

Cats Claw Badgers In Two Overtimes, 49-46

Medley, Daggett Team To Come From Behind

Starting as a slow game, but speeding up to almost break-neck speed at times, Willamette's fighting Bearcats topped Coach Pete Miller's Pacific University Badgers on the local floor last night in two overtime periods 49 to 46, to cop their first win in Northwest conference competition.

Huskies Tie OSC Series, Win, 43-38

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 20-(AP) The University of Washington's speedsters bounced back into the lead of Coast conference northern division basketball play Tuesday night by defeating Oregon State college 43 to 38.

The Huskies, who were knocked from the lead by Oregon State Monday night, 45 to 35, came from behind in scoring their fourth conference victory.

They trailed at the half, 19 to 15, but shot ahead in the early moments of the second period, on timely long shots by Merlin Gilbertson and push shots by Bob Lindh and Chuck Gilmer, who tied for Washington scoring honors with 10 points each.

The Huskies had a seven-point lead in the first half, but Lewis Beck, who was high for Oregon State with 14 points, and John Mandic led a rally that nipped the Washington advantage.

Washington, guarding more closely, held Oregon State without a field goal in the first nine minutes of the second half, meanwhile building up a 27-19 lead.

With five minutes to go, Oregon State cut the score to 36-32, but Washington began a successful stall. With two minutes the Huskies had a 42-32 lead and sat back while Oregon State shot frantically.

Summary table for Huskies vs Oregon State game, showing FG, FT, PF, TP for both teams.

Washington FG FT PF TP Lindh, f. 2 6 2 10 Dalthorp, f. 0 0 0 0 Gilmer, c. 4 2 2 10 Morris, g. 0 4 4 4 Ford, g. 3 0 2 6 Leask, f. 2 0 0 4 Gilbertson, g. 3 3 2 9 Totals 16 11 12 43

Oregon State Dement, f. 0 1 2 1 Hall, f. 2 2 1 6 Mandic, c. 4 1 3 9 Valent, g. 1 2 1 4 Beck, g. 5 4 0 14 Mulder, f. 2 0 2 4 McNutt, g. 0 0 1 0 Totals 14 10 10 38

Halftime score—Oregon State 19, Washington 15. Free throws missed—Gilmer, Mandic 2, Beck.

Referee, Piluso. Umpire, Leute.

Caplanos Now LA Farm Club

VANCOUVER, BC, Jan. 20 (CP)—Owner Bob Brown of the Vancouver Caplanos of the Western International baseball league announced completion of a deal by which his team becomes a farm club for the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast league and indirectly for the Angels' parent team, the Chicago Cubs.

Brown said his team thus would serve as a seasoning ground for Los Angeles and Chicago players.

Tiger WI Club Boss to Quit

TACOMA, Jan. 20-(AP)—Jack Quill, president of the Tacoma baseball team, announced he would resign at the annual meeting of the club directors. He recently announced his candidacy for city commissioner of public safety.

Quill has been president of the club and a director of the Western International league for the last four years.

Woolens, Jayvees Take Minor Wins

Page Woolens and the Salem high Jayvees copied City Minor league wins at Leslie Tuesday night. Keith Lang hooped 16 points to lead the Woolies to victory.

Woolens 45 27 West Salem Fitzsimmons 14 4 Monac Williams 2 2 Bales Lang 16 7 Straw Lind 6 2 Truxall Haag 2 2 Herman Stewart

Subs for PW: Merk 10, Val Dez 8, Barlow 2. Jayvees 45 21 Postoffice Cross 8 4 Watson Kent 2 9 Lucas Morris 10 Stewart Hamilton 2 6 Herberger Dowd 2 2 Duncan

Subs for SJ: Wenger 4, Simmons 6, Chapman 4, Warren 5, Reinhart 2.

OSC-Gonzaga Mit Sched Drawn Up

SPOKANE, Jan. 20-(AP)—Claude McGrath, Gonzaga athletic director, said Monday night a home and home boxing series had been arranged between leatherpushers from Gonzaga and Oregon State college.

