

'Cats Again Slap Logger Crew 72-65

By Jerry Stone

Willamette's Bearcats made a clean sweep of their two-game hoop series with College of Puget Sound's Loggers Saturday night in the WU arena as they notched a hectic 72-65 verdict—but winning the final joust of the set from the die-hard Tacomas proved a much harder chore for John Lewis' courtmen than was the case in the Friday night opener.

The Saturday eve fray — a brawl in the final gun, but a burst of points with barely a minute left brought the Methodists through to their second victory of the young campaign as against an equal number of setbacks.

John Heinrich's Loggers were in the bal game all the way and when Center Don Maitland and Guard Jake Mayberry led the men from the north to within two points at 61-63 with 2:10 left, you would have found few willing to wager either way on the outcome. Lanky Doug Logue, the Bearcats' standout of the evening with 23 points and a great job at the backboards, popped in a lay-in on a nice pass from Larry Smith to up the WU margin but Mayberry came back with a 12-foot push-shot from the right side, putting the count at 63-65 with 1:30 remaining.

'Cats Sew Up Game

Then came the Willamettes' climactic and winning point burst. Dick Hoy, the driving freshman guard, sneaked through for a crumpled and then Larry Smith, in a push over after Dick Mase went out on infractions early in the fourth quarter, hit two quick field buckets—one a 20-foot toss—to spring the locals into a comfortable 71-63 margin; with less than a minute to go, Daryl Girod plunked a gitter and Russ Wilkerson canned a long desperation heave for CPS to complete the scoring.

The Loggers were a much improved outfit from the one of Friday night, both under the boards and at jamming up the WU offense with a zone barricade. But even so, the Lewis bunch was behind only once in the ball game and that in the first seconds when Maitland held a 15-footer to open the scoring.

Willamette had a 20-14 lead at the first-quarter buzzer, the 36-20 at the intermission and had the long end of a 54-49 count when the third period wound up. Logue hits 'em

Logue was the big man for the 'Cats in the initial half, whipping in six baskets and three charity tosses for 15 minutes in the first 20 minutes in addition to working his six-foot, six-inches to good advantage on rebounds. Mase contributed 10 points to Willamette's first half attack.

Forward Dwayne Westlin, the Loggers' main gun of the evening, put his team back into the first 20 minutes in addition to working his six-foot, six-inches to good advantage on rebounds. Mase contributed 10 points to Willamette's first half attack.

One troublesome factor for the Bearcats was wild passing which gave the host to the enemy on no few occasions.

Mase was next to Logue in the Willamette scoring column with 16 points, and Larry Smith followed with 10. Next to Westlin for Puget Sound was Mayberry with 14.

A total of 40 fouls were committed during the contest, in addition to a couple of technicals on CPS—one of 'em being charged to the bench for yowling at the officials.

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Huskies Beat Bruins 76-61, Sweep Series

By Jack Hewins

SEATTLE, Dec. 8—(AP)—Slippery Joe Cipriano racked up 22 points tonight, pointing the way to Washington's second straight basketball victory over the invading Bruins of UCLA, 76-61.

Mike McCutchen seconded the Cipriano efforts with 16 points as the two junior back-courtiers put on a shooting show for the crowd of 7,200. UCLA did a fair job of solving the problem of Bob (Hooks) Houbreg, who tallied 18 last night in the Huskies' 60-52 decision. He still managed to dunk 13 tonight.

