

# Owls, Red Raiders Tangle Tonight KUHS Pelicans Slip To Fifth Place

## Techmen Reaching For Title

The Oregon Tech Owl basketball team plays the most important game in its 1960 season tonight in Ashland when it tangles with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders in the fourth and final meeting of the year of the two perennial enemies.

The Owls' hope for an Oregon Collegiate Conference Championship hangs in the balance. The contest is the last game of the season for the Raiders, and a victory for them tonight could assure the SOC five a cinch on at least a tie for the title, and, depending on how the Techmen fair against Oregon College here this weekend, perhaps a clear cut championship.

The game will be broadcast directly from the SOC gym by Klamath Falls Radio Station KFLW beginning at 8 o'clock this evening. The broadcast is being sponsored by the Owl Hoops, the Oregon Tech booster association. None of the previous Owl games have been broadcast this season.

In their three previous meetings the Owls have won two, both on their home court, while the Red Raiders grabbed the other on their own maplewood. In seasons past the fierce rivalry between the two schools and the enthusiasm and spirit engendered, have almost guaranteed home victories for the teams. Tonight the Owls must break this trend if they wish to collect their second OCC championship of the season. The Techmen were unbeaten during the OCC 1959 football season.

The Ashlanders are in a spot where they could get even with the Owls for the unceremonious defeat dealt them last season; one which shattered SOC's title hopes and pushed Portland State in through the back door.

They got into their enviable position last weekend by walloping the league-leading Portland quint twice on the Vikings' home grounds. The two wins, however, did boost the Tech squad back into the top seat despite the fact they were idle over the weekend.

In conference activity to date the Owls have scored from the field at a .382 clip behind the lead of guard Dennis McKee who has averaged 13.5 points per game. At the foul line the OTI five have 240 in 358 shots for a .670. McKee also leads the club in this department.

Offensively the Techmen have counted 63.1 points per game while allowing their collective foe 62.9. The Owls have won eight and lost five while the Ashlanders have won nine and lost six.

The Owls complete their 1960 schedule Saturday night on the Mile High Campus when they wind up the second of a two game series with the Oregon College Wolves. Should they get past the Raiders tonight the Owl squad figures, at least statistically, to dispatch the Wolves with little trouble.

Probable starters tonight are, in addition to McKee, Leon Wilson, who is averaging 5.5 points per game; Troy Koonitz, 8.2 per game; Paul Layher, also 8.2; and Gene Branson, another who has averaged 8.2 per contest.

Standing by are Jack Horton, second to McKee with 9.7, Norm Oliva, Buddy Guill, Charlie Willson, Roy Johnson, Jim Ramseyer, and Van Zitek.

Coach Wally Palmberg, who noted that the club had a "secret weapon" in mind for SOC, stated that each member of the club would get into the action.

## K Sports Car Reno Directed

The Sports and Imports Car Club of Klamath Falls recently received an invitation to participate in the International Olympic Parade to be held in Reno Saturday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The parade will consist of the athletes from Squaw Valley, floats, marching units and other organizations.

The following day the Nevada Sports and Touring Association will present a Gymkhana at the Wells Avenue Fairgrounds. Cars will participate from Reno, Susanville, Redding and Klamath Falls. A Gymkhana is a precision driving event in which skill rather than speed is of prime consideration.

Various intricate patterns are lined out so the cars have very little clearance in which to pass pylons and course markers. Judgment of distance and knowing the capabilities of the automobile are of prime concern.

## Baseball Coach Clinic Set



**UO MENTOR KF VISITOR** — The University of Oregon's Don Kirsch, Webfoot baseball boss, will stage a special baseball coaching clinic Wednesday and Thursday in Klamath Falls under the sponsorship of the KF Park and Recreation Department. Kirsch, who will be assisted by KU coaches Bill Mansfield and Bob Williams, plans to begin the nightly sessions at 7:30 on Pelican Court. All coaches, Little League, Babe Ruth, American Legion, school, etc., are urged to attend. A \$1 registration fee, which includes both nights, will be charged those attending. Registration should be made prior to Wednesday evening at the P & R office or by calling TU 2-3863.

