



DIDN'T CONNECT — Fortunately for Southern Oregon's Dick Smith (55) the mighty wallop appeared aimed for his nose didn't connect in the Owl-Red Raider battle at SOC Tuesday night. For that matter neither did the shot Owl Paul Layher, (42), had just gotten away. Owl Gene Hanson (54) wishes the effort well. In the photo at right, Owls Jack Horton (34), Layher (42) and Troy Koontz (32) throw a



cordon around Smith after he hauled in one of the 21 SOC rebounds he hauled in during the tussle. The Raiders won 64-55 and thus assured themselves at least a tie for the Oregon Collegiate Conference championship. The Owls face the Oregon College Wolves in a two-game series here this weekend.

Viks Kill Wolves

Red Raiders Dump Techmen, 64-55

The Southern Oregon College Red Raiders spiked any hopes the Oregon Tech Owls had entertained for a clear-cut Oregon Collegiate Conference championship this season by dealing them a 64-55 defeat on the Ashland maplewood Tuesday night.

The victory, the season finale for the SOC quint, boosted them to the top of the OCC standings and guaranteed them at least a share of the championship. This share could, however, amount to no more than one third since both Oregon Tech and Portland State could easily land in the same niche as a result of the coming weekend's action.

Tuesday night the Portlanders moved into a tie for second by clobbering the Oregon College Wolves 92-39. The Wolves, who visit OTI Friday and Saturday, played without the services of Ron Jones, the conference leading scorer, who is out for the rest of the season with a wrist fracture.

A combination of three things was chiefly responsible for the Owl defeat Tuesday: 1. A highly efficient Raider jump - shooter named John Payne, 2. Complete domination of the backboards by the SOC five, 3. The Owls couldn't make the ball go clear through the

hoop. Payne, a 6-5 sophomore, the game high scorer with 20 points, took timely feed after feed from SOC guards Gordy Carrigan and Brad Flannery to jump in 10 easy field goals from the key. Seven of these came in the fateful second half of the ball game when the icy Tech squad was struggling mightily to overcome a 33-25 half-time deficit.

Dick Smith, a hulking 6-2 former SOC grizzer, was devastating beneath the boards, clearing away 21 of the Raiders' 70 rebounds. Payne, in addition to his shooting, also managed to snag 15 off the boards. The Owls, led by big Paul Layher's 17, pulled down only 41 errant shots.

Although the Tech squad stayed within reach of the Raiders with 21 successes in 31 tries from the charity line, their field goal percentage left something to be desired. They sank only 17 of 63 tries from the floor for a chilly .27. SOC connected on 29-63 for a .317 mark. At the foul line they hit 18 of 30 attempts.

The big Owl shooter for the night was little Charlie Wilson, whose original mission in the game was that of a shock-trooper. Wil-

son hit for 14 points, eight of which came from the foul line. During the first half Wilson hit six straight free tosses and added a layup. In the second stanza he missed two of his four foul shots but added a couple more from the field.

Gordy Carrigan, the two-handed SOC set shot artist, was limited to 15 points, five of which came from the free toss mark. Carrigan played the entire second half with four fouls charged against him.

Although the predominantly Raider-ian crowd, both coaches, and occasionally the players, disapproved of a number of the foul calls the end result showed the Raiders had collected 23 while the Techmen were credited with 22. Late in the ballgame the Raiders lost Smith and Flannery via the five foul rule while the Techmen had to bench big Jack Horton.

The contest, a must for both clubs, was a rough, hard-fought battle and tempers flared occasionally but the players exchanged congratulations peacefully at the finish.

Troy Koontz cracked the score

Race Tightening

board first to give the Owls a 2-0 lead but the SOC five quickly caught up and went by. The lead swopped hands four times before the Raiders got away at 24-19 with 4:30 left in the period. From here on the Owls trailed, as shot after shot rimmed the bucket but wouldn't stay in.

They were down from seven to 10 points the rest of the way despite seven points collected within one minute by Owl Roy Johnson who saw action only in the final 2:48 of play.

