

Owls, Pelicans Test Conference Foes

Techmen To Host OCE Club

Oregon Collegiate Conference

Portland State	W L Pct. PF PA
Southern Oregon	6 2 .750 425 318
Eastern Oregon	2 4 .333 389 407
Oregon Tech	1 5 .167 364 450
Oregon College	1 5 .167 296 380

Friday's Schedule

Oregon College at Oregon Tech, 8 p.m.
Portland State at Eastern Oregon, 8 p.m.
Southern Oregon bye

Saturday's Schedule

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Portland State at Eastern Oregon, 8 p.m.
Southern Oregon bye

Oregon College of Education's Wolves come to town tonight for the first of a two-game Oregon College Conference basketball series with the host Oregon Tech Owls Friday and Saturday.

Game time both nights will be 8 o'clock.

Two preliminary contests are scheduled to start Friday and Saturday nights at 6:15. Tonight, Al's and Hal's, two City League team collides. Saturday evening, Redding Plywood faces the Delts, another City League club.

The OCE-OTI weekend series will pit the two clubs on the low end of the conference totem pole.

The Wolves and Owls are currently tied for the cellar position in the standings, and by winning both ends of the doubleheader, either of the teams could move out of last spot. A split in the series would leave the standings the same, with neither of the schools gaining ground.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls dropped a one-sided loss Tuesday night to Southern Oregon, while the pesky Wolves battled Portland State's leading Vikings down to the wire before dropping an eight-point nod. The Owls have been busy in drills Wednesday and Thursday working out kinks in their offense and running through rebounding and shooting problems.

Against the Raiders Tuesday, Oregon Tech managed to hit just above the 20 per cent mark from the field.

The Owls are expected to start Jack Horton and Troy Koomtz, a pair of freshmen, at forward. Paul Layher will be at center, with Charlie Wilson and Jim Ramseyer working at guard.

Oregon College will have three freshmen, a sophomore and junior in its starting lineup, just as the Owls. The two probable starting guards will be Don Sherk and Larry Nye, junior and freshman respectively. At center will be Ken Johnson, a freshman from Junction City. The two forwards will probably be Denny Spencer, a sophomore, and Gary Henry, a 6-3 freshman.

Sherk is the Wolves floor leader and a fine scorer. Johnson and Nye give Livingston two good first-year finds with lots of potential. In reserve, OCE will be counting on 6-9 Al Harter of Salem, and 6-1 Jon Peterson.

Tech will be looking for its second and third conference wins, the same as Oregon College. In the over-all season results, OTI has notched four wins in 15 games. Oregon College has won three while losing 10.

OF, Delts Win League Tests

The Oregon Food quintet drilled the nets at Kingsley Field at a torrid .509 clip to top the Kingsley Jets 88-51 in City League play Thursday night. In the evening's opening game Ron Owens poured in 22 fat points to lead the Delts to a 62-51 margin over Fleet's.

The win marked the sixth straight for the unbeaten Food five, while the Delts reached win No. 5 as against two losses.

Dean White hit for 27 points to lead the Oregon Food rush, closely pushed by Gene Strehlou who counted 25. The top scorer for the losing Jets was Brian Walters who collected 10.

Brooks, with 16 tallies, was the high man for the Fleet's Sporting Goods squad.

Oregon Food (88) (51) Kingsley Jets (51) (27) F (10) Walters (25) F (2) Pedler (10) C (3) Scott (10) G (5) Beardon (14) G (10) Baxter

Subs for Oregon Food: Duncan 6, Peterson 4, Inglesby 1, Smith.

Subs for Kingsley: Gordon 2, Bello 6, Mason, McCann, Deaton 2, Richards 10, Delts (62) (12) Sargent (14) F (10) Brooks (22) F (10) Owens (22) F (10) Young (9) G (10) Young (12) G (10) Young (12) G

