



LOOSE BALL — Southern Oregon's Dave D'Olivo, ex-Klamath Union star, with glasses, and OTI's Troy Koontz (50) both misjudge the distance in a grab for the ball while Raider Dick Smith (55) and Paul Layher of OTI at

right survey a sea of hands all intent on the same purpose. The SOC quint won the game, the first meeting of the season with OTI, by a narrow, last minute 71-67 margin.

Raiders Nip Owls In Feverish Scrap

Techmen Edged 71-67 In Spill-Marked Duel

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
South Ore.	5	0	1.000	379	323
Port. State	3	0	1.000	224	151
East. Ore.	1	3	.250	269	299
Ore. Tech	1	4	.200	311	376
Ore. Col.	0	3	.000	147	211

Wednesday's Results
Southern Oregon 71, Oregon Tech 67

Friday's Schedule
Eastern Oregon at Oregon College
Southern Oregon at Portland State
Oregon Tech bye

Saturday's Schedule
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Oregon Tech bye

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If there is any excitement to be found, Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon College will find it. The Owls and Red Raiders have sparked their arch rivalry with some red-hot action in past years and the two clubs opened their 1959 Oregon Collegiate Conference season on another high-pitched note last night at the Tech gym.

Southern Oregon's conference leading Raiders came from behind to edge a scrappy and fired-up band of Mile High Campus Owls in the first conference meeting of the two clubs, winning 71-67 in the closing minutes. Actually the final margin was only two points, 69-67, but Southern Oregon picked up two extra points after the final gun from the free-throw line.

Coach Ted Schopf's SOC quintet posted its fifth straight conference win in topping the Owls to maintain their lead spot in the OCC standings. This weekend the Raiders meet Portland State in Portland in a two-game series that will decide the conference leader for the time being at least. Both clubs are unbeaten in counting competition.

Oregon Tech has the weekend free, with its next scheduled action slated for Ashland this coming Tuesday night when the Owls and Red Raiders collide for the second time.

Wednesday night's mid-week battle was a thriller all the way with only a few points separating the two teams throughout the contest. The game was marked by a mixture of basketball, football and soccer action with a total of 48 personal fouls being called. Each team lost three players on five personal fouls in the hotly contested battle.

Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon exchanged the lead—or tied the score—16 times in the second half before the Raiders finally took the deciding margin with 4:17 left in the game. With the score knotted at 63-all, reserve Phil Sword crashed through on the end of a SOC fast break attack for a lay-in that gave the Raiders a 65-63 lead. Gordie Carrigan, who put on a torrid outside shooting exhibition, canned a two-hand set shot and the Ashland collegians were just counting time.

Tech pulled up to within two points 69-67 on a field goal by Jim Ramseyer with 3:13 left, and even had a chance to tie the game and possibly go ahead, but the ball wouldn't bounce right for the Owls. Four missed freethrows in the last minute and a half—two of which were one-and-one attempts—failed to help the hustling Tech club who just ran out of gas before the clock.

Southern Oregon opened the game in a blaze of points, taking a 15-4 lead in the first four minutes of play. But the Owls caught fire and came storming back to close the gap to an 18-14 deficit on the scoring of Ramseyer, the great competitor from Siletz. Ramseyer sparked the Tech surge with six quick points.

Jack Horton tied the score at 20-20, and Paul Layher put Tech ahead on the same play with a single free-throw. The Owls held the lead until SOC regained command 31-30 with 3:01 left in the half. The two clubs exchanged the lead three times in the next three minutes with the Owls holding the edge at halftime, 40-39.

Freshman forward Troy Koontz, who finally turned in his type of basketball game, tried to lead the Owls to an upset triumph, but he didn't carry enough load to turn the tide. The Brownsville product fired in four second half field goals that kept the Owls in the game until Jim McAbee and Sword hit back-to-back field goals that put the Raiders in the lead for good.

Southern Oregon lost, Klamath Falls' Dave D'Olivo, Dick Smith and Don Vannice on fouls. Tech players benched with five personal fouls were Horton, Layher and Koontz.

D'Olivo and Carrigan led the scoring with 18 points each. Spunky and spirited Ramseyer dumped in 17 to pace the Owl scorers. Koontz had 13 and Charlie Wilson 12 for the Owls, Smith 11 for SOC.

Boxscore:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Oregon Tech (67)	20-35	10-15	24	47
Francis	2-6	3-4	4	4
Horton	3-5	5-9	6	11
Layher	2-3	5-9	9	9
C. Wilson	3-8	3-12	12	12
Ramseyer	5-7	4-17	17	17
Koontz	4-11	5-13	13	13
McCutcheon	1-1	0-2	2	2
Marsh	0-2	0-1	1	1
TOTALS	24-35	10-15	24	47
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Southern Oregon (71)	20-35	10-15	24	47
D'Olivo	7-14	5-10	10	18
Smith	3-5	5-9	9	11
Vannice	3-4	5-9	9	11
McAbee	3-5	4-8	8	10
Carrigan	3-2	3-10	10	9
Peterson	1-1	0-1	1	2
Sword	2-1	0-5	5	4
TOTALS	27-35	10-15	24	47

Halftime Score: Oregon Tech 40; Southern Oregon 39.
Officials: Morrow and Wiper.

