

Vik Defense Potent

OCC Title Chips Are Down

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Portland St.	5	2	.714	371	339
Oregon Tech	5	3	.625	519	465
Southern Ore.	4	4	.500	489	475
Eastern Ore.	3	5	.375	511	553
Oregon Col.	2	5	.285	469	521

Friday-Saturday Schedule

Portland State at Oregon Tech (2)

Eastern Oregon at Southern Oregon (2)

Oregon College . . . bye

The championship hopes of Portland State and Oregon Tech for the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title may rest on the outcome of the weekend series between the two contenders at OTI Friday and Saturday. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Vikings of Coach Sharkey Nelson lead the conference with a 5-2 record while Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls are a half game off the pace at 5-3. Palmberg's club, catching fire after a slow start, has three straight conference victories—all on the road—and will meet the conference leaders on the Mile High campus court. The Owls dropped a pair to the Vikes in Portland the first week in January.

Portland State, meanwhile, blasted Eastern Oregon twice on the Vikes' home court last week after dropping a mid-week overtime thriller to Oregon College at Monmouth. Tech won twice at OCE last weekend.

A sweep for either club would

provide that team with some "daylight" in the title picture. A split would only further muddle the race, one of the closest in OCC history at the midway stage of the pennant chase.

Southern Oregon can't be counted out of the race by any means. The Red Raiders meet Eastern Oregon on the Ashland court in a pair vital to SOC's championship hopes. Coach Ted Schopf's Raiders

are 4-4 while Eastern Oregon's Mountaineers are 3-5. Oregon College draws a bye in conference action this weekend.

Some untimely ailments put the Owls at a disadvantage for the test with the Vikes. Norm Oliva, a 6-4 veteran, is down with a bad cold and not expected to be in a suit for either of the weekend games, while frosh forward 6-4 Bruce Guill, is still hobbled by an injured ankle.

Although they are expected to play, three more of the Owl staff are at least partially hampered by bad colds. They are high-pointers Dennis, McKee, and two important rebounders, Paul Layher and Jack Horton.

Probable Tech starters tonight, provided the colds permit, will include McKee, Layher, Horton, Leon Wilson and Gene Branson.

The Vikings, who, according to the latest statistics are the number three team in the nation defensively, will undoubtedly start Don Powell, 5-9, Don Bridges, 6-2, at guard posts, Jack Bertell, 6-5, at center and Bob Grant, 6-3, and Ray Torgerson, 6-4, at forward slots.

Bertell and Torgerson are the team's top rebounders with 124 and 121 respectively for conference action. Powell and Bridges, with 12.3 and 10.6 averages, are top Vik scorers.

The Vikings have scored at a 51.3 per game clip while giving up an average of 52.6.



VIKING SHARPSHOOTER — Viking guard Don Powell, 5-9 speedster, leads the Portlanders who invade the Oregon Tech Campus tonight for the first game of a highly important series, one that could well mean a clear shot at the Oregon Collegiate Conference championship. Powell has a total of 89 points in OCC play for an average of 12.3 per game. The Vikes are ranked third nationally in defensive ability. Game time both tonight and Saturday is 8 p.m.

Owl Conference Statistics

Player	PG	FGA	FT	FTA	PF	TP	REB	G.P.	Ave.
McKee	28	116	31	41	39	107	17	8	13.4
Branson	29	83	24	34	23	82	48	8	10.3
Horton	23	52	15	24	20	61	55	6	10.1
Layher	24	62	15	32	25	63	92	8	7.9
Koonitz	13	36	10	26	21	42	33	6	7.00
Oliva	17	75	19	25	21	33	55	8	6.6
L. Wilson	14	37	6	9	10	34	5	7	4.9
Guill	8	26	6	6	8	22	13	6	3.7
Johnson	6	38	8	10	8	20	8	8	2.5
C. Wilson	2	39	6	16	5	12	2	5	2.4
Zitek	6	34	10	17	5	22	10	8	2.8
Hansmeyer	0	4	1	3	6	1	5	4	0.2
TOTALS	181	591	157	513	182	519	513	8	61.9

Relative Unknown Paces Rich Tourney

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — 24-year-old John McMullin of Fair Oaks, Calif.

A comparatively unknown pro was plying the name players today as the world's richest golf tournament went into its third round.

