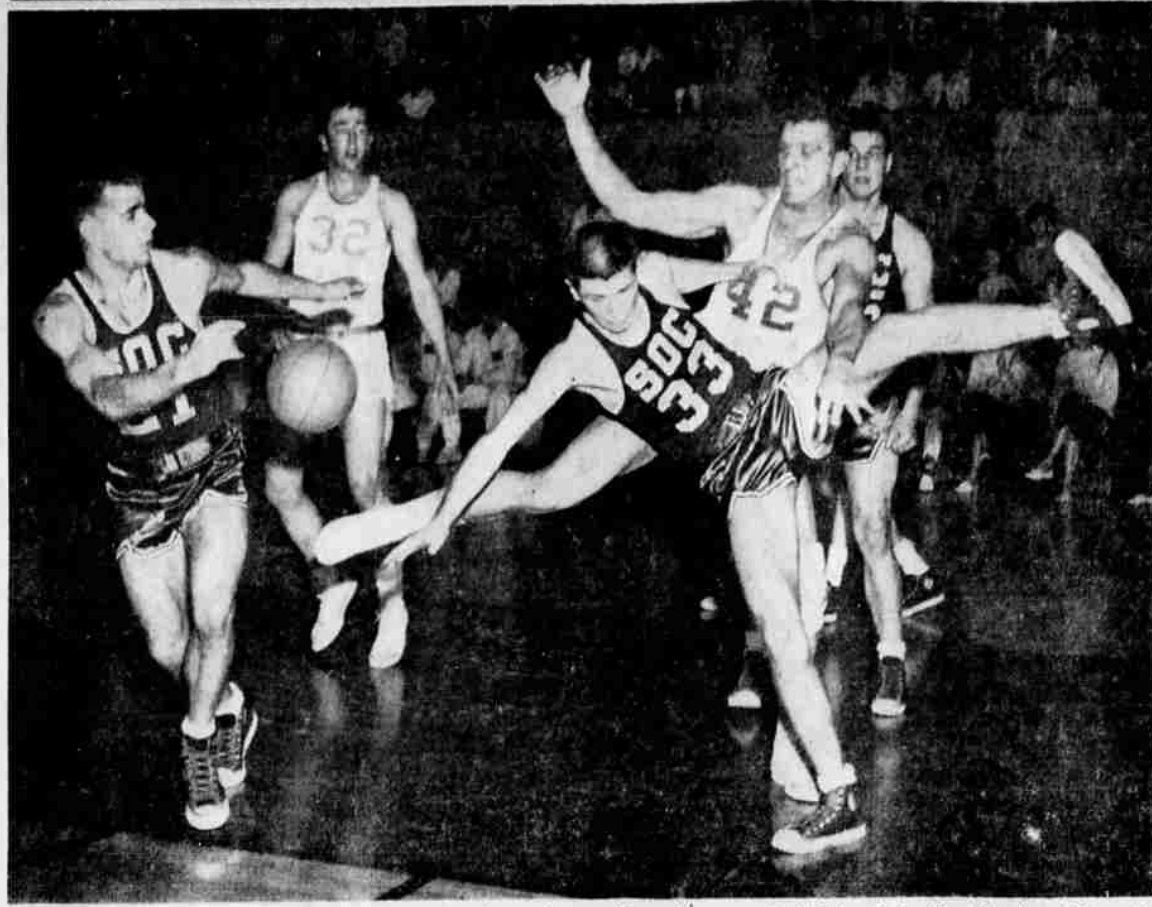




MAPLEWOOD BALLET — There wasn't much about the Owls' thrilling 60-54 win over Southern Oregon College on Pelican Court Tuesday night that reminded anyone of a dance unless it was the above picture by H & N photographer Wes Guderian and the fact that the Techmen were

calling the tune. Owl high-pointer Paul Layher (42) gets into an intricate formation with SOC's Dave Gardner (33) while Gordie Carrigan (21), left, prepares to waltz away with the ball. Owl Troy Koontz (32) and Raider Hughie Smith observe the performance from the background.

The Hard Way

Owls Snatch Win From Red Raiders

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE	
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Oregon Tech	8 3 .727
Portland State	6 4 .600
Southern Oregon	5 6 .454
Eastern Oregon	4 6 .400
Oregon College	2 6 .250

Tuesday Results	
Oregon Tech 63, Southern Oregon 54	
Portland State 75, Oregon College 54	

By WAYNE SCOTT
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The Oregon Tech Owls are breathing a little easier in the first place spot in the Oregon Collegiate Conference today after winning a hair-raising 63-54 victory over the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders on Pelican Court Tuesday night, and they deserved a rest after the struggle they had in winning it.

