

# Willamette Clinches N.W. Conference Title

## Bearcats Nose Out Whitman 38-34 After Tight Struggle In Which Lead Shifts Often

Gastineau and Anton Lead Home Scorers But Long Howitzer by Mosher Clinches Lead in Final Minute; Porter Dangerous Missionary

By PAUL HAUSER

WILLAMETTE'S basketball team drove the final spike in a Northwest conference championship which has eluded them since 1933, last night as they defeated the two-time champions from Whitman 38 to 34 in a torrid finale of their championship series last night.

The victory gave Willamette clear claim to a title it had already taken the first leg on by downing the Missionaries in the first game of the series. Willamette must still play Albany and Pacific a game each but neither will affect the title.

Not until the final minute was the issue clear as the two "big shot" teams of the Northwest conference matched point for point through a second half in which the lead switched eight times.

Harry Mosher, substitute Willamette guard, swished a long howitzer from the 30-foot mark to put the Bearcats four points to the good with a minute to go and Jerry Gastineau holed a crumple to offset Peplin's field goal seconds later in the dying throes of the game.

Willamette, starting out with theitters Whitman had the night before, was never able to gain much of a lead and in the second half nobody could call the lead his own. For 11 minutes it switched with almost eye-defying rapidity.

But the Bearcats settled down midway in the second half after being checked out of their ball-handling supremacy in the earlier portions to make their fast-break in style count for something.

Willamette's slight edge came again from its accuracy in field goal shooting with Jerry Gastineau and Bill Anton ringing in six field goals apiece. Whitman stayed with its cast-off style, a style which it must be said, the Missionaries used with great effect. Larry Porter, the surest shot of all the Missionaries, troubled the Bearcats no end with his unerring shots from any range. That Porter was having bad luck finding the hole in the middle of the hoop in the first half was lucky for the Bearcats. Willamette, as it was, scored 17 field goals to 13 for the Missionaries.

As the night before Bill Anton opened the scoring while on his own hands and feet and tied it at 2-2 with a long-range swisher. Then the Bearcats, being checked by almost skin-tight guarding, worked up a 7-2 lead before, with six minutes gone, Anderson sank a key shot. A type of shot which Whitman has better success last night.

Close Again at Half  
It was point for point then and with the half ten minutes gone Porter sank two gift shots. Make it 8-9 for Willamette. Field goals by Weaver and Gastineau put Willamette ahead 13 to 9. Porter stood almost on the center line and swished one, followed by Bullock's free throw, and Gastineau put one in from under with a back flip shot to tie it 15-15.

Peplin and Weaver took field goals while Weaver was getting a gift shot to bring Whitman to 15-16 at the half.

Bullock's free throw as the second half opened brought the Missionaries even up at 16-16 and then the Bearcats. For 11 minutes the goals at either end of the floor shook as the two teams strove to get a safe lead. The lead wavered from Bearcat to Missionary eight times in that period and finally ended at 25-25 when Genter shot away from under a crumple. During that period Charley Versteeg went out on his fourth personal foul.

It was a hectic up-and-down time in which Willamette, especially with Versteeg out of the game, seemed to be getting the worst of it. While the Bearcats were keeping up, Whitman was outpacing them and getting men loose for almost sure shots that only super-checking could stop.

With the score at 26-26 and eight minutes left in the game Bill Anton picked up a loose ball in a scramble under the basket and dropped it through to put the Bearcats ahead. A minute later he came through again when it was needed most to sink one of his one-handed miracle shots while two Missionaries swarmed all over him. That made it 30 to 26 and Willamette held its slight lead the rest of the way in.

Porter sank a long one to bring the Missionaries up to 31-32 with five minutes left in the game but Anton sank another and after a successful Whitman free throw Mosher and Gastineau put the Bearcats comfortably ahead with one minute to go.

Whitman, which made only two out of 11 free throws the first night, shot in that department last night with eight successes in 13 tries. Willamette sank four out of eight.