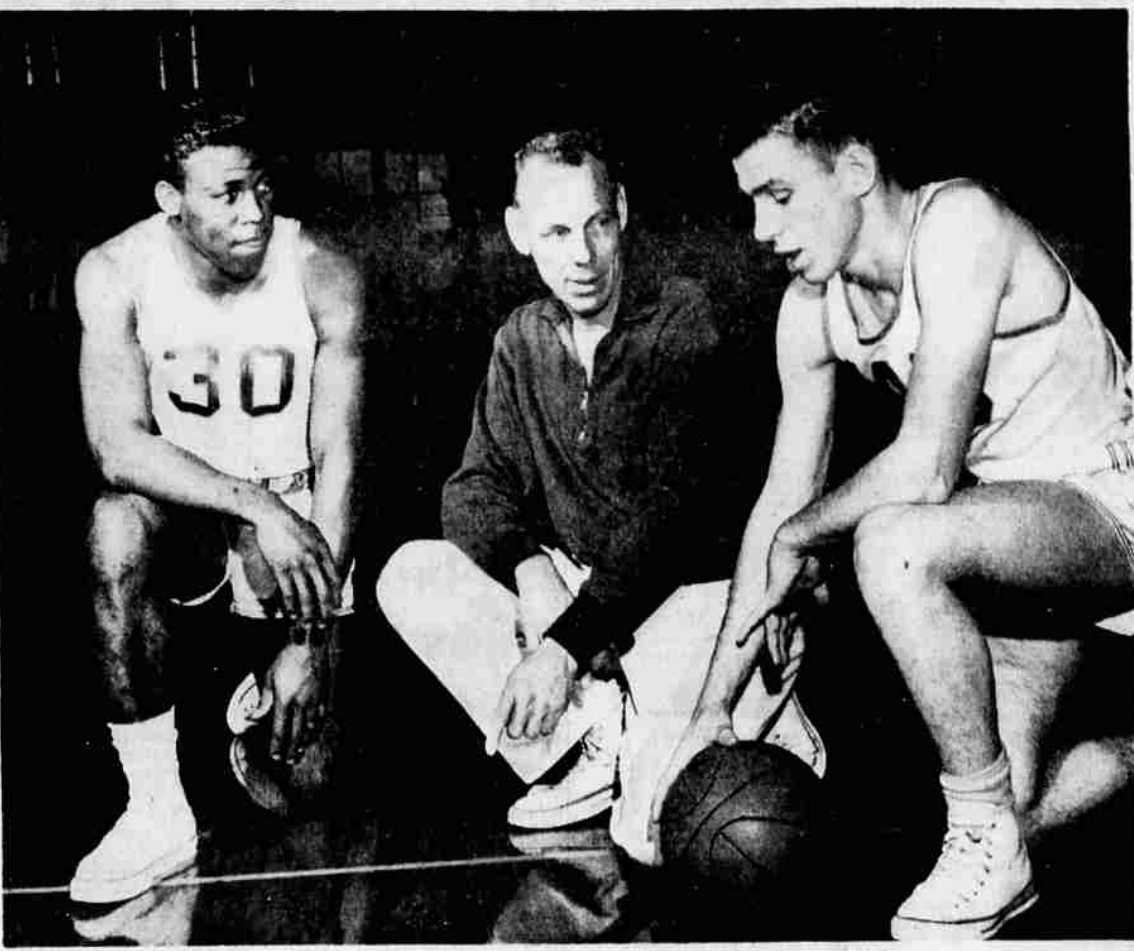
Subs for Delts: R. Young 4, Sunitich, Subs for Fleet's: Huettner 2, Ehrman, Trout 5.

Linfield, PU Slate Only Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Linfield will play Pacific Saturday in the weekend's only Northwest Conference basketball game.

Willamette, the conference leader, and the other conference teams—Whitman, College of Idaho, and Lewis and Clark—are idle.

Linfield has a conference record of four victories and one loss. Pacific hasn't won a single game in six starts.



OWL CAGE LEADERS — Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg, center, meets with two of his floor leaders prior to this weekend's Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball series with Oregon College. Flanking the Tech

mentor are Charlie Wilson, left, and Jim Ramseyer, right, probable starting guards. The Owls and Wolves are scheduled for tipoff time at 8 p'clock Friday and Saturday nights on the Tech floor.



All the bills are paid . . . and all the money the Little League Ballpark Benefit Fund has coming (from last week's smoker, that is) has been collected. So . . . comes the time to publish the financial report and show the "Whys, Hows and Whatfords" as to the dispensation of the funds.

Those that helped . . . and those that attended the show may well feel proud of themselves. All in all, the Little League Ballpark Benefit Fund account in the downtown branch of the First National Bank contains \$1,749.71, a darn comfortable figure for a one night, local, promotion. The following is a blow by blow account of just where we stand, and how we got there. First, however, I might mention, that anyone, but anyone, that might like to further the cause may feel free to drop into the First National and deposit money, at any time, directly to the Little League Ballpark Benefit Fund. The money will stay right there until such time as it may be properly spent toward the ball park. It takes two of three signatures to get it out; Pat Murray, Bob Bonney and/or Jack Kennelizer. Be our guest.