The boxscore:

OTI (55)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Koontz	2	1-0	4	5
Branson	0	1-1	3	1
Layher	1	1-1	0	3
McKee	3	4-5	4	10
L. Wilson	0	0-0	0	0
Oliva	1	0-1	0	2
Horton	1	1-5	3	3
Ramseyer	2	2-3	2	6
Johnson	2	2-3	0	7
C. Wilson	3	0-10	0	14
Zitek	2	0-0	2	4
TOTALS	17	21-31	22	55

SOC (64)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Gardner	0	0-1	1	0
Payne	10	0-1	4	20
Smith	1	4-0	5	6
Flannery	5	3-4	5	13
Carrigan	5	3-8	4	13
Lillebo	0	2-2	0	2
Vannice	0	4-5	2	4
Puhl	0	0-0	0	0
Peterson	2	0-0	2	4
TOTALS	23	18-38	23	64



HARD TO SWALLOW — Although Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg, at left, smiles at winning coach Ted Schopf after the Tech squad had bowed 64-55 in the important game at Ashland Tuesday night, he was finding it mighty hard to swallow. The defeat knocked Palmberg's crew out of a chance for a clear-cut OCC championship. They must win the next two games to gain a tie.

Carol Wins Medal; U.S. Eyes Another

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—David Jenkins, lithe and acrobatic figure skater, starts his quest today to give the United States a king of the ice to escort queen Carol Heiss.

The 23-year-old medical student from Western Reserve U. and Colorado Springs, Colo., is the chief hope to give Uncle Sam a second gold medal in these Soviet-dominated winter Olympic games. Carol, beautiful world champion from Ozone Park, N.Y., climaxed 14 years of dedication Tuesday

when she won the Olympic figure skating crown to go with her four world titles. It was up to Jenkins, reigning and three-time world titlist, to bring the U.S.A. another gold medal to match the same two the Yanks earned at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, in 1956. The three-day men's competition began today.

Fourteen of the 27 championships at stake had been decided without an American victory until the 20-year-old baker's daughter came through with an almost flawless free skating exhibition.

A capacity crowd of 8,500 in the modernistic Blyth Arena saw her bedazzle judges and spectators with her artistry. Carol beat both Sjoukje Dijkstra of Holland and teammate Barbara Ann Roles of Temple City, Calif., in this payoff competition after she had piled up a commanding lead in the compulsory school figures.

Miss Heiss had a perfect score of 9 in judging placings and 1,400 points. The 18-year-old Dutch girl had 1,424 points for second. Miss Roles was third with 1,414.2. Lawrence Owen of Winchester, Mass., was sixth, with 1,343.9 points.

Other winners were the Soviet Union's Lidija Skoblikova who took the 3,000-meter speed skating in 5:14.3 to become the first double gold medal winner; Yvonne Ruegg, a pretty 20-year-old Swiss secretary who edged Penny Pitou of Gifford, N.H., for the women's giant slalom gold medal, and Haakon Bruusveen, a 32-year-old Norwegian who beat Sweden's Sixten Jernberg for the 15-kilometer (9.4 miles) prize in 51:56. Jernberg was timed in 51:58.6.

Is pro basketball too rough physically, someone asked? Wilt said in a magazine article this month that the NBA had two standards of officiating—one for the loop as a whole and another for himself.

"I'm not knocking basketball," he said, "I think everyone has a right to express his feelings and I'm expressing mine about basketball. If I'm wrong then I'll take the consequences."

What did he expect when he came into the league? "I expected to be just another player on the floor," said the 7-foot-2 rookie, who already has broken the NBA season scoring and rebounding records. "But it's not that way. I'm finding everyone is concentrating on me. I play under the basket a lot and that's where the concentration is. I just want to be treated like another ball player, and I don't want any special protection."

What about all the NBA records he is capable of setting? He scored 33 points Tuesday night in Philly's 126-108 victory over Boston before a packed house of 18,496 at Madison Square Garden. This was the 11th time he scored more than 40 points this season, breaking George Mikan's old record of 10.

Afterward Mikan said Wilt would break every record there is. "He's the greatest, there's no doubt about that," said the former Minneapolis star.

