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Seattle Hoop Stuffer Averages 18.5 Points

By JACK HEWINS

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP)—In the business of basket stuffing Johnny O'Brien of Seattle university is making a bit better than his quota.

The spring-legged little scoring phenom of the Chieftains, averaging almost 18½ points per tussle, had crowned 203 points through the iron ring in Seattle U's 11 victories through Sunday.

Whitworth of Spokane also has 11 games under its belt and a player in second place in the northwest scoring scramble. He's Ralph Polson, who had 184 counters after the 11 tussles.

Seattle has five and Whitworth three men in the elite group, with no other club able to place more than one. Not one of the major colleges had a man with more than 100 counters at the start of this week.

Dick Eicher of Eastern Washington and Warren Brown of Portland, who finished fourth and seventh, respectively, in the 1949-50 tally race, are the only members of last season's top ten to make the first list of the current season. Brown rates eight hand Eicher ninth.

The leaders:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
John O'Brien, Seattle	11	78	47	22	203
R. Polson, Whitworth	11	74	36	16	184
Bill Hislin, Seattle	11	62	34	36	158
Gene Lundsaard, PLC	9	46	51	32	143
Les Wittles, Seattle	11	56	17	28	129
Stan Peterson, West'n	8	57	13	..	127
B. Freeman, Whitw'th	11	44	31	14	119
Warren Brown, Port.	9	51	15	10	117
Elmer Speidel, Seattle	11	51	15	16	117
Ed O'Brien, Seattle	9	39	34	28	112
Dick Eicher, E.W.C.	7	42	26	24	110
Lloyd Neville, Col. Ida.	8	..	..	..	110
J. Doherty, Whitw'th	11	38	33	14	109

Sanford Re-Elected President of Salem Izaak Walton Club

The Salem chapter of the Izaak Walton league re-elected Rex Sanford president during the organization's annual meeting Wednesday night. Lynne Darnielle was elected vice president and Lloyd Reinholdt was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Willard Taylor, Paul Nicholson and Archie Shaw were named to two year terms as directors and Ray Bairey was selected for one year.

A meeting has been called for next Wednesday night when legislation will be discussed.

Yale Blue officially came into being before the first Yale-Harvard boat race. The managers sought colored ribbons so the spectators could identify the crews, and the dry goods store had only red and blue.

Here's How Odds Select Major Bowl Winners This Year

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—If the odds-makers are right in their early line on eight post-season football games, all will be close contests.

No favorite is rated better than a seven-point choice and three of the games are considered either toss-ups or one-point-edge affairs.

Oklahoma, top team of the 1950 college grid campaign, is a 6½ point pick over Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans January 1. California, Texas, Miami and Wyoming are chosen in other bowl games.

The early line:

December 25 — North-South game at Miami—pick 'em.

December 30—East 6½ over West in the East-West game at San Francisco. Gray 7 over Blue in the Gray-Blue game at Montgomery, Ala.

January 1—California 1 over Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

Oklahoma 6½ over Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl.

Texas 7 over Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl.

Miami 1 over Clemson in the Orange Bowl.

Wyoming 7 over Washington and Lee in the 'Gator Bowl.

Blue Ribbon Bill At Garden Takes Cage Spotlight

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—A blue-ribbon Madison Square Garden doubleheader, which experts are likely to use as a yardstick for measuring several of the nation's top teams, highlights a big college basketball program around the nation tonight.

Each of the four teams in the twin bill is ranked among the top 20 in the nation by the United Press board of coaches. In the opener, 15th-ranked UCLA meets Long Island university, ranked seventh, and then Oklahoma, ranked 14th, meets City College of New York rated seventh.

LIU was favored by eight points and CCNY by five. Just two nights ago UCLA held Bradley, ranked second, to a 79-74 triumph. And Oklahoma lost 53-50 decision to unranked Holy Cross in its last appearance, the Crusaders rebounding from a two-point loss to St. John's. All these past performances will be used to weigh the results of tonight's battles.

SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

Church League

Class A, Parrish gym: 7 p.m Emmanuel Mennonite vs. First EUB; 8 p.m., Kingwood Bible vs. Free Methodist; 9 p m., First Christian vs. First Metnodist.

Class C: girls gym—7 p.m., First Presbyterian vs. St. Mark I; 8 p.m., First Methodist vs. First Christian, boys gym; 7 p.m., St Paul Episcopal vs. Calvary Baptist.

North Marion vs. Boys Training School, at Woodburn.

Silverton at Central, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Marion County B league: Chemawa at Mill City; St. Paul at Detroit; Sublimity at Gervais.

Jefferson high, Portland, vs. Salem at Salem, 8 p.m.

Sacred Heart at Columbia Prep, Portland.

Salem Academy vs. Alumni home floor.

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Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Players Must Work

One should not be too severe with Bearcat cagers of Willamette university for an occasional poor exhibition of the sport, for many of them are compelled to work in order to take care of at least a portion of the expense involved in remaining on the campus, getting sufficient food and a place to sleep. Two or three of them have been working extra at the local post office which means a lot of leg work delivering Christmas parcels. Another has regular assignments with the maintenance staff of the the Salem public schools while various jobs keep most of the balance of the squad busy. Lou Scrivens, extra mail carrier, plans to get married during the holiday season and will not make the trip south. The young chap who has to work his way through school quite often has the best success in the business world. At least he understands a lot of problems that the fellow with well-lined pockets never encounters.

Northwest Quints Falling Behind

Members of the Northwest conference did right well by themselves in competing on the gridiron with clubs that are outside the circuit this fall. They have not been so fortunate on the basketball court, records show. The first three weeks of pre-conference competition brought 14 wins as against 22 defeats as of Dec. 15. With 24 games scheduled between Dec. 22 and January 5, the Northwesterners will have plenty of opportunity to better their standings. Pacific has broken even in four games, Linfield lost four out of nine, Lewis & Clark four out of seven; College of Idaho four out of seven; Whitman three out of four and Willamette four out of five.

Commercialism in Bowling

Len H. Honey, proprietor of the Stockton (Cal) Bowl, voices a few complaints against bowling tactics in a recent issue of "300," Western Bowlers magazine. "Bowling has ceased to be a pastime indulged in for the pleasure to be derived from the sport but is looked upon as a money-making deal and an opportunity to gamble by a certain number of bowlers," Honey charges. He refers not only to "tournaments where phony averages and all manner of chicanery are resorted to in order to 'get in the money,' but also to league play where the principal vice seems to be the payment of bonuses or penalties on splits, doubles and "turkeys."

Face the Facts

Let's face it," continues Honey, "The cost of living is high and luxuries, including recreation, must be limited accordingly. Let's not embarrass the good fellow who loves to bowl but simply does not have the money to be extravagant about it." He points out that those who must have a bowling outlet for their gambling instincts can arrange private matches and thus not embarrass the fellow who likes to bowl, but either dislikes gambling or can't affort it."

Old Time Basketball

The current issue of Saga magazine carries an illuminating article by Coach Nat Holman of City College of New York concerning the days when he was playing with the Celtics, rated the best quint in court history. Fans who like their basketball on the rough side apparently were born "30 years too soon," judging by Holman's description of yesteryear. The two-man contact rule so jeopardized the players that most of them wore regular hip pads to the ribs like football players, Holman recalls. Elbow pads were common. "The idea then" records the former Celtic, "was to hit a man around the thighs so that he could not run. Speedy men always received this special attention." The Celtics solved this problem, insofar as Holman was concerned, at least, by providing him with specially made basketball pants which would hold a light piece of molded metal. "After a few tough guys almost broke their hands on my thighs, they desisted from this form of punishment." In the eight years from 1921 to 1928, when Holman was a member of the squad, the Celtics won 720 out of 795 games.

