

Beavers, Indiana Clash in Cage Headliner Tonight

Spats Sample Cal Hospitality



PASADENA, Calif.—Don Dohoney, left, Michigan State's All-America end, and Head Coach Biggie Munn are fed slices of California oranges by Rose Tournament Queen Barbara Schmidt after they and the rest of the Spartan squad arrived at Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game against UCLA New Year's Day. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Rollin' Along

With Jerry Stone

What does a guy have to do, must wonder Gonzaga's Jerry Vermillion after looping in 44 points against Whitman the other night and yet watching his team come out on the short end of the count... Well, Vermillion knows he did his part anyway... So far as we know, that 91-91 tie between the Norths and Souths in the Willamette Valley League's annual Jamboree is the first instance where a deadlock has occurred in a Valley area "Jam"...



EDDIE ROBINSON Is He the 'Clinger'

How small the appreciation for the all-out efforts of a bunch of willing ring amateurs when no better than 200 customers turn out. Such was the case at the Armory last Wednesday night... If such a dearth of fans continues you'll likely find the simon-pure cards being confined to Portland...

Since Willamette carries the name "Bearcats" the school for years has been plagued by questions as to just what a "bearcat" looks like. Is it a bear with a feline touch or is it a cat with a bearish flavor?...

For many years it was presumed that WU was the only school to carry the "Bearcat" nickname. But a peek across the land digs up two others wearing the name also. They're Cincinnati U and Sam Houston State, the latter the school that knocked off College of Idaho in the Refrigerator Bowl. Sam Houston spells it "Bearkat", however...

Robinson Key to Another Yank Flag? Eddie Robinson is by no means another Lou Gehrig, but Eddie may prove to be the Yankees' strongest piece of first base property since Gehrig called it quits...

A money man is Center Jim Williams of Dayton's cage Pirates. Jim's won the Pirates last two encounters with free throws after the final gun... George Maderos, Chico State's basket shooting terror and the chief reason WU suffered a pair of setbacks at the hands of the Californians, is just a good old fashioned 6-1. Makes him unique in this age when the bulk of your stars are guys who can't stretch full length in a Pullman berth...

Seattle's immortal Johnny O'Brien was amazing for the same reason as he threaded his "midget-like" 5-10 through a jungle of skyscraper opponents for a host of scoring records. Incidentally, when the O'Brien twins get out of the service they're likely to get some seasoning in the minors before further duty in the Majors...

One of the happy developments in the Salem High basketball picture has been the emergence of 6-4 Bob Wulf as front-liner at the post slot. Bob's work against Springfield Friday night indicated to Mentor Harold Hauk that this lad is going to be a valuable factor as the campaign heads toward the tough stage...

The national spotlight swings away from Madison Square Garden to Oregon State's Gill Coliseum tonight—and to Oregon's McArthur Court Tuesday night—as the Beavers test No. 1 Indians. The Hoosiers, experienced and loaded with talent, get the favorite role over Slats Gill's fast-moving gang—but the Staters can materially enhance their prestige and hopes for the future by making it close for the top-notchers...

League Entries To Close Today Seattle Entrant Wins Lunn Race PORTLAND (AP) — Don Gassaway of Seattle's Husky Winter Sports Club, won the class A event in the Arnold Lunn downhill ski race at Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood Sunday. Ron Funk, Sun Valley, Ida., was second.

Heavy Scrap Tonight NEW YORK (AP) — Clarence Henry of Philadelphia and Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, once a pair of high-ranking heavyweights, will collide in a ten-rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena Monday night. They'll be trying to get back in the first ten at each other's expense. The 10 p. m. (EST) scrap will be telecast to some parts of the country by Dumont.

3 Local Teams Slate Tuesday Action

Although many of the schools have now gone idle until after the holidays, a number will still be active on the prep basketball floors hereabouts on Monday and Tuesday nights. All three local high schools are scheduled, with the Vikings taking on Hillsboro Spartans at the Vik Villa, Salem Academy playing host to Taft High at West Salem and Sacred Heart's Cardinals going to Silverton, all on Tuesday night. Four Monday nighters have Perrydale playing at Amity, Verboort at Yamhill, Sheridan at Philomath and Corvallis at North Bend.