Trailing for all but the final five minutes of the ball game, the Owls shook off a 50-30 deficit with eight minutes left on the clock and scored 25 points while holding the

invaders to a miserly four to shatter what seemed almost a sure SOC triumph.

"This ball club's got the stuff champions are made of," was jubilant Oregon Tech coach Wally Palmer's excited comment in the dressing room following the game. "The kids showed real courage. It must have looked like we were out of it—but the kids wanted to win it and they went out and did it."

After a first half during which they seemingly couldn't buy a bucket against a grudging SOC defense, the Owls headed for the intermission rest on the short end of a 31-22 count. The Raiders got away to a 6-0 lead in the first three minutes as center John Payne, the game high scorer with 21 points, hit two of his nine jumpers from close in and guard Gordie Carrigan added a pair of free throws before the Owls could get untracked in the strange surroundings.

Dennis McKee hit a jumper and a free throw and little Leon Wilson added two field goals to close the gap to 10-7 before the Raiders took off again and squirted out to 20-11. The Owls pulled up but were

still short nine at the close of the first period.

After the Raiders had zoomed off to a 36-24 lead by the time the second half was three minutes old, the Techmen instigated some "shock troop" tactics that were to change the whole complexion of the game. A well-rehearsed trio, Van Zitek, Jim Ramseyer and Charlie Wilson, entered the fray at this point and slapped on an agitating press that shook the Raiders to the point that the Owls moved up to 39-33 before the SOC five could recover. Here, however, Payne, Carrigan and Vannice got under way again and managed to boost the margin to 50-38. But this was the beginning of the end for Southern Oregon.

Big Paul Layher, the Owl high man with 16 points and a share-holder in top rebounding honors with Payne at 10 each, got the 25-point rampage under way with a pair of free throws. Inside of the next minute he came up with four points off rebounds and McKee added a layup to make the count 50-46 for SOC. Payne collected two off a rebound, then Leon Wilson hit a jumper; McKee scored two free throws to make

the count 51-50 and then came right back with a jumper that knotted the count 52-51 for the first time of the night.

Ten seconds later he stole the ball and went for a layup that gave the Owls a false 56-54 edge, one that was erased when an official claimed the ball had been kicked by an Owl player.

In 15 seconds, however, the lead became real when Jack Horton stepped to the free-throw line after Carrigan had been whistled down for the fifth time, and sunk both his tries.

The Owls slowed the pace with three minutes left and put the icing on the affair in the final minute when McKee sunk a free toss, Horton and Wilson each added a pair and Zitek stole the ball with one second left and got in with a layup at the gun.

The SOC quint had the edge in the rebounding, 35-27, and had one more field goal, 23, to their credit than did the Owls. At the foul line, however, the Owls sank 19-23 while the Raiders hit only eight of 17.

Behind Payne who hit 21 and Layher who collected 16, 12 of which came in the second half, was McKee with 15. Carrigan was next with 12 for SOC while Horton and Leon Wilson each had 10 for the Owls.

Horton hit two field goals and a perfect 6-6 at the gift stripe while Wilson hit four from the floor and 2-2 from the free toss line.

The boxscore:

FG	FT	PP	TP
SOC (34)	10-21	10-15	1-1
Gardner	3-6	2-2	0-0
Payne	9-14	2-2	0-0
Smith	2-1-1	3-3	0-0
Flannery	1-0-0	1-1	0-0
Carrigan	4-7	5-12	0-0
Barnet	0-0-0	0-0	0-0
Vannice	1-0-0	3-2	0-0
Peterson	1-0-2	2-2	0-0
Lillebo	2-0-0	3-4	0-0
TOTALS	23-41	21-54	1-1

OTI (63)

FG	FT	PP	TP
Koontz	0-0-3	1-0	0-0
Horton	3-6	1-10	0-0
Layher	6-13	1-16	0-0
L. Wilson	4-2-2	2-10	0-0
McKee	5-9	3-13	0-0
Oliva	2-0-0	1-4	0-0
Branssen	0-0-0	1-2	0-0
Zitek	2-1-1	0-0	0-0
C. Wilson	1-0-0	4-2	0-0
Ramseyer	0-1-1	1-1	0-0
TOTALS	22-38	15-63	0-0
SOC	21-54	10-15	1-1
OTI	22-41-63		

Guard Paul Bishop and Dean Dunson lead the KU scorers, with a 16.2 and a 10.7 average respectively. Bishop has collected 246 markers while Dunson has 149. Bob Lewis with 113, Gary Patzke with 92, Fred Biehn with 72, and Bruce Brickner follow in that order. Percentage-wise Brickner is ahead of Biehn and Patzke with a 7.7 game average.