Herald and News SPORTS

Ailing KU Cagers Eye Rough Tests

"If the penicillin supply holds out I think we may be able to play this weekend," joked Pelican basketball coach Dean White, while watching his cagers run through practice drills Wednesday in preparation for the coming assignment against Medford and Bend on Pelican Court Friday and Saturday.

With three regulars on the ailing list, the Pel mentor, despite his jocular tone, was more than slightly concerned.

Paul Bishop, the 6-1 outside man, is still recuperating from the mumps; Don DeLap and Jim Hall, both big factors in the KU club's climb to the top of the league

heap, have missed practice all week because of severe colds. White expects to suit all three down for the coming games but is not sure of the amount of action they will be able to see.

The match with Medford, Friday night, can be a very important one to the Pels' hope of returning to the State Tourney in March. The fray with the Bend Lava Bears on Saturday, while not a conference test, pits the Pels against a speedy, aggressive aggregation that has been undefeated so far and has climbed into sixth position on the statewide poll prep rankings. Medford was turned back 70-61 by the Whitebirds in an earlier meeting.

"The boys know that by defeating Medford this time they can virtually assure themselves of a tournament berth — if they lose, well, they still have a chance of going," asserted White.

The Pelicans started this week's practices by electing Bob Peterson, the all-star from last year's team, to the post of captain of the squad. Work through Wednesday with the available Pelicans has included stress on defense and added effort on rebounding and foul shooting.

Noticeably pleased with his club's work in all three departments in the victories over Grants Pass and Ashland last weekend, White observed, "They played two real game games—and freethrows, rebounds and defense were the big factors. If we can do the same again this weekend we will be right in there. The boys are handling this man-to-man defense very well, but it won't hurt to keep working on it."

Coach Frank Roelandt's Medford Black Tornado, has, as expected, improved considerably since the last time they met the Pels. Using a probable starting five consisting of Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson, the two "big" men, Jerry Schultz, 6-2, and two "little" men, Ken Durkee and John Harvey, the Medfordites can undoubtedly prove their right to the No. 5 ranking they are carrying on the polls.

"Roelandt is learning, fast, just what are his best combinations. Remember, this might mean tournament for them, too. We are going to be busy, both Friday and Saturday," concluded White.

Reserved seat tickets (\$1.25) are on sale at the chamber of commerce. Preliminary games both nights, featuring the JV squads of the three schools will start at 6:30. Pel scoring:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	11-21	18-41	41	41
Lewis	12-21	12-37	37	37
Peterson	12-21	12-37	37	37
Bishop	6-3-4	1-15	15	15
Don DeLap	14-22	14-45	45	45
Dave DeLap	22-16-35	24-60	60	60
Dunson	25-15-21	18-65	65	65
Parko	0-1-2	2-1	1	1
Santo	1-0-1	1-1	1	1
Team scoring:	KUHS 523	Opp 463		

Chiloquin Rally Stops AF Jets

The Chiloquin Thunderbirds rallied in the second half Tuesday night at Kingsley Air Field to whip the host Jets 76-58 in an exhibition basketball game.

The Jets held a 33-27 lead at halftime, but John McCutcheon sparked the T-Birds into a lead and their final 18-point win. McCutcheon scored 23 for high honors. High for the Jets was Scott with 12 points.

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Chiloquin	3	3	.500
Gilchrist	0	5	.000
Bonanza	0	6	.000

Non-League

	W	L	Pct.
Henley	7	4	.638

The Bly Bobcats find themselves with an ideal opportunity to stretch their Klamath County B League basketball lead this weekend, not necessarily because of the foe they face, but because the leading contender for the top spot, the Merrill Huskies, are out of league play until next Tuesday.

The Bobcats who have won six and lost one league test, kick off the opening of the second half of the season with a trip to Chiloquin Friday and a return battle with the Chiloquin Panthers. Bly won the first meeting of the two handily, 56-31.

The Panthers who have won three and lost three cannot be considered a pushover at this stage of the game, however. Coach Gordie Kuist's Panthers, sparked by Ron Hoggarth and Johnny Ochoa, have made definite progress over their early season form. They stopped the KU soph Wildcats, 51-42, the last time out and stopped Henley, 44-43, with a narrow 54-48 loss to the Malin Mustangs in between.

The Huskies step out of conference for their third match with the Henley Hornets, having won the first two meetings, 35-29 and 39-21. The Merrill crew was dropped from a tie with Bly for first place when they suffered a 46-44 nipping at the hands of the Sacred Heart Trojans the same night the Bobcats stopped Bonanza by an identical score.

Coach Ted Ammerman's Hornet crew collected a 57-53 decision over the Malin Mustangs in their last match. The Henley games with the county schools have no bearing on standings because the Hornets, an A-2 squad, are orphaned, belonging to no conference for regular season play.

