

Linfield Nips Bearcats 69-67; Huskies Top Beavers

WU's Closing Rally Falls Short As First Loss Suffered in Loop

McMINNVILLE (Special)—Willamette University's Bearcats unleashed a strong rally in the final minutes Saturday night but it fell just short and Linfield's Wildcats walked off with a 69-67 verdict to hand the Methodists their first loss of the Northwest Conference.

With two minutes left in the contest, Linfield enjoyed a 69-60 lead.

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Willamette 3 1 750 Pacific 1 3 250
Linfield 3 1 750 Coll Idaho 0 5 000
Saturday results: At Linfield 69, Willamette 67; at Pacific 87, Whitman 81; at Lewis and Clark 86, College of Idaho 84.

margin over the Bearcats and went into a stall. But the scrappy men from Salem fought back to tally seven markers before the final gun stemmed their surge.

Big Ted McKee, Wildcat center, was the big man of the night with a total of 23 points. Again and again his efforts moved Linfield back into a sizeable lead after the Willamettes got rallies going.

Linfield led at the first quarter-end, 14-9, and at the half 38-27. The McMinnville crew was in front 55-48 when the third period ended.

At the outset of the contest, Willamette jumped out to a 7-1 margin as the Wildcats couldn't find the hoop. But in the space of one minute—and with McKee leading the way—the host club poured in 10 tallies to snare an 11-7 edge. Early in the second quarter Linfield whirled away to a 24-11 margin—and the Wildcats held a comfortable lead the remainder of the way up to the Bearcats' stirring but futile closing rally.

Forward Ted Loder with 20 and Center Doug Logue with 19 carried much of the Willamette scoring burden. But McKee was the big factor in the final outcome. He holed out 11 field goals and six gifts during the night, getting 13 points in the second quarter alone.

Linfield had a .337 shooting average off 86 shots and Willamette showed .351 via 74 tries at the hoop.

WILLAMETTE (67) (69) **LINFIELD**
Loder 9 3 120 Schewe 10 4 12
Mase 4 3 13 Leonard 10 4 12
Logue 8 3 411 Rhman 10 3 2
Schwartz 1 0 3 Rhman 10 3 2
Girod 2 0 3 Anders 3 4 11
Binger 1 0 3 Anders 3 4 11
Flynn 0 0 0 Migney 1 0 0 2
Sheep 0 0 0 Krueger 1 0 0 2
Nordhill 0 0 0 Krueger 1 0 0 2
Totals 26 15 26 67 Totals 29 11 26 69
Free throws missed: Linfield 32, Willamette 27. Officials: King and Pate.

Cougars Upset Vandals 62-46

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Washington State started slowly, but pushed ahead in a big third quarter to upset the Idaho Vandals, 62-46, Saturday night in a Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball game.

WASH. STATE (62) (46) **IDaho**
Dollinger 2 1 3 Mullins 10 2 20
Mellon 10 0 0 Myron 10 2 20
Haller 0 0 0 Roberts 8 9 325
Miller 2 4 411 Strmbrn 2 0 1 4
Kruerger 0 2 2 Strmbrn 2 0 1 4
Morris 0 0 0 Strmbrn 2 0 1 4
Flynn 0 0 0 Strmbrn 2 0 1 4
Jenkins 3 1 4 Foxley 2 0 0 4
McIntosh 1 1 3 Swanson 1 0 0 2
White 0 0 0 Swanson 1 0 0 2
Totals 15 16 18 46 Totals 21 20 30 62
Washington State 12 17 21 50
Free throws missed: Dollinger 2, Mellon 2, Kruerger 2, Morris 2, McIntosh 2, Jenkins 2, Foxley 2, Swanson 2, White 2.
Officials: Rosser, Brown.

Kittens Down Linfield Frosh

McMINNVILLE (Special)—Sam Vokes' Willamette Bearkittens won their seventh game in eight starts Saturday night as they topped the Linfield Frosh 60-54 in the prelin to the Willamette-Linfield varsity mix.