# Herald and News SPORTS

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## Oscar Ties Baylor, Bearcats Near Cinch

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Oscar Robertson has another line in major college basketball's record book today and his top-ranked Cincinnati Bearcats are virtually assured of their third crack at the NCAA championship.

The fabulous Big O, winding up what for him was a mediocre two-game tour of Texas, managed six field goals Monday night in Cincinnati's 85-54 rout of North Texas State in the Elgin Baylor's all-time career record of 956 field goals.

But while Oscar was held to only 16 points, Houston shoved the Bearcats toward another Missouri Valley Conference championship and another NCAA tournament by snapping Bradley's 15-game winning streak, 63-58.

Georgia Tech and Notre Dame officially joined the NCAA tournament family, the Irish (15-7) as an at-large selection for the first round at Lexington, Ky., March 8, and Tech by clinching the Southeastern Conference spot with a 69-55 overtime victory over Florida.

Auburn stayed even with Tech at 11-2 in the SEC with one game remaining after a 72-63 decision over Tennessee but the Tigers are on NCAA probation and ineligible for the tournament. Runner-up Kentucky, 10-3 after whipping Alabama 75-55, still could tie Tech but Tech would still get the berth in that event since it beat Kentucky twice during the regular season.

In other top games, New Mexico State grabbed the Border Conference lead from West Texas by a half-game with a 92-59 thrashing of the erstwhile pace-setters; Indiana rolled to its ninth straight victory 92-78 over Illinois to keep its mathematical chance behind unbeaten Ohio State in the Big Ten race; and Missouri whipped Colorado 82-73 and knocked the Buffs out of a three-way tie for the Big Eight lead with idle Kansas and Kansas State.

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## Minneapolis Laker Prexy To Ask OK For Move To LA

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—The Minneapolis Lakers have played three of their National Basketball Assn. games in Los Angeles and President Bob Short is convinced his team should make its home here next season.

The Lakers bowed to the St. Louis Hawks Monday night, 113-103, before 5,324. They attracted over 10,000 when they played the Philadelphia Warriors in a single game last month and their two-game series with the Hawks pulled more than 12,000.

St. Louis' victory last night was its 8th in 11 starts against the Lakers, whose coach, Jim Pollard, was ejected for protesting a personal foul call.

Of the turnout, Short said: "The response of Los Angeles has been overwhelming. I am going to ask the NBA for permission to move our team to Los Angeles next season. We will need the vote of six of the eight owners."

## Hornet Cagers, Wildcats Pitted

The Henley Hornets meet the KU Wildcats tonight in a basketball tune-up for the Hornet A-2 squad before they meet Phoenix of the Rogue Valley League this Friday.

The game will begin at 7 o'clock on the Henley maplewood. No preliminary tussle will be slated. Henley meets Phoenix in the A-2 district playoffs in Phoenix February 28 in a game played on the Phoenix court.

## Lopsided Conquest Hurts KF

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Medford today was atop the Associated Press prep basketball poll by a single point.

In the next-to-the-last poll of the season, Medford received 171 points—just one more than Marshfield, the runnerup for the second straight week.

Marshfield, though, still has the best A-1 record of any team in the state: 18 victories in 19 games.

Medford added to its lustre with a lopsided weekend victory over Klamath Falls that left it with a 16-3 record for the season.

Klamath Falls had been third in last week's poll but dropped into fifth place after losing to Medford for its fourth defeat of the season.

Although the Pelicans get Friday night off, there are no plans for a rest from the practice court. Saturday night the KF quint hosts the Central Point Crater Comets, the only club in the Southern Oregon Conference with a mathematical chance to knock them out of a trip to Eugene for the tourney in March.

The Pels raced through a long, hard drill Monday and plan to continue the pace for the balance of the week.

Against Medford, the Whitebirds were in good shape until they ran out of gas in the third stanza and became unable to stop the red hot Tornado five. The Medford club had been idle Friday night while the KU squad had traveled to Grants Pass for a rough match with the Cavemen.

Into third place, with 118 points, went Cleveland of Portland, fourth last week. There also was considerable juggling among the other teams in the poll.

Last week, Hermiston and Roseburg had been knotted for fifth place.

Hermiston rose into fourth while Roseburg dropped into No. 6.

