

Turnaway Throng Sees Trotters Trim Wool Squad

A throng which jammed the Willamette gym to the rafters watched the Harlem Globetrotters go through their paces Monday night to score a 61-40 victory over the Salem Page Woolens.

But the score was an almost inconsequential part of the program. The antics of the basketball experts and their clown, Ed Hamman, was what the crowd came to see, and the throng went away pleased.

The only unhappy ones were those who were turned away at the door when the crowd filled virtually every inch of space.

The first quarter was serious basketball for both teams, and the Woolens, using Al Belinger, Al McCrae, Frankie Page along with Bob and Jim Johnson, managed to jump to a 9-2 lead, but the colored dead-eyes were in front by a 17-13 margin at the quarter.

After that, it was all on the Trotters terms with their star center, Bill Washington, providing the offensive punch. Another performer who took the eye of the fans was Boid Buie, the one-armed guard who collected a total of six points.

Time-outs and the intermission were punctuated with the antics of Hamman, the clown and road manager for the team. Hamman wasn't clowning when he picked up a check for nearly nine hundred dollars as the Trotters' share of the gate.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the event shared the net receipts of the gate, but will have to pay gym rental costs, advertising and other expenses of promoting the event.

The game was staged in an effort to build funds for the Jaycees and the Salem school patrol, a project of that service club.

Wilt and Gehrman May Race Again in Chicago

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—While track officials wrangled today over the winner of Saturday's split-decision Wanamaker mile, G-man Fred Wilt hinted he may race Don Gehrman again.

Gehrman, Wisconsin's ace runner, said he definitely will not come east again for an attempted repeat of his 4:09.3 mile victory over Wilt.

But Wilt said he will go west

door meet March 18. Gehrman also will run there after competing in midwestern college meets in Wisconsin.

The flashy Badger with the tremendous finish kick is slated for the Bankers mile that night.

But Wilt, whose best distance is the two mile, wants to meet Gehrman at the longer distance.

"I'm a two miler but I ran his race Saturday," Wilt said. "Maybe Gehrman will run my race now."

Asked whether he would enter the mile if asked by the Chicago promoters, Wilt said: "I'd rather run my race."



No Deep Freeze Needed Emil H. Swenson (left) and Albert E. Snodgrass of Minneapolis shoulder their huge northern pike speared through the ice at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Sports Calendar

JANUARY 31
Professional wrestling, 8:30, Salem armory, Tony Ross vs. Black Bear; Frank Stojack, "Great Atlas," Leo Walick.
Basketball
O.S.C. freshmen vs. Salem high, Salem, 8:15 p.m.
Marion County B league: Deaf School at Jefferson, Gervais at Chemawa, St. Paul at Salem Sophs.
Marion-Polk league: Stayton at Monmouth, Salem Academy at Independence Sweet Home at Sacred Heart.
Willamette Valley league: Molalla at Sandy, Canby at Estacada, Dallas at Silverton, Woodburn at Mt. Angel.

FEBRUARY 1
Basketball
City League: Marine Reserve vs. Post Office, 7 p.m.; Capital Business College vs. Naval Reserve, 8 p.m.; Burroughs Inn vs. City Transit Lines, 9 p.m. Leslie gym.

FEBRUARY 2
Basketball
Church League: 1st Methodist vs. 1st Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist vs. Jason Lee, St. Mark vs. Deaf School at Olympia, 7:30 p.m.; 2nd Methodist vs. Calvary Baptist, First Baptist vs. Liberty Church of Christ, First Christian vs. St. Mark Lutheran, boys' gym.

FEBRUARY 3
Basketball
Salem at Astoria.
Washington at O.S.C.
Oregon at Idaho.
Marion County B league: Chemawa at Jefferson, Deaf School at St. Paul, Salem Sophs at Gervais.
Marion-Polk league: Independence at Monmouth, Sacred Heart at Salem Academy.
Willamette Valley league: Sandy at Woodburn, Estacada at Molalla, Silverton at Canby, Mt. Angel at Dallas.

FEBRUARY 4
Basketball
Willamette at Pacific.
Washington at O.S.C.

Contributions Sought In Duck Feeding Plan

Sub-zero temperatures mean that the duck along the South River Road slough will again have a tough time to find feed, reminds the Salem chapter of the Izaak Walton league. Six or eight inches of snow covers the natural feeding grounds along the slough and the low temperatures will freeze the water.

