

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

Keep your eye on Portland State College's 1959 Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball team. Coach Sharkey Nelson's Vikings have been down for the past couple of seasons, but things are looking up for the conference's largest school.

Although there were a few moments here last weekend when Nelson's PSC club didn't look too sharp, there was potential there. You can't compare this year's PSC team with the two past Oregon Tech clubs that won the conference title twice. Wally Palmberg's two OTI championship teams were not spectacular like PSC is this year, instead they were well polished and worked like a precision-made watch.

There seems to be just one weakness staring Nelson in the face at this time. His bench strength doesn't seem to go along with his first five. In the event of any injuries to his top five or six ball players, Sharkey may develop some nasty problems filling the holes.

With Johnny Winters and Bernie Jones, Nelson has two good ball handlers and scorers—Winters with his touch and eye, Jones with his tremendous spring-steel legs and jumping ability. Jones also gives Portland State its first big floor leader since the days of Paul Poesch, who many local basketball fans will remember did everything but coach the PSC teams a few years back.

We recall three or four fine defensive checks Jones applied on OTI shooters last weekend when the Vikings and Owls collided. But what caught our eye was when he out-rebounded his 6-6 teammate Stan Weber and out-jumped OTI center Paul Layher (6-7) on a jump ball situation. Jones is only 5-11, but can take care of a much taller foe.

Winters had a chance to set a new school free throw record here Saturday night, but the pressure of such a mark must have been too tough. Johnny needed six free throws to set an all-time Portland State record for charity tosses made good: Instead he hit only three of 10 attempts, none in the second half. He could break the mark tonight as PSC plays at Portland University. He needs only two to tie and three to break the old record held by Poesch.

Winters is not only the leading Portland State scorer and top free throw shooter, he is second in rebounding. Who is first? You guessed it, Jones. Bernie had cleared 64 rebounds going into the Saturday night game with OTI, and Winters has 62. That's not too bad for a pair of guards standing 5-10 and 5-11.

Oregon Tech can look back on its pre-season play this year with some satisfaction. The Owls can claim the distinction of scoring above average on the nation's leading small college defensive team according to NCAA statistics.

In the latest NCAA basketball records, Humboldt State College was the nation's top defensive team. In seven games Humboldt has given up an average of 43.4 points per contest. The second place team in the NCAA stats is California Western which in seven games has allowed a 48.6 point average per game.

In the season opening series with

Casper In, Caryl Passes Crosby Meet

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Billy Casper, bulky enough to go bear hunting with a bass fiddle, is going to defend his title in Bing Crosby's 18th National Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament.

That news isn't so good for the 300 qualifiers who start the rounds on three courses Thursday, but this is: Caryl Middlecott, who walked off with most of the loot in 1955 and 1956, can't come.

Middlecott is tied down back East on business.

Casper, of Chula Vista, Calif., won last year's event with a 277. And he teamed with Bob Reynolds, amateur and former Stanford football star, for second money in the pro-am.

Last year's pro-am was won by pro Jay Hebert and Roger Kelly, Los Angeles attorney, with a best ball total of 260. Hebert is back this year.

Singer Bing Crosby, annually gives \$15,000 to the tournament which he started in 1937 as sort of a friendly clambake in this picturesque Pacific coastal town. To that is added \$35,000 by the television sponsor of the Sunday finals. The \$50,000 total puts it with golf's richest prizes.

The take from admissions, programs and concessions go to charity. In the 13 years since the war, the Crosby tournament has netted more than \$350,000, mostly for four youth centers.

There are a number of celebrities back this year, including comedian Bob Hope (handicapped at 10) and TV star Desi Arnaz, with the highest amateur handicap—13. Singer Gordon MacRae has a six-stroke margin. He's paired with pro Frank Stranahan.

Roque Maravilla Meets Sonny Ray

CHICAGO (AP)—Roque Maravilla of Boise, Idaho, a 22-year-old light heavyweight with 18 knockouts to his credit, tonight makes his national TV boxing debut against the No. 5 contender, Sonny Ray.

Ray, a 23-year-old counter-puncher and body-pummeller who came up through Chicago's small clubs, has won a of his last 19 bouts and is a 2-1 favorite.



NOT THIS TIME — League high scorer, Bly's Jerry Patzke (31), at left, shuts off any threat of Trojan Andre DeBel getting a shot away during this phase of the action on the SHA court Tuesday night. Bly won the game 42-39. Jim Tucker (4) of Bly and Tom Amberg, right, of SHA await developments.

