

For the first 15 minutes against the Signal Oilers... day night... were hump-hitting... They had 41 points with but five minutes of the second half gone, just 20 more than the Oilers' 21.

That lead was sliced to a mere five points in the ensuing 12 1/2 minutes, the scoreboard reading 47-42 with 2 1/2 minutes yet to play.

To put it within easy grasp, the 'Cats for the first 25 minutes scored on an average of 1.6 points per minute but for the next 12 1/2 minutes gathered but 48/100ths of a point a minute. Which reveals their scoring efficiency for that 12 1/2 minute period lacked 1.12 points per minute of being as good as their first 25-minute efficiency.

What happens to a team, that causes such a vast difference within a 40-minute period? Did the 'Cats go stone cold on their fling, or was it they didn't get as many shots. Or, did the Oilers start hitting?

### Lead Cut 14 Points.

To attempt answers to those questions, let's take a peek at the firing statistics:

Willamette pulled the trigger 41 times in the first half, sinking 15 for a .365 average. In the second half 21 flips, 20 less than in the first half, netted six baskets for a .285 average—or a scoring efficiency of .080 less than the first half.

The Oilers shot 29 times in the first half, getting 9 baskets for a .310 average. Their second-half average, despite the fact they sliced down Willamette's lead from 30 points to a mere 6, was .091 less. They cannot hit 9 baskets in 43 shots in the second half.

In the 12 1/2 minute period in which the Oilers were particularly warmer than the 'Cats, however, Willamette scored but two baskets and one free throw, or .04 of a point per minute. The Oilers, meantime, were scoring 7 baskets and 5 free tosses to average .96 of a point a minute—23 of a point a minute more than did the Bearcats in the same period.

### 'Cats Out-Fought.

The statistical revelation is that Willamette wasn't "stone cold" in its firing or that the Oilers were any warmer than they had been in the first half. Statistics adequately bear up what was evident to the naked eye, merely that Willamette was out-fought for possession of the ball in that 12 1/2 minute stretch.

Here was a college team apparently out-endured by an independent aggregation, something that shouldn't be. The Oilers were grabbing the pill off the backboards, lighting it away from the 'Cats in mid-floor and getting better than twice as many cracks at the basket during that stretch.

If an independent quint, with much less in the way of first-rate replacements and lacking training toughness, can out-fight the Bearcats in the latter stages of a game that will happen when the 'Cats hit a conference college five capable of a sustained drive the whole 40-minute period?

### U of BC Tonight.

The 'Cat courtmen have but one more issue before they open conference play here Friday night against Pacific's Badgers. Tonight, Maury VanVliet, University of British Columbia five provides that competition.

"Flitter" VanVliet, whom you may remember as a plenty swift halfback on Oregon's '34 and '35 grid clubs and a leading north-west litter and outfielder on the baseball teams of the same vintage, has been at the Canadian education mill since 1936.

VanVliet was lured to the British Columbia U as athletic director to whip that school's physical education department into some semblance of American shape. From what we've heard the "Flitter" has accomplished no little in revolutionizing the PE department.

What he's bringing in the way of basketball, I haven't the slightest idea. I haven't, however, that he has been pointing for a team good enough to bring on awing through the 'states, and it's a good guess his club will provide the 'Cats with a rollicking 40 minutes of basketball.

In fact, should the Willamette hit a low depression period as happened in the Oiler fray, the Britishers may explode a foreign bomb.

### Pell-Mell.

Little "Cec" Quesseth hung up a .727 trigger-pulling average against the Oilers... the "bouncing bassman" flipped 8 tries to the nets in 11 attempts... Bob White expects to be back with the 'Cats in another week, claiming his appendectomy is nearly a bygone leave of absence excuse... he's already back at practice, and his aggressiveness will be a distinct aid to the 'Cats... Paul Hauser, who viewed the East-West Shrine conflict, reports little heard-of Billy Peterson, who flung both West... touchdown passes, to be a terrific... "Dave O'Brien may be better," says Hauser, "but I don't believe it..." The heralded duel between Goldberg and Bottari, all-American ace from Pitt and Cal, respectively, failed to materialize... anything, says Hauser, Bottari showed more than Goldberg, but both gave way to little-known football genies... The West's line was superb, tearing the East's forwards to shreds, according to Paul, and Oregon State's Prescott Hutchins was No. 1 shredder...

