

Owl Still Missing; Tall Pelican Hurts

Techmen Working, Guill Out

The charged-up Oregon Tech Owls, a bare half game out of the number one spot in Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball standings, get an ideal opportunity to grab off the top spot this weekend when they square off with league-leading Portland State in Friday and Saturday counters in the Mile High gym.

The only shadow falling across the Owl path is the one cast by the ailing ankle of freshman Buddy Guill. The 6-4 California youngster, a proven asset to the Owl attack, was immobilized in the Tech victory over Southern Oregon here last Tuesday. He spent the remainder of the week in the Mile High whirlpool and was unable to make the trek to Monmouth over the weekend where the Owls neatly disposed of the Oregon College Wolves in a two-game series, and zoomed past late Southern Oregon into second place.

Monday practice in the Owl gym showed a continued high spirit and a rapid pace on the part of the Tech cagers. "Big" men Paul Layher, Troy Kozint and Jack Horton, and "little" men Dennis McKee and Leon Wilson, each of whom well deserved the praise he received for the Monmouth conquest, hit the practice court with the same energy and enthusiasm they showed on the weekend, according to coach Wally Palmberg.

In speaking of his ball club, Palmberg, who has stuck to his guns, with the comment, "This ball club will get underway," despite the Owls slow start, now is glowing.

In an appearance at the meeting of the Owl Hoops, the OTHI backers association, Monday evening, Palmberg said, "This club can go all the way now. They know they can do it—they have proved they can do it—so watch them from here out."

Regardless of the outcome of the Owls' home stand against the invading Vikings this weekend, Klamath Falls basketball fans may well expect a treat in games that will equal or surpass the tension and competitiveness always displayed when the Techmen face their normally "bitterest foe," the Southern Oregon Red Raiders.

Tickets are available now. Persons wishing to guarantee themselves a seat should call the Oregon Tech Athletic office at TU 2-3466, Extension 68.

KF Gunners Eye Journey

Klamath Gun Club members will vie for the J. C. Renie handicap trophy when the local scatter-gunners meet on the Wocus Range next Sunday.

Another event planned in the near future for the club is the trek to Las Vegas where a number of the members will compete in the annual winter shoot. Those planning on making the jaunt include J. M. Adams, Earl Kent, Howard Pernell, Dennis Knowles and J. W. Fisher.

Last Sunday Knowles led the field by two targets at the close of the competition. Knowles led in both the 16-yard event and the doubles.

Sunday results: Dennis Knowles 16, T.G. Hede 14, Earl Kent 30, 44, 45, C. Blacksmith 49, 44, 35, Vern Moore 49, 44, 39, Dr. J. Metzgerman 49, 40, 39, Vern Brader 49, 43, 34, D. Sutherland 48, 41, 31, T. O. Chase 47, 47, 37, Bill Davis 47, 40, J. Lichtenstein 47, 40, Paul Zahner 47, 43, Dr. J. M. Adams 46, 41, Newton Weaver 46, 46, Arnold Colahan 46, 39, 29, Al Hattan 44, 32, Geo. Epperson 44, 41, Geo. Cunha 43, 47, Vern Tombs 43, 34, Dr. Jim Hilton 42, Fred Jensen 40, Jim Wissenback 40, David Robinson 37, 41, Phil Cahoon 36, Gloria Cunha 26, Curly Cahoon 22x, 46, S. Gray 17x, Geo. O'Malley 15x, Myrna Lichtenstein 15, J. Cook 14

Pancho, Alex In Net Fracas

BOSTON (UPI) — Defending pro tennis champ Pancho Gonzales goes after his fifth straight victory tonight against a man he once tutored, Alex Olmedo.

The matches here are the third stop of a 65 match tour promoted by Jack Kramer.

Gonzales preserved his perfect record Monday night by whipping Tony Trabert, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 at the Garden.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Trojans Face Chore

Miller Leads Malin Into County B Fray

COUNTY B LEAGUE W L Pct. Malin (13-3) 6 0 1.000, Merrill (11-3) 6 2 .750, Chiloquin (8-3) 4 2 .666, Bonanza (7-4) 5 3 .625, Sacred Heart (5-8) 3 5 .375, Gilchrist (4-8) 1 5 .166, Bly (1-12) 0 8 .000, Non-League Henley 5 8 .461

County B League casaba action will continue tonight with league leading Malin pitted against the Sacred Heart Trojans. The SHA Mustang encounter will be played on the Trojans' home court, Randy Miller, who is the league's top scorer with 227 points, will help guide his team through fifth-ranked SHA. The Mustangs also boast

Top Preppers Keep Places

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thirteen victories without a loss spelled first place for Marshfield again today in the weekly Associated Press poll of Oregon high school basketball teams.