La Grande remained in seventh but had to share it with South Eugene, which a week ago had been the No. 9 team in the state.

South Salem rose one notch from the No. 10 position it held last week with North Bend. Springfield dropped from eighth to tenth, while North Bend fell out of the Top 10.

Among the teams in the Top 10, Medford, Marshfield, Hermiston and La Grande all have clinched berths in the A-1 tourney that starts March 15 at Eugene.

**The Poll:**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Medford (16-3)       | 171 |
| 2. Marshfield (18-1)    | 170 |
| 3. Cleveland (15-3)     | 118 |
| 4. Hermiston (19-2)     | 113 |
| 5. Klamath Falls (15-4) | 91  |
| 6. Roseburg (13-7)      | 62  |
| 7. South Eugene (12-6)  | 60  |
| 8. La Grande (15-3)     | 59  |
| 9. South Salem (15-3)   | 39  |
| 10. Springfield (13-7)  | 37  |

**Others:** North Bend 26; David Douglas 24; Jefferson 11; Grant 4; Sandy 3; Albany and St. Helens 1.

## Medford Swim Club Victor

Medford defeated Klamath Falls in a recent YMCA swim meet 54-26. Coach Dick Wyatt's traveling Klamath aspirants were only able to grab off a single first place in the meet.

Jerry Kramer of the Klamath 'Y' took a first place in the 40-yard backstroke in the 13-14 year age group.

Other Klamath swimmers traveling to Medford were Tom Provanacha, Don Grimm, Denny Montague, Dale Cummins, Benny Faus and Vence Schiro.

**The results:**  
Final: 40 yd. Freestyle: 13-14 age group: 1st — Curtis (M), 2nd — Robinson (M), 3rd — Hass (M).  
Final: 40 yd. Breaststroke: 13-14 age group: 1st — Vaughan (M), 2nd — Cummins (K), 3rd — Faus (K).  
Final: 40 yd. Backstroke: 13-14 age group: 1st — Curtis (M), 2nd — Montague (K), 3rd — Sellick (M).  
Final: 40 yd. Butterfly: 13-14 age group: 1st — Curtis (M), 2nd — Hass (M), 3rd — Cummins (K).  
Final: 100 yd. Freestyle: 13-14 age group: 1st — Hass (M), 2nd — Vaughan (M), 3rd — Kramer (K).  
Final: 40 yd. Backstroke: 13-14 age group: 1st — Kramer (K), 2nd — Zeron (M), 3rd — Thompson (M).  
Final: 100 yd. Freestyle relay: 13-14 age group: 1st — Sellick, Vaughan, Hass, Curtis (M), 2nd — Faus, Montague, Provanacha, Cummins (K).  
Final Score: Medford 54, Klamath Falls 26.

## Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
EAST  
Seton Hall 72, Canisius 63  
Manhattan 109, CCNY 67  
Geneva (Pa.) 97, Slippery Rock 86

**SOUTH**  
Georgia Tech 69, Florida 55—OT  
Vanderbilt 80, Georgia 75  
Auburn 72, Tennessee 63  
Wake Forest 89, Villanova 70  
Duke 79, Virginia 63  
Kentucky 75, Alabama 55  
Miss. St. 70, Tulane 66  
Miami (Fla.) 104, Ky. Wesleyan 85

**MIDWEST**  
Wisconsin 88, Michigan 82—OT  
Iowa 78, Purdue 68  
Oklahoma 50, Nebraska 49  
Indiana 92, Illinois 78  
Northwestern 71, Mich. St. 69  
Missouri 82, Colorado 73

**SOUTHWEST**  
Cincinnati 85, North Tex. St. 54  
Houston 63, Bradley 58  
Arkansas 94, Rice 74

**FAR WEST**  
Colorado Coll. 89, Colo Mines 74  
Arizona St. Univ. 78, Air Force Acad. 71

## Squaw Valley Point Totals

**SQUAW VALLEY (UPI)** — The unofficial point standings in the Winter Olympic Games points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place, 5 for a second, 4 for a third, 3 for a fourth, 2 for a fifth and 1 for a sixth:

| Country       | Points |
|---------------|--------|
| Russia        | 86½    |
| Germany       | 48     |
| Sweden        | 29     |
| United States | 16     |
| France        | 15     |
| Switzerland   | 15     |
| Canada        | 13     |
| Austria       | 13     |
| Poland        | 11     |
| Finland       | 11     |
| Italy         | 8      |
| Norway        | 6      |
| Japan         | 3½     |