Official PCC Team Picked

Shaw Selected By Unanimous Vote for '11' LOS ANGELES (Special) — Three members each from champion UCLA and runner-up Stanford were included on the official all-Pacific Coast Conference team announced today by the PCC Commissioner's Office. The team was chosen by vote of the PCC coaches under a formula whereby they voted only for players which they or their scouts had seen in action. As it developed, each coaching staff saw each team represented on the first team selections at least once.

Selected from UCLA were half-back Paul Cameron and tackles Charles Doud and Jack Ellena, while ends Sam Morley and John Steinberg and quarterback Bob Garrett were chosen from Stanford. Oregon quarterback George Shaw, who also played end and halfback, was the only unanimous selection. Guard George Timberlake and halfback Aramis Dandy of Southern California; guard Milt Bohart, Washington, and center Matt Hazeltine, California, rounded out the team. Morely, Cameron, Doud and Timberlake were repeaters from 1952. The selections: First team: Ends—Sam Morley, Stanford and John Steinberg, Stanford; Tackles—Charles Doud, UCLA, and Jack Ellena, UCLA; Guards—Milt Bohart, Washington, and George Timberlake, Southern Cal; Center—Matt Hazeltine, Cal; Backs—Paul Cameron, UCLA; Aramis Dandy, Southern Cal; Bob Garrett, Stanford; George Shaw, Oregon.

Second team: Ends—Myron Berliner, UCLA; Tom Nickoloff, Southern Cal; Tackles—Duane Wardlow, Washington; Milt Schwenk, Wash. State; Guards—Jack Patera, Oregon; Phil Wilson, Stanford; Center—Ron Peister, Oregon; Backs—Wayne Berry, Wash. State; Bob Davenport, UCLA; Paul Larson, Cal; Phil Kleffner, Idaho. Honorable mention: Ends—Wes Ediger, OSC; Ron Miller, SC; George Black and Jim Warsinke, Wash.; Howard McCants, WSC; Tackles—Jim Kotler, Cal; Hal Reeve, Oregon; Ed Fouch, SC; Barry Smith, Stanford; Dean Chambers, Wash.; Guards—Tom Dutton, Cal; Hardiman Cureton and Jim Salsbury, UCLA; LaVerne Ferguson, OSC; Ed Pucci, SC; Norm Manogian, Stanford; Centers—Mel Bertrand, Idaho; Joe Fulwyler, OSC; Ted Tanner, Stanford; Backs—Al Talley, Cal; Bill Stitts, UCLA; Dick James, Oregon; Ralph Carr, OSC; Lincoln Crow and Harold Han, SC; Ron Cook, Stanford; Bob Dunn, Washington.

'Bama to Start Bowl Workouts TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Cotton Bowl-bound Alabama will begin polishing its powerful running attack Monday. Coach Red Drew's biggest worry is successive injuries to his two top right ends. Bud Willis and Curtis Lynch. Willis' elbow was dislocated last week, and Lynch received a leg injury Saturday.

Center Tom Gooding with 19 points, Pete Reed with 14 and Dick Hoy with 12, led the WU attack that barely prevailed over a late OCE rally. Willamette opens the Northwest Conference season Jan. 8-9 against Whitman here.

BULLETS BOW BALTIMORE (AP) — Carl Braun's leaping one-hander swished true just as the final buzzer sounded Saturday night, enabling the New York Knickerbockers to take a 65-63 National Basketball Association victory over the Baltimore Bullets.

Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, was the referee of the 1933 Army-Duke football game.

Bevo Scored 48 Despite Appendicitis Attack MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Bevo Francis, the most prolific point-getter in college basketball, suffered a light attack of appendicitis during Rio Grande's game with the University of Miami Saturday night. Despite the attack, which forced him to the bench for the last few minutes of the first quarter, Francis finished the game and scored 48 points in his team's 98-88 victory.

see that he has the operation this summer — if he doesn't have any more bad spells before then. Oliver said his sophomore star usually suffered a mild attack of appendicitis about every two and a half years.

The coach said no doctor was called to examine Francis because Bevo insisted he was all right after a few minutes on the bench. The team is scheduled to fly Monday to Raleigh, N.C., where it will play North Carolina State Tuesday night and Wake Forest Wednesday night.

see that he has the operation this summer — if he doesn't have any more bad spells before then. Oliver said his sophomore star usually suffered a mild attack of appendicitis about every two and a half years.

