

Bearcats Outspeed Linfield, Tie for Conference Lead

BEAT WILDCATS BY 47-29 COUNT

Hot Pace Kept up for Full Game; Willamette men Divide up Scoring

The Northwest conference this morning stands "where it's often stood before" to paraphrase an old song, with Willamette and Whitman college topping the heap and apparently headed for another dual battle for the basketball championship. Some doubt of that situation is developing, is embodied in the impending visit of the strong College of Puget Sound quintet which gave Whitman a run for its money recently. The Loggers will be here Friday and Saturday.

Willamette's 47-to-29 victory over the fiery Linfield team Wednesday night leaves Willamette and Whitman tied for first place as the only remaining undefeated teams, but Linfield is not out of the race yet. It showed enough despite the score, Wednesday night to leave serious doubt that Willamette will be able to repeat the victory on Linfield's floor.

Had to Keep Going
Or Face Disaster
Even after the Bearcats had piled up a commanding lead, the feeling remained among their best friends that if they should slow down for even a minute, the Wildcats would be snarling around them and headed for victory. Willamette's men, however, never did slow down. They showed more sustained speed, considering the opposition, than at any time this season.

For the first 10 minutes or thereabouts Linfield made it a tight battle and was ahead most of the time. But after a shot by Faber had tied the count at eight-all, the Bearcats began clicking on all five and rolled their total up to 22 before the Wildcats scored again. The half time score was 26 to 12.

Wildcats Rally But Fail to Threaten
Twice in the second half Linfield staged impressive rallies, with long range shooting by the veteran Cook the principal factor, but they never threatened seriously. Both of Willamette's alternating centers had the tipoff over Darby, and ferocious ball hawking under the basket by Allen and Kaiser was too much for the Baptists.

Faber's speed was another outstanding feature in Willamette's fast breaking offense. Though this was only the second game for Faber as a regular, he tied with Benjamin for high point honors at 11. However, it was notable that each of the five positions on Willamette's team accounted for at least three field goals and at least eight points.

Lineups and summary:
Willamette (47) FG FT PF
Faber, F 4 3 2
Benjamin, F 4 3 1
Kloostera, C 1 0 1
Allen, G 4 1 1
Kaiser, G 4 2 1
Rieke, S 3 0 3
Gibson, S 2 0 0

Totals 19 9 12
Linfield (29)
Hollingshead, F 0 2 4
Cook, F 3 1 1
Darby, C 4 0 0
Eckman, G 3 2 0
Stewart, G 0 0 4
Hipple, S 2 0 2
Gardiner, S 0 0 1

Totals 12 5 11
Referee, Stritmatter, Albany.

American Beats Swiss Daredevil In Bobsled Race

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 10 (AP)—A flash of almost unbelievable speed gave Hubert Stevens, brawny woodsman, the Olympic two-man bobsled championship today, the United States' fifth Olympic triumph, and 12,000 persons strewed about the rocky sides of Mt. Van Hoevenberg the thrill of a lifetime. Eclipsing everything that has ever been done before on a bobsled run, accomplishing what he himself thought was impossible, Stevens twice flashed down through the vertical curves and lightning straightaways of the mile and a half chute under two minutes, to make up the 4.28 seconds he spotted Reto Capadrut yesterday and beat the Swiss youngster for the title by 1.54 seconds.

Woodburn Wins 29 to 22 From Oswego Quintet

WOODBURN, Feb. 10—The Woodburn town team defeated Oswego town team their Monday night, 29 to 22, in a hard-fought game. The score was 7 to 7 at the half, and Woodburn held only a two-point lead at end of the third.

The lineup:
Woodburn Oswego
Bomborn, 5 F 2, Margee
Hughes, 12 F 13, Trindler
Baldwin, 4 C A. Schooler
Brachmann, 2 G 2, Shippey
L. Schooler, 6 G 3, Finacane
A. Schooler S 2, Holden

Correct Football Death Toll is 22, Fielding Yost Reports; Causes Viewed

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10—(AP)—Fielding H. Yost, athletic director at the University of Michigan, who has just completed an investigation into the 43 deaths charged against football last fall, disclosed today that only 22 of the fatalities actually resulted from playing the game. He has presented a report on his findings to E. K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee, which will open its annual meeting at Hanover, N. H., Friday.

