Oregon Tech Wins Ninth In Downing Viks, 70-68

PORTLAND (Special)—The Oregon Tech Owls won their ninth game in succession here Friday night when they slipped past the fiery Portland State Vikings, 70-68, in an Oregon Collegiate Conference clash.

This was the ninth straight win for the Owls, all in conference action and gives them a 13-5 record for the season. There are only seven more league games on schedule for the Owls. They played the Vikings again Saturday night and a victory in that game would virtually clinch the title for the defending champion Owls.

"We didn't play our best ball game but we still won even with some mistkaes. So I guess you couldn't say we played too badly," Coach Jim Partlow said. "It was a good clean game. We never were really in any trouble anytime. We had 14-point leads twice and let 'em peck away at it. But it was a pretty routine game and we really weren't in too much trouble. There were a few anxious moments there toward the end," he related.

"I guess maybe it was an exciting game for Portland State. It was a good shooting game. They actually outshot us but we had them at the charity line for the win," Partlow said.

The Owls connected on 29 of 71 shots from the field for a respectable .408 per cent. The Vikings connected for one more basket, 30 of 65 for a fine .462 per cent. But the Owls hit 12 of 15 from the line for 80 per cent while the Vikings could connect for only eight of 13 for 61.5 per cent which was the difference.

Anderson and Smith again led the Owls into the victory column. Smith got high point honors with 22 markers but Anderson was right on his heels with 21 points. Anderson out rebounded the defending champion Smith, 15-8 as the Owls pulled down 35 to Portland State's 22. Hewlett Nash also got into the double figure column with 13 points while Norm Johns just missed with nine points. Van Zitek had a bad night and hit only two of 10 field shots and one gift toss for five points.

Gary Linn was the leading scorer for the night and for the Viks with 25 points. John Nelson chipped in with 13 and Jim Hollingsworth with 11 and Drew Ittershagen with 10.

The Owls jumped to a 38-31 half time margin and built the lead to as much as 14 points twice before the pesky Vikings came battling back with Linn and Nelson leading the way with their jumpers.

"We battled some pretty tough elements getting here," Partlow said about the weather on the way to Portland. "We went through rain, snow, sleet, mud—you name it and we hit it," he laughed.

Partlow played only his "iron-man five" during the game. The starting five were the only players to get in the game.

The box score:

OTI (70)	Fga-Fg	Fta-Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Anderson	8-15	5-6	15	3	21
Johns	4-10	1-1	4	1	9
Smith	8-19	6-7	8	3	22
Nash	6-17	1-1	1	1	13
Zitek	2-10	1-2	3	0	5
Totals	28-71	13-15	35	9	70

PSC (68)	Fga-Fg	Fta-Ft	Reb	Pf	Tp
Jo. Nelson	4-16	1-1	2	2	13
Hollingsworth	4-12	3-4	4	2	11
Schrunk	3-10	0-0	4	0	6
Linn	12-19	1-1	7	0	25
Ittershagen	5-9	0-0	1	0	10
Jim Nelson	0-1	2-2	4	5	2
Dugger	0-3	0-0	0	0	0
Wollenzin	0-1	1-1	2	3	1
Totals	28-63	8-11	25	12	68

Score by halves:

OTI	38	32—70
PSC	31	37—68

Boosters Slate Meet

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting this Wednesday night and the meeting site is at the Willard Hotel once again. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

It will be grade school coaches night and the club will host all the area grade school coaches. Each coach will give a rundown on how his team is progressing and what he has in the way of material.

There also will be a film of the Klamath-Medford game which Klamath won, 65 - 64. Coach Al Keck will give a talk about his team and Delance Duncan may have a few words about the Japanese wrestling meet.

Beavers Scalp Chiefs

CORVALLIS (UPI) —Oregon State roared out to a 13-point lead in the first eight minutes of the second half and went on to post a 66-60 basketball win over Seattle before 9,782 persons Friday night.

