

Bearcats Lead 'Till Last Minutes, Lose to Whitman Five 32 to 26

TITLE HOPES FADE UNDER FAST PLAYS

Willamette Squad Leads Through First Half, Loses by Margin

Willamette's chances to take the northwest title this season vanished with suddenness last night when Whitman, playing such ball as has not been seen on the local floor in three years, won over the local team last night, 32-26.

Neck and neck, the game raced until the last four minutes of play. Nine times the score was tied. Willamette merged to the front four times. With about four minutes to go, Willamette was leading with two points. Then a paroxysm of substitutions slowed down the stride of the Bearcats to such an extent that Whitman found little difficulty in converting the three baskets that spelled victory and the pennant.

True, there is one small chance that Whitman might be toppled. She has but two games left—both with Pacific. It might barely be possible that Pacific will take one game, but Whitman will be champion unless she loses both contests to Pacific. Such an outcome is as unlooked for as submarines in the Willamette.

Whitman started the scoring with one point gained from a free throw when a foul was called on Hartley in the first minute of play. Willamette retaliated immediately when on the next play Fasnacht dropped in the first basket.

Whitman nudged to the front, the score standing at 7-3. Then two baskets by Willamette, and the score was tied. Whitman plunked in one; Willamette replied with another; the score stood at 9-9. Whitman speared one; Willamette duplicated; 11-11 read the score. Again the score was tied at 13-13.

By this time the crowd was in such an incessant din that the referee found it necessary often to

Wrestling Fans Turn Eyes Toward Reed-Jones Albany Match Tonight

ROBIN TO START GO AT FAST PACE

OAC Star's Chance Thought to Lie in First Hour of Hard Match

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 28.—If Robin Reed can't beat Henry Jones when they meet here tonight an effort will be made to find someone who can. This announcement was made Thursday by P. A. Matheny, chairman of the American Legion wrestling committee, who said that in the event Reed loses to Jones in their fourth match Dutch Mantell or Matty Matasuda, who are now in Texas, will be brought to the northwest to turn the trick if they can.

While Reed is confident that he can beat Jones under ordinary circumstances he admits that there is a doubt as to the outcome of their battle at the Armory here, for he will go to the mat under a handicap.

In order to get a return match with Jones, Reed had to yield to a demand made by Jones that the Oregon lad make 145 pounds ringside. This means that Reed will have to cut five or six pounds from his customary weight, which is never composed of fat in any degree, for he is in constant training.

Jones and Reed are now even so far as mat honors are concerned, for each has won a match. The third was a draw. Reed's best chance to beat Jones will be to take the winning fall before the match has progressed more than an hour, for against such a man as Jones, who holds the western welterweight championship belt, and who is credited with being one of the two or three best wrestlers in the world, Reed fears that his unusually hard training may impair his stamina.

blow his whistle twice on walks. Then each team converted a point on free throws, and the score was bobbed to 14-14. Just before the end of the half, Fasnacht was fouled, and making good both free throws, gave Willamette the half, 16-14.

But the lead of the Bearcats was doomed to be brief. Starting out with a whirlwind offense in the second half, Whitman tied the score before most of the fans were aware the game was in progress once more.

The second half started the same see-saw affair of the first half. Whitman went to 18. So did Willamette. Whitman went to 21. Willamette climbed up to 23. Then, for the first time in the game, Willamette went more than one basket ahead when another field goal shot the score to 24-21.

But the gain was as short lived

as the former ones. Whitman gained one on a free throw, and tied the score when Fry plunked in a basket.

With only four minutes to go, Willamette forged to the front, 26-24. But substitutions set in, and from then on the Bearcats were out of it completely. They did not score another point until the end of the game, while Whitman was running up eight points.

For Willamette, the game was a wash song. The games from now on have little bearing, as Willamette has no chance for the championship, and consequently, nothing is at stake in the games remaining to be played.

As had been predicted, Fry, diminutive forward, proved Willamette's nemesis. He amassed 12 points altogether, and received support of remarkable calibre from Buck, guard, Fasnacht of Willamette was high point man of the game with 13 points to his credit.

Following is the lineup: Willamette—Fry, Fasnacht, R. F. Simpson, C. Hagaman, R. Miller, R. G. Garret, Keeney, L. G. Gamble. Substitutions: Willamette Litchfield and Baker. Referee, Pug Ross of Salem.

ANGLERS AND GUN CLUB MAY MERGE

Joint Meeting of Committees Favors One Strong Organization, Report

Joint meeting of committees of the Salem Rod & Gun Club, declared to consist of 90 per cent of rod members, and delegates from the proposed Salem Anglers Club, are declared to have worked out an agreement whereby the organization of a second club will not be needed, according to Dr. G. E. Prime.

Following the discussion when the committees met, it is stated, men considering the formation of the Anglers Club came to the conclusion that there was room in the existing organization for their activities, and that one strong group would be more valuable to the district, than two less strong.

The Salem Rod & Gun Club yesterday entered the state wide telegraphic shoot organized by the Oregonian, and will begin shooting with other state clubs on regular schedule.

BILL INGRAM NAMED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 28.—William A. (Navy Bill) Ingram, former star of Middle football eleven, has been appointed field coach of the naval academy football team.

