

By RON GEMMELL



It is easy to see why it wasn't done. That district six tourney at McMinnville—why it wasn't played via the double elimination route, especially since two teams out of it come to the state meet this year. Authorities probably felt that, with the state coming right on the heels of their district playoff, the single elimination presented plenty of basketball and that a double elimination meet would wear the teams out before they ever got into the state tournament. Nevertheless, it would have been a fairer means of determining the two teams to represent the district.

"Caught," and Passed 'Em.

With Dallas last night tipping over the WVI league champs, Woodburn, for the district six title, it would seem to lessen the importance of double elimination play. Throughout the WVI season it looked like Silverton was undoubtedly at least the second-best club in the circuit. The Foxes being paired in the same bracket as the Bulldogs at first appeared to be one of those tough luck propositions. While last night's victory by Coach Dwight Adams' crew would more than ever tend toward de-emphasizing that appearance, it at least would have been more decisive under a double-elimination playoff. When his kids last night romped to victory over the Bulldogs, they made good on an assumption Coach Adams made during the season that "he thought his team would catch up with Woodburn before it was over."

A Gratified Guess.

Way back in December, when the WVI league jamboree was held on the Willamette court, this column picked a pre-season league all-star team on the basis of the individuals' showings that night. On it we had Shaw and Whitman of Woodburn, Klingner of Canby, and Pettijohn and Strickland of Silverton. It is extremely gratifying to find that, on most every one of the end-of-the-season all-star teams, four of those fellows have been included. Whitman, Shaw, Klingner and Pettijohn have been given the nod on every all-star selection we've seen so far. Strickland, who did not play as a regular during the season, was left off. Bolton, Chemawa's high-scoring center, was deservedly given a berth.

Little Similarity.

Which reminds us, why has there been no "No-Name" league all-star voted into being? Paging Mr. Gilmore, a regular's publicity director! While on the subject, when do we get a title for the "No-Name" league? Really don't have any particular quarrel with the name, "No-Name," except that about half of the sports players have accepted that cognomen and about half of "em use the "Anonymous" term. Fact is, have distinct recollections that about the most famous boss to ever unsent a cowpoke in the Pendleton round-up was a sidewinder by the name of "No-Name." That big bay bronc was a four-legged keg of dynamite. In his day, "No-Name" spilled the best saddle smoothies in the country for plenty of losses. Attempts to draw similarities between a bucking bronc and an athletic conference rather has us floundering, however.

Spiteful Spasms.

Oregon stopped Luisetti Friday night all right, just like Austria stopped Hitler.

Have heard of guys being "doped to win." Max Baer must have had a double dose.

One thing about that Parrish-Leslie tilt Friday night: Leslie definitely proved she could take it as well as dish it out.

Kid Has It.

You'd certainly never know it but this is the first year that Warren Ling, the slim Leslie guard who completely smothered "Rabbit" Bradshaw in the Parrish-Leslie donnybrook last Wednesday night, has played basketball. We have that straight from Ling's tutor, Gurnee Flesher, Ling, who can play a "ting-a-ling" on the mets equally as well as he can play defense, was team manager last year, Flesher states. He didn't even go out for the team, but at every opportunity he was out there whanging away at the buckets. For his one year of experience, Ling doesn't have to take a court bow to either teammates or foes.

Trainer Takes Dive.

On that Leslie squad is a youngster with an unusual mop of black hair and more get-up-and-go than you're likely to find this side of the Spanish front. Name's Jack Mudd. Doesn't play ordinarily as a regular, principally because he has never been much of a scoring threat, according to Flesher. But, when he does get in their things begin to happen. He goes after a loose ball like Hitler after the Jews and has more instinctive "fight" than the French Foreign Legion. Pell-mell! While Barlund came through his (Turn to page 8, col. 7)

Stanford Romps to Third Coast Title

Luisetti Piles Up 26 Tallies

Gale Gets 18; Final Score Is 59-51 but Cardinal Subs Hold Oregon

PAILO ALTO, Calif., March 12.—(P)—Stanford's Indians captured their third straight Pacific coast conference basketball championship here tonight, defeating University of Oregon, 59 to 51, to win the playoff series.

Angelo "Hank" Luisetti, Stanford's great forward, scored 26 points, Lauren "Laddie" Gale, high scorer of the northern division, hit the hoop for 18 of the Webbet points.

The Ore-on offense faltered after a fighting first half, and Stanford demoralized the visitors by scoring frequently with long shots.

Oregon took the lead and held a 11 to 4 advantage before Stanford began to click. Stanford closed the gap and at halftime was ahead, 29 to 26.

The team were winners of the northern and southern divisions of the conference.

Stanford won in San Francisco last night, 52 to 39.

A crowd of 3,100 packed Stanford pavilion for the rafters for the contest, which was acclaimed the best seen here in years.

