

Bearcats Catch Fire in Second Half to Win From Far Behind

Deficit of Ten Soon Dwindles

Regulars Look Horrid for Most of First Half, Shine Later On

When they were good they were very, very good and when they were bad they were horrid. That's the story of the Willamette Bearcats who were last first and then so good that the University of Portland saw a ten point half-time lead dwindle to nothing and the Bearcats emerge victors 27 to 24.

The Bearcats were so bad in the first half, so jittery that they scored only seven points to Portland's 17. They were so full of fire and smoke-eating action in the second that they played the Pilots off their feet.

Something happened to Willamette's first string, the outfit that was supposed to be regulars at the first of the year, between halves last night. They couldn't hit a ten gallon Stetson at point blank range in the first half and from exactly the same point in the nine minutes they played. After that Keene put in a whole new squad which managed to keep even with the Pilots.

Justify Existence

Back into the game, with the count ten points against them, went the first stringers as the second half started and went to work justifying their existence.

Jerry Gastineau started it with one of his favorite long shots from the deep side. That was a matchless Vengelen's quick toss but Charley Versteg looped in to whack two points off the Pilot lead.

Gastineau, this time up fairly close, awished another and it was 13 to 19 as the Pilots called time out with four minutes gone. Just to show that they still meant it he tossed another long one on a second after time was in and that made it 15 to 19.

The Pilots couldn't understand how a team that couldn't stop them in the first half had suddenly developed into a problem of major proportions. They took another time out.

Checking Is Close

They went at it hammer and tongs again, a couple of close-checking ball teams, and in a melee under the basket Wild Bill O'Donnell, came out with two points and down to six points by the Bearcats, fouled Walt Weaver. Weaver calmly dropped in the gift shot and the Bearcats were only three points behind. A minute later Charley Versteg connected again from near the foul circle and there was only one point between the two teams, 19 to 18.

That was where the fun began. For six wild, closely-checked minutes those two frantic teams raced up and down the floor. Both checked so closely with that man-to-man defense that neither was offered many good shots and neither made any.

Larry Nunnenkamp came through to break the deadlock when he awished a looping one-handed through the net. The Willamette lead was 20 to 19 and then, fouled while shooting by Clayton, added a gift point to make it 21 to 19.

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Anton Gets Going

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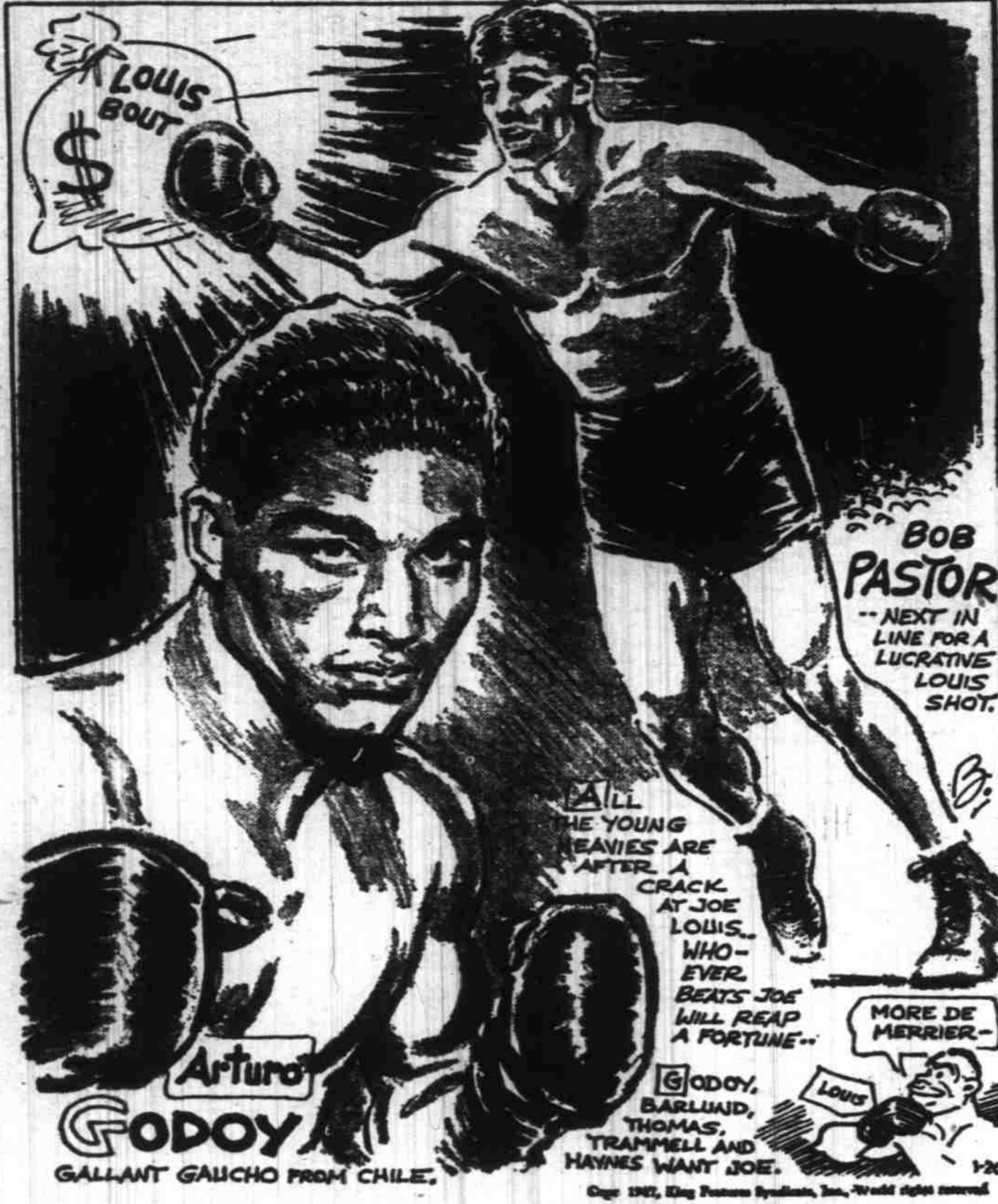
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New Heavyweight Hopes

