



**NON-CONTACT SPORT?** — Everyone knows basketball is definitely a non-contact sport but of course an occasional tangle such as this creeps in. Owl Bob Petersen is the "middlesman" in this melee on the OTI floor Tuesday night when the Techmen upset the front-running SOC Red Raiders 58-47. Petersen is trying to sort the ball from among some unidentified feet while Raider Fred Louk, left, puts the squeeze on Number 54, in the background, is freshman Dave Horn, who made an impressionable debut for the Owls.

# Techmen Upset Raiders, 58-47

## Frosh Duo, Reserve Spark Owl Victory

By WAYNE SCOTT  
Herald and News Sports Editor

When Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg "revamps" a team things may happen. And Tuesday night a "revamped" Owl team handed the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders a stinging 58-47 defeat with one of the most aggressive defensive jobs the league leaders may face all season.

A pair of "green" freshmen, Dave Horn and Larry Hodgen, both from Pendleton, and reserve forward Norm Johns teamed to spark one of the greatest team triumphs ever seen on the Owl court. They had lots of help up front where the only two regulars to get work, Bob Petersen and Sammy "Cool Cat" Smith, came through with 25 and 14 points respectively and dominated the backboards.

Only three other Techmen got into the fray, one in which the Owls had leads as great as 23 points. Bob Cumiford filled for ailing Gene Branson, Ron Muggard replaced Petersen who was benched early in the second period with four fouls, and Dave Gonzales, another freshman in an Owl suit for the first time, came in to relieve Hodgen, who ran out of gas in the late stages.

Although Hodgen, Horn and Johns collected but seven, six and four points respectively, they were praised highly for their defensive work by Palmberg.

Their efforts, coupled with the rebounding of Smith and Petersen, were chiefly responsible for holding the vaunted Raider scorers to a miserly 15 points during the first half. The Owls led 36-15 at the intermission.

Raider Gordy Carrigan matched Petersen's 25 points but he got only two field goals and two free throws in the first period. Hodgen, 5-10, had the potent SOC star as his responsibility, and was able

to handle him until midway in the second period when he became obviously tired.

Raider center John Payne, 6-6, had his troubles like Petersen in the foul department, and was never in the contest rebound-wise. Smith collected 17 loose ones while Petersen grabbed off another 14. Payne got five and scored only five points.

The SOC quint got off to a 3-0 lead in the opening seconds but that's all the longer it lasted. Smith counted the first of six free throws and cast off from the corner with a jumper that Petersen tipped in to tie it up.

From here the Owls were away. Petersen scored 22 points in the first half.

With 6:29 left in the first stanza, "Cool Cat" had the dubious honor of helping the Raiders break a 26-7 dead-spot when he neatly tipped one of Carrigan's long outside shots.

At the opening of the second half Johns sunk a long jumper that made the count 39-15, the widest spread of the night.

Petersen was benched and Payne fouled out within seconds of each other and Carrigan began to find the range when Hodgen tired and Gonzales just didn't have the necessary speed to replace him.

The box score:

Player	Pts	Reb	Ass	Stl	Blk
Carrigan	25	7	2	1	2
Gardner	13	0	0	0	0
Payne	5	4	4	5	0
Hughes	14	14	7	2	0
Hughes	2	1	1	1	0
Vannice	0	0	0	0	0
Tichenor	2	0	0	0	0
Smith	17	12	1	2	0
Louk	0	0	0	0	0
Graham	0	0	0	0	0
Hendon	12	0	0	0	0
Eickworth	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17-34	13-22	23	22	47

Player	Pts	Reb	Ass	Stl	Blk
Cumiford	14	0	0	0	0
Muggard	7	0	0	0	0
Smith	4	0	0	0	0
Hodgen	2	0	0	0	0
Johns	2	0	0	0	0
Horn	2	0	0	0	0
Muggard	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19-31	0-0	0	0	0

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## Sharman To Coach New NBA Pro '5'

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Showman John H. Harris, elated because Boston Celtic star Bill Sharman has agreed to coach a Pittsburgh entry in the NBA, hoped today fans will be as patient with his team as they were with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"The Pirates won their first world championship in 35 years," said Harris. "I hope it doesn't take us that long to produce an NBA winner but the baseball fans waited. I hope our basketball fans are that patient."

Sharman, former University of Southern California star now sparking the Celtics, was not expected to continue as a player when he takes over the Pittsburgh team.

Concentrate On Coaching — We want Bill to concentrate on coaching," said Harris. "Now that we have a coach, we'll get out players in April and we're ready to go next season."

Harris said Walter Brown, owner of the Celtics, agreed to release Sharman.

"Los Angeles had tried to get Sharman but Brown wouldn't let him go," Harris said. "We are fortunate to get a man of Sharman's stature for Pittsburgh."

Harris, who pioneered in the production of ice shows, is president of "Icecapades." Brown is vice president of the show.

Harris embarked on his second venture into professional basketball with optimism. He fielded the Pittsburgh Ironmen in the old American Basketball League during the 1946-47 season.

