

BEARCATS NOSED OUT 39-36; SALEM WINS 25-14



WRONG AGAIN
We'll wait until Tuesday, when we're cooled off, to tell what we think of basketball officials—two in particular.

The basketball coach at Silverton high keeps a tight hold on his score book, and won't let the newspapers get hold of the individual scores made by his players if he can help it.

Friday night's game with the Indians was a pretty important game, and so we pulled a fast one on the aforesaid coach and got the scores from somebody else.

But there's something to his idea. He wants the boys to play teamwork and not be trying for "high point" honors. And it's a tough problem for many a high school coach—and some college coaches. There is a "grandstander" probably on a majority of teams.

However, we submit that a better way to control the situation would be to bench any player who shot at the basket when he should have passed the ball to a team mate.

We can recall a coach who had a whole flock of egomaniacs on his squad; he was handicapped by an abundance of really good individual players, and team spirit was at a low ebb. The year before, under another coach, this team had lost a district championship because a few minutes before the final tournament game, billed as a "setup" for this team, its members had actually indulged in a quarrel over who was to start the game. It seemed that the captain told the coach his opinion as to who ought to start, and somebody overheard it.

But the coach we started to tell about took the same group of players with the exception of one or two, and held them strictly in line. There was on the home floor, as on most basketball courts, a line marking off the forward zone for girls' basketball. The coach told his men that any one of them who shot at the basket from back of that line, would be summarily benched, no matter who he happened to be or what the state of the game.

He didn't have to bench more than one man once, before the players knew he meant business.

Many a time coaches in various sports have asked us not to feature some particular player in stories about their teams, because they feared he would become "swell headed" and his usefulness would be spoiled. We have never had much sympathy for such pleas, because they are admissions that the coach can't control the situation.

We can even recall a city superintendent who made a similar request about the high school coach, because the last two or three coaches had become "swell headed."

Our opinion is that coaches should either handle their men, or admit they are failures—and get out.

The problem of the "grandstander" is more pronounced in basketball than in most other sports, because there is more opportunity to "grandstand." In football, the players have to carry out their assignments, although one occasionally notes that a backfield man will try a lot harder when he is carrying the ball than when his job is to run interference for somebody else.

But in basketball, a player who "thinks he is good" can hog the ball, dribble down and shoot, play hog with teamwork generally, and frequently get away with it, because the principles of offensive play are not so well defined as those of football. Sometimes dribbling down and shooting is the thing to do; sometimes a long shot is the proper thing; and it's hard to decide just when a player is overdoing it.

About this matter of "high point" honors, we have heard of a player who had a chance to break the state record for scoring in one season; and he did it, but he kept himself from graduating from high school on account of it. Every study period and sometimes when he should have been attending classes, he would be found in the gymnasium shooting baskets, and the results told in his scholastic standing.

We like to hold up Ed Cardinal, Willamette's star center, as an example which younger hoopers might follow to advantage. Two years ago he had the opportunity to lead the northwest conference in scoring; he needed a certain number of points in the last conference game. Did he hog the ball and score them? He did not. He leaned backward on the proposition and his team mates had to keep urging him to shoot. Finally, when the game was sewed up, Coach Keene sent in a substitute with instructions to everybody to feed the ball to Cardinal and to do no shooting themselves; and Ed made the points he needed.

WHEAT PRICE DOWN
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Wheat prices went on the rocks today.

OREGON STATE HARD PRESSED

Willamette Cagers Ahead by Two Points at End of First Period

In a thrilling see-saw game which kept some 2,000 fans on their feet and shouting wildly for 40 minutes, the Oregon State College basketball team managed to defeat Willamette hoopers 39 to 36 on the Willamette floor Saturday night.

The result might have been quite different except for the early removal of Hawk, Willamette's only experienced guard, on personal fouls. At least two of the four fouls called on Hawk appeared questionable to a large majority of the fans present.

Aggies Start Strong With Four Baskets
Oregon State started strong, looping the hoop for eight points before the Bearcats broke into the scoring column; then with Scies showing the way, the wearers of the cardinal and gold picked up the Staters' lead in practically no time at all, and from then on neither team was more than four points ahead and the advantage slipped frequently from one to the other.

The half ended with Willamette leading 21 to 19, but Oregon State went ahead again shortly after the second half started when Whitlock batted the ball through the basket.

Hawk's Absence Leaves Big Hole
Throughout the last half the Bearcats' defense was ragged because not all of the players could fit into the shifted defensive formation adopted to combat the Staters' short shots. Callahan, an Oregon State substitute, managed to slip into the hole left near the foul line and scored the points which decided the contest.

