

Radical Hoop Changes Offered to Prevent Stalling

MAISMITH HAS ONE SOLUTION

"Held Ball" When Team is Not Trying to Score Favored Proposal

By PAUL MICKELSON
CHICAGO, March 30—(AP)—Armed with mild to radical rule change proposals designed to eliminate stalling and speed up the game, scores of the nation's master minds of amateur basketball gathered in Chicago tonight for their annual meeting and rule clinic.

Almost to a man, the coaches, representing universities, colleges and high schools, were agreed that stalling must be stopped, but many of them were at odds on just what method should be employed to do it.

Probably the most popular anti-stalling proposal would make life just a little more dangerous for the referee by allowing him to call for a "held" ball whenever he decided one team was not trying to score. One proposal would have him call a "held" ball whenever a player held the ball for five seconds in the back court even though he might not be closely guarded; another would jump the time limit from five to 30 seconds.

30-Second Limit Naismith's Idea

Dr. James Naismith, the man credited with originating the hardwood game, was strongly in favor of placing such authority in the hands of the referee with a 30 second limit.

"Any team in possession of the ball, when three or more of the opposing players are attempting to get the ball, that does not make an honest attempt to score should be considered as delaying the game and be penalized accordingly," Dr. Naismith, professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, said.

"Give the referee authority to make the referee play," Dr. Naismith also proposed that when a player makes a field goal from a position beyond the furthest forward player of the opposing team, it should count four instead of the regulation two points. He also would prohibit more than a certain number of players from going into the back court while the ball is in their offensive territory.

Coach Walter Meanwell of Wisconsin, has probably the most radical of all suggestions to place before the meeting. He proposed to make all free throws at the end of each half and to use the principle of cancellation. That is, if two teams are awarded the same number of free throws during the half, none would be tried for. If team "A" is awarded six free throws and team "B" four, team "A" would get two free throws and team "B" none.

Other features of his suggestion would be to award no free throw when a personal foul is committed on a player who does not have the ball, nor to award free throws for personal fouls against a player in his own back court.

The meeting will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A. A. Schabinger of Creighton university, Omaha, is president of the organization.

41 Aspirants For Baseball At Silverton

SILVERTON, March 30—Baseball is occupying the attention of the sport-minded in the Silverton high school at present. Track will not be taken up this year, it has been announced.

Guy W. DeLay will coach the boys, 41 of whom have signed up so far. These are: Wayne Wisener, Marvin Ritchey, Wayne Scott, Jake Ehl, Don Marshall, E. Williams, A. Johnson, Helmer Klotter, Harvey Hansen, Glenn Walling, Lorne Lawrey, Carl Holm, Harlan Lee, George Chline, Edward Schubert, Herbert Jones, Perle Dye, Ed Coomer, George Reed, Francis Lovett, Fritz Dahl, Bud Leslie, Elmer Egan, Douglas Brady, Roy Orren, Harold Davis, Bud Jenkins, Clarence Richard, Kenneth Henjum, Ronald Douglas, Doc Brooks, Ormand Rice, Frank Pettyjohn, Clold Wigle, Fred Fisher, A. Rishauer, Orville Schwab, Glenn Willis and Clair Morley.

Local Volleyball Squad Preparing For Tournament

Defense schemes were discussed yesterday afternoon by the Y. M. C. A. volleyball squad, in preparation for the northwest tournament which will be held here on March 15. Announced committee plans included the probable use of the Willamette university gym for the afternoon games and the "Y" floor for the semifinals and finals that night.

Tickets, which will be good for all tournament games and sell at low cost to defer expenses, were distributed by C. A. Faso.

U. of O. Deplores Move Of Spears; No Hints as To Successor Given Out

EUGENE, Ore., March 30—(AP)—Criticism of University officials for inducing Dr. Clarence W. Spears to break his contract as head football coach at the University of Oregon was voiced by the athletic committee here tonight. Spears' breaking his contract also was deplored.

A formal statement, issued by the committee after a meeting called for the purpose of considering possible successors to the coaching job here, said: "The associated students of the University of Oregon regret that Dr. Spears has seen fit to break his contract with them without first asking to be released from it. It also considers the action of the University of Wisconsin and its supporters in inducing Dr. Spears to break his contract, as unbecomingly to the best interests of intercollegiate relationships. The association students expect to carry on their athletic program with the usual degree of success."