It was the fourth time in as many polls this season that Marshfield had dominated the prep school ratings.

With two more weekend victories, Marshfield got 168 points from sports writers and sportscasters participating in the poll.

The three spots behind Marshfield in the poll remained unshuffled in the balloting.

Medford, with another win in its single weekend game, got 154 points on the strength of its 11-3 record and remained in the No. 2 spot.

Klamath Falls again was No. 3, with 132 points, following two more victories. Klamath Falls now is 12-2 for the season.

Cleveland of Portland held onto the fourth place in the poll. Cleveland got 98 points after recapturing the lead in the Portland league race.

From there downward, the teams juggled positions in the latest poll.

The poll: Points 1. Marshfield (13-0) 168, 2. Medford (11-3) 154, 3. Klamath Falls (12-2) 132, 4. Cleveland (10-1) 98, 5. Hermiston (13-2) 83, 6. La Grande (13-1) 74, 7. Springfield (9-5) 51, 8. North Bend (11-3) 47, 9. Roseburg (9-5) 46, 10. South Eugene (7-5) 28, Others: Jefferson 23, South Salem 19, Willamette (Eugene) 4, Central Catholic (Portland) and Sandy 3, David Douglas 2.

Ex-Fight Managers 'Terribly Shocked'

NEW YORK (UPI) — A "terribly shocked" Joe Netro and partner Johnny DeJohn, who co-managed ex-champion Carmen Basilio, will confer with an attorney today about possibilities of appealing their life-time ban by the New York State Athletic Commission.

In an unusually severe ruling, the commission Monday barred them from life from the fight game in New York state for having paid \$35,000 during the past four years to Gabe Genovese of Syracuse, N.Y., an undercover manager-matchmaker.

Netro, on the telephone at his home in Ithaca, N.Y., said he was uncertain whether an appeal would be made to New York state courts or to the grievance committee of the National Boxing Assn.

At Providence, R.I., Monday night, Anthony Macaroni — president of the NBA — said, "I don't recall that the NBA ever recognized a life-time ban in boxing."

However, he stressed, the NBA will regard DeJohn and Netro as suspended in NBA territory at

All Nations Quint Loser On Weekend

The Klamath Nation All-Stars found themselves on the short end of a thrilling 66-78 casaba encounter with Toppenish, Washington, Saturday night on the winners' floor. The Chiloquin club will have a chance to square the setback when they host the Toppenish club Saturday evening.

The score at the end of regulation play was tied at 75-75 in an exciting contest which saw the count knotted eight times. The All-Stars narrowly missed victory in the closing seconds when John McCutcheon missed a lay-up and Erv Crume's attempted tip-in rolled around the rim and fell off. The buzzer sounded, and the game was forced into an overtime which the Papposes used to polish off the visiting Oregon club.

The home five led at halftime, 32-49.

Erv Crume was the big gun for Klamath Nation with 26 tallies. Jo Jo George followed with 17.

Tim Foster of Toppenish was a high scorer for the evening with 28 points. Coach Woody Joe commented that Foster was one of the slickest ball players that his club has faced this year. Joe also said that his club will be at full strength when they meet Toppenish in the rematch Saturday evening.

Jess McCutcheon, who failed to play in the game, will be ready for action.

The All-Stars are sponsored by Cookie's Tavern on Beatty.

Honkers Nip Hornet Quint

A scorching closing 10 seconds was all the Lakeview Honkers needed to survive to edge the Henley Hornets 54-53 in a nip and tuck non-counter on the Henley court Saturday night.

The Hornets entered the final 2 1/2 minutes of the action-packed test with a six point lead but couldn't hang on as the visiting Honkers caught up with 10 seconds left. From here to the end of the game the lead swapped hands three times until a last second layin by Chuck Cossey, his only two points of the game, awarded the decision to Lakeview.

Jerry Sawyer, who hit for 13 points, and Troy McCoy who added 12 for Lakeview, led the winners to a 14-6 first quarter bulge that they saw cut to a brief 25-22 edge at halftime. In the third canto the Hornets, led by high-pointer Lawrence Lugo who tallied 13, moved out front 37-36. It appeared, for a time in the fourth, that they were on their way to a win but the Lakeview five shook off the doldrums in time.