Larry Baggett, with 20 points, was the bellwether of the Kittens' attack and another former Salem higher, Larry Scheelar, was next with 15. Ken Havernick had 14. Willamette (60) (54) **LINFIELD**
Bertram 11 1 10 Mullins 10 2 20
Havernick 11 1 10 Mullins 10 2 20
Baggett 20 0 0 Mullins 10 2 20
Gray 11 1 10 Mullins 10 2 20
Lewis 11 1 10 Mullins 10 2 20
Reserves scoring: Willamette—Sheeler 15, Linfield—Havernick 14, Baggett 20, Gray 11, Lewis 11, Mullins 10.
Halftime score: Willamette 28, Linfield 27. Officials: Martyn and Baifare.

ALBANY DOWNS MILLERS

ALBANY (Special)—Albany's Bulldogs gained a 61-53 overtime victory over Springfield Saturday night in a Big Six League contest. The score at the end of regulation time was 51-51. The Albany Jayvees won the prelin 36-23.

Springfield (53) (36) **ALBANY**
Fekulak 10 1 10 Stanch 10 1 10
Burrill 14 1 10 Stanch 10 1 10
Heacock 10 1 10 Stanch 10 1 10
Leavitt 10 1 10 Stanch 10 1 10
Cozad 10 1 10 Stanch 10 1 10
Reserves scoring: Springfield—Alexander 1, Gilmore 1, Willoughby 2, Albany—Sim 11, Dorsing 5. Halftime score: Springfield 27, Albany 26.

Veek's Use of Midget Gaedel Voted Year's Top Oddity

NEW YORK (AP)—There were many strange happenings in sports during the year 1951 but none to compare with the 20-second big league career of Eddie Gaedel. Not even the turnout of Lee Durrcher who turned "nice" and won a pennant, nor the Southwestern College of Kansas football coach's refusal of his team's winning touchdown, could come close to matching the story of little Eddie Gaedel, in case you've forgotten, is the 3 foot, seven inch 50-pound midget Bill Veek pulled out of a cake and made into a big leaguer. The mite's short and hilarious career in the major leagues was the

Wolves Again Decision Owl Quintet 58-48

MONMOUTH (Special)—Bob Livingston's OCE Wolves broke loose in the fourth quarter Saturday night to notch a 58-48 victory over Oregon Tech's Owls and sweep the two-game Oregon Collegiate Conference series.

The teams were knotted 35-35 at the end of the third quarter but the Wolves led by Chuck Pinion and Hal Pitcher then went to work to sew up the tilt in the final chapter. OCE had a 13-10 first-quarter margin but the Owls came up to lead 25-20 at the half.

Pinion topped the Wolves' scoring with 14 and Pitcher with 13, but top man of the evening was the Owls' Homer Duncan with 21.

OTI (48) (58) **OCE**
Duncan 7 7 51 Pinion 4 4 14
Pitcher 10 0 0 Pitcher 4 4 14
Hoffman 0 0 0 Hoffman 4 4 14
Hamock 0 1 5 Bushnell 2 3 5 7
Sutphin 3 3 411 Palmstg 1 1 3 3
Wyatt 1 0 3 Sullivan 2 1 3 3
Koch 0 3 5 Vangover 3 0 2 6
Paterson 0 2 2 Daseg 0 0 0 0
Davis 0 0 0 Davis 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 20 28 48 Totals 19 20 28 58
Free throws missed: OCE 19, OTI 21.
Halftime score: OCE 20, OTI 31.
Officials: Kerr and Anderson.

Cardinals Vie With Eugene 5

Sacred Heart Academy's basketball Cardinals travel to Eugene today for an afternoon clash with the St. Francis High cagers, an annual skirmish for the two rivals.

The return game will be played at the Salem Armory Sunday, Feb. 3. Losers of their last three starts are hoping to be able to map their slump in today's contest. After beating such teams as Sweet Home, Silverton and Woodburn, and then winning the Capitol League jamboree, the Cardinals since have dropped decisions to Mt. Angel (twice) and Stayton, the latter in league play.

On Tuesday of this week the Cards play at Sweet Home, and on Saturday at Salem Academy.

Laz Tops 15, Beats Richards

WASHINGTON (AP)—Don Laz vaulted 15 feet 3 inches Saturday night to hand the Rev. Bob Richards his first defeat in 51 track meets.

In two other feature events in the Washington Evening Star Games, Don Gehrmann easily ran away with the mile race in 14:14, and Horace Ashenfer, an FBI man, won the two-mile in meet record time of 9:05.