Bishop has hit 98 field goals to lead the squad in this department as well as holding the free-throw championship with 50 successes in 64 shots, although Wally Palmerberg, who has seen action in only nine varsity ball games, has a perfect 10-10 mark. Another perfect foul line effort is owned by Kent Hunsaker who has hit 2-2 in two games.

Pelican individual statistics:

Player	G	FG	FT	PP	TP	Avg.
Bishop	15	89	50-44	22	246	16.2
Dunson	14	62	25-28	31	149	10.7
Lewis	13	47	29-32	37	113	8.7
Patzke	14	29	34-63	26	92	6.5
Brickner	9	20	8-20	13	72	7.7
Biehn	13	23	26-40	26	72	5.5
Boney	14	18	6-13	20	83	2.9
Eastman	14	12	10-14	14	37	2.6
Lapsley	9	5	8-15	7	18	2.0
Palmberg	9	3	10-10	11	16	1.8
Dennis	8	3	0-2	2	6	1.0
Hunsaker	2	0	2-2	1	2	1.0
Taylor	1	0	0-0	0	0	0.0
Dewey	1	0	0-0	0	0	0.0
Others	7	4	4-10	10	12	1.7
TOTALS	15-379	279-348	189	873	58.5	
OPP.	15	264	209-317	239	137	49.1

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Bob Niles Leads OS Getaway

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon State got a shower of late points and a 51-43 basketball victory Tuesday night over the University of Portland, which benched its two top scorers for the game.

Portland Coach Al Negratti permitted 6-9 Bill Garner and 6-7 Jim Allenhofen to suit up for the game, but kept them on the bench during the contest.

Negratti said Garner and Allenhofen, the team's top scorers, were benched because they were late to a compulsory study period Sunday.

Reserve Art Easterly also was benched for the game, and for the same reason, Negratti said.

Even without its top players, Portland managed to stay close to Oregon State through much of the game.

But midway through the final half, OSC jumped into a 39-30 lead on four quick field goals—two by Bob Niles and one each by Jim Woodland and Jay Carty.

Portland never mounted a serious threat after that.

Oregon State sank 19 of 48 field goals and 13 of 19 from the free throw line, Portland sank 13 of 60 from the field.

Despite the loss of its two towering players, Portland held a 51-42 edge in rebounds.

The boxscore:

OREGON STATE	G	F	P	T
Carty	3	0-0	1-1	6
Niles	3	1-1	1-1	6
Anderson	2	3-5	3-7	7
Wold	4	3-5	2-6	6
Woodland	4	3-5	2-11	6
Flynn	1	2-3	4-4	4
Jacobson	2	2-2	2-6	6
Stafford	0	0-0	1-0	0
Critchfield	2	0-0	3-4	6
Campbell	0	0-0	1-0	0
Patterson	0	0-0	1-0	0
Johnson	0	0-0	0-0	0
TOTALS	19	13-19	21-51	31

PORTLAND	G	F	P	T
Stewart	3	5-7	4-11	11
Garner	2	3-6	2-7	7
Rogers	2	2-8	4-6	6
Rector	3	4-6	1-14	14
Doherty	1	3-6	4-5	5
Gray	0	0-0	0-0	0
TOTALS	13	17-33	15-43	43

Oregon State	20	31-51
Portland	17	26-43

Arch Snorts At NBA Note

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Archie Moore, warned by the National Boxing Ass. that he will lose his light heavyweight title unless he signs for a defense by Friday, has snapped back:

"The NBA championship doesn't mean anything at the box office. I'll draw just as many people if they take my title as I would if I kept it."

NBA President Anthony Macaroni said Tuesday night that Moore will be stripped of his title unless he agrees by Friday to a defense against Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, the No. 1 challenger. Macaroni issued the warning in a wire to Jack Kearns, Archie's manager.

Archie said Johnson deserves another shot at the title but added he would like to "attend to some other business close at hand." That business, Archie said, is a title fight with Erich Schoepner, a German light heavyweight, Archie said Kearns has been trying to arrange the fight in Germany. Macaroni said he told Moore as long ago as September that he would have to sign for a fight with Johnson by Feb. 12. Moore said he recalled no such warning.