## Medal Standings

**SQUAW VALLEY (UPI)** — The medal standings in the Winter Olympics (gold for first places, silver for second and bronze for third):

| Country       | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|
| Russia        | 3    | 2      | 5      |
| Germany       | 2    | 3      | 0      |
| Sweden        | 3    | 1      | 0      |
| France        | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| Canada        | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| Switzerland   | 1    | 0      | 0      |
| Austria       | 0    | 1      | 2      |
| United States | 0    | 1      | 2      |
| Poland        | 0    | 1      | 0      |
| Finland       | 0    | 1      | 0      |
| Norway        | 0    | 1      | 0      |

## KF Bowlers Keep Leads

**SALEM (AP)** — Lucky Lanes of Klamath Falls continued to hold the team leadership of Class A as the 19th Annual Oregon Men's Bowling Tournament completed its third weekend. Other Class A leaders also stayed on top.

In most other classes, leaders changed in the week's play. The leaders:  
**Teams**—Class A, Lucky Lanes, KF, 2892; Wishing Well, Portland, 2377; M. L. Johnson, KF, 2371; Southern Oregon Music, KF, 2352; the Calhays, Eugene, 2333.

**Teams**—Class B, Rose-Elta Lodge, Roseburg, 2797; Class C, Rose City Transit No. 2, Portland, 2637; Class D, OK Welders, Cottage Grove, 2503.

**Singles**—Class A, Jerry Cote, Klamath Falls, 670; Class B, Jack Kelly, Milwaukie, 624; Class C, Darryl Berry, Portland, 624; Class D, C. H. Esselstyn, Echo, 584.

**Doubles**—Class A, Charles Reynolds-Jerry Cote, Klamath Falls, 1240; Class B, Robert Schubert-Henry Mitchell, Milton-Freewater, 1171; Class C, Robert Nesbitt-Robert Raisey, Lebanon, 1116; Class D, Robert Thompson-Leonard Osborn, Redmond, 1110.

All Events—Class A, Jerry Cote, Klamath Falls, 1911; Class B, Don Schauerman, Forest Grove, 1710; Class C, Bob Zitzewitz, Silverton, Ore Hall, Cottage Grove, and Norman Gillett, Seaside, all 1640; Class D, Gerald Nisbet, Wasco, 1602.

San Diego of the Pacific Coast League now has a working agreement with the Chicago White Sox. The Padres worked with Cleveland in 1959.

# Ozone Park's Carol Heiss May Nab Gold Medal Today

**SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)**—Barring an amazing upset, the Stars and Stripes of the United States should flutter high on the Olympic pole today for the first time in the eighth winter Olympics. Already far ahead after completion of the compulsory figures, lovely Carol Heiss of Ozone Park, N.Y., was rated a 1 to 100 shot to realize a 15-year ambition and win the Olympic figure skating gold medal—the only prize that has eluded her so far.

The pert, 20-year-old skating queen stepped on the ice for the free skating finale today with an almost unbeatable lead over her arch-rival, 18-year-old Sjoekja Dijkstra of Holland. Carol, the four-times world champion, had 9 ordinals—a perfect rating from the nine judges—and 837.3 points compared to the European champion's 29 ordinals and 792 points.

Carol was far in front despite some eyebrow lifting scoring on the fifth and final compulsory figure Monday. Five of the nine judges gave Miss Dijkstra more points on this difficult backward bracket change "bracket figure

than they credited to Carol. One other official had them even. Several members of the U.S.S.R. family charged the judges upgraded the Dutch girl.

The Americans—shut out of the first 11 of the 27 championships—had another hope in the women's giant slalom. Penny Pitou, of Gilford, N.H., who was second in the downhill, and Betsy Smitte, of Norwich, Vt., matched their skill and daring against Europe's best in the giant slalom on Popoos Peak.