Richards had won or tied for first in 50 consecutive track meets, but his best tonight was 14 feet, 8 inches.

This was the third time Laz has battered 15 feet, and the highest he ever has gone.

Beavers Obtain Aaron Robinson

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Coast League bought Catcher Aaron Robinson from the Boston Red Sox Saturday for an undisclosed price.

A left-handed batter, Robinson hit .205 in 62 games for Boston last year, but General Manager Bill McMan of the Beavers said he expected Robinson to improve his eye when playing every day for Portland.

NEWSMEN WIN

MONMOUTH—(Special)—Salem News Agency took a 56-42 victory over OCE's Jayvees Saturday night.

News Agency (56) (42) **OCE**
Houck 10 1 10 Arnold 10 1 10
Cunningham 10 1 10 Arnold 10 1 10
Butte 10 1 10 Arnold 10 1 10
Shattuck 10 1 10 Arnold 10 1 10
Birman 10 1 10 Arnold 10 1 10
Reserves scoring: News—Culbertson 7, OCE—Sittler 11, Wickstrand 13, Montney 4. Halftime score: News 24, OCE 16.

BODY FOUND IN BAY

TILLAMOOK (AP)—The body of Carl A. Gross, 37, was found floating in Tillamook Bay Saturday.

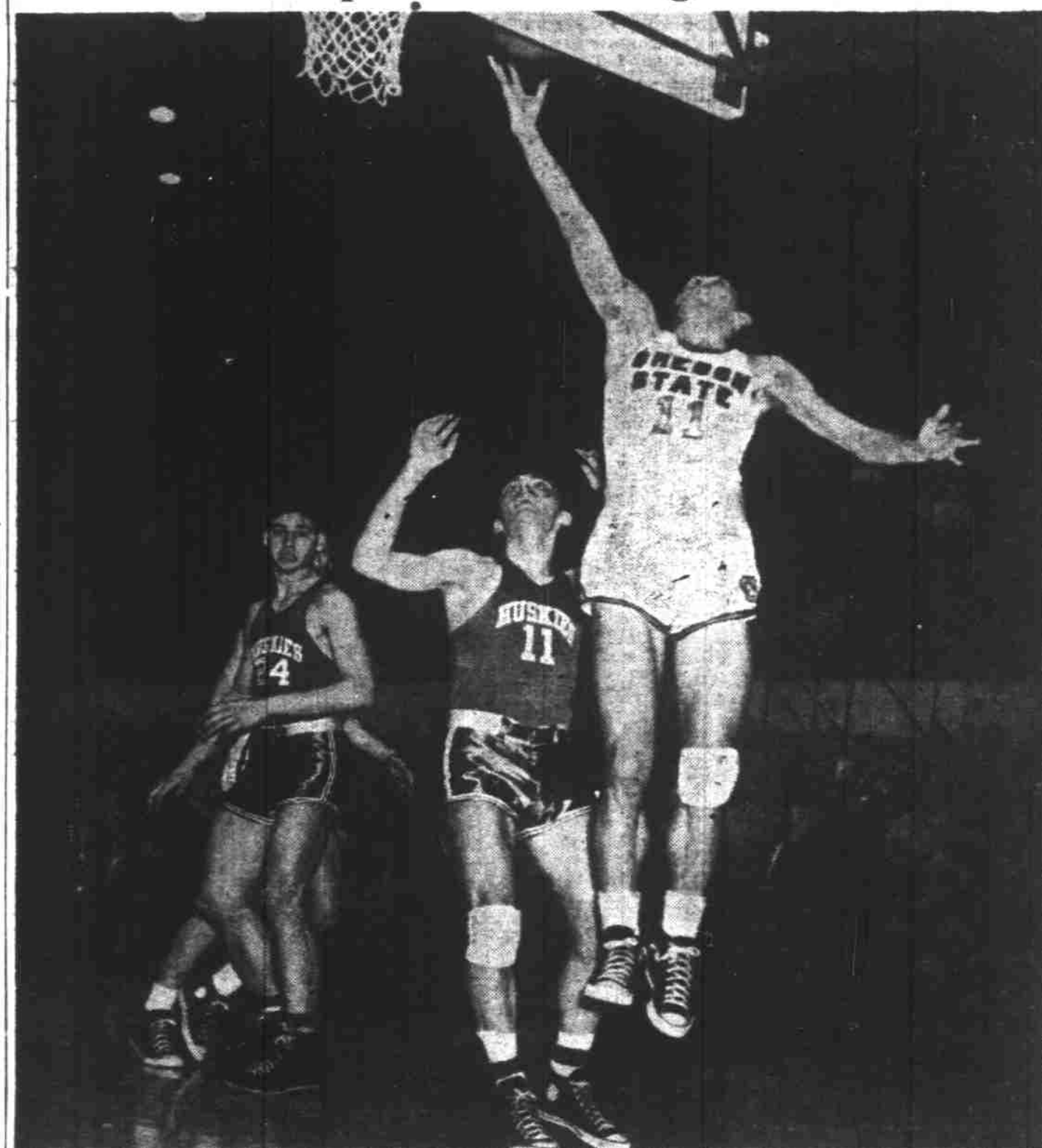
Gross had been missing since Dec. 3 when he apparently drowned as his truck overturned into a river.

