

Oregon Tech Runs Past Shorter Red Raiders, 96-92

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Bing Crosby Tournament Gets Underway Thursday

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—The world's greatest fun tournament, the \$50,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur event, got underway today on three golf courses with the pack expected to chase Arnold Palmer and Gary Player.

This is the tournament in which all of the gate goes to charity, with Bing picking up the check for expenses.

The professionals play for \$35,000 in the pro division and \$15,000 in the pro-am, and if one man should win both sections he could collect \$50,000 for the four days of work.

While Palmer and Player, with victories in the Los Angeles Open and San Diego Open, respectively, this year, are the advance stars, the defending champion is Doug Ford.

Ford is paired with young Dick Lotz, the California state amateur champion, and even if he fails to repeat in the pro division, he has a good chance in the pro-am.

Some of the other pros' pairings aren't quite as well-groomed for a golf course. Ken Venturi, for instance, draws comedian-signer Dean Martin. Jerry Barber has Donald O'Connor; National Open champion Jack Nicklaus has Bob Sterling and Canadian star George Knudsen has Jim (Mr. Magoo) Backus, the little old wine-maker.

The weather, perfect earlier in the week, has switched and indications are that it may be blustery, with possible rains.

"But if it stays good," said Ed Furgol, the former National Open

champion, "we could have some hot scores. The courses are playing faster than I've ever seen them."

Palmer warmed up for the four days of play by firing a good five-under-par 67 on Pebble Beach Wednesday. Player had 68, Venturi had a 66 at Cypress Point and Ted Makalena of Honolulu had a 65, also at Cypress.

Palmer and Player never have done well in this tournament in the past. Palmer's best finish was a tie for fourth place. Player has been farther down the list.

The defending champions in the pro-amateur department are young pro Bob McCallister and amateur Albie Pearson, the Los Angeles Angels outfielder. However, Pearson had a 10 handicap last year, only five this time around.

Truce Talks Will Begin Friday

NEW YORK (UPI)—The line-ups were completed today for the latest peace talks between the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), which will open here Friday with Gen. Douglas MacArthur serving as arbitrator.

Representing the NCAA will be Walter Byers, the association's executive director; William W. Russell, president of the U.S. Track and Field Federation, and Dr. Mason W. Gross, president of Rutgers University and co-chairman of the federation's newly-formed National Advisory Committee.

The three-man AAU delegation will consist of Louis Fischer, the AAU president, Col. Donald Hull, its executive director, and Albert Whelple, a Baltimore attorney and former AAU president.

MacArthur was recently appointed by President Kennedy to arbitrate the dispute between the two bodies over control of amateur sports in this country. The conference will be held in the general's residence, starting at 10 a.m. (EST) Friday.

Representatives of both groups expressed hopes that these newest in a long list of peace talks will help solve their differences.



ANDERSON COPS REBOUND — Oregon Tech's leaping Willie Anderson, with ball, comes in ahead of Southern Oregon's Ed Hill to snare a rebound, one of 19 he got during the game. Looking on is OTI's Sammy Smith, at left, and SOC's Dave Hughes (43). Anderson and Smith combined to lead the Owls to a 96-92 victory over rival SOC for their fifth OCC win without a loss.

Smith, Anderson Pace Owl Attack

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The Oregon Tech Owls made it five in a row in Oregon Collegiate Conference competition here Wednesday night when the "iron man five," led by the prolific scoring spree of "Sweet" Sammy Smith and Willie Anderson, turned back chief rival Southern Oregon, 96-92.

Coach Jim Partlow's first five is a very good basketball team but the resemblance stops there after the first five. The Owl coach inserted substitutes in the last two minutes of the game when the Owls had a comfortable 14-point lead. And the substitutes all but blew the game before Partlow could get the first five, minus Hewlett Nash, back into the game in the final 10 seconds. Southern Oregon pumped in 13 points while the subs could mark up only two.

It didn't appear that the Owls played much of a defensive game. They allowed the Red Raiders many too many easy lay-in shots. But the Owls stayed well ahead by scoring almost at will. They could easily have passed the 100-point mark had Partlow left the regulars in.

