

JUST 26 POINTS

Furman Coach Asks Anti-Stall Ruling

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Coach Lyle Alley, whose Furman basketball team managed only a 26-24 victory Saturday night against The Citadel, which froze the ball, said Sunday the game demonstrates the need for college teams to adopt the pros' 24-second rule.

Under the rule a team must shoot within 24 seconds of getting the ball or lose possession. Alley said freezing tactics hurt college basketball by lessening interest of the fans.

Furman went into the game as the nation's highest scoring major college team, averaging in the high 90's. But it made no attempt to score a field goal in the second half of the game at Charleston, S.C., home of The Citadel, South Carolina state military college.

Darrell Floyd of Furman, the nation's leading scorer with an average of 35.5 points a game, was ill with the flu and did not play.

Last Jan. 8 Furman defeated The Citadel 154-67 on Furman's home court in Greenville, S.C.

Alley said in a telephone interview that his team came to Charleston to win the game Saturday night, win they did, and he is satisfied.

He said he is not angry at anyone, and Coach Jim Browning of The Citadel had a perfect right

to adopt the freezing tactics which Browning believed might bring his team victory.

Browning, also reached by telephone, said he did not start the game with the intention of freezing the ball. He said that toward the end of the first half, with Furman ahead 25-20, "Coach Alley put in a tight 2-3 zone with tall boys under the basket."

"Since we don't have anybody who can hit well from the outside, we decided to work the ball deliberately in an attempt to get a good shot at the basket. When Alley's team got the ball later after we missed, Furman started holding the ball outside.

"I instructed my boys to let them hold the ball outside because we were only five points behind. My idea was that if we could go into the last four minutes still only five points behind, we would have a good chance of pulling an upset.

"We could take chances, put the pressure on them, and if we were lucky we could hit a few and win. We almost did win."

However, Alley said he believed fans pay their money to see fast-break, high scoring basketball and freezing hurts the college game.

Guard Fred Fraley of Furman took the second half tipoff and for 14 and a half minutes held the ball near midcourt. Alley said during that time The Citadel made no effort to come out from downcourt.

Furman's only point during the second half was a free throw by forward Dave Railey.

The Citadel made both its field goals in the second half after gaining possession of the ball when Furman missed free throw shots.

OSC Cops Crown With 67-56 Slap Of Vandal Five

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA and rows for Oregon State, Oregon, Washington, Wash. State, Idaho.

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State sewed up the Northern Division Pacific Coast conference basketball championship Tuesday night by defeating Idaho 67-56. It was Oregon State's 12th straight conference win.

Wade Swede Halbrook, Oregon State's 7-foot-3-inch center, topped the Northern Division rebound record of 32 he made Monday night, by grabbing 36 Tuesday night. He scored 31 points.

The game followed the pattern of Monday night's contest when Oregon State won 80-65. After five ties early in the first half the Staters moved ahead to a 31-22 halftime lead.

Idaho Ties Count They increased the margin early in the second period to 13 points, 37-24. But at that point the Vandals began to pick up speed and with 7 minutes left, Jim Sather dropped in two free throws to tie the score at 47-47.

The Beavers met the challenge with 10 straight points in the next three minutes. In that surge Halbrook scored 4, Tex Whiteman 3, Tony Vlastelica 2 and Bill Toole 1. The Beavers held the margin the rest of the game.

Sather Tops Vandals Sather was high for Idaho with 25 points. After Halbrook's 31, Vlastelica and Whiteman were next in line with nine each.

Idaho Coach Harlan Hodges, who used only five men Monday night, used seven Tuesday as his team made 17 of 65 shots for an average of .262. The Staters sank 28 out of 74 for .378.

The Northern Division title was the eighth for OSC coach Slat Gill who now is in his 27th season. The title qualifies Oregon State for the Pacific Coast playoff which opens here March 4 against the Southern Division winner.

Saturday with Gary McLain of Oregon State.

Coach Bill Hammer doesn't have a replacement as yet and will send only seven men into action against the Vikings. To compensate for the five of the 18 points Schlessler scored in the previous match, the Oregon grapplers will have to do some top wrestling against the Vikings.

After a brief rest Friday the Ducks will duel with Lewis and Clark in the Rose City Saturday. In previous action the Ducks topped the Pioneers by a 20-11 margin.

Three More Win In IM Playoffs

Phi Delta Theta raced on to the semi-finals of A division intramural basketball playoffs and Sigma Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon rounded out B semi-finalist spots in Tuesday afternoon play.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon faces the Straub Frosh and Alpha Tau Omega meets the Phi Deltas today to determine the finalists for the league championship.