There was virtually no hope at all for Uncle Sam in the remainder of the program. He didn't have a ghost of a chance in the 3,000-meter women's speed skating, an event right up the Soviet Union's alley, or in the men's 15-kilometer (9.6 miles) cross-country ski race.

Sixteen Jernberg, Sweden's "king of the skis" and winner of the 30-kilometer gold medal, aimed to become the first double gold medal winner of the games by taking this race.

Monday was another black day for the Yanks. In the fourth day of competition, the gold medals went to France, the U.S.S.R. and Germany, and the Soviet Union rolled up its advantage in the unofficial team point scoring.

The Soviets had 86½ points, Germany 48, Sweden 29, the U.S.A. 16, Switzerland 15, Canada and Austria 13 each, Finland and Poland 11 each, Italy 8, Norway 6, Japan 3½, France 15.

The best the Americans could do in individual competition was eighth place in the women's 1,000 meter speed skating. Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, Mass., set a national record of 1:36.5 in the event, won by the Soviet's Klara Guseva in 1:34.1.

Jean Vuarnet, a handsome, 27-year-old Frenchman who was told to "go for broke" in his last big-time fling, captured the downhill in 2:06.0 for the dangerous, two-mile journey down ice-topped Squaw Peak.

Georg Thoma, a stocky, 22-year-old mail carrier from Germany's Black Forest, upset the Scandinavian and Soviet favorites in winning the Nordic combined jumping and cross-country skiing with 457.9 points.

The 5-8, 147-pound West German added a fourth place in the cross-country to his first in the jumping to beat Norway's Tormod Knutsen.

Hockey and the weather provided a bright note for the hosts. The American hockey team, placed by Minnesota Roger Christian's three-goal performance, defeated Sweden 6-3, in the opening round of the final Olympic hockey championship tournament.

The Soviet Union downed scrappy Czechoslovakia 8-5, and Canada trounced Germany 12-0 in the other openers.



**INDIAN TOURNEY SLATED** — Young Lawana Doak holds trophies that will be presented to the top three finishers in the All-Indian Elimination Basketball Tournament held at Chiloquin February 25-26-27. The tourney is slated for the Chiloquin High School gymnasium and is sponsored by the Klamath Reservation Jaycees. In Thursday's sessions the Chiloquin Thunderbirds are pitted against the Klamath Agency with game time at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. the Klamath All-Nation crew will be matched with the Beatty Lakers. Immediately following will be the Warm Springs-U. of O. Mudhens clash. The final contest of the evening will be between LaConner, Washington, and Fort Bidwell, California. All losing teams will be eliminated, and the victors of each session will collide the following evening. Game times for the Friday and Saturday contests will be at 7 and 9 p.m.

## Ohio State Cagers Step Up In AP Poll

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Cincinnati still leads the college basketball parade with the end in sight but it has a new challenger in Ohio State which has moved into second place in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Ohio State's victories over Illinois and Michigan State earned enough support to give the Buckeyes the No. 2 spot in a scramble with Bradley and California.

St. Bonaventure advanced into the top 10 for the first time by knocking off Villanova and Marquette.

The first 10 teams with points on a 10-0 etc. basis (first place votes in parentheses):

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 1. Cincinnati (66)   | 1,560 |
| 2. Ohio State (49)   | 1,357 |
| 3. Bradley (23)      | 1,324 |
| 4. California (19)   | 1,283 |
| 5. Utah (1)          | 632   |
| 6. Georgia Tech (2)  | 539   |
| 7. West Virginia (3) | 443   |
| 8. Utah State        | 356   |
| 9. Miami (Fla.) (2)  | 317   |

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**UPI Voting**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through February 20 in parentheses):

| Team                      | Points |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 1. California (24) (20-1) | 332    |
| 2. Cincinnati (4) (20-1)  | 311    |
| 3. Ohio State (2) (19-2)  | 275    |
| 4. Bradley (1) (21-1)     | 249    |
| 5. Utah (20-2)            | 150    |
| 6. West Virginia (21-4)   | 120    |
| 7. Utah State (19-3)      | 92     |
| 8. Georgia Tech (20-4)    | 74     |
| 9. Villanova (17-3)       | 60     |
| 10. Texas A & M (17-3)    | 56     |

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