

Bearcats Outdistance WW's In First of Two-Game Set

One good way to win a basketball game is to take the lead and keep it through 40 minutes of competition.

That is just what the Willamette Bearcats did Wednesday night as they hustled to a 73 to 56 decision over the Western Washington Vikings from Bellingham. The two quints will meet again at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Stan Peterson, one of the best set shot artists to be seen here in recent seasons, gave the Vikings a momentary lead, quickly knotted by Doug Logue. From that point on the 'Cats took the advantage and held it until the end.

The visitors from Bellingham crept to within a single marker of Willamette midway of the first half but they never got that close thereafter. At half time it was 28 to 19 for the Bearcats. A long shot by Jack Evans just as the gun sounded centered the hoop.

The game was a fast moving affair and in spite of this it was cleanly played, the officials whistling down but 34 infractions—a low mark for these days of eagle eyed casaba chasing.

Peterson, with a total of 24 points, took the honors in the scoring department as he went the entire distance. Logue, who has all over the place, racked up 21 for Coach Johnny Lewis. Logue, Lou Scrivens, Ted Loder, Dick Browner, Hugh Bellinger and Chuck Robinson were the point makers for the 'Cats during the first half

as they fired around the foul circle and from close in.

Bellinger touched off the fireworks at the start of the second half as he swiped the ball in mid court and turned in a solo two pointer. A moment later he let fly from back of the key to boost the lead to 32 to 19. Brouwer, Logue and Loder added 11 points during the next few minutes and when Bellinger once more hit from back of the foul circle the margin stood 45 to 30.

Peterson caged six quick points, Jerry Starr, Lauren Rainey and Bob Woodman two each as the Vikings whittled the margin to six. When it seemed the visitors might overhaul the 'Cats, Bellinger came through with another long one and his mates more than matched the best Western Washington had left.

Coach Bill McDonald used his entire string as led Lewis. Mrs. Jim Johnson won a turkey during an intermission quiz program. Another will feature Thursday night's game Gene Malecki presented the turkey, the gift of the Northwest Turkey Growers association.

West. Wash. (AP) (53) Willamette
 Starr, f. 2 2 2 4 Loder, f. 4 2 0 11
 Russell, f. 2 2 2 4 Brouwer, f. 4 1 3 9
 Ryshirt, c. 1 0 0 2 Scrivens, g. 0 2 1 2
 Peterson, f. 11 2 2 10 Bellinger, g. 6 1 1 13
 Bamer, g. 0 3 3 3 Robinson, f. 3 4 1 10
 Nygaard, f. 0 1 0 1 Montag, f. 0 0 0 0
 Whitell, f. 1 2 1 4 Matell, f. 0 0 0 0
 Cronks, f. 0 0 0 0 Niece, c. 0 0 0 0
 Woodman, c. 2 0 4 4 Osuna, g. 0 0 0 0
 Seattle, c. 2 0 1 4 O'Leary, g. 0 0 0 0
 Anderson, g. 0 0 0 0 Nordhill, g. 0 0 1 0
 Rainey, g. 2 1 2 2 Evans, g. 2 0 1 4
 Bryant, g. 0 1 0 1
 Totals 24 11 21 59 Totals 28 13 13 73
 Half time: Willamette 28; WW'CE 19.
 Free throws missed: Morguard 2, Peterson, Woodman 2, Starr 2, Evans, Nordhill, Bellinger 2, Loder.

The following practice schedule has been arranged:
 Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., Foursquare church and Church of God, 8-45, Sauvain garage and National Guard.
 Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7 p.m., Smith's and M & F grocery, 8-45, Church of God.
 Thursday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m., National Guard, 8-45, p.m., Foursquare church.
 Friday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m., M & F grocery, 8-45, Sauvain garage.

Jim Gay, basketball league manager, has called a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the high school for the captains of all teams to discuss the regular play schedule and by-laws of the league. The regular playing season will start January 11.

Nine Teams Join Woodburn City Basketball Loop

Woodburn — Nine basketball teams have entered the city basketball league, sponsored by the Woodburn recreation and park board, including: Church of God, captain, Cliff Shrook; M & F grocery, captain, Wilbur Hicks; Hubbard A and B teams, captain, Barnes; Woodburn Foursquare church, captain, Jim Cox; Woodburn Boys school, captain, Entwistle; Sauvain garage, captain, Al Zuber; Woodburn National guard, captain, Bus Budeau; Smith's (Dr. G. B.) captain, Ken Schubert.

