeman	9-11	9-27	2	5
Tracy	5-2-2	1-12	2	5
Peppley	7-6-8	1-19	2	5
Steward	0-2-2	0-2	2	5
McKay	0-2-4	0-2	2	5
Hanson	2-0-1	1-4	2	5
Savage	1-0-1	0-2	2	5
Totals	32-36-39	16-91	20	66

Halftime Score: Oregon Tech 38, Northwest Nazarene 38.

Officials: Bocchi, Knudsen.



EYE ON THE BASKET — Oregon Tech guard Tom Dick drives high and hard for the basket as he lays in two points for the Owls in a losing cause. Trying to halt Dick's drive are Tom Savage and Dave Steward (13) of Northwest Nazarene. Tech lost Tuesday night 92-66 and Monday night 72-62.

Ancient Archie Moore Presented Neil Memorial Trophy As Fighter Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, after 22 years of pro battling, today won the award he prized above all others—the Edward J. Neil Memorial trophy as Fighter of the Year.

He was the unanimous pick of the Boxing Writers Assn. Ageless Archie, who celebrated another birthday (42, 45, 49) last Saturday, will share the honors with another old-timer, Broadcaster-writer Sam Taub, at the BWA's annual dinner early in January. Taub, a 72-year-old New Yorker and a pioneer boxing broadcaster, was chosen to receive the James J. Walker Memorial trophy "for long and meritorious service to boxing."

"This is a dream come true," said Archie, "and makes it a big year all around."

"I'm thrilled," Taub said. Moore fought what he himself called "the most sensational fight of my career" only last Wednesday night when he rallied from the brink of defeat to knock out Canada's Yvon Durelle in the 11th round of a title bout.

It was Archie's seventh defense of the crown he won six years ago from Joey Maxim. His knockout was the 127th of his 205-fight career.

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KUHS Gridders To Be Honored

The 1958 Pelican football teams will be honored at the annual Grid Banquet to be held in the KUHS cafeteria tonight at 6:30. The gala event is sponsored by the Pelican Rooster Club and has a featured speaker, a member of the U of O coaching staff, Brad Ecklund.

Sports fans, parents and friends of the KU gridders are urged to attend. Tickets to the affair are \$1.75 each.

Coach Andy Knudsen and