As a result of a plea two weeks ago for cash donations a few dollars were left at White's feed store. The need is even greater now and Rex Sanford, president of the local Walton, urged further contributions. The Walton will distribute the feed as well as making their own donations.

Pheasants and birds that habitually remain in the Willamette valley are also hard pressed.

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Schedule Making

George Emigh, Salem Senators' business head, was given the job of making out a schedule for the 1950 Western International league season that would please everybody. An almost impossible assignment. However, by devoting most of his time during the past two weeks to the project, Emigh believes he has it whipped. "Everybody gets the special dates they had asked for," reports the Solon front office man. Furthermore, there will be no consecutive home and home encounters between two clubs as was the case last season. It's quite a chore to pair off eight clubs through a season of competition, always having in mind that travel is an important part of the entire financial budget. Just how successful Emigh has been will be determined during the next league meeting, slated for Tacoma next month.

Out of the Dog House

With the University of Oregon Webfoots coming through with a pair of rousing basketball wins over the Huskies from the University of Washington, we presume Coach John Warren has been able to abandon the doghouse as a place of residence. A couple of more wins (and they will be upcoming without a doubt) and "Honest John" hecklers will deny they ever had any such thoughts as seeking a new head coach. Makes a whale of a difference whether the boys win or lose as to the continuity of the pay checks for the coach.

'Cats Gone Steady?

It wasn't a very convincing brand of basketball Willamette's Bearcats put up against Pacific last week and one left the gym feeling that perhaps the cagers had gone a bit stale. That game with Stewart Chevrolet at Astoria came in at the wrong time, what with the squad barely home from a difficult trip into Idaho and western Washington. The Badgers, unquestionably "up" for the contest, successfully kept Ted Loder in check while setting up workable blocks for their sharpshooters. It will be difficult for the Bearcats to get revenge next Saturday night at Forest Grove owing to the peculiarities of the Pacific gym. The Badgers have grown accustomed to shooting from difficult positions.

A Plug for Wildlife

The National Wildlife Federation annually issues a series of highly colored stamps for distribution throughout the United States for the purpose of financing its own activities as well as providing the general public with highly desirable reproductions of birds, fish, mammals, trees and flowers. The stamps were introduced in 1938 in conjunction with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proclamation of the nation's first wildlife week observance. New subjects are brought out each year and to date 484 different wildlife stamps have been issued. This year's full sheet of stamps comprises 36 wildlife subjects, all from the brush of Walter Weber, noted wildlife artist of Vienna, Va. They may be secured from the National Wildlife Federation, 3308 14th Street, N. W., Washington D. C., for \$1 per sheet.

New Restraining Line

One of the regulations to come out of the recent conference of the football rules committee in the east is one establishing a restraining line around the entire gridiron. This line is to be five feet back from the grid boundary and nobody but actual participants will be permitted to encroach within the new restraining line. The rule was apparently set up to prevent reserves, coaches and others from crowding the field of play. Ten or 15 feet back would have been more appropriate but the five feet will help. It's a sad commentary on human nature that it took legislation to prevent unauthorized persons from jamming the boundaries of the field.

Maybe Boxing Is Taking A Cue From the Rasslers

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31 (AP)—Who ever heard of boxing advertisements on the society page? That's where Community Enterprises, Inc., spotted its ads for a City hall show Thursday night.

And the phrasing! "... of particular interest will be the participants. Both gentlemen are superbly conditioned and each has avowed to establish himself as the other's superior."

The Messrs. Couture and Brassley have been avowing that for some little time. Mr. Couture—"Roughhouse Al" on the sports page—has somewhat the better of it to date, having won two of their three previous engagements.

HUGE ORANGE POOL
Syracuse, N.Y.—(AP)—When Syracuse University's Archbold gymnasium is reconstructed next year, it will contain the largest indoor swimming pool in New York state and the sixth largest in the nation.

Evashevski Signs with Cougars, To Name Aides

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 31 (AP)—Washington State's new football coach, Forest Evashevski, may import his coaching assistants from the middle west, it was reported today.

Evashevski, until yesterday the backfield coach at Michigan State, accepted a five-year contract to coach the Cougars for a salary described as one of the highest ever paid a coach here.

He telephoned his acceptance from the Michigan State campus at East Lansing, Mich., where it was reported that Michigan State freshman coach Bob Flora and Flora's assistant, Warren Huey, will follow Evashevski here.

Detroit advertising man Bob Frutic, all-American end on the 1940 Michigan team on which Evashevski starred as a blocking back for Tommy Harmon, also is expected to join the five-man coaching staff.

