

Bearcats Will Head for Whitman With Unspotted Record

DEFEAT PACIFIC BY HUGE SCORE

Rough Game is Hard Fought in First Half, Badger Defense Weakens

A spectacular half drive by the Willamette university basketball team sent the Pacific Badger hoopers home on the short end of the score and put Willamette one game up on Whitman in the northwest conference championship race, winning 53 to 24 at the Willamette gymnasium Monday night.

Jim Burdette was the high scorer of the reserves with 10 points which he picked off at close range demonstrating the best twist shots seen here this season. Marshall Hartley was scarcely less brilliant for during the few minutes he was in the game he scored three goals.

Jack Connors deserves mention for his work last night as he played practically the entire time in the preliminary game against the freshmen and then played in the main game.

The basketball shown during the first half was both the poorest brand and the hardest fought played on the local floor this season. During most of that time there was one lunge after another for the ball and in spite of Referee Strittmeyer's close checking of fouls, much personal contact resulted.

The lead changed hands half a dozen times during the first half with Pacific getting both the first four conversion of the game and the first field goal. Killits scored the first goal of the game on a long pass play which looked dangerous for about five minutes during the contest and which then turned out to be one of the most regular passes Pacific made to Willamette.

Pacific once led 11 to 8 in the first half, but trailed 19 to 14 when the first 20 minutes were gone.

At the outset of the second half Burdette, Allen and Kloosra each scored field goals hurriedly and soon the Willamette score reached 28 with Pacific's still where it had been at half time.

All 11 of the Willamette players in suit were used in the game, there being two men for every position and three centers. Pacific also had a number of substitutes in the closing minutes, but they were unable to halt the smooth attack made by the Bearcat bench deserters.

Roy Benjamin was high scorer of the game with 14 points while Douglas scored nine for Pacific.

Lineups:

Willamette (53)	FG	FT	PF
Faber F.....	0	1	2
Benjamin F.....	4	6	2
Kloosra C.....	3	1	3
Arpenter C.....	0	1	2
Allen G.....	2	3	4
Burdette F.....	5	9	1
Rieke C.....	2	0	0
Griffith F.....	0	0	1
Moore G.....	1	0	0
Hartley G.....	3	0	0
Connor C.....	1	0	0
Totals	20	13	13

Pacific (24)	FG	FT	PF
Douglas F.....	3	3	4
Mason F.....	0	0	1
Corrigan C.....	0	1	3
Killits G.....	1	2	4
McKeen G.....	1	0	3
Holland F.....	1	1	1
Connor G.....	1	0	1
Parberry F.....	0	0	1
Metcalf G.....	1	0	1
Totals	8	5	18

Referee, Dave Strittmeyer.

Eastern Oregon Normal Quintet Playing Tonight

MONMOUTH, Feb. 22—The Oregon Normal school's hoopers will entertain the Eastern Oregon normal quint on the home court Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Monmouth boys defeated the E. O. N. two games at LaGrande earlier in the month, but the locals are expecting hard tilts, as Monmouth will be without the services of Rolly Watkins, their veteran stellar guard, who is very ill from pneumonia.

Cougar Reserves Wallop Gonzaga

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 22—(AP)—While the first string watched the University of Washington and the University of Idaho play at Moscow tonight, Washington State college's second and third teams walloped Gonzaga university, 38 to 20, in a non-conference basketball game here tonight.

Some Districts Cut Teacher Pay

While only a few school districts in the county have held meetings for the election of teachers, those that have in several instances have reduced salaries. It was reported Saturday at the courthouse. The downward trend of prices, the burden of taxes on property and the economy generally made by taxpayers have forced the cuts, directors reported. Most teachers' contracts come up for renewal in March, April and May.

California's Golfing Ace

By HARDIN BURNLEY

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THE combination of brains and ability is hard to beat in any line of endeavor. But particularly is this true in that ancient and honorable pastime—golf.