The Owls got their best scoring game of the season with the 96 points. It is not a school record but it is a scoring record between the two schools. The Owls connected on 40 of 86 shots for a very fine 46.5 percentage while SOC hit on 38 of 85 for an equally fine 44.7 per cent.

Smith and Anderson put on a show for the near-packed Owl Gym. Smith turned in his finest game by ripping the nets for 32 points while getting in plenty of his clanging act. Anderson, who leads the league, popped the nets for 25 points and had the fans buzzing about his jumping ability. Both boys showed most of their scoring from underneath the bucket where a great portion of their points came from tipping in shots.

But they were not the whole show. Van Zitek had a so-so night and still managed to hit for 15 points and Norm Johns played his steady role from the shadows and got another 11 points. Only Nash, who was plagued by fouls, failed to hit in doubles and he missed it by only two points.

Dave Hughes and Jerry Shults did most of the scoring for the Red Raiders although four were in double figures. Shults hit for 23 points, mostly from outside jumpers, and Hughes got 24 points, many too many of them while all alone under the basket. Brad Flannery had 11 and Larry Hink 10 for the losers.

It was no contest despite the four-point margin at the final gun. The Owls were ahead all the way and the score was never even tied. They built up a 10-point lead at half, 44-34, and continued to march through the remainder of the game.

The Owls soared to a 19-point lead late in the game, 91-72, and was coasting when Partlow inserted the subs.

Smith and Anderson completely dominated the boards. Smith, the top rebounder, pulled down 23 and Anderson hauled in 19 as they got more between them than all of Southern Oregon. The Owls had 36 for the game while the Red Raiders got only 37.

The two clubs meet again next Wednesday night in Ashland. The Owls are idle until then.

Small College Cage Ratings

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (with first place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Wittenberg (14) (8-1)	285
2. Westminster (7) (6-3)	271
3. Tennessee St. (3) (12-2)	231
4. Grambling (2) (14-1)	196
5. Evansville (4) (9-3)	189
6. Sou. Illinois (2) (7-4)	146
7. Prairie View A&M (11-2)	137
8. S.E. Missouri (1) (11-0)	113
9. Hofstra (11-4)	66
10. S.E. Oklahoma (10-3)	40

Second 10-11 (tie), Akron and Fresno State 23 each; 13, Orange State 21; 14 (tie), Chapman and Santa Barbara 15 each; 16, Gonzaga 13; 17 (tie), Augsburg (1), Lamar Tech, Pacific Lutheran (1) and Southwestern Oklahoma 12 each.

PRESCOTT TAKES DECISION

LEICESTER, England (UPI)—Unbeaten British heavyweight Johnny Prescott pounded out an eight-round decision over Ulli Ritter Wednesday night to gain his second victory over the German in less than a year. It was the 19th success with two draws for Prescott in 21 fights.

Alex Karras Goes On Carpet To Explain His Football Bets

NEW YORK (UPI)—Star tackle Alex Karras of the Detroit Lions may get his opportunity today to explain a televised statement that he bet on at least one pro football game to National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Rozelle refused to disclose when Karras will actually be called on the carpet but he warned that "a serious breach of league rules" may have taken place and reports were that he will confront the 245-pound player sometime today.

"Alex Karras will be given an opportunity to explain published statements attributed to him," said Rozelle. "Such action constitutes a serious breach of the player contract and the constitution and by-laws of the league."

In Karras' interview with an NBC television reporter, he was asked: "Do you bet on ball games?"

"I have bet on a ball game," answered Karras.

"Have you ever bet on a ball game in which you were playing?" he was asked.

"Yes, I have," replied Karras. Karras said he "assumed" there was widespread betting on NFL games by coaches, managers and owners but stoutly defended the integrity of the game and insisted he never had seen an indication of point-shaving.

"I know of none whatsoever in this league," he said. "I think the boys play too hard to be shaving points."

"I can't even conceive that idea because it isn't a sport where it is an individual effort," answered Karras when asked if it were possible to shave points in NFL competition. "There's 11 football players both defense and offense and sure a quarterback has probably complete control of the ball game but so does the referee, so does your best receiver."

