

Bevos Dump Idaho 71-37

Red Rocha Scores 18 Counters In Leading OSC Scoring Parade

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 12—(AP)—Oregon State college swept to its tenth Pacific Coast conference basketball victory here tonight in overwhelming the University of Idaho, 71 to 37, to move farther in front of the northern division.

Ephriam "Red" Rocha, OSC center who set a new northern division game scoring record of 38 points in last night's clash, hit the same scoring pace of 15 points in the first half tonight and then added three more in the six minutes he remained in the second period.

Beavers Start Slow

It was the last home game of the season for the Beavers. They opened slowly, taking an 11 to 5 lead before opening up the scoring barrage midway in the half and again later to grab an overwhelming 41 to 16 halftime.

The Staters had moved to a 57-25 bulge and the squad was heavily loaded with subs before Idaho recouped. When they came out, although briefly, they came strong. With Gayno collecting four points and Giesler and Merrey each a goal, the Vandals banged in 10 points while the Beavers were blanked from the board.

Crandall, Beck and Martin then opened up and pounded in the baskets as fast as they could race down the floor. Idaho scored 14

goals on 67 tries while the Beavers collected 32 field goals on 80 throws.

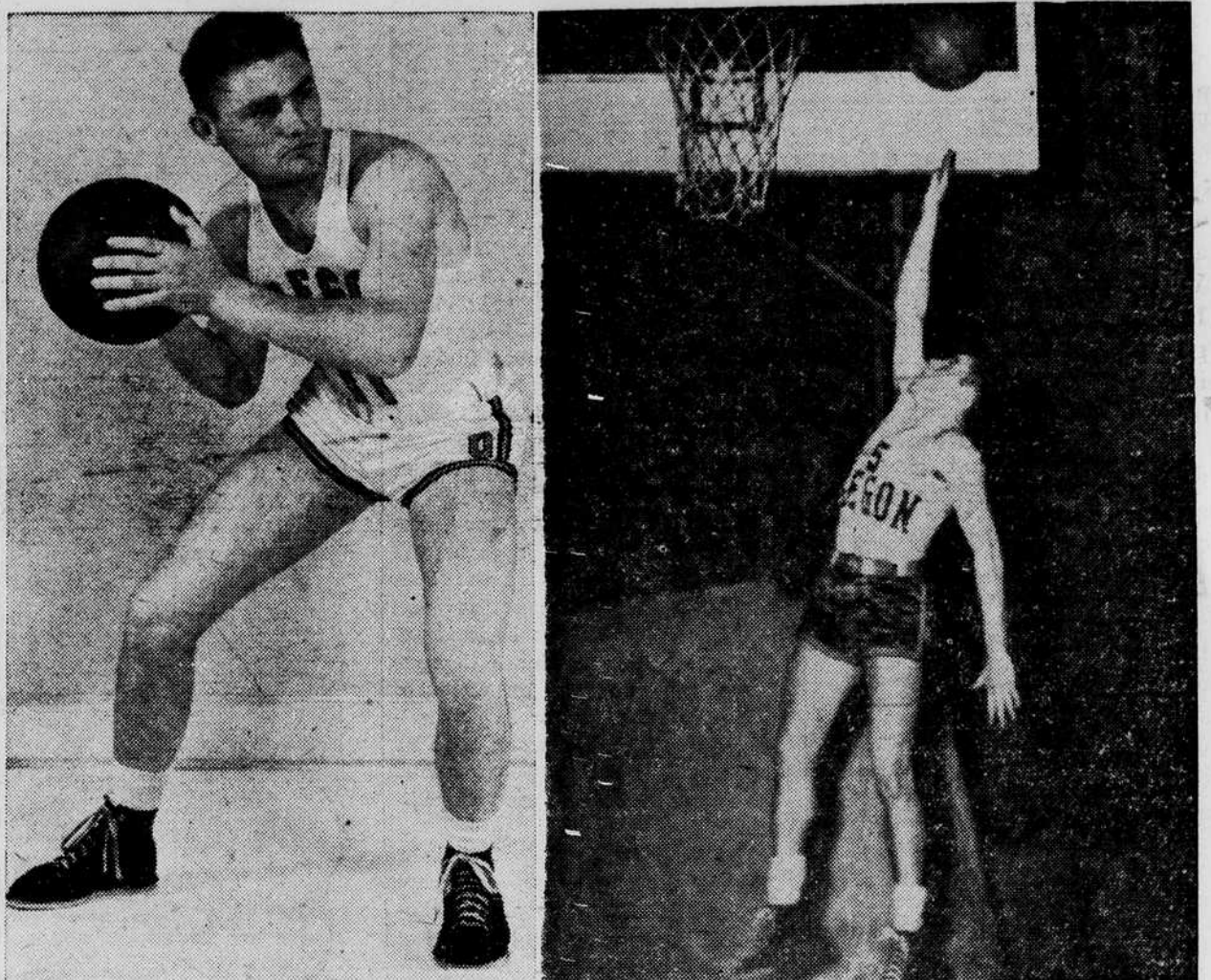
Giesler had eleven points to lead the Vandal scorers as they tumbled to their eleventh defeat in conference play.