Vest Pocket Treatise

Washington State has come out with the smallest book yet concerning basketball prospects at the Cougar institution. The well-edited pamphlet, approximately two and a half by four inches in size, is printed on slick paper and carries fine screen pictures of the players. Jack Friel, with a record of 28 years of basketball coaching, 23 at Washington State, remarks "in all my 23 years of collegiate coaching I have never come across a season where teams looked so unpredictable. I'd never go out on a limb to pick any club this year. They all look good to me."

Too Much Money Bans Golfer from Memorial

By OSCAR FRALEY
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—The Amateur Athletic Union was conducting its annual poll today for the Sullivan Memorial award—and due to a limping list which ignored golfer Frank Stranahan the trophy henceforth probably be known as the Gilbert and Sullivan award.

The list, which includes a walker or heel-and-toe tramper, certainly approaches comic opera when it leaves off the British amateur champion and U.S. runnerup because he "has too much money."

That was the charge made by an Ohio AAU delegate when the AAU award committee refused Stranahan's nomination. It also was charged that the committee was trying to "put over" miler Fred Wilt because track and field is one of the AAU's "pets."

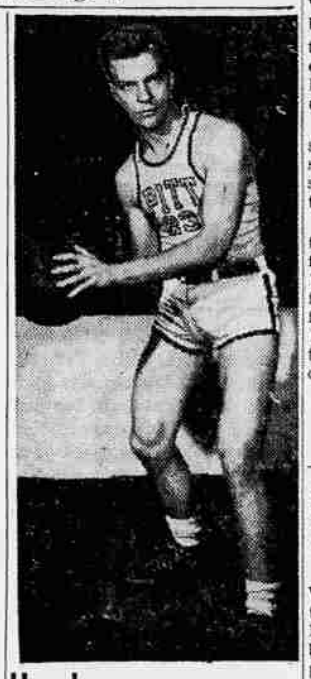
Stranahan certainly deserved consideration. In 1950 he won the British amateur for the second time and was runnerup in the U. S. amateur; won the all-American championship for the third time, along with the Dixie amateur, and was low amateur in the Masters, St. Paul Open, Kansas City Open and North-South Open.

If as the Ohio AAU delegation asserted, Stranahan was barred because he "has too much money," the Sullivan award is a disgrace. Frankie has no money problems, being the heir to a Toledo spark plug fortune, but the Sullivan award supposedly is for "ability and sportsmanship." Stranahan has both in large quantities—and since when has it been bad to have a well-stuffed wallet?

Ignoring the hottest amateur in golf today, the AAU made these nominations:

Adolph Weinacker, Michigan State college walker; Wilt, the New York A.C. miler; Joe Verdeur, Philadelphia breaststroke star; Charles Peters, Indiana University sprinter; Doris Hart, Miami tennis star; William Dudley III, Tulane swimmer; and Richard Attlesey, Southern California hurdler.

Of those candidates, Miss Hart gets the nod in this corner. A winner over infantile paralysis, she also won the U. S. Clay court, Eastern Grass Court and French championships this year. She also was a runnerup for the United States, Australian and South African titles in addition to being a semi-finalist at Wimbledon.



Handsome Frank Christopher, University of Pittsburgh forward, slated to see action against Oregon State Beavers at Corvallis December 22 and 23. Game time each night will be 8 o'clock.

Hack Signed to Play with Solons

John Hack, who played third base in 71 games for the Victoria Athletics during the 1950 season and who turned in a defensive mark of .907, has been signed for competition with the Salem Senators. He was purchased outright at an unannounced price.

Hack fashioned a batting average of .296 while with Victoria, driving in 35 runs. He hit 19 doubles.

Dewey Soriano who is engaged in securing talent for the Salem club is now negotiating for Lou Novikoff, outfielder who played with Yakima and Victoria last season. Novikoff played Coast league baseball for a number of years, was moved up to the majors where he failed to produce consistently.