Lineup and summary:  
Whitman (34) FG FT TP  
Anderson, L. . . . . 2 2 6  
Anderson, F. . . . . 0 1 1  
Bullock, J. . . . . 2 4 4  
Genter, C. . . . . 3 0 6  
Porter, G. . . . . 5 2 15  
Gentry, G. . . . . 2 1 5  
Totals . . . . . 13 8 34

Willamette (36)  
Nunnenkamp, J. . . . . 1 2 4  
Gastineau, F. . . . . 6 0 12  
Anton, C. . . . . 6 0 12  
Weaver, G. . . . . 2 2 6  
Versteeg, E. . . . . 1 0 2  
Mosher, G. . . . . 1 0 2  
Totals . . . . . 17 4 38

Halftime score: Willamette 16; Whitman 15.  
Personal fouls: Anderson, Porter, Gentry 2, Bullock 2; Nunnenkamp 2, Anton 2, Weaver, Versteeg 4, Mosher, Logan.  
Free throws missed: Peplin 3, Gentry, Bullock, Nunnenkamp 2.  
Referee, Ralph Coleman, Corvallis.

## Playoffs Started In Junior League

## Presbyterian A and B Win in Respective Groups; Temple Victorious

Hitting baskets from all angles, the Presbyterian A's, unbeaten during the regular season, staged a brilliant second half rally to defeat Ford Methodist 26-21 Saturday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. in the first game of the Trojan division junior church league playoffs. The Methodists led 12-10 at halftime. Jack Gosser led scoring with 16 of his team's 21 points.

Presbyterian's B's experienced little trouble with the Nazarene quint in the Pony division playoff and won 26-10. Freddy Bradshaw, with 14 points, led the Calvinists.

Temple Baptist smothered Jason Lee's Midgets 20-11 in the Midget division game. Edwin Yarnell, with 11 points, led the way.

The games were the first of two-out-of-three playoff series in each group. Lineups:  
Jason Lee (11) (20) T. Baptist Tombs . . . . . 2 Page Taakamoto . . . . . 6 V. Martin Ransom . . . . . 3 Tweedt Wilson 6 . . . . . 11 Yarnell Thompson 6 . . . . . 2 W. Martin Mudd 5 . . . . . 5

Pres. B's (26) (10) Nazarene Bradshaw 14 . . . . . 10 Killewer Bates 2 . . . . . 2 Litwiller Burchett 4 . . . . . 4 F. Friessen M. Fitzsimons . . . . . 6 B. Friessen Buckner 8 . . . . . 4 Childs

Pres. A's (26) (21) Ford M. E. Burris 11 . . . . . 2 Bower Liphart . . . . . 2 Tandy Chambers 7 . . . . . 16 Gosser Schultz 6 . . . . . 10 Rierson G. . . . . 1 McFarland

## Linfield Defeats Normal Hoop Five

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 20. (AP)—In a rough, hard-fought game Linfield college hoopers defeated Oregon Normal 22-12 here to a tight, Linfield started strong, taking an early eight point lead, but Oregon Normal came back to lead at the half, 17 to 16.

Harrington, forward, led the victors with 16 points, O'Connell being high for the normal with 8.

Lineups and summary:  
Linfield 21 29 Oregon Normal Strans 10 . . . . . 8 O'Connell Harrington 16 . . . . . 4 Mohler Maulding 3 . . . . . 3 Eckman Young 1 . . . . . 0 Borden Robbins 4 . . . . . 4 Belwood

Substitutions: Linfield—Morris (2); Oregon Normal—Kill (2), Gronquist (2).

## Hunk Anderson to Help at Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 20. (AP)—Harry G. Kipke, head football coach at the University of Michigan, announced today the signing of Hunk Anderson (Hunk) Anderson, former head coach at Notre Dame and at North Carolina State, as line coach of the Wolverines.

Anderson will be the first Notre Dame graduate ever to hold a position on the Michigan coaching staff. He succeeds Franklyn C. Cappon, who coached the line last year in addition to duties as assistant athletic director and basketball coach.

## Three Teams Tied For Polk B Title

FALLS CITY, Feb. 20.—The Falls City high school Mountaineers handed the Airie basketball a defeat on the local floor Friday night to the tune of 23 to 17. This made a tie between Rickard, Airie and Falls City for the B league championship. Hence, some more red hot games to break the aforesaid tie are expected.

