

'Cats Trip Hippety-Hopping Whitmans With 44-40 Score

Methodist Height Helps Keep Whits Checked in Hot-Scoring Fray; Meet Again Tonight for More

Willamette's hoop-'Cats called on some of their best basketball of the season last night on the university floor, added it to their overshadowing height and made both pay off a 44 to 40 upset win over the Whitman Missionaries, as fast a club as has been seen here for some time. The closely-fought victory was Willamette's third straight Northwest conference win and left them still deadlocked with Linfield at the top of the heap undefeated.

SPORTS TRAIL

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 12-(AP)—They are making quite a fuss over the closing of the horse race tracks, and the to-do seems out of proportion to the importance of the subject, as after all horse tracks are just out-size roulette wheels which thrive only be-

cause of their ability to de-lach money from Sapa-ros who are sure they are smarter than horses, an opinion of doubtful accuracy as you never heard of the horses betting on the fans.

It is the universal gambling instinct that keeps the nags leading the life of ball players, and if the horses are taken away the public will find plenty of other ways to keep the instinct satisfied, and for a starter might lay odds on whether baseball will continue through the season, with straight, place and show prices that it would not open, would not reach the Fourth of July, or would not make labor day.

We have an idea there are thousands of horse race fans scattered throughout the country who never have seen a horse race, and that as far as they are concerned the races are run on the big black-board in the back room of a corner cigar store.

These folks are the ones who really would feel the pinch, as with their chalk horses running indoors the year around while the real nags traveled with the climate, there is no closed season and many of these addicts would have to go out and hunt new homes.

Most of these betting speak-easies naturally are against the law, as some states are convinced that wagering of any sort is a degenerate practice and thoroughly wrong unless the state gets a cut in it. They easily can arrange to get their cut from the tracks, as it's pretty hard to hide a full-grown race track, but it's sometimes hard to track down these boot-legal joints.

If the track officials really want to run to provide entertainment for the fans in these times when \$2 on the nose of a horse that finishes last is a great boost for morale, they could run the races without spectators, get the speak-easies legalized so the bets could be sold over the counter in the front room, with the state and the tracks both cutting in on the take. If there is nothing wrong with betting at the track there should be nothing wrong with betting away from the track as long as the taxes were fully collected.

This would eliminate the reason given for the closing of the tracks, to wit, the wastage of rubber and gas by those attending the races. Not to speak of shoe leather.

In fact, now that we are confronted with the shortage of leather we wonder if walking also will be rationed. First we couldn't ride, now we can't walk. It looks like a big year for the sitters.

From out on this limb it looks like some of the racing people seem to be taking too belligerent an attitude toward government suggestions. Or at least are making a mistake in trying to wheedle favorable rulings out of Washington.

In the last war baseball took something of a similar attitude and it wound up behind the eight ball, both with the government officials and with the fans.

We think Commissioner Landis was dead right in his reasons for not lobbying for baseball and asking no favors. He's old enough to remember the last war. Some of those horses running today seem to be, too.

Wildcats Wax Pacific 54-21

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 12-(AP)—Undefeated Linfield college scored its fourth straight Northwest conference basketball victory Friday night, defeating Pacific university, 54 to 21.

Forward Don Hansen led the winners by tallying 16 points.



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Phils Buyer?



FUREY ELLIS, wealthy insurance broker, whose name has been linked with the sale of the Philadelphia Phils baseball club.

Silverton Clips Woodburn Five

WOODBURN—Silverton high's Silver Foxes kept the Woodburn Bulldogs from clinching the Duration league basketball title here Friday night by meshing out a 29-24 victory. It was the first defeat of the season for Coach Leroy Pierson's Bulldogs. They had piled up seven straight wins.

Silverton is now close behind with six wins and two losses. Both teams have two games remaining on their schedules.

Woodburn led most of Friday night's game, being on the long end at 8-4 first quarter, 15-11 halftime and 21-20 at third quarter. Hot shooting from Forward Art Zahler in the final quarter shoved Coach Jiggs Burnett's Foxes into the lead for the first time and they managed to stay there.