Seniors, Frosh Win Volley Games

Monmouth—This week four volleyball games were played in the Monmouth high school gym, with the following results: The seniors walloped the sophomores 23-5; the freshmen edged the juniors 18-16; the sophomores came back to topple the freshmen 30-7; and the juniors nosed out the seniors 19-13. Total points of all games favored the seniors with 36. They were closely followed by the juniors and sophomores with 35 each while the freshmen trailed with a total of 25 points.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Is Coast Football Inferior?

"If the Pacific Coast Conference accepts this arrangement again, it will be full proof that the coast admits its inferiority as far as the Big Ten is concerned and is willing to take orders from a rival conference," sets forth Grantland Rice, veteran sports columnist in a recent issue of "Sport Magazine." Prior to reaching this conclusion Rice discusses the relationship between the PCC and the Big Ten regarding annual competition in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, the granddaddy of all bowls.

Fly in the Bowl Ointment

In declaring that "dissatisfaction has flared up between the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Ten concerning the Rose Bowl and one little clause is back of it all," Rice points out that the trouble revolves around the statement that no Big Ten team after once winning the Rose Bowl pennant can compete again for three years. Which means that the Coast representative may frequently find itself pitted against a second or third ranking club from the Big Ten. Even a win under this competition isn't much to crow about. Last year, for instance, Michigan was the unbeaten champ of the Big Ten, having beaten Northwestern, 28 to 0. But it was Northwestern that made the trip to Pasadena where they nudged the California Bears, 20 to 14. Results since the Big Ten got the exclusive contract to perform in the Rose Bowl indicate that it isn't necessary for the eastern circuit to send out its No. 1 club to take the honors over the best the Coast has to offer.

"Goon" Control

The coach who finds himself without the services of one or two 6 foot 6 or 6 foot 8 cagers generally begins to cast about for some change in basketball regulations that will equalize the situation a bit. Branch McCracken, director of the Indiana Hoosiers, would do away with the backboards entirely. Removal of this piece of equipment would make the game a "real game of skill for the boys instead of just plain height," McCracken told Bruce Myers of the Corvallis Gazette-Times during the Hoosiers' stay on the OSC campus. The coach would place some sort of stiff netting to prevent the ball from going out of bounds. It would keep the ball in bounds and wouldn't slow up play, McCracken states. He avers the removal of the backboards would not penalize the really good big boys but it would quickly eliminate the players who rely entirely on their extra height to score.

Fame Is Fleeting

When the basketball court was built on the University of Oregon campus a score of years ago, all concerned knew that it was named for Chester "Pat" McArthur, a graduate of the Webfoot institution who later became an Oregon congressman. Since the construction of the new basketball palace at Oregon State has aroused interest in the one at Eugene we have asked a few people as to just how the latter got its name. The answers have all been on the hazy side and none has been correct. Recently the name has been spelled "MacArthur," indicating that some folk believe the structure was named for General MacArthur.

Nothing to Report

The status of negotiations between Howard Maple and Bill Willigan in connection with the Salem Senator franchise appears to be slightly stalemated and insofar as this correspondent is concerned there is nothing new to report. The Portland Beaver manager, however, has been busy in trying to fortify his club against the 1950 campaign. The Beavers need a youngster who can operate either at third base or shortstop, even though Steve Mesner has been secured from Cleveland in the deal that sent Hal Saltzman to the Indians. Mesner cannot be expected to play every game down through the season as did Leo Thomas, and a replacement would come in handy. Reports are that Johnny Rucker, veteran outfielder, would prefer to remain closer to his Georgia home than the Pacific Coast league, and may suggest a deal for himself. Johnny Lazor, Dick Wenner and Cal McIrvine may be swapped before the season gets under way.



Bear Offensive When the University of California Golden Bears take possession of the ball in the January 2 Rose Bowl tilt at Pasadena, Calif., this is the offensive team that will try to outscore Ohio State's Buckeyes. Shown at Memorial stadium in Berkeley are, line, left to right: Norm Pressley, Jim Turner, Rod Franz, George Stathakis, Ray De Jong, Jim Cullom and Dan Begovich. Backfield: Jim Monachino, Bob Celeri, Pete Schavaram and Frank Brunk. (Acme Telephoto.)