**Seahawks Win Tight One**  
SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Spokane came from behind to tie the Seattle Seahawks three times tonight, but the game didn't last long enough for the Clippers to

# Bearcats to Meet Canadians Tonight

## UBC's Canucks Here on Tour

### British Columbians' Quint Coached by Van Vliet, ex-UO Gridder

Basketball takes on an international flavor in Salem tonight, with "Happy" Howard Maple's Bearcats meeting the barnstorming Canucks from the University of British Columbia at 8 o'clock.

Maury "Flitter" VanVliet, ex-Oregon football and baseball semiotillator, tutors the Britishers, who 'tis claimed forget all about their H'English accent when they hit the mapleboards.

Last Pre-Season Tilt  
In this, the 'Cats last tilt before starting their Northwest conference campaign against Pacific U here Friday night, Coach Maple will probably further his lineup experiments in an effort to ascertain the best possible combination for conference play.

The Bearcats, who have won 7 out of 10 starts, will probably answer the tipoff whistle with high scoring "Wild Bill" Anton at center, Howard Eberly and Johnny Kolb up front, and Otto Skopfl and "Cec" Quesseth in the back court.

### Seattle Backstop Taken by Browns

#### Fred Haney Holds Spindel Is Real Reason "Hutch" Made Great Record

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Tigers have purchased Fred Hutchinson, Seattle's winning pitcher, but the St. Louis Browns have the man they think "made" Hutchinson—his catcher, Harold Spindel.

Detroit gave \$50,000 and four players for the pitcher, the Browns drafted Spindel, who is 23 years old, for \$7,500.

Fred Haney, who came from Toledo to manage the Browns this coming season, said observers in the Pacific Coast league had told him Spindel has what it takes to become a great receiver.

"Here's something that impressed me," Haney said. "This Fred Hutchinson that the Tigers bought for such a fancy price won 25 games and lost seven. Now remember it was Hutchinson's first year and everybody says he hasn't much of a fast ball."

"Putting two and two together, there was an inexperienced pitcher, without a fast ball, who still was able to win 25 games. So I figure Hutchinson must have been helped by something other than catching. Spindel did that catching. He caught almost every game that Hutchinson won."

### Major City Loop Resuming Tonight

Flinging of court casaba resumes among the majors of the City Y loop tonight on the Parrish floor, with Schoen's Bakers against Chemawa at 7, Brooks Clothiers against General Finance at 8 and Grand Theatre against the Papermakers at 9.

Chemawa, Paper Mill and Brooks hung up wins in the initial round three weeks ago. Dowd of Chemawa and Thompson of Grand Theatre are out in the lead of the individual scoring race with 9 points each.

### Bill Stewart out As Hockey Chief

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chunky Bill Stewart, who drove the faltering Chicago Blackhaws from the edge of hockey oblivion to the world's championship last spring, was dismissed today as manager of the National league team.

The action was announced by Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, club owner, who said Paul Thompson, veteran left wing and high scorer, would take charge of the team which has won only three of its last 17 games.

It is again, so Seattle won the Pacific Coast Hockey league fray, 4 to 2.

### They Put It Over for Troy

Al Krueger (left), sophomore end, and Doyle Nave, the fourth string quarterback who combined in the final minute of play to give Southern California a touchdown and a 7 to 3 victory over Duke university in the Rose Bowl battle at Pasadena, Calif., are shown as they expressed joy unconfined in the showers after the game.—AP Telegram