The Gonzaga team will go to Corvallis for the first show Jan. 30 and in return will entertain the Oregon mittmen here February 16.

Stiner, Aides, Relate Bowl Game Here

Introduced as "The Coach of the Year," Oregon State's Rose Bowl champion Coach Lon Stiner spoke Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club here.

Along with Stiner, Backfield Coach Hal Moe and Line Coach Jim Dixon gave full accounts of highlights concerning the memorable trip made by the Beavers.

Stiner related, "Our victory was simply a question of morale—the boys really had it during the whole trip, as well as during the regular playing season. The hospitality, the publicity and the favors we received could have had a tendency to turn the boys' attention from their business, but they seemed not only appreciative of all that, but knew they were there to do something about the odds piled against them by the eastern sports writers."

"I just wish you all could have been there to see those eleven orange jerseys tearing down that field on the kick-off. When Wick-et hit Duke's Davis and made him fumble on that kick-off the impact was terrific, and the boys seemed to know right then that even if Duke did score we could come right back and score too."

As Hal Moe related earlier, "If we had it to do all over again, we wouldn't change a thing—including that score."

The Beaver head man added in a humorous way, "Of all the fun and laughter had by the Beavers at Durham, I had more fun than any of them."

Gov. Charles A. Sprague and Earl Snell, secretary of state, were among those present.

Reed, Badger forward, topped the scoring with 20 points, followed by mate Ernie Ragsdale with 12. Medley and Ory Ragsdale led the 'Cat brigade to the bucket with 10 each, almost all these being potted from far out.

Half time score was 19 to 12, Pacific.

In the preliminary the Bear-kittens dropped a close one to the Hart-Larsens of Eugene, 22 to 20.

Score: Willamette (49) Fg Ft Ft Tp Gallaher, f. 1 2 4 4 Toolson, f. 3 1 1 7 Murray, c. 1 0 1 2 Robertson, g. 2 3 1 7 Raddsdale, g. 5 0 2 10 Medley, f. 5 0 2 10 Barnick, g. 1 0 0 2 Lilly, g. 1 0 0 2 Daggett, f. 1 1 1 3 Des Jardin, g. 1 0 1 2 Totals 21 7 13 49

Pacific (46) Fg Ft Ft Tp Reed, f. 7 6 2 20 Gettle, f. 6 0 1 12 Newby, c. 2 1 3 5 Haller, g. 1 1 3 3 Ireland, g. 1 1 1 3 Mathis, g. 1 0 0 2 Brusco, g. 0 1 2 1 Totals 18 10 12 46

Free throws missed: Willamette 5; Pacific 2. Officials: Laginski and Lightner.

Bowling Scores

MERCANTILE LEAGUE Volkin Motor 176 146 168-488

Mission 123 144 146-418 Farrar 144 124 190-458 Doerfler 156 135 146-457 Colwell 170 177 157-504

Total 775 725 825-2325

Richfield 143 191 206-500 McLaughlin 159 150 197-506 McCune 130 143 125-398 Hammond 119 125 146-480 T. Brown 109 166 156-481 Total 720 800 787-2307

Solo Densmore 144 137 204-485 Zarnier 153 181 152-486 Zander 119 100 134-343 Bates 136 180 157-473 Schrunck 144 190 145-480 Total 696 793-2277

Booster Handicap 38 38 38-114 Kelly 118 118 122-356 Riche 116 118 122-356 Matheny 148 138 121-407 Walton 166 145 161-482 Hornback 160 156 152-468 Total 749 699 719-2196

Dr. Pepper Ertgaard 124 171 126-431 Simons 162 144 116-386 F. Stettler 124 125 145-457 Fox 104 121 132-357 B. White 124 156 145-425 Total 674 700-2134

Dr. Semler Handicap 35 35 35-105 Landley 131 131 167-474 F. Stettler 138 144 125-414 Mather 173 173 145-491 Dye 100 140 142-380 Barton 123 144 127-404 Total 737 757 728-2282