Crisler Withdraws Name

BERKELEY, Feb. 12—(AP) A University of California spokesman said tonight that Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler of Michigan had withdrawn his name from consideration for the post of head football coach of the California Bears.

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LEW BECK and STAN WILLIAMSON . . . Two top contenders for allstar honors at guard in the Northern Division. Beck, as slick a ball player as can be seen in the conference, scored six points last night as his Oregon State Beavers walloped Idaho 71-37. Little "Salmon" is one of the leading scorers in the Northern division and constantly sparks the Oregon Webfoots.

JVs Tip Richfield Oilers 53-51 To Top City Basketball League

By GEORGE SKORNEY

The JVs remained tied for first place in the city league last night after winning a close 53-51 game from the Richfield Oilers in McArthur court.

After trailing the Oilers all the way, the JVs knotted the score at 47-all with eight minutes left, on a long shot by Forward Ed Devaney. Bob Don set the Ducks into their first lead with a tip-in. Coming right back, Dale Warberg canned a free throw, and with two minutes left flipped in a long shot to put the Richfieldmen ahead again, 50-49.

Back came the JVs again on the strength of a left-handed shot by Don from the key to make the score 51-50. In the remaining

seconds, the JVs were never behind. Devaney lengthened the lead to three points on a long shot with only 1 minute and 50 seconds left.

In the last minute of play, Gene Hebrard popped in a foul shot for the Oilers to narrow the score to 53-51 at which it stayed despite desperate efforts by the Richfield squad. The Oilers missed four attempted shots in the final seconds. To make sure of the game the Ducks went into a stall after Devaney's long shot.

The Richfield five jumped into an early 9-2 lead in the first period. From the start of the game the Oilers galloped with the JVs, leading as much as 25-15 in the

middle of the second quarter. At intermission time, Oregon had narrowed the lead to 28-21.

Devaney paced the JV attack with 15 points, using long, one-handed set shots. Bill Hutchinson made a like number of points but using two hands in making his field goals.

Lineups:

JVs (53) (51) Richfield Oilers
Switzer, 7F..... 3, Baughman
Devaney, 15F..... 15, Hebrard
Amacher, 3C..... 12, Warberg
Seeborg, 11G..... 4, Berg
Wilson, 2G.. 15, Hutchinson

Substitutions: JVs — Robinson, Bocchi, Hamilton, Don 10, Holloman 2, Kirsch 1, Baccelleri 2. Richfield—Harber, Fulps 2.

Duck Paddlers Slate Vandals

Time trials high-lighted last night's workout in the men's pool as the University of Oregon swimmers prepared for their Saturday meet with the Idaho Vandals. Large Pug Mayer, free-styler, turned in a creditable performance in the 220 and 440 during the trials.

The Saturday meet is rated a toss-up between the Oregon and Idaho squads. However, the Vandals have not produced any outstanding churners thus far this season and the Ducks have a chance to annex a major portion of the meet honors.

The invaders have dropped three meets this season while Oregon has won two and lost one. They have been trampled by Washington and Washington State, and were edged out in a nip-and-tuck affair with Montana.

Hoop Review...

By AL PIETSCHMAN

This is Forward Ed Dick's last year of basketball for Oregon. He is a junior and has a year of eligibility left, but intends to enter the law school next fall. He has his mind set, and is not undetermined like teammate Reedy Berg, who is scheduled for the law school next fall, but hasn't decided between it and basketball.

The name Dick is familiar around the Oregon campus. Not only because of Ed's fine play for the Yellow and Green but also because of his brother John's impressive record back in Oregon's "Alleycat" days. John was one of the hotshots on that team and earned All-American ratings for his spectacular work on the court the following season.

Ed has been one of Hobson's steady men this year and has been one of the starting forwards in

nearly every game. Offensively he is a hard man to check, especially on a break-to-the-center and off-balance shot.

Coolness His Byword

Coolness is almost a byword with Ed. He seldom gets rattled in a game, and always plays with the same cold, earnest look on his face. He wants to win and his facial expression reflects his attitude.

He played an end position for the state champions, The Dalles high school in 1941. From all reports, Ed was an excellent pass catcher and played the same steady type of ball as a griddy as he does now as a hooper.

Dick spent three years in the navy as skipper of a PT boat and was discharged in June of last year. After getting his release from the fleet service he headed for home and spent his time leisurely until school started this fall.

Ed Dick

Beavers Should Win

"Oregon State should take the Pacific Coast conference championship," noted the rangy forward. He figures that if the Bevovs meet California for the playoff, that the Beavers should win.

Individually, Ed sticks with the majority of players and fans and selects Lew Beck as one of the best players that he has seen. "Lew is very good and is the best that OSC has. In fact, he is the main cog in their machine," Dick said.

This year's competition is a lot faster and tougher than before the war, according to Ed. He figures that league play this year is much better now than before the war. "Most of the pre-war players are back and have gained experience through service ball, and as a result are playing a better brand of ball now," Dick stated.



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