

SURPRISE TEAMS TAKE THE LEAD

Early-Season Guesses Upset in Many Cage Conferences This Winter.

By Forrest C. Allen
LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 12 (AP)—The upset of early season predictions by "dark horse" entries in the various basketball conference races has second-guessers busy rebuilding their bridges.

Dartmouth, conceded only a fair chance to land the Eastern intercollegiate title, got away far ahead of the field, and it will take heroic action by Princeton, Columbia and Cornell to halt the Green Mountain boys. Penn looks to be definitely out of the running.

Wildcats Wild
In the Big Ten, Coach "Dutch" Lippert's Northwestern Wildcats jumped to the head of the pack, after a desultory start against non-conference opponents. At this time, it seems safe to predict a second consecutive title for the team, although Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Purdue refuse to be counted out.

Oklahoma and Missouri, two "dark horses," have come to the front with amazing speed in the Big Six race. Kansas, last year's champion, has been toppled from the favored position and the hopes of Iowa State and Kansas State also have faded.

Creighton university apparently is the strongest in the old Missouri Valley conference, with Washington university, of St. Louis, right up there. The Oklahoma Aggies, which shared last year's title with the two,

have fallen hopelessly behind. Baylor An Eye-Opener
In the Southwest conference Baylor university with a surprise team has been upsetting the opposition, with Texas Christian university refusing to be shaken from the titular hunt.

Wyoming, the juggernaut of the Rocky Mountain conference, coached by "Dutch" Witt, a southpaw sharpshooter, is making life miserable for the other entries. Utah, last year's champion, is still dangerous in the western Rocky Mountain sector.

A great battle featuring Washington State, the University of Washington, Southern California and California looms before the Pacific Coast conference title will be decided.

In the Southern conference Alabama, Maryland, Kentucky and Auburn are going strong, although the championship will be decided by the tournament starting the last of this month at Atlanta.

MONMOUTH WINS SECOND CONTEST
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contest, with second honors, as Petreys, his team mate, led the scoring with 15. Most of Scroggins' shots last night were from close in, his long-range attempts failing to click. Petreys, tall and rangy, worked in close several times for points.

Mountaineers Take Lead
The Mountaineers started off with a bang, taking a five-point lead before Monmouth got started. But then the visitors found the basket, and in a few minutes caged enough field goals and free throws to hold the long end of an 18 to 7 count.

In the last half, both teams were about on par, although Monmouth did a little better from the foul line. E. O. N. counted nine field goals and one free throw while Monmouth scored six field goals and six free throws.

Belts Scores Nine
Belts was high scorer for La Grande with nine. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game.

Columbia university comes here next Tuesday and Whitman will be in La Grande a week from tonight.

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Monmouth:	0	1	1	13
Scroggins, f	0	3	2	15
Petreys, f	3	0	4	6
Squires, c	3	0	4	6
Hockema, g	2	3	1	7
Watkins, g	0	1	2	1
McKenzie, c	0	0	0	0
Totals:	17	8	10	42

E. O. N. FG FT PP TP
Medical, f 3 2 2 8
F. Baxter, f 3 0 2 6
Belts, c 4 1 3 9
Bredow, g 2 0 1 4
Garden, g 1 1 0 3
Worthley, f 3 0 1 2
Halverson, c 0 0 0 0
Irwin, g 0 0 1 0
Totals: 14 4 10 32

Free throws: Monmouth, 8 out of 12; E. O. N., 4 out of 11.
Officials: Adrian Goodrod, Union, referee; Ira Woodie, La Grande, umpire; W. M. Peare, La Grande, timer.

In a preliminary game between two gym class teams, the Whites defeated the Reds 16 to 13.

BAKER HIGH TO BE HERE TONIGHT
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this year. Baker defeated the La Grande team on the local floor some time ago.

The Baker boys have been working, polishing on their weak points. Passing and shooting have been practiced until now the Baker boys feel as though they will be able to take the La Grande boys into camp.

Baker has won seven games and lost one. The Baker boys are expected to take the La Grande boys, although if Dreisbach is unable to play it will somewhat handicap the local boys in the offense playing as well as in their defense.

WA-HI TRIMS BUCKAROOS
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 12 (Special)—Believing that they had one of the easiest games of their season, the Blue Devils of Walla Walla played easy basketball for the first quarter Wednesday night but then tightened

down on the Bucks to win with a 40-15 score.
Slow playing featured the first part of the game when the Washington boys had underestimated the power of the Bucks, but in no place did they let the Pendleton hoopers get ahead. The second half saw the score board swing heavily in the favor of the Blue and White with Burwagon and Beck doing the greater part of the scoring. They each marked up six points. Galloway, Pendleton was again high point man with seven of the thirteen points scored by the Bucks.

