

Bearcats Best Loggers 34 to 30 in Lively Hoop Duel

VISITORS SCORE AT LONG RANGE

W. U. Short Shot System is Eventual Winner; Gaffe Close All the Way

In a rapid-fire scoring duel which developed into a test of systems—the "work-it-in" style of the Willamette Bearcats vs. the "cast off anywhere" policy of the Puget Sound Loggers, Willamette and the short shot system nosed out ahead, 34 to 30, in the first of two Northwest conference games on the Willamette floor Thursday night. The same teams will play again at 8 o'clock tonight.

The clashing of systems, in which it was observed that Puget Sound's was highly similar to that of the Washington Huskies, coupled with the fact that never more than five points advantage was gained by either team, made Thursday night's contest highly spectacular, and the rivalry which is rapidly growing between the two schools was much in evidence. This latter factor, however, found expression solely in hard playing; it was an exceedingly clean game, each team being charged up with only six fouls.

Willamette led, with a margin varying from one to four points, throughout the first half and wound it up leading 14 to 13. The second half had not gone a minute before the Loggers dashed ahead and they looped a couple more field goals in rapid succession to make their margin four points.

Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette then sent in Manning, the only Bearcat substitute of the game, with definite instructions as to how that long range attack could be crippled. The Bearcats soon climbed back into a two-point lead, held it at about that figure until the last two minutes and finally doubled it.

The Loggers, at least four of them, proved deadly shots from far out, and likewise in close on the few occasions they got there.

Willamette, controlling the tip-off, took many more shots but couldn't sink even a fair percentage of the short ones.

Summary:
Puget Sound (30) G F TP
Stoffel LF 3 1 7
Smith RF 3 0 6
Bates C 5 2 15
Lindquist LG 2 1 1
Pollock RG 0 0 0

Totals 13 4 30
Willamette (34)
Lemmon LF 4 4 10
Burdett RF 5 0 12
Kloostr C 5 2 12
Hartley LG 0 2 2
Frantz RG 3 0 6

Totals 15 4 34
Personal fouls: Kloostr 2, Hartley, Manning 3; Smith 2, Bates 2, Lindquist, Pollock. Free throws missed: Burdett, Manning 2, Smith 2. Referee, Ralph Coleman, Oregon State.

Wolves Beat La Grande 5, Wide Margin

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 15.—Oregon Normal school took a 40 to 25 victory from Eastern Oregon Normal here tonight in a game which was fast and kept growing speedier. Although the boys from La Grande exhibited clever floor work they were unable to connect with the basket during the first half, which ended 21 to 13 for O. N. S.

Of the 32 fouls called Eastern Oregon Normal made good 11 of their share while the Monmouth lads landed 6 in the basket from the foul-line. Ashby went out on personals during the second half but the entire Wolf pack was replaced by the second string more than five minutes before the final gun.

Summary:
E. O. N. S. O. N. S.
Worthy 3 F. 15 Benjamin Halverson 3 F. 2 Ystad Conklin 6 C. 14 Averill Crawford 1 G. 2 Ashby Patterson 10 G. 2 Kitchen McKully 2 S. 2 Burrell S. 2 Phillips
Referee, Maple.

Mill City Beats Turner Cagemen In Two Contests

MILL CITY, Feb. 15.—The Mill City high school basketball team defeated the Turner cagemen in a double header here Wednesday night. The first ring won 33 to 19 and the second team won 15 to 7. The next game the Mill City boys will play against Aumsville here Friday evening.

Lineups:
Mill City (38) (19) Turner
Kanoff 6 F. 4 Mills Selin 11 F. H. Mitchell Wallace 16 C. Skirvin Smith G. Bones Catherwood 2 G. Clark Sub: Mill City—Allen (2), Wachter (1); Turner—Clark, Mitchell (1), Whitehead (4), Jensen (2), Gentry (8).
Second teams:
Mill City (15) (7) Turner
Harlan 6 F. 1 Mills Allen 4 F. Mitchell Harris 2 C. Skirvin Hoeye 3 G. Bones Wachter G. Jensen

W. U. Freshmen Drub Salem High 31 to 17; Permit no Field Goals in First Half



The career of Salem high school's basketball team this season has been a peculiar one. Not counting the alumni game, Salem's standing at present is .500; seven won and seven lost. But the peculiar thing is that seven games in a row were won at the opening of the season and then seven were lost, also in unbroken succession. Two of the teams that lost to Salem high early in the season, won the return game.

The Salem high boys shouldn't be downhearted about the licking they took last night; that Willamette Freshman outfit is probably the strongest in history and besides, the Salem boys got worried, got to trying too hard and didn't show at their best.

In the seven games won, Salem high scored 242 points to opponents' 161; in the seven lost it scored 143 to opponents' 222. Here is the Salem high record to date, with the victories in black-face and the defeats in lightface type:

Salem 30, Parker's 29.
Salem 24, Ashby 14.
Salem 32, Willamette Frosh 30.
Salem 40, Tillamook 20.
Salem 25, O. S. C. Rooks 23.
Salem 37, Chemawa 23.
Salem 34, Silverton 22.

