

Willamette, OCE Finish Pre-Vacation Slate Tonight

Bearcats Travel to Monmouth

Whatever Willamette university does tonight to uphold its role as favorite over Oregon College at the Monmouth gym, it will have to do with height.

That was the word today as the nearby schools prepared for a Saturday night clash which will precede the yuletide vacation. In two practice scrimmages before the season opened, the quintets just about matched basket for basket but the height of Coach John Lewis' Bearcats was the margin.

Height of opponents has been the deciding factor to date for the Wolves, coached by Dr. Bob Livingston, who have lost to Pacific, 60-50; to Southern Oregon, 80-73 and 6-63, and have defeated Linfield 70-47, only to lose to Linfield last night, 76-65.

Tallest is 6-1. Tallest OCE player is Frank Grove at 6 feet 1, while Willamette starts two at 6-4 and has reserves at 6-7 and 6-6 who play quite a bit.

The Bearcats have recorded a pre-conference season of two victories and six losses, but Livingston observes that Willamette's opposition has been of high caliber, such as Hawaii, Gonzaga, Chico State, St. Martin's and College of Puget Sound.

Probable starters for OCE are Bob Frantz, center; Charles Pinion and Larry Chamberlain, guards; Frank Grove and Don McKenzie, forwards.

For Willamette, starters are likely to be Tom Gooding, center; Pete Reed and Bill Colvard, forwards, and Jerry McAllister and Dick Hoy, guards.



Bearcat Tom Gooding, 6 foot-4 Willamette university center, is expected to bother OCE with his height tonight at Monmouth. Gooding is a transfer from Boise Junior college and comes from Wilder, Idaho.

Bevo Averages 47.4 After Five Games

New York (AP)—So far big Clarence (Bevo) Francis is averaging 47.4 points per game in his campaign to make the basketball fathers "eat their words."

Official figures released today by the NCAA Service Bureau, disclosed that the 6-foot, 9-inch center of Rio Grande College, who stirred up a storm last year when he averaged 50.1 points per game, has picked up right where he left off.

Francis' right now ranks as the leading small-college scorer in the nation, according to the NCAA bureau, with 237 points in five games. Bevo's 59.1 average last season far eclipsed all scoring records, but it never was accepted.

LANDY RUNS 4:16.2
Melbourne, Australia (AP)—John Landy, who has been chasing the elusive four-minute mile for the past year, ran the distance in 4:16.2 Saturday in 101-degree heat.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York (AP)—Mackie Garden—Billy Graham, 150 lb., New York, outpointed Paddy Young, 145, New York, 10.
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Olen Flanagan, 135 lb., Paoli, outpointed Baby Joe Over, 135, Havana, 10.
Philadelphia—Johnny Genalis, 145, Philadelphia, outpointed Chico Correy, 145 lb., Chester, Pa., 7.

Kansas State Humbles Huskies; Cal Beats WSC

(By The Associated Press)
A reserve forward greased the ways with 11 points in the second quarter Friday night as the powerful Kansas State Wildcats put the skids under Washington, 74-64, in the top game on a sparse Northern Division basketball menu.
Dick Stone, who grabbed off individual scoring honors with a total of 16 points for the game, sparked a comeback drive in the second half after the Kansans left the floor at the intermission on the short end of a 29-27 count.
In the only other game involving a Northern Division team, the Cougars of Washington State took it on the chin from California at Berkeley, 71-45. The other three northern teams, Oregon, Oregon State and Idaho, drew byes.

OCE Falls To Linfield By 76-65

McMinnville—The Linfield Wildcats scored 25 points in the final quarter here last night to down Oregon College of Education's Wolves 76-65.

The Wolves led 57-51 with one quarter remaining but Linfield rallied to win the game. Ray Olson and Milt Krueger led the fourth period Wildcat rally. Linfield led 12-10 at the quarter mark but OCE bounced into a 36-30 halftime lead.

Olson was the game's high-point man with 21 while OCE's Chuck Frantz had 16 and Chuck Pinion had 15. Sanford had 16 for the winners.

Scoreboard table showing OCE (65) vs Linfield (76) with player statistics for OCE (McMinnville) and Linfield (McMinnville).

Byrnes, Portland, Loses on Cut Eye

Tillamook (AP)—Bill Boatman, Longview heavyweight, scored a 3-round knockout victory over Jimmy Byrnes, Portland, here Friday night when a bad cut over Byrnes' eye caused the referee to stop the scheduled 10-round boxing bout.

A cut eye also cost Dick Wolfe's Portland middleweight formerly of Klamath Falls, a 4-round knockout defeat by W. C. Cage, Portland.

In other bouts Young Harry Greb, Seattle featherweight, stopped Teddy Bear, Portland, in the second round, and Ken Wayne, Portland middleweight won a 4-round decision from Milt Clem, Seattle.