Henley hit 15 of 23 free throws during the test while Lakeview was successful on six of 10.

The short score: Lakeview (34)—Sawyer 13, L. Peters 13, Stewart 11, Parkinson 8, Daron 5, Egonhoff 8, McCoy 12, Cossey 2, Maxwell 2.

Henley (33)—Allbritton 8, Lugo 13, Chapman 8, Reiling 11, Jackson 7, Kendall 8.

83 COUNTRIES ENTERED

ROME (UPI) — The Olympic Committee announced Monday that a total of 83 countries have entered athletes for the 1960 summer Olympic Games at Rome. The last country to enter was Monaco.

Meanwhile, promoter Norman Rothschild of Syracuse, N.Y., who was fined \$2,000 in a separate but simultaneous decision by the commission Monday, said: "I will abide by the decision. I'll stay in boxing and put all engines full speed ahead in making matches."

Rothschild was fined \$1,000 and his Arena Club was fined \$1,000 because he admitted paying \$10,000 to Genovese for his help in making a Basilio - Johnny Saxton welterweight title fight, Sept. 12, 1956.

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KU Spire May Sit One Out

An untimely ankle injury suffered by big Bob Lewis, 6-6 senior Pelican center, may force the KUHS quarter, currently ranked third amongst state prep squads, to enter a big weekend shorthanded.

Friday night at Medford the Whitebirds are slated for their third meeting with the vaunted Black Tornado, the number two-ranked team in the state. The first time around the Pelicans dropped a 62-46 decision on Pelican Court and the second time they met, at Medford, they were stopped 64-50.

Lewis, one of the Pel squad's top defencemen and the team captain, was bowled over at Ashland last Friday when the frantic Grizzlies pulled out all the stops in trying to overcome a 44-18 half-time deficit. They failed to make the grade but they did leave a mark on Lewis.

All reports indicate Lewis is suffering from a bone chip in the ailing member but he has been able to suit up and at least limp through some shooting drills Monday although he was forced to the bench during the Pelican win over Grants Pass Saturday night in Pelican Court.

He is treating in the whirlpool and shooting with the aid of the heavy ankle wraps.

Should Lewis be unable to go Friday night, the Pels are idle Saturday, he will undoubtedly be replaced in the starting lineup by soph Gary Patzke, who filled in admirably for him against Grants Pass.

Monday practice, barely an hour long, found the Pels engrossed in shooting drills. Although the team spirit seemed high, according to coach Dean White, it was obvious they were tired from the previous busy weekend.

Throughout the balance of the week's practice sessions the emphasis will be placed on defense, although there are no special plans being made to halt the Medford attack. Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be limited to approximately 1 1/2 hours, noted White.

Whether a Thursday practice will be necessary is expected to be evident by the close of the Wednesday drills.

The only other Pelican who remains a doubtful player this weekend is junior reserve Wayne Dennis who was forced to miss the Monday session because of illness.

Ft. Jones Five Gets Racked

FORT JONES (Special) — The combination of a pair of individual scoring efforts that totaled 23 points was more than enough to offset their opponent's total score when Maxwell High School defeated Fort Jones 43-22 here Saturday night.

Butch Finks counted 15 and teammate Frank Leach hit for 13 to lead the winners who defended the Fort Jones quint to a miserly five points in the first half of the game. The visitors led 13-3 at the end of the first frame and 27-5 by the halftime intermission.

Rookie Frank Harrison, playing his first game in a varsity suit, shared scoring honors for the FJ squad, with John LaMarr; each scored eight counters.

In the B game Maxwell won 53-35.

The short score: Maxwell (43)—Sutton 8, Shifflett 1, Leach 13, Finks 15, Williamson 1, Phipps 3.

Fort Jones (22)—Fraser 7, Harrison 8, Marjahan 4, LaMarr 8, Klump, Petrich, Cedric, Luttrell, Howell.

