

Oregon Tech Owls Storm Past Red Raiders, 111-93

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Denny Moyer Decisions Harrington In Hawaii

HONOLULU (UPI) — Denny Moyer won his battles with both the scales and home town hero Stan Harrington Tuesday night to retain his world junior middleweight title.

Moyer dispelled all rumors that he might have to forfeit the fight when he tipped the scale at 153½, just under the 154 pound limit.

His unanimous but unpopular decision over Harrington before 5,085 fans at Civic Auditorium came after a close, hard-fought battle which produced no knock-downs.

Harrington, considered the Islands' finest fighter since Bobo Olson, came out swinging and dominated the early going. He bloodied Moyer's nose in a wild second round which saw the champion clinching repeatedly.

Moyer's nose bled frequently throughout the rest of the bout but he did not seem bothered by it. Despite the champion's struggle to make the weight, it was his conditioning that paid off for him.

Referee Louis Freitas scored the fight 72-69 for the champion. Judge Walter Cho called it 74-68 and referee John Medeiros 71-69. UPI saw it 74-68.

The crowd greeted the decision with a chorus of boos.

It was the fifth successful title defense by the busy Moyer since winning the title from Joey Giambra last October. His over-all record stands a 29-4.

Harrington has a 48-11 record. He weighed 151½.

Sid Says Moyer's Showing Was Off

HONOLULU (UPI)—Sid Flaherty, articulate manager of world junior middleweight champion Denny Moyer, Tuesday night blamed the warm Hawaiian weather for his fighters' "lackadaisical" showing against Stan Harrington of Honolulu.

"Perhaps I let him go to the beach too much," Flaherty said after the fight at the Civic Auditorium.

The cagey Moyer managed to stay out of range the rest of the fight.

High School Scores

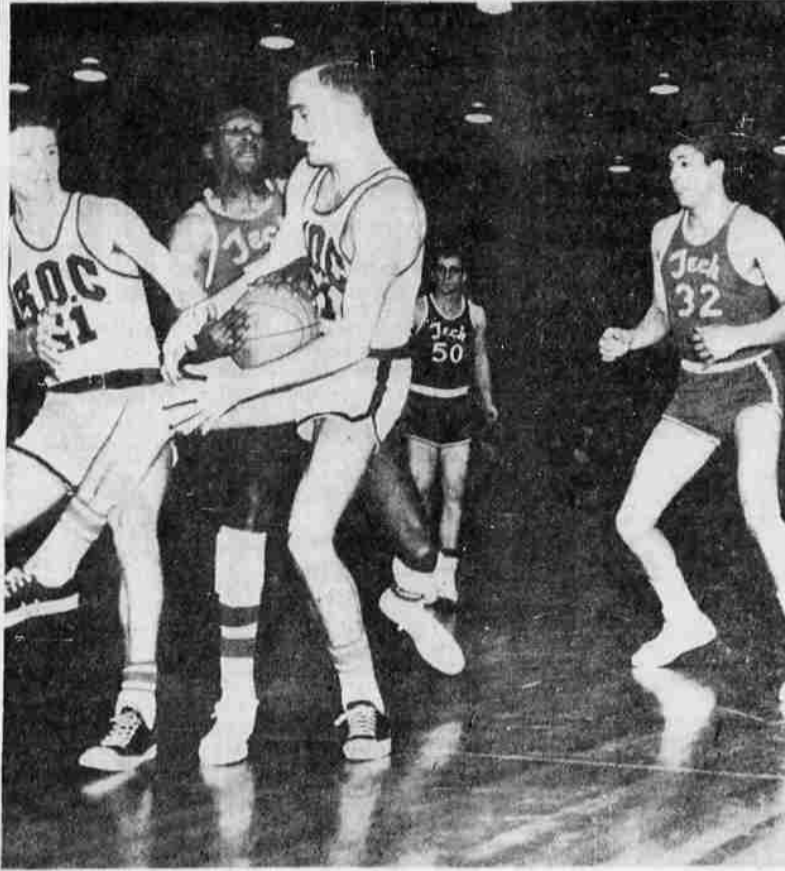
Oregon Prep Basketball By United Press International

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College Scores

College Basketball Results By United Press International

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- Arkansas 83 Texas Tech 73
 - Texas 63 Tex. A&M 73
 - Henderson St. 59 Ark. Coll. 50
 - McMurry 83 St. Ed. (Tex.) 74
 - Texas Coll. 75 Dillar 63
 - Rice 74 Baylor 70
 - SMU 109 Tex. Christian 98
 - Arlington St. 75 Midwestern U. 66



SAM FIGHTS FOR BALL — Oregon Tech's Sam Smith, center, has both hands on ball, attempting to take it away from Southern Oregon's Royce Kiser (41) and Jerry Shults, at right. OTI's Van Zitek (50) and Norm Johns (32) watch the action. The Owls won the game at Ashland, 111-93.