By BURNLEY



JUST a few months ago it seemed as if the heavyweight division of the bear-busting brigade had reached an all-time low, with promising heavies being scarcer than a chicken's molar.

Max Schmeling and Jimmy Braddock were chained to their rocking chairs, awaiting their title rendezvous next June, and Joe Louis was busy eliminating all other able-bodied knockers of heavyweight pounds.

It seemed as if pretty soon there would be no other heavies in the land but Joe Louis and the champion.

Suddenly and unpredictably a new crop of budding big boys has arisen, however, and the Brown Bomber may have his dukes full with some of these tough babies.

Gunnar Barlund, a stone-faced Finn with murder in his mita, is the latest heavyweight find in the East. The hardy Gunnar is a methodical fellow like that famous countryman of his, Paavo Nurmi, the running robot. A good boxer with a vicious straight right hand, he might deal out another dose of Schmeling's medicine to mushroom Joseph Louis.

From the pampas country that gave us the Wild Bull, Looie Firpo, comes Arturo Godoy, heavyweight champ of South America. Aggravating Arturo annoys his foes no end by never taking a backward step and tossing a steady stream of left and right hooks. Not a great puncher, but plenty rough and tough.

Young Bob Pastor, next on Louis' list, is one of the few football stars to get any place in the ring. At least he has earned a shot at the Detroit meat chopper, which may earn him a free ambulance ride to the nearest hospital.

A couple of dark shadows who would like to edge into Louis' place as official heavy man are Jack Tremmel and LeRoy Hayes.

Harry Thomas, a rugged Swede from the Middle West, can make trouble for any of 'em. All these boys want a crack at Louis, which would be fine for their bankrolls but bad for their health.

Angels Entertain Bearcats Tonight

Games Divided Last Year, W. U. Barely Winner Here Last Week

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 19. — A scrappy game is anticipated here at the M. A. C. gym Wednesday night, when Spec Keene's Bearcats come to do battle with Fred Galer's Fighting Angels. This will be the first time Willamette is playing at Mt. Angel since before the war days.

Mt. Angel defeated Willamette 37 to 29 last year at Salem but later lost to them 40 to 29 in a sensational overtime game at Eugene during the collegiate A.A.U. tournament. When the two teams met in Salem last week the Bearcats came out the victors in the last few minutes of play, winning 15 to 33 after the Angels had held a six point lead.

It is likely that Mt. Angel's lanky center, Al Haener, will not see action against the Bearcats from the lineup. When the two teams met in Salem last week the Bearcats came out the victors in the last few minutes of play, winning 15 to 33 after the Angels had held a six point lead.

A preliminary game between Gervais high and the M.A.C. Preps will begin at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Fight Card Plans Are 'Flu' Victims

The amateur boxing card which was scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night has been postponed, Gus Moore announced last night, due to the impossibility of getting amateur fighters from Portland as most of them are apparently suffering from the flu.

Moore said he had tried to line up fighters at the Portland Boxing school, Multnomah club and two Y. M. C. A.'s but had found only three boxers who would be able to make the trip.

Diamond Heroes of Past Get Hall of Fame Places

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — (AP)—Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker and Cy Young, a trio of the greatest diamond heroes of the past, today were voted positions in baseball's permanent hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Oregon Ahead, Cougar Series

Wintermute Big Star; U. O. Wins 40-36 in First Pullman Battle

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 19. — (AP)—By a towering sophomore center, the University of Oregon opened its inland basketball invasion here tonight with a 40 to 36 victory over Washington State college, Wintermute, Oregon's tipoff man dropped in four field goals, and six free throws for 14 points and high honors, Oregon led at the half, 21 to 15.