As in last night's contest, Stanford controlled the rebounds more easily when Siebert replaced little H. B. Lee. The tall Oregonians appeared to tire in the second half and their guarding was to little avail when the Indians dropped in goals from far out.

With a comfortable lead on the scoreboard, Coach John Bunn withdrew his first team one player at a time, and the second team played the closing minutes.

Oregon (51)	FG	FT	TP
Gale LF	7	4	18
Silver RF	0	0	0
Dick RF	0	0	0
Sargola RF	2	0	4
Wintermute C	4	2	10
Anet LG	3	7	13
Pavaluna LG	0	0	0
Johansen RG	2	2	6
Totals	18	15	51
Stanford (59)	FG	FT	TP
Luisetti LF	12	2	26
P. Zonne RF	1	0	2
Huddleson RF	1	0	0
Stoefen C	4	3	11
Siebert C	2	0	4
Calderwood LG	7	0	14
Lee RG	0	2	2
Rahn RF	0	0	0
Totals	26	7	59

Personal fouls: Gale 3, Silver 2, Dick, Sargola 2, Anet, Pavaluna, Johansen, Luisetti 3, Zonne 4, Huddleson 2, Stoefen 3, Calderwood 2, Lee 2, Rahn.

Free throws missed: Sargola 2, Anet, Johansen; Luisetti 2, Stoefen 3, Calderwood, Lee.

Officials: Lloyd Leith and Ernie Bailly.

Herbert Smashes 600-Yard Record

Cunningham Makes 2nd Best Indoor Mile in Earlier Contest

NEW YORK, March 12.—(P)—A world record smashing 600-yard performance by Jimmy Herbert tonight proved too much for Glenn Cunningham after the sturdy Kansan had run the second fastest indoor mile in history at the Knights of Columbus games in Madison Square Garden.

Seeking one of track's most difficult doubles, Cunningham finished third, two yards back, as Herbert reeled off the distance in 1:11.1 to better Chuck Hornbostel's international standard of 1:11.3. Howie Borch of Manhattan split the slim New York margin and the champion mile, who was running the 600 for the first time in his colorful career.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(P)—Glenn Cunningham, the master miler, ran the second fastest indoor mile in history tonight as he spread-eagled a fine field in the Knights of Columbus games at Madison Square Garden. The veteran Kansan, unbeaten in 13 races this year, was clocked in 4:07.4 as he sprinted to the tape 30 yards in advance of Gene Venske of the New York AC. The only faster indoor mile was Cunningham's 4:04.4 at Dartmouth last week.

WRESTLING

TEAM MATCH
ELTON OWEN and GEORGE WAGNER
vs.
PAT O'DOWDY and JACK LIPSCOMB
1 Hour
AL SZASZ
vs.
GUST JOHNSON
45 Minutes
FLASH KELLEY vs. KLEM KEISER
30 Minutes
Salem Armory, TUESDAY, MARCH 15 8:30
Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)
Students 25c, Ladies 25c
Tickets, Cliff Parker's and Lytle's - Auspices American Legion
Herb Owen, Matchmaker

Boxing Due for Recovery Here
Commission Will Sponsor Game Directly; First Card in two Weeks
The wall of Salem fight fans for the return of professional boxing will soon be answered.
Information released yesterday by the Salem Boxing commission indicates that the first bouts on the "new deal" program will probably be staged in the next two weeks.
Believing it to be its duty, the commission has taken custody of the fight game and will directly sponsor it in the forthcoming bouts.
Jack McCarthy, who has previously attempted to fill the iron-man role of promoter, matchmaker and referee, has been hired as official matchmaker by the commission. It will be his duty to line up the fights and direct the staging.
The commission will be back of the bouts, not only in name, but financially. It is expected to be the vein that will "feed" the fight game to new heights in Salem.
Local Boys Get Call
Present plans call for the use of as much local talent as possible. That is one reason for the commission taking its present stand. To give youngsters who have a yen for the squared circle an opportunity to show their wares.
All youngsters who believe they have a chance to go somewhere as fanciers of fistfights are requested to contact McCarthy.
Preliminaries on the cards, of which there will be an abundance, will be fought by boys in the semi-pro class, with the semi-final and final bouts being matched up between first-rate professionals.
The semi-pro preliminary fighters, it is planned, will be drawn from the host of comers who as yet have not proved themselves good enough to gain a complete livelihood by fighting, but who have jobs and are desirous of getting fights on the side.
Every fighter on the cards will be guaranteed his price by the boxing commission.