The coach said no doctor was called to examine Francis because Bevo insisted he was all right after a few minutes on the bench. The team is scheduled to fly Monday to Raleigh, N.C., where it will play North Carolina State Tuesday night and Wake Forest Wednesday night.

Husker Star



CORVALLIS — Six-foot, seven-inch Bill Johnson, above, who led the Nebraska Huskers in scoring last season, will start for the Big Seven quint here Monday night against Oregon in the first game of a doubleheader. Oregon State plays Indiana in the second game. The same foes play Tuesday night at Eugene.

Ducks, Nebraska in First End Of Doubleheader at Corvallis

By JIM COUR CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State College, its confidence bolstered by a surprisingly easy 83-55 victory over tough Nebraska, was keyed for an attempt to upset Indiana, defending NCAA champion, in an intersectional basketball doubleheader here Monday night. Indiana, No. 1 in the Associated Press collegiate poll, and Oregon State, ranked No. 11, meet in the second game. The opener will match Nebraska and Oregon, the latter one of the favorites with Oregon State to win the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division title.

The same opponents will play another doubleheader at nearby Eugene Tuesday night. Sell-out crowds averaging about 10,000 were assured for both events. Against Nebraska, the tall Oregon Staters turned in easily the best performance of their unbeaten

Trabert Power Has Aussies' Team Worried MELBOURNE (AP) — America's tennis internationalists flew back to Melbourne Sunday for the Davis Cup showdown and found Australian confidence badly shaken by the rebound block-busting power of Tony Trabert. Observers, who a few days ago were freely predicting an Australian triumph in the challenge round Dec. 25-30, now are warning the tennis-minded public not to be so sure.

It is the impressive cannon ball stroking of Trabert, the young U. S. champion from Cincinnati, which has suddenly turned certainty of keeping the cup down here into grave doubt. The change of viewpoint is evident everywhere on the street, in the press and among this country's court brass.

Billy Talbert, U.S. captain, is the happiest and most confident he has been since the Australian campaign began more than a month ago. Harry Hopman, the wiry little Australian leader, has become sullen, jittery and uncommunicative.

Hopman Squirms Later Trabert's thunderous triumph over Belgium's Jackie Brichant to clinch the interzone finals, Hopman was squirmish as a worm on a cookstove. Efforts to extract from him comment on the new Davis Cup picture brought only the terse statement: "I have nothing to say. Saving my opinions for my own newspaper column."

The more impartial observers have taken a new and rather cautious view of the approaching match as a result of Trabert's vastly improved play and the fact Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas might hit his peak overnight. F. J. Land, secretary of the Milton Club in Brisbane, where the interzone matches were played, said he believed America would win back the cup, maybe 4 to 1.

Hoosiers Boast Vets Unbeaten Indiana is expected to go with its veteran lineup of Chuck Kraak, 6-5, and Dick Farley, 6-3, at forwards, Schlundt at center, and Bob Leonard, 6-3, and Burke Scott, 6-0, at guards. Tony Vlastella, Oregon State's leading scorer last season, sprained a thumb in practice Friday and is not expected to play against Indiana. Romanoff replaced him in the Nebraska game, dumped in 14 points and gave the team added backboard strength.

The Nebraska-Oregon games are considered tossups. Nebraska has a big height advantage, but Oregon is rated as one of the fastest-breaking, most accurate-shooting teams in the West.

Teamwork Valuable in Emergency... MSC Squad Helps Fight Hotel Fire; None Hurt PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A group of Michigan State football players, here for the Rose Bowl game against UCLA, Monday helped control a fire at the Hotel Huntington.

But it was the Pasadena Fire Department that finally got the fire out. Damage was estimated at \$25,000 by firemen. The fire started in a linen closet on the third floor of the hotel where the team is staying. Smoke filled the corridors.

Led by fullback Evan Slonac, the players organized a fire fighting and rescue squad. End Bill Quinlan and tackle Henry Bulough wheeled an invalid to safety. Other players escorted elderly women to the first floor lobby. Occupants of 10 rooms were forced out by the smoke. Slonac pulled down the corridor fire hose and with the help of center Joe Badaczewski, tackle Jim Jebb, guard Alvin Lee and halfback Gene Lektenta readied it for service.