The Beavers, now 12-4, ranked ninth in the nation by United Press International, increased their chances for a bid to the NCAA playoffs.

Seven - foot center Mel Counts scored 11 points as Oregon State outscored Seattle 17-5 to take a 45-32 lead in the opening eight minutes of the second half. The Beavers were ahead 28-27 at halftime.

Counts, who wound up with 17 points to lead the Beavers' offense, was taken out with 8:26 to play when he suffered a slight ankle sprain.

Terry Baker and Steve Pauly collected 16 and 11 for Oregon State.

Eddie Miles sparked the Seattle attack with 23 points. The Chieftains suffered their fourth loss in 18 starts.

The Box:

Seattle (60)	G	F	P	T
Smither	4	1-4	4	9
Dunston	3	2-4	5	8
Tresvant	0	1-2	3	1
Williams	4	0-0	3	8
Miles	7	9-12	0	23
Vermillion	0	0-0	0	0
Preston	4	3-4	4	11
Davis	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	16-26	19	60

Oregon State (66)	G	F	P	T
Peters	3	2-2	3	8
Kraus	2	3-5	3	7
Counts	8	1-3	2	17
Jarvis	3	1-2	3	7
Baker	6	4-8	2	16
Pauly	5	1-2	4	11
Totals	27	12-22	17	66

Halftime: Oregon State 23 Seattle 27

Attendance: 9,782

YANKEES SIGN FIVE

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Yankees brought their signings to 12 for the 1963 season when they received contract signatures from outfielder Jack Reed, first baseman Dale Long and pitchers Bill Kunkel, Hal Reniff and Howard Kitt.

Wag's Tales by jerry waggoner

The word is spreading around Klamath Falls like a runaway fire that the Oregon Tech Owls edition of the 1962-63 basketball team is the best ever at the Mile High school. And we haven't found any dissenters, yet.

If it isn't the best team, we'd like to have seen the one that was better. The Owls have one of the best balance starting fives we've seen in small college basketball circles. Admittedly, we haven't seen an enormous number of them, but we did see a very good one in Colorado in tiny Colorado College at Colorado Springs. That team went back to the small college regional tournament in Missouri and was beaten by the team that got to the national finals before falling to Wittenberg in 1961.

A person would be hard pressed to find five ball players as well balanced on a big college team. In "Sweet" Sam Smith Coach Jim Partlow has a two-time league scoring and rebound champion. But Smith this year is being extremely hard pressed by teammate Willie Anderson, who never ceases to amaze with his fantastic jumping ability.

In Hewelett Nash the Owls have one of the finest all around guards probably in this part of the country. He shoots well, sets plays up well and dribbles with the best. His working mate out front is Van Zitek. Zitek reported to practice and when we first saw him wondered if he was really serious about playing. He had laid off a year, was a little on the plump side and out of shape. But he remedied that quickly and has one of the deadliest outside shots around. When he's hot he burns the nets up.

Then comes Norm Johns. He is the unheralded player on the team but probably the steadiest of all five. He was voted the most improved player on the team last season. He plods along getting his 10-15 points a game, feeding well and rebounding in the shadow of Smith and Anderson.

Going into this weekend's games with Portland State, Anderson was the leading scorer in the conference and Smith was a close third. Smith led the rebounders with an average of 17.5 per game and Anderson was on his heels in this category with 15 per outing. They are far ahead of the pack in that department. In fact, all five starters were in the top 11 scoring for the conference.

The Owls got Smith back just as the league schedule was beginning and the Owls haven't lost a game since. They have nine in a row (including the win over PSC Friday night) for a 13-5 season record. It would have been considerably better had Smith been there for the first nine games.

So, a word to the wise. If you haven't yet been out to the Mile High campus to see the Owls in action, you'd better do so because you will be treated to some excellent basketball on the Owls' part.

This column was written before Saturday night's game between Klamath and Crater. But the Pelicans had a golden opportunity going into the game to jump into the league leadership—thanks to Medford's Black Tornado. Medford whipped Crater Friday night, 67-58.