"We played 30 games and we didn't do too well," said Harris. Under NBA rules new owners must pay a \$200,000 franchise fee. Harris had talked several times by telephone Tuesday night with NBA President Maurice Podoloff who is attending a league meeting in Syracuse, N.Y.

**Draft In April** — "We must have a third of the amount as a down payment and we'll send that on when we receive the contract sometime next week," Harris said. "The balance will be paid by the March 15 deadline."

Harris, who also owns an inactive franchise in the American Hockey League, said he was ready to draft players from the current eight teams in the NBA in April. Selections will be made after the 1960-61 season.

"Each team will have a list of four 'draft-eligibles' and we can choose one from each team," Harris said.

"Chicago gets first choice because it had made application for a franchise ahead of us. Both of us should be able to get the nucleus of a good ball club from the draft."

## Mighty 'O', Pettit Lead West Triumph

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UPI) — The 11th National Basketball Association All-Star classic will be remembered as the game in which Oscar Robertson and Bob Pettit led an assault on 17 records — and Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain flopped.

Robertson won the game's Most Valuable Player award for his brilliant all-around performance and Pettit scored an All-Star record 29 points in the West's 153-131 upset triumph Tuesday night before a sellout crowd of 8,016 at Onondaga War Memorial Auditorium.

"This was the best five I've ever seen play together," beamed Coach Paul Seymour of the West squad.

He referred to his superb starting five of Pettit, Clyde Lovellette of the St. Louis Hawks and Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers in the forefront, and Robertson and Gene Shue of the Detroit Pistons in the backcourt.

Not even the defensive menace of 7-foot-2 Chamberlain and 6-foot-10 Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics playing at the same time for the East could deter the West's starting group from breaking the contract sometime next week," Harris said. "The balance will be paid by the March 15 deadline."

Chamberlain, who leads the NBA with an average of 37.6 points per game, had one of his most wretched nights since he joined the pro league. Guarded magnificently by Lovellette throughout most of the game, Chamberlain scored only two field goals and eight of 15 free throws for 12 points. Although he played 38 minutes of the game, he did not score a field goal until the third period.

"This was tougher than a regular league game," he lamented in the locker room afterward. "First it was Lovellette, then Pettit and then (Walter) Dukes. All three played harder than they do in an ordinary game."

Lovellette confirmed this. "I played him (Chamberlain) the same way I usually do, except that tonight I think I played a little harder."

Coach Red Auerbach of the East said, "The game was lost in the first period." Asked why he did not remove Chamberlain when it became apparent that the Philadelphia Warriors center was having a poor night, Auerbach replied wryly:

"I wanted to see if he could score a field goal."

**Seis Assist Record** — Robertson scored 23 points, grabbed nine rebounds and was credited with an All-Star game record of 14 assists. He scored 13 of his points during the East's first-period spree. The East's 47 points in that period was one of the 17 records set.

## Vikings Nab League Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Oregon dropped its first Oregon Collegiate Conference game Tuesday night, but held on to first place despite the fact that runner-up Portland State added a victory.

Portland State won from Oregon College of Education at Monmouth 59-50 while a surprising Oregon Tech team was upsetting Southern Oregon at Klamath Falls 58-47.

Sophomore center Bill Turner led Portland State to its victory, scoring 23 points. Denny Spicer had 16 for the losers, Portland State led at the half 29-18.

## Irish Scratch Blue Demons; — And Then There Was One

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The home court advantage, important in basketball, has chopped DePaul's Blue Demons off the major undefeated list, leaving only Ohio State.

Notre Dame's Irish spilled DePaul's unbeaten string at 12 Tuesday night, 61-58.

John Tully was triggerman for the Irish, hitting two quick field goals as part of an 8-0 burst that shattered a 42-all tie with about 8 minutes remaining.

DePaul, ranked seventh in the new Associated Press poll, thus suffered the road-game pitfall that had struck Bradley, Louisville and Vanderbilt from the unbeaten ranks last week.

Ohio State's beat-'em Bucks won their last 17 games including 12 straight this year as they

rumbled toward defense of their NCAA championship.

Cincinnati (12-3) stretched its winning streak to seven, 64-53 over Duquesne; Detroit won its 10th in 15 tries, 71-57 over Dayton; Auburn (8-2) whipped Florida State 74-67; Memphis State (12-1) routed Louisiana College 96-39; and Western Kentucky fattened its Ohio Valley Conference lead, 88-75 over Tennessee Tech in other major games.

Little Howie Carl hit 16 points for DePaul, but Notre Dame had little trouble with sophomore M. C. Thompson, who had scored 24 points when the Demons ended Louisville's 15-game streak last Saturday. Thompson scored only five points and hit just one field goal.

Sophomore Tom Thacker and Paul Hogue each scored 16 points for Cincinnati's Bearcats, who are improving with every game under new coach Ed Jucker. Another sophomore, Dale Heidt, scored seven points in the closing minutes to put it away after he replaced Bob Wiesenmann, who was put out for fighting with Duquesne's Clyde Arnold.

Dayton, now 9-3, held Detroit ace Dave Debuschere to eight points but the Titans' Charlie filled in with 23 and Detroit won handily. Dayton, led by Gary Roggenburk's 15 points, hit only 24 percent of its shots.