Golf Officers Elected

McCLOUD (Special) — At a recent meeting of members of the McCloud Golf Club, James Bambino was reelected as president to serve during 1960.

Other officers chosen include Ronny Lamson, secretary, Gary Caswell, treasurer, and Reg Wetzel and Roy Pederson, both of whom were voted positions on the board of directors.

The term of office began February 1.



CAME THE SCRAMBLE — Southern Oregon's Hughie Smith bounces Owl Troy Koontz' knee in his effort to get to the loose ball that OTI's Jack Horton has definite plans for, momentarily. Horton got it, by the way. In the background, Dave Gardner evidently awaits a ref's whistle.

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Stith, Bonnies Win In Triple Overtime

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At 6-foot-2, Tom Stith looks about as big as the armory in Olean, N.Y., where his St. Bonaventure basketball team plays its home games. Put 'em together and they're plain murder.

That's what happened Tuesday night when Stith scored 46 points to help the Bonnies to a spintangling 90-89, triple overtime victory over a good Providence College team for its 92nd consecutive home victory, longest such string in the nation. The Bonnies now have a 12-3 over-all record.

Stith, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is playing in his third varsity year. He did quite a job Tuesday night, breaking the school's home court record and scoring the clinching two points in the last 14 seconds.

The little senior, not big as present-day players go but more agile than most, is definitely not a home court star. He has played only five games in the tiny Citadel, but still is the second best scorer in the nation, with 473 points in 15 games for a 31.5 average.

Only Cincinnati's fabulous Oscar Robertson, college basketball's all-time scorer with almost a 40-point per game mark, has more this year.

Things are getting a little hot down in the Southwest too, with the Southwest Conference unable to shake its tie for first place. Texas A&M beat Arkansas 77-68 but are still tied for first with Southern Methodist which rapped Rice 66-52. Baylor knocked off Texas Christian 75-60 in another conference game.

North Carolina State won its fourth straight, 63-53 over Duke in an Atlantic Coast Conference game, while Virginia Military clinched a Southern Conference playoff berth, beating Davidson 72-60.

Holy Cross won its ninth straight as Spence Thompson laid in a field goal in the final two seconds to beat Ivy League leader Dartmouth, 72-71. Boston College outlasted Harvard 86-82 and LaSalle was hard-pressed to beat little Albright, 73-67.

Chattanooga won its first basketball game ever over a Southeastern Conference team, upsetting Mississippi 76-74 while Mississippi State needed a pair of fouls in an overtime period to nip tiny Morehead, 75-73.

Elsewhere, Detroit and Memphis State, in the National Invitation tournament with Providence, were victorious. Detroit, led by Dave Debusschere's 29 points, beat Assumption (Ont.) while Memphis State easily handled Florida State 83-67.

In the Far West, Oregon State ripped Portland 51-43; Santa Clara romped over St. Mary's 74-48; and San Jose State beat College of Pacific, 58-50.

It took two steals in the final minute of the third overtime period by Ed Petrovick to set up the Bonnies' victory, with the second going to Stith for the winning points. Stith hit 19 field goals in 31 tries and got 8 of 11 fouls. He also grabbed 18 rebounds. Len Wilkens led Providence, now 13-4, with 34 points.

Olympic Athletes Eye Sky

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — An international field of athletes from 25 nations looked hopefully today for clearing weather and the chance for some final hard winter Olympic Games training.

Just eight days remain before the Feb. 18 opening ceremony, and the rain and snowstorms the past three days in this High Sierra valley have drastically curtailed practice.

Exceptions are the figure skaters who work inside the 3½-million-dollar ice arena.

Although 25 nations have checked into the Olympic village, not all teams are complete and seven are yet to be represented.

Despite the storm and the flood threat of Monday, the \$20,000,000 site of the Olympics was returning to normal.

However, skiing was permitted only on Papoose Peak, the games' site of the ladies' slalom and the ladies' giant slalom.

KT22, scene of the men's giant slalom and women's downhill, and Squaw Peak where the men's downhill is scheduled, remained closed.

"We can have them ready two days after the storm clears," said Willy Schaeffler, director of ski events.

Predictions were for a let-up in the storm today with 35 inches of new snow in this 2½-mile valley.