The Pelicans lost the first outing to Crater, 59-57, in an overtime period in Central Point. It was a game which they virtually had in their hip pockets but tossed away. But that game also seemed to be the turning point for the Pelicans and they have jelled very well since then.

Their only other loss was to Medford in Tornado-land. They beat the Tornado in a return engagement last weekend in a thriller, 65-64, and that brings up to a point of ruling.

Coach Al Keck protested the game late in the third period because Coach Frank Roelandt sent in Rich Benner. Benner, last year a member of the state champion Grants Pass team, entered the game wearing a cast on his left arm. He promptly hit a jump shot for two points (while the Pels were behind) and Keck protested and rightfully so.

Section 3o of Rule 2 in the official basketball rule book reads that "the referee shall inspect and approve all equipment. He shall not permit any player to wear equipment which in his judgment is dangerous to other players."

Medford Mail - Tribune Sports Editor Dick Jewett writes that, "It seems to us that whether Medford High's Rich Benner could play with the cast on his arm at Klamath Falls was up to the discretion of referees Larry Stevens and Pat Ford. Benner was allowed to play. He was not told by the officials he could not."

This is true. He was not told he could not play because the referees admitted to Keck that they didn't know the ruling on this type thing and that in itself was basis enough for protest. Incidentally, the referees were from over the hill.

Jewett also wrote, "One wonders whether the Pelican mentor may have had a psychological motive in his mind when he made the protest." Keck didn't, but if a psychological advantage was gained by it, the better. Keck was thinking only of his players.

We imagine that if a Pelican had entered the game with a cast on his arm, Medford's Coach Roelandt would likewise have protested. No coach wants his players to play against a boy with a cast. Psychology can work two ways. One isn't likely to want to go up too near a player wearing a cast if once he has tasted the plaster of paris battering ram in his stomach muscles or between his teeth. Basketball, regardless of how it was laid out many years ago by Dr. James Naismith or whoever invented the game, is a contact sport and no one wants to lose any teeth. So we certainly feel the protest was in order.

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters will be here Feb. 13. More information concerning them will be in Monday's paper. But a quick reminder that tickets for this show will go on sale Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office and at Hal's Sport Shop. All downstair's seats are reserved. General admission tickets will go on sale at 6 p.m. at the gym ticket office on the day of the game on a first come, first serve basis. General admission is $1 and reserved seats $1.50. Those are the only two prices and were set by the Globetrotters' boss Abe Saperstein.

Yee Wins Badminton Tourney

Y. S. Yee was the big winner Saturday in the Badminton Tournament at the Klamath Auditorium, sponsored by the City Recreation Department.

Yee, Klamath Falls, won the men's singles easily and teamed with local tennis teacher and champion Earl Brooks to win the men's doubles.

Fifteen men from Klamath Falls and Ashland competed in the one day tournament.

Runnerup in the men's singles was Ashland's Don Bulkley. Bulkley also came in second in the men's doubles with partner, John Popplewell.

Tournament Results

Men's singles—First Round, Y. S. Yee (K) G. Huber (K), forfeit; W. Blair (K) def. Dell (K), 15-0, 15-2; K. Stevenson (A) def. J. Blanch (K) 15-2, 15-3; J. Popplewell (A) def. G. Knapp (K), 15-2, 15-4; D. Bulkley (A) def. J. Neal (K), 15-4, 15-3; K. Mitchell (A) def. C. Winstead (K), 15-5, 15-8; J. Root (A) def. E. Brooks (K), 15-8, 15-1; C. Linot (K) bye.

Second round, Y. S. Yee (K) def. W. Blair (K), 15-2, 15-2; J. Popplewell (A) def. K. Stevenson (A), 15-6, 15-10; D. Bulkley (A) def. K. Mitchell (A) 15-1, 15-4; J. Root (A) def. C. Linot (K), 15-4, 15-2.