Michigan State will play host to the national collegiate boxing championships next April 5, 6 and 7.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)

COLLEGE RESULTS

Washington 74, Pittsburgh 55.
Illinois 71, Washington State 48.
Eastern Oregon 78, Southern Idaho 71.
Lewis & Clark 68, Southern Oregon 61.
Gonzaga 71, Colorado A & M 57.
Puget Sound 55, Whitman 34.
College of Pacific 61, Pacific Univ. 40.
Montana 56, Eastern Washington 55.
Weber (Utah) J. C. 64, Yakima Valley J. C. 59.
Olympic (Bremerton) J. C. 63, Los Angeles CC 51.
Columbia 62, Tulane 56.
Northwestern 70, Rice 61.
Villanova 68, North Carolina State 61.
Syracuse 82, Temple 69.
Navy 53, Rutgers 49.
Army 69, Ithaca 37.
California 86, Taylor 40.
West Virginia 95, George Washington 66.
Brigham Young 79, Indiana State 58.
Louisville 70, Wm. & Mary 47.
East Kentucky 85, North Carolina 62.
Purdue 73, Penn 64.
Arkansas 45, Mississippi 35.
Idaho State College 66, Colorado Mines 57.
Arizona 63, Texas Western 52.
Western Montana 71, Ricks 55.

'Spy' Scare Follows First Chalk Talk for East Team

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (U.P.) The East squad of the Shrine East-West football classic here Dec. 30 sat down to its first chalk talk yesterday—and immediately came up with a spy scare.

Coach Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth was passing out mimeographed booklets of plays the East will use in the charity game when he discovered there weren't enough to go around.

"But I had 50 of these printed in Chicago," McLaughry rasped.

Co-Mentors Bernie Bierman, ex-Minnesota, and Bob Voights, Northwestern and the players ransacked the hotel banquet room headquarters. The missing booklets were not found.

Someone suggested a West "spy." Vigilantes immediately volunteered to hunt down the culprit.

All was confusion until late afternoon. Then as the squad, still muttering threats, prepared to go to Golden Gate park for conditioning workouts, in walked Coach McLaughry. The missing play diagrams were under his arm.

"Found 'em in the bottom of my trunk," was his sheepish explanation.

Both East and West teams go into intensive training tomorrow.

The West, under Coaches Marchie Schwartz, Stanford; Howie Odell, Washington, and Jesse Neely, Rice, goes to the Stanford campus at Palo Alto for nine days of hard work.

The East will practice at the Santa Clara campus.

Washington Races Pitt Panthers to 74-55 Win

(By United Press)

If any members of the Uinversity of Washington basketball team were recruited for the track squad today a quintet of cagers from the Pittsburgh Panthers would be able to understand why.

The Huskies raced Pitt into submission last night for the second time within two days and sped to their sixth victory, 74 to 55.

Washington used its typical fast break against Panther defenses and shot into a 29 to 16 halftime lead. The winners forced Pitt out of its zone defense in the second period when Husky shots plopped through the basket from outside the circle.

Forward Frank Guinness sank 19 points for Washington. Pittsburgh's Bob Yerko had 17, all but two of them coming in the second half.

At Berkeley, Calif., the University of California Bears trounced the Baylor Bears, 86 to 40.

Cal controlled the backboard and hit 37 out of 79 shots, while its shifting man-to-man defense held the Texans to five field goals in the first half. Cal led at the intermission, 41 to 13.

The Gonzaga university Bulldogs broke a six-game losing streak at Spokane, Wash., and whipped a tired Colorado A&M five, 71 to 57. Gonzaga center Harold Van Riper poured in 18 points to nab high-scoring honors.

Aggie forward Glendon Anderson made 17 and Bulldog forward Nick Puhich hit for 16 points.

Colorado led until the last 10 minutes.

At Missoula, Mont., the Montana Grizzlies held off a last minute rally to nip Eastern Washington, 56 to 55.

The Grizzlies had an easy time in the first half and most of the second.

At Los Angeles, Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo defeated Santa Barbara college, 50 to 40, in the semi-finals of the Cal State cage tourney. In the other championship playoff, Los Angeles State downed Sacramento State, 62 to 52.

Barnstorming Chico State belted Whittier, 53 to 49, at Whittier, Calif., and College of Puget Sound won from Whitman college, 55 to 34, in a game played at Tacoma, Wash.