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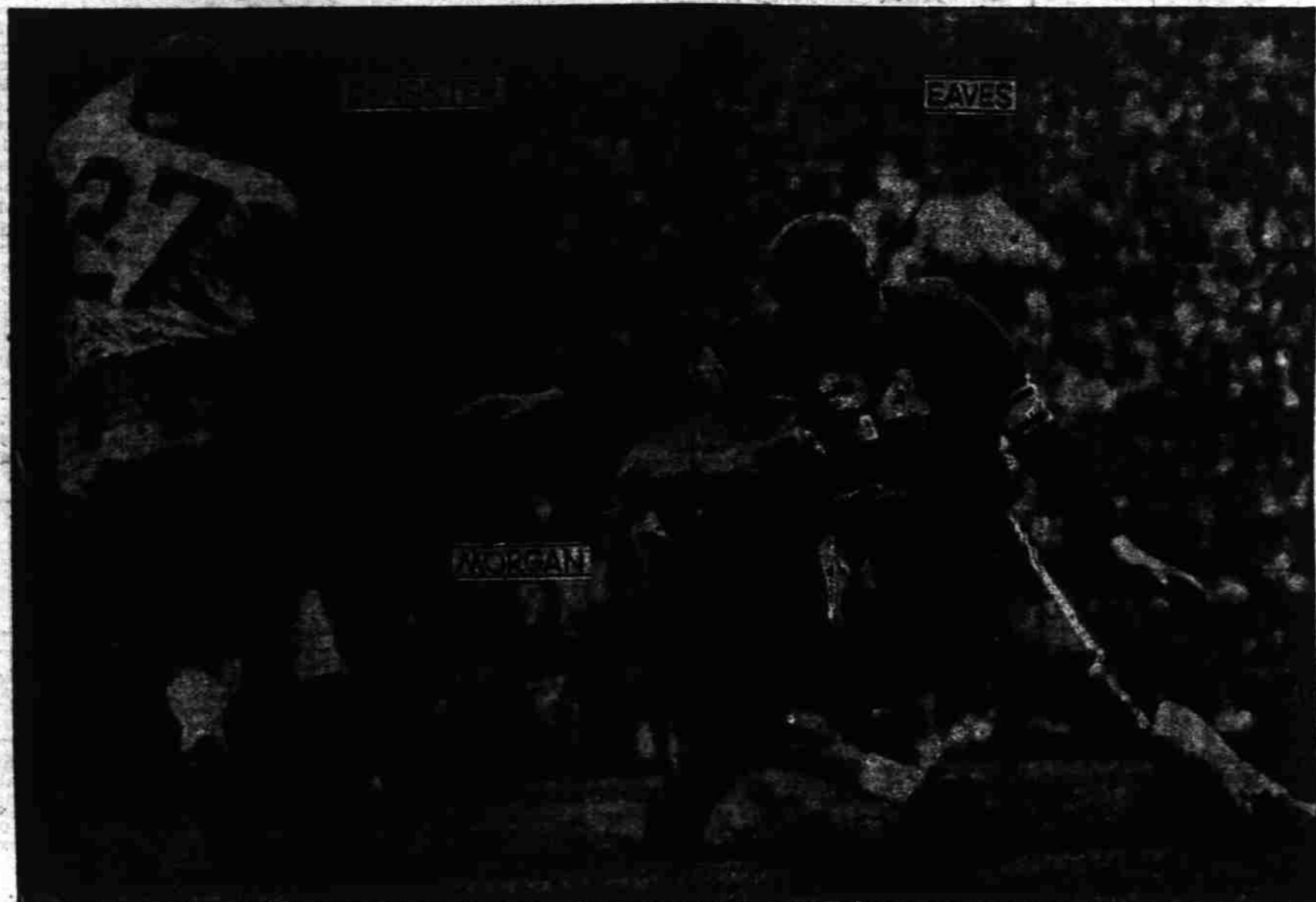
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## Basketball

Complete reports of the city and church leagues first in the Statesman.

### Thrilling Moment in Troy's Rose Bowl Victory Over Blue Devils



### Dizzy's Arm Gets Limelight Again

X-Rays Taken; Doctor Is Hopeful That Rest Has Benefitted Flipper

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The \$185,000 right arm of Mr. Jerome H. "Dizzy" Dean became the first important subject of the 1939 baseball season for Manager Gabby Hartnett and other officials of the Chicago Cubs today.

Dean, coming from his new winter home in Dallas, Tex., submitted to x-ray pictures which will be examined tomorrow by Dr. Sumner Koch. The noted orthopedic surgeon, also will make a general check up on the ailing arm.

Dr. Koch refused to commit himself tonight, but the x-ray technician, who also took the pictures of Dean's ailing arm last year, expressed the belief that the injured shoulder looked to be in excellent condition. The separation of the triceps muscle appeared to be filling in steadily, the technician said.

### Budget Repeats Victory In Second Vines Match

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Steady Don Budget overcame a grimly brilliant Ellis Vines, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4 tonight, when those touring professional tennis stars played the second of their 70-matches before 6990 spectators at the Boston Garden. Budget won the first one at New York, also in straight sets.

### Basketball

College  
Washington State 38, Oregon State 25.  
Pacific U. 69, Multnomah AC 29.

High School  
Roosevelt (Portland), 32, Edison (Portland) 26.  
Longview, Wash., 24, Astoria 20.  
Westport 40, Clatskanie 14.  
Baker 44, Joseph 22.  
Washington (Portland) 30, Ti-gard 26.  
Roosevelt (Portland) 47, St. Helens 26.  
Grants Pass 16, Prospect 30.  
North Bend 23, Coquille 22.