Husky Fred Morrison, thirty-one-year-old professional of the Fox Hills Country Club, Los Angeles, is a firm believer in the head and he certainly used his head in crashing through to victory in that biggest of money golf tournaments, the Agua Caliente Open. It was his first big win, and to draw down first prize of \$5,000 Fred had to shoot the treacherous course in sub-par golf. He finished the four rounds with a total of 284, four strokes under par, and the prize money brought his total to \$5,441.66 for the Winter tour, topping Gene Sarazen, second big money winner, by more than \$2,000.

Going into the final round, Morrison was paired with Sarazen and Olin Dutra. Sarazen, veteran campaigner and probably the greatest money player in golfing history, was trailing Fred by three strokes. They played an even terms for sixteen holes, and then came the psychological moment when a misplay or poor judgment might have cost Morrison victory. He had pushed his second shot far to the left of the green, leaving him an extremely difficult shot to get home. Sarazen was close to the pin with his third and had a fair chance to bag a birdie. Fred was in a tough spot. His ball had

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Yesterday we found on our desk a letter from Jay D. Coulter, who was a freshman classmate of ours at Willamette many, many years ago. Jay, whose chief claim to fame while an undergraduate was "the smile that wouldn't come off," is now a responsible official back at Washington, D. C.

Jay wrote to tell us something of Howard Maple's chances of getting into the Washington Senators' lineup this year, mentioning that Spencer, regular catcher, is showing signs of being a hold-out. If such a thing should develop it would help Maple's outlook but naturally would not make him the first string catcher, as he is untested in major league ball. When Coulter wrote, there was some mention that the Senators might make a deal for Ray Hayworth, Detroit backstop, giving Joe Judge, veteran first baseman, for him.

Coulter sent along some clippings which indicated that sport pages in the national capital gave Maple considerable mention, especially after finding out that he was the great Oregon State quarterback. Their information was mostly hazy and hearsay. One reported that Maple was a science professor in some college in Oregon, and suggested him as one member of a pedagogical battery, the pitcher to be Monte Weaver, who formerly taught mathematics in a Virginia college.

All President Griffith of the Washington club could tell the sport writers was that Maple was connected with Willamette university and was "about 21 years old" and had only a year's professional experience, two items out of the three being decidedly wrong.

"With Roy Spencer the only catcher of established ability now on the Washington roster, Maple is confronted with an excellent opportunity of winning the job of understudy in competition with Cliff Bolton," writes Denman Thompson in the Washington Star. "The fact that he has had three years of

steady work, even though with a loop of low classification, should further his cause, and his college activities won't hurt any, although varsity fame is no guarantee of success in big league ball, as any number of campus heroes have found out."

CLOSE TILTS MARK CHURCH HOOP PLAY

Two tightly played games featured Church league basketball Monday night, Jason Leo defeating the Presbyterians 27 to 21 in something of a surprise outcome and Evangelical winning 35 to 31 over First M. E.

There will be no Church league games tonight because of the Salem-Eugene Y. M. C. A. game. A meeting of team managers will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

Summaries:
Jason Leo (27) (21) Presbyterians
Hessman, 6 F. 10, Hale
Lea, 4 G. 2, Hagaman
Marcy, 4 G. 2, Nelson
Miller G. 2, Pense
Mabee, 13 G. 7, Beecher
Evangelical (35) (31) First M. E.
Barquist, 15 F. 18, Harmon
Bewley, 2 F. 5, Satchwell
Garrett, 6 G. 2, Hillway
Maves, 4 G. 5, Baldree
Remington, 8 G. 1, Blatchford
Referee, Gribble.

Tennis Activity Plans Are Made By Dallas Group

DALLAS, Feb. 22 — Twenty members of the Dallas Tennis association met Thursday night at the Blue Garden to make plans for the tennis tournament this year. Fred Lewis was elected president for the coming year with Dorothy Dunn as vice-president and George DeMaris as secretary-treasurer. It was decided to choose a committee of five to make plans for the tournament and to report on these at the next meeting. They plan to start the match play about the latter part of March.

Fifty-two players entered the tournament last year and a large turn-out is expected this year. The members hope to schedule some games between the Dallas champions and the champions from other valley towns.