Sigma Chi takes on the SAE E team and the Sig Ep and Phi Delt B squads vie Thursday to pick the B finalists. Championship games in both divisions will be played Monday afternoon.

Hale Kane Swamped

Don Bowman poured 17 points through the hoop to spark the Sig Ep B team to a 40-20 rout of Hale Kane Tuesday.

The previously once-defeated Hale Kane five found their opponents too powerful and the Sig Eps swept to their quarter final triumph.

Sig Eps (44) (20) Hale Kane Bye 6 F 6 Pinjuv Hulls 6 F 6 Fujita Walker 1 C 4 Averill Bowman 17 G 4 Kanada Chase 6 G Burt

Subs: Sig Eps — Carmody 4, Mellish, Tycer, Fraunfelder 3, Hale Kane — Ikada 2, Attig.

Phi Deltas Go Again

Scoring a barrage of points in the last half of play, the Sigma Chi B quintet kept alive its championship hopes Tuesday in IM basketball action by defeating Nestor Hall, 43-33.

After a close first half in which the score was 16-15 in favor of Nestor at the intermission mark, the Sigs hit 15 points in the third stanza and 13 in the

IM Schedule

Wednesday Basketball 4:00 Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Straub Frosh A, court 40. 4:45 Phi Delta Theta A vs. Alpha Tau Omega A, court 40.

final quarter as compared to the loser's 7 and 10.

High point man of the game was Nestor's Dick Nelson, who collected 15 points with an educated hook shot and an accurate two handed set shot.

Alex Byler was the big gun in the Sig's attack, as he hit four field goals and six gift shots for a 14 point attack. Dick Reinhart was next in line with 12.

Sigma Chi (43) (33) Nestor hall Weber 4 F 8 Knowland Hodges F 15 Nelson Byler 14 C 6 Lincoln Walberg 2 G Berg Barker 7 G 2 Johnson

Subs: Sigma Chi — Carrol, Stamper, Greenly, Reinhart 12, Gildersleeve 4, Soesbe. Nestor hall — Chambers, Stone, Hawkins, Ackerman, Young 2.

Sigma Chi's Spree

Undefeated Phi Delta Theta's team rounded out the fourth semi-final spot in playoff action with a 43-18 thrashing of Kappa Sigma.

Bob Wagner topped game scorers with 16 counters for the Phi Deltas. Center Harry Johnson had 8 for the winners. Kappa Sig pivot man, Jack Murray also hit 8.

Phi Deltas (43) (18 Kappa Sigs Schlosstein 4 F 4 Galleon Wagner 16 F 8 Bowles Johnson 8 C 8 Murray Powers 1 G 4 Richter Hastings 2 G 2 Shannahan

Subs: Phi Deltas — Garrett 2, Williams 10.

Heart Surgery Prolongs Life, Specialist Says

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Heart surgery now is old enough to demonstrate statistically that it actually can prolong life, Dr. E. Cowles Andrus, president of the American Heart association, said Tuesday.

Although most heart disease cases are not suitable for operation and even then the results may be poor in 15 to 30 per cent of those who risk surgery, the benefits among the successful cases are substantial, Dr. Andrus told a news conference.

Clinic Head

Dr. Andrus is head of the adult cardiac clinic at Johns Hopkins University and a consultant to Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington. He came here to address a meeting of the San Francisco Heart association.

Only about one-third of the rheumatic heart cases which come to the attention of hospitals are accepted for surgery, Dr. Andrus said. In about half these cases, he added, the results are excellent, and most of the patients will continue to improve.

Outcome Can Be Good

In 20 per cent the outcome can be classed as good; in another 15 per cent is fair, and in the remainder it is poor.

There still are no specific figures on the extent to which life is lengthened in the successful and good cases because the operation was not done generally until about eight years ago. However, many of the first patients still are alive and reasonably healthy and the outlook for patients in the recent years is exceptionally bright, the physician said.

5-8 Per Cent Deaths

For the over-all number of rheumatic heart surgery cases the period is 5-8 per cent, Dr. Andrus said.

Duck Matmen Set for PSC

Oregon's varsity wrestlers swing into action again Thursday when they journey to Portland to tangle with Portland State college. In a previous duel the Ducks and the Vikings ended their contest in an 18-18 deadlock.

The Webfoot matmen will be looking for their third win of the season after they were taken twice by Oregon State's powerful squad. Coach Bill Hammer's Oregon team will be handicapped because Roy Schlessler, the Ducks' Far Western and Pacific Coast champion wound up with a knee injury after his match

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