

OTI, EOC Series Opens

Techmen Contest Mounties

Oregon Collegiate Conference	W L Pct.
Southern Oregon	2 0 1.000
Oregon Tech	1 1 .500
Portland State	1 1 .500
Oregon College	0 0 .000
Eastern Oregon	0 2 .000

LA GRANDE (Special) — The Oregon Tech Owls arrived here this afternoon for the opening game of an Oregon Collegiate Conference series with the Eastern Oregon Mounties. The two squads square off tonight at 8 o'clock and then wrap it up tomorrow night at the same time.

Coach Bob Quinn's Mounties are dead set on proving that they are in the OCC basement as the result of a "fluke." They dropped their two opening conference tests to the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders last weekend. Quinn noted that the team played well below its true potential and this thought was echoed by winning coach Ted Schopf.

If the Mounts expect to gain ground on the leader this weekend they have to drop the Owls twice since the Raiders have a relatively easy assignment on their home floor. They host crippled Oregon College in a twin-bill.

Wally Palmberg's Techmen could, with a pair of wins, break up the tie they share with the Portland State Vikings who take a rest this weekend. The Owls and the Vix split last week at Oregon Tech and each have a 1-1 mark.

Palmberg's traveling squad included Bob Petersen, Sammy Smith, Bob Cumiford, Leon Wilson, Charlie Wilson, Hewlett Nash, Norm Johns, Larry Brown, Norm Muggendor and Bob Drace. Noticeably missing was big Gene Branson, 6-4 Owl forward, who is out with an ailing knee.

Top Yanks Nix Offers; Yogi Signs

NEW YORK (AP)—It's too early to tag a "holdout" label on an unsatisfied player but the fact is that at least three top ranking members of the New York Yankees have rejected first offers and demanded more sizeable increases.

The three are Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris and Bill Skowron. Each has been given a raise over last year's salary. Each believes the raise is insufficient.

One who accepted a "slight increase" was Yogi Berra, who signed Thursday for just over \$50,000, a sum he received last year for hitting .276 in 120 games.

The only other Yankee to come to terms is reserve infielder Joe DeMaestri, who signed his 1961 contract two weeks ago.

"All the contracts have been mailed out," said General Manager Roy Haney. "There are no cuts for anybody. A few have been offered the same salaries but they are in the minority."

"We won the pennant and I don't see any reason why anybody particularly deserves a cut," Mantle has been offered a boost of \$5,000 to \$65,000. It is believed he is holding out for a restoration of the full cut of \$10,000 he took last year. Mickey batted under .300 but he led the league with 40 home runs, was outstanding in the World Series and finished second in the American League's Most Valuable Player poll.

Maris reportedly is seeking a 100 per cent increase of his \$20,000 salary. He has been offered \$27,500. The strapping outfielder led the league in runs batted in last year and was voted the AL's most valuable performer.

"I have a date with Maris on the 22nd of this month," said Haney, "but I may see him tomorrow or the next day, as long as he is in town. I don't expect any difficulty with him, or with anybody else for that matter."

Skowron, who received \$22,500 last year, also is seeking \$40,000 for next season. He, too, has been offered a \$5,000 raise. He enjoyed his best year in 1960, leading the club with a .309 batting average, 91 runs batted in and 26 home runs.

"It's high time I made good money," he said. "Each year I was held down by an injury and I felt it wasn't fair to hold up the club for a big increase. But I played a full season and I had a good year and I feel I'm not asking for too much."

Hockey
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday Results
New York 4, Boston 4 (tie)
Montreal 6, Toronto 2

Slated For Work



PROMISING OWL — Oregon Tech forward Bob Cumiford had been relegated to a reserve position until recently when big Gene Branson was knocked out of the OTI lineup with a knee injury. Cumiford, as a fill-in, is developing well and will open at a forward post tonight in La Grande.

Grid Committee Eyes Rule Changes

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association, which mixed mercy with discipline during its 55th annual convention here, turned today towards legislation and certification.