Missouri Teacher Quintet Is Champ
Tall Warrensburg Outfit Tramples Roanoke in Collegiate Final
KANSAS CITY, March 12.—(P)—Roanoke college, of Salem, Va., was kicked tonight by five Missouri mules—long-legged, finger-flipping mules from Warrensburg, Mo., State Teachers college, who defeated the Virginians 45 to 30 in the finals of the national intercollegiate basketball tournament.
Six foot, eight inch Fred Frontwine was the mule who kicked hardest. Ungainly and unsuccessful at the free throw line, he was graceful under the basket as he twisted to feed in field goals himself or take the ball over reaching Roanoke hands and suddenly flip it to an unguarded mate. He counted seven of Warrensburg's 20 field goals.
In the consolation finals, Murray, Ky., State Teachers won third place by downing Washburn college, Topeka, Kas., 33 to 24.

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Columbia Is Closed to Commercial Fishing Above Cape Horn; Closing In Winter Passed Over Opposition

PORTLAND, March 12.—(AP)—A resolution passed by the Oregon state fish and game commissions in a joint meeting today closed the Columbia river to commercial fishing above Cape Horn, about 13 miles below Bonneville dam. A deadline on sports fishing was established 400 feet below the south of Tanner creek, at the site of the present Bonneville hatchery.

A resolution sponsored by sports fishermen to close the river to commercial fishing from December 15 until the statutory opening date, May 1 or five days before, was passed by a majority vote over the opposition of fish commissioners.

Fishermen previously were allowed to operate from September until March 1. Proponents said the action, tantamount to a re-definition of steelhead as a game fish in the Columbia river, was sought to protect the winter run.

The measure to ban commercial fishing above Cape Horn was in line with a demand by the federal bureau of fisheries that the river above the dam be closed before approval of a \$500,000 fish hatchery bill.

The fish commission, at a separate meeting, set the opening date of the spring season this year for May 1.

The game board voted to order an open season on elk in Clatsop county at its July meeting. W. McGregor, representing the Sea-

side chamber of commerce, asked the action, saying it would "reduce the existing herd of 3000 animals and scare them back into the tall timber."

The first Baptists yesterday finished up the regularly scheduled play in the pony church league by handing the Jason Lee Midgets a 24-22 defeat in a tilt that went into overtime periods.

Clark, Baptist guard, rang the bell for 16 of his team's 24 points to outdistance all scorers. Fones collected 10 for the Midgets.

F. Baptist 24 J. L. Midgets
T. Morley 2 10 Fones
Strubbe 4 Dineen
Clark 16 2 Batdorf
Cross 2 6 Lawless

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Church League Playoffs Loom

Presbyterian and Ford to Clash; Ponies' First Half Undecided

Y CHURCH LEAGUE
Second Round
Junior Division

	W	L	Pct.
Presbyterian	4	1	.800
Ford M. E.	3	2	.600
United Brethren	3	2	.600
Calvary Baptist	3	2	.600
Jason Lee Aces	2	3	.400
Nazarene	0	5	.000

Pony Division
First Baptist

	W	L	Pct.
First Baptist	4	1	.800
First Methodist	3	2	.600
Jason Lee Jrs.	3	2	.600
Jason Lee Scouts	3	2	.600
Presbyterian	2	3	.400
Jason Lee Midgets	0	5	.000

In the junior league, Ford Methodist won the first round by defeating United Brethren in a playoff game for the championship as there will be a two out of three games between Presbyterian and Ford M. E. for the championship of the league. First game will be next Saturday at 1 p. m.

In the pony division, Jason Lee Juniors and First Baptist were tied with four wins and one loss each. This playoff game has never

Semi-Pro Tourney Set for Portland

Kenmore, N.Y., March 12—(P)—Sites of state tournaments of the national semi-pro baseball congress, announced tonight by Art Schwartz, director, included: Oregon, Portland; Washington, Tacoma.

Although the Portland assignment was described as "definite" it is believed that Silverton may still stage the tournament as it did last year, when Portland was also officially designated as the site.

Leading individual scores in the junior league:
Gilchrist, Presbyterian . . . 116
Bowers, Ford Methodist . . . 108
Buren, Ford Methodist . . . 82
Naderman, Jason Lee . . . 77
Fitzsimmons, Presbyterian . . . 79
Dancer, Calvary Baptist . . . 71
Childs, Nazarene . . . 60
Smith, Ford Methodist . . . 46
Wilson, Presbyterian . . . 45
Olson, Calvary Baptist . . . 42

Leading scorers in pony league:
Toombs, Jason Lee . . . 84
Burnett, Presbyterian . . . 79
Findly, First Methodist . . . 77
McRae, Jason Lee Scouts . . . 64
Barber, Jason Lee Scouts . . . 64
V. Scott, First Methodist . . . 58
Jackson, First Baptist . . . 57
Rush, Jason Lee Scouts . . . 54
Fones, Jason Lee Midgets . . . 54
Sundin, First Methodist . . . 43

Tacoma Brewers Capture AAU Title of Northwest

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