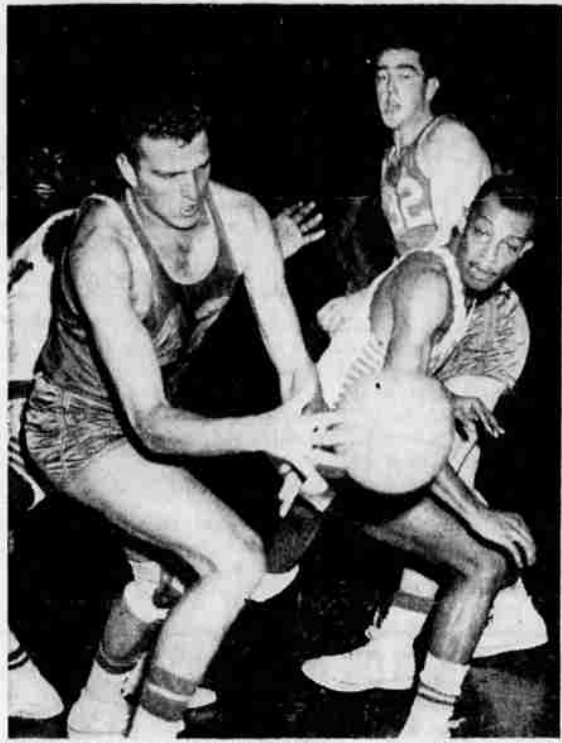




WHISTLE-TO-WHISTLE STRUGGLE — The Oregon Tech Owls climbed back into the win column Tuesday night with a hard-fought 77-69 victory over the Kingsley Air Base Jets. And from the beginning to the end of the battle the pace never slackened. During the struggle the Jets incurred 28 fouls while the Techmen were charged with 26. In the picture at left, Owl Paul Layher, the game's top rebounder,



THE HARD WAY — Oregon Tech high-pointer, Van Zitek, 30, goes up for two points in spite of some determined opposition by Kingsley Field Jets, Clarence Peoples, in foreground, and Lavern Brown at rear, in the Owls 77-69 win over the fliers on Pelican Court Tuesday night. Zitek hit 17 before the test was over. Peoples topped all the scorers with 33, including 15 free throws. Player at right is Jim Ramseyer, one of the OTI "shock troops."

Cage Reverses Hit Top College Quints

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wait a minute there, Charlie, before you start thinking how strange it'll be to see the likes of Kentucky, Connecticut, Southern Methodist and those other perennial on the sidelines when they hold the National Collegiate basketball tournament next month.

Just like that they're back in the running after a night of basketball flip-flops among conference leaders that'll make Feb. 16 stand for Black Tuesday to many.

Georgia Tech, sailing along toward its first Southeastern Conference championship in 22 years, suddenly is in a three-way even up dogfight with (yup) Kentucky and Auburn after losing to Tennessee in a 57-56 upset at Knoxville Tuesday night.

Connecticut, supposedly out of the Yankee Conference race it dominates year after year, is right back in there with a 6-2 record after knocking off leader Massachusetts 71-49.

Texas A&M, racing along atop the Southwest Conference, is down to a three-team tie for first with old power SMU and Texas after losing to Texas 79-62 while SMU was smacking Rice 75-58.

Just to make it complete, Eastern Kentucky—the season long leader in the Ohio Valley Conference—was smacked down to third behind co-leaders Tennessee Tech and Western Kentucky after forfeiting its game to Western.

Trailing 38-20, Eastern Coach Paul McBrayer pulled his club off the court and refused to return after a squabble triggered by a foul called on Eastern's Ralph Richardson. The score at the time went into the books as the final.

St. Mary's, the Western Collegiate Athletic Conference leader, escaped the run of shockers—whipping College of the Pacific 79-55 to build a 6-1 WCAAC record and a game lead over Santa Clara and Pepperdine, both 5-2.

While the conference clubs were having their squabbles, four of the eight teams already signed and sealed for the National Invitation Tournament were having a ball.