STRIKES and SPARES

McKay Chevrolet won three points from Day and Niles in City league bowling Monday night. Willamette Valley Transfer won three points from the Elks, Don Poulis was high with 635 series and Allen had high single game, 229.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRANSFER

Darbin	140	132	143	415
Phillips	204	215	239	658
Szarke	196	179	178	553
White	131	146	180	457
Clise	213	186	170	569
Totals	884	868	885	2637

ELKS

Hussey	176	223	179	578
Frant	171	169	179	519
Van Patten	131	154	190	475
Weider	189	154	159	502
Young	183	178	184	545
Totals	830	879	884	2593

MCKEY CHEVROLET

H. Barr	176	188	167	481
Fincham	155	170	229	554
L. Barr	145	208	146	499
Goe	166	204	201	571
Page	170	214	169	553
Totals	812	934	912	2658

DAY AND NILES

Victor	218	179	213	610
Simmons	171	159	129	461
Miller	210	165	147	522
Karr	191	170	140	501
Lefstiek	183	170	170	523
Totals	977	852	804	2838

Referee, Shreeve.

Dallas Swamps Claim District Casaba Honors

DALLAS, Feb. 22—Troop 24 of the Dallas Boy Scouts is claiming the championship for scout teams for a district including Polk, Benton, Lincoln and Yamhill counties. The local team has beaten all scout teams it has played this year and in addition has defeated several teams from junior high schools and churches. According to Floyd McCann, coach and manager, the Dallas scouts have issued challenges to all scout teams in the valley and have received no response. Letters were sent to both Salem and Corvallis asking for games but these were not answered. For this reason the team is claiming the championship and will meet all scout teams challenging it.

Tuesday night the team went to Monmouth junior high quintet, 44 to 11. Wednesday night Troop 24 beat the McMinnville scouts 34 to 31.

GRAND RONDE

McCabe, 17	F. 2, L. Quinol
Vaughn, 7	F. 2, C. Simmons
Webb, 2	C. 1, Doran
Uglove, 11	G. 2, Lierman
Griffin, 2	G. 1, Langley
Shelton, 3	F. 2, F. Quinel
LeFors, 1	S. 4, O. Doran
Voth, 4	S. 4, M. Simmons
Flier, 5	S. 2
Syron, 2	S. 1

Referee, Shreeve.

SPLIT GAMES

PERRYDALE, Feb. 22—Perrydale high boys basketball ace's defeated Falls City hoopers Thursday in a fast game here, the score was 24-11. The grade boys team of Perrydale were defeated by Falls City second team 15-9.

HILL MILITARY HOOPERS COME

One of Leading Quintets of Multnomah County to Play Salem High

Salem high's basketball team which has been setting up some fine scoring records this season, will meet the speedy Hill Military academy team tonight at the high school.

A speedy offense is employed by the cadets, assuring an interesting game. Hill's is now in second place in the Multnomah county league and has high hopes of winning the county championship.

During the last three seasons at Hill Military academy Coach Wahl's teams have won 43 hoop contests and dropped only nine.

At present Coach Hollis Huntington is most interested in whipping his team into tournament condition. Substitutes are being used considerably in the games played now, to build reserve strength for the tough tournament grind.

The long string of victories which the Cherrians have built this season have brought some deserved pride to the team and now it hates the thought of dropping any more contests. Tonight's game may turn into a close affair, but Salem high would scarce get over taking a defeat from Hill's tonight.

Friday and Saturday the Cherrians play Astoria high in the Fishermen's town and since the two game series with Astoria high here was split, unusual interest will be attached to those contests.

BEARKITTENS BEAT CHEMAWA INDIANS

Willamette university freshman hoopers put on their best home demonstration of the season at the Willamette gymnasium Monday night, winning from the Chemawa Indians, 37 to 28.

Much smoother ball was played than in any previous game and the shooting, passing, dribbling and guarding of the babes was of a classier brand than any displayed previously this season.

The game was speedy, with the ball traveling rapidly from one end of the floor to the other most of the game. The Bearkittens led, 13 to 14, at half time. With the resumption of play they boosted their score rapidly until "Les" Sparks started his usual substitutions.

Ed Frantz was high scorer for the collectors with 12 points, which were matched by a clever, kinky-haired Indian named Robb, who had most of the crowd pulling for him.