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Anderson 171 173 144-497  
Gonlet 154 150 159-468  
Green, Jr. 149 143 137-448  
Ferry 139 123 109-399  
Taylor 139 141 101-458  
Totals 782 724 781 2277

VALLEY MOTOR CO.  
Elliott 152 179 161-492  
Van Patton 179 136 161-466  
Frost 177 169 207-553  
Sullivan 148 142 106-324  
Van Weider 139 177 146-461  
Totals 789 829 809 1427

MARKET BARBERS  
Handicap 25 22 47-141  
Klatt 179 139 137-445  
Daniels, Jr. 147 141 137-425  
Scales 167 143 140-454  
Coppa 154 139 109-399  
Buckmann 141 125 146-412  
Totals 774 734 678 2166

STANDARD OIL  
Harwood 151 195 116-472  
Palmore 123 114 128-367  
Scales 167 143 140-454  
Cunningham 156 117 148-421  
Ayers 104 128 126-373  
Totals 688 701 688 2072

RICH'S SHOES  
Handicap 17 17 51  
Klatt 156 125 129-404  
Wright 151 171 137-409  
Sullivan 148 142 106-324  
Miller 139 177 146-461  
Totals 781 777 817 2225

Duke's Blue Devils saw their undefeated record for the season smashed by the Trojans of the University of Southern California, 7 to 3, in the annual Rose Bowl clash before a capacity crowd of 90,000 spectators. Photo above graphically illustrates one of the many thrilling moments in the struggle. Bill Saenger, Trojan full-back, has just leaped high in the air to catch Quarterback Granville Lamsdell's bullet pass into the flat zone. Boyd Morgan is adding the progress of his teammate by applying a vicious block on "Easy" Eaves, defensive Duke back.—IIN photo.

### "Bees" Are no More, "Junior Varsity" Is Born; Salem high Courtsters to Invade Corvallis for Games Tonight

"Bees" are a gone product in Viking basketball circles, and from here on out the second string will be designated as the junior varsity, according to Headman Harold Hauk.

"From now on it's really going to be a 'junior varsity,'" says Coach Hauk, "so why not call it that?" Heretofore the Bees have been those boys who weren't quite good enough to make the varsity, and the second five on the varsity saw little game service.

Under the new setup courtmen who formerly would have been on the second five of the varsity will play on the junior varsity. They'll suit up again with the varsity to be used if necessary, and in that way get valuable experience.

Coaches Hauk and Cranor will take their crews to Corvallis tomorrow night for their first No-Name league conflicts of the year. Coach Hub Tuttle's Spartans have already played two league games with McMinnville, winning one 33-28 and losing the other 32-22.

Hauk indicated last night his starting five would consist of Gossier in the pivot role, Quakenbush and Taylor in the back court and Sebern and Page up front. McRae, senior guard, missed the holiday practice sessions because of illness and has given way to Taylor.

The Vikings return here for a tilt with Medford's Peaspeppers Saturday night if Medford's all-sophomore team of last year, that finished seventh in the state tourney, is back together this year and, according to southern Oregon dope, is headed for the hoop pinacles.

### Giants Announce Hubbell Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The signed contract of Carl Hubbell, left handed mainstay of the New York Giants' hurling corps for the last 11 years, and chief question mark for 1939, was received by the club today.

Though Hubbell will have to prove this spring in training camp that he has recovered satisfactorily from an operation for the removal of a bone chip from his elbow, Manager Bill Terry has announced there would be no salary reductions this season.

Hubbell's salary last season was estimated at \$22,500.

### Surgeons Hopeful Upon Allen's Arm

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Surgeons stretched Pitcher Johnny Allen's salary arm on an operating table 15 minutes today and removed a small piece of bone below the elbow.

Alvin Bradley, president of the Cleveland baseball club, said the doctors assured him everything was all right after the operation, performed in an attempt to cure an ailment that robbed Allen of his effectiveness last summer.

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Annunzio 156 137 115-409  
Hildred 119 113 105-355  
Kurtz 131 122 125-409  
Yocum 124 126 137-407  
Totals 645 651 629 1925

BRENNAN'S  
Handicap 30 30 59-117  
Unger 129 129 115-271  
Taylor 128 129 115-271  
Brennan 144 128 129-284  
Hildred 119 113 105-355  
Rose 160 131 125-286  
Totals 714 709 616 2036

### Amateur Mittmen Will Throw Gloves Against Chemawa and Dallas Talent Here Thursday; Last Bouts Wow 'Em

Salem's amateur mittmen, featuring the fist-tossing individuals who wowed ringsiders last week, go to the post again next Thursday night against a mixed group of Chemawa and Dallas talent.

Wally Larios, CYO featherweight who made the sad mistake of attempting to outbox Portland's Billy Volk, will headline the card against Chemawa's Clifford Day.