However, Willamette's savage attack all but made up for this shooting. A double foul by Callahan and Scies came near deciding the game in Willamette's favor, for Callahan missed his free throw and Scies made his, putting the Bearcats ahead. **Count Even Shortly Before Gun Sounds**

The score was tied at 36 all a minute or so before the game ended, but Callahan found the hoop with a field goal and a free throw for the three points margin by which the Staters won. Tom Duffy and Bob Drager, former Salem high players, were in the Oregon State lineup for a considerable portion of the game and performed capably.

Cardinal and Scies divided scoring honors for Willamette, with Adams slipping in several neat shots at critical times. The Bearcats' teamwork was greatly improved over the showing made against Multnomah club Wednesday night, but still needs some polishing.

Willamette: Oregon State Scies (11).....F.....(8) Ballard Adams (7).....F.....(5) Torson Cardinal (11).....C.....(9) Whitlock Hawk (5).....G.....(6) Fagans Carpenter.....G.....(3) Grayson Gibson (2).....S.....(12) Callahan Benjamin.....S.....(1) Drager Referee, Al French; umpire, Eldon Jenne.

INSTITUTIONS NEED NO EXTRA FINANCES

Although one or two state institutions expended slightly more than one-half of their appropriations for the first half of the present biennium, all of the institutions will complete the 24 months period within their allowances. This was announced by officials yesterday.

The appropriations were made by the 1929 legislature. The status of the funds of the several institutions follow:
Oregon state hospital—Appropriation \$962,216; expended \$489,001.28; balance, \$473,214.72.
Penitentiary—Appropriation \$481,716; expended \$256,298.78; balance \$225,417.22.
Feeble minded home—Appropriation \$380,854; expended \$187,266.68; balance \$193,587.32.
Boys' training school—Appropriation \$139,701; expended \$71,007.55; balance \$68,693.45.
The Dalles tuberculosis hospital—Appropriation \$102,500; expended \$55,392.64; balance \$47,107.36.
Salem tuberculosis hospital—Appropriation \$224,993; expended \$115,057.06; balance \$109,936.94.
Blind school—Appropriation \$54,899; expended \$27,978.15; balance \$26,920.85.
Deaf school—Appropriation \$148,151; expended \$69,844.59; balance \$78,306.41.
Girls industrial school—Appropriation \$78,064; expended \$42,309.64; balance \$35,754.30.
Eastern Oregon state hospital—Appropriation \$447,649; expended \$213,284; balance \$234,364.64.
Soldiers home—Appropriation \$90,027; expended \$51,760.21; balance \$38,266.79. The soldiers home also obtains a federal allowance.

Employment Institution for the Adult Blind—This institution is supported by a millage tax and not by direct taxation. Tax for 1929 was \$44,893.39, of which all but \$12,063 has been expended. The tax for 1930 was estimated at \$40,000.

Shires' Opponent Claims He Was Paid to Lose

Does He Look Anaemic?



This, fans, is Bobby Sampson, who will swap punishment on the armory mat Wednesday night with Des Anderson, Salem youth who holds the western welterweight championship. Sampson is billed as the strongest welterweight in the business, and this picture conveys the impression that it might be so.

Bobby Sampson Comes Here Wednesday With Big Record

Bobby Sampson, welterweight wrestler who meets Des Anderson here Wednesday night, proved that he will be a worthy opponent for the local boy—and perhaps more than that—when he took the first fall from Henry Jones at Albany Friday night in 43 minutes. Jones won the match, because at the end of 12 minutes more, he twirled Sampson around in an airplane spin and threw him out of the ring. Sampson's head struck a corner of the stage and he was out cold, and didn't recover in time to go on with the bout. But the Eugene matchmaker was so taken with Sampson's style that he signed him up for a match with Robin Reed at Eugene next Friday night.

Sampson weighed 147 1/2 pounds Friday afternoon before his match with Jones, and he will probably outweigh Anderson several pounds when he meets him here Wednesday. Many of the fans are predicting that Sampson will beat the local favorite, but anyway it promises to be about the best show staged here so far.

West Salem

A very attractive New Year's dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burk of the Auto park on Edgewater street. Friends and relatives present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and children, Claudia and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodlow, John Houser, Mrs. Harland, Earl Burk and daughter, Lenore Burk, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burk.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, January 8, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Simmons of Summit. This church organization is doing much good and are planning to play a very useful part in the West Salem church work.

The Epworth League will present their play, "The Path Across the Hill," at the Pratum school Friday evening. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present as the play is very good and well worth the time and money to see it.

