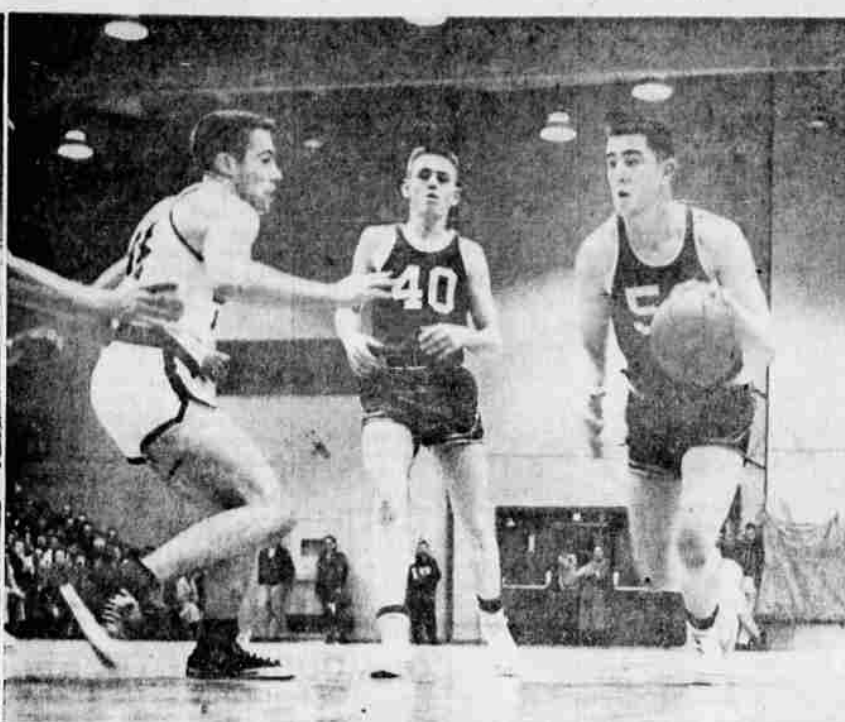




OWLS, RAIDERS CLASH — Floor play was hot and heavy Tuesday night at Ashland when Herald and News photographer Don Kettler caught the above action. Left, OTI forward Jack Horton looks for a possible shot as three Southern Oregon cagers move in on him. The three SOC players are Gordie Carrigan (21), Jim McAbee (33) and



Punk Biddington (43). Right, Tech freshman Troy Koontz sets to drive around Don Vannice, left, while teammate Jim Ramseyer moves into the play. SOC won 74-53 in an Oregon Collegiate Conference contest.

Southern Oregon Blasts Oretch 74-53

Raiders Topple Owls As D'Olive Scores 21

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Tuesday's Results
Portland State 49, Oregon College 41
Southern Oregon 74, Oregon Tech 53

Friday's Schedule
Oregon College at Oregon Tech
Portland State at Eastern Oregon
Saturday's Schedule
Oregon College at Oregon Tech
Portland State at Eastern Oregon

By CLAYTON HANNON
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ASHLAND — Southern Oregon College's Red Raiders continued to battle in the Oregon Collegiate Conference championship race here Tuesday night by blasting the visiting Oregon Tech Owls 74-53 in the second meeting of the season for the two clubs. SOC also won the first game, 71-67.

In winning, coach Ted Schopf's Raiders kept within shooting distance of conference leading Portland State, only a full game out of first place. Tuesday night, PSC maintained its perfect conference slate by whipping a surprisingly tough Oregon College of Education club 49-41.

Coach Wally Palmberg sent his Oregon Tech quintet back to the practice floor today in hopes of working out a few shooting flaws. The Owls fell behind Tuesday night for one big reason — they couldn't buy a basket. And the Owls stayed behind for one big reason — they couldn't buy a basket.

During the first half, the two clubs stayed within a few points of each other after the Red Raiders moved ahead for keeps with the score standing 8-7. But the margin was less than 10 points throughout the remaining 41 minutes of play, most of the time just two or three points.

In the closing minutes of the first half, Tech was outshooting the Raiders on the OTI offensive backboards and was getting three,

four and five shots at the basket. But the ball would just roll over and out. OTI cagers found a simple lay-in hard to get during this dry run of points.