Graham Whips Young Easily

New York (AP)—Billy Graham declared today, "I figure I'm a double threat now to the middleweight and welterweight titles. I'll take either shot if I can get it."

At 31, the New York welterweight was the most confident in his long career, for last night he spotted middleweight contender Paddy Young 10½ pounds and gave him a worse beating than middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson did in June.

Scaling 150½ pounds to the 161 of fellow townsman Young, Graham out-boxed and out-fought him.

Waterfowl Season Not to Be Longer

Portland (AP)—Oregon hunters learned today that there will be no extension of the current waterfowl hunting season in the state.
P. W. Schneider, state game director, said the Oregon State Game commission had dropped further consideration of the proposed 10-day extension after consultations with game officials in other states in the Pacific waterfowl flyway.



Michigan State Preps for Bowl Michigan State's small but fast backfield runs through a drill for photographers at a practice field adjacent to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, where the Spartans will meet UCLA January 1. Left to right: Right Half Billy Walls, 175; Fullback Evan Slonek, 170; Left Half LeRoy Bolden, 157, and Quarterback Tom Yewick, 172. Bolden is the team's leading rusher with 691 yards gained for a 5.4 average. (AP Wirephoto)

North, South Tie 91-91 in WVU Hoop Jamboree

Mollala—The annual Willamette Valley League Jamboree ended in a tie last night as the "Norths" tied the "Souths" 91-91. A crowd of 1,000 watched the thrilling event, which found all scores close.

In the first game of the night the Mt. Angel Preps downed Estacada 22-20 to put the "souths" out in front at the end of the first 16 minutes. Jim Zauner led the winners with 11 while Ames had six for the Rangers.

Dallas of the "Souths" took the second contest with a 24-21 win over the Molalla Indians. Herb Brandt led the winners with seven and Alexander and Freyer led the losers with eight apiece.

At the end of the first eight minutes Dallas led 15-10. Silvertown put the "Souths" ahead from the third game as the Foxes downed Canby 27-23. The Foxes overcame a 15-13 first quarter Canby lead to win the game. Umbenhower had 11 for the winners while Gleason had nine for the Canby squad.

Sandy tied up the jamboree in the final game to top the Woodburn Bulldogs 27-18 for the only "North" win of the night. Sandy led 17-9 at the end of the first quarter. Thornton had nine for Sandy while Plank and Haynes had five apiece for the losing Bulldogs.

Scoreboard table for the WVU Hoop Jamboree showing scores and player statistics for various teams like Estacada, Mt. Angel, Dallas, etc.

US Tops Belgium Australia Next

Brisbane, Australia (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas took the American Davis Cup tennis team into the challenge round against Australia today with singles victories over their Belgian opponents in the interzone finals.

The victory was assured when Trabert overcame Belgium's Jacques Brichant, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, and the Americans took a 3-1 lead in the best-of-five matches.

Seixas, upset in the opening singles match by Brichant for the Belgian's only victory, won the final match over Philippe Washer, Belgium's No. 1 netter, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.

Springfield, Mo., In NAIA Finals

Kansas City (AP)—Springfield (Mo.) State's sharp shooting Bears and East Texas State's ball hawking Lions meet in the finals of the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics' December basketball tournament Saturday night.

Springfield, the defending champion and winner of the NAIA's last two 32-team national meets, jumped on the Hamline Pipers of St. Paul 67-52, in the semi-finals Friday night. East Texas downed Illinois Wesleyan of Bloomington, 60-54.

EOCE Wins 87-81

LaGrande (AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education, paced by forward Larry Fryse's 28 points, scored an 87-81 victory over Seattle Pacific College here last night in a non-conference basketball game.

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Idaho Ponders Curfman's Fate

Moscow, Idaho (AP)—The athletic policy and the possible future of head football coach Babe Curfman drew the attention of student leaders and the University of Idaho faculty athletic committee here Friday but no results of the meeting were announced.

Curfman, who appeared briefly for an interview at the session, has been under fire for the dismal showing of the Vandals this season. Curfman declined to say what transpired during his appearance.

Charles to Box Again Jan. 13

Chicago (AP)—A switch in plans has given Bob Satterfield, heavy-hitting but unpredictable Chicago battler, a Jan. 13 Chicago Stadium shot at Ezzard Charles, the former heavyweight champ.

The International Boxing club announced the match Friday. Satterfield originally was scheduled to meet Earl Walls, the Canadian champion, on the January date.

SEALS BUY HOLCOMBE

Boston (AP)—The Red Sox have sold much-traveled pitcher Ken Holcombe to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League in a straight cash deal.



Up and Away St. John's Law Sealtit raises his arm to block a scoring attempt by Rice's Oree Bryan in fourth period at New York. Sealtit was charged with a foul on the play. Rice won the game, 85-81. (UP Telephoto)

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