Salem 21, Eugene 28.
Salem 19, Corvallis 34.
Salem 14, Astoria 25.
Salem 23, Oregon Frosh 32.
Salem 24, O. S. C. Rooks 45.
Salem 25, McMinnville 27.
Salem 17, Willamette Frosh 31.

That's rather a unique record but sad to say, its significance probably isn't purely academic. What we mean is, there must be a reason, or reasons, like Wintemute's illness, which meant not only the loss of his marksmanship but a letdown in team confidence, explained a couple of those defeats, or at least their decisiveness. The loss of Melvin Engel, one of the best guards Salem high has had in years, also has been a factor.

But we fear that the logical conclusion when a team wins its early season games and loses most of its later ones, will have to be considered. It's simply that this team has not improved as rapidly as the others. Perhaps those early victories came too easily and there wasn't the incentive to dig in and work for improvement. If that is the answer, there is also the cheering consideration that it's still more than a month until the state tournament, that victories and defeats prior to March 21 mean precisely nothing and there is that much time to get a real basketball team developed.

Babe Ruth and Pro Pal in Tie For Golf Honor

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, king of the big league sluggers, rolling here today tied for first place in the pro-amateur tournament.

The Babe teamed with Billy Burke, former American open champion, to put together a best ball card of 35-31-56.

Clayton Attridge, professional at Rocky Point, and Earl Roleta, 16-year-old amateur, both of Tampa, posted 32-34-66 and the two teams split first and second prizes.



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CURTISS-REED MATCH SLATED

Fans Wonder if Editor Will Take it on Chin Again; Achiu Meets Heinz

Robin Reed and Jack Curtiss will mix in the main event of next Tuesday night's wrestling show at the armory, it was announced Thursday. Fans who saw Art Perkins treat Reed in exceptionally rough fashion a couple of weeks ago are wondering if Curtiss, who

defeated Perkins this week, will be able to do as well. Walter Tinkit "Sneezes" Achiu, the colorful Chinese grappler, will meet "Cowboy" Heinz, of the "57 varieties of dirty wrestling," in the second bout.

There will be three one-hour matches but Matchmaker Herb Owen has not yet announced the opening bout. Prospects of an early meeting here of Harry Elliott and "Bulldog" Jackson in the near future, look brighter than ever, it was declared Thursday by members of the American Legion Wrestling committee. It may be scheduled for two weeks from next Tuesday. Elliott and Jackson don't get along when Elliott is doing the officiating, and a number of fans have expressed desire to see them mix in earnest.

BEAVERS FACE BIG BAD HUSKY

Gill's Men Insist Race is Still on; Webfeet to Battle Cougars

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP) Coach Slat Gill and his Oregon State college basketball players were whistling in the dark as they left today for Seattle to take two more whacks at University of Washington. The Beavers insist the Coast

conference north division championship is still unsettled. They've lost five and Washington but two. Each has four games left to play. Oregon State will open up and "shoot the works," said Coach Gill.

And so the second place team which has defeated Washington twice but split every other series isn't afraid of the big bad husky. From Seattle comes no indication that the big bad husky is afraid of the irksome but now practically harmless beaver.

University of Oregon, which has set second place as its goal, has shown much improvement in recent games. The Webfeet meet Washington State at Pullman Friday and Saturday nights.

SLOAN NO PAUPER LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A belief that the late J. Tod Hun-

ter Sloan, noted jockey, died almost penniless last December 21 was refuted today when his will was filed for probate, disposing of an estate valued at \$9500.

Parrish to Play St. Paul Tonight

Parrish junior high school's basketball team, still undefeated, will play St. Paul high here tonight in a game which will have an important bearing on the northern division Marion county B league race. St. Paul has a team considerably larger than the Parrish boys but that will be nothing new to Coach Frank Brown's boys.

POLK TOURNEY SET LATE IN FEBRUARY

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 15.—The Polk county Athletic association met at the Independence high school Monday night. The meeting was held to discuss plans for the Polk county basketball tournament. It was decided to hold it February 21, 22, and 23 at the Independence gym.

Drawing for the first games matched the two "A" league teams and the two "B" teams. Dallas will meet Monmouth in the first game. Falls City and Airline will vie in the second encounter. They will play double elimination. Referees for the tournament will be Leslie Sparks from Willamette university, and Art Christensen from Perrydale.

Babe Ruth Won't Come West Says Colonel Ruppert

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, tonight characterized as "all very silly" the suggestion advanced by the San Francisco club that Babe Ruth's baseball life would be prolonged by transferring his activities to the Pacific Coast league for 1934, if he failed to round into shape for the coming American league campaign.

"Ruth is going to play for the Yankees this year and for as long thereafter as he is able," declared the colonel. "He wouldn't go back to the minor leagues, anyway, under any circumstances."

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