



It's hard to get a smile from Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg after the sudden turn of events that has shattered his program in the past few months. But even after the Owls three-defeat road trip, Palmberg managed to have a ray of sunshine in a new find — freshman guard Jim Ramseyer.

When OTI lost the services of its leading scorer Ardel Hamilton at the close of fall term, and Charlie Ganter decided to stay in Portland winter term instead of returning to school, Palmberg lost two starters. He looked over what was left and had to go with Ramseyer, an underdog freshman from a small school.

Ramseyer, after playing some basketball in high school for Siletz, stepped into a starting role in a blaze of points. The 5-10 half of fire broke has started three games so far, hitting in doubles figures all three times and twice leading the Owl scoring.

Palmberg was pleasantly surprised when he found Ramseyer's spark. The freshman guard isn't enough to even the balance which finds the Owl basketball future at its lowest point in three seasons. But you can bet that Jim will play a big part in keeping this "undermanned" Owl club on the run and hustling.

In three games as a starter, Jim has scored 45 points, an average of 15 points per game. In one game, Ramseyer scored 16 points, but sat out the last 16 minutes of the fray with five personal fouls.

Ramseyer is considered by Palmberg as a "real find," and a definite top prospect in the next year or so. "Give him another year," the Owl coach remarked the other day, "and you'll see a real fine ball player."

Palmberg is also inclined to feel somewhat pleased by the showing of Jess McCutcheon, 6-4 freshman from Springfield, 6-4 freshman from Oregon Tech, and a four-year letterman of Tech's all-conference John McCutcheon, a former Oregon Tech star, who is the younger brother of Tech's all-conference John McCutcheon, a former Oregon Tech star, who is the younger brother of Tech's all-conference John McCutcheon.

While this is a "wait 'til next year" season for Oregon Tech, the future looks good.

It's with great interest that we note how well Northern Division basketball teams fared after the first big weekend of Pacific Coast Conference play. Of the eight games played Friday through Monday, Northern teams came through with five victories.

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Let's hope that the Northern half of the conference fares well in this, the last official Pacific Coast Conference basketball season. The conference will be broken up as of July 1.

UCLA received a rude jolt when WSC belted the highly favored Bruins from rebel land. The win was under a Cougar team over UCLA in the history of the two schools' basketball rivalry. It could possibly be said that WSC was "up" for the Ukes after UCLA and USC voted against Washington State's request to enter into consideration for a post-season football bowl game.

Now we sit back and wait for USC's trip to Pullman for the middle of February. You can be sure that the Cougar ball club and fans will be ready for the negative thinking of Trojans.

Who says basketball isn't a rough and tumble game? Oregon State's Jimmy Anderson and Oregon's Chuck Rask will take exception to such remarks. Anderson was floored in the recent Far West Classic after colliding with an opposing player. After a time to think things over and regain his poise, the hustling senior guard bounced right back seeking more.

Rask has been busy getting into Thunderbirds Post Win, Tie

WARM SPRINGS — The visiting Chiloquin Thunderbirds won one and tied one here last Saturday night in a basketball doubleheader against two local Indian teams. In the first game, the T-Birds whipped Simnasho 77-40 with John McCutcheon and Erwin Crum scoring 18 for the winners. In the second game, the Chiloquin club tied with Warm Springs Magpies in a no-overtime contest, 53-53. McCutcheon scored 15 for the winners and Satch Miller had 20 for the Magpies.

The games were played as part of a benefit for Gordon Rhoad, Magpie basketball player, who was killed New Year's Day in an automobile accident.

Tonight and Thursday night at Chiloquin High School, the T-Birds will take on a pair of City League teams. Tonight's game will pit the Thunderbirds against the Price-Wise team. Thursday, it will be the Dells.

Preliminary games featuring kids basketball teams will start at 7 o'clock. The featured games are billed for 8 p.m.

FIGHT RESULTS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DETROIT — Wilf Greaves, 122, Edmonton, stopped Otis Woodward, 182, New York, 8.



DON PETERSON ... student tries for mark

The thick of the "fight" lately, in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Rask fell off the end of the playing floor — which is built up like a stage, and fell nine feet to the auditorium floor, below. But he came climbing right back up, smile and all. Then last Saturday night in the California game, the Webfoot sparkplug was knocked out as he dove for a loose ball. Helped off the floor and unable to play, the ex-Jefferson High of Portland star returned to the bench to watch his teammates pull out a 59-57 thriller over the Golden Bears.

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1958-California wins 61-60 in last 15 seconds on field goal by Don McIntosh. Oregon wins second game 64-62 when Bud Kuykendall scores at the horn. Kuykendall's long two-hander was in the air at the buzzer.

1956-Oregon won the first game 63-62 when Phil McHugh scored with 37 seconds left. The second game went to Cal as Larry Friend's field goal found the mark with only five seconds left in the game, making the final score 67-65.

1957—these games winning both by "wide" margins, 53-46 and 71-57.

Not counting the 1957 games, the point difference in the five other games was only eight.

Two University of Oregon Webfoot basketball are out to re-write Webfoot basketball records. And if they keep up their present pace, which is possible but not probable, they will establish new marks before the end of the season.