Merrill, Bly Still Share County Cage League Lead

COUNTY B LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Bly	5	1	.833
Merrill	5	1	.833
Malin	4	2	.666
Chiloquin	3	3	.500
Sacred Heart	2	3	.400
Gilchrist	0	4	.000
Bonanza	0	5	.000
Henley	6	5	.545

Humboldt, Tech scored 48 and 47 points in two games, above the Lumberjacks defense-leading average. Portland State beat Humboldt 45-41.

A word of warning. Watch out for Southern Oregon College's "havin'-got-it" basketball team. The Red Raiders could be a sleeping giant.

In all pre-season ratings, Southern Oregon and Oregon Tech were rated fourth and fifth because the two schools lost heavy in graduation. But Ted Schopf's Raiders stepped out of the dark last weekend to club heavily favored Eastern Oregon twice, and by healthy margins.

According to Buck Buchanan of the La Grande Evening Observer who traveled to Ashland with Eastern Oregon last weekend, the Red Raiders are anything but dead. "That Carrigan and Biddington and D'Olive killed us. Their coach (Schopf) said the club had just jelled the past few days, and are ready to go."

Buchanan has lots of confidence in Dave D'Olive, the senior forward from Klamath Falls. According to the La Grande scribe, Dave hit 75 per cent or better of his shots, scored from all parts of the playing floor and worked the boards well.

Oregon may be represented on the Naval Academy's future football team if this year's plebe (freshman) football team is any sign of what is to come.

Earning numerals for frosh football this past fall was Larry Senn, 1958 graduate of South Eugene High School. Senn played three years of football for the Axemen including games here at Modoc Field. He was also a star sprinter on the SEHS track teams.

Senn was the starting left half-back on the plebe squad until the final game of the season when he was sidelined by a minor knee injury. According to reports from Annapolis, Senn's injury has not handicapped his running.

The speedy Oregonian is a candidate for the Navy varsity and will probably be with the Middies when they report for spring football practice under coach Eddie Erdelatz. At the present time, Senn is working out with the Navy plebe track team.

Senn's frosh football team won five, lost one and tied one.

The United States is going all out to make the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley the "biggest and bestest" in the history of the international winter classic.

The sports technical staff list reads like a copy of "Who's Who." Glancing over the list of "experts," one will find:

Skiing brass: Willy Schaeffler, coach of the national championship Denver University ski team; Wendell Broomhall, member of many U.S. Olympic and F.I.S. championship teams as competitor and coach; Allison Merrill, ski coach at Dartmouth University; Olav Ulland, former Olympic ski jumper and coach of the present U.S. jumping team in the F.I.S. championships; Birger Torrissen, one of the few recognized experts in the biathlon event in the U.S., and Army instructor and coach of United States teams.

Skating event bigwigs: Bill Kerth, owner and manager of Iceland Skating Rink in Sacramento; Lamar Olsen, former Olympic team member and coach; Walter Powell, U.S. delegate to the International Skating Union; Walter Brown, former president of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

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a 22-18 lead midway through the second period, but Maupin tied the count at 22-22 with a pair of free throws. Haskins gave the Huskies a lead they never lost with a single free throw, and Maupin added a field goal close in as Merrill jumped into a 25-22 lead.

Bonanza managed only three points in the third quarter as Merrill pulled out of sight. At the close of the third quarter, the Huskies led 42-27.

Haskins led the evening's scoring with 20 points. Maupin finished with 18, getting them all in the second and fourth quarters. Denny Salvadori of Merrill and Bonanza's Chester Scholler each picked up 10 points.

Merrill played without the services of their prize sophomore center Bruce Brickner who is out with the flu. Bonanza lost starting guard Gary Dayler who sprained his ankle in the closing seconds of the first quarter.

In the preliminary game, Bonanza won a 50-40 thriller on Henry Dearborn's field goal from the corner with only six seconds remaining in the game.

Merrill (62)

Haskins (20) F

Maupin (18) G

Salvadori (10) F

Scholler (10) G

Subs for Merrill: Carleton, Benaley

Subs for Bonanza: O'Connor 2, Schuck 4, Dillon 2, Dearborn 2, Toell, Brooks 3.