The Salem District Methodist Men's council will be held at the West Salem church Wednesday evening, January 15, instead of the 8th as previously announced. Dutch lunch will be served. Advance announcements say that the program will include glee club music, accordion music, and marimba music, group singing and address by two speakers: Dr. F. A. Magruder of Oregon State college, Corvallis, and Dr. George B. Pratt, a Portland dentist. Both of these men are very popular with men's groups. In all probability there will be 200 to 250 men from out of town at this meeting. Every man in West Salem is also invited to attend.

The mid-week Union service will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Outside of the Sunday services this will be the only service in the West Salem church held in observance of Universal Week of Prayer that is being observed by the Salem churches. This service will begin promptly at 7:30 and close at 8:30. There will be special music and an outside speaker. Everyone in West Salem is urged to come to this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rawlings and two daughters, Margaret and Katherine, spent Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yantis of West Salem. Mrs. Rawlings is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yantis. The Rawlings are from Corvallis.

Mrs. Harry McEwell and children returned to West Salem the early part of the week from Junction City after spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of that place.

Miss Helen Roseman, who teaches school in Coquille, spent several days in West Salem during Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roseman, on Edgewater street.

BIG FIELD LED BY YOUNGSTER

Prep School Boy Turns in 66 Score in Qualifying Round of Meet

By PAUL B. ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Sports Writer LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A nineteen-year-old Los Angeles prep school youth, Charles Seaver, today burned up the 72 par municipal course with a card of 66 to lead the field at the end of the 18 hole qualifying round of the 3,500 Long Beach open golf tournament.

Two hundred and fifty golfers entered, and 88 qualified with cards of 73 or better, thirty trying at the 73 stroke mark for the final 36 holes tomorrow. The surprising card of the young amateur leader featured a day of unusual occurrences, among which were the disqualification of many of the country's leading golfers. Walter Hagen, defending champion and also holder of the British open crown, and Leo Diegel, national professional titleholder, were scratched from the list of entrants when work in a motion picture caused them to fail to reach number 1 tee at the scheduled time.

Among the 30 tied at 73 were some of the elite group of favorites, however, Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., professional and pre-tournament choice to win, was in this bracket, as were Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N. J., Abe and Al Esplinoza, Chicago; Joe Turnesa, New York; Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis; Denny Shute, Columbus, Ohio, and Larry Montes, Manila, Philippine champion.

WEBFOOTS BEATEN BY GONZAGA 29-27

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gonzaga university broke even with the University of Oregon in a two game non conference basketball series, defeating the Webfoots 29 to 27 here tonight. Oregon won the first game last night 24 to 25.

At no time during tonight's game were the Webfoots in the lead, but they trailed closely behind the Bulldogs throughout the contest. The defeat was Oregon's first of the season.

The game was hard fought and closely played and the result was in doubt until the final whistle. The lineup:
Gonzaga (29) G F PF
Leveaux, F.....1 1 2
O'Connor, F.....1 0 0
Bernier, F.....1 0 4
Murphy, C.....3 2 4
Berilla, G.....5 2 1
Shoenecker, G.....1 0 1
Totals.....12 5 12

Oregon (27)
Hughes, F.....1 0 0
Dolp, F.....1 3 0
Eberhart, C.....4 4 3
Calkins, G.....0 1 1
Olinger, G.....1 1 1
Levoff, G.....1 2 1
Keenan, G.....0 1 2
Homer, G.....1 0 1
Totals.....9 9 10
Referee: Ralph Coleman.

The Cotton States league has abolished the class player rule and clubs will be allowed to hire as many veterans of larger hoops as they desire.

Columbus Newspaper Has Account of Fight Being "Fixed" for \$150 Sum

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. John J. Chinin, chairman of the Illinois state athletic commission tonight, said that Arthur "the great" Shires, his manager, Nessel Blumenthal, Dangerous Dan Daly and his manager, and Promoter Jim Mullen, would be called before the commission to explain circumstances in connection with Shires' bout with Daly in which the latter is quoted as saying he "took a dive" for the "great one."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Ohio State Journal tomorrow will say that dangerous Dan Daly, Arthur (the great) Shires' opponent when the baseball star entered the pugilistic world in Chicago, early in December, in an interview said today that "he took a dive," in the Chicago bout. He refused to name the slightest idea of whom I was going to fight, I arrived in Chicago on Sunday, the day before the fight. They treated me like a king and when I worked out in a gymnasium on Sunday afternoon a large crowd assembled, including many newspaper reporters and photographers. I had, of course, been registered at the hotel as Dangerous Dan Daly, and was told to forget, for a few days at least, my true name.

