

Oregon Tech Travels To SOC For League Contest Tonight

ASHLAND — The Oregon Tech Owls, champions for the third time in succession of the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball crown, go to Ashland tonight to battle the dangerous Southern Oregon Red Raiders in a league encounter.

The Owls wrapped up their third title while idle Saturday night when the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers stopped the second place Oregon College of Education Wolves, 100-77, and eliminated them from a chance of catching the once-beaten Owls.

Coach Jim Partlow's cagers had a record of 12-1 going into the Tuesday night game with the Red Raiders. The Owls were favored to notch their 12th straight win over the Raiders and their fourth in succession this year. The Owls have downed the Scarlet and Black by scores of 87-78, 87-56, and 96-92.

Ordinarily a team might suffer a letdown after winning the league title. But this should not be the case for the Owls, because they don't get any of the fringe benefits of a NAA tournament play-

off berth because of some ruling. So they have to be content with a good record. They will be shooting for that good record tonight. They go into the game with a season mark of 17-6. They lost five of their first nine games, all non-league, before the return of "Sweet" Sam Smith.

Smith, who has been the leading scorer and rebounder in the league for the past two seasons, is well on his way toward another this year. He leads the league in both categories with jumping-jack Willie Anderson right on his

heels. Both will be out to hang onto their spots tonight and should do so.

The Owls were idle last week except for a scrimmage game with the National Indian champion Sprague River Ducks whom the Owls handled easily, even without Smith.

The other three starters are no new news to Owl fans. They are the other three-fifths of the "Iron-Man Five." At guards will be Van Zitek and Hewlett Nash and Norm Johns at the other forward post with Anderson. Smith opens at center.

Coach Partlow may be looking toward another year if he gets a big enough lead tonight to be safe in allowing substitutes into the game. He will try to get big Ron Wilkerson, a 6-10 freshman, into the game for more experience. Some of the games have been close this season and Partlow hasn't been able to use the big man as he would like to have used him to give him the needed experience.

The Red Raiders will probably open with Dave Hughes, one of the better scorers in the league, Jerry Shults, who missed the last Owl game with a bad knee, Brad Flannery, Ed Hill and Larry Hink or Royce Kiser, Bob Lewellyn and Bill Franks undoubtedly will also see a lot of action for the Red Raiders.



KICKING AT GOAL — Iowa's Terry Lyon (53) collides with Indiana's Jon McGlockin (54) while attempting basket in Big 10 contest at Iowa City. At left is Indiana's Tom Bolyard (45); Iowa's Jerry Messick is in center. It appears that Lyon has kicked the ball toward the basket and almost made it. Indiana won, 72-71. — UPI Telephoto



MOORE FLOORS OPPONENT — Davey Moore, right, the World Featherweight champ, stands ready as his opponent, Gil Cadilli, hits the deck during the third round of their non-title contest in San Jose, Calif. Cadilli, who began bleeding from the nose as early as the second round, got up at the count of three in the third round and was again downed in the fifth for a count of six, where Dr. Anthony Badane ordered the bout halted because Cadilli had a cut right eye and "was pretty well shaken up." Moore will defend his title against Sugar Ramos on March 16. — UPI Telephoto

Davey Moore Stops Cadilli In Five, Waits For Ramos

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI)—Davey Moore, fresh from stopping Gil Cadilli in five rounds, said today that he expected to retain his world featherweight title when he risks it against Sugar Ramos on March 16.

"Sure I expect to win," the little biter from Springfield, O., said Monday night. "Ramos has a right to challenge for the cham-

Molinas May Get Appeal To Court

NEW YORK (UPI)—A lengthy delay in the trial of Jack Molinas, due to the illness of the presiding judge, may provide grounds for an appeal of a 10- to 15-year jail sentence imposed on the master fixer of the college basketball scandal.

State Supreme Court Justice Samuel H. Hofstadter instructed both sides Monday to submit arguments on whether the delay in the trial between Nov. 30 and Jan. 3 had prejudiced the case. The trial was suspended during that period because of the illness of Judge Joseph A. Sarafite.

"This long interruption, at first blush, is what impresses me," said Hofstadter. "The question is if, when a judge becomes ill, this interruption could not in itself vitiate the effectiveness of the trial."

The defense counsel said in a petition for a writ of reasonable doubt that the jury was sent home for about 2½ to three weeks of this time and that only minor arguments and proceedings took place before other judges the rest of the time.

The defense argued, both during the trial and again in Monday's petition, that the lengthy time during which the jury was sent home legally constituted a dismissal of the jury.

Cincinnati Retains Top Position Despite Loss

NEW YORK (UPI)—Cincinnati's first defeat failed to shake the Bearcats from the No. 1 spot in the United Press International college basketball ratings today, but Loyola, whose perfect record also was ruined, was replaced by Duke in second place.

Wichita vaulted all the way from 17th place to sixth this week on the strength of the 65-64 upset victory which ended Cincinnati's 37-game, two-season winning streak.

Although Cincinnati held the top spot — as it has every week of this season — coach Ed Jucker's Bearcats missed unanimous acclaim for the first time in nine weeks.