Semifinals, Y. S. Yee (K) def. J. Popplewell (A), 15-1, 15-0; D. Bulkley (A) def. J. Root (A), 15-5, 15-10.

Finals Y. S. Yee (K) def. D. Bulkley (A) 15-10, 15-4.

Men's Doubles—first round, Yee and Brooks (K) def. Root and Mitchell (A), 15-11, 15-12, 15-10; Linot and Huber (K) def. Blair and Woodring (K), 15-5, 15-1; Dell (K) and Stevenson (A) def. Knapp and Neal (K), forfeit; Bulkley and Popplewell (A), bye.

Semifinals, Yee and Brooks (K) def. Linot and Huber (K), 5-4, 15-2; Bulkley and Popplewell (A) def. Dell (K) and Stevenson (A), 15-2, 15-1.

Finals, Yee and Brooks (K) def. Bulkley and Popplewell (A), 15-13, 1-15, 15-4.

Merrill Grabs Church Victory

Merrill Presbyterian and Latter Day Saints Second Ward took victories Thursday night in the YMCA Church League.

The Merrill quintet downed the Latter Day Saints First Ward, 63-19. Bill Beazley led the winners with 18 points and Willard Pelt had 12. Tom Schofield topped the losers with six points along with Bob Ellis.

The Second Ward stopped First Christian in the other game, 47-17, with Bill Miller hitting 10 and Burl Gober nine for the winners. Roy Lundgren had eight for the losers.

POLE BENDS — The pole bends as John Uelses takes off for the Madison Square Garden stratosphere Friday night. Uelses took the pole vault with a leap of 16 feet one inch, a new meet record, in the Millrose Games. — UPI Telephoto

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Russians Break Track Records In Millrose

NEW YORK (UPI) — Russia's three-man track invasion of this country already is a record-busting success, and now two of the Soviet stars are forecasting they'll set more world records.

"I think I can do 27 feet indoors," claimed lanky, rawboned Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, who Friday night broad jumped 26 feet, 10 inches to take the world indoor record in that event away from U.S. Olympic champion Ralph Boston.

"I think I could do 7 feet, 3 inches easily, or even 7-4," said Valery Brumel, whose 7-2 high jump broke American John Thomas' meet record in the Millrose track meet at Madison Square Garden.

Valery Bulishev, third member of the Soviets' triumphant trio, wasn't making any forecasts. But he didn't have to, in the wake of his 1:50.8 victory in the 880 yard run—less than a second slower than the world record held by New Zealand's Peter Snell. And this in his first race on boards.

No Record Try Tonight

The Russians won't be record shooting tonight, when many of the Millrose track stars move to Philadelphia for the Inquirer Indoor meet. They'll be holding their fire until next week's Los Angeles Times meet in Los Angeles.

But there could be no denying that the Soviets stole the show in the Millrose meet, which saw a total of one world record and six meet records set before a sellout crowd of 16,216.

Ex-Marine John Uelses, who set a meet record of 16 feet, one inch in the pole vault, is slated to compete tonight in Philadelphia. So, too, is Bruce Kidd, the oddly gaited Canadian who set a meet mark of 8:41.0 in the two-mile run but will switch to the one-mile in Philly. John Reilly, who anchored Georgetown's team to a meet record of 7:32.0 in the two-mile relay, will run in the 1,000.

Along with Brumel, other Millrose meet record setters were Tom O'Hara of Loyola of Chicago with a 4:01.5 one-mile and Jutta Heine, the blonde lovely from Germany who ran the women's 60-yard dash in 6.9 seconds.

First Win Over Boston

For Ter-Ovanesyan, Friday night's win marked the first time he has beaten Boston in nine face-to-face meetings. Boston, now stripped of both his indoor and outdoor world marks, did not think it was simply a case of the law of averages catching up with him.