Andri Molterer, one of Austria's best men skiers, went out for a practice and commented, "The snow isn't good and it isn't bad."

Austria's girl skiers didn't go out because coach Hermann Gannout said they might catch cold.

"Besides, with the deep snow and bad visibility, you can't have serious training anyway," he added.

Cross country skiers from Italy, West Germany, Great Britain and one Japanese worked on a practice course at McKinney Creek. Others, including the Finns, limbered up by skiing around Squaw Valley. Later the Finnish delegation moved to a lodge closer to McKinney Creek in a heavily wooded area more like home.

Willamette U Trips Pacific

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Linfield	7	1	.875
Willamette	7	2	.777
Whitman	5	4	.558
College of Idaho	4	5	.444
Lewis and Clark	3	5	.375
Pacific	0	9	.000

Tuesday Night Results

Willamette 70, Pacific 52

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP) — Willamette edged to within a half game of idle, first-place Linfield by whipping Pacific 70-52 in a Northwest Conference basketball game here Tuesday night.

The game's outcome was a repetition of an old story for Pacific, for the Badgers now have lost 23 in a row.

In conference play, Pacific is solidly in last place with nine straight losses.

Willamette used its regulars only sparingly here Tuesday night after running up a 21-5 lead in the game's opening minutes.

Pels Prepare For CP, Ashland With Eye On Tournament Berth

The Klamath Union Pelicans tangle with a pair of league tail-enders this weekend, clubs they have defeated twice earlier in the season, but there is no indication of a go-easy trend in preparations for the tests. Friday night the KU quint travels to Central Point for their third go-round with the Crater Cornets and Saturday night they are back on their own home court for a third shot at Ashland.

Captain Bob Lewis and junior guard Fred Biehn, both of whom were sidelined during the Medford bout last Friday, are scheduled to be back in action this weekend. Lewis is seemingly fully recovered from an ankle injury incurred during the last Ashland game and Biehn is doing well in his recuperation from an attack of the flu. At Tuesday practice however Biehn was forced to restrict his activity to shooting, passing up all running drills because of an aggravating cough.

The balance of the club is working hard in sessions aimed at making sure that Klamath Union High is represented at the state tournament in March.

In spite of the fact that the Pelicans scored only 43 points against the Black Tornadoes last time out, a mark as low only as their winning 43-36 mark against Central Point January 8, the Whitebirds are still averaging 58.5 points per game.

Their collective foe has managed to collect a 49.1 per game average.

The tallest count the Pelicans have registered is a 97-61 score against the same Central Point club, while the biggest total piled up against them is credited to Grants Pass who lost by nine points despite the fact that they reached 69.

Taken by quarters statistics show the Pelicans to be weakest offensively in the first and third quarters over the season, but at

Wilt Hits 42, Sets Marks, And His Club Loses Game

DETROIT (AP) — The sky's the limit for skyscraper Wilt: The Stilt Chamberlain, newly crowned champion of National Basketball Assn. scorers and rebounders.

Fabulous, phenomenal, fantastic—call the 7-foot-2 rookie anything you like—Chamberlain has scored more points in a single season than the old crown-wearers ever dreamed was possible.

Chamberlain poured in 41 points Tuesday night in a losing cause. His Philadelphia Warriors went down to a 123-113 defeat at the hands of the Detroit Pistons.

His 57-game total — he missed one game with the flu — is 2,134. This is 29 points better than the old record set last season by Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks.

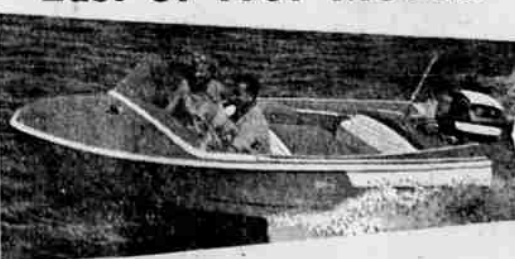
75 games this year, so Chamberlain, 22, has 18 more games in which to build the record. At the rate he is going, he will score in the neighborhood of 2,618 points—not counting playoffs.

The gangling recruit also established a single-season rebounding record, pulling down 17 for a 1,614 total, two better than the mark set last season by Boston's Bill Russell.

A flock of ex-scoring champions were on hand to see Wilt's record-busting performance, in addition to the paying crowd of 8,301 that gave him a standing ovation when he was presented with the basketball.

Paul Arizin, two-time scoring leader, was on the court with Wilt trying to stop the Piston's fourth straight home victory.

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