However, Evashevski declined comment on his assistants, saying he will not announce his choices for several weeks.

Washington State authorities said they believed Evashevski will keep Cougar freshman coach Dan Staveland to work with him in rebuilding the Pacific Coast conference football team.

Evashevski succeeds Phil Sarboe, a Washington State alumnus who resigned last month after compiling a five-year record of 17 wins, 26 losses and three ties. Last season the Cougars lost six and won three.

"We can look forward to a sound football program which will not only bring to us our share of victories but which will maintain our prestige in Pacific Coast conference competition," Athletic Director Robert C. Brumley said.

Officials said Evashevski told them he would like to introduce the Michigan style of play here. The Big Ten team uses a modified version of the single wing formation.

Evashevski expects to arrive here by the middle of February.



Forest Evashevski

Northwest Cage Coaches to Vote On Stall Ruling

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—A majority of Northwest conference basketball coaches were expected to vote today to toss out basketball's two-minute rule in favor of the Big Ten conference modification.

Paul Durham, president of the Conference Coaches' association, said he would make the survey today and, if accepted, could see no reason why the modified rule couldn't be put into effect this week-end.

The Big 10 version gives the fouled team two shots in the final two minutes of play. If the second is missed, the ball remains in play. If made, the ball goes out of bounds to the defending team.

NCAA rules provide for the fouled team to retain possession of the ball out of bounds whether the foul shot is made or missed.

Mize Thrust in Battle for Sack Job With Yanks

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—The odds were stacked heavily against 37-year-old Johnny Mize today as he sought to salvage the remnants of his big league career with the champion New York Yankees.

Mize, upon signing his 1950 contract, today was officially thrust into the battle for first base. His chances of winning a regular berth with the Yankees are exceedingly slim.

His competition will comprise Tommy Henrich, Joe Collins and Fenton Mole. Even if Henrich returns to the outfield, Manager Casey Stengel has indicated he would be inclined to string along with Collins, a long-ball, p.u.11 hitter who comes highly recommended by scouts in the Yankee farm system.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE SCORES
(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Lutheran 63, St. Martin's 46.
Gonzaga 77, Whitman 32.
Western Kentucky 42, Tampa 39.
Wyoming 52, Utah State 28.
Loyola (Los Angeles) 74, Santa Barbara 51.
Arizona 80, Santa Clara 64.
Villanova 71, Seton Hall 54.
Princeton 80, Rutgers 62.
Kentucky 58, Vanderbilt 54.
McDonnell 53, Kentucky Wesleyan 37.
Western Kentucky 42, Tampa 39.
Tuamase 68, Tennessee 53.
North Carolina 77, Citadel 59.
Mississippi State 48, Louisiana State 41.
Auburn 77, Mississippi 63.
Chicago Loyola 41, Oklahoma A&M 31.
Nebraska 65, Kansas State 63. (Over-time)
Ohio State 50, Purdue 32.
Kansas 74, Drake 36.
Detroit 64, Marquette 55.
Oklahoma 55, Texas 43.
Oklahoma City 46, Wichita 41.

Vikings to Host OSC Rooks Tuesday Night

Salem high's cage crew tackles the potent Oregon State college Rooks Tuesday night at the Vik Villa in an 8:15 p.m. tussle.

The Rooks have won three games in four starts thus far in season play. Former Vik-ace Ben Pitzer, who started to Oregon State at the beginning of

WVL Leaders to Play Woodburn In Top Contests

The Mt. Angel Preps will be striving to protect their game and a half lead in Willamette Valley league competition Tuesday night when they entertain the Woodburn Bulldogs. The Preps are currently setting the pace with a record of six wins and one defeat. Woodburn is breezing along at an even 500—three losses and as many victories.

Cardinals Host Sweet Home Team

The Sacred Heart Cardinals will play Sweet Home high Tuesday night on the St. Joseph floor. The Cards drew a bye in Marion-Polk league competition.

Other games in the M-P circuit will send Monmouth to Stayton and Salem Bible Academy to Independence.

Shooters to Elect
The annual election of the Salem Trappers club will be held at the club house on Turner road at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Cecil Released By Oakland Oaks

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 31 (AP)—Rex Cecil, veteran right handed pitcher, was given his unconditional release today by the Oakland baseball club. C. L. "Brock" Laws, president of the Coast league team made the announcement.