## Arch Agrees To Battle With Erich

NEW YORK (AP) — Archie Moore can save his light heavyweight title in New York by boxing Erich Schoepner of Germany March 21 in Madison Square Garden.

The 175-pound king, stripped of his title by the National Boxing Association, was reported Tuesday night to have agreed to defend against the German challenger. Melvin Krulwich, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, said at the New York Boxing Writers dinner that Archie was ready to fight Schoepner.

Dave Ott of Cleveland, president of the National Boxing Association, said it would recognize the winner of a Harold Johnson-Jesse Bowdry bout in Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 7 as the champion.

"We have a tentative agreement, not yet fully confirmed, for Moore to box Schoepner in the Garden March 20 or 21," said Krulwich. "Moore would receive 50 per cent of the gate and 67 1/2 per cent of the ancillary rights. The movie rights in Germany would go to Schoepner, 90 per cent to go to Moore. Schoepner would receive 20 per cent of the gate and 15 per cent of the ancillary rights."

Krulwich said the agreements were reached Tuesday afternoon when he locked the managers and lawyers of both fighters in his office. However, the matter of getting the Garden for the dates had not been cleared.

Ott said both Johnson and Bowdry had posted \$3,000 forfeits guaranteeing that the winner of their Miami Beach bout would meet an opponent designated as the No. 1 contender within 90 days of their Feb. 7 match.

Floyd Patterson, first man to regain the world heavyweight title, accepted the Edward J. Neil plaque as Fighter of the Year for 1960 and said he would try hard to live up to it by defending successfully against ex-champ Ingemar Johansson March 12 at Miami Beach, Fla.

## Basketball Results

College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**SOUTH**  
Auburn 74, Florida State 67  
VMI 93, George Washington 77  
Western Ky 88, Tenn Tech 75

**MIDWEST**  
Notre Dame 61, DePaul 58  
Detroit 71, Dayton 57  
Cincinnati 64, Duquesne 53  
Butler 73, St. Joseph's (Ind) 63  
Oregon High School Basketball

**Portland League**  
Grant 72, Cleveland 44  
Jefferson 51, Madison 46  
Benson 53, Washington 40  
Franklin 53, Lincoln 31  
Marshall 61, Roosevelt 46  
McMinnville 63, St. Helens 53  
West Linn 72, Dallas 61  
Oregon City 48, Tillamook 46  
Central Catholic (Portland) 60, Gresham 45

Scappoose 63, Silverton 40  
Sandy 57, Wy-East 49  
Corvallis 37, North Salem 28  
Hillsboro 63, Milwaukie 48  
Lake Oswego 61, Tigard 47  
Albany 53, Lebanon 47  
South Salem 59, Sweet Home 46  
Prospect 71, Butte Falls 34  
Beaverton 59, Clackamas 57

**Kegle Tilt Said Unusual**

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — The 1961 All-Star Bowling Tournament, first to be staged in the West, has turned out to be something like California weather — unusual.

As the 10-day, \$68,150 tenpin event heads into the finals today the defending champions were absent from the head-to-head competition for the first time since the tournament was originated in Chicago in 1941.

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## CI Decides Boxing Out; ISC Cancels

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP) — The College of Idaho has dropped boxing as a major sport. So has Idaho State College.

Both schools have been mainstays in intercollegiate boxing which has been on the decline in recent years, especially after Charles Mohr of the University of Wisconsin died from injuries received in a bout at the NCAA tourney last year.

Nevada and Chico State are the only two schools who scored points in last year's tournament who have not dropped it.

The NCAA no longer authorizes the national college boxing tournament.

College of Idaho Coach Vic Buccola announced the decision to drop Tuesday night.

At Pocatello, ISC Coach Dubby Holt said, "It has been increasingly hard to schedule meets and we have decided to cancel our schedule. If we get a chance to meet someone on a limited basis, we might do it."

Idaho State won the NCAA championships in 1953 and 1957. Last year's NCAA champions, San Jose State, dropped the sport. So did Wisconsin, Sacramento State and Washington State University.

The College of Idaho had one NCAA champion last year — 112-pound Heiji Shimabukuro.

Holt said ISC would honor boxing scholarships and several boxers would work to stay in shape for the national AAU boxing tournament scheduled at ISC April 6-8.

## RAIDER LENDS ASSIST

Red Raider Don Vannice throws a shoulder block on Owl Ron Muggard while trying to help Dave Hughes (on the bottom) but Hughes takes the worst of it during the OTI-SOC struggle at OTI Tuesday night. The Owls upset the invaders 58-47.

## Boosters To See Roseburg Films

The Pelican Booster Club will meet in regular session tonight in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant at 6:30. Members and fans will see the remainder of the Pelican-Roseburg Indian basketball films.

Pelican cage coach Dean White and KU wrestling coach DeLance Duncan are expected to be on hand to review the double triumph over the Medford Black Tornado last weekend.

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**FOOTBALL**  
WASHINGTON — Bill Elias quit as head football coach at George (89-20) scored a half length vic Washington to accept a similar job in the \$17,000 San Miguel post at the University of Virginia stakes at Santa Anita.

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