Brain Minnaugh, chairman of the committee, announced that

Drawing for Tennis Round Is Announced

DALLAS, March 30—Sixty-two entrants registered for the second annual tennis tournament here which will begin on Sunday, April 3. Thirty men entered the contest; 15 boys registered in the junior division; nine girls entered in the junior division, and only eight entrants in the women's race. Matches will be played on the two high school courts and on the Hayter court. The first round will be played Sunday, April 3 with 28 matches being played during the day. The schedule for the first round in the men's division is:

East Court at high school—8 a. m.—Warren Dunn vs Robert Kutch; 9 a. m.—Rex Pemberton vs Don Hayes; 10 a. m.—Fred Lewis vs Ted Koelgen; 11 a. m.—Elwin Craven vs Coy Minnick; 12 a. m.—Eldon Vaughn vs Carl Gerlinger; 1 p. m.—Carl Retzer vs Floyd McCann; 2 p. m.—Warren Hinamon vs Roy Koser; 3 p. m.—William Van Nuy vs Willard Hinamon; 4 p. m.—John Kitzmiller vs David Moser; 5 p. m.—Erwin Platt vs Hubert Dunn.

West Court at high school—8 a. m.—Mel Stratford vs J. R. Beck; 9 a. m.—Leander Quiring vs Robert Dietrich; 10 a. m.—Alfred Shelton vs Ralph Finseth; 11 a. m.—Elvin Quiring vs George DeMarle.

The first round for the junior boys is: West Court at high school—12 a. m.—Ben Blakely vs Howard Campbell; 1 p. m.—Gerald Vinton vs Elbert Hawkins; 2 p. m.—Bob Hartman vs Jack Eakin; 3 p. m.—James Allgood vs Bob Robinson; 4 p. m.—Fred Strake vs Willard Retzer; 5 p. m.—Thomas Starbuck vs Lloyd Hunter.

Monday, April 4—Hayter court—4 p. m.—George Warrell vs Bill Dalton.

The girls' and women's matches will be played on the Hayter court on Sunday as follows: 8 a. m.—Eise Platt vs Beverly Bales; 9 a. m.—Margaret Friar vs Barbara Hall; 10 a. m.—Arlie May Hartman vs Melva Robinson; 11 a. m.—Betty Crider vs Helen Elle; 12 a. m.—Augusta Gerlinger vs Dorothy Hill; 1 p. m.—Helen Shreeve vs Dorothy Dunn; 2 p. m.—Ruth Pleasant vs Mary Ellen Dalton; 3 p. m.—Ethylene Gayman vs Theone Foster.

Homer Ellis and Ormal Shreeve drew byes in the men's division and J. C. Pleasant and Virginia Goodwin, in the junior divisions. No byes were necessary in the women's matches.

Airline Teams Earn Two Wins From Monmouth

AIRLIE, March 30—The Airline grade school defeated the Monmouth Scout team here in an exciting game of basketball Monday. The score was 7 to 4. The Airline high school second team also defeated Monmouth high, 11 to 10.

The lineup for the grade team included Harry Bose, Jack Weinert, Albert Puckett, Melvin McKibben, Jake Floub, Orville Whitaker. The high lineup included Elmer Herron, Alfred Bose, Arthur Bose, Alvin Herron, Harland Wilson, and Lyle McKibben.

Edmundson Will Be Grid Manager

Frederick Edmundson, Salem junior, was elected football manager by the executive committee of the associated students Wednesday. Edmundson, who has served for three years on the football managerial staff, will manage spring football and will also be manager next fall.

GLOVE DESIGNER DIES
WATERFORD, N. Y., Mar. 30—(AP)—Alexander C. Smith, said by his friends to have designed the first baseball glove, will be buried here tomorrow. He died yesterday at the age of 74.

HIGH GRIDDEERS TO SCRIMMAGE

Much Pepper Being Shown In Spring Practice; Outlook is Good

The Salem high football squad, now well started on spring practice, will have its first scrimmage of the season, this afternoon, states Coach Hollis Huntington. A lot of pepper and enthusiasm have been shown by the squad and the men are all anxious for a scrimmage, so scrimmages will be. Huntington states that all of the men now out apparently like the game and for that reason, he believes a foundation can be laid for a strong team next fall.

There are seven lettermen back, but some of them may not have their positions clinched if some of the recent junior high men show up as well in high school as they did last fall.

There are three lettermen returning for the backfield and four for the line. Ferrine, Nicholson and Weisner are the backs and Moody, Fisher, Earl and Martin are the linemen. Weisner's Punting Surprises Coach

The punting of Weisner has surprised the entire squad including Coach Huntington. Last fall Lee could not boot the ball further than over a couple of the ten yard markers, but all of a sudden this spring has blossomed into a punter. Salem high was badly in need of a punter last year and Hollis is counting strongly on Weisner.