Cecil was purchased from Sacramento last mid-season. He previously hurled for Seattle and San Diego in the Coast loop and for the Boston Red Sox.

ARMY VISITS NYC TWICE

New York—(AP)—Army's crack football team will play two games in New York city next season. The cadets play Michigan in Yankee stadium on Oct. 14 and return on Oct. 28 to take on Columbia at Baker Field.

Lack of Wintry Weather Confuses East Ski Meet

Lake Placid, N. Y., Jan. 31 (AP)—Confusion swept the International Ski federation today as it mapped out a complete new schedule for its world championship, hoping for the best but fearing the worst.

Still frustrated by the lack of snow which prevented the opening of competition yesterday, the federation set up this new schedule:

- 18-kilometer cross country race—Friday at Rumford, Me.
- 10-kilometer relay race—Sunday at Rumford.
- All jumping events—Sunday at Lake Placid.
- 50-kilometer race—Monday at Rumford.

Originally, the full program was scheduled for Lake Placid this week, but a snow drought wrecked plans. Then, after the formal announcement of the latest schedule change, the committee received reports of a heavy snowfall sweeping from the west to Lake Placid.

The federation announced that the 18-kilometer race definitely will be held at Rumford, but that the other two races will be moved back here if enough snow falls by the week-end.

The plan to hold all jumps on Sunday was unprecedented, and hit the idle skiers here like a bombshell. The original plan called for the Nordic combined jump today and the special jumps Sunday. The Nordic combined is a two-part event, one part the jump and the other the 18-kilometer (about 11 miles) race with the combined scores declaring the winner. Special jumps are decided on distance and form only.

It was understood that five jumps will be held Sunday—the first two for the world's jumping championship and the three others as part of the Nordic combined event.

Pro Grid Coach Name Top Secret

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—One of the best kept sports secrets of the year has been the name of the new Chicago Cardinals football coach.

He is to be announced by President Ray Bennigan at a Cardinal press conference tomorrow. It could be Clark Shaughnessy, the old T-formation master who presently is coach of the Los Angeles Rams; Curly Lambeau, pro football pioneer who organized the Green Bay Packers as a sandlot team in 1919—or any one of a dozen whose names have been buzzed.

Only thing definite is that Eddie Anderson, whose resignation at Iowa brought on a windfall of new rumors, will not be the Cardinals' skipper. He is going back to Holy Cross.

Bennigan has completed interviewing five or so applicants and has indicated the selection has boiled down to two.

"I haven't yet made up my mind," he said last night. "But on Wednesday I'll have the Cardinals new coach with me at the press conference."

Mill City Downs Detroit, 43-35

Mill City—The Mill City Timberwolves downed Detroit high 43-35 in a Marion County "B" league game Monday night. Mill City held a bare 20-19 margin at half time. Mill City won the prelim, 23-14.

Detroit (35)	(43) Mill City
Morgan T.....F.....3	Thorley
Tudman H.....C.....2	Pooler
White.....C.....3	Muir
Thornhill G.....O.....13	Law
Lady.....C.....2	Pooler
Robb.....D.....2	Ballinger
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Mikan Gets Nod as Top Hooper of Half Century

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Eight years ago he was just a big awkward guy. Today George Mikan was named the greatest basketball player of the last 50 years by sportswriters and broadcasters participating in the Associated Press mid-century poll.

It is significant that it seems hardly necessary to identify Mikan as the former De Paul University star now with the Minneapolis Lakers in the National Basketball association. Mikan has developed to the point where he is called by many "Mr. Basketball."

The electric lights on Madison Square Garden's marquee blink "George Mikan vs Knicks" when the Lakers meet the New York Knickerbockers. That is symbolic of the mastery Mikan has achieved in the cage sport.

Bespotted Mikan, whose 53 points in one college game still stands as a Garden record and who holds virtually all the individual scoring marks in the NBA, polled 139 of the 380 votes cast.

Hank Luisetti, Stanford's whiz of 13 years ago, was very much in the running. He got the runnerup spot with 123.

Luisetti averaged 16.8 points for 95 games during his college career compared to Mikan's 19.1 for 98 games. Luisetti's high one game mark was 50 points against Duquesne compared to Mikan's 53 against Rhode Island State.

Mikan and Luisetti far outdistanced the others. Nat Holman of the original New York Celtics and now coach of City College of New York, was third with 31.

Charley (Chuck) Hyatt, Pitt flash of 23 years ago, was fourth with 16 and Alex Groza, star

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