The lineup:
Pendleton (15) (40) Walla Walla Galloway (7) P Bastron McCormach (2) P (2) Cunningham Spafford (4) G (4) Fouts Lybecker (4) G (6) Burwagon Bauer (1) G (6) Reser Boylen S (6) Beck Rosenberg S (4) Cooper Rees S (4) Clark Hobby (1) S Porter Scrivner S (2) Payne (4) Daving

AMERICAN LEGION, OTHER GROUPS TO AID THE JOBLESS
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volunteer basis. Moreover no affiliated group is "looking for its own." All are acting together to procure work for unemployed men and women wherever and wherever they may be. The executive work of this great movement is in the hands of men schooled in such work.

In the organization that will wage this battle are men from every walk of life, business men, professional men, skilled and unskilled laborers, members of the clergy, leaders in civic and fraternal groups, musicians, artists and what not. Through the American Legion members, 10,800 posts will be asked to do their bit. The American Federation of Labor will directly inform 30,000 local unions through its central bodies and 200 publications, of the work they can do and how the war against depression is progressing. The Association of National Advertisers will advise its members direct from the home office.

Assisting the above named organizations the national heads of fraternal and civic organizations will advise their groups what can be done. Through the American Legion auxiliary, women's organizations of all types will be advised as to their part in the work against unemployment. The work of the combined organizations has been placed in the hands of eleven divisions. Each division is headed by a man selected by the group he represents and in most instances the president or secretary of the organization represented in the division is chosen as the committee head. The divisions thus made are: division of local organizations, division of advertising, division of labor, division of finance, division of news, division of radio, division of art, division of films, division of church work, division of public speakers, and the division of industrial organizations.

Already 60 of the largest advertising organizations and mercantile firms of the United States have pledged their assistance by assigning a portion of their broadcasting time to the cause of wiping out unemployment. Outdoor advertising industry has been organized to aid in the publicity bringing into action some 1200 billboard companies throughout the nation. Printers, lithographers and engravers are giving their services in arranging street car cards, window posters and direct mail advertising. The foreign language press numbering 750 will print in their papers news concerning the Lattie thereby bringing the message to over 12,000,000 people in the United States who neither read nor speak English. Newspapers in every community have volunteered their services as far as publicity is concerned and in many instances the publishers are acting on local committees.

No stone is to be left unturned by the organizations which are undertaking this tremendous task to restore a normal national life. The members of the local American Legion committee are Norman Deatler, chairman, assisted by Harley Richardson, W. C. Williams and Hiram T. Smith.

L. H. S. ASSEMBLY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN
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Miss Sally Siegrist discussed "Lincoln, the Politician" in which she said that through diplomacy and political ability, Lincoln was able to secure his political ends. Carl Helm Jr. described his benevolent attitude toward the south in his talk on "Lincoln and the South and Slavery."

The assembly was opened by the student body singing "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by the orchestra led by Mr. Nussbaum, and was closed by the students singing "America."

A general assembly at the Central school is being held this afternoon, while the other grade schools are having smaller entertainments.

STATE OFFICES CLOSED
SALEM, Feb. 12 (AP)—State offices were closed today in observance of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

Hal E. Ross, secretary of state, will deliver the address at the Lincoln's day meeting at Medford tonight, and Willard L. Marks, president of the senate, will deliver the main address at the Portland banquet.

Weather Causes Bobsled Delays In Winter Games
By Roland Alston
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 12 (AP)—The bad weather jinx, active here all winter, hovered over Lake Placid and the third winter Olympic games again today.

Rain, which swept down on the Adirondacks yesterday, brought about two postponements of the four-man bobsled races, one of the big features of the games, and right now it looks as if they won't take place until Sunday. The first two heats, originally scheduled for yesterday morning, were put off first to today, then as the rain continued, to tomorrow or Sunday.

Four Championships Remain
This second postponement of the bobsled races had the effect of jamming the schedule for the end of the meet. Four major championships are yet to be determined. The four-man bobsled, the ski jump, winner to be proclaimed Olympic champion; the Paris figure skating and hockey. The skating and hockey events can be run off on the artificial ice of the arena.

The Norwegian team, led by the formidable Ruud brothers, Sigmund and Birger, were favored to have an easy time in today's ski jump. The American entries were rated considerably below the Norwegians. They include Caspar Olmon, John Dwight Steele, Roy Mikkelsen and Pedar Falstead.

The only other event on today's program is the pairs figure skating event in the arena tonight. Seven pairs, representing four nations, are entered.

European Skaters Favored
In this, as in the other figure skating events, European skaters were favored. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunet of France, who won the title in the 1928 Olympics, were generally expected to repeat but the United States with Sherwin C. Badger and Beatrix Loughran and George E. B. Hill and Maribel Y. Vinson, was expected to win some of the higher places. The Canadian pair of Montgomery Wilson and his sister, Constance Wilson Samuel, also were rated high.