One stroke in front approaching the halfway point in the 90-hole event was Wes Ellis Jr., steady-nerved Texan who Thursday put together the tournament's lowest round yet—63—over the Tamarisk course, toughest of four layouts in the \$100,000 Palm Springs Classic. His 65, paired with a first round 70, gave him 135—just one stroke in front of Bill Johnston, a Provo, Utah, public links pro, and

'Y'-Church Scores Low

With the exception of the Tuesday tussle in which Church of the Brethren tagged First Christian with a 53-32 defeat, the early YMCA-church action at Altamont featured low scoring games this week.

Dean Michaels potted 16 for the Brethren while Bob Jacobson hit 12 for the losing First Christian five; aside from these the highest total registered was the 13 points that Terry Cedarleaf provided in the Bible Baptist 38-23licking of Klamath Temple.

In other games Immanuel Baptist topped the LDS quintet 29-17, and the Salvation Army dumped the First Baptists 29-14.

Dave McCabe counted 12 for Salvation Army and Dick Ewing, with 10 for Bible squad, and Marion Foutz with 10 for Immanuel Baptist rounded out the number of players who hit in two figures.

The shortscores: Bible Baptist (38) — Grimes 8, Simpson 2, Fwing 10, Cassel 5, Cedarleaf 13, Webb, Larson, Crawley, Klamath Temple (23) — Albrighton 6, Sheridan, Stafford, Bernard 4, Jennings 2, Webb 7, Herrera 4.

Immanuel Baptist (29) — Richardson 9, Brady, Phillips, Cox 2, Isen 4, Foutz 10, Concanon, Steele 4.

LDS (17) — Munjar, Keyes, Woods, Catmull, Hamid, Richey 4, Hamra, Lewis 8, Bleak, Peacock, Lewis, Duncan 3.

Salvation Army (29) — Stone, McKune 2, Cooper 9, McCabe 12, L. McKune 2, Anderson 4.

First Baptist (14) — Garrison 4, Coleman, Slapp, Walkowski 7, Larson 1, Burch 2.

Church of Brethren (33) — Michaels 16, L. Hawkins 4, D. Hawkins 3, Brandli 6, L. Comer 9, R. Comer 4, J. Hawkins, B. Hawkins, Earl Brooks.

First Christian Church (32) — Steers 7, Jacobson 12, Hay, Sturgeon 4, Kessler 2.

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Villanova Head Man Collects 400th Win

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Al Severance is now in a class with Ty Cobb, Rogers Hornsby, Bill Terry, Ted Williams and only a few others.

He's hit 400.

After almost 24 seasons as coach of the Villanova basketball team, Severance collected his 400th victory.

The triumph, which boosted Villanova's record to 15-1, came only a few hours after it had been selected to play in next month's National Invitation Tournament. Dayton and Detroit also accepted bids to the 12-team tourney which gets underway March 10.

The Villanova-Manhattan game was the opener of a doubleheader in Madison Square Garden. St. John's of New York trounced Syracuse 85-68 in the windup. Bradley and St. Louis were the only other teams among the top

Basketball Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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EAST.

Villanova 62, Manhattan 55
St. John's (N.Y.) 85, Syracuse 68
Colgate 65, Rochester 63
Massachusetts 69, Rhode Island 66
Connecticut 71, Vermont 65

SOUTH

Hampden-Sydney 72, Wash-Lee 70
Randolph-Macon 75, Richmond Prof. 65

MIDWEST

St. Louis 75, Wichita 67
Drake 62, Tulsa 51
Akron 91, Marietta 71
Iowa Techs. 87, South Dakota St. 79
Evansville 99, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 90

SOUTHWEST

Arizona St. Coll. 86, East. New Mexico 55
New Mexico Highlands 64, New Mexico Western 54
Houston 92, Sam Houston St. 53

FAR WEST

Bradley 80, Gonzaga 69
College of Idaho 60, Pacific Univ. 46
New Mex. St. 79, Pasadena 56

National Basketball Assn.

Thursday's Results

Syracuse 137, Philadelphia 110
Detroit 121, Cincinnati 102

Red Wings Trade Again

DETROIT (AP) — Jack Adams, who generally makes a trade when the Detroit Red Wings hit the skids, has done it again.

The grizzled general manager dealt veteran defenseman Leonard (Red) Kelly and forward Billy McNeill to the New York Rangers Thursday night and got defenseman Bill Gadsby and forward Eddie Shack in return.