CHRISTIANS ROMP OFF WITH TOURNEY

Eliminate Jason Lee Squad 23 to 20 in Sunday School League Final

Court street Christians won the championship of the Salem Sunday school league Wednesday night when they defeated Jason Lee 23-20. Right up to the last minute the result of the game was in doubt.

Jason Lee players had the most experience, and showed better individual playing, but they lacked team work. It was on this that Court street Christians relied to win the victory and the championship. Beecher and Simpson were high point men of the game, making 8 and 10 points respectively. Flake, the tall Christian center, got the tip-off practically every time.

The lineup follows: Jason Lee—C. Hagaman, R. F. Simpson, R. Miller, C. Garret, Keeney, L. G. Gamble. Referee: DeHarport of Salem. Consolation championship is to be played off this evening at 7 o'clock at the Salem YMCA gymnasium. The match will be between the First Baptists and the First Presbyterians.

Night Juniors defeated Leslie M. E. yesterday morning at the Salem YMCA gymnasium. The score was 18-12. The Webfooters are scheduled to meet the Silver-ton second team this evening.

CANADIAN CHAMP WINS

CHARLIE GORMAN COLLAPSES AT END OF ICE RACE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Charlie Gorman of St. John, outdoor ice skating champion of Canada, collapsed as he flashed across the finish line of the five-mile event of the world outdoor speed championships at Lily Lake today, but he had won a sensational conquest in the three-day tests with 140 points.

Gorman, tied with O'Neil Farrell, young Chicagoan, at the end of yesterday's program, gained his new title by winning both of today's events at 440 yards and five miles.

GRID STARS TO RETURN

GRANGE AND WILSON TO PLAY IN PORTLAND SATURDAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Scheduled to play against each other in Portland Saturday, Harold "Red" Grange and George Wilson, were leaving Seattle tonight.

The two are to return to Seattle Saturday night for a gridiron battle here Sunday between the Chicago Bears, Grange's lineup, and a team signed up in Seattle which will be captained by Wilson.

WILLS WINS OVER TWO

CANNES, France, Jan. 28. (A. P.)—Two one sided victories marked the progress of Helen Wills, America's woman tennis champion, toward the finals of the Gallia tournament. She defeated Miss. Rosine Vlasto in the morning 6-0, 6-2, and Miss Lily Cadie of England, in the afternoon, 6-0, final round.

TRACK MEN TO COMPETE

SEATTLE, Jan. 28. (A. P.)—The University of Washington announced today that it will send a track team to the National Collegiate association track and field meet in Chicago, June 12.

PLANT SITE IS PICKED

STAYTON BUSINESS MEN TO HOLD SECOND FLAX MEET

Stayton business men will meet today, to continue plans for financing a scutching plant for which a preliminary \$11,000 was pledged on Wednesday. When the site was selected.

First meeting was held in the First National Bank building, when representative men were present and the project enthusiastically supported. The problems and opportunities of the district were thoroughly talked over. At least \$17,000 will be pledged by the end of today's meet. Stayton representatives believe. The project will be financed by local men.

HAY CUT AND SHOCKED

EARLIEST HARVEST ON RECORD MADE AT WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 28. (A. P.)—A field of alfalfa near College Place, a suburb, was today cut and shocked. This is the earliest "hay harvest" on record here.

OAC ROOKS PLAY SALEM SATURDAY

Local Five Rules Favorite, Visitors Game Perfected Since Meeting

Salem high school will meet the rooks from Oregon Agricultural college on the Salem high school gymnasium floor tomorrow night. The game has been called for 7:30 o'clock.

Salem is considered to be the favorite in the contest. She took the freshmen into camp when she met them recently at Corvallis. At that time, however, the rooks had not played together for a long time. They kept Salem to within three points of their own score.

Now that they have been playing together for better than one month it is highly probable they will show the local fans something in team work.

Salem fans and students at the high school will have an opportunity to see the progress of an

ex-Salem star when the rooks trot out onto the floor. Ellis, member of last year's Salem team and all-state forward, has won a regular berth with the rooks.

Coach Huntington, although the season is as far along as it is, is still stressing passing and short shots. He is satisfied after the Ashland game that the boys still need plenty drilling in passing, and is doubly satisfied that long shots don't pay. Those to start will be Duffy and Nash at forwards; J. Drager at center, and R. Drager and Olinger at guards.

FIGHT OFFER REFUSED

DEMPSY SAYS FITZSIMMONS OFFER STILL IN FORCE

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, arriving here today with his wife, received an offer of \$600,000 for a bout with Harry Willis in New York next September. The proposition is said to have been made by an emissary of Tom O'Rourke, promoter.

The heavyweight champion said that he could not accept, as his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons of Michigan City, Ind., is still in force. He will engage in an exhibition match with sparring partners here Sunday night.

WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS SMASHED

Weismuller, Borg and Ethel Lackie Establish Three New World's Marks

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Johnny Weismuller, Arne Borg and Ethel Lackie the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, established three new world's swimming records in exhibitions against time at the Toledo club here tonight. Weismuller clipped one and two-fifths seconds off the world's record for the 100 meters backstroke, negotiating the distance in the 75 foot pool in 1:10 2-5.

The former record was recently set by Walter Laufer of Cincinnati.

Borg, the Swedish star, swam the 1000 yards free style in one minute and 10 seconds better than the record previously held by Norman Ross. The new time is 11:28. Miss Lackie clipped two sec-

onds off her own record for the 100 meters free style, swimming the distance in 1:10.

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