Benefit Smoker Financial Statement:

Gate Receipts	\$1544.25
Advance Sales	80.00
Cash Donations	54.75
Concessions	244.00
Total Income	\$1923.00
Equipment, Expenses (Wrappings, Vaseline, Tape, Travel, Phone, Teeth Protectors, Misc.)	\$32.58
Gym Facilities	10.00
Fighters' Meals	80.75
Peanuts	29.96
Total Expenditures	\$173.29
Income	\$1923.00
Expense	173.29
Balance in Fund	\$1749.71

From here it appears that we have taken a mighty step toward our ultimate goal of a community Little League Baseball Park. What do you think?

The money is being held in the bank in an account entitled Little League Baseball Park Benefit Fund. Let's go on from here.

Tonight is the big night for Portland prep basketball fans. The mighty Grant Generals and Jefferson's Democrats, both unbeaten, are all set for a "crucial." Some of these fans think that they may be watching a state championship preliminary match. Could be, but they would do well to consider the KU Pelicans and the Medford Black Tornado. Southern Oregon may have to give up the state title this year, but believe me, the team that wins it will be definitely sure they have been in a basketball game if they make the grade.

The Klamath Union High School football financial report just released shows an interesting item. Despite the fact that the Pelicans had something less than a successful season during 1958, the school made a profit on the season. Not much, perhaps, but a profit. Exactly \$109.73.

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CLAY HANNON . . . To be missed

No, not startling, but it marks a definite upswing. It's the first time in a number of years that football has even come close to paying its own freight. And, we feel that it will get progressively better . . . the Pel will be right back into the thick of things before long.

Basketball, to date, shows a fat profit . . . \$1194.17. This figure should increase as the season progresses. Wrestling has operated at a deficit so far . . . \$225.79. This is perfectly normal; although there are slight admissions charged for witnessing the Pel

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Anthony Vies With Vargas

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Anthony opens a 1959 campaign that he hopes will earn him a lofty ranking in the heavyweight division when he faces Reuben Vargas of Richmond, Calif., tonight at Madison Square Garden.

The 23-year-old New Yorker already is No. 1 contender in the light heavy class ruled by Archie Moore. Instead of waiting for another crack at Moore, who stopped him in September 1957, Anthony wants to make his bid among the heavies. He is a 3-10-1 favorite over Vargas.

Tony still can make the 175-pound limit without any trouble. However, he is growing into a full fledged heavy. In the match with Vargas, the former golden glove champ will be giving away about 15 pounds.

Anthony has a seven-fight winning streak going for him against his 25-year-old opponent who is reputed to be a stiff puncher.

With Tony it had been a case of knock the man out or be knocked out. His record is 37-5-1 with 28 knockouts.

The 10-round match will be carried on network (NBC) radio and television starting at 10 p.m. (EST). As usual in New York, two judges and a referee will score it by rounds.

Vargas' record is 17-6 for 23 fights with 13 knockouts.

Castro Planning Sports Program

HAVANA (AP) — Revolutionary leader Fidel Castro today pledged an honest run, large-scale sports program for Cuba.

He told the Cuban Sports Federation that the provisional government has earmarked \$500,000 to revamp Cuba's recreational program.

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BALLFARE

FRIDAY

College
6:10 Al's vs. Hal's at OTI
8:00 Oregon College at Oregon Tech

High School
6:30 KU Jayvees at Central Point (JV)
8:00 KUHS vs. Crater at Central Point

6:55 Lakeview JV at KU (Fresh)
8:00 Lakeview at KU (Wildcats)
(County Prelims start at 7 p.m.)
8:15 Bly at Henley
8:15 Bonanza at Malin
8:15 Merrill at Chiloquin
8:00 Mt. Shasta at Yreka
8:00 Dunsmuir at McCloud
8:00 Happy Camp at Butte Valley
8:00 Fort Jones at Tulelake

SATURDAY

College
6:30 (Prelim) Redding vs. Delts at OTI
8:00 Oregon College at Oregon Tech

High School
1:30 KU Fresh vs. McLoughlin at Medford
6:30 Ashland JV at KU JV
8:00 Ashland at KUHS
8:00 McCloud at Weed
8:00 Dunsmuir at Mt. Shasta
8:00 Butte Valley at Fort Jones
8:00 Lassen Union at Alturas
8:00 Tulelake at Etna

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Other team statistics show that the Pelicans have hit 215 successes out of 309 tries at the foul line to register a team average of .685.

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Chiloquin Clubs Sweep Victories

CHILOQUIN — Two Chiloquin basketball teams walked away with victories by turning back a pair of City League teams from Klamath Falls.

The Chiloquin Thunderbirds whipped the Kingsley Field Jets 72-67 in the feature game with Vernon Joe and John McCutcheon each scoring 14.

In the first contest, Chiloquin Parks cagers nipped Hal's Sport Shop 54-50.