One of the two is former Klamath all-star, Butch Kimpston. The ex-Pel has hit 11 for 11 from the free throw line. If he should by chance maintain his deadly free throw shooting he would better the Oregon season record, which incidentally is held by his former prep coach, Don Peterson. "Pete" set the record in 1949 by hitting 39 of 52 tries for a 75.0 percentage.

Peterson, since coaching Kimpston at Klamath Union, has moved to Franklin High in Portland. Kimpston, by the way, also found the range in the classroom this past term. The Webfoot cager cracked the books for a 3.12 grade point for 16 hours work, which is a B-plus.

The other sophomore now standing ahead of a possible school record is Denny Strickland, the Webfoot rookie forward. Strickland is shooting a hefty 46.2 percentage from the field. The old standard is held by Ed Halberg (1954), 120 for 262 and a 45.8 percentage.

These two marks are being threatened, but it will take some fine shooting on the part of the two first-year varsity cagers to establish a record-breaking season. For sophomores, this is a good start to a intercollegiate career.

PORTLAND (AP)—The University of Portland surged into a strong lead early in the first half and ran away from Seattle Pacific 86-43 in a basketball game here Tuesday night. Jim Armstrong scored 18 points for the Portland U. Pilots and Leroy Larson hit for 11 and Swisher 10 to pace the Hornets. Ammerman's second unit played half of the second period, all of the third and finished up the game in the



THIS BALL IS MINE? — An arm count might be confusing but it's balanced just the same as a pair of Chiloquin Panthers, Dennis Briggs (7), far left, and Paul Harris, far right, match efforts with SHA's Tony Krok (4) and Andra DeBel, more or less in possession of the ball, in County B league game played at Sacred Heart Tuesday night. Chiloquin got away 44-38 at the final horn after the lead had swapped hands numerous times throughout the test.

Merrill Grabs Lead Henley Swamps foe County B Cagers Begin '59 Action

Table with columns: COUNTY B LEAGUE, W L Pct., Merrill, Bly, Chiloquin, Malin, Sacred Heart, Bonanza, Gilchrist, Non-League, Henley.

When the dust settled after Tuesday night's County B basketball action on the courts around the area the undefeated Merrill Huskies held an unchanged first-place position on the league ladder, the previously undefeated Bly Bobcats (league play) had tumbled from their perch and the county's lone A-2 school, Henley, indicated they had hit their stride.

Merrill (53) 4-0 1.000, Bly (31) Bonanza (3) 3-1 .750, Chiloquin (11) 2-2 .500, Malin (16) Ella (16) 2-2 .500, Sacred Heart (7) 2-3 .400, Bonanza (10) O'Conner (10) 2-3 .400, Gilchrist (7) 0-3 .000, Subst for Henley: Belling 6, Mills 4, Harrington 2, McBride 2, Kendall 2, Flowers, Chapman. Subst for Bonanza: Taylor, Dillon, Dearborn, Tefel. Officials: Taylor, Payne.

Griffin broke it up with a lay-up with 12 seconds to go, and then wrapped it up with three free throws. Bobby Jones' 38 points led Southern Methodist over Texas 83-55 and Texas Tech rallied to edge Baylor 68-65 in other SWC games.

Merrill 79, Gil. 26 Ten of coach Al Keck's Merrill squad got into the act at Gilchrist, as they dealt the undermanned Grizzly quint of coach Les Martin a stinging defeat. The loss dropped the Grizzlies into a share of the bottom rung on the league ladder and gave Merrill undisputed possession of the number one spot.

Chiloquin 43, SHA 38 The Sacred-Heart-Chiloquin battle was a nip and tuck affair, highlighted by four ties in the first quarter but John Ochoa, who fired in 15 points to lead both teams, gave the Panthers a 10-8 lead at the quarter mark as he canned a pair of long set shots.

Following Brickner in the score column was a new face in the starting lineup, Brian Fields, who dunked 15. Dennis Salvadori trailed Fields with 13 points for the Huskies. In the preliminary test the Husky Pups grabbed a 56-13 win from the Merrill Grizzlies.

Chiloquin took command in the second period as captain Paul Harris fired in four field goals in the first minute and one half but SH came charging back to take the lead, 23-22, on diminutive guard George Hurley's driving layup with 10 seconds remaining.

Henley 53, Antlers 31 Ten of the 12 players coach Ted Ammerman used hit the scoring column as Henley hurdled over the Bonanza Antlers without any trouble. A combination of Henley backboard control and ice-cold shooting by Bonanza spelled doom for the visiting Antlers.

Discuss Amateur Status VIENNA (UPI) — Toni Sailer, former Olympic and world skiing champion, will appear at a meeting of the International Skiing Federation at Zurich Sunday when his amateur status is discussed. Sailer currently is acting in a movie which is being filmed here.

Portland Tops Seattle Pacific PORTLAND (AP)—The University of Portland surged into a strong lead early in the first half and ran away from Seattle Pacific 86-43 in a basketball game here Tuesday night. Jim Armstrong scored 18 points for the Portland U. Pilots and Leroy Larson hit for 11 and Swisher 10 to pace the Hornets. Ammerman's second unit played half of the second period, all of the third and finished up the game in the

Oregon Tech '5' Opens OCC Play

Oregon Tech sheds its basketball warmups for the first time here Friday and Saturday nights as Coach Wally Palmberg's Mile High Campus Owls kick off their 1958 Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball season.