Lineups:
Willamette Chemawa
Frantz 12..... F. 6
Villette Erickson 7..... F. 6
Dodgeagle Connors 6..... C. 3
Hatfield Commons 1..... G. 2
Doppe Woodard 4..... G. 2
Hall Stoddard 2..... S. 12
Robb Lemon 4..... S. 1
Pratt S. 2
Franklin S. 2

Referee, Eggleston.

BOXING, WRESTLING ELIMINATIONS HELD

SILVERTON, Feb. 22—Wrestling and boxing winners in the elimination contest held at the Eugene Field gym Saturday night were: Don McColl in the 103-pound boxing class, and Don Marshall in the 145-pound class. In the wrestling events Albert Sarum 135 pounds, Torkal Thorlison 142 pounds, Charles Stricker 160 pounds, Harold Kuenzi 182 pounds, Elmer Egan 150 pounds, Lewis Paulson 145 pounds, Clarence Rickert and Claud Riley, 127 pounds wrestled to a draw. Others who tried out were: Glen Wall, Elwin Thornley, Jacob Chil, Vincent Neal, Philip Rue, Norman Fuller, Palmer Torvend and Keith Cutforth.

The winners of these matches will go to the state tournament to be held at Salem on March 11.

Thornley vs. Thorlison and Williams vs. Campbell furnished two very fast and exciting exhibition matches.

Baer Winner Over Heeney In Fast Bout

SEALS STADIUM, San Francisco, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Finishing with a great 10th-round rally, Max Baer, the former Livermore "butcher boy," pounded out a 10-round decision over old Tom Heeney, of New Zealand, here today.

It was a rousing battle from start to finish, with the veteran Heeney putting up unexpected opposition to force his younger opponent to the utmost.

Unimpressive in the training and on the short end of 3 to 1 odds, as they went into the ring, Heeney bowed in steadily, and in the early stages had all the better of the battling. He battered Baer steadily at close range with jolting uppercuts and made good use of a 12 1/2-pound weight advantage. Baer found the range after the third and bashed his stocky opponent around the ring with lusty rights to the jaw.

In the fifth round the Californian clipped his opponent with a right to the jaw just before the end of the session, and Heeney was groggy as he walked to his corner.

It was the second meeting of the pair, Baer winning in three rounds last year in New York, when Heeney landed outside the ropes and failed to get back on his feet before the count.

EUGENE Y. FIVE COMES TONIGHT

Florsheims Must Battle for State Y. M. Title Again; Game is at 8 P. M.

After being given to understand that they had won the state Y. M. C. A. championship, the Florsheims, representing the Salem Y. M. C., discovered Monday that they hadn't—not yet anyway. The Eugene Y., previously a strong contender but not heard from this year until Monday, posted a challenge.

As a result, the Salem and Eugene teams will meet on the Y. M. C. A. floor here tonight at 8 o'clock. The Eugene Y. team is expected to include most of the DeNette's players, so a hard fought game is in prospect.

The Florsheims are, however, assured of a place in the state independent tournament. They learned on making inquiries Monday that wire reports from Portland carried in The Statesman Sunday were correct in that the local team has already been declared in on the state tourney at Portland next week.

However, the Florsheims will play a game here this weekend, probably with Dallas, since the district tournament will not be held. The Florsheims have divided

Salem Plays In Last Tilt Of First Day

Salem high school's basketball team will play its first game in the state tournament at 3:30 p. m. on the first night of the tourney, March 16, meeting the Coos and Curry district entry, it was announced Monday by John L. Gary, secretary of the Oregon High School Athletic association, who was a visitor in Salem conferring with Willamette university athletic officials concerning final details of the big event.

Teams representing the Marion-Linn district and the neighboring Polk-Lincoln-Benton district will also clash the first day, at 5 p. m. Play will start at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with eight games in rapid succession ending with the one at 3:30. Thursday there will be three games in the forenoon, three in the afternoon and two at night; Friday two in the morning, two in the afternoon and two at night, and Saturday two in the afternoon and two, the second state championship game, at night.

COLLECTS SHAVING MUGS—ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bill Jones, who has bartered at the same long mug museum" containing 50 mugs decorated in the florid style of the gay nineties.

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