Whitewolf Meets Savage In Main Event Tonight

Wrestling promoter Elton Owen is bringing another fine wrestling card to the Klamath Auditorium tonight at 8-15 with Indian Billy Whitewolf making a reappearance here after a year's absence.

Whitewolf, who has made great strides in the mat world in the last year, comes into the ring to take on meanie Wild Bill Savage in the main event. Nick Kozak meets veteran Kurt von Poppenheim in the semifinal match with Klamath's Buck Davidson returning to the ring to battle Texas Cowboy Bob Boyer in the opening match.

Savage, the transplanted Illinois ex-Navy champion, now home-staying in Oregon City, gives Whitewolf his first big test in this city. Whitewolf was the hottest wrestler to hit Klamath Falls in a long time about a year ago. He is just returning from a four-month engagement in Honolulu where he drew capacity crowds.

St. Mary's Tops Santa Clara Five

By United Press International University of San Francisco is still unbeaten in the West Coast Athletic Conference, but as long as Steve Gray is around you can't count out those plucky St. Mary's Gaels.

USF piled up its seventh straight WCAC win without a setback Tuesday night when it bopped wireless University of Pacific 63-50.

But the dramatic battle occurred at O'Connell Auditorium where Santa Clara led 46-37 at the half over St. Mary's but then crumbled before the Gaels a n d Gray. The final score was 61-26.

Gray hit 18 points after the intermission and had 24 for the evening. Gene Shields had 26 for the Brones, who toyed over the shorter Gael quintet but just could not stop Gray who scores about eight points more a game than anybody else in the league.

St. Mary's is now 6-1 while Santa Clara poses on the brink of oblivion with a 4-2 record.

USF was led past Pacific by Ollie Johnson and Eddie Thomas, who had 13 points apiece.

Defending champion Pepperdine which lost its first five conference games, now have won their last three. Tuesday night it was Pepperdine 38 Loyola 49.

Bob Warlick, who has been outstanding this year but maybe still a little bit of a disappointment, was about the whole show as he bombed 25 points for the Waves.

There was a lot of action on the small college front, too.

San Francisco State bounced the Cal Aggies 71-62 to run its Far West Conference record to 8-1. Brad Duggan had 18 for the winners and Ken Infanti 21 for the losers.

The Gators were thus guaranteed at least a tie for the title since nobody else in the conference had better than a 4-4 mark.

Two big candidates for the NCAA small college regional tournament met with Cal Poly of Pomona bumping Chapman 72-60. Jeff Cotwright hit 17 for the winners.

ners, now 17-7. The losers have a 16-6 record.

Orange College, a third candidate, is 15-6 after dumping Cal Western 35-62 behind Leonard Quinn's 25 points.

At San Luis Obispo, an experimental game was played using three officials. It must have been a success because even the losing coach praised the idea.

Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo defeated Pasadena 72-66. Bob Horwath scored 19 for Poly. Pasadena coach Champ Cartwright called the officiating experiment "tremendous." The trio of refs called 36 fouls.

Keith Stroupt, NCAA small college scoring leader, pumped in 41 points as Los Angeles Pacific disposed of Azusa, 81-60. The winners have a 24-4 record.

Oregon College downed Portland State 68-57.

OCE Grabs Second Spot

By United Press International League champion Oregon Tech rolled past the century mark in scoring again and Oregon College of Education nailed down the important second spot in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race Tuesday night.

The potent Owls outscored Southern Oregon 111-93 in a free-wheeling duel at Ashland. Willie Anderson scored 35 points. Van Zitek 22, Norm Johns 21, Howlett Nash 19 and Sammy Smith 10 as the Owls collected their 14th win in 15 league games.

Dave Hughes scored the net for 32 points for Southern Oregon.