The CYO huskies will have feature roles on the card, with 175-pound Kellor Wagner meeting John Cobell of Chemawa and Zeb Smith stepping in against Dallas' Ernie Peters. Wagner and Smith, light heavyweights, both scored knockout last week in their first appearance locally.

Harold Meets Black  
The other four-rounder will bring together CYO's Gordon "Skeezix" Harrold and Glen Black, the Chemawa scrapper who last year was runner-up in the state AAU championship.

There will be nine bouts on the card, according to Clyde Grewell, coach and manager of the CYO's.

### Cougars Down Beavers Again

OREGON STATE DOES BETTER BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH; UO SERIES LOOMING  
CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Washington State made it two straight over Oregon State here tonight in the second battle of the behemoths. The visitors were hot from the start and after breaking a 6-6 tie in the early minutes were never headed.

Led by Hooper, who sank six field goals and added two foul shots, the Cougars did everything right and were ahead, 19-13 at halftime.

The victory, which was by a score of 38 to 25, gave the Cougars a nice start in the Pacific coast conference, northern division, assuring them of an even break on their Oregon trip regardless of the outcome of their two games with Oregon U. at Eugene Friday and Saturday.

The visitors sank 15 out of 15 shots from the gift circle. The Beavers played a more consistent game than Tuesday night when they were beaten, 30-19, and stayed within striking distance of the Pullman troupe until well into the second half when Hooper and Chase added several baskets through the ring in a hurry to put WSC 12 points in front.

Close guarding checked the Beavers early in the second period and Kolberg, Oregon State guard, reduced the WSC lead with a field goal. The great height of the Cougars team enabled the squad to deflect Beaver shots that, against a smaller team, might have found the cage.

Wash. State (38) G F PF  
Kosich, f ..... 0 5 2  
Chase, f ..... 1 1 4  
Lindeman, f ..... 3 1 2  
Gentry, f ..... 0 0 1  
Jennings, c ..... 0 1 1  
Kerps, f ..... 0 0 1  
Hooper, g ..... 6 2 1  
Olson, g ..... 3 2 2  
Totals ..... 13 12 12

Oregon State (25) G F PF  
Hunter, f ..... 1 0 0  
Pflugrad, f ..... 4 2 3  
Vanell, f ..... 1 0 1  
Stidham, c ..... 0 0 1  
Kielia, c ..... 0 2 4  
Harris, f ..... 1 0 1  
Mandic, g ..... 1 0 2  
Totals ..... 10 5 14

### 43 Aspirants Out For HS Mat Team

Forty-three actual and would-be wrestlers answered Coach Vera Gilmore's mat summons at the Viking villa yesterday, and at least 30 more are expected to report today.

Wayne Sneider, last year's state and northwest 95-pound champion, headed the list of 12 lettermen who reported. Sneider will wrestle at 115 pounds this year, and Bob Allen, who last year was beaten only by Sneider, will tussle at 105.

Other lettermen include Co-Captains Hiroshi Shishido and John Sugai, two-strippers; the former at 115 and the latter at 125; Bob Baker, 116; Henry Tanaka, 125; Bob Boatwright, 125; Bill McGarroll, 135; Claude Swingle, 145; Tom Handy, 155; Claude Kilgore, 165.

Two reserves back from last year who, according to Gilmore, look best, are Roy Rainey at 165 and Richard Gookins at 175. A number of dual meets will be scheduled for the squad. The state meet will be held here March 3 and 4.

### Jim Foxx Thinks He's Worth Most

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, Boston's \$20,000 baseball bean, said today he deserved the highest salary in the American league this year because of his 1938 record.

"I led the league in almost every department, so why shouldn't I get more dough?" he told sports writers.

Foxx, best batter in the league last season, emphasized he was not a hold-up because he hadn't discussed terms with the Red Sox. He toyed with the idea of a \$40,000 salary, the value he said Connie Mack put on him while he was with the Athletics.

Jimmy was selected as most valuable American league player in 1938. Hank Greenberg of Detroit surpassed him in home runs.

### Lutheran Quintet Beats Statesman

Sier slapped hump with 15 counters to lead his American Lutheran church team mates to a 23 to 22 hoop win over the Statesman yesterday. The Lutherans pulled steadily away from a 16-16 halftime deadlock.

Lutherans 23 22 Statesman  
Sanford 7 4 Moynihan  
Sier 16 4 Gilchrist  
Alport 4 4 Lapp  
Hastings 2 8 Eaves  
Soland 3 1 Summers  
Totals 65 61

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