Malin 54, Chil. 48

Coach Gordie Kuist's energetic Panthers took command in the first and third quarters but Bob Croft's determined Mustangs had the bulge in the second period and again at the windup in a match that was never a cinch until the final gun. Malin pulled away from the last tie with only four minutes remaining in the game.

The Panthers ignored the height of higher ups was against it. As for the tutoring of players before entrance, the NCAA acknowledged last week that the service academies had special problems and therefore could see no harm in the tutoring. It is possible Blaik pointed this out to the brass, got a turnaround and decided to call it quits.

After expressing his regrets at leaving the Academy, and pointing out the strong position of Army sports, Blaik said:

"At the present time, there is no personal commitment to any future plan, though within a reasonable time I shall accept one of several opportunities either in television or business. Right now, Mrs. Blaik and I are going to take a short vacation."

Following their win over the Huskies the last time out the Bly Bobcats had to go all out to keep the gained ground when they met the SHA Trojans on the academy court.

Paced by Jerry Patzke, the league's number one scorer who drilled 18 points, the Bobcats jumped off to what appeared an easy lead 15-7 at the end of the first stanza. The Trojans were not to be denied so handily, however, and moved to within two points late in the second period off equal bids by Tom Amberg and Larry Jackson who topped the SHA five with 10 points each. The half ended 24-20 for Bly.

In the third quarter the Trojans got up to a 28-28 tie with 2:30 remaining but a quick bucket by Jerry Patzke put Bly back on top, and from here on they played from three to five points out front.

Patzke, who scored only seven points against Merrill, counted seven in the first quarter, then was blanked in the second and added nine in third and one in the fourth to round out his total.

Bly (42)

Tucker (12) F

Henderson (5) F

Jerry Patzke (18) G

Chase (25) G

Jim Patzke (4) G

Subs for Bly: Peterson, Sub for SHA: Krok 4, Officiate: Dawes, Young.

POS (38) Sacred Heart

DeBel (12) F

Amberg (10) G

DeBel (12) F

Amberg (10) G

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Basketball Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Texas Christian 39, Rice 32
Texas Tech 64, exas 47
Baylor 70, Southern Methodist 53
West Virginia 88, Wm-Mary 76
George Washington 72, Richmond 64
Dartmouth 74, Harvard 56
Connecticut 65, New Hampshire 51
Duke 45, Clemson 41
Miami (Ohio) 56, Ohio Univ 54 (ot)
Bucknell 80, Penn State 67
Pitt 82, Carnegie Tech 75
Boston Univ 72, MIT 55
Louisville 79, Bradley 66
Virginia 69, Wash-Lee 46
DePaul 69, Notre Dame 66

Oregon Prep Basketball

Portland League
Jefferson 47, Franklin 41
Washington 52, Madison 41
Grant 53, Lincoln 33
Wilson 50, Roosevelt 49
Cleveland 54, Benson 48

OTHER GAMES

Drain 30, Creswell 27
Dillard 56, Oakland 50
Myrtle Creek 74, Sutherlin 39
Canyonville Bible 45, Camas Valley 42
Riddle 45, Glide 38
Tillamook 62, McMinnville 55
Stanton 56, Independence 28
Philomath 52, Dayton 38
Junction City 39, Willamette (Eugene) 48
Rainier 53, Clatskanie 49
Seaside 60, Neah-Kahnie 44
Nestucca 52, Salem Academy 45
Sweet Home 58, Lebanon 52
Aurora 67, Canby 46
Oregon Deaf 82, Detroit 50
St. Paul 47, MacLaren 38
Perrydale 62, Valslet 38
Chenawa 63, Falls City 52
Corbett 59, Yamhill 37
Troutdale 48, Silverton 39
Oswego 53, Newberg 42
Tigard 60, St. Helens 55
Parkrose 63, WyEast 56
Sandy 67, Jesuit 49
Dallas 46, Oregon City 56
Gaston 46, Tillamook Catholic 45
Scappoose 72, Molalla 50
Willamina 56, Sheridan 32
Walla Walla 50, Milton-Freewater 38
North Salem 55, Albany 30
Sherwood 45, Amity 30
Mount Angel 52, Gervais 42
Mill City 69, Central Linn 38
Serra (Salem) 81, Turner 49
Scio 47, Woodburn 36
Oakridge 67, Pleasant Hill 43
Waldport 65, Toledo 37
Corvallis 49, South Salem 41
Forest Grove 61, West Linn 60
Redwood 52, Florence 49
Merrill 62, Bonanza 38
Coburg 43, Harrisburg 42
Hood River 52, Concordia 55
Eastern Oregon Frosh 65, Helix 55
Mapleton 69, Triangle Lake 42
St. Mary's (Medford) 55, Jacksonville 43
Butte Falls 50, Prospects 41
St. Francis (Eugene) 47, Elmira 45
Oakridge 57, Pleasant Hill 43
Coburg 43, Harrisburg 42
Crown 36, Lowell 48
Mapleton 71, Triangle Lake 42
McKenzie 80, Mohawk 60