After trailing 34-28 at halftime, the Owls found the basket even more elusive. In the first 13 minutes of the second half, OTI was able to garner only one field goal, that coming with three minutes gone on a short jumper by freshman forward Troy Koontz. All of the other Tech points—only nine of them—came from the free throw line. It was Koontz again who finally hit from the field to break up the Owls' poor shooting, this time with 6:57 left in the game.

In all, Oregon Tech picked up only seven field goals, five coming in the last four and a half minutes. Meanwhile, Southern Oregon's offense began to click with Dave D'Olive and Jim McAbee taking charge. The Raiders scored 40 points in the last 20 minutes, taking big leads of 53-35 and 64-38 with 12 and eight minutes to go respectively. The Raiders hit 17 straight free throws in the second half before missing.

The two clubs battled on even terms in the first four minutes with the lead changing hands or the score being tied seven times. After Paul Layher had given the Owls a 7-6 lead, D'Olive popped through for a field goal from close in as SOC moved ahead for good 8-7. Southern Oregon built this early lead to 10-7 and 18-10 in the next four minutes of action.

Southern Oregon held a nine-point 27-18 lead with 3:42 left in the half, which proved to be the biggest margin of the period. Then Jack Horton hit a single free throw, Koontz tallied on a baseline jump shot, Layher made one from the charity line and Charlie Wilson canned a driving lay-in to cut the margin to three points, 27-24.

Phil Sword and McAbee scored seven points between them to shut off the Tech rally as the Raiders moved ahead at halftime.

D'Olive was the big man in the Raiders' victory, scoring 21 points. The former Klamath Union High School athlete was red-hot from the floor, hitting nine of 11 at-

Herald and News SPORTS

Pelicans At Work; Face Doubleheader

The Klamath Union Pelicans returned to work this afternoon after a layoff of three days, the rest being decreed by coach Dean White when it became obvious that the "flu" bug was becoming a problem. The KU cagers have left only two short days in which to get themselves set for a Southern Oregon Conference twinnish this weekend. They meet the Crater Comets at Central Point Friday night then return home to host the Ashland Grizzlies on Pelican Court Saturday night.

Both games are return engagements.

tempts, plus a perfect three for three at the free throw line. McAbee scored 19 to aid the Raiders' cause. High for the Owls was Charlie Wilson with 14 and Koontz with 10.

This weekend the Owls host Oregon College of Education in a two-game series to be played at Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday nights. Portland State's conference-leading Vikings move to Eastern Oregon for another two-night stand against the Mountaineers.

Boxscore:					
		FG	FT	PF	TP
Oregon Tech (33)					
Koontz	5	0-0	0-0	10	10
Horton	2	5-7	5-8	8	8
Layher	2	4-4	2-2	8	8
Ramseyer	0	0-2	0-0	0	0
C. Wilson	5	4-6	4-4	14	14
Francis	0	0-0	1-1	0	0
McCartee	2	0-1	2-4	4	4
L. Wilson	2	4-6	2-2	8	8
Marsh	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maggard	0	0-2	0-0	0	0
Biddington	3	0-0	3-4	6	6
Totals	18	17-30	18-25	48	48
Southern Oregon (74)					
D'Olive	9	3-3	4-4	21	21
Smith	0	0-1	0-1	1	1
Vannice	3	3-3	2-2	8	8
McAbee	7	3-7	4-10	18	18
Carrigan	2	1-3	3-3	8	8
Sword	2	0-0	1-4	4	4
Niemer	0	0-0	2-3	0	0
Puhl	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Love	1	2-2	1-1	4	4
Flakus	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Biddington	3	0-0	3-4	6	6
Totals	27	20-26	24-34	74	74
Halftime score: Southern Oregon 34, Oregon Tech 28.					

Lady Bowlers Start 19th Annual Tourney

Now that the dust has settled from the annual Men's City Bowling tourney the ladies are set to take over the alleys at Lucky Lanes as the 19th Annual Women's City Bowling Tournament gets underway at 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

The tournament conducted by the KF Women's City Bowling Association and sanctioned by the Women's International Bowling Congress will run Thursday through Sunday.

Kicking off the slated action are team event rounds at 6:45 and 9 p.m. Thursday to be continued at the same times on Friday. Doubles and singles action starts Saturday at 4 p.m., will continue at 7 p.m., and the first shift will roll at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon followed by the last round at 4:15.

The tournament board has received entries from 37 teams and 60 sets of doubles. In the team entries are 12 Class A entrants, 13 Class B, and 12 Class C.