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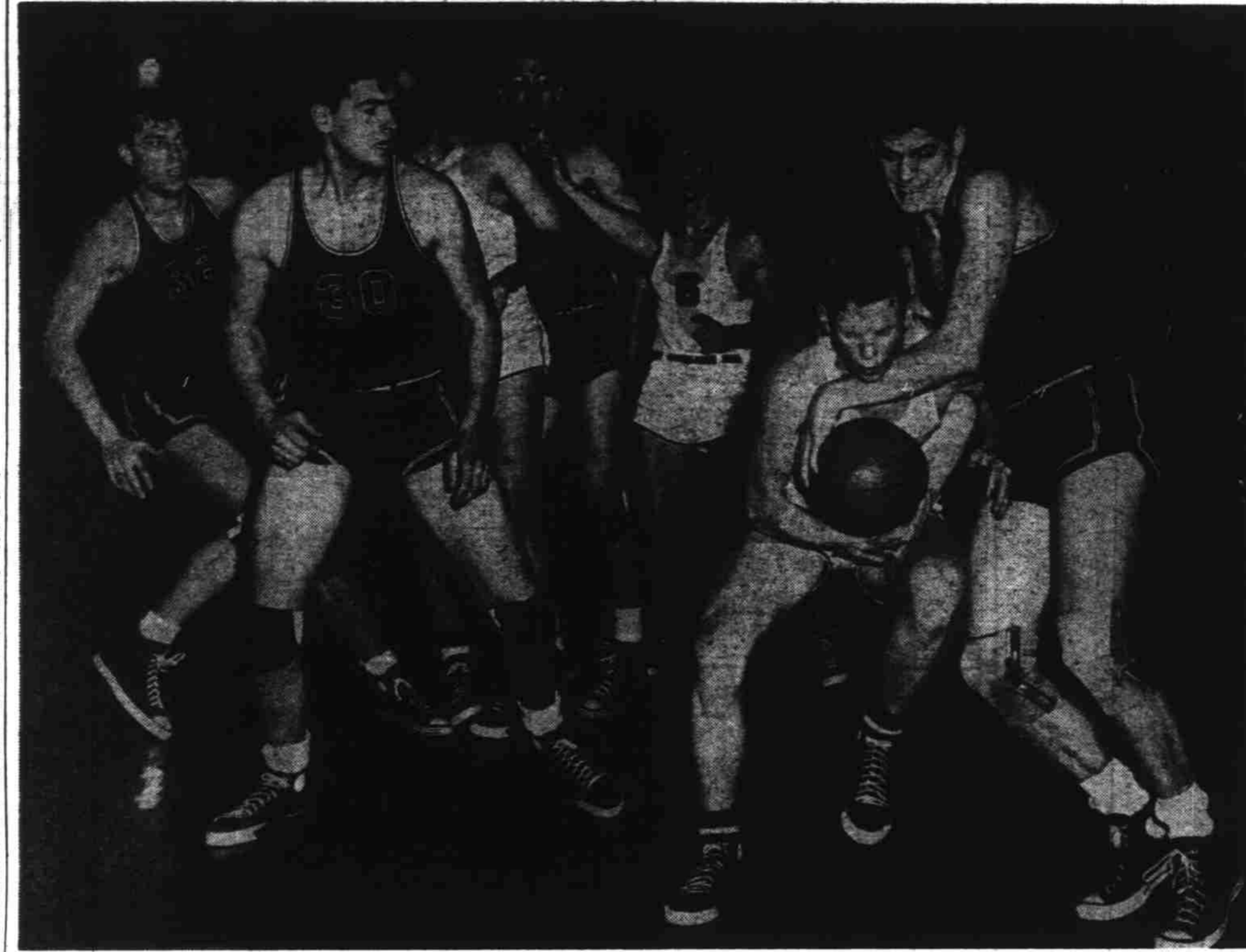
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Grants Pass Captures Prep Grid Toga

Bearcat, Logger Players Scrap for Ball in Series Finale



Saturday night's Willamette - College of Puget Sound cage tilt strongly resembled football in spots as the Bearcats rolled to a 72-65 victory and a sweep of the two-game series with the Loggers from Tacoma. In the above pictured melee WU's freshman guard, Dick Hoy, tries to hang on to the ball in the second quarter despite an embrace from the Loggers' Warren Moyles. Others in the picture, left to right, are CPS men Dan Inveen (32) and Don Maitland (30), Bearcat Ted Loder (behind Maitland), Logger Dwayne Westlin (back of Loder), and Willamette forward Dick Mase (6). Willamette took a 71-60 verdict from the Puget Sounders Friday evening. (Statesman Sports photo).

Tilt Ends 14-14 But Cavemen Pocket Crown via First Downs

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8—(AP)—Grant of Portland, the perennial state high school football champion of Oregon, battled Grants Pass to a 14-14 score here today only to lose the state crown on the narrowest of margins—the number of first downs.

Tulsa Wallops Cowboys, Sets Offense Mark

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8—(AP)—Tulsa ended its 11-game football season today by trouncing the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys on a snow-soddened field, 33-14, with an attack that gave it a new national offense record. The Golden Hurricane rolled up 538 yards, 320 on passes, for a season's total of 5,282 yards on the ground and in the air.