Board Walk Lubcke 134 170 181-485 Juntka 144 200 122-468 Satchler 107 137 162-406 Beeher 166 145 145-457 Adolph 182 168 167-513 Total 757 810 748-2281

Handicap 14 14 14-42 K. Takayama 130 145 116-470 F. Stettler 124 125 145-457 H. Tsukamoto 158 154 114-426 M. Tsukamoto 150 162 174-474 Total 718 760 792-2282

Glenn Red & White Handicap 21 21 21-63 Myers 146 146 176-468 Walker 131 129 145-415 Schaefer 140 137 145-422 Greig 121 181 128-429 Total 724 751 713-2196

Memmouth 164 140 145-489 Stoney 148 134 94-376 Powell 142 138 91-371 D. Stump 142 138 91-371 Whipple 162 145 145-452 Dewey 162 142 178-481 Total 760 700 694-2126

Stayton Handicap 54 54 54-162 Morgan 122 122 122-366 Bryant 140 147 148-435 Schaefer 140 137 145-422 Christensen 101 176 98-375 Total 727 870 717-2314

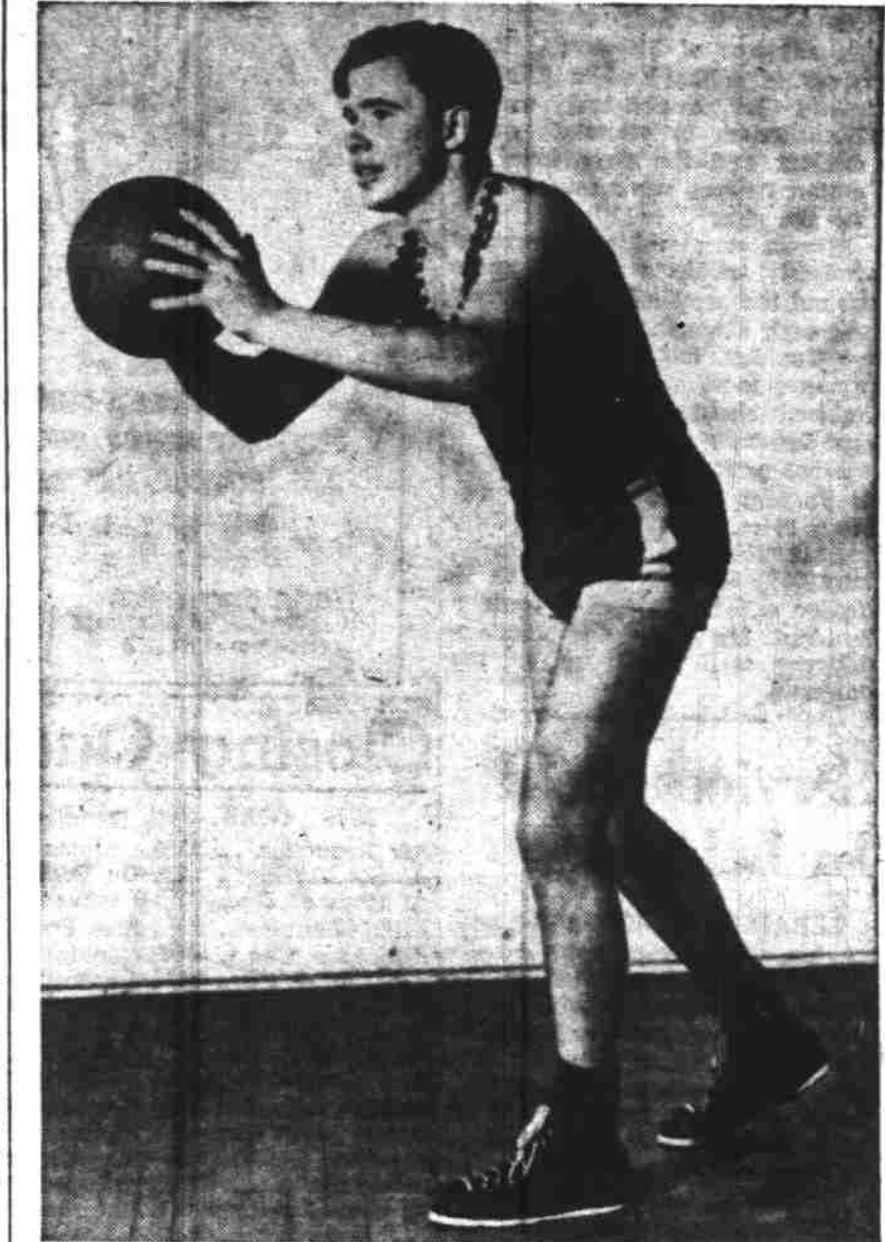
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Sports