Holy Cross, which joined the NIT field Tuesday along with defending champ St. John's, reeled off its 11th straight for a 16-2 record, nailing Boston U. 83-76, Detroit (17-4) got 28 points and 24 rebounds from ace soph Dave DeBusschere in a 94-61 waltz over Baldwin - Wallace. Providence (15-4) thumped Rhode Island 72-60 as Jimmy Hadnot had 23 points and 16 rebounds. Memphis State (14-4) whipped Loyola of New Orleans 54-38.

TWO MORE BRONCOS
DENVER (UPI) — The Denver Broncos of the American Football League have added two more players, bringing its roster to 50.

The new Broncos are John Lane, 24, center and guard, from the University of Dayton, and Jack Wolff, 24, quarterback, from Colorado State University.



starts down court around Jet Chauncey Scott while Troy Koonitz, 32, observes. Behind Layher is Kingsley's Jim Brown. In the picture at right, Scott and Layher battle for possession while Gene Branson, 54, keeps an eye on the affair. At far right a hand helps Layher from behind. Number 52, Owl Charlie Wilson, comes up from the background.

Oregon Tech Owls Top Kingsley Jets

Oregon Collegiate Conference

W	L	Pct.
Portland State	7	.637
Oregon Tech	8	.616
Southern Oregon	7	.539
Eastern Oregon	6	.500
Oregon College	2	.182

Tuesday Results
Portland State 58 Oregon College 54
Oregon Tech 77, Kingsley AFB 69

By JERRY REMMERS

Clarence Peoples dumped in 33 points for the Kingsley Field Jets, but it was in a losing effort, as the Oregon Tech Owls posted a 77-69 defeat on the Air Base five last night in a basketball game played on Pelican Court.

Peoples and teammate Bill Morton put on a flashy exhibition for the spectators with their shooting and ball handling, but it was no concern to the more balanced collegiate squad. The Owls led the Jets in every department except free throws.

Owl hoopster Van Zitek scored 17 points to lead his teammates in individual scoring honors. Zitek collected six field goals and 5-7 free shots. Teammate Gene Branson followed with five buckets and 1-3 gift tosses for 11 points.

Peoples' 33 tallies came via nine

buckets and 15-21 at the charity stripe. Jet Wade Gordon was second with 11 markers.

The Oregon Tech club, after a shaky start, jumped off to a 47-32 halftime advantage, but midway through the initial half Jim Ramseyer's successful free throw attempt broke a 19-19 deadlock and put the Owls ahead for the remainder of the game. The college team then proceeded to run up a 12 point lead at 31-19 before Peoples was fouled by Ramseyer and netted two gifts to put the Jets back into the scoring ranks four minutes later.

The Air Base quintet came charging back after the intermission and came within seven points of the Owl lead with 11:28 minutes left in the game. However, the Owls refused to let down and Leon Wilson's driving layin seconds later provided the victors with a nine point advantage at 60-51 which they enjoyed for the rest of the tussle.

Paul Layher grabbed 20 rebounds for Tech to pace his squad in that department. The Owls collected 54 rebounds for the evening to the Jets' 44.

OTI hit at a .373 clip from the floor by garnering 27 buckets to Kingsley's .360 percentage with 22 baskets. From the foul line the Jets contained an advantage by hitting on 25-37 for a blistering .781 clip. The Owls also enjoyed a good evening at the foul line, collecting 23-37 for a .622 percentage.