The game was hotly fought all the way. Zahler's 13 points were good for scoring honors. Woodburn's Bees copped the prelim, 31-20.

WOODBURN (24) (29) Silverton
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Kestell (5) (F) (13) Zahler
Ramage (1) (C) (9) Anderson
Miller (7) (G) (2) Elliott
Hugill (1) (G) (1) Wright
Substitute: For Woodburn, Murphy 8.
Referee: Tom Dryan.

Louis Just Like Any Other Pop-Kitchy-Koos
CHICAGO, Feb. 12-(AP)—Joe Louis met Jacqueline for the first time Friday—and acted just like any papa does the first time he sees his new daughter.

"Kitchy-koos," said Sgt. Joe, world's heavyweight boxing champion, to the little flyweight on the other side of the glass partition. Then turning to Dr. W. W. Gibbs, Mrs. Louis' physician, he asked:

"Can she see me, do you reckon?"

Dr. Gibbs, used to the ways of new fathers, reckoned so.

Five-year-old Jacqueline, named for Jack Blackburn, Joe's trainer who died last year, didn't say anything, but Joe exclaimed:

"She's awfully little. But she's awfully cute. Say, her face is scratched already. I gotta get her some gloves."

"Take the case of a mile runner or a football player who requires much seasoning and conditioning with involves a great expenditure of time. He simply

Last night's battle was truly one of those marathon affairs, as the small but tremendously fast Missionaries tried to run the Keenemans down. But superior height, which virtually ruled both backboards for Willamette and resulted in numerous tip-ins and setups, offset this Whitman speed and kept the 'Cats right in the thick of it throughout.

The game was a thriller for the fans as the lead changed hands 10

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE:				
	W	L	Pct	Pt
Linfield	4	0	1.000	216
Willamette	3	0	1.000	136
Col. of Idaho	1	1	.500	99
Whitman	1	1	.500	144
Pacific	0	5	.000	148
CPS	0	0	.000	00

Results last night:
At Willamette 44, Whitman 40.
At Linfield 54, Pacific 21.

times and neither team was able to get more than five points ahead. The 'Cats did grab a 40-35 lead for the one time five points separated the two racing clubs.

Baskets by Wes Saxton, Gene Schmidt and a free toss got the 'Cats started, but a free pitch by "Taz" Miller, Bill Williams' rebound shot and two free ones by Ray O'Dell had it knotted at 5-5 with five minutes gone. Then both teams were off to the hoop races.

From there the score knotted at 12, 14, 16 and 21 before Willamette went to a 24-22 lead at halftime.

In this first period the 'Cats cast off 43 times, made good 10 and had a shooting percentage of .233. Whitman fired 28 times, made nine and had a .321 mark. The speedy Whits were called time and time again for taking too many steps during the period, costly because it took possession of the ball from them.

The last half was just as fiery as the first with both squads again hooping baskets or basket. With only 3½ minutes remaining the 'Cats started to stall with their 41-40 lead, and the over-anxious Whitmans, fighting for the ball, committed costly fouls which allowed Saxton to pitch in two and Bob Perry one single-counters to freeze the win.

The Missionaries had a miserable evening at the free-throw line, miffing 14 tosses. Willamette was little better at that, blowing 10 despite the three made in the clutch by Saxton and Perry.

Whitman's Miller's seven field goals and two free throws, totaling 16 points, took scoring honors. Vaughn potted 14 for the 'Cats, largely because he used his 6-foot 4-inches to good advantage on the backboard and tipped in most of the 14 that way. 'Cat Center Schmidt was third high with 11, and he made nine of those in the first half.