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Paced 'Cats



BOB MEDLEY

Jeff Heath Cops Award; Indians' Most Valuable

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20-(AP)—Jeff Heath, who might have been a poor gamble at the waiver price a year ago, was honored Tuesday night for one of baseball's remarkable comebacks.

The Cleveland Indians' slugging outfielder came all the way from his Puget Sound home near Seattle, Wash., to much chicken and peas at a dinner of the local chapter of the Baseball Writers Association. He was honored with a flock of praise words, a trophy naming him the Tribe's most valuable player of 1941, and a super deluxe set of left-handed golf clubs.

As for new bats, Jeff reckoned he didn't need any. His old ones gave him .340 in last season's American league batting race. That left him trailing only Ted Williams, who is army-bound; Cecil Travis, already in the service, and Joe DiMaggio, who isn't expected to trade uniforms.

"If I have any luck at all I could win the batting title this time," hoped Heath. "A fellow might stand a chance if they keep on taking all those 300 hits. Anyone can win, though. If he gets into one of those good years."

Jeff's .343 in his 1938 freshman season made him runner-up for that batting title. He went into a two-year slump which in 1940 left him with a .219 average and great disgust. He bounced out of it last year with 199 hits—including 24 home runs, 20 triples and 32 doubles—against 78 the preceding campaign.

This winter Heath has surprised himself by becoming a regular-90 golfer. He'll settle for 80 with the new clubs. On hand to see him honored by the Indians' President Alva Bradley, the St. Louis Browns' manager, Luke Sewell, and a various other dignitaries and players was his father, Harold, the Olympia hardware and electrical supply dealer taking this first vacation in two years.

Subs for Heath: 20 Tompkins 2 McDonald 6 Bellinger 4 Bohannon 4, Coonse 4, Garland 2, Mason 1, Weston 3.

Subs for Reds: 23 Greens 10 Zeller 10 Stone 5 Steeves 5 Merck 6 Braze 15. Subs for Reds: Hardy 1.

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'Rajah' Bounces In and Out on Rocky Road To Hall of Fame; Detours, Kicks Plentiful

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20-(AP) Baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown is slowly becoming more populous—and not with ghosts, either.

Rogers Hornsby, alive and vigorous, was added Tuesday to the group of 26 immortals who already have been enshrined in baseball's birthplace.

The Rajah, now nearing 46 years of age, completed his active career in the major leagues only four seasons ago and now is manager of Fort Worth in the Texas league.

He was named on 182 ballots in a poll of 233 baseball writers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20-(Wide World)—If ever a fellow hit every puddle and bump on the road to the baseball hall of fame it is Rogers Hornsby, but there is no denying that the Rajah belongs there, even if he did make it by way of Cape Horn. Which would mean he touched one big puddle, at that.

The game has produced few league's figures whose careers offered such an astonishing blend of mechanical skill and controversy; of big deals and abrupt dismissals; of glory and pathos.

He was the man of the hour when twice chosen the National league's most valuable player. He was a lonely, forlorn figure bleating in the wilderness for a share in the Chicago Cubs' world series take in 1932 after the players had refused to cut him in after his discharge.

The Cubs are reported to have given \$200,000 and four players for him in 1928. They ousted him without notice four years later, and five years after that the Browns turned him loose so suddenly he didn't know where the kick came from. All he knew was where it landed.

The record books testify as to his skill as a player, and it is too well known to be repeated here. They don't touch on his troubles involving suits for alleged gambling debts, of his difficulties with his employers.