Kingsley (69)	FG	FT	Pct	FT
Gordon	4	3-5	.60	11
Scott	2	0-1	.00	5
L. Brown	2	0-0	.00	3
Baxter	2	1-1	1.00	0
Peoples	9	15-21	.714	23
J. Brown	1	0-0	.00	2
Chestnut	3	1-3	.33	3
Morton	1	5-6	.83	7
TOTALS	22	25-37	.676	44

OTI (77)	FG	FT	Pct	FT
Branson	5	1-3	.33	11
Koonitz	3	3-4	.75	9
Layher	2	4-6	.67	8
C. Wilson	4	0-0	.00	5
Johnson	3	2-2	1.00	4
Horton	0	0-0	.00	1
L. Wilson	2	2-2	1.00	6
Oliva	0	0-0	.00	1
Guill	0	0-0	.00	1
Ramseyer	2	2-4	.50	6
Zitek	6	5-7	.71	17
TOTALS	27	23-37	.622	77

The Antlers were especially torrid in shooting from the field. They hit a .485 percentage from the field and 14-29 from the foul stripe. Henley collected 19 two-pointers and 17-25 from the charity marker.

The Antlers also controlled the boards by ripping off 44 rebounds with Chet Schooler grabbing 15.

Schooler also paced his club in scoring with 18. However, teammate Butch Crume dumped in 17 which was enough to give him a league leading season average of 14.8 points per game.

Ray Jackson of the Hornets had another fine evening when he shared high point honors with Schooler with 18.

The Henley JVs made it 17-1 for the season when they handed the Antler junior varsity a 50-49 defeat.

The shortscore:
Bonanza (64)—Ellis 13, Dearborn 9, C. Schooler 18, Crume 17, Jim O'Connor 3, Roberts 2, R. Schooler 2, A. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, Albert.

Henley (55)—Albritton 14, Lugo 10, Chapman 3, Jackson 18, Kendall 3, Teachini 5, Gooding 2, C. Blosky, De Grande.

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B Cagers Tangle Thursday

OTI Hosts Three Day Tourney

County B League basketball clubs are ready for action for tomorrow's initial clash in the County Tournament which begins at 1:30 on Oregon Tech's mile high court.

The first game will be played at 1:30 with third place Bonanza tangle with the sixth place club, Gilchrist. In the second afternoon game last place Bly will be pitted against second ranked Chiloquin. Tomorrow evening's session will commence at 7:30 with the fourth place Merrill Huskies up against the Sacred Heart Trojans who hold down the fifth berth. The final game of the second session will feature the league leaders, Malin, against the Paisley Broncos.

Price of admission for each session will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased at the entrance of the OTI gymnasium.

Butch Crume of the Antlers iced the scoring title last night when he dropped in 17 points against Henley to earn a 14.8 season average. Crume had been in a seasonal scoring contest with Malin's Randy Miller who nailed down a second position with a 14.3 average for 21 encounters. A late season scoring surge put on by the Antlers' Chet Schooler enabled him to grab a third place berth with a 14.0 median.

Also featured in the tourney will be some great rebounders in the persons of Chiloquin's Paul Harris and Lyle Hall, Malin's Long, Bonanza's Schooler and the Sacred Heart Academy's Bob Andersch.

Player	GP	TP	Avg.
Crume (B)	27	252	14.8
Miller (Ma)	21	301	14.3
C. Schooler (B)	17	234	14.0
Andersch (SHA)	19	241	12.7
Warren (G)	16	201	12.4
Hill (Ma)	17	207	12.1
Hogarth (C)	16	189	11.8
Long (Ma)	21	246	11.7
Russell (G)	16	178	11.1
Russell (SHA)	18	189	10.5
Hall (Bly)	17	175	10.3

T-Men Let Louis Get Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Although the case of Joe Louis is still open, the Internal Revenue Service does not expect to get any more tax money from the former heavyweight champion.

An IRS aide summed up the government's attitude Tuesday: "We're not chasing Joe. We're not going to make life miserable for him."

The aide explained that is what Commissioner Dana Latham meant when he told a closed session of a House Appropriations subcommittee that "the Joe Louis case has finally been disposed of."

Mt. Shasta Plans Bowling Tourney

MOUNT SHASTA — The second annual American Bowling Congress City Tournament will get underway at Shasta Lanes soon after March 1. Entries for places in the event will close February 28. Prizes totaling more than \$600 will be awarded during the event, in addition to trophies and other merchandise.