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

Tuesday Results

Detroit 112, Cincinnati 92

St. Louis 10, Minneapolis 95

Wednesday Schedule

Syracuse-Philadelphia at Boston

New York at Boston

St. Louis at Detroit

Thursday Schedule

New York-Philadelphia at Syracuse

Minneapolis at Syracuse

Tech To Travel For EOC Series

Coach Wally Palmberg's Oregon Tech basketball team tapered off its week's practice work Wednesday afternoon and is set to hit the road for a weekend Oregon Collegiate Conference series with Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

The Owls leave early Thursday morning for La Grande. They meet the EOC Mountaineers in games scheduled Friday and Saturday nights in the new Eastern Oregon College field house. These games will be the first conference action to be played in the school's new spacious gymnasium.

Palmberg stressed hard work in the first three days of the week, drilling on defenses that will be needed to slow down the Mountaineers. Eastern Oregon does not hold an impressive record going into the series, but coach Bob Quinn's squad is loaded with experience and talented basketball players which means trouble for the Owls.

Tech's record to date stands at 3-8. Eastern Oregon holds a 2-8, winning twice from Whitman earlier in the year. The Owls have lost seven straight games since their last win. The Mountaineers have lost four in succession and have been beaten in eight of their last night games. In conference competition, both clubs are 0-2. OTI bowed twice to Portland State and EOC dropped a pair to Southern

Eastern Oregon, picked by conference followers as the number two team in pre-season ratings, stumbled last week at Ashland and is said to be out to make up for lost time this weekend at the expense of the Owls. Quinn, who is starting his 30th year at Eastern Oregon College, will have four of his five starters back from last year's first unit, plus three other lettermen from the 1958 season.

The likely EOC starters include all-conference guards Larry Howard and Tom Noel, center Jim Parson (6-4), and forwards Frank Chase (6-11) and Jerry Baxter (6-4). Howard is the team's top scorer, with Baxter the leading rebounder. Quinn will also have 6-7 Ron Paulson to intermingle with Parson at the pivot spot to give the Mountaineers added backboard strength.

Besides the Owl - Mountaineer games Friday and Saturday, other OOC basketball play is scheduled for Ashland as Southern Oregon College hosts Oregon College of Education. OCE will be making its first start in conference play. Portland State is idle after tonight's game with Portland University.

Quinn Bolts Braves, Cops Phillies Post

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI)—

Money was an inducement, but complete authority over the last place Philadelphia Phillies seemed today to be the main reason why General Manager John Quinn bolted the National League champion Milwaukee Braves.

Quinn apparently felt he was no longer boss of the Braves, whom he had developed as a pennant winner three times and world champion once since becoming general manager in 1946. Before him they hadn't won a pennant in three decades. Under him they missed the first division only once.

Quinn replaced Roy Hamey, who moved to the New York Yankees an assistant general manager. Besides replacing Hamey as general manager, Quinn will be vice president and direct the Phillies farm system.

"I wanted to get the best and my first choice was John Quinn," Phils President Bob Carpenter said. Carpenter asked Lew Perini's permission before talking to Quinn.

Quinn had feuded with President Joe Caines, a non baseball man brought into the Braves organization by owner Perini. But because Caines was a novice, Quinn won the arguments. Then last November Perini brought in Birdie Tebbetts, former manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, as executive vice president.

That made the front office too crowded. Neither Quinn or Tebbetts admits there was any friction in their brief association, but Quinn obviously saw the day when Tebbetts would be making the decisions Quinn had made in rebuilding the Braves.

Quinn refused to discuss his salary but it was reported to be nearly twice as much as he was getting with the Braves. "I'll be in complete charge," said Quinn.

Caines said Tebbetts will handle general manager duties indefinitely "while we look for the right man."

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