WILLAMETTE (44)	W	L	Pct	Pt
Vaughn, f	10	2	.833	14
Saxton, f	10	2	.833	14
Schmidt, c	17	4	.810	11
Miller, f	13	3	.808	16
Perry, f	12	3	.800	0
Ragsdale, f	1	0	1.000	0
Barnik, f	3	0	1.000	0
Douglas, f	2	0	1.000	0
Runyan, f	2	0	1.000	0
Kunka, f	2	0	1.000	0
Totals	64	16	.800	44

WHITMAN (40)	W	L	Pct	Pt
Miller, f	19	7	.731	16
Somerville, f	12	3	.800	10
Williams, c	10	3	.769	0
Mar, f	3	0	1.000	0
O'Dell, f	3	0	1.000	2
Roberts, f	2	0	1.000	2
Bothwell, f	2	0	1.000	0
Thompson, f	3	0	1.000	0
Soper, f	2	0	1.000	0
Totals	58	15	.793	40

Personal fouls: Willamette 26—Vaughn 4, Schmidt 4, Ragsdale 3, Miller 3, Perry 2, Saxton 2, Barnik, Douglas, Whitman 19—Miller, Somerville 4, O'Dell 4, Williams 3, Mar 3, Roberts, Thompson, Bothwell 2.

Free throws missed: Willamette 16; Whitman 4. Saxton 2, Miller 2, Schmidt 2, Whitman 14; Miller 5, Somerville 3, Williams 3, Mar 3.

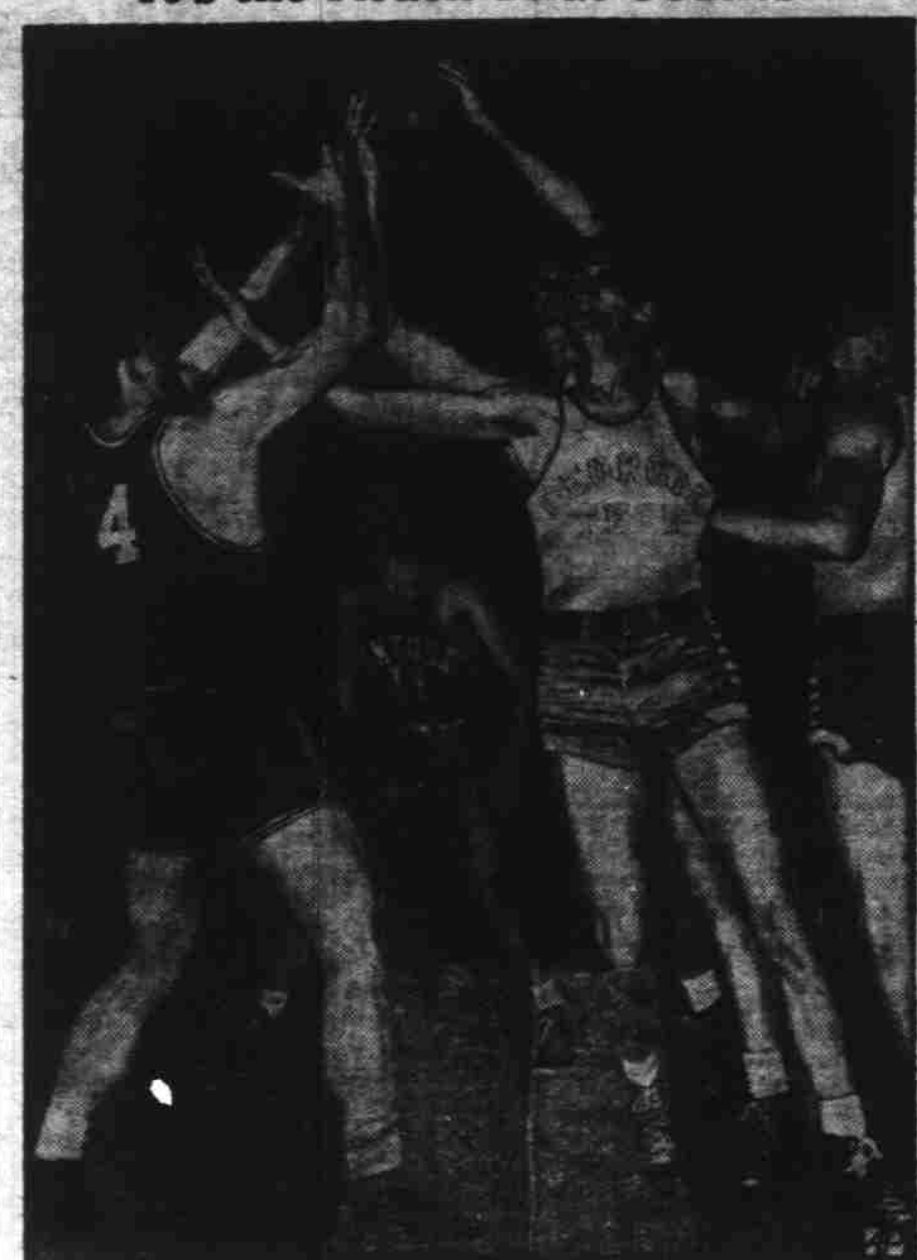
Shooting percentages: Willamette .250, Whitman .285.