Time's Reversal
As Grähdina Wayback remarks: "The hand that used to darn the husband's socks, today socks the darned husband." — Boston Transcript

How to Relieve Catarrhal Deafness Or Head Noises
If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, if phlegm drops in your throat causing catarrh of the stomach and bowels, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may frequently be overcome by the following simple home treatment. Secure from Red Cross Drug Store or your druggist a 1 oz. bottle of Parmitin (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first day's treatment should start bringing relief. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headache, dullness and cloudy thinking should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and dropping mucous are other catarrhal symptoms which may often be overcome by Parmitin. If nearly 90 per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh there must be many people whose hearing could be restored by this simple home treatment. —Adv.

COUGAR CAGE TEAM LEAVES ON ROAD TRIP
PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—Washington State's basketball team entrained last night for the coast needing five more victories to clinch the northern division title.

First on the program is Oregon at Eugene, tomorrow and Saturday. Then comes Oregon State at Corvallis Monday and Tuesday. Coach Billy Reinhart's Oregon Webfeet stand as the only team to defeat the Cougars this season.

Washington State needs the five successes, which means a clean sweep of the pending series and one more game, before it moves away from the mathematical possibility of a tie with Washington. Five victories would give Washington State 10 wins and three losses at the end of the season. The best Washington could do, winning the remaining six games would be 12 victories and four losses. Coach Jack Friel took 10 men with him.

Barbee Hoping For Outfield Berth
By the Associated Press
The Wander boys' companion in the Pittsburgh Pirates' outfield this season may be David Monroe Barbee, drafted from the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast league.

Barbee started out as a pitcher with Oglethorpe college. His first professional engagement was with Greensboro, Tenn., in 1928. He was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics that year but was sent to Reading. In 1928 he was with Portland of the coast league. Still later he was with Seattle and finally with Hollywood. He hit .333 for Hollywood last season, clouting 47 home runs and 42 doubles.

He was born in Greensboro in 1905, is six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. He bats right handed.

Whitman Chalks Up Win Over Pacific
FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—In a Northwest conference basketball game here last night, Whitman college, one of the two undefeated leaders for conference honors, defeated Pacific university, 47 to 36 in a contest full of action. Three players—Hove of Whitman and McKeel and Douglas of Pacific, were put out of the game for personal fouls. Whitman led 27 to 22 at the half.

Another game will be played tonight. Whitman and Willamette are tied for first place in the conference standings.

SPORT SLANTS
By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
The rush of the American Olympic winter forces, led by Dartmouth's flashy Jack Shea, is the tipoff on what is quite likely to happen all along the Olympic war fronts this year.

Uncle Sam's boys and girls, entrenched in their own back yards of competition, have a big advantage to start with, in conditions alone. On top of that, the invading talent is much less numerous, even though it includes most of the outstanding foreign stars.

Of course it won't be any runaway at Los Angeles. The Finnish brigade, led by Paavo Nurmi, Lauri Lehtinen and a few others, will attend to that, if the others don't. But the Americans, in full force and confident, will possess advantages that should mean a bigger share of track and field titles for the U. S. A. than in any Olympiad since 1904.

Which is not to say, of course, that our boys might not do a pretty fair job for themselves under any circumstances and in boom times. But there is no need for any hilarious waving of the good old flag, as things shape up.

THRILL MAN DEMPSEY
"Two of the most thrilling sporting events I have covered," wrote Larry Grill of the Phoenix (ARIZ.) Gazette, in answer to our questionnaire, "were the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo and the Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby. That first round at Toledo when the bell jammed and saved Willard from a knockout after Referee Eddie Peacor had counted him out was one of the most dramatic scenes in pugilistic history. (By the way, did you know that Peacor had retired after 43 years of refereeing?)

SHADOW ON WIMBLEDON
It's little short of heresy in England to talk of subordinating the classic grass courts of Wimbledon to any Olympiad since 1904.

Hard courts are replacing grass courts in hundreds of clubs," Stanley N. Doust is told in the London Daily Mail. "They are more suitable to club tennis than grass, which wears out quickly.

HAPPY DAZE
In the search for a new nickname for the Brooklyn baseball club, to replace the Robinsonless "Robins," newspaper fancy has hit upon the label "Knights."

Held Many High Offices
Jefferson Davis was a representative in congress, 1845-6, when he resigned on account of the Mexican war, in which he participated. He was appointed to the senate in 1847 and elected for the next term. He was secretary of war in the cabinet of President Pierce from 1853 to 1857 and elected again to the senate, 1857-1861, when he resigned on account of the Civil war.

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