Prize for first place in team bowling will be about \$90. For doubles winners, it will be slightly less; for singles the prize will be about \$50.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Monumental Foul-Up Shatters Squaw Valley Peace, Serenity

By LEO H. PETERSEN

UPI Sports Editor

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (UPI)—The most monumental foul-up in Olympic history today shattered the peace and serenity of scenic Squaw Valley, site of the 1960 Winter Games opening Thursday.

If there was anything right, it was being kept secret and criticism was being heaped on the U.S. organizers of the games in an increasing flow of complaints. Nothing was being done about any of them either, was a further complaint.

It wasn't so serious that the actual games were in jeopardy, but it had reached the stage where most everyone was unhappy about one thing or another.

"There's no excusing the poor conditions here," said a high member of the U.S. Olympic Committee, who asked that his name not be used. "We figured the organizing committee would do a good job for they had the North American skiing champion-

ships here a year ago and we all figured that would prove a good trial run. And give them plenty of time to correct mistakes and set everything right."

"But apparently they learned nothing. Things have gotten worse instead of better."

Here were some of the chief complaints (few newspapers would have enough space to list them all):

—That the three ice rinks were being badly handled with the result that speed skaters, figure skaters and the hockey teams did not have ample workout time or conditions. Each group claimed that the other was favored.

—The parking situation within reasonable walking distance of the Olympic sites had gotten to the stage that not even top officials were allowed in almost empty parking lots in the immediate area.

—Nothing has been done to keep half of the ice from the main arena from melting under the winter sun, preventing athletes from using half of the arena from about 11 a.m. on each day.

—Eating facilities were taxed beyond capacity. The dining rooms for Olympic athletes and officials are so jammed that persons with proper admission credentials are turned away during meal hours.

—Plans and regulations change so rapidly new ones are in effect before anyone can learn what the old ones were.

At first all of the complaints were brushed off as one of those things that usually occur in big international sports events. The early complaints of the foreign officials and athletes were discounted on the grounds that they would complain no matter what the conditions.

But when U.S. athletes and officials joined the parade some figured that maybe changes would be made for Uncle Sam was talking now. But that didn't help either.

So with the opening of the games only 24 hours away, the only sure bet seemed to be that all the confusion surrounding the games would increase rather than diminish.

Through it all the 700 athletes from 30 nations continued to workout. There was a world and an Olympic record broken in speed skating Tuesday, but neither will count because it was not actual competition.

The Olympic torch arrived in the valley late Tuesday, 20 students from the Truckee-Tahoe High School at nearby Truckee, carrying it in on the final lap on its long trip from Morgedal, Nor-

Bulldogs Nab Pair Of Wins

DORRIS (Special)—Garry Long-

more whipped in 30 points to lead the A squad and Don Smith potted 16 for the Bs as the Butte Valley High Bulldogs made it a clean sweep over the Fort Jones club here Tuesday night.

BV won the test 68-35 and topped the Fort Jones B five 50-31.

In the feature game of the evening the Bulldogs started off peacefully enough, managing a 13-7 bulge at the end of the first period but by the halfway point they had roared out front 46-23.

Longmore hit 13 field goals and four for five at the foul line for his impressive total. The number two scorer in the A match was Darrell Hans who counted 16 off eight shots from the floor. Ted Barnett was next with 11 for the Bulldogs.

Tom Petrich and Jim Klump each bucketed eight for the Cubs while Mike Marlahan connected for seven. Bucky Hobson, with 14, was high for the Fort Jones B quint.

In the A game the Fort Jones crew hit 7-14 foul shots while the Bulldogs collected 10-16.

The boxscore:
Fort Jones (65)—Harrison 6, Dedrick 1, Fraser 2, Howell 3, Marlahan 7, LaMar, Petrich 8, Klump 8, Luttrell, Butte Valley (68)—Longmore 30, Hands 16, Barnett 11, White 4, Copeland 3, Blair 2, Crutchfield, Gavenor.

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