Officials: Harold Reigels and Al Lightner.

Brigadier General Joe N. Dalton, assistant chief of staff for personnel, services of supply, agreed. Dalton added: "We are not sending these men there to participate in big time college athletics."

Asked whether a soldier would be permitted to participate in a college sports program now existing, Dalton replied:

It's the Reach That Counts



A Georgia Tech player retrieves ball despite strenuous efforts by University of Kentucky men in this action at Atlanta, proving that reach is a big part of basketball. Georgia Tech evidently didn't have enough of it, however, as Kentucky won, 35-27. Both were undefeated in conference play.

Oregon City Out-Volleys Viks for 40-32 Victory

OREGON CITY—(Special)—The tall Pioneers of Oregon City high took their first Northern division No-Name league basketball victory of the season as well as their 14th win in 16 games here Friday night by outcaging the Salem high Vikings, 40 to 32.

Basket Scores

Willamette 44, Whitman 40.
Oregon State 46, Oregon 36.
Salem High 32, Oregon City 40.
Washington 61, Washington State 52.

Montana 48, Gonzaga 46.
Cornell 40, Coe 33.
Morningside 55, South Dakota 44.
Bemidji Teachers 46, Moorhead (Minn.) Teachers 45.
Jamestown college 38, Mayville Teachers 24.

Gustavus Adolphus (St. Peter) 44, St. Mary's (Winona) 34.
Stout 49, La Crosse Teachers 18.
Southeastern State 50, North Texas State 37.

East Central State 50, Northwestern State 45.
Xavier 49, Camp Campbell (Ky.) 42.

Kearney 77, Peru 59.
Wesleyan 33, Midland 25.
Kansas Wesleyan 98, College of Emporia 29.

Bethany 46, Bethel 40.
The Citadel 46, Newberry 38.
Stanford 57, Santa Clara 44.
Denver 51, Greeley State 42.
Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers 51, St. Benedict's 32.

New Mexico 53, Texas Mines 57 (overtime).
Linfield 54, Pacific 21.
Hamilton 36, Buffalo U. 27.
Randolph Macon 52, American U. 51.

Presbyterian 79, Daniel Field 56.
Grinnell 48, Monmouth 4.

Culver-Stockton 40, Missouri Valley 34.
Pennsylvania 58, Columbia 55.
George Washington 53, Washington and Lee 33.

Western Reserve 55, Cincinnati 52 (overtime).
Bowling Green 58, Heidelberg 52.

North Carolina 50, Davidson 27.
Bethany 54, Alderson-Broadthust college 50.

Western Michigan 68, Alma 53.
Kalamazoo college 58, Hillsdale college 28.

Colorado college 54, Colorado Mines 42.
Montana State 67, North Dakota State 51.

Wyoming 57, Colorado State 34.
Arizona 60, Kirtland Field (Albuquerque) 39.

Washington U. 42, Oklahoma A and M 24.

Texas 45, Arkansas 31.
Simpson 70, Parsons 38.
Drake 51, Tulsa 29.

Augustana (Sioux Falls) 48, ND university 32.
Concordia (Moorhead Minn.) 38, St. Olaf 33.