"Monday afternoon I was taken on a sightseeing trip and one of the places visited was the county jail. There were a lot of fellows in the hospital ward all banged up who might have been slugged after being taken for a ride. Well, when they told me just before the fight that I was to 'take a dive,' or else—I thought about those poor fellows in the workhouse and the fact that I had only three dollars in my pocket. I was told that the crowd was larger than expected and that they would give me \$150 and my expenses for my services. Instead of \$100, as promised, provided I 'took a dive.' It was decided that I should go into the ring and mix like we were mad at each other and then stick out my chin for Mr. Shires to hit it. They told me to fall on my face so that the referee could not see my eyes. I must have done right for they patted me on the back after the fight and the next day paid me \$150 and also bought me a lot of clothes.

"You can tell the world, however, that Jim Gerry, or Dangerous Dan Daly, whichever they care to call me, can whip 'the great' Arthur Shires any place except Chicago. I'll even fight him there if they promise not to take me for a ride if I whip him."

POLK HOOP LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—The games last night really opened the county basketball league for this year. It was the first time that all the teams played on the same night. Previous to this time the games had been scattered in order to make up for Grande Ronde's dropping out of the league. The standings of the teams now are as follows:
Team W L Pct.
Monmouth.....3 1 .750
Bethel.....3 1 .750
Dallas.....2 1 .667
Ricksdale.....1 3 .250
Falls City.....0 2 .000
Independence.....0 1 .000
The next games scheduled in the county are Jan. 7, Monmouth at Independence, Bethel at Falls City, Jan. 11, Bethel at Dallas.

Special Event Scheduled Upon Bowling Alleys

A bowling match of more than usual interest is scheduled for this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Winter Garden alleys when the Man's Shop and Leo Flying Gloucs meet in a special event for a \$100 prize. The Gloucs recently defeated themselves with glory by defeating Portland's best, the Imperial hotel quintet, in a ten game home-and-home series, and the Man's Shop challenge resulted.

Lieutenants have been announced as follows:
Man's Shop—Kay, Hall, Greenlaw, Stollker and Victory.
Flying Clouds—Steinbock, Hemenway, Barr, Karr and Page. No admission charge will be made.

PREPPERS HERE TRIM INVADERS

Western Washington Quintet Unable to Keep Up With Fast Local Team

With only one man in the lineup who had ever played in an interscholastic game before, Salem high school's basketball team nevertheless showed promise of developing into one of the fastest the local school has turned out in recent years, when it defeated the Aberdeen, Wash., high school quintet 25 to 14 Saturday night on the Willamette university floor in a preliminary game to the Willamette-O. S. C. contest.

The game was close for the first few minutes, then Salem high forged ahead and was never threatened. Aberdeen sent a clever, fast team, accurate in shooting, but it was no match for Salem's tight defense which was especially formidable against the per centage system which Aberdeen used.

Kitchen Shows Up As Best Man on Floor
Kitchen, Salem's speedy little forward, was the outstanding man in the fray, excelling in floor work and looping the basket for 11 points. Salem was handicapped by the absence of Graber, regular center, for while West performed excellently on defense, he was not up to Graber's scoring ability.

Salem high will play Woodburn in its first county league game Wednesday night on the Salem high floor.

Two men who had been more or less regular players on the Salem high team failed to show up for Saturday night's game, and it was reported that they were "on strike" for some reason. Coach Huntington stated that they would be barred from further participation in Salem high sports. They are Bob Kelly, guard, and Ed Pettit, forward.

Summary:
Aberdeen Salem Gotchy (5).....F.....(1) Kitchen Sorell (2).....F.....(1) Foreman Segle (2).....C.....(5) West Dombroski (2).....G.....(6) Sanford Normilo.....G.....(2) Satchler Lasterly (2).....S.....(2) Sigmund Referee, Hillis.

Parrish Cagers Defeat St. Paul Hoop Team 39-8

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Parrish junior high school basketball team defeated St. Paul high 39 to 8 here Friday night.

Summary:
Parrish St. Paul Perrine (13).....F.....(1) Killer Kelly (8).....F.....(5) Gooding Brownell (5).....C.....(3) Martin Ellis (4).....G.....(2) Satchler Slater (6).....G.....(2) Jette Whittington (1).....S Moshier (2).....S Holt.....S

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Medford high school quintet, last year's basketball champions of southern Oregon, was defeated here tonight by the Klamath Falls high school quintet 33 to 15.

The game was one-sided, the locals taking an early lead and holding it throughout the contest.

Orangemen Open Conference Play Against Vandals

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 4.—Following a successful barnstorming trip into the San Francisco bay district during the Christmas holidays, the Varsity basketball players will open their conference schedule on the campus next Friday night, January 10, against University of Idaho. They play a second game Saturday night.

The Orangemen are expecting a tough game with the Vandals as Idaho and University of Washington are considered the two strongest teams in the northwest this year. McMillan, the leading scorer on the coast last season, and Stowell, who finished among the four high scorers last year, are two of the Vandals' first stringers this season.

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