Yost said he learned that one boy reported to have died from football injuries is alive and enjoying good health. Another who was reported dead was found never to have existed. Of the 21 reported deaths which Yost refuses to charge against football, two were caused by pneumonia, one by infantile paralysis, one by kidney disease, six by infections, one by appendicitis, one by typhoid fever, and one by heart disease.

The boy was injured fatally while wrestling and another was struck by a truck. One small boy kicked at a soccer ball, missed and fell on his back while playing in the street. Three boys who did not play football, died from unknown causes.

The 22 deaths which did result from football injuries were from the following causes: broken neck eight; cerebral hemorrhage four; peritonitis four; blood clot, skull fracture, ruptured spleen and brain concussion, one each. Two deaths were from unknown causes.

Seven of those fatally injured were college students, seven were in high schools and eight were "sand lot" players.

Yost concluded: "That the number of fatal injuries is in reverse proportion to the degree of coaching, training and medical supervision exercised."

"That the most frequent cause of death is fracture of cervical vertebrae (broken neck)."

"That fatal injuries occur principally as the result of players being struck on the neck, head or abdomen by hard fibre of thigh guards."

Yost offered four suggestions to make the game safer: "All equipment should be designed not only for the protection of the weather, but also with consideration for the safety of the opponent."

"Players should be impressed with the great importance of giving immediate attention to cuts, scratches, abrasions and other avenues of infection."

"Great attention should be paid by officials to improper use of knees and hands."

"Officials are needed who will penalize unnecessary roughness."

Bethel won the right to enter the Polk county tournament by beating Falls City Tuesday night. West Linn is the present favorite in Clackamas-Multnomah-outside-of-Portland.

Klamath Falls and Bend are engaged in a great duel for central Oregon honors. Klamath Falls has won three of the four games played, but the teams are so close that only five points separates them in total score for the four games.

Church Quintet Hands Salem B Its First Loss

The Presbyterian church basketball team handed the Salem high B quintet its first defeat of the season when it won 24 to 23 in a nip and tuck game on the high school floor Wednesday night. Beechler, ex-Salem high player, accounted for a majority of the church team's points.

Summary:
Presbyterian Salem B
Hagemann 2 F 4 Pickens
Hale 4 F 2 Wintermute
Mahr C Bowen
Thomas 2 G 10 DeJardin
Beechler 15 G 4 Hantock
S 2 Goodfellow
Referee, West.

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PACIFIC GREYHOUND

BOARDMAN IS GIVEN NATIONAL POSITION

R. R. Boardman, Y. M. C. A. physical director, yesterday received word that he had been appointed a member of the national volleyball rules committee by Dr. George Fiske, president of the United States volleyball association, and Dr. John Brown, national secretary, both of New York City. He is the only committeeman in the northwest.

Duties assigned to Boardman will be the promotion of a national volleyball tournament at the Los Angeles Olympic games and in event that cannot be arranged, promotion of a western tournament. Three Californians also were appointed on the committee.

The Salem Y volleyball team, coached by Boardman, last year won the northwest championship and has been invited to participate in an exhibition of the game at the Olympics next summer.

Normal Five Starts Upon Eastern Trip

MONMOUTH, Feb. 10—The Oregon Normal school's basketball team left Wednesday morning for LaGrande, where they will clash with the Eastern Oregon Normal team. Two games will be played: one Thursday and one Friday night.

The local boys expect two of the hardest games of the season, as La Grande is reported to have the strongest basket rosters of their career. The Monmouth men's playing so far this season has been erratic—as in the game at Dallas last Friday night against the Dallas town team. In the first three quarters of the game the Normals were off their feet and the ball would not have landed in a wash tub. They missed enough shots to win several games. In the final quarter they began to click, scoring 13 points while Dallas made 7; and doubtless the final gun was all that shut them off from victory.

Those who are making the trip with Coaches Wolfe and Cox are: Phillips, Pettesy, Squires, Watkins, Scroggins, Enebretonsen, McKenzie and Hockema. They hope to arrange a game somewhere en route home for Saturday night.

Sonja Henie is Skating Champ

OLYMPIA ARENA, Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 10—(AP)—Sonja Henie, petite Norwegian blond, tonight was again crowned queen of the world's women figure skaters after what many experts said was the greatest performance of her career, in the winter Olympic competition here.

STRIKES and SPARES

The Day and Niles ladies' team in the Statesman league went on a rampage and took all three games from Shrock's Indian Service team Tuesday night. Mrs. Hemenway scored a high series of 624 followed closely by Mrs. Durbin with 584. The team's total was 2780, a figure that would look well in City league summaries. Shields was high for the Indians with 566.