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Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS EAST West Virginia 101, Virginia Military 71, Princeton 70, Colgate 57, Boston College 75, Colby 59, Providence 68, Niagara 43. SOUTH Tennessee 84, Florida 68, Alabama 61, Vanderbilt 54, Citadel 84, Richmond 55, Tulane 51, Mississippi St. 47 (ot), Mississippi 76, Louisiana St. 61. MIDWEST Cincinnati 96, Drake 61, Ohio State 99, Michigan 52, Michigan State 84, Minnesota 63, Indiana 76, Northwestern 58, Colorado 70, Iowa State 55, Nebraska 64, Missouri 59. SOUTHWEST Houston 80, Oklahoma City 69, Arizona State 100, Hardin-Simmons 76, West Texas State 80, Arizona Univ 68. FAR WEST Idaho State 82, Creighton 65, Pepperdine 69, College of the Pacific 68, Texas A&M 69, Univ of San Francisco 65 (ot).

Wilt 195 Shy Of NBA Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain, the Philadelphia Warriors 7-foot 1 inch rookie who is making a shambles of scoring records in the National Basketball Assn. this year, needs only 195 points to break Bob Pettit's season scoring mark, NBA statistics showed today.

Chamberlain, leading the league with a 38.2 points per game average and in total points with 1,911, could surpass Pettit's mark of 2,105 this weekend if he continues his pace of last week. Wilt the Stilt scored 230 points in five games through last Sunday, a rousing 48 point average.

Pettit, who set the record last season, his fifth in the league, is third in scoring with 1,323 for a 26.5 average. Jack Twyman of Cincinnati continues in second place with a 30.9 mark on 1,699 in 55 games, five more than either Chamberlain or Pettit.

Chamberlain also helped set a league record when he scored 55 points in a game against Detroit last week, the fifth time this season a player has scored more than 50 in a single game.

With more than two-thirds of the season completed, the scoring average in the league is 114.6 per team, per game, compared to last year's previous high of 106.2.

In the only game Monday night, the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Minneapolis Lakers 103-96 at Los Angeles, their sixth victory in seven games.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-loss records through Jan. 30 in parentheses):

Team Points 1. California (19) (16-1) 330, 2. Cincinnati (13) (15-1) 322, 3. Bradley (2) (14-1) 290, 4. Ohio State (1) (13-2) 239, 5. West Virginia (18-2) 179, 6. Georgia Tech (16-2) 147, 7. Villanova (14-1) 100, 8. Utah (15-2) 77, 9. Texas A & M (12-1) 69, 10. Utah State (15-2) 68, 11. North Carolina, 52; 12. Dayton, 19; 13. Southern California, 17; 14. Kansas State, 12; 15. St. Louis, 7; 16 (tie), St. Joseph's (Pa.), St. Bonaventure, Indiana, Kentucky, Southern Methodist and Iowa State, 3 each.

Oscar Unemotional, Just Another Mark

CINCINNATI (AP) — To summarize briefly: through high school and college, All-America Oscar Robertson has amassed a file cabinet load of honors, awards and scoring records in school, conference, arena, state and NCAA play.

When he swept past the three-year scoring record for major college players Monday night, Oscar was quiet, unemotional. It was one mark among many.

It was a good night for Oscar. He scored 36 points; he and his teammates beat Drake handily, 96-61; his mother was on hand and so was the girl he plans to marry next summer.

He started the game needing only four points to break the mark of 2,338 points set by Frank Selvy after 78 games with Furman, ending in 1954. He had the four points after 5 1/2 minutes.

If Robertson is explosive on the basketball floor, he is conversationally thrifty in the locker room. The Calvin Coolidge of college basketball had little to say after the game.

"You really set the record in great style, Oscar," said one fan. "Thanks."

"How do you feel about setting a new three-year scoring record, Oscar?"

"Were you any more nervous about going into this game than in any other game?" asked a reporter.

"Now, never felt any different." "You had a great night from the free throw line," said one man. "It's about time," said Oscar, who sank 18 of 20 tries.

The free throws also showed the spectators an Oscar Robertson who can laugh loudly and heartily. The object of his mirth: Maurice John, excitable coach of the Drake Bulldogs.

Drake did not figure in the game after the first few minutes and John's agitation showed plainly. The crowd started to watch John as well as the game. And so did Oscar. Every time he was fouled he looked over at John's anguished wailing of arms.

The more it happened, the more tickled Oscar became. He was laughing outright and had trouble composing himself for the following play.

Coach John finally darted out on the floor to protest a play and was docked a technical foul. He calmed down after that.

"I guess I got a little excited," he said.

But he stinted not in praise of Robertson. "He's not only the greatest college player now, but the greatest player of all time," he said.

The victory was the 15th in 16 Cincinnati games this season and coach George Smith said, "It was

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