"That was mighty gracious of George," Wilt said later, "but I'm not interested in setting records." His great performance kept Boston from clinching its fourth straight eastern title as he and 6-10 Bill Russell hooked up in another great duel of big men. Russell scored 22 points and outscored Wilt, 32-29.

"Russell makes me do things no other player in the league can do," Chamberlain said afterward. "That guy is the greatest — the toughest man in the league."

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Ebbets Gone, Little League To Take Over

BROOKLYN (AP) — The wake was dignified, quiet. The mourners were few because the deceased was fading from the memory of old friends.

Ebbets Field died on Sept. 24, 1957 at the age of 44. The body lay in state until Tuesday. The long funeral started today and it will take 10 months for the interment to be completed.

When it's all over, a \$22,300,000 apartment community will rise on the site.

"But," said Marvin Kratter, head of the firm handling the project, "Ebbets Field will rise again. We'll find some place in the development to lay out a Little League diamond. It will be called Ebbets Field."

Brooklyn has a population of about 3,000,000, but no more than 200 of its citizens turned out in the freezing cold.

Roy Campanella, who caught the final game before Walter O'Malley closed shop and moved to Los Angeles, was the guest of honor. He was presented with his old No. 39 uniform and locker.

Otto Miller, who caught the first game in Ebbets Field on April 9, 1913, also was on hand. "I remember the game well," he said. "Philadelphia beat us, 1-0."

Ex-Dodgers Ralph Branca, Carl Erskine and Tommy Holmes all paid their respects. A band played Auld Lang Syne and Lucy Monroe sang The Star Spangled Banner.

When it was all over, the wrecking crane moved into position and the big iron ball came tumbling down on the visiting team's dugout.

Herald and News SPORTS

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Elimination Tourney Thursday Opener Set

The All-Indian Elimination Basketball Tournament swings into action tomorrow evening at the Chiloquin High School gymnasium. The tourney, sponsored by the Klamath Reservation Jaycees, will conclude Saturday night.

The first scheduled clash of the evening will begin at 6 o'clock with the Chiloquin Thunderbirds pitted against the Klamath Agency quintet. At 7 p.m. the state calls for the Klamath All-Nation squad and the Beatty Lakers to begin action.

Warm Springs, last year's tournament champs, will face the University of Oregon Mudhens at 8 o'clock. The final contest of the evening will be the LaConner, Washington, '5' running up against a tough Fort Bidwell, California, crew.

The losers are automatically eliminated from the tourney. Friday evening has two semifinals games on the skeds with the winners of each session facing one another. The championship match will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday night between Friday's winners.

The preliminary game will be the consolation battle between the previous evening's losers.

The elimination tourney is a prelude to the big National Invitational All-Indian Basketball Tournament slated for March. The first

South Salem, Portland '5' Win Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two more teams qualified Tuesday night for the Oregon class A-1 high school tournament at Eugene March 15-19.

Seven of the 16 entries now have been determined. South Salem, ranked No. 9 in the Associated Press poll, clinched at least a tie for the Valley League title and a playoff berth by shading Sweet Home, 51-49.

— Moved in second place in the Valley League, beating Lebanon, 67-57.

Pelicans May Nail Tourney Slot Friday

Klamath Union High athletic director Jim Johnson can safely wire Eugene motel and restaurant operators Sunday that the Pelicans will return to their city on March 15, provided the Whitebirds dispense with the Crater Comets here Saturday night.

In fact, he could do it Saturday morning if the expected happens to the Central Pointers Friday night. They tangle with the state's top-ranked Medford Black Tornado on the Crater court the night before they face the Pelicans.

Tickets to the Saturday Pelican-Crater fracas are now on sale at the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce. The contest will be preceded by a Jaycee match beginning at 6:30 p.m.

As it stands right now, the dangerous Comets have at least a mathematical chance to tie up the second place spot in the Southern Oregon Conference standings. To do it though, they have to win their next three while the Pelicans must lose all three. The odds are greatly against either circumstance.

Although there was nothing about the final quarter in the Pelican final meeting with the Tornado here last Saturday night to create overly high spirits in the KU camp, there was at the same time no indication that the club or its coaches were especially disheartened or discouraged because of the trimming.