Pacific Telephone won all three games from Holmes Grocery. Leftingwell was high with 550, also getting high single game, 203. Bert Atkins and Kig tied for high series on the Holmes team with 527.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE			
M-Mullen	167	182	180
Mesaughlin	187	196	175
Howell	171	156	175
Leftingwell	182	185	203
Allison	172	183	175
Totals	844	837	903

HOLMES GROCERY			
White	143	147	175
Brown	137	156	153
Leasure	169	180	187
Kig	159	144	194
Atkins	182	183	175
Totals	851	752	830

SHROCK INDIAN SERVICE			
Mauk	159	150	151
A. Shrock	138	110	144
Bhields	176	211	175
G. Shrock	159	148	182
Leftwich	182	183	172
Totals	811	802	826

DAY AND NILES LADIES			
Cline	172	195	162
Paulin	176	180	150
Hess	202	203	219
Durbin	208	185	191
Baily	174	172	188
Totals	930	935	915

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FREE SPORT SHOW OFFERED BY CLUB

Another free athletic program will be given at the Capitol Athletic club gymnasium, Friday night, announces Phil Bayes, proprietor.

Chub Patchin and Frank Lockhart, who wrestled a speedy draw at last Thursday night's card, will meet again Friday. Patchin has been coaching in high school for some time, but is now training down and is back in the ranks of professional wrestlers.

Several boxing matches are also slated for the show. Jackie Kileen will have a four round go with Young Wilson.

Bobby "Forward March" Ambrose, will meet Jackie Woods in a four round fight.

Toughy Wing, colorful fighter who has played hard luck several times when success was in sight, will meet Buddy Ambrose in a four round duell.

DALLAS WINS
DALLAS, Feb. 10—The Dallas city basketball team staged a fourth quarter rally at Perrydale Monday night to score its eleventh victory of the season. The game was featured by close checking by both teams and was a real battle until the final quarter when Dallas gained a 32 to 21 lead.

Monmouth Quint To Play Tonight At Independence
MONMOUTH, February 10—Monmouth high school boys' hoopers will tangle with Independence high's quint at Independence Thursday night. The Monmouth lads were defeated in a previous tilt 30-19, but they have been improving of late and hope to hold the hop pickers to a close margin.

The girls' teams from the two schools will play a preliminary game. Monmouth girls previously defeated the Independence girls 22-10.

Gonzaga Defeats Oregon State by 27 to 24 Margin

SPOKANE, Feb. 10—(AP)—Gonzaga university basketball team rose to great heights to defeat Oregon State college 27 to 24 in a non-conference game here tonight. The lead changed hands five times in the first half which ended 15 to 12 for Gonzaga.

Oregon State set out to subdue the Bulldogs with reserves but before the first half was over, regulars broke through the Beaver's vaunted defense time after time for scores.

THREE GAMES FRIDAY
HUBBARD, Feb. 10—Friday night there will be three games at the Hubbard gym at Playmore: the grade school plays Woodburn grades, Hubbard high plays either Woodburn high's B team or the Training School, and the Oberst boys play the Union Athletic club.

Y TEAMS CLASH
The Y's Men's volleyball team will clash with the C business men's squad at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. On Saturday the C team will enter a tournament at Portland.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. Feb. 10
—(AP)—Edgar Wallace, who rose from a home in the slums of London to world-wide fame as an author, was stricken at his home here yesterday with double pneumonia.

MARRIED PEOPLE'S CLASS HAS SOCIAL

PRATUM, Feb. 10—The young married people's class held its monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hensch Tuesday night.

Members of the Epworth League were invited Wednesday night to meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Rounds on North Church street for a Valentine party which was well attended and immensely enjoyed.

Members from both local Sunday schools will have part in the program of the county convention which will be held here March 11-12 at the Menonite church.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bowen, the Misses Irene Wallace, Gertrude Moon, Mary Moon, Mrs. Peiray and two children, Mrs. Melvin Lien and baby, Mrs. William Wallace and baby, Mrs. Helen Harlor and baby, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Van Woert, Minervan Van Woert, Grandpa Lien and the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Bowen met in honor of Miss Gertrude Moon's birthday.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY
SHAW, Feb. 10—About 50 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mortellar to help celebrate Miss Jewel Henart's 16th birthday.



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