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## Oregon Downs Beavers Again

Third Straight Is Taken 33-26; Six Go Out on Personal Fouls

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon won its third straight basketball victory from Oregon State college tonight 33 to 26.

Oregon hit them, Oregon State couldn't—that was the whole story. Oregon netted 13 in 46 shots, the Staters only five out of 47. Out of 49 triers in the first half Oregon State made one, while Oregon collected six out of 26 attempts.

The rough melees saw four Oregon and two Staters out on personal fouls.

The Staters staged a belated rally when Kebbe and Merryman suddenly found the hoop three times in quick succession five minutes before the whistle but their drive died.

Both teams used the zone system.

Gale, replacing Winturmo for Oregon, took scoring honors with nine points, all scored in the last half.

Oregon took an early five-point lead, but the score was tied twice in the first half. Shortly after the half, the Staters closed the gap to within two points, and then went scoreless for ten minutes.

Lineups and summary:  
Oregon (33) G F TP  
Silver LF . . . . . 2 2 4  
Lewis RF . . . . . 2 0 7  
Winturmo C . . . . . 2 0 4  
Gale C . . . . . 3 3 9  
Anet LG . . . . . 1 1 3  
Johansen RG . . . . . 0 0 0  
Purdy RG . . . . . 3 0 0  
Courtney RG . . . . . 0 0 0  
O. Totals . . . . . 13 13 36

O. Staters (26) G F TP  
Tuttle LF . . . . . 3 3 6  
Merryman RF . . . . . 2 6 10  
Vanell RF . . . . . 0 0 0  
Conkling C . . . . . 0 1 1  
Riseman C . . . . . 0 0 0  
Lyman LG . . . . . 0 1 1  
Kolberg LG . . . . . 2 0 2  
Harris RG . . . . . 0 2 2  
Kebbe RG . . . . . 1 1 3  
Totals . . . . . 5 16 26

Halftime score: Oregon 15; O. S. C. 10.  
Personal fouls: Silver 2, Lewis 3, Winturmo 2, Gale 2, Anet 2, Purdy, Tuttle, Merryman 3, Conkling, Kolberg 4, Harris 4.  
Referee: Buckley, Spokane; umpire: Heniges, Portland.

## Sacred Heart Is Finally Defeated

## Parrish Wins, Deaf Quint Now on Top; Leslie and Craftsmen Winners

Parrish junior high's quint knocked over the Sacred Heart 19-15 yesterday to drop the Catholics out of the intramural loop lead in favor of the deaf school.

The Future Craftsmen defeated the Future Farmers 10 to 8. Leslie defeated the Auto Shop 26 to 14. Lineups:  
Score at halftime, Parrish 7, Sacred Heart 5.  
Parrish 19 15 Sacred Heart Sebra 3 . . . . . 3 Gentskow Kernes 3 . . . . . 4 Haselton Robert 10 . . . . . 4 Gentskow Kitchan . . . . . 3 Schmidt Scott 3 . . . . . 8 Schmidt

Referee, Gilmore; umpire, Wagner.  
F. Farmers 8 10 F. Craftsmen Gardner . . . . . 6 McCrae, A. Kemper . . . . . 2 Paul Rubin 19 . . . . . 2 McCrae, D. Baumgartner 3 G. 3 Fontanini Hiltner 2 . . . . . 3 Williamson

Substitutes: for Farmers, Blodgett 2.  
Referee, Wilkinson.

## Varoff Record Is Almost Eclipsed

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The annual New York Athletic club indoor track and field carnival produced one new world record tonight for the benefit of a crowd of 16,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Fast-footed Eddie O'Brien, Syracuse University Olympian, hung up a new indoor standard of 57.6 seconds, clipping tenths off his own mark made in last year's meet, as he raced off with the Buermeyer 500-yard special.

