



OWL SPEEDSTER — Dennis McKee (44) proved a thorn in the sides of the Southern Oregon Red Raiders for the first half of the Wednesday night OTI loss, 82-68, at Ashland. McKee is driving the key to receive a pass from Owl Jess McCutcheon (54). In the air behind McKee is Raider

Gordie Carrigan who failed to stop McKee's move; between him and the basket, however is Ashland high-pointeer, Dave D'Olive, (51). SOC's Don Vannice is at far right, (41).

Owls Drop Third Tilt With Raiders; Remain In OCC Basement Position

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Today's Sport Parade

Madcap Baer Claims They're All Stinkers

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—This was a couple of years back and "Madcap" Baer, one-time heavyweight champion of the world, was analyzing the beefy boppers of today.

"They are all stinkers," he insisted.

There is little argument, at this moment, with his statement. That goes from the top, where Floyd Patterson as the current ruler makes a practice of belaboring hand-picked opponents only, right down to the bottom.

The bottom, incidentally, as far as heavyweights go can almost be described in a dispatch out of Stanford, Calif.

"Max Baer Jr., 6 feet, 5 inches and 201 pounds, in his first bout as a Santa Clara senior, was knocked out in the first round by his 180-pound opponent."

Proving that tempus does fugit, young Max in a way is a decided chip off the old block and, to boot, the old man said a mouthful.

He might, in retrospect, have been talking about the heavyweights of the years 1934 and 1935—when Max Sr., in the span of 364 days won and lost the heavyweight championship of the world. Maxie, the elder, was in those days a fracturing puncher with the physique of an Adonis and the philosophies of a millionaire playboy. A gayblade from the beginning, he always liked the primrose path better than massaging an opponent's mandible. Before his very first pro fight he drank three bottles of soda pop and the only point to this little incident is that it marked the last time Maxie ever drank soda pop.

It was after he had sold 113 per cent of himself to various "managers," a mathematically unsatisfactory performance which required four years of effort to get even, that he became known as "the man with the million dollar body and the 10 cent brain."

None of this bothered Maxie. He was having too much fun. So much that, when he was going through the motions of training for his title fight with "heavyweight champion" Primo Carnera, the late boxing commissioner Bill Brown watched him in disgust and then told Maxie:

"You're a bum."

Maxie laughed fit to kill. Then he almost did just that to Carnera, treating Da Preem like a second hand yo-yo as he knocked the ambling Al down 12 times in 11 rounds to take the crown. Then, laughing as he leaned over the ropes, he asked Brown:

"What do you think of me now?"

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Oregon Tech Quint Falls To SOC 82-68

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Portland State	10	1	.909
Southern Oregon	8	3	.727
Eastern Oregon	4	6	.400
Oregon College	2	7	.222
Oregon Tech	2	9	.181

Wednesday Results

Southern Oregon 82, Oregon Tech 68

Friday Schedule

Southern Oregon at Oregon College

Eastern Oregon at Oregon Tech

By WAYNE SCOTT

ASHLAND — The Oregon Tech Owls played the first half as if they intended to upset the favored Southern Oregon Red Raiders and they played the last 15 seconds of the game as if they meant to keep the Raiders from running up their highest score of the season to date. Neither event happened.

The cellar-dwelling Owls remained just that as the Raiders dropped them 82-68 here Wednesday night.

Sparked by the brilliant performance of NAIA All-America candidate Dave D'Olive, who scored 24 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, the Raiders came back fast from a 36-33 halftime deficit to run roughshod over coach Wally Palmberg's Owls, and establish their highest mark of the season.

Owl freshman Dennis McKee, who counted 17 points for his last night's work, cracked the scoreboard first with a long jumper from outside to pace the Owls through a first half that saw the lead swap owners 13 times with seven tie scores en route. McKee collected 12 markers during the period which ended 36-33 in favor of the Techmen. The three point spread was the largest for either squad during the canto.

In the second half the Owls combined an obvious inability to get an offense moving and a rash of erratic ball handling with the Raiders' stiff defense to go scoreless for three full minutes to allow the SOC quint to hook the count 36-all after a minute and a half of the frame had passed.

Coach Ted Schopf's cagers pulled out to a one point lead on a free-throw by D'Olive and from here on they were never headed, although the Owls managed to hold the margin down to two points for the next two minutes. From here on the Owls seemed to come unglued as the Raiders moved out front steadily.

Following the game an obviously disgruntled coach Palmberg grumbled, "This club just can't seem to get moving after a team gets

out of a slump."

Halftime Score: OTI 36 SOC 33

Officials: Williams, Whitbeck.

a three or four point lead on them. They've got the ability but they just seem to lack the will to use it. I've had teams in the past with less than half their ability but with twice as much will to win. I guess maybe they're just plain allergic to playing."