overwhelming choice of sports writers and sportscasters as the sports oddity of the year in the Associated Press' annual year end poll.

Veek, owner of the St. Louis Browns, has pulled many a stunt in his minor and major league career, but he topped them all when he had a huge cake wheeled into Sportsman's Park in St. Louis during the intermission of a Detroit-St. Louis doubleheader, on Aug. 19.

When the cake was cut, out hopped Gaedel, torred in a Browns' uniform with the number, 14 on his back. The crowd of 15,369

Chalk Up 'Two' for Oregon Staters



CORVALLIS—Jack Orr, senior from Grants Pass goes up for a lay-in shot for Oregon State's Beavers in the big series with Washington's Huskies in Gill Coliseum. Too late to check Orr's shot is Frank Guiness (11), All-Coast forward for the Huskies. Looking on is Dean Pearsons (24), the former Eugene High star who is now a Washington freshman. The Huskies swept the series, winning Friday night 46-37 and taking a 49-41 verdict Saturday eve.

Bevos May Give Vics Lift Little Done At WIL Meet

SEATTLE (AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League may help prop up the shaky Victoria franchise in the Western International League.

This was the word from WIL.

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—Lewiston officially became a member of the eight team Class A Western International Baseball League Saturday. Lewiston President James B. McMonigle said in a telephone conversation the league, meeting at Seattle, Wash., had accepted Lewiston as a member.

McMonigle also gave the league a check for the \$6,250 down payment toward the Tacoma franchise. Lewiston is purchasing from William Starr of San Diego. The total price is \$11,500.

McMonigle also said San Diego had signed a working agreement with Lewiston.

President Robert Abel late Saturday after a league meeting here. Abel said Portland is ready to step in if Victoria can't straighten out its financial woes. Portland formerly had the Salem WIL team as a farm club.

Otherwise, Abel said there was not much to report on the meeting. He said the directors talked about the schedule, failed to draw up a new one, then postponed matters until they meet again here Feb. 2.

Badgers Upset Whitman Quint

FOREST GROVE (AP)—Pacific University upset Whitman 67-51 in a Northwest Conference basketball game here Saturday night.

The Oregon team trailed one point at the half, 29-30, then drove hard in the second half to pull ahead.

BRUINS LEAD

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The ram-paging UCLA Bruins took over first place in the Pacific Coast Conference Southern Division basketball race Saturday night by whipping Southern California again, 67-58.

ordered the game to proceed. Detroit Pitcher Bob Cain and his catcher, Bob Swift, were convulsed with laughter as they held a conference on the mound. Four times Cain threw the ball at the diminutive batter. Forest Times Hurley called "too high."

Eddie tossed aside his bat and jogged to first base. Jim Deling was sent in to run for him. Gaedel ran back to the dugout. Eddie didn't know it then but his major league career was over.

Will Harridge, president of the American League, struck out Eddie. The league banned playing midgets "in the best interests of baseball."