Long Island U. 55, Lawrence Tech (Detroit) 45.
East Texas State 55, Southwest Texas State 35.

Norfolk Naval Training Sta. 40, Duquesne 19.
Depauw 69, Earlham 54.
Manchester 59, Central (Ind.) Normal 37.

Brigham Young U. 44, Utah U 34.
Loras 53, Buena Vista 37.
La. State 59, Tulane 57.
Marshall college 52, Dayton Ohio 48.

The game was all Salem in the first half, and the Viks led 20-17 at halftime, but reversed and went all Oregon City in the final two periods. Oregon City did manage to hold an 11-8 lead at the first quarter.

The Viks' attack went awry in the final half, and it was only two and a half minutes before the end of the game when Travis Cross finally canned the first Salem field goal for the last half. Marty Svarverud then pitched in one and Cross added another, but the Pioneers had built up a comfortable lead in the meantime and were not to be headed.

Salem's squad was handicapped early in the game when center Courtney Jones went out two minutes after the game's start with a badly sprained ankle. Spark-plug guard Gordy McMorris, still nursing injuries suffered in the Astoria series last week, did not play Friday night.

Coach Dan Jones' club out-shot the Viks with 15 field goals to 10, but Salem made up some of the slack with 12 free-throw conversions. Oregon City had a .285 shooting percentage while Coach Frank Brown's Red and Blacks, largely due to their lapse in the final half, shot for a .185 mark.

The Pioneer win evened up the series at one game apiece, as Salem had dumped the Oregon City quint earlier in the season.

Svarverud paced the scoring with an even dozen. Cross' eight tied Pioneers' Mockford and Knop for runner-up honors.

SALEM (32)	W	L	Pct	Pt
Svarverud, f	10	2	.833	12
Gettel, f	10	2	.833	8
Jones, c	1	0	1.000	0
Farlow, f	1	0	1.000	3
Chapman, f	2	0	1.000	2
Ransom, f	2	0	1.000	2
Bellinger, c	1	0	1.000	1
Totals	28	10	.737	32

Personal fouls: Jones, Svarverud 2, Cross 2, Chapman 3, Ransom, Mills 4, Freeman 3, Mockford 3, Barnes, Gettel 4, Knop 4, Dimick 2.

Free throws missed: Svarverud 5, Cross 3, Ransom, Bellinger, Farlow, Mills, Freeman 2, Mockford 3, Dimick 2.

Shooting percentages: Salem .185; Oregon City .285.

Officials: Styler and Bashor.

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Huskies Back in Lead; Beavers Bop Webfoots



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Staters Skip To 3rd Place On 46-36 Win

CORVALLIS, Feb. 12-(AP)—Oregon State's defending champions moved up in the coast conference northern division basketball race Friday night, defeating Oregon, 46 to 36.

The Beavers took over third place from Oregon, and moved within a half-game of Washington State and a full game of the league-leading Washington quintet.

Oregon, though dropped into fourth place, is still within striking distance of the leaders.

The return of veteran Guard Don Durdan, who had been out for several games with an eye infection, helped the Beavers considerably. After three minutes of play he dropped in the basket that gave them a 5-3 lead and they never again were headed.

Oregon, hitting but 11 of 65 shots at the basket, staged but one rally. That was late in the first half with the Beavers ahead, 15-8. The Webfoots scored five points before Oregon State could counter, and with 1½ minutes to go pulled within one point of the victors, 18-17.

Tom Holman, Oregon State freshman, tallied two free throws and a field goal in quick succession then to give the Beavers a five-point lead which they held to the end of the half, 23-15.

In the second period the Staters blanked the Webfoots for six minutes and gradually increased the margin until with eight minutes remaining they held a 43-27 advantage. Reserves finished out the game.

Low Beck, Beaver guard, led the winners with 11 points. Roy Seeborg was high for the losers with seven.

The teams meet again Saturday night at Eugene.