Pasadena Battalion Chief Ben van Deaver arrived at the scene at this time to take charge. Seven Pasadena fire companies answered the two-alarm call, rolling 17 pieces of heavy equipment to the 45-year-old hotel. Meanwhile MSC Student Manager Keith Darby and tackle Jim Jebb had staged a rescue. They crawled under a bed to retrieve a frightened French poodle.

The football players, except for dirty clothes, were none the worse for their experience. Dr. James Feurig, the team physician, said there were no ill effects. "We certainly are grateful to the team," said the hotel manager and owner, Stephen Royce.

Then after a dip in the hotel swimming pool, the squad took off on tour of Hollywood and a visit to a television show.

Mangrum Wins Links Tourney LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum, defending champion, captured his fourth Montebello Open golf title Sunday, shooting a 6-under-par 66 in the closing round for a 202 total in the 54-hole tournament.

Mangrum, Ryder Cup captain and low scorer on the PGA trail this year, eagled the 476-foot 18th hole for the third successive day, holding a 50-foot putt, for 3 on the 5-par cup. Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Texas, placed second with a finishing 68 and a 205 total.



Statesman, Salem, Ore., Mon., Dec. 21, 1953—(Sec. 2)—1

Holiday Tournaments on Tap...

Top Hoop Crews Face Tough Frays This Week

By ORLO ROBERTSON NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's top-ranking college basketball teams, plus many of the lesser lights, head into the busy holiday campaign with seven of the first 10 still unbeaten and only one defeat each charged against the other three.

Many of the teams will swing into holiday tournaments starting Monday with the likelihood that the intersectional competition will throw a clearer light on the national rankings.

But as things now stand, Indiana's NCAA champions head the list, undefeated in five games. And Kentucky's Wildcats, coming back after a year of enforced idleness, are second with four victories in as many games.

While the Hoosiers and Kentucky were idle Saturday night, third-ranked Duquesne racked up its eighth straight triumph with a last minute 60-57 victory over Toledo, Illinois, unbeaten in five games and ranked fourth, easily turned back DePaul 79-65.

All except Duquesne of the top four face tough competition Monday. The Hoosiers take on Oregon State, 83-55 conquerer of Nebraska Saturday night. Kentucky swings into its own two-day tourney with undefeated UCLA and once-beaten LaSalle and Duke offering the opposition.

The Wildcats' first round opponent will be Duke (5-1). The other tournaments start the day after Christmas and Dec. 28. Illini Meet Aggies Illinois bumps into seventh rated Oklahoma Aggies (8-1) Monday. Duquesne will be idle until it meets New York University in the opening round of the holiday tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden Saturday.

The only casualty in the collegiate court elite over the week end was fifth-ranked Louisiana State, which plays in the Sugar Bowl tournament along with Holy Cross, DePaul and Fordham starting Dec. 28. The Southeastern Conference powerhouse dropped an 82-56 decision to Wisconsin Saturday.

Along with Illinois, three other Big Ten teams remained unbeaten as Butler's Bulldogs again proved the undoing of another conference five. Sixth-ranked Minnesota (4-0) beat Colorado 74-46 and Michigan State knocked over Southern California 81-63.

But Butler, an easy early season touch for Big Ten teams, dropped Michigan from the unbeaten list 81-77 Saturday after nipping Purdue 67-65 earlier in the week. And Ohio State found a tartar in Louisville 85-76. Purdue bounced back from its Butler setback with an 80-72 2in over Washington of St. Louis.

(Cont'd on Page 3, sec. 2.) West Virginians Head Southward PITTSBURGH (AP) — West Virginia University's sugar bowl-bound football team left behind chilling winds of winter weather Sunday and headed south for the New Year's Day engagement with Georgia Tech.

The 41-man squad — one of the strongest fielded by West Virginia in many years — left Pittsburgh by chartered plane for Biloxi, Miss., where drills will be held until Dec. 31.

Advertisement for Shirock's Mens Wear. It features a cartoon character of a man in a suit and hat, pointing towards the text. The text reads: 'Stop! Don't Buy A Topcoat Until You've Seen Our Selection of Over 300 Coats! We Have 'Em To Fit Any Man of Any Shape 34 Short to 50 Long Don't Be Misled By Promotional Coats or Secondals These are All Finest Quality Coats Priced at Budget Prices! Shirock's MENS WEAR In The Capitol Shopping Center Open 'Til 9 'Til Xmas 3367 Portland Rd.—Phone 3-5098'