Another halfback will have to be found for a running mate for Nicholson who with a season's experience to the good, should be able to burn up the gridiron next fall.

On the line Huntington is worrying mostly about his ends. With Brownell and Andy Halverson out for center, Huntington believes that position will be well cared for. Brownell is big and tough while Halverson is experienced and aggressive. Junior High Grades Good Prospects

Engle has the makings of a good wingman, but is working out for track now. Mason of Leslie and Coons and DeJardin, former Parrish players, are other good prospects. Moody is one of the best prospects for tackle for next fall. There's nothing he enjoys more than a good old football "wallop" and he usually manages to have a couple of men piled up beneath him while he's doing it. He now weighs over 200 pounds and looks faster than he was before.

A large number of plays will be given the men this spring at the Huntington, so that the men will be familiar with the system to be used when the season starts next fall. Salem high opens later than most of the schools so a team must be whipped into shape in a hurry next September. The first game on the schedule to date is with Silverton high. Eight or nine games will be played.

Lott Goes Way Of Vines; Karl Kamrath Victor

HOUSTON, Texas, March 30—(AP)—George Lott of Chicago, seeded number 2, was eliminated tonight from the second annual Houston invitation tennis tournament, by Karl Kamrath of Texas university, 6-4, 7-5.

This upset was almost as startling as that late yesterday when Ellsworth Vines, national singles champion, seeded No. 1, was defeated by Martin Buxby, a Texas university sophomore. Buxby fell late today before Jimmy Quick of Dallas, 6-3, 6-0.

Chemeketans to Trek to Silver Falls Country

Hoping for weather such as that of yesterday, the Chemeketans, Salem hikers, on Sunday will hit the trail from Silver creek falls to the Silver Falls lumber camp. Fred Knight of Silverton will guide the party. On the 14 mile hike will be worthwhile scenery, according to the guide, and at the camp the superintendent will entertain the group.

Automobiles will leave the Senator hotel, place of registration, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and the hike will start at North Silver creek falls at 8 o'clock. Guests will be welcomed on the trip.

Fuhrer to Run In Second Ward

Walter Fuhrer, 1000 Chemeketa street, attorney for Hawkins and Roberts, yesterday plunged in the city political race course by announcing he would be a candidate for alderman from the second ward, to succeed Hal D. Patton. The latter, after serving for 12 years, has decided not to run again.

Other candidates in the second ward field are Frank P. Marshall and C. A. Page.

More Flu Cases In County Noted

Influenza and chickenpox were the only communicable diseases occurring in Marion county in large numbers last week, according to a bulletin just released by the state board of health. There were 25 new cases each of influenza and chickenpox, six each of whooping cough and tuberculosis, five of mumps, two of pneumonia and one of measles. Ninety-two per cent of the physicians in the county made out communicable disease reports.

CURT COMMENTS

Goodbye, Doc Spears. We'll miss you. You've been the source of a lot of news. If you were not winning thrilling victories you were taking ignominious defeats, and if there were no games on tap you were reading the slams or getting into the papers one way or another.

Seriously speaking, fans, Spears was probably as good a coach as the Pacific coast has seen. A

great leader with the gift of inspiring his boys when necessary and brains enough not to hop them up when nothing was to be gained by it.

But he's gone. "On Wisconsin" will put fight into his men from now on instead of "Mighty Oregon." Let's forget about him. Great man as Spears was, we have a notion that Billy Robinson or Frank Callison, whichever gets the call, will do just as much with the outstanding material Oregon has for next fall—provided the said coach-to-be gets the support that Spears would have received.

We'll predict, looking at it from this distance, that one of those two will get the job. With

things up in the air as they are in Oregon's higher educational system, there's not a chance in the world of snaring another "big shot" from off the reservation. President Hall says Oregon will "go out after a high class mentor" but we'll bet he doesn't know where the money will come from. And chances are, before the lengthy negotiations such a scheme would require would get very far, there would be no President Hall. The new chancellor would have the "say" on athletic policy and the higher education board would hold the purse strings.

It will be a great blow to the railroads, with no more Minnesota athletes emigrating to Oregon each autumn.

Buster Crabbe Breaks Record In 1500-Meter

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30—(AP)—Clarence (Buster) Crabbe of the Los Angeles Athletic club pool today set a new American record for the 1500-meter swim and won the first event of the national A. U. swimming championships.

Reaching his goal 15 yards ahead of James Christy of the University of Michigan, Crabbe finished in 19 minutes, 45 2/3 seconds. He broke by more than 20 seconds his own American mark of 24:06 1/3 set in Honolulu July 17, 1930.



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