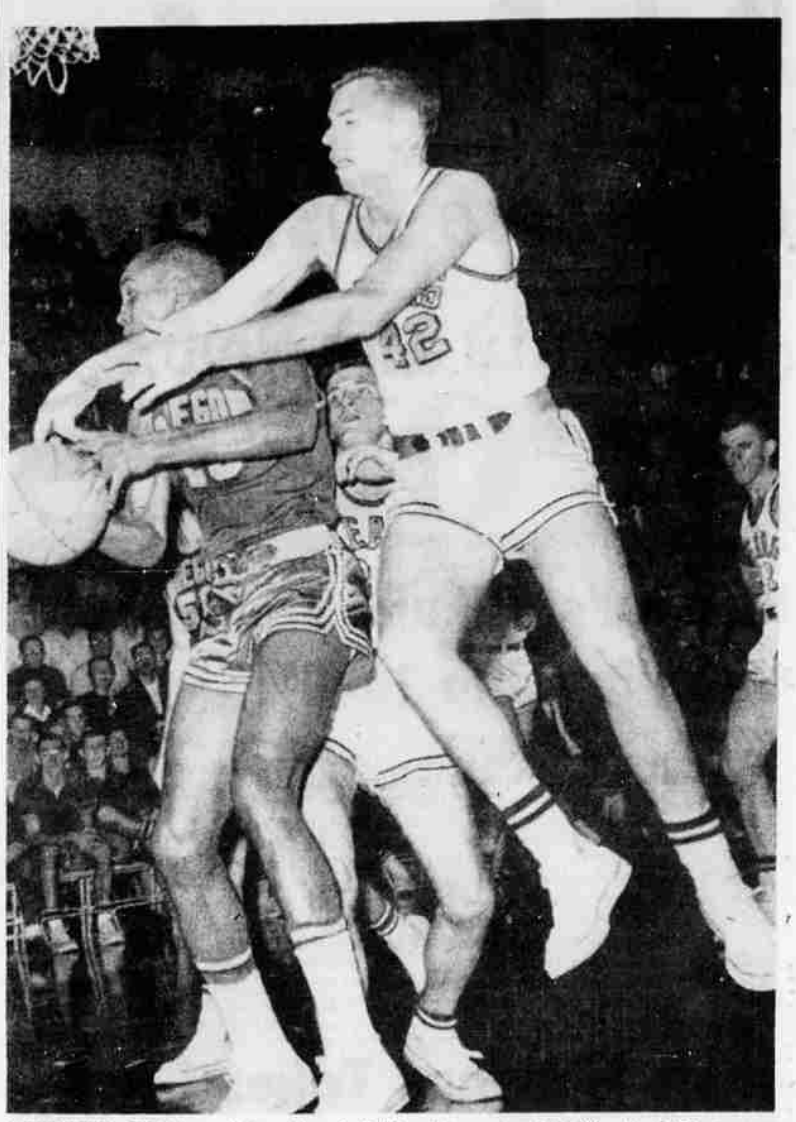
"I jumped well, but he jumped better," Boston sizes up the defeat.

Brumel tried three times for a 7-3 high jump, but missed once and slipped twice on take-off. Later he said his spikes were too short—he will get longer ones—and he was wary of the landing cushion—slabs of foam rubber instead of the usual rubber chips.

Gabriel Korobkov, coach of the Russians, said he had expected Ter-Ovanesyan's broad jump record, but admitted Bulishev's 880-yard win was something of a surprise in view of his lack of experience in board racing. The stocky Russian, built more like a fullback than a runner, sparted from behind on my last lap to catch U.S. stars Ernie Cunliffe and Jim Dupree.

GILCHRIST BANKRUPT

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) —Fullback Chester (Cookie) Gilchrist, the American Football League's most valuable player in 1962, has filed bankruptcy petitions in federal court. Gilchrist listed liabilities of $59,397 and assets of $7,400.



