Bearcats Rally Puts Whitman Quint In Hole

Locals Come From Behind In Second Half and Win; To Play Again Tonight

Apparently Coach Mathews uttered pep instilling words between halves in the basketball game last night between the Bearcats and Whitman Missionaries, for after trailing through the first half with the score 13 to 7 against them, the Bearcats came back in the second half with a fury and literally lived up to their slogan of "Massacre the Missionaries" smothering the Whitman quintet under an avalanche of tallies and at quitting time the score stood 25 to 16 in favor of the Methodist aggregation.

During the entire first half the Bearcats played listlessly, passing inaccurately and missing many easy tries for the goal, but in the second half they played with a vim and dash that baffled their opponents, collecting a total of 18 tallies to Whitman's 3 in the second period. Coach Mathews' machine, after a little tinkering between halves, hit on all cylinders and did not backfire during the remainder of the setto. Every member of the team played a stellar role during the second period.

"Safety" Gillette, Squint Dimick and Wapato were the chief tally contributors of the fray last night, with Jackson and Rarey adding their mitet owards the defeat of the Missionaries. The same Bearcat lineup which drubbed the Whitman five last night will start the game this evening in the second game of the series.

Sid Rich, Waitman captain, and Jack Gurian, diminutive forward, were the shining lights in the attack of the Missionaries. Both men cover the floor with lightning rapidity and proved themselves to be dangerous when within striking distance of the hoop.

Although the "Jinx" which has camped on the trail of the Bearcats during the past week has transferred his luggage to the path of the Missionaries, "Nig" Borleske, Whitman coach, is extremely optimistic and predicts that his men will stage a comeback this evening against the Bearcats in a manner that distinguished Marcus Whitman in his halcyon days. Borleske claims that his men were slightly off color last night, but he says "watch our smoke tonight."

The lineup:

Bearcats (25)		(16) Whitman
Wapato	F	Rich
McKittrick	F	Gurian
Jackson	C	Kuntson
Dimick	G	Laden
Rarey	G	Penrose

Substitutes—Gillette for McKittrick; Doney for Wapato; Shafer for Gillette.

Referee, Coleman, O. A. C.

A peculiar feature of earthquakes is that they seem to undulate the ground with a twisting motion.

The motor truck is replaced by the camel for general hauling in Asia Minor.

Two reindeer pulling a sled in Alaska made five miles in 14 minutes and 32 seconds.

Society Awheel

Miss Annette Tilford, of New York, one of the athletic society beauties who is Wintering at Palm Beach, Fla., has enthusasticallly adopted the bicycling fad, which has many supporters at the resort.

Senators Sign Kracke, Bittle And Schroeder

Kracke and Schroeder, veterans of last year, and Joe Bittle, Chemawa twirler who is well known here, will be with the Salem Senators when they open against Regina in their first two games in Salem, April 16 and 17, it was announced this afternoon by Manager Jack Hayes. Kracke and Schroeder have both agreed to work with the locals on Sundays, it is stated. Both are at present in Portland.

An effort is also being made to secure King Brady, an infield man who formerly performed in the major leagues. Brady is at preseint in the east.

Manager Hayes today made an appeal to local business men to assist the Senators by offering jobs when possible to ball players. Men of considerable ability are anxious to come here, it is said, if they can secure work.

Consideration is at present being given a plan for a state league which has been suggested by a Medford man. Ashland, Medford, Roseburg and Cottage Grove are among thet owns suggested as the members of the league. A campaign for funds to assist the local team will be made among the business men here in the near future.

Salem's probable lineup for the coming season is as follows: Kracke catcher; Schroeder, pitcher; Bittle, pitcher; "Toughy" Blanchard, first base; Proctor, second base; Miller, shortstop; Bishop, third base; and an outfield composed of Holmes, Edwards and Stepp. Hayes expects to remain on he bench. Murray Wade has been officially named as cartoonist for the Senators.

Hoover Will Accept Place Upon Cabinet

Appointment to Commerce Berth Confirmed by Harding This Morning

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover to be secretary of commerce in the coming administration finally as confirmed by Mr. Harding today after a series of developments that at one time seemed likely to lead to cancellation of the appointment.

Mr. Harding announced that he had found himself in "perfect accord' with the policies urged by Mr. Hoover as a condition of his entering the cabinet and that the entire incident had been closed with a definite acceptance from the former food administrator.

At the same time he virtually confirmed also the selection of Henry Wallace of Iowa to be secretary of agriculture. The selection of Mr. Wallace has been well known for some time, although previously Mr. Harding had declined to discuss it.

Hoover's Position Unusual.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—With developments moving toward final confirmation of his tentative cabinet slate, President-elect Harding took a holiday from cabinet making and motored to Jacksonville today to be the guest at a public luncheon and at a Masonic ceremony.

Under the circumstances Mr. Hoover will enter the cabinet with an unusual status. So far as is known here no other member has outlined a department policy in detail as a condition of accepting his portfolio. It is expected that the result of Mr. Harding's acceptance of the terms laid down by the former food administrator will be to put the latter in a commanding position so far as the reorganization of his department is concerned.

Harmony Claimed.

Asked about the condition laid down by Mr. Hoover, which included indorsement by Mr. Harding of a definite policy for reorganization of the commerce department, the president-elect replied:

"We are in perfect accord as to what the department ought to be made. I wouldn't want Mr. Hoover or any other secretary to take a department unless he intended to do things with it."

He added that he saw nothing out of the ordinary about the case except the publicity given it. Every other prospective cabinet appointee, he said, had discussed with him the matter of permanent department policies.

"BUZZIN' AROUND" AT BLIGH SUNDAY

"Buzzin' Around" is the very "pat" title to the pretentious musical comedy and girl show which comes to the Bligh theater Sunday. "Buzzin' Around" for a vaudeville show is quite some act. It contains in the neighborhood of fifteen people, most of whom are fine feathered song birds. Jack Hallen, a comedian who is the leading funmaker, and Miss Gladys Gerrish, a vivacious little brunette, carries the burden of unmaking so far as the fair sex is concerned. Her big hit is her travesty on Theda Bara's vamp play "The Blue Flame." Miss Margaret Osborn, a petite dancer, is one of the main attractions of the act, and two "queen bees," Jean Hallen and Grace Worth, furnish the good looks, while Paul Murray can be credited with possessing the best voice. Scenically and from the point of costuming "Buzzin' Around" is beautiful, and the entire act, which lasts about three quarters of an hour, moves with snap and dash.

Chas. LaFollett, who has been in this vicinity helping his father spray the peach orchard at Mission Bottom, left yesterday for his home near Hillsboro. Mr. LaFollett says the orchard is in better condition this year than it has been for many years and they anticipate a large crop in 1921. Last year they had practically no peaches, but the trees were not killed as was the case in many parts of the valley. Few of his trees were killed and it will require very little replanting to make the orchard in its normal condition.