Other Friday night B activity finds the Sacred Heart Trojans asking coach Bob Croft's climbing Malin Mustangs in for a session that could boost Malin into a tie for second place or place the Trojans in a tie for third. The Trojans are also planning a Saturday night invasion of Dorris for a non-conference with the Butte Valley Bulldogs.

The Bonanza Antlers, the bottom men on the totem pole, travel to Gilchrist as the favorites in a match with the next-to-last place Grizzlies. Neither of the two schools have broken into the win-column in conference play, although the Antlers have come close a number of times and possess a victory over the KU Wildcats. Gilchrist has earned wins at the expense of LaPine and Paisley.



SQUEEZE PLAY — Don Vannice, one of the Red Raiders "outside" men, hits a near standstill as he tries to burst between Troy Koontz and another Owl, unidentified, on his way to the basket. Dave D'Olivo and Gordie Carrigan were high for the Raiders with 18 points each, while Jim Ramseyer hit 17 to lead the Owls.

BOWLING SCORES

BOWLING TOURNAMENT
Class A Teams Final Results

VFV	3172	for Investment, 2809; Elks No. 2, 2794; Northwest Produce, 2787; Klamath Monument, 2784;
Floyd A. Boyd Co.	3080	Walker Brothers, 2778; Simplot De-
Bill Davis Flying A.	3061	Voe Lumber Co., 2774; Roberts Hard-
Landry Insurance	3018	ware, 2761; Carlson Mattress, 2750;
Interstate Pump Co.	3011	Bald Eagles, 2750; Fitzgerald Roofing,
Mauri's Foreign Cars	3003	2729; Spud Celler, 2708; Klamath
Winema Mills	2990	Printing, 2703; Rick's, 2700; K. C.
W. L. Johnson	2983	Paint, 2631; Sharp's Grain Co., 2584;
Liston Aircraft	2933	
Baraboo Electric	2920	High Individual Games
Bing's Cafe, 2920; Pelican Motors,		Herb Harshbarger 297
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son Loggers, 2894; Klamath Tractor,		Larry Azevedo 239
2896; Lewis Chevrolet, 2890; Lucca		Frank Beard 238
Cafe, 2880; Sportman Hotel, 2877;		Merle Smith 238
Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., 2871;		Jack Vaughn 241
Steinseifer Electric, 2851;		High Individual Series
Plastering Co., 2828; Jay Hawk, 2809;		Frank Beard 609-628
Larry's Foods, 2806; Superior Troy,		Herb Harshbarger 610
1803; Baldwin's, 2787; C. P. & W.		Irvin Bold-Bill Hawley 613
Ward, 2727; Pepsi Cola, 2763;		Merle Hanscom 625
Sixth Street Oxygen, 2701; Pioneer To-		Jerry Cole 613
bacco, 2694		HIGH TEAM GAMES
Class B Teams		Bill Davis Flying A. 1118
Merit Service Supply 3009		Interstate Pump Co. 1088
Don's Shell Service 3047		Jay Hawk Petroleum 1079
Basin Motors 2994		Merit Supply Service 1077
Knights of Columbus No. 1 2993		Floyd A. Boyd 1077
Specialized Service 2933		
Willard Hotel 2913		
Jay Hawk Petroleum 2913		
Coca Cola 2904		
Elks No. 1 2880		
Merrill Moore 2861		
Ganong's Variety, 2860; Jim Winde		
Boick, 2852; Medo-Land, 2830; Sears,		
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Lakeview	2	2	.500
Burns	0	4	.000

The Lakeview Honkers, firmly established in third place in the conference standings following a pair of victories over the Burns Highlanders at Lakeview this past weekend, travel to John Day Friday for a doubleheader with the league-lead sharing Grant Union High cagers.

Following their double loss to the Madras White Buffaloes in their first conference action two weeks ago, the Honkers rallied behind the efforts of Frank Egenhoff and Tim Sullivan, who between themselves piled up a total of 48 points in two nights' work to dump the Highlanders twice, 53-39 and 51-42 to salvage their pride and earn a 2-2 mark.

Coach Howard Hopper pointed out that an over-all better team effort was primarily responsible for the weekend victories. Great improvement was noted in the Honker rebounding, both offensively and defensively, as well as in their efforts at the free throw line.

"The boys are rounding into a well-balanced team—I'll continue to make some constructive criticism but I'll be passing out a lot of praise at the same time," commented Hopper.

The John Day quint, 3-1 for conference play, holds joint possession of first place with the Madras squad, after splitting last week's double bill with the Buffs.

In the other league pairing this week the Highlanders will match talent with the Buffaloes in Madras.

Delts, Reserve Capture Wins

The Delts and Naval Reserve rolled to City League basketball victories Tuesday night in games played at Conger School.

The Delts whipped AI's Drive in 82-72 in a high-scoring battle. Jack Sunitich, Harold Metler and Ron Owings led the winners with 25, 18 and 17 points. Montgomery scored 22 to lead AI's losing cause.

In the other game, Naval Reserve made good use of Klen's 28 points to turn back Hal's Sport Shop 58-39. Larry Dearing had 14 for Hal's.

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