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Connie Mack Looks Ahead In Celebrating 87th Year

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Cornelius J. McGillicuddy celebrates his 87th birthday today but whether baseball's Connie Mack was born December 22 or 23, 1862, is still an open question.

"I have been told I arrived in the middle of the night," said the manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. "Some say it was the 22nd, others the 23rd."

No big celebration is planned. The grand old man of baseball planned only to hold his annual birthday news conference and be the honored guest at a luncheon attended only by relatives and close friends.

Although Connie has been a part of the baseball picture for 66 years—49 as manager of the Athletics—he prefers to think of the future rather than the past.

And most of all Connie likes to think of things to come in 1950—the year he hopes will bring another world series championship in celebration of his golden anniversary as head of the A's.

Not since 1931 has the American league pennant or championship flag flown above Shibe park. But Connie has high hopes for next season.

Here's how Connie figures his team since buying out \$100,000 recently for new talent:

Bob Dillinger — purchased with Outfielder Paul Lehner from the St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 plus four players—

will strengthen the A's infield. Lehner can bolster the outfield and Joe Tipton together with Joe Tipton figure to hold down the catching end of the game.

Connie likes his pitching staff and will be even more kindly disposed toward the mound contingent if Joe Coleman reports at playing weight, Phil Marchildon overcomes his physical troubles of last season, and Alex Kellner can repeat his 1949 performance.

His new coaches — Mickey Cochran and Bing Miller — should more than carry their end of the load. These two with Coach Jimmy Dykes were members of the A's last pennant-winning team.

"Of course," reflects Connie, "we could stand some hitting. But then who couldn't?" That's a good question.

New Diamond Rule Book Aims at Ending Blocks

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Baseball's rules committee told players today to cut out the rough stuff they learned on the football field.

The committee completed a massive job of rewriting the entire baseball rule book on orders of Commissioner A. B. Chandler. He had said he wanted the complicated code chopped down to a size that any 12-year-old can understand.

This the committee did, and in the process made several minor changes—the most vital being those which eliminate as much bodily contact as can be foreseen.

For example, you've seen some beautiful football blocks on second base. There's a man on first and the batter raps the ball to second. That man on first, seeking to prevent a double play, throws a block at the second baseman as he runs into the bag.

That's illegal now. If the runner tries to interfere with a player in the act of catching the ball, the batter will be carried out. So it'll probably be a double play anyhow.

The fielder also got the word to lay off the rough stuff. If a fielder without the ball impedes a base runner, the umpire can give the base runner as many bases as he thinks the runner would have made anyway.

Another interesting change is the location of the strike zone. It used to be from the top of the batter's shoulder to the bottom of the knee. Now the batters get a break. The new zone is a little smaller. It's from the batter's armpits to the top of the knee.

The balk rule also has been changed. If the pitcher has his pivot foot on the rubber, the other foot on a line extending from the plate and the ball gripped by both hands, he cannot take his stretch without drawing a balk. However, he can stretch before he gets into that position.

The coaching box has been extended to 20 feet from the original 15, and the catcher's box will be extended eight feet back of the plate instead of 10.

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Oregon Splits Stanford Series with 58-51 Win

Eugene, Dec. 22 (AP)—Forward Will Urban and guard Mel Krause sparked Oregon to a 58 to 51 victory over Stanford last night. The win split the basketball series at one game apiece.

Oregon broke away from a tie soon after the second half opened, widened the gap to 11 points, 50-39, and was never in danger after that point.

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Viking Cagers to Face Potent Sparts Thursday

Salem high school's Viking cagers play host to the high powered Hillsboro Spartans Thursday night at the Vik Villa in an 8:15 o'clock tussle slated to be a hot contest between the teams.

Coach Harold Hauk's 1949 squad barely squeezed by the Spartans during the state tournament last year, but hope to make the score more decisive this time.

The Haukmen hold five consecutive wins over LaGrande, Tigard, Klamath Falls, Tillamook, and Eugene before running into a brick wall at Portland to stop their string of victories.

Hauk will continue to use the same starting quint to tonight of Wayne Walling, Doug Rogers in the forward slots and Jim Rock at center while Deb Davis and Captain Daryl Girod hold down the guard berths. In reserve Hauk has ten other candidates with most

of his second string likely to see action tonight.