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Pelicans Pay Heed To Coach

A heart to heart talk between Klamath Union basketball coach Dean White and his varsity Pelican cagers held immediately prior to practice Thursday afternoon evidently had enough impact to blot out any feelings of complacency the squad may have had in regard to their weekend basketball chores.

The Pel meet the Crater Comets in Central Point tonight then return to Pelican Court for a game with the Ashland Grizzlies tomorrow evening.

Behind closed doors in his room at KU, White made pointed references to the club's Wednesday afternoon performance on the practice court. While the exact words the Pel mentor used are not known, it may be safely assumed that he made it clear that overconfidence on the part of any ball team is the worst foe it must face all season and stressed the fact that the "upset" portion of the season was upon us.

After a half-hearted performance Wednesday upon the Pel's return to work following a three-day recuperative layoff, White made no attempt to conceal his disappointment.

Whatever he said to his team Thursday afternoon, it had the desired effect. The squad went to work with a vengeance and churned through a solid hour of half-court defensive and offensive work, free throws, and a few Crater offensive moves thrown in for good measure.

A cloud was cast on an otherwise successful practice when Steve Binney, the handy 6-1 junior guard, came down the wrong way and was helped from the floor with a badly sprained ankle. Despite immediate attention including a snow-pack and ice water for the injured member, the ankle swelled to nearly twice its normal size within a minute or two of the accident.

White and his assistant, Gene Strehlou, after close examination of the ankle, decided that a trip to the clinic for an X-ray was in order, just to be on the safe side. The X-ray revealed that there was no break but it also proved there was little chance Binney would appear in the lineup for quite a spell.

Aside from Binney's misfortune and the fact that Bob Petersen, the 6-4 all-star, worked in only a part of the Thursday practice because of a trip to the dentist, the balance of the Pel roster seemed in good working order.

Other conference action tonight sees the vaunted Medford Tornado tangling with Ashland followed by an important meeting with Grants Pass Saturday night.

Grants Pass is idle tonight. Klamath Falls has a 4-2 record, Grants Pass a 5-2 mark and Medford 5-1.

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Wildcats, Golds Grab VL Wins

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In the other contest, DeMolay Gold notched a 56-47 victory over the Pelicans.

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Herald and News SPORTS

Patterson, Swede Sign; Place Unknown

NEW YORK (UPI) — Manager Cus D'Amato declared flatly today he prefers Colorado Springs, Colo., as the site for the Floyd Patterson - Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight, which was signed Thursday without date or location.

But promoter Bill Rosenzohn insists he is considering five other cities besides Colorado Springs; also offers from two home-TV networks.

Concerning Colorado Springs, D'Amato—manager of champion Patterson, said: "I like that city's \$500,000 net gate guarantee, and I like the people there—their hospitality and consideration for others."

Thayer Tutt, owner of the plush Broadmoor Hotel at Colorado Springs, confirmed Thursday the offer of a \$500,000 guarantee from a live gate for the fight. The fight would be a feature of the Colorado centennial celebration.

Meanwhile, Patterson was installed a 13-5 favorite, in man-to-man betting, to beat Johansson, despite Ingemar's 21 straight victories as a professional. It was "even money" Patterson will knock out the Swedish challenger.

The price was 3-2 to 1 against Johansson's winning on a kayo, and 2-1 that the bout does not last the full 15 rounds, regardless of the winner.

Although Rosenzohn has a deadline of Sept. 30 for staging the bout, he prefers the month of June. He says he will announce the site and date within 30 days.

Russia Holds World Cage Tournery Key

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The United States finds out tonight whether the World Amateur Basketball Championship will remain in the country where the game was originated more than 50 years ago.

If Russia goes through with its announced decision not to play Nationalist China because of political reasons, then the United States can retain the title by defeating a strong Brazil team tonight. The U.S. team has a 4-1 record, Brazil 3-1.

Should the Russians decide to take the floor against China, the United States has no chance. The Russians have a 5-0 record and the best goals for and against record which would decide the issue in event of a tie. They beat the U.S. team 62-37 Wednesday night.

Officials of the International Basketball Federation have announced that all of Russia's games will be forfeited if they do not play the Chinese.

Should the Air Force personnel representing the United States win the title by default, it will be an unpopular victory.

Chilean fans expressed dissatisfaction over the poor caliber of American play although the U.S. team rallied in the second half for a 64-55 victory over Chile.

Fans peppered the Americans with paper, coins and fruit, accompanied by calls of "Russia, Russia."

While declining to offer any alibi, American Coach Charles (Buzz) Bennett of Duluth, Minn., said any of the first 10 college teams in the United States could run the Russian team off the court.

With no college or AAU club teams available, the U.S. players were selected through an advertisement published in an Air Force paper. The ad asked for volunteers.

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