Earle Meadows of southern California, the Olympic champion, missed the indoor pole vault record by a fraction of an inch. He cleared the bar at what he and the crowd thought was 14 feet 8 inches for a new mark, only to find on re-measurement that the bar was actually 14 feet, 4 1/2 inches from the floor. This was under the record of 14 feet, 4 1/2 inches made by George Varoff of Oregon last week.

## Silverton Softballers Lay Plans For Season

SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—Softball plans were begun here this week with Joe Hopfinger president of the local league. O. B. Howell was named vice-president. Instead of electing a secretary the president will make appointments of members to serve as an executive committee on plans for the league.

Efforts are being made to form an inter-city league to include Salem, Oregon City, Lebanon, Mt. Angel and Silverton.

## Picard Takes Lead

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., cracked par again today to break a three-way opening round deadlock and assume command of the \$3,000 Thomasville open golf tournament with a 36-hole total of 140.

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## Real Battle of the Century

By BURNLEY



MORE interesting than most of the so-called prize-fights we have seen lately is the promotional war between Michael Strauss Jacobs and James Joy Johnston.

M. Strauss Jacobs, as you know, is the master mind of maul who brought back the big money days of boxing, with Joe Louis as his ace drawing card. Miguel is one of the very few promoters to buck successfully the influence of the Madison Sq. Garden clique which has controlled the heavyweight situation ever since Tex Rickard's golden day.

Jacobs' sworn enemy and arch rival is the little man in the iron hat, J. J. Johnston, extraordinary conniver in matters pugilistic, and director of Madison Sq. Garden's fight festivity.

James thought he pulled a master stroke the other week when he sent his fighter, Bob Pastor, in to ruin Jacobs' big box-office magnet, Louis. The so-called Brown Bomber certainly looked like a Brown Bommer that night, and you had to score it as Johnston's round.

## Angel Quint Faces Five Tough Games

Meets Gonzaga Today and Wolves Wednesday as Toughest of All

MT. ANGEL, Feb. 20.—The coming week will mark the end of the regular basketball season for Fred Gale's Angels, but before the close they will be called upon to play five games in seven days and that against some of the toughest opposition presented this year.

Sunday afternoon ushers in the second game with Gonzaga university. The preliminary will be between the Mt. Angel college Preps and C. Y. O. quint of Sheridan.

Monday night Seattle college comes to Mt. Angel to pit its basketball tactics against those of the Galermen. Wednesday will see the Oregon Normal Wolves in action on the Mt. Angel court. The Angels' first encounter with the Wolves at Monmouth netted them a 44-33 defeat and showed the local squad decidedly out of form. The game Wednesday night will give the Angels a chance to redeem themselves.

The weekend will see the boys go north for return games with St. Martin's Rangers on Friday evening and with the Chiefs of Seattle college on Saturday. This closes the regular basketball schedule for the season, except for the AAU tournament.

The Angel hoopers will be co-tenants in the Amateur Athletic union tourney for the third consecutive year. The games will be played on March 5, 6, and 7 at the Jefferson and Franklin high schools in Portland. The winners will go to Denver to participate in the regional championship games.

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## Angels Defeat Gonzaga Quint

Stand Off Late Rally of Spokane Rivals and Win Out 38-35

MT. ANGEL, Feb. 20.—Mt. Angel college's hoop quint stood off a second-half Gonzaga rally for a 38-to-35 win here tonight.

Behind 23 to 13 at the half the Gonzagans, led by Yandell and Leonard, nearly overtook the galloping Angels but were blked by effective stalling by the Angels in the last minutes.

Mt. Angel went into the lead in the opening minutes on two free throws by Marx and was never headed. The Angels were ahead 5-0 before Gonzaga scored and had worked up a 16-to-5 lead midway in the first half.

Marx, Mt. Angel guard, and Yandell, Gonzaga guard who once played for Southern Oregon Normal, each scored 16 points.

The Sacred Heart academy team of Salem rallied in the closing minutes to defeat the Mt. Angel Preps 29 to 26.