And drawing the opening game curtain with the Owls this weekend will be the highly favored Portland State College Vikings. Tech has won the OCC basketball title for the last two seasons, but Coach Sharkey Nelson's polished Vikings from Portland appear to be the strongest of the five conference teams as they head into the "counting" part of their maple season.

Game time both nights is 8 o'clock. Palmberg's club returned from a long and disastrous road trip

Basketball Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE BASKETBALL Niagara 70, Syracuse 58 Connecticut 73, Maine 38 Dartmouth 52, Yale 31 Mass 71, American Intl 51 Vanderbilt 75, Kentucky 66 C. State 73, Virginia 68 Virginia Tech 86, George Washington 81 Richmond 69, The Citadel 62 Butler 62, Notre Dame 60 Xavier (Ohio) 85, Miami (Ohio) 79 Washington (St. Louis) 69, Wayne (Mich) 44 Rice 70, Texas A&M 65 Texas Tech 68, Baylor 65 Southern Methodist 73, Texas 55

three games and lost three times. The Owls were scheduled to go through workouts Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, drilling against Portland State's offense.

Leading Nelson's hall club this year will be holdover all-conference star Johnny Winters and a newcomer, Bernie Jones, the youngest of the famed Winters basketball family, was the Vikings top scorer last year, pot-

ting 503 points. Jones, a junior college transfer who hails from Detroit, is classed as one of the sharpest floormen to play in this conference and is said by some to be a "small man's Elgin Baylor."



JOHNNY FREDRICKS ... to lead Vikings

Besides Winters and Jones, Nelson will also have letterman Johnny Fredricks, who was a starter last season. Fredricks, who is fourth in scoring at this stage of the season for the Vikings, held the Oregon high school single game scoring record a few years ago when playing for Tigard, before Wade Halbrook recaptured the one-game high.

As the Owls go into their series with Portland State and make their first title defense, little Charlie Wilson paces the Owl scoring figures. The sophomore guard has tallied 91 points for a 10.1 per game average. Paul Layher, playing one less game than Wilson, has scored 82 points.

Wilson leads the team in field goals with 41. It is tied with Jim Ramseyer for the free throw lead, each having 15, and is tied with Ramseyer and his younger brother Leon Wilson for the personal foul lead with 16 infractions.

The Owls individual scoring up to date:

Table with columns: Name, P, FT, FTY, PPT, PPT. Names include C. Wilson, Layher, Ramseyer, Franches, L. Wilson, Koonce, McCutcheon, Dick, Smith, Magerud, Marsh, Others.

Oregon Prep Basketball Franklin 70, Cleveland 58 Benson 55, Roosevelt 26 Grant 53, Washington 26 Jefferson 73, Madison 48 Wilson 54, Lincoln 38 Neakahnne 58, Warrenton 43 Star of the Sea 49, Vernonia 48 Lebanon 52, OCE Frosh 45 Woodburn 48, Canby 41 Corvallis 57, Springfield 47 Clatskanie 48, Knapfield 44 Dayton 48, Serra Catholic 44 Dallas 57, West Linn 56 Central Catholic 77, Jesuit 51 Sandy 63, Gresham 49 Tillamook Catholic 57, Taft 42 Tillamook 42, Newberg 29 Willamina 68, Sherwood 43 Trout Lake 40, Mosier 33 Dayton 51, Amity 31 Rogue River 55, Canyonville 49 Banks 49, Estacada 34 Pleasant Hill 58, Elmira 42 St. Helens 68, Oregon City 52 South Salem 50, Beaverton 49 Stayton 48, Serra of Salem 44 Scio 59, Turner 54 Aurora 33, Salslevs 29 Philomath 53, Galem Academy 45 Sweet Home 51, North Eugene 49 (2 overtimes) MacLaren 55, Oregon Deaf 38 Perrydale 64, Chemawa 36 Falls City 44, Valselt 39 Newport 60, Siletz 24 Eagle Point 69, Jacksonville 53 St. Mary's (Medford) 41, Butte Falls 36 Brookings 41, Illinois Valley 38 Myrtle Creek 66, Cottage Grove 52 Elkton 36, Sutherlin 35 Oswego 51, Tigard 49 McMinnville 68, Forest Grove 45

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN. Tuesday Results New York 111 Syracuse 108 Boston 109, Cincinnati 95 St. Louis 112, Minneapolis 95 Detroit 107, Philadelphia 103

Price-Wise Nabs CL Win

Price-Wise rolled up an easy 67-33 City League basketball victory over the Naval Reserve in a game played Tuesday night at Conger School. No report was made on the second game, Oregon Food vs. the Dells.

Bill Bratton and Harvey Nelson each scored 10 points to lead the Price-Wise scorers. High for the losers and the game was Dale McCulloch with 14 points. Price-Wise led at halftime, 29-30, then pulled away in the second half.

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