The victory gave Oregon a two to one advantage in the three games against W.S.C. The Webfoots flashed an airtight zone defense to keep Washington State from scoring a field goal in the first 13 minutes while the Oregonians piled up 13 points. Once started, the Cougars pulled up rapidly to sail by only 17-15 shortly before halftime.

Washington State pulled to within one point of Oregon in the second half on a basket by Cassius Dolquist, substitute guard, but the Cougars lost their only two tipoff men on fouls in quick order and dropped out of the running. Sewell Carlson, tall forward, succeeded Nelson at center, but was fouled out.

Oregon (40)	FG	FT	TP
Silver, lf	2	2	6
Lewis, rf	4	2	10
Wintermute, c	4	6	14
Jewell, c	0	0	0
Anet, lg	0	0	0
Purdy, fg	0	0	0
Johansen, rg	1	0	2
Totals	15	10	40

W.S.C. (36)	FG	FT	TP
S. Carlson, lf	0	0	0
A. Hooper, lf	3	1	7
Johnson, rf	2	2	6
Kerpa, rf	2	2	6
Bishop, rf	1	0	2
Nelson, c	0	0	0
Dahlke, lg	2	1	5
C. Carlson, lg	0	0	0
F. Hooper, rg	0	0	0
Dorland, fg	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36

Lineups and summary: Oregon (40) ... W.S.C. (36) ...

Halftime score: Oregon 21, Washington State 15. Personal fouls: Silver 3, Johansen 2, Wintermute 2, Anet 2, Carlson 4, Nelson 4, A. Hooper 2, Kerpa 1, Johnson 2, Dahlke 1. Referee: Emil Piluso, Portland; umpire, Roger Folgate, Walla Walla.

School for Deaf Defeats Parrish

Sacred Heart Tops Leslie and Sophomores Win in Intramural League

The state school for the deaf basketball team edged out Parrish junior high 22 to 21 in the closest of intramural league games yesterday.

Other scores were: Sophomores 21, Future Craftsmen 18; Sacred Heart 36, Leslie 20. Lineups: Sacred Heart 36 ... Leslie 20 ...

34 Points Scored By Three to Win

Paper Mill, U. S. Bank and Safeway All Triumph With Same Total

Thirty-four was the lucky number in three minor division city league games last night. In each one of the three closest games of the season the winning team rolled up 34 points. In two of the games, by far the best the minor boys have put on this season, the losers had 32 points when the final gun sounded.

The Paper Mill, with Gontkow and Cassey running wild, edged out the Willamette Cubs 34 to 33 and the U. S. Bank team posted a win over Company B by the same score.

Safeway defeated Liberty 34 to 29. Lineups: Paper Mill (34) ... U. S. Bank (34) ...

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Handicap	198	149	200	537	198
Hartwell	198	149	200	537	198
DePalma	198	149	200	537	198
Miller	198	149	200	537	198
Steinbeck	198	149	200	537	198
Walker	198	149	200	537	198
Totals	908	829	880	2723	908

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Walker's 220 was good for high game. High series score was taken by Page with a 558.

Woodburn Bulldogs Cling to Top Rung in League by Defeating Independence

While Dallas Regains Winning Stride

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 19. — Woodburn held on to a top rung in the Willamette valley league by edging out Independence 32 to 30 in the last two minutes of play here tonight.

The Hopmen led by two points with less than two minutes to go but Whitman, flashy Woodburn forward, holed out two quick field goals to hand the Bulldogs the game.

It was close from the first period which began with Woodburn leading 17 to 15 at half-time and 24 to 19 at the end of the third period.

Hartman, Independence forward, rolled up 17 points for high scoring honors. Whitman and Shaw led Woodburn with 13 each.

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Benny Lynch New Flyweight Champ

LONDON, Jan. 19. — Benny Lynch of Scotland won the world's flyweight championship today by outpointing Small Montana of Manila in their 15-round title fight.

Lynch, holder of the British crown, scaled 111 pounds, 6 ounces for the bout. Montana, 110 pounds, was recognized as champion by the National Boxing association of the United States, weighed 107 pounds, 10 ounces.

The bout settles a row over the 112-pound title which has been going on more or less since the death of Pancho Villa more than 10 years ago.

Montana, known outside the ring as Benjamin Gans, derives his title claim from a victory over Midget Wolgast of Philadelphia, who claimed the championship the same time as Frankie Genaro.

Shakeup Looms in Beaver Hoop Five

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 19. — (AP)—A shakeup loomed today in the Oregon State first string basketball combination as Coach "Stix" Gill drove the team in practice for the University of Washington series at Seattle Friday and Saturday nights.

Mal Harris, transfer from Glendale, Calif., advanced to the varsity five. He started last week's game against Oregon and played outstanding ball until he went to the bench on personal fouls.

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