OCE topped Portland State 68-57 in Portland to clinch second place with a 9-5 record and two games remaining. The Wolves won the right to meet the Northwest Conference champion for a berth in the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics tournament in Kansas City, Mo. Oregon Tech is ineligible for that tournament.

Toby Wolf scored 30 points for the Wolves.

He will be faster and more scientific than Von Poppenheim. But the bearded one has been around the ring a long time and is a cutie in his own right. He has the experience and dirty tactics to give Kozak some trouble.

Davidson will meet Boyer in the opening match. Boyer weighs in at about 200 pounds so he will have only about a 10- pound bulge on Buck Davidson's greater experience should win against the fast-moving young Texan.

Tickets are on sale at Dick Reeder's and the Waldorf.

Anderson Leads Owls With 35

By JERRY WAGGONER Herald and News Sports Editor

ASHLAND — The Oregon Tech Owls, who wrapped up their third Oregon Collegiate Conference title while idle Saturday, put some more icing on the cake here Tuesday night when they trampled the Southern Oregon Red Raiders for the fourth time in succession, 111-93.

It was the third consecutive time the Owls have hit over the 100-point mark in the past three games and the clean-up job was led by Willie Anderson who scored the high point mark for an Owl this season with 35 markers. He was all over the court in pulling down rebounds and hitting as consistently.

The Owls were extremely hot from the field to be on a visiting court. They hit on 42 of 89 fielders for a .462 average. Willie hit on 14 of 25 shots to lead the pack. The Owls also connected on 27 of 40 charity attempts as the SOC Red Raiders, playing rather roughly at times, drew 26 fouls to 17 for the league champions.

In addition to Anderson's 35 points, Van Zitek popped the nets for 22, Norm Johns for 21, Hewlett Nash for 19 and Sam Smith,

who fouled out midway in the second half, had 10.

But Anderson had some tough competition from SOC's fine Dave Hughes in the scoring department. The Red Raider forward poured in 32 points to lead the Red Raiders. He hit on 14 of 24 shots. Royce Kiser had one of his hottest nights of the season for the Raiders with 24 or the game would have been a complete rout. Brad Flannery connected for 16 points on some long outside two-hand set shots.

The Owls had the game all the way although there were a few anxious moments in the first half and a couple in the second half. The Owls jumped into the lead with Hewlett Nash hitting two long jumpers for a 4-2 lead after Hughes layin had knotted the game at 2-2. But with Anderson and Nash leading the way the Owls pulled into a 10-point half time lead of 34-44.

Smith, meanwhile, had drawn four fouls and had to leave just after the second half began. Then the Raiders began to chop away at the lead which had built up to as much as 14 points. With Hughes and Flannery dropping in six points, it was sliced to 78-70 when Coach Jim Partlow inserted Smith back into the lineup.

But Smith lasted only a few seconds when the official blew him down with his fifth foul. The Owls then decided they had to go to work without the big man in there. So Johns and Zitek, interspersed with a lot of Anderson, went to work and started running away with the game.

Zitek and Johns really got hot and took charge to make most of their points in the last 10 minutes of the game. Both got many driving shots at the bucket and made good on them while Anderson's

twisting jumpers had the fans buzzing.

The Owls even got so far ahead that Partlow cleared his bench in the last few minutes of the game and everyone saw action.

Coach Ted Schopf of SOC was amazed after the game that the Owls had scored so many points on his team. "One hundred and eleven points," he exclaimed unbelieving. "That Anderson killed us. How do you defend a guy like that," he added. He, too, was amazed at the jumping ability of Anderson and the uncanny accuracy the big forward had on the jumpers.

"I'd say we've got a pretty good team here," Partlow said as the Owls crawled into the cars for the trip back to the Mile High campus. It was the 14th win in 15 league games for the Owls and the 18th win in 24 games this season.

Oregon College of Education clawed its way to second place and the playoff spot for the league Tuesday night by downing Portland State, 68-57. The Wolves have a 9-5 league record to represent this league in the NAAI playoff tournament which the Owls are ineligible for.

Rizzuto Rests After Surgery

ELIZABETH, N.J. (UPI)—Phil Rizzuto, former New York Yankee baseball star, rested "comfortably in good spirits" today following emergency surgery on his right hand mangled in a snow-blower.

A spokesman at St. Elizabeth Hospital said Rizzuto, 44, was "very happy" when he awoke to learn he still had his fingers. It was the first time since the accident Tuesday night that he was aware that his right hand would remain intact.