The 18-member council remained here Thursday to put the finishing touches on a certification system which it resurrected from a system in effect five years ago.

The Football Rules Committee meets in Miami, Fla. today to consider 10 rule changes proposed by the American Football Coaches Association during its three-day meetings here. Jack Curcio of Stanford, new AFCA president, and his predecessor, Penn State Coach Charles (Rip) Engle, are already in Miami laying the groundwork.

New Rules Certification
The council will spend special certification forms with its new rules.

Cards Sign Ex-Montreal Quarterback
ST. LOUIS (AP)—The football Cardinals reached over into Canada in a bid to solve their thorny quarterback problem. They have signed former Montreal Alouette ace Sam Etcheberry.

But there is some question of whether they can legally hang on to him.

Cardinal Coach Frank (Pop) Ivy, would say only of the hope for acquisition: "He'll add depth and valuable experience to our quarterback staff."

The coach declined to predict that Etcheberry, named most valuable player in the Canadian League last season, would make the Cards an immediate contender in the National Football League.

"You make predictions like that in this league and you're likely to get your teeth kicked in."

But both he and Managing Director Walter Wolfner were obviously happy to have Sam on their side.

He was signed to an outright two-year contract, reportedly in excess of \$20,000 a year.

Etcheberry's signature on the contract ended nearly a week of frantic negotiations between he and Wolfner and legal consultations involving Pete Rozelle, NFL commissioner Syd Halter, Canadian League commissioner, and Marshall Leahy, NFL attorney.

TO PLAY CINCINNATI
DETROIT (UPI)—The University of Cincinnati will play the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati on Nov. 25, filling the gap left by Marquette, which recently dropped its football program. Detroit also announced that its game with Boston College at Detroit will be shifted from Oct. 6 to Oct. 13.

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Hornets, Honkers Prepared

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Lakeview	2 0 1.000
Phoenix	1 0 1.000
Eagle Point	0 2 .000
Rogue River	0 2 .000
Illinois Valley	0 1 .000

The Henley Hornets and the Lakeview Honkers can work as "partners" in the Rogue League title chase for just one week longer. Next weekend they have to fight each other for the league's top spot, provided of course they each dispatch their respective foe in action tonight and Saturday.

The Hornets (7-1) host strong Illinois Valley tonight on the Hornet court while the Honkers (9-1) welcome Phoenix at Lakeview. Saturday night they switch opponents for the second half of the series.

The Henley quint has never met either of the two clubs but the Honkers dropped Phoenix in the Holiday Classic and were narrowly beaten by the Illinois Valley squad.

Senior Ray Brown, only 5-8, leads the Hornet attack with 64 points to date. Bert Allbritton and Floyd Kendall are next with 59 and 46 respectively, while Bob Chapman and big Kent Gooding round out the first five with 36 and 35. All are expected to start tonight. Game time is 8 p.m. following a JV preim.

Doug Maxwell, a 5-9 Honker, scouted, top the Lakeview shooters with 112 points while guard Larry Peters is next with 85. Crowding Peters is big Troy McCoy with 84, followed by Gary Reynolds with 74, Ken Conn with 67 and Garry Peters with 58. This five forms the starting unit but Chuck Cossey will be ready for immediate reserve work.

Indians Hot At Officials, Suggest Plan
ROSEBURG (AP)—The Roseburg School Board will not permit the use of home town officials for future high school basketball games.

The action came after Roseburg High School suffered a 51-44 defeat at the hands of South Eugene High at Eugene last Saturday.

The ban on home town officials was included in a five-point program approved by the board. The program was submitted to the board by Jim Aiken, high school athletic director.

Eugene officials had no comment.