Tournament averages taken as of January 7, 1959, show Mary Bothwell, Jean Rodgers and LaRayne Harris holding 172 marks. Eldina Greenwood, 170, Doris Benedict 167, Clara Beard, Joyce Ross and Eole Tomlin all holding 165 averages.

Among last year's champions scheduled to return in defense of their crowns are Scratch All; Events winner, LaRayne Harris; Handicap All-Events winner Betty Scott; Class A Singles winner Jean Rodgers; Class B, Peggy Rous and Class C singles titlist Edith Dyer.

Others include Little Sweden, the Class B team squad and Class A doubles team, Eldina Greenwood and Nita Misco; and Class B doubles Cecilia Duracha and Yolanda Rosterella. Peggy Kelleher, one half of last year's C Doubles championship duo, will return to action with a new partner, Altha Baldwin.

All bowling fans are invited to come as spectators. Regular league bowling will be held both Thursday and Friday nights.

YMCA-Church Leaguers Busy
Klamath Temple, First Methodist and Klamath Lutheran each nailed a victory in YMCA-Church league activity at Altamont School Tuesday night.

The Temple five, paced by Jeff Howell who piled up 15 points, edged Peace Memorial 42-39, while Bert Hegler garnered 17 markers to lead First Methodist to a 40-35 win over First Christian. Both games were in the Unlimited Division.

Trenton Douglas collected four field goals for eight points to become the top scorer in the Lutheran win over Klamath Temple. A low scoring high school division fray, the final score was 25-22.

Jon Jelacic, a member of the New York Football Giants, drives a truck for his father, a turkey farmer, in the off season.

Oregon Food '5' Wins League Play
Klamath Union coach Dean White pumped in 35 points to lead the Oregon Food quintet to a 97-59 victory over the Naval Reserve in City League action at Conger School Tuesday night.

In other City League play Norm Hattrop piled up 23 for their top effort in the Delts' win over Pricewise.

Pushing White for the first place honors in the Food five's convincing win was Gene Strehlou who collected 29 as Oregon Food stretched their unbeaten string. George Kilen amassed 18 tallies for the losers.

Ron Owings tallied 29 to top them all in the Delts' victory match.

Casey Warns NY Yankees-Or Else

NEW YORK (AP)—High above the swank shops of Fifth Avenue, the New York Yankees maintain a tidy office. You get dizzy when you look down from the 29th floor. When Casey Stengel is there you get dizzy without looking out the window.

Casey was there Tuesday talking about baseball salaries, players with "bad watches" who can't tell the time at midnight, men who don't run out fly balls and others who get tired running 90 feet.

Long after the cheese cake was gone and most of the newsmen had left old Casey was going on and on.

He lined up with the front office in its salary squabble with the players and warned some of his men to improve their training habits—or else.

"I think some of them don't like it here," he said. "One of these days a big moving van will back up. One or two will get hit right on the butt."

There was more of the same on many subjects. Before the last dazed listener broke away, Casey touched on these matters:

Running to first base: "If you get tired running 90 feet you are gonna get fined. Some will get their first plaster."

Letting ballplayers sleep in the morning after a night game: "You don't lose games resting."

Curfew: "There has to be a certain time. The night isn't all yours."

Trades: "If you can make deals to get (Jackie) Jensen and (Gus) Triandos, get 'em. I'd like 'em back. The commissioner probably will call up and tell me I'm tampering, but two or three other managers come in here and talk about my players."

Gil McDougald: "Was he as good last year as he was two years ago? There was nothing wrong with him. But there was a time he dropped to .198."

Watches: "If the players can't tell the difference between midnight and 1 o'clock in the after-

noon, they'd better get new watches."

Salaries: "I'm for more money for all. They think I'm too easy on the players. There's a couple of men on this club—I said two—who could make \$75,000 to \$100,000. They kept themselves from it. They kept doing something so you can't pay them. They defy you. Still, I like them personally very much." (no names).

Bonus players: "You can't give individuals \$100,000 to start playing ball. There is no reason to give away that much to somebody who can't do anything and half of them can't do anything."

The Yankee slump in August: "All of us must have let down a half step, figuring we had it."

Yogi Berra: "He gets careless sometimes. He likes to watch the man catch the ball, and forgets to run them out sometimes. If we play him on first base, he can talk to everybody."

NEW ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

NEW YORK (UPI)—Nathaniel J. (Bud) Hyland has been named assistant registrar of the Jockey Club. He will be chief aide to Mrs. Lillian Brennan.

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