Norm Oliva, who played his first game in an Owl suit against his former teammates, the Raiders, ran next to McKee in the OTI scoring, notching 14 points off six field goals and two free throws before being benched with six minutes left in the test.

Gordie Carrigan, one of the Raiders' little men, counted 16 to become the No. 2 SOC scorer.

Outrouted 39 to 29 by the Raiders, the Owls contrived 13 of 31 attempts at the foul line as compared to 22 for 37 for SOC.

In the last three minutes of play Palmberg drained his bench in an effort to find a combination and succeeded to the point that the Owls outscored the Raiders 9-8. Schopf, however, countered with fresh troops, and a bucket by big Phil Sward put the SOC five over the 50 mark, their previous high total.

The Owls get their next taste of action on their home court when they host Eastern Oregon in a two game series, Friday and Saturday nights.

Oregon Tech (88) FG FT PF TP

Oliva 6-23 3-14

Konitz 3-11 4-7

McCutcheon 2-12 4-5

Hammer 3-24 2-8

Layher 1-3 2-3

C. Wilson 0-6 2-6

L. Wilson 0-0 2-0

Horton 1-3 2-3

March 0-0 2-0

Francis 0-1 1-1

Maggard 1-0 0-0

Totals 23-101 27-60

No. Oregon (82) FG FT PF TP

D'Olive 8-13 2-24

Vannice 5-12 2-11

Biddington 5-23 1-12

Carrigan 6-45 4-16

McAbee 3-24 4-9

Smith 0-0 0-0

Meunier 0-3 4-0

Love 8-11 1-0

Sward 2-3 3-3

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Totals 30-107 19-52

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Wrestling Tournament

Persons wishing to purchase District 6 A-1 Wrestling tournament tickets must get them prior to the start of the meet Friday at 1 p.m., according to Jim Johnson, KU athletic director.

The tourney tickets, \$1, covering all five sessions of the meet, are currently on sale at Klamath Billiards, the chamber of commerce and by individual Pelican wrestlers.

After the tournament starts the only available ticket will be individual session admissions costing 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. They will be sold at the door to Pelican gym.

TIME OUT



"What else does your boy have besides that terrific bolo punch?"

KU Cagers Finish Week's Preparations

"It's getting so every game is a crucial," observed Klamath Union basketball coach Dean White, as he watched his squad of Pelicans round out a week's preparation for the weekend invasion of the home ground of the Medford Black Tornado.

"We play them just one at a time and they all are crucial. When you look at the overall picture it sometimes appears that you might have a cinch — at least of getting into the state tournament — but if you take a little longer look, you realize there is no such thing as a cinch. Not this year," White added.

The Pels, who are out front of the conference with a slender half game over lead Medford, meet the Tornado at Medford Friday night. Following the league match, the Pels journey to Bend for a return bout with the Lava Bears.

The Pel-Tornado clash is the third meeting of the two highly ranked squads. The Whitebirds pulled down the first win, dumping Medford 70-61 there, but the Tornado evened the count with a 66-48 win on Pelican Court in the next tussle. Friday's bout is an important one for both clubs. A KU victory would boost the Pels into a game and a half margin over Medford.

Medford slipped when they tumbled to a charged-up Grants Pass Cavemen squad 68-37. The Pels picked up their ground by stopping the Cavemen cold with a 60-39 victory here last Saturday.

No special preparations have been made for the Friday hassle. The Pels having relied on merely sharpening both their offensive and defensive weapons, throughout the week's practice sessions. Hall court scrimmages and situation work have proved the KU cagers to be on their toes for the coming assignment.

"If we can play as good a defensive game as we did against Grants Pass we should be in good shape," noted the Pel mentor.

Physically the Pels are in good shape; Don Delap's cough has let up and Bob Drace's neck ailment seems to be easing.

Meanwhile, across the Green Springs, coach Frank Rowland of the Tornado, has been drilling his squad incessantly in an effort to bring them back to their pre-Grants Pass pitch.

In past games it has never been necessary for either the Klamath or Medford coaches to use much exhortation in getting their clubs "up" for the Pel-Tornado games; the natural rivalry providing most of the necessary spark.

Over the past weekend Pel Bob Petersen became the No. 1 scorer

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BASKETBALL CITY LEAGUE at Kingsley Field

6:30 Oregon Foods vs. Hal's Sporting Goods

7:45 Fleets Spg. Goods vs. Air Force Jets

VICTORY LEAGUE at Mills

6:30 Lost River DeMolay vs. Chieftains

8:00 Wildcats vs. R and R YMCA-CHURCH LEAGUE at Altamont

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8:50 First Baptist vs. Klamath Lutheran

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