Aiken's program as listed: (1) OSAA should hold clinic which would be attended by a representative from each area who would in turn instruct his group, so that games would be called uniformly. (2) OSAA should appoint man in each area to regulate officials and be responsible to OSAA. (3) Use "neutral" officials from other areas to get away from "homeers." (4) Suggested one official from each participating town work game (noted that it would be possible on this situation that officials would not know each other well enough to officiate harmoniously). (5) Areas should choose best officials and then have them attend a special OSAA sponsored training clinic.

OLSON, RISBERG FIGHT
GOTEBORG, Sweden (UPI)—Negotiations are underway for a light-heavyweight bout between Carl (Bob) Olson of San Francisco and Sweden's Lennart Risbergs, manager Edwin Ahlqvist said, in a magazine article, that the fight would take place in Sweden and that Olson was interested.

HEADS STEEPLECHASE
NEW YORK (UPI)—S. Bryce Wing has been named president of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. Also chosen were Stephen C. Clark Jr., vice president; A.C. Bostwick, treasurer; John E. Cooper, executive secretary and Olive R. Keeley, assistant secretary.

HIRE CRONIN'S SON
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Washington Senators have named Tommy Cronin, 22, oldest son of American League President Joe Cronin, as their assistant farm director. The young Cronin, a former outfielder at Arizona State, left the insurance business in Boston to join the new baseball club.

TIME OUT!



"Oh, cut it out, Slopeck! You're not getting any time off for good behavior!"

Cubs Reveal New System; Staff Named

CHICAGO (AP)—With the naming of two more coaches, the Chicago Cubs nearly have reached their magic number—8.

The additions are Charlie Grimm, a vice president of the club and three-time manager, and Verlon Walker, a Cub employee since 1948 who was manager of the Carlshart, N.M., club of the Sophomore League last year.

The Cubs now have seven coaches, with another yet to be chosen to complete the unique field staff under owner P. K. Wrigley's plan of operating a baseball team this season without a designated manager.

Other coaches previously named are Rip Collins, Harry Craft, Vede Himsel, Goldie Holt and Elvin Tappe.

All seven were at Thursday's mid-winter news party given by the Cubs. Announcements were made that star shortstop Ernie Banks has signed at a boost in salary (reportedly, around \$55,000) the Cubs will have rotating coaches instead of managers for their farm clubs in San Antonio and Wenatchee, Wash.; and that Richie Ashburn, as Cub player representative, will be an ex-officio member of the management corps.

Wrigley displayed some IBM statistical cards which will be used in the dugout to keep the coaches up to date on each of their players' average against the opposing pitcher as well as the Cub pitcher against individual opponents.

"This is a speed-up in a system we've been using," said Wrigley. "In the past, we had the figures all right, but by the time they could give us the dope, the ball game was over."

Wrigley insisted that a manager as such will not be named, adding that "a leader of the coaching staff" naturally will emerge automatically. This should come in spring training, he said.

It is estimated each coach is being paid \$15,000 annually, excluding Grimm, who presumably receives the \$20,000 vice president's pay.

Grimm said he would not be interested in becoming field manager, or head coach, or whatever title is used.

"I've had too many turns already," he said, "but, of course, I'll do anything Wrigley thinks is best for the club."

Vice President John Holland, in charge of personnel, disclosed a possible manager-of-the-month system.

"One of the coaches may run the Cubs for one month, manage in the minors for another month, and then return to the Cubs merely as coach for another month, and so on," he said.

County Cage Battle For Second Spot Rages While Leaders Take Breather

County B League	W L Pct.	PP	PA
Chiloquin (8-2)	5 0 1.000	400	375
Merrill (4-5)	3 1 .750	442	421
Bonanza (4-3)	3 1 .750	504	411
Malin (4-4)	3 1 .750	447	421
SHA (4-4)	2 2 .500	345	376
Gilchrist (3-4)	1 3 .250	247	325
Bly (0-9)	0 9 .000	291	354

The league leading Chiloquin Panthers take a welcome vacation over the weekend but the remainder of the Klamath County B cagers are slated for plenty of action.