Hillsboro's quint is expected to be one of the top contenders in the TYV league in basketball.

Coach Loren Mort's undefeated junior varsity will tackle the Spartan B team in a 6:45 prelim.

Salem High Swim Team Holds Daily Tank Work Meets

Salem high school's swimming team with Vern Persinger at the helm is holding practice sessions daily at the Salem YMCA for the 1950 swim campaign.

The Salem squad bolstered by a state champion from last year's runner-up squad is expected to make a strong bid for the state championship.

Lost from last year's squad is Captain Bill Allison, top notch swimmer, who graduated last year. Senior Bob Hamblin who now holds a record of his own in the breast stroke is the state champion returning from the 1949 squad.

Six other returning lettermen are seniors Lloyd Hamlin, Dick Klinefelter, Gerald Ulman, Don Clark, and juniors Merlin Nelson, Dale Sheridan.

Pairings Set for Invitation Cage Prep Tournament

Pairings for the first night of competition in connection with the six team invitational basketball tournament to be sponsored by Willamette university, were made Wednesday night, during the Bearcat-Western Washington cage contest.

Canby will meet Silverton at 7 o'clock the night of Dec. 28; Dallas will play Woodburn at 8 and Taft will tangle with Dayton at 9.

The schedule for Dec. 29, Woodburn vs Dayton, Silverton vs Taft, Canby vs Dallas.

Dec. 30, Canby vs Woodburn, Silverton vs Dayton, Dallas vs Taft.

Coaches of the teams involved are all Willamette graduates: Hank Ercolini at Canby, Gordon Kunke at Dallas, Fred Graham at Dayton, Bob Baum at Silverton, Ben Schaad at Taft and Marshall Barbour at Woodburn.

Lebanon Defeats St. Marys, 47-38

Lebanon — Lebanon and St. Mary's of Eugene opened the Willamette cage league here Wednesday night with the hosts downing the visitors 47 to 38.

Lebanon (47) (38) St. Mary's
 E. Kiskelle 2 P 3 Hill
 Homan 15 F 9 Krauski
 Hester 13 C 15 Zredden
 Whitmore 6 G 5 Hockinson
 Beck 10 G 3 Giam
 Seelke 1 S 2 Bond

Six other returning lettermen are seniors Lloyd Hamlin, Dick Klinefelter, Gerald Ulman, Don Clark, and juniors Merlin Nelson, Dale Sheridan.

Louis Toys Thru Eight Rounds, Two Utah Pugs

Salt Lake City, Dec. 22 (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, stoical and unruffled, toyed his way through eight rounds with Utah's two top heavyweight fighters in an exhibition last night.

Both the Utah boys — Jay Lambert and Rex Layne—made good on their promises to carry the battle to the Brown Bomber, but he brushed off their best efforts. There were no knock-downs.

Louis weighed 223 pounds. Lambert, 1948 U. S. Olympic heavyweight fighter from West Jordan, Utah, weighed 185. Layne, former National AAU champ from Lewiston, Utah, weighed 186.

Louis used his right sparring, fighting most of the two four-round bouts with left hooks and jabs.

Layne's attempts against the former champion drew the best comment. He waded in from the opening bell and managed to crash a right to the Louis head several times.

He drew a trickle of blood from Louis' nose in the first round.

Louis confided to his seconds after the second round against Layne, "I'm gonna have to watch this little boy, he's kinda rugged."

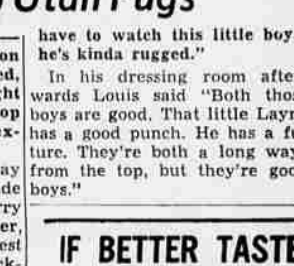
In his dressing room afterwards Louis said "Both those boys are good. That little Layne has a good punch. He has a future. They're both a long ways from the top, but they're good boys."

Falls City Team Tops Deaf School

Falls City high cagers downed a quint from the State School for the Deaf in a preliminary attraction on Willamette's floor Wednesday night, 48 to 20.

Falls City (48) (20) S.D.S.
 Bowman 8 F 4 Nelson
 Pop 8 F 4 Martin
 Nairn 18 C 2 Whitson
 Cooper 6 G 0 K. Cooley
 Brown 9 G 0 W. Cooley
 Inman 2 R

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