Tribune Picks Hurryin' Hugh

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—Washington's star fullback, Hugh McElhenny, has won a place on the Chicago Tribune's offensive All-American football platoon announced today.

OSHA Elects New Official

PORTLAND, Dec. 8—(AP)—Jack Edwards, Portland, today was elected to the board of control of the Oregon School Activities association. He replaces Colten Meek.

Primo Carnera Finally Gets Self Out of Red

LONDON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Primo Carnera settled a bankruptcy case in Britain tonight after 14 years of hard times. The London Gazette, official legal newspaper, announced that the Italian giant who was coaxed out of Italy and nursed to the world heavyweight boxing championship, will pay off his debts in full next month.

Wolfe Loses

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 8—(CP)—Irish Jimmy Nolan of Calgary tonight won a unanimous 10-round decision over Indian Dick Wolfe of Portland, Ore., here tonight. Nolan weighed 152, Wolfe 151. It was the third meeting between the two scrappers, with Wolfe winning the first two.

Utah Again Tops Webfoots 64-62

Redskins Come From Behind

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 8—(AP)—Utah battled from behind in the final minutes to edge Oregon, 64-62, here tonight and sweep a two-game series with the Ducks. Baskets by Paul Shrum and Glen Smith in the final two minutes gave the visitors their winning tallies.

Smith matched his last night's total of 23 points to take scoring honors again. Bob Peterson, big Oregon forward, was next with 21.

The underdog Ducks, behind 35-31 at the half, found their shooting eyes in the third quarter. With Guard Ken Hunt, held out in the first half because of the ankle injury and Forward Keith Farnum hitting uncanonically from the field, Oregon moved to a 52-46 lead midway in the period.

Guard Paul Shrum sparked a comeback that pulled Utah into a tie early in the fourth period. The score was knotted three times after that before Shrum and Smith hit for the clinchers. Hunt's driving shot from a corner closed the scoring with a minute to go, and Utah stalled out the clock.

Utah led through most of the first half until the closing minutes when Oregon tied it. Two baskets by Smith gave the Indians their half-time advantage.

There were 12 ties in the game, which was watched by 4,500 fans.

Table with 2 columns: UTAH (64) and (62) OREGON. Rows list player names and statistics (G, F, Ft, Tp).

Cage Scandals 'Sign of Decay'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Rev. Louis M. O'Leary, pastor of St. Andrews church, Cincinnati, O., said today the most disturbing feature of the recent basketball scandals is that "they mark the extent and depth of the moral decay of this nation."

There are far greater crimes than those committed by college boys who planned a fix with gamblers, said Father O'Leary at a solemn high mass dedicating Georgetown university's new McDonough Memorial gymnasium.

Cougar Pigskin Ranks Loaded for '52 Race

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 7—(AP)—The Washington State college football team, which has just finished its most successful season in 19 years, can be figured on to have power-packed seasons for the next two years if the number of returning lettermen is any yardstick.

Today the coaching staff recommended 33-players for letter awards and 20 of them will go to juniors and sophomores.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE: Willamette 72, CPS 65; Washington 76, UCLA 61; Gonzaga 65, Wash State 61; SOCC 65, Oregon Tech 50; Whitman 67, EOC 50; Warren Hardware (Eugene) 58, Oregon Jayvees 44; California 56, St. Mary's 50; O.P. 71, Chgo State 50; Nevada 56, Sacramento St. 45; Pepperdine 72, Arizona St. (Flag.) 39; Loyola (La.) 62, LA State 50; Kentucky 56, Washington and Lee 46; Iowa 69, Depauw 53; Vanderbilt 58, Sewanee 53; Kansas 84, Denver University 53; Hamline 70, Drake 51; Princeton 67, Rutgers 65; Cornell 58, Colgate 51; Bowdoin 66, Maine 42; Colby 100, Bates 49; Rhode Island 106, Vermont 73; Minnesota 62, Nebraska 55; Illinois 62, Butler 57; Tulane 67, Rice 64; St. Louis U. 74, Southern Methodist 45; Brigham Young 51, Niagara 48; Furman 62, Davidson 56; St. Johns 62, Wash-Jefferson 52; Louisiana State 68, Alabama 61; Mississippi State 67, Arkansas St. 43; Wm. & Mary 61, Randolph-Macon 45; Villanova 54, St. Francis (Pa.) 86; Auburn 62, Georgia 48; Duke 87, Bradley 62; Florida 63, Stetson 56; Notre Dame 63, Wisconsin 52; Bucknell 62, North Bend 54; New Hampshire 59, MIT 53; Carnegie Tech 59, Wayneburg 49; Oklahoma A&M 52, New Mexico A&M 43 (2nd overtime); Kansas State 76, U. of Arizona 57; Wyoming 62, Montana State 54; Harvard 57, Brown 47; Dartmouth 62, St. Anselm's 49; Columbia 61, Amherst 41; Penn St. 62, Penn State 41; St. Joseph's (Phila.) 66, CCNY 45; New York Univ 57, Temple 63; Louisville 76, Marquette 63; Colorado A&M 62, Colorado U 51; Coast Guard Acad 62, Wesleyan 48; Port. Outdoor 77, Linfield 67; San Jose St. 72, Fresno St. 58.