One member of the 35-man UPI Board of Coaches cast his first-place vote for Duke, leaving Cincinnati just one point short of a perfect score.

Duke, which has a 19-2 record and has won 13 straight games, thus moved up another notch in its steady climb from 10th place during the past eight weeks. The Blue Devils, undefeated in 12 Atlantic Coast Conference games, were third behind Cincinnati and Loyola for the three previous weeks.

Loyola, whose 21-game winning streak was snapped by Bowling Green, 92-75, last Saturday night, dropped out of the runner-up spot which it had held for eight consecutive weeks. The Ramblers from Chicago were third, 13 points behind Duke and 69 behind Cincinnati.

Arizona State (20-2), Ohio State (15-3) and Stanford (14-6) all advanced this week, like Wichita. Arizona State moved up a notch to fourth place, as Illinois dropped to fifth; Ohio State moved back into the top 10 group after an absence of four weeks and tied Stanford for seventh place; Colorado and Georgia Tech rounded out this week's top 10 group.

(The coaches base their ratings on games played through Saturday night, Feb. 16.)

Mississippi State, seventh last week, dropped to 11th place, and Oregon State fell from 10th to 13th. New York University was between them in 12th place.

Pitcher Belinski On Line

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI)—Punctuality is a trait that manager Bill Rigney of the Los Angeles Angels will be looking for this spring in his "reformed" pitcher Bo Belinski.

As the players pedaled on bicycles today from their Riviera Hotel headquarters to the Polo Grounds for the first full-squad workout, the colorful pitcher was under Rigney's warning to be on time for the spring drills.

Belinski reported 15 minutes late for Sunday's drill after being stopped for speeding. "I want you here on time," Rigney warned Monday in a chat with the southpaw.

The bicycle brigade—the Angels answer to the national physical fitness kick—was to be led by Gene Autry and provided a chance for photographers to collect pictures of the sluggers that have arrived at camp.

Leon Wagner (37 home runs) and Lee Thomas (26 home runs) were among the bitters reporting. Both men knocked in over 100 runs last season when the Angels finished third.

Infielder Leo Burke, recuperating from an operation, is not expected to report for at least another two or three weeks, club officials said.

The Angels plan one lengthy workout each day, starting at 10 a.m. Rigney plans to divide his squad into three camps—a procedure used last year, too.

The club's first exhibition game is March 9 here against the Houston Colts.

Bill Russell Selected Top Player

BOSTON (UPI)—Bill Russell, the Boston Celtics center who is regarded the best rebounder in the game's history, today was selected as the mid-season top player in the National Basketball Association in the weekly poll of the Academy of Sports Editors.

Russell beat out Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers by three percentage points in the balloting by a panel of 100 sports editors. With balloting on the basis of 10 points for a first place vote and so on down to one point for a 10th place vote, Russell received 79 per cent of the maximum total number of points in the voting while Baylor received 76 per cent.

The voting was based on performances thus far this season.

Sprague River Tops Springs

The Sprague River Ducks rallied from a 50-40 halftime deficit Monday night to halt the Warm Springs Indian team, 96-86, behind the 32-point scoring effort of DeMerle Lytle.

Lytle led the Ducks to their 17th win against four losses. He was backed up by the 19 points of Don Dexter. Carl Pratt led the losers with 18 points and Satch Miller had 15.

GM Admits Past Race Violations

DETROIT (UPI)—General Motors admits there have been violations in the past of an auto industry stand against racing, but insists cars entered in the Daytona "500" stock car race this Sunday will have no support whatsoever from the corporation or its divisions.

GM chairman Frederic G. Donner and president John F. Gordon were questioned at length Monday about the firm's position on racing and about reports GM is dropping unofficial support of speed events.

Donner said that ever since the Automobile Manufacturers Association (AMA) adopted a recommendation against racing in 1957, which GM signed, "we have had a policy on our own books."

"The GM policy, he said, "more or less tracked" the AMA resolution.

Donner was asked if there had been any violations of the policy. Answering, Gordon said:

"Well, I think there have been violations, yes. It has been said repeatedly that there have been violations of policy by everybody in the business, but the policy is

Booster Club Meets Feb. 20

The Pellean Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Broiler Restaurant at 6:30.

The Boosters will hear from basketball coach Al Keck and wrestling coach Delance Duncan and there will also be a showing of an earlier Medford-KU basketball game.

Duncan will tell of his upcoming district meet at Medford this weekend.

L&C, Pacific Notch Close Cage Wins

By United Press International

College of Idaho and Whitman have dispelled any thoughts that they might be getting easier to handle on their home courts.

Lewis and Clark and Pacific swept six Northwest Conference basketball games from the eastern pair on an invasion earlier in the season, but the home clubs were ready when Williamette and Linfield hit town.

Whitman edged Linfield 73-71 at Walla Walla Monday night to hand the Wildcats their third straight defeat. College of Idaho romped over Williamette 72-48, giving the Bearcats a 1-2 record on the tour. College of Idaho ran its league record to 6-6 as Dan Ayers scored 22 points and grabbed the same number of rebounds. Bob Woodie scored 13 for Williamette, which has a 4-9 record.

Bill Schoen hit a field goal with three seconds remaining for Whitman's victory.

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