Rocky Columbo Wins Mat Event

Rocky Columbo, the tough good guy, took home the bacon Wednesday night when he won the six-man Battle Royal with a sensational victory over the other five grapplers and also won his preliminary bout over Haru Sasaki.

Columbo took home, also, the added \$200 purse in winning the royal before a mediocre crowd at the event. But the crowd enjoyed the royal immensely.

Rocky Hunter, replacing Buck Davidson who didn't return from a trip to Indiana in time for the card, was the first wrestler eliminated. Wild Bill Savage and Sasaki piled him up to put him out of the match.

Irish Pat O'Brien was the second one out when Lorenzo Parenti and Columbo dispatched him rather quickly. But Columbo was left to fight off the sinister duo of Savage and Sasaki when the two toughest tossed Parenti from the ring to eliminate him.

They then proceeded to try and nail the fast and elusive Columbo. He held his own with the pair for quite some time when the turning point came. Savage applied a full nelson to Columbo while Sasaki prepared to finish him off with a judo chop to the kisser. But Columbo turned the tide.

He veered out of the way as Sasaki made his chop and the blow connected to the face of Savage, decking him. Columbo then belted Sasaki one to the nose and pinned him while the groggy Savage was trying to come out of the fog. Columbo caught him before he did, rapped his midsection with a couple of shots and pinned him to win the royal.

Savage won the one fall preliminary event over Parenti when he applied a knee lift to the jaw of the Italian to lay him out and pin him. Hunter and O'Brien

Oregon Techers Lead League

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon Tech's Willie Anderson leads the Oregon Collegiate Conference in scoring, according to basketball statistics compiled today.

Anderson, a 6-4 junior, has scored 103 points in five conference games for a 20.6 average. Dave Hughes of Southern Oregon ranks second with 101 points in the same number of contests.

Sammy Smith and Hewlett Nash, both of Oregon Tech, ranked third and fourth with 93 and 73 points in five games, respectively. John Nelson of Portland State is fifth in scoring with 71 points. His average of 23.6 in three contests is the best in the conference.

Russell Leads East Stars To Upset Over West, 115-108

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Even if Bill Russell doesn't score a point he's one of the finest players in basketball. When he scores 19 there's probably no one better.

And the Boston Celtics star did score 19 Wednesday night—in addition to hauling down 24 rebounds and blocking a myriad of shots—so naturally the Eastern squad upset the West, 115-108, in the 12th annual National Basketball Association All-Star game.

"Russell just dominated the game," moaned West coach Fred Schaus of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Russell also dominated the most valuable player voting, easily winning the award for the first time in six all-star appearances.

The 6-foot-10 center, along with some slick ball handling by Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Bob Cousy of Boston, stunned the West squad which opened the game with what was billed as the greatest offensive lineup of all time.

The win, before a crowd of 14,638 at the Memorial Sports Arena, snapped a two-game Western win streak and gave the East a 9-4 edge in the series.

The smaller, quicker Eastern lineup harassed the West on defense and outran them on offense to quickly build up a 19-10 lead with seven minutes gone in the opening quarter.

Robertson led the offensive attack before intermission, scoring 16 points in addition to giving the East the spark he had given to the West the past two years.

Parry O'Brien Will Compete

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Olympic track star Parry O'Brien said today he will come out of "retirement" to compete in Saturday night's fourth annual Los Angeles Invitational indoor track meet.

O'Brien, who was the first man to break the 60-foot barrier in the shot-put and set a world indoor record of 63 feet 1 1/2 inches, won the Olympic title in 1952 and 1956 and finished second to Bill Nieder in 1960.

Herschel Smith, meet director, said the addition of O'Brien, who has won all three previous shot-puts in the invitational, means an Olympic champion or world or American record-holder is entered in every open event on the program.

ADD COACHING PAIR

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners have added Bill Johnson as offensive line coach and Jack Christiansen as coach of the defensive half-backs for the 1963 National Football League season.

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ZITEK IN ACTION — Oregon Tech's Van Zitek, with ball, leaps into the air to snare a rebound during action Wednesday night against Southern Oregon. He took the ball just before going out of bounds but got the pass away before he did. Zitek scored 15 points for the game. Guarding him is SOC's Royce Kiser (41). Oregon Tech won, 96-92.

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