An amazing guy, the Rajah, and one to whom baseball was very, very kind, financially speaking. Few players have drawn down the fat checks over such long careers, or were involved in so many major deals.

As example of how the money rolled his way it might be pointed out that in 1925 he signed a three-year contract with the Cardinals at \$20,000 or more a year; that in 1927 the Giants gave him a two-year contract at \$40,000 a year, the highest a National league player had received; that a year later the Cubs gave him a \$40,000 contract along with a bonus for signing, and that in 1928 he got a two-year Brown contract at \$20,000 per.

The Rajah was jumping around so much in deals that the contracts sometimes overlapped, and naturally he wasn't drawing salaries from two or more clubs at once, but the great one was doing all right by himself, regardless.

And on top of his salary, he made about \$60,000 profit in selling his Cardinal stock when Commissioner Landis ruled that the holding of stock in one club while playing with a rival was too much like trying to move in two directions at one and the same time.

His itinerary as a player and manager reads like that of a hardware salesman catering to the big-town trade, quality and service guaranteed. He hopped from the Cards to the Giants to the Braves to the Cubs to the Cards to the Browns, sometimes as a player, sometimes as a manager, sometimes as both.

He even took a flier at semipro ball when it appeared organized ball had turned its back on him, but he bounced back as minor league coach, and manager. We counted him out for good a couple of times, but it takes more than a few shoves to keep a cork out of sight, and he's back, big as life, as general manager of the Fort Worth club.

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Basketball Scores

OREGON A. GH SCHOOL By The Associated Press Hood River 28, Oregon City 19. Tillamook 27, Hillsboro 25. Molalla 35, Estacada 14. Forest Grove 32, Tigard 29. Milwaukie 34, Gresham 19. Beaverton 31, Newberg 28. Lewis and Clark (Spokane) 33, West Valley 26. Gonzaga (Spokane) 43, Rogers (Spokane) 28. North Central (Spokane) 38, Central Valley 34. Cottage Grove 26, Eugene 24. University (Eugene) 49, Lebanon 15. St. Helens 32, Scappoose 17. Dallas 36, Willamina 33. Silverton 37, Canby 28. Parkrose 32, Hill Military (Portland) 26. Mt. Angel 30, Central Catholic (Portland) 28.

COLLEGE Stanford 33, U of San Francisco 29. Abilene Christian 34, Daniel Baker 26. Texas 58, Baylor 38. Concordia 31, Elmhurst 30. Westminster 65, Slippery Rock Teachers 40. Milwaukee Teachers 60, White-water Teachers 31. Carroll 40, Lake Forest 35. Albion College 42, Adrian College 38. Kalamazoo College 50, Olivet 44. Kentucky 63, Georgia Tech 53. Bowling Green 42, Ashland 41. West Virginia Tech 71, Potomac Teachers 28. Indiana (Pa.) Teachers 39, St. Vincent 32. Albright 55, Kutztown Teachers 41. Juniata 47, Drexel 32. Ohio University 35, Ohio Wesleyan 35. Lawrence Tech (Detroit) 78, Cleary College 34. Alms College 34, Hope College (Holland, Mich.) 42. Central Michigan 50, Ferris Institute (Big Rapids, Mich.) 32. Appalachian 49, Western Carolina Teachers 47. North Carolina 41, NC State 28. Findlay 47, Wittenberg 35. Washington 43, Oregon State 38. Southern Oregon 67, Albany 31.

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Dallas Downs Willamina

DALLAS—The Dallas Dragons handed Willamina a 36-33 defeat in a Polk-Yamhill league game at Dallas Tuesday night.

The Dragons were never headed throughout the contest.

J. Davis scored 13 points for the losers.

Dallas 36 33 Willamina B. Smith 6 7 Brown Drumm 6 13 J. Davis J. Boydston 7 Stenson Riggs 9 Bunwell Heibert 9 2 R. Davis

Subs for Dallas: Richardson 2, for Willamina: Pruitt 3, Van Orden 2, Cogle 6.

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