Four games are on tap tonight, two more are scheduled Saturday and one is set for Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday action is a non-counter pairing the St. Mary's Crusaders and Sacred Heart Academy on the Trojan court.

Tonight at least one club will drop out of the three-way snarl that is second place on the league ladder, and from the pairings it figures to be either the Bonanza Antlers or the Merrill Huskies who tangle on the Merrill hardwood, Malin, the third second place sharer presently, plays host to the winless Bly Bobcats and they have to be accorded the favorite.

In other games this evening the Gilchrist Grizzlies invade Sacred Heart Trojan territory while the Tulelake Henkers trek to Fort Jones for a Siskiyou B encounter.

Saturday night the Honkers will journey to Malin where they hope to make it two straight over the Mustangs. Malin lost a 32-31 squeaker a week ago at Tulelake.

The other Saturday test pairs Gilchrist and LaPine on the Grizzlies court.

Going into the weekend action Chiloquin's Butch Crume is still out front, from both a total point and percentage standpoint. He has hit for 162 points in 10 games for a 16.2 mark. He could be topped in both departments by Bly's Jim Hall but Hall would have to collect 27 points tonight to do it, and against the Malin defenses this could be a rough assignment. The wily Bobcat has averaged 15.1 per game for a total of 136 to date.

Sacred Heart's Keith Murray is third with 121 points in eight games and a like 15.1. Gerald Warren, the Gilchrist "goer," sports 88 in six games for a 14.7 mark and fourth place on the ladder.

Bonanza's Denny Ellis, who has warmed to the task well in his last outings, now holds fifth place with 118 points in nine games for a 13.1 average.

Each of the seven league member schools has a man listed among the top eleven scorers. A tie between Malin's Larry Rick and Bob Brown at 96 points and a 9.6 average creates an eleven-man "top ten."

County B League
Leading Scorers

Player	G	TP	Avg.
Butch Crume (C)	10	162	16.2
Jim Hall (B)	9	136	15.1
Keith Murray (SH)	8	121	15.1
G. Warren (G)	8	88	14.7
Denny Ellis (B)	9	118	13.1
Bucky Wilson (M)	8	97	12.1
Ed Perrell (SA)	8	106	13.3
Frank Redmond (C)	10	109	10.9
Ed Case (C)	10	106	10.6
Larry Rick (M)	10	96	9.6
Bob Brown (M)	10	96	9.6

LA Linksman Holding Slim Open Margin

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Eric Monti of Los Angeles, who was seven strokes off the pace a year ago, led the field into the second round of the \$20,000 San Diego golf tournament today.

The 41-year-old teaching professional had a brilliant first-round 66, five-under-par. But he was only one stroke ahead of his nearest rival as play was resumed over the par 35-36-71 Mission Valley County Club course.

In a three-way tie for second place at 67 were Gary Player of South Africa, who missed a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize by 10 inches Thursday; Jerry Barber, 135-pound veteran from Los Angeles, and Marty Furgol, another old-timer who won the tournament in 1959.

Just two shots behind Monti were six threats—Bob Goalby, the Los Angeles Open winner last Monday; ex-National PGA champion Lionel Hebert; Roger, Don January, Frank Boynton and Darrell Hickock.

Best known name in the 60 bracket was Arnold Palmer, who rebounded from his sad 12-stroke blowup on one hole in the Los Angeles Open that sent him out of play after two rounds. Palmer shot a 34-35 to the Billy Casper Jr., and eight others in the San Diego event.

Some of the other better known pros faced rougher going.

Mike Souchak, the 1960 San Diego winner, was tied at 72, with Art Wall Jr., and Dow Finsterwald and others.

Jay Hebert, the current national PGA champion and brother of Lionel, took a 74, and Doug Ford scored to a 78.

Player, who three years ago at the age of 23 won the British Open, provided the most exciting shot of the day. He drove off the 18th tee with a 4-wood to the green 207 yards away. The ball rolled and stopped 10 inches from the pin.