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE
Washington 69, Willamette 67
Washington 49, Oregon State 41
OCE 58, Oregon Tech 48
Wash. State 62, Idaho 46
Chico State 73, Southern Oregon 66
California 72, Stanford 63
College of Pacific 36, San Jose State 35
Seattle U. 89, Gonzaga 64
San Diego State 36, Cal Poly 55
UCLA 67, Southern California 58
Colorado State 54, Colorado Mines 47
California Aggies 64, Humboldt State 44
St. Mary's 67, Loyola of Los Angeles 56
Princeton 55, Harvard 42
Rutgers 71, Maryland 55
Penn State 74, Carnegie Tech 56
Rhode Island 64, Connecticut 62
Holy Cross 100, Brown 31
St. John's 71, CCNY 46
Illanova 107, Muhlenberg 81
Kentucky 99, Florida 52
Kansas 50, Missouri 58
Notre Dame 74, Marquette 62
Northwestern 85, Purdue 63
Wisconsin 58, Ohio State 51
Iowa 78, Indiana 59
Kansas State 71, Nebraska 36
St. Louis 71, Detroit 64
Illinois 67, Michigan 47
Minnesota 55, Michigan State 49
Tulane 71, Mississippi State 58
Texas 62, Arkansas 51

Weather Halts Crosby Firing

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Bing Crosby's \$10,000 National Pro-Amateur golf tournament came to a waterlogged halt early Saturday but it will get under way again Sunday, weather permitting, in an abbreviated finale.

Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., pro will tee off in the final, with a one stroke advantage over his closest rivals for the low pro score.

ANGEL TOWNIES WIN

MT. ANGEL—(Special)—Mt. Angel's Townies opened their hoop season Friday night with a one-sided 72-22 victory over the Sublimity town club. Francis Donley led the winners with 21 points and Fritz Beyer was next with 17.

Mt. Angel plays host to 12th Street Market of Salem Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Sublimity (22)

(72) Mt. Angel
Bradley 10 1 10 F. Beyer 10 1 10
Stuckart 10 1 10 F. Beyer 10 1 10
Proctor 10 1 10 F. Beyer 10 1 10
Lulay 10 1 10 F. Beyer 10 1 10
Berkeley 10 1 10 F. Beyer 10 1 10
Reserves scoring: Weiland 2, Butch 2, Hauth 2. Halftime score: Mt. Angel 37, Sublimity 13.

SENIOR TITLE EARNED

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP)—Ernie Newham of Portland, Me., out-steadied the field to win the annual PGA Seniors golf tournament here Saturday. Newham shot a one under par 71 today for a total of 146, one better than the score of the defending champion, Al Watrous of Birmingham, Mich.

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CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Washington outclassed Oregon State, 49-41, in a tight defensive basketball game here Saturday night to take a firm hold on second place

NORTHERN DIVISION

W L Pct. W L Pct.
Oregon 2 0 1.000 Idaho 1 2 333
Washington 3 1 750 Ore. State 1 3 250
Wash. St. 2 3 400
Saturday results: At Oregon State 41, Washington 49; at Washington State 62, Idaho 46.

in the Coast Conference Northern Division race.

The victory gave the Huskies a sweep in the two-game series with the Staters. Washington won Friday night, 46-37.

Duane Enochs, 6-foot Washington forward, got his team of to an early lead with some fancy shooting, just as he did Friday night. Enochs went into action with a basket that gave the Huskies a 6-3 lead midway in a low-scoring first period. OSC pulled within one point when Center Ted Romanoff caged a hook shot. But a free throw by Forward Frank Guiness and a field goal and a free toss by Enochs put Washington in front at the quarter, 10-5.

Huskies Surge
A push shot by Center Doug McClary, two more quick baskets by Enochs, and another by Guiness ran the Washington lead to 18-7. Guiness and Jim Padgett, Oregon State forward, traded baskets to make it 20-9.

At this point, the Beavers put on their only sustained scoring burst. Jim Nau, reserve forward; Orr, Padgett and Guard Danny Johnston hit field goals and Tex White-man, reserve center, sank a free throw. Meantime, Washington was limited to a basket by Guard Joe Cipriano, and held only a 22-18 halftime advantage.

Romanoff opened the second half by batting in a rebound to shave it to 22-20, but this was the closest the Beavers ever got.

Margin Protected

Cipriano hit once and Enochs twice again from the field. Orr's basket and Nau's free throw cut the Washington margin to five points, but three gift tosses by McClary made it 31-23.