ATTEMPTED STEAL — University of California's center Bob Wueste (42) goes up in the air to try and take a rebound from Oregon's Steve Jones (23), in their game at Berkeley Friday night. Oregon pulled a slight upset in beating the Bears, 60-55. Klamath's Glenn Moore scored 15 points. — UPI Telephoto

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Washington 70 Jefferson 58
Grant 58 Roosevelt 42
Madison 50 Lincoln 36
Cleveland 57 Benson 42
Sunset 51 Beaverton 48
Milwaukie 51 Clackamas 41
Gresham 42 Centennial 36
David Douglas 56 Hillsboro 31
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Tillamook 51 Lake Oswego 40
Forest Grove 56 West Linn 30
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St. Helens 43 Newberg 42
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Surprising Oregon Bops California

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—Surprising Oregon overcame a 10-point halftime deficit to upset highly regarded California 60-55 in basketball action Friday night before a near-sellout crowd of 7,100.

The Ducks, scoring their seventh victory in 15 games, were behind 36-26 at halftime.

Forward Steve Jones topped the Oregon offense with 16 points and also pulled down 19 rebounds. Glen Moore scored 15 and Jerry Anderson tallied 11 for the winners.

California, suffering its fifth loss in 15 starts, was led in scoring by Camden Wall with 16 and Dan Wolthers with 14.

The teams meet again here tonight.

The box:

Oregon (60)	G	F	P	T
Jones	5	6-9	3	16
Anderson	5	1-3	4	11
Moore	4	8-8	4	15
Mack	0	0-1	0	0
Tuttle	0	0-0	0	0
Johnson	2	2-3	2	6
Yates	1	0-0	3	2
Gleanson	4	2-2	0	10
Totals	21	18-25	16	60

California (55)	G	F	P	T
Lauer	2	0-1	1	4
Carpenter	2	2-2	1	6
Wall	7	2-5	4	16
D. Smith	3	1-2	2	7
Ballmer	0	0-0	0	0
Luskin	1	1-3	1	3
Wueste	0	0-0	2	0
Wolters	5	4-9	2	14
Lewis	1	1-1	4	3
J. Smith	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	22	11-23	19	55

Halftime: California 36 Oregon 26

Attendance: 7,200

Jamboree Tourney Success

The annual basketball jamboree at Pelican Court was a success Friday night as 10 games were played. The Klamath Falls Public Schools Department of Physical Education sponsored the jamboree.

Each game consisted of two five-minute quarters and was played between teams from the local junior highs.

Sacred Heart's A team whipped Peterson's A squad, 12-8, in the first game, which began the jamboree at 6:30. The Sacred Heart B team kept up the winning tradition in the second game by downing Mills' first B team, 9-6. Then Roosevelt's B team whipped Mills' second B team, 5-4, in the third game.

The Roosevelt A team downed the Fairview A club in the fourth game, 12-5. Fairview's B team downed Conger's B squad, 5-4, in the halfway point game. The Pelican A club dropped the Mills' first A team, 13-6.

Riverside's B team slipped past the Pelican B unit, 7-4, in the seventh game. Mills' second A unit ran up the biggest score by beating the Midgets, 13-12, in a close one. The Mills' third B team got the only shut out of the night by blanking the Mills' fourth B team, 6-0. The last game found Conger's A team defeating Riverside's A club, 9-2.

Two Pitchers Ink Giant Pacts

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Pitchers Jim Duffalo and Matt Gayeski came to terms with the San Francisco Giants Friday, bringing to 22 the number of Giants who have inked 1963 contracts.

Duffalo posted a 1-2 record last year and an earned run mark of 3.82 while appearing mostly in relief. He is back for his third year with the club.

Gayeski, a 20-year-old rookie from Middletown, Conn., had a 14-9 record at Eugene of the Northwest League where he fanned 209 batters in 202 innings.

BEAVER HECKLED BY CHIEF — Oregon State's Steve Pauly (31) looks for an opening to pass while taking a heckling from Seattle's Charley Williams (45). Ernie Dunston (53) guards while OSU's other players are Mel Counts (21) and Jim Kraus (23). Oregon State won the game, 66-60. — UPI Telephoto