There was no cash involved in the deal, completed shortly after the Wings dropped a 3-1 decision to the Rangers.

Prolonged slumps by both clubs triggered the deal. The Rangers had gone 10 games without a win until they beat the Detroiters. The Red Wings haven't won in their last six starts.

The Rangers got Thursday night's victory on Andy Bathgate's third-period goal. Harry Howell scored into the open net for the clincher with seven seconds remaining. The Wings pulled rookie goalie Dennis Riggan for an extra attacker.

The Montreal Canadiens peppered Toronto goalie Johnny Bowser with 44 shots and beat the Maple Leafs 4-2.

Ring Doubleheader Has Happy Ending

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The sun rose today on this happy aftermath of Memorial Coliseum's championship boxing doubleheader:

Champions Jose Becerra, the bombing bantamweight, and Carlos Ortiz, kingpin of the junior welterweights, still had their titles. Promoters who lured 31,830 fans for the first fight card in the huge outdoor stadium were busy dividing

the \$363,890—a record California gate.

Even the losers—bantamweight Alphonse Halimi of France and Mexico's Raymundo Torres—managed smiles. They picked up a pocketful of change and ringing bravos for a gallant, if unsuccessful, try for their divisions' highest honors.

Becerra could easily be elected president of his Mexican homeland after his stunning, one-punch knockout of Halimi in their siz-zling rematch.

And Ortiz, sharpshooting New Yorker, added another strong argument to his case for a crack at lightweight champion Joe Brown's title with his 10th round knockout of 18-year-old Torres.

Halimi, 117, boxing dextrously, kept the hard-socking Mexican champion from Guadalajara at bay for eight rounds. He was leading on all cards when he ran into a corking left hook early in the ninth.

"I hit him right on the point of the chin," said the 118-pound Becerra in a dressing room crowded with jubilant Mexicans.

Ortiz, 137, wore down the strong but inexperienced Torres with savage counterpunches. The coup de grace was a barrage of lefts and rights followed by a jolting right to the jaw.

Teen-age Torres, 138, admitted later that he just couldn't take it. In his dressing room, the 23-year-old Ortiz said "now I want a shot at Brown. I've beaten the best lightweights around. I deserve a title shot."

The championship doubleheader was the first bona-fide fight card in the 100,000-seat Coliseum. However, former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey fought an exhibition in the Coliseum as part of a 1928 sports festival.

The record gate eclipsed the \$236,521 for the Carmen Basilio-Art Aragon battle outdoors at Wrigley Field two years ago.

Paulson Earns MVP Award

CORVALLIS (AP)—The trophy for the most valuable player on the 1959 Oregon State College football team went to tailback Dainard Paulson, Coach Tommy Prothro said Thursday.

Marne Palmateer, sophomore blocking back, received the R. J. Chrisman trophy as the most improved player. "Rookie of the Year" award went to Mike Kline, sophomore tackle from Beaverton.

Ladd Horn, former Pendleton prep star, received the Miller Huggins trophy, given annually to a freshman. The OSC Athletic Department attitude and scholarship award went to sophomore tackle Neil Plumley of Medford.

Paulson performed on offense either at tailback or fullback and was rated a top defensive man on the team. He ranked second among collegiate punters nationally and had a 45½-yard kick average.

NCAA Video Plans Delayed

CHICAGO (AP) — Action on a 1960-61 NCAA football TV program, which will feature either a national-regional plan or a split-national schedule, has been deferred until Feb. 22-23.

The NCAA Television Committee ended a 2½-day meeting Thursday.

After the exploratory session, NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers said there was general agreement for either the type of national-regional programming of 1959 or a form of national, split-national offering.

The difference, he explained, is this: Regional telecasting calls for regional sponsorship virtually in the NCAA's eighth districts. The split - national plan would present up to five different games shown on the same date under sponsorship of the same network handling the national games-of-the-week.

Gophers Against Bowl Classic

CHICAGO (UPI) — Minnesota has joined three other Big Ten institutions not in favor of renewing the Rose Bowl pact.

Minnesota's university Senate voted Thursday about 5-1 to recommend that the school "file objection with the conference," against participating in the post-season game with the Athletic Assn. of Western Universities (AAUW).

Earlier Ohio State and Wisconsin faculty bodies expressed disapproval of the game. Michigan State has voted for the bowl. Illinois was expected to vote Monday.

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