Waltons Elect New Officials

PORTLAND, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Oregon Izaak Walton league today elected Joe W. Smith, Portland, as its president.

He succeeds Rex Sanford, Salem.

Other officers: Tim McLeod, Klamath Falls; Don Robins, Burns; Al Raak, Washington county; Al Cass, Grants Pass, vice-presidents; Elmer J. Church, Salem, treasurer; Albin Punjanas, Portland, secretary.

At their annual banquet tonight, delegates dined on buffalo steaks obtained through the Montana state game commission.

City Leaguers Open Play Tuesday

The annual City Basketball league will get under way Tuesday night at Leslie Junior high with three opening games, first of which will start at seven o'clock. The circuit will operate on a three-games-per-night basis on each Tuesday and Wednesday through March 5 and will play 72 games in all for the campaign.

Lined up for action in the Tuesday openers are Campbell's Insulators vs. Keizer Merchants at 7:30, Salem Auto Parts vs. Salem News Agency at eight o'clock and Wolgamott's Service vs. Cannery Local 670 at nine o'clock.

On Wednesday night Wolgamott's face Battery D of National Guard at 7, the Insulators go against Salem Auto Parts at 8 and Cribb's Loggers play 12th St. Market at 9.

Nine teams are entered in the league race, winner of which usually represents Salem in the State and U. tournaments in March. Noticeably absent from the lineup this season is the Page Woollens quint which for many seasons dominated City cage play and often represented Salem in the various state tournaments.

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Marion Cagers Open Tuesday

Round robin action in the Marion County B league gets under way Tuesday night with eight of the nine league teams scheduled for four basketball games. The ninth team, St. Paul high, draws a bye but will see non-league action in a game with Colton at St. Paul.

For the openers Detroit will be at Mill City, Gervais at Oregon School, Forest Gates Sublimity and Jefferson at Chemawa. All contests will carry seven o'clock prelims featuring the Bee teams.

In the recent league jamboree at Willamette U the Sublimity and Mill City quints appeared to be the strongest of the field. Others showed to good advantage, however, and a hot race is expected by league officials.

Second round play Friday night will find Deaf School at Detroit, Jefferson at Gates, Sublimity at St. Paul and Mill City at Gervais.

WVL Cage Bee Starts Friday

The Willamette Valley league basketball chase opens its 56-game run next Friday night when all eight circuit members go to Molalla for the annual jamboree in the Molalla high gym. Actual league play won't get started until January but a good look at the loop's teams will be had in the jamboree.

Budd Gronquist, Molalla coach, will be in charge of the "jam." Teams will play games of two quarters in length and will play on a "North vs. South" basis. North-east quints will be Estacada, Canby, Sandy and Molalla. The South will be made up of Dallas, Woodburn, Silverton and Mt. Angel.

Pairings for the four games will be announced by Gronquist early this week.

Olympic Trials Set

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Cougars Upset By Whit Quint

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Falls City Tops Philomath 37-30

FALLS CITY, Dec. 8—(Special)—Steve Poe's 17 points tonight led Falls City to a 37-30 decision over Philomath in a non-league hoop game. Coach Charles Johnson's Falls city club came from behind after trailing at the half 15-0. Philomath's Jayvees won the pre-10-28-22.

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