Gonzaga and Mt. Angel will meet again here tomorrow. Lineups:  
Gonzaga (35) (38) Mt. Angel Leonard, 13 . . . . . 5, Toman Anderson, 6 . . . . . 3, Christenson Stegel . . . . . 6, Haener Yandell, 16 . . . . . 8, Nolan Haug . . . . . 0 . . . . . 16, Marx

## New Tank Record Set by Brownell

## Salem Boy Also Has Share in Relay Mark; Oregon Swimmers Win Out

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—University of Oregon swimmers defeated Oregon State college, 41 to 34 here today in the first northern division meet of the season.

The Webfoots took first in six of the nine events.

Jim Hurd, Oregon university star, paced the victors with two first places, the 50 and 100 yard relays, and competed with the winning medley relay team. Oregon also won the 200 yard breast stroke, 400 yard free style and the single diving event.

The summary included:  
200 yard free style: Won by Brownell, O.S.C. Time 2:25.8. (New tank record).

100-yard free style: Won by Hurd, Oregon; Brownell, O.S.C., second; 57 seconds. (New tank record).

100-yard back stroke: Won by Burns, O.S.C. 1:05.2. (New tank record).

200-yard breast stroke: Won by Reed, Oregon; 2:53.5.  
400-yard free style: Won by Oregon State college (Kooki, Brugger, Fiech, Brownell). Time 4:00.4. (New tank record).

## Dizzy Insists He Is Worth \$50,000

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jerome Herman Deas chewed down two cigars, called the "gas house gang" a bunch of vipers, and admitted today he had returned an unsigned \$25,000 contract to the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Outrageous," spluttered Dizzy. Deas again set his price at \$50,000.

## Huskies Win Out On Cougar Floor With Late Rally

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A stirring rally in the final five minutes brought the University of Washington Huskies a 43 to 35 basketball victory over the Washington State college Cougars here tonight.

The Huskies trailed 19-12 at halftime and were seven points behind after seven minutes of play in the second half, but closed with a brilliant offensive display.

The Husky victory made it three out of four for the season over W.S.C.

A sophomore substitute, Harry Lockhart, of Walla Walla, provided the Huskies their needed shooting spark in the last half when they were shooting badly and were trailing, 28-24. They had missed six free throws in a row.

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## Whitman's Basketball Team Goes Back to Walla Walla Today

Whitman's basketball team goes back to Walla Walla today without the title it might have won but wasting no time in regret.

For the Missionaries basketball is over and newer, greener teams are blossoming. Monday, weeks ahead of the rest of the Northwest conference crew, baseball practice opens on the Walla Walla campus.

Up there in the dry climate of eastern Washington baseball can be started this early and Whitman takes full advantage of it. It is one reason why Whitman nearly every year is the team to beat in baseball.

Coach "Nig" Boritake will also find time to run his football men through some spring training paces. Two hours a day will be devoted to that end of the spring sports program while you can be sure that the Missionaries will not be overlooking their track houses. That, until Willamette finds funds to build a decent track and make some other changes, is a championship in which Whitman needs worry about no Bearcats.

Thought-producing for Saffin, which has been idly toying with the idea of night baseball, and for Silverton, which has actively been doing something about it, is the fact that Yakima drew its 75,000 paid admissions during its 71-game season in the Northwest league. The Yakima club, as it revealed its season to Ray Brooks and Jim Nutter, drew an average of 1300 fans a night and for an exhibition game with the San Francisco Seals drew better than 2000. And Yakima is smaller than Salem.

Willamette still has two games on its slate, both of them at home. Coach "Spec" Keene is really toying the Pacific Badgers who come here Wednesday after losing to Willamette 36-18 at Forest Grove. Coach Roger Polgate, who until this year was an assistant to "Nig" Boritake at Whitman, has a team that Keene rates as one of the best ball-handling outfits he has seen. Don Fisher's Albany Pirates are here Monday.

Salem high has an interesting schedule for the week. The dashing Chemawa Indians, a poll-mill outfit which burns up the maps in their up and down court prancing, come Tuesday. The Indians lost to Salem only after three overtimes were played. Eugene, considered top contender for Corvallis' state honors, comes Thursday. Salem lost to Eugene 25-30 at Eugene after leading until the final minutes.

## Walla Walla Wins Out

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