"Medford's got a good ball team — let's face it," was coach Dean White's comment. "We had a tough game Friday night while they rested and we also traveled

a long way to play it. We just ran out of gas, that's all. We have three more weeks to get into shape for what could be a lot of basketball in four days at the tourney. We'll be ready."

In two of the previous meetings of KP and CP the Pelicans have had their hands full with the pesky Comets, but in the other, on their own home court the Pels piled up the biggest score in the history of the school, a 97-68 victory. The other scores were 43-36 and 62-54, the outcomes in neither game being a surety until the closing minutes.

Despite their recent humbling at the hands of the Medford club, the Pelicans are still maintaining a 58.9 point per game scoring average and they have limited their opponents to 50.8 per test.

The difference between the Pelican totals and those compiled by their foes are primarily made up in field-goal shooting. The Whitebirds have hit 424 from the floor while the opposition has scored on 349 shots.

In foul line shooting the Pelicans have hit four more than their combined foe but are standing a shade short in percentages, .611 as compared to .659.

Pelican top six player game averages range from the 5.0 per game of guard Freddie Biehn to the 16.7 of guard Paul Bishop, the big gun from outside.

The only perfect marks on the KU free throw list are the 10 for 10 hit by reserve Wally Palmberg and the 2-2 notched by Kent Hunsaker. This pair also tops the Jaycee score production along with Bob Lapsley.

Pelican season statistics:

Player GP FG FT PP TP Ave.

Bishop 19 120 64-84 27 310 16.7

Dunson 18 75 29-47 43 179 9.9

Lewis 17 44 40-74 44 128 7.5

Brickner 13 54 16-36 21 122 9.4

Fatke 18 47 43-81 33 137 7.6

Biehn 17 27 31-51 36 85 5.0

Binney 17 17 12-17 22 46 2.7

Sawman 17 17 11-15 16 45 2.7

Lapsley 10 6 9-16 8 21 2.1

Palmberg 10 3 10-10 12 16 1.6

Hunsaker 7 0 2-2 1 2 0.7

Dennis 7 4 0-2 0 0 0.0

Taylor 2 0 0-0 0 0 0.0

Depew 1 0 0-0 0 0 0.0

Others 7 4 4-10 10 12 1.7

TOTALS 19 421 271-448 235 1119 58.9

OPP. 19 349 267-465 318 965 56.8

HOUS OPP. 203 204 257 301-1119 186 256 229 204-965

BOXING RETURNS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Boxing returns to St. Nicholas Arena next Monday night featuring Isaac Logart of Cuba and Peter Schmidt of New York in a 10-rounder, promoter Irving Cohen has announced. Cohen said there will be no more Monday night fights at the Academy of Music.

Michigan State cross-country star Fordy Kennedy won his third straight IC4A title in 1959.

Hornets Take 'Cats 43-38

Henley last night outpointed the KU Wildcats in a loose and sloppy basketball game 43-38 on the Hornet court. Sherm Allen of the Wildcats scored 17 points to lead all scorers.

Both teams had difficulty in handling the ball. Numerous passes were inaccurate; other passes were caught or dropped or bobbed.

The host club went out in front at 11-7 in the first quarter only to see its lead vanish by the intermission, 22-21. Henley was on top at the end of the third and slowly pulled into safer margin as the game came to a halt.

Allen's 17 tallies were made mostly from the backcourt at 25 to 30 feet ranges. Teammate Bob Dearing tallied nine points on four field goals and a free throw.

The Hornets' Bob Chapman paced his teammates in point producing with 11 counters. Larry Lugo scored 10.

Henley nearly went through the cage action with a clean slate as they committed only three fouls.

The shortscore: Henley (43)—Allbritton 6, Lugo 10, Chapman 11, Gooding, Jackson 4, Blafsky 4, Kendall 6.

Wildcats (38)—Dearing 9, Bogatay 2, Ash 2, Stippich 8, Allen 17, Buchholz.

None of the five starters on this year's North Carolina State freshman basketball team are from North Carolina. Two are from Indiana and one each from New Jersey, New York and Kentucky.

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