OREGON STATE	W	L	Pct	Pt
Tait, f	10	2	.833	8
Warren, f	10	2	.833	8
Harvey, f	10	2	.833	8
Brophy, f	10	2	.833	8
Williamson, c	10	2	.833	8
Anderson, c	10	2	.833	8
Howard, c	10	2	.833	8
Beck, f	10	2	.833	8
Durdan, f	10	2	.833	8
Holman, f	10	2	.833	8
Jeffries, f	10	2	.833	8
Totals	17	12	.583	46

OREGON	W	L	Pct	Pt
Fuhrman, f	10	2	.833	3
Dick, f	10	2	.833	3
Seeborg, f	10	2	.833	3
Reynolds, f	10	2	.833	3
Wiley, c	10	2	.833	3
Borrevik, c	10	2	.833	3
Kirsch, f	10	2	.833	3
Williamson, f	10	2	.833	3
Wren, f	10	2	.833	3
Newland, f	10	2	.833	3
Crowell, f	10	2	.833	3
Totals	11	14	.441	36

Halftime score: Oregon State 23, Oregon 18.

Free throws missed: Oregon State, Warren 2, Anderson 1, Howard, Beck, Holman 2, Wiley 2, Borrevik, Williamson, Crowell 2.

Officials: Filizos and Cresley.

Frosh Conquer OCE's Baby Wolves, 44-20

Les Sparks' Bearcat freshman hoopers were just too fast and too rugged for the Oregon College of Education reserves in their tilt Friday night and walked off with a 44 to 20 decision. The game was played as a prelude to the Willamette-Whitman clash.

Forwards Stanley and Cate paced the baby Bearcats with 14 and 12 points, respectively. Score:

WU Frosh (44) (20) OCE Reserves
Stanley (14) (F) (12) Mosher
Cate (12) (F) (10) Crippen
Copenhaver (4) (C) (8) Crippen
Hardy (4) (G) (8) Garmere
Bates (4) (G) (2) Schlappi
Substitutes: For Frosh, Orange 2, Roth 2, Leigh 2, Strongard 4.
Referee: Goddes.

Concordia (Fort Wayne) 37, Indiana Tech 34.

Buffalo State Teachers 50, Fort Niagara 40.

Villanova 62, Siena 36.
Ithaca college 49, St. Lawrence 36.

Niagara 75, Albany State Teachers 40.

Carthage 48, Western Teachers 41.

Southern California 55, St. Mary's navy preflight 52.
Mississippi State 54, Mississippi 43.

Lost to Cougars?



OWEN HUNT, Washington State college hoop captain, is expected to be called into the army air corps at any moment. His orders are said to be on the way. Loss of Hunt would badly cripple the WSC team in its fight for the Northern division title.

Proctor Wins By Knockout

PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(AP)—Jimmy Garrison, 147, Kansas City, Mo., and Powder Proctor, 157, Portland, won via knockouts Friday night in a double main event of the Portland boxing card.

Garrison stopped Johnny Taylor, 146, Oakland, Calif., in 1:58 of the second round. Taylor, dropped for the count of nine by a left hook, got up only to run into a right hook that floored him for keeps.

Proctor out-slugged Frankie Marion, 157, San Francisco, through the first round, then finished him off in 1:43 of the second. Both fights were scheduled for ten rounds.

Other results:
Young Otto, 179, Springfield, Ill., knocked out Dallas Bennett, 182, La Grande; Leo McCormick, 145, Portland, decisioned Jimmy Benjamin, 145, Oakland, Calif.; Mel Roberts, 136, Portland, decisioned Kenny Quinn, 139, Portland.

Football Heads Disappointed

NEW YORK, Feb. 12-(AP)—Asa A. Bushnell, director of the office of eastern intercollegiate athletics, expressed disappointment Friday at an army disclosure that specialized trainees in colleges would not have time for "bigtime football."

Commenting on an announcement by Col. Herman Beukema, Bushnell said:

"The elimination of army on-campus trainees from the intercollegiate athletic program is disappointing to all of us concerned with college sports; we have felt that we could assist materially in the development and training of these younger members of the armed forces, and we are sorry that we will not have the opportunity to do so."