Guard Mike McCutchen, with two baskets, and Reserve Forward Dean Parsons, with one, got into the final quarter ahead 37-26.

The Huskies played a cool ball control game the rest of the way, keeping the Beavers at a safe distance.

Oregon State led only at the start, on Johnston's field goal in the first minute.

Enochs was high scorer with 13 points, while Guiness posted 11. Johnston's eight was top for Oregon State.

WASH. (49) (41) **ORE. STATE**
Enochs 6 1 3 13 Padgett 1 1 1 3
Guiness 4 3 0 11 Padgett 1 1 1 3
McClary 2 4 0 4 McCutchen 1 0 0 0
Cipriano 2 3 3 6 Johnston 3 2 0 8
McIntosh 3 3 0 9 Nau 2 3 2 3
Koon 0 0 0 Nau 2 3 2 3
Parsons 1 0 0 2 White-man 1 2 3 3
Totals 31 23 26 49 Totals 20 12 26 41
Free throws missed: Washington—Cipriano 2, Nau 3, Nau 3, Nau 3, Nau 3.
Officials: John Kolb and Al Lightner.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln (77) 77, Molalla 26
North Bend 55, Coquille 44
Grant (P.) 52, Portland Frosh 51
Grants Pass 58, Ashland 47
Baker 61, Nyssa 31
Medford 51, Klamath Falls 44
Cent. Catholic 47, Astoria 24

NCAA Favors Spring Drills; Move to Junk Platoon System Nixed

CINCINNATI (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association rebuffed the college presidents in one respect Saturday, but in many others brought its own program close in line with the proposals of the 11-man National Council on Education Committee.

The NCAA delegates firmly rejected legislation which would have outlawed spring football practice and out-of-season basketball drills. Instead, they restricted such practices to 20 sessions in each sport.

They altered their principle governing financial aid to athletes, putting such aid more securely under control of the individual institutions and they adopted a principle calling for sound academic standards.

The influential NCE Presidents' Committee, which reported on its study of athletics this week, declared that there should be no out-of-season practice sessions. It also ruled out football "bowling" games and other post-season team contests and called for closer restriction on other athletic practices.

The NCAA merely called for further study of post-season games by a special committee and meanwhile placed a ban on making new commitments for such games to be played after Jan. 2, 1953.

Winding up a busy session, the

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Evashevski Aide Succeeds Him

Kircher Officially in As Cougar Grid Coach

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Alton Kircher, headed for the University of Iowa as a \$8,700 a year assistant to Forest Evashevski, was picked Saturday to succeed him as head football coach at Washington State College.

Kircher wouldn't say he was officially accepted. He said he wants to tell Evashevski first in person.

Evashevski, who resigned at WSC a week ago and said Kircher and two other aides would go with him to Iowa, is due back Sunday from the National Coaches meeting at Cincinnati.

The job was offered to the 41-year-old backfield coach after a long meeting with WSC regents and Dr. William Pearl, acting president of WSC. The meeting broke up after midnight.

Kircher, one of the greatest all-around athletes ever turned coach at Michigan State College, came here from MSC with Evashevski two years ago. He had become immensely popular with the players and had received more than 200 telegrams and letters from alumni asking him to stay.

Kircher, Dan Staveland and Bob Flora—the three Evashevski aides here—were slated to leave Feb. 1 for Iowa City. Salary schedules for the four had already been approved. Evashevski, who got \$12,500 here, will receive \$15,000 at Iowa.

Terms of the WSC offer to Kircher weren't revealed.

Picking Kircher came as no great surprise. Jack Hewins, north-west sports editor for the Associated Press, wrote earlier this week Kircher would probably get the job.

Billiard Meet Set for Salem

A Snooker and Pocket Billiards tournament, open to the public, has been dated for the end of the month at the B&B Bowling Court, 3083 Portland Rd., already been

Competition for both men and women is to be held in Snooker and Pocket Billiard events on a handicapped basis. Registration deadline for the meet is January 27.

All entries must play five games in order to qualify for a handicap, in which will be used in tournament match play. Winner and runnerup in the Class A, B and C groups will enter tourney playoffs for the cash prizes.

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