Had it dropped in, Player would have won the \$10,000 posted by the tournament committee for a hole in one. He settled for a birdie 2.

Milwaukee's Bob Buhl gave the most bases on balls—103—in the National League during 1960.

Jamboree Slated

Want to know what the basketball future holds for Klamath Union High School?

If so, you had better plan to attend the annual Grade School Basketball Jamboree on Pelican Court beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday night. That's the word from Klamath Falls city schools athletic director Jim Johnson.

The "years-ahead" preview, which includes a nine-game schedule of two five minute periods each, will feature representative team or teams from each city grade school and two junior highs.

Admission to the show is 50 cents for adults and 15 cents for youngsters. The program is under the supervision of Johnson and the grade school coaches and is being sponsored by the Pelican Booster Club and the Klamath Union Lettermen's Club.

Club members will be on hand to work with the youngsters and make sure that the games move along in rapid fashion. Members of the Klamath Officials Association will work the games on a volunteer basis.

All proceeds from the affair will be channeled into the grade school athletic fund.

Red Raiders Hurt; Starting Trio Out

ASHLAND — Oregon College of Education provides the competition for Southern Oregon's Red Raider basketballers here tonight; but the Raiders have to cope with an injury jinx at the same time.

Three front line cagers — All-Conference guard Gordy Carrigan, senior forward Don Vannice, and frosh guard Jerry Shults, sprained ankles in drills Tuesday and at least one, Carrigan, will be watching from the sidelines this weekend.

"We can only hope Jerry and Don will be able to start," commented a disdained Ted Schopf, Raider coach. "These injuries have fouled up our whole plan of attack and I don't know, as yet, just what adjustments will be made."

Earlier this week Schopf received news that freshman guard Dave Sharp is out for the season upon doctor's orders. Sharp injured a knee in the HAAI Tip Off tourney and it still hasn't come around, causing the doctor to sideline the fine prospect from Central Point.

Junior John Payne seems to have recovered from his recent bout with a virus infection. He came through with some great rebounding against Eastern Oregon last weekend — snagging 31 stray shots in the series.

Payne is slated for starting duty at the pivot and will be flanked by Vannice, if he is ready, and sophomore Dave Hughes, another tough man on the boards.

Shults, who has shown good scoring potential the past two weeks, will start at one guard, if he is able, and his running mate will be Dave Gardner, the slick junior from Prospect.

Briton Warns He'll Fight Fair Or Foul

BOSTON (AP)—Britain's Terry Downes is confident he can whip Paul Pender under any conditions — fair or foul — in the ring Saturday night.

The two ex-U.S. Marines meet in a television 15-rounder at the Boston Arena for Pender's portion of the world middleweight title. The Brookline, Mass., boxer is recognized as champion by Massachusetts, New York and Europe. Gene Fullmer of Utah is hailed as king of the 160-pounders by the American National Boxing Association.

Downes, who holds the British title, said he wouldn't turn the other cheek if Pender uses illegal rabbit punches (blows against the back of the neck) against him as he did in two title fights here with Sugar Ray Robinson.

"If he uses rabbits on me, I'll give him some rabbits of my own," said the articulate, American-trained Londoner.

"What's good for him will be good for me. I just hope I don't have to do it. I'd rather it would be a clean fight."

The odds favoring Pender have dropped a couple of points in the last few days. Pender, once an 11-5 favorite, now is the 9-5 choice.

Pro Netters Disappointing

PORTLAND (AP)—Harry MacKay and Earl Buchholz got off to a disappointing start as Jack Kramer's professional troupe opened their tour of the United States Thursday night.

MacKay fell before Alex Olmedo 8-2 and Buchholz to Andre Gimeno of Spain 8-6.

In the night's feature match before an estimated 2,000 fans Pancho Gonzales downed Lew Hoad 22-20.

In doubles Hoad and Gimeno defeated Gonzales and Buchholz 6-6.

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