Shoemaker Rides 2 More Winners

New Orleans, Dec. 21 (AP)—Willie Shoemaker rode home two winners at the New Orleans Fairgrounds track yesterday to boost his total number of first places this year to 360.

Shoemaker's two wins left him 28 short of the 388 ridden home by Walter Miller in 1906. It still left him 10 behind the 370 ridden this year by the injured Joe Culmone, who has been off the tracks since Saturday.

Boxer Critical After KO In New York Fight Arena

By JACK CUDDY
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Alfred (Sonny Boy) West, a knocked-out Negro boxer of Washington, D. C., was in "very, very critical" condition today as he fought for his life at St. Clare's hospital after an operation to relieve a blood clot on the brain.

West, 21-year-old lightweight, suffered a violent brain concussion, a brain hemorrhage and a clot when knocked out in the seventh round by brown-skinned Percy Bassett of Philadelphia at St. Nicholas arena last night.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, a New York boxing commission staff physician, said West's condition improved "a little" following the 2½-hour operation but said "we must wait 24 hours until ke know what his chances are."

West was still unconscious when the operation was completed at 3 a.m. but Nardiello said the hemorrhaging had stopped and there was no sign of paralysis. The trepanning operation was performed by Dr. James T. Daniels, a brain specialist, Nardiello, and Dr. Nicholas Devito.

West's head struck the ringfloor solidly after a straight right to the chin had smashed him backwards to the canvas. Referee Harry Ebbetts counted him out at 29 seconds of the seventh round. West had not regained consciousness when the operation was performed early today.

West, a sleek, stream-lined youngster who had gone into the ring favored at 6-5, won the first round and broke even in the second. After that he was staggered at least once in every session, although his youth and recuperative powers enabled him to fight back gamely and reassuringly.

At the end of the fifth round, he complained that his left eye pained him. He thought he had been thumbed. Dr. Nardiello climbed into the ring and examined the eye. He permitted the fight to continue. Even at the time of the knockout, West did not seem in serious trouble.

Police Lieut. Henry Devlin ordered Bassett and Manager Mike Sokoloff to remain in New York "awaiting developments."

Padres Get Two East Pitchers

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—San Diego's Pacific coast league baseball club announced today it was getting two pitchers, Sam Jones and Jose Santiago, from Wilkes-Barre of the Eastern league.

They are being assigned to San Diego for 1951 by the Cleveland Indians, which has working agreements with both teams.

TIDE TABLE
Corrected for Taft

	High Water		Low Water	
21	9:50 a.m.	6.9	3:46 a.m.	3.3
			5:22 p.m.	-0.2
22	12:09 a.m.	4.8	4:20 a.m.	3.5
	10:27 p.m.	7.0	6:00 p.m.	-0.4
23	12:53 a.m.	5.0	5:13 a.m.	3.7
	11:01 a.m.	7.1	6:38 p.m.	-0.6
24	1:31 a.m.	5.1	5:50 a.m.	3.7
	11:36 a.m.	7.1	7:13 p.m.	-0.7
25	2:09 a.m.	5.1	6:25 a.m.	3.8
	12:10 p.m.	7.1	7:49 p.m.	-0.7
26	2:45 a.m.	5.2	7:05 a.m.	3.8
	12:46 p.m.	7.0	8:24 p.m.	-0.6
27	3:21 a.m.	5.2	7:43 a.m.	3.7
	1:27 p.m.	6.8	9:00 p.m.	-0.4
28	3:54 a.m.	5.3	8:38 a.m.	3.6
	2:10 p.m.	6.5	9:34 p.m.	-0.1
29	4:28 a.m.	5.5	9:39 a.m.	3.4
	2:59 p.m.	6.1	10:10 p.m.	0.3
30	5:03 a.m.	5.8	10:46 a.m.	3.1
	3:58 p.m.	5.5	10:48 p.m.	0.8
31	5:38 a.m.	6.2	12 Noon	2.5
	5:00 p.m.	4.9	11:29 p.m.	1.4

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