Rizzuto suffered compound fractures of four fingers on his right hand. Only the thumb escaped injury.

"We are reasonably sure we won't have to amputate," the spokesman said. He indicated Rizzuto would remain in the hospital for "a few days."

Rizzuto, now a radio and television broadcaster for the Yankees, played with them from 1941 through 1956, not counting three years of naval service in World War II. He played for eight American League championship teams and seven Yankee teams that won world championships.

Quebec Find Win Formula

By United Press International The Quebec Aces—at least temporarily—have found a formula for what ails them.

After having walloped Baltimore Sunday, the Aces came right back Tuesday night to once again turn back the Clippers, 4-2, and stay in the thick of the race in the Western Division of the American Hockey League.

The victory, which was engineered primarily by Danny Lewicki, who tallied a goal and assisted on two others, enabled the Aces to move into a second-place tie with Providence.

Buck Baler Top Stock Qualifier

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—North Carolina driver Buck Baker, fighting strong winds in his Pontiac, clocked 138.7 miles an hour Thursday for the best qualifying run for Friday's 100-mile stock car race at the International Speedway.

Friday's race will in turn decide all but the front two positions for the annual Daytona 500 next Sunday.

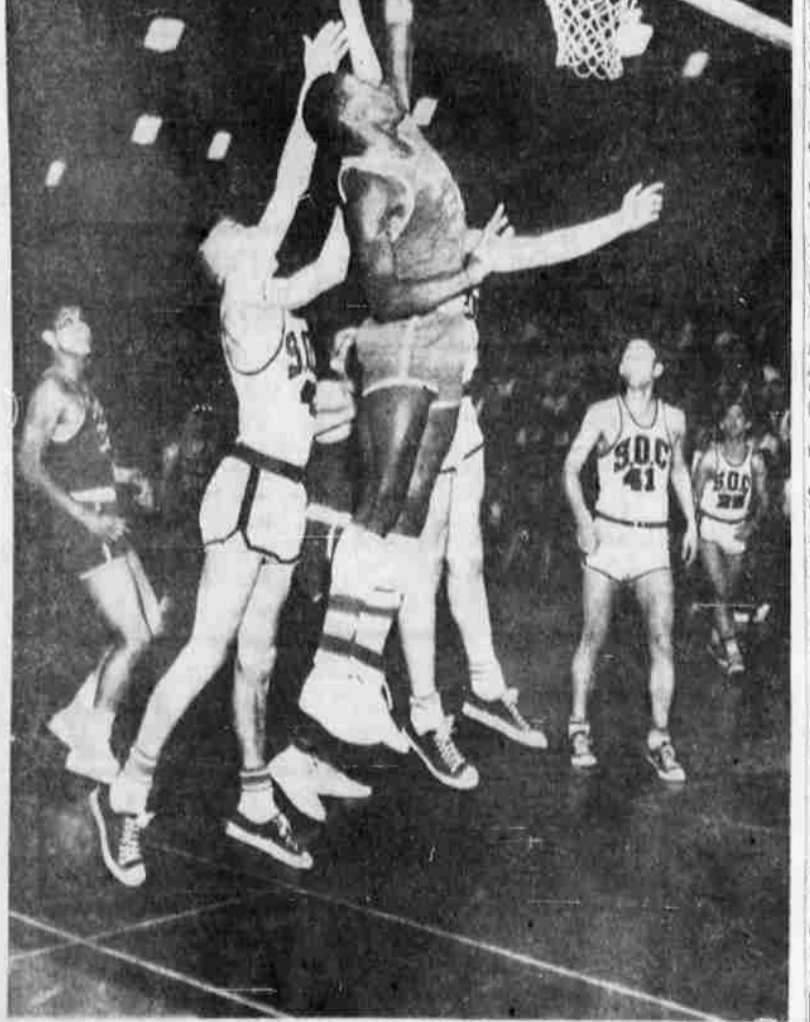


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ANDERSON ABOVE ALL — Oregon Tech's Willie Anderson (52) gets high above all of Southern Oregon's players to tip a shot back into the basket as he beats SOC's Dave Hughes and another unidentified SOC player up. He jumps almost right out of the picture. At left is OTI's Norm Johns and SOC's Royce Kiser at right. OTI won, 111-93.

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