

Willamette Faces First League Test Against Whitman

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Page 12—Salem, Oregon, Thursday, January 7, 1954

Linfield Definitely Cuts Chico State Off Schedule

Chico, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Glenn Kendall, president of Chico State College, said today that he had been told by Dr. Harry Dillin, president of Linfield college, that it was Linfield's final decision not to play football with Chico next season. Kendall released five letters exchanged between him and Dillin in which he apologized for any lack of sportsmanship on the part of Chico and urged Dillin to reconsider his announced severance of athletic relations. But the final letter from Dillin charged that no game could be played "with any reasonable good spirit on the part of the spectators" and said tension might also prevail among the players. "We feel we would be doing the better thing in not having a game at this time and waiting for time to heal the breach," Dillin said. Athletic relations between the two schools were strained as the result of a football game last fall in which Linfield complained of unsportsmanlike conduct.

Hogan Named Athlete Of Year; Marciano 2nd

By BOB MYERS
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Golf wizard Ben Hogan seemed to get a genuine glow of pleasure out of his selection as America's outstanding male athlete of 1953, and in discussing the events of last year, unloading a surprise. Advised that he had been named the athlete of the year in the 23rd annual Associated Press poll, the third golfer in history to win the award, Hogan exclaimed: "That's wonderful — that's the biggest."



BEN HOGAN
... athlete of year

The 41-year-old Texan, as you know, scored a golden triple in '33 in capturing the Masters, the United States Open, and the British Open. Which gave him the biggest boost? "The U. S. Open," Ben replied, without hesitation. Not the British crown, in his first attempt, and in view of his previous United States victories? "No," Hogan continued. "If I were to win the U. S. Open 50 times, I'd still get the biggest kick out of it."

Two City League Teams on Top With Two Wins

Second night of the City basketball league found the Salem YMCA and the Aumsville Firemen with two victories each, while Wolgamots, high ranking last year, dropped a game of the "Y."

Wolgamots (25) (32) Y.M.C.A. Hall (2) F (2) Butte Chanda (6) F (2) Cooking Mins (4) C (2) Unruh Norton (2) G (2) Petticoat Sheeple (6) G (4) Winkblack Reserves scoring: Peuske 7, Kangas 2, Holstrom 2, Keitel 9. Halftime score: Wolgamots 9, Y.M.C.A. 25. Officials: Slanich and Anderson.

St. Paul Rangers (38) (41) Marion Mts. Smith (6) F (15) McCallister Spedel (6) F (2) Patton Kirk, R. (11) C (4) Miller Smith, D. (21) C (2) Tassmann Kirk, D. (9) G (14) Empey Reserves scoring: Strawn 2, Brandon, Merchant 6, Stewart 2, Russell 6. Halftime score: Salem 21, Aumsville 26. Officials: Wood and Anderson.

Tryouts Place 4 On US Ski Team

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP)—The ski team that will carry the United States banner into world-championship competition in Sweden next month had four members Thursday.

Pro Golf Trail to Begin Friday With L.A. Open

LOS ANGELES (AP)—All is ready for the start of the 1954 tournament campaign for the nation's guest golfers leading off Friday with the 29th annual Los Angeles Open with a purse of \$20,000.

Two Games Open Here On Friday

Willamette university and other Northwest conference opponents of Whitman received a blessing in disguise this week when it was learned that Whitman's ace, Dick Fain, will be out for about six weeks with an ankle injury received in practice. Fair, team captain, scored 90 points for an average of 12.9 in seven games, during which the Missionaries won four of seven. The Whits, who help the Bearcats open the conference wars here Friday and Saturday night, have won their last three games.

Robinson Averages 11.8

Close behind Fain in Whitman scoring has been Don Robinson, a 6-foot-3 forward, who has an average of 11.8. Together they led in victories over Central Washington and Gonzaga, both of which defeated Willamette, and Eastern Washington.

Coach John Lewis of Willamette, confined to bed for a week with virus pneumonia, believes he will be able to tutor the Bearcats from the Bench this week-end. He missed the last two against Central Washington while Freshman Coach Jerry Frei handled the whip.

Friday Preliminary

Preliminary Friday night at 6:10 will match Frei's frosh against Marion Motors. Saturday the Bearkittens will play Tongue Point Navy.

Monday night, Willamette will host College of Idaho for a single game.

Lewis indicated his starting lineup will be Dick Hoy and Pete Reed at forwards, Tom Gooding at center, and Duane Shield and Dave Gray or Jerry McCallister at guards. Jack Bishop and Bill Colvard also are due for action.

Regional NCAA Tickets to Go on Sale in February

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Ticket orders for the Western Regional NCAA basketball tournament, to be staged in Gill Coliseum on March 12 and 13, will not be accepted until sometime in February, Business Manager Jim Barrett said today.

Requests for tickets have been flooding the athletic office, and all have been returned unfiled. Barrett expects to accept applications shortly after February 1, as in past years.

It also was announced that reserved seats for both Oregon-OSC games are nearly sold out. Out of 3000 reserved seats, only 100 remain for Jan. 29 and about 200 for Feb. 27. Another 3000 general admission tickets for each of those two games will go on sale the morning of the games at the Coliseum.

From all indications, both Washington-OSC games will be watched by a near-capacity crowd. A special feature of Feb. 12 and 13 is "Dad's Weekend."

Plenty of good seats are left for the OSC-WSC series on Feb. 5 and 6, however.

Trabert Whips Aussie Rosewall

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Tony Trabert, U.S. Davis Cup star from Cincinnati, crushed Australia's Ken Rosewall in straight sets Thursday 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 to enter the final of the South Australian Tennis Championship.

Trabert's victory set the stage for another struggle between him and Lewis Hoad, 19-year-old Aussie star. Hoad outlasted Trabert in a thrilling five-set key match in the recent Davis Cup challenge round.

The Cats are currently potting from the charity line at .615 average, one of the best marks by a Linfield team in several years. Sanford, Cable, Krueger and sub-forward Gene Small are all throwing in 70 percent or better of their free throws. Cable has missed only five of 33 attempts.



Guards Duane Shield (left) and Jerry McCallister are two Willamette guards whose ball hawking and play-making will be depended on against Whitman Friday as the conference season opens.

All-Americans to Play In Senior Bowl Lines

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—If spectators at the Senior Bowl football game Saturday can take their eyes off the star-studded backfields, they should see some slam-bang action on the line.

The first three All-Americans are represented on the North squad, while the Southerners have two first string All-Americans guards.

North Coach Paul Brown has chosen All-American Don Dobony for defensive work. The big end was largely responsible for the net gain of only 23 yards by Michigan State in its game with Minnesota.

C. I. to Play At Linfield Two Nights

MEMPHISVILLE—With an even break over their schedule this far, Linfield's Wildcats will launch the Northwest conference season this week-end when they tangle with the College of Idaho Coyotes in Friday and Saturday bills.

Rugged Dave Sanford, 6 foot 4 inch sophomore center from Gresham, paces the Cats in the scoring column with 146 points and a 14.6 average in ten games. Linfield has broken even thus far, winning five and losing five.

Two starting forwards, Carol Cable and Roy Olson, are both hitting at better than ten points per contest. Top point producing guard is junior Al Tarpenning with 63. Milt Krueger has 59, and Ad Rutschman, 56.

Whitman Three Monday

In the non-conference tests, Linfield split pairs with Portland State and OCE took two from Clark JC and a single one from St. Martin's. They lost three straight to independent teams. Following the two games against the Coyotes, Linfield will take on Whitman's Missionaries in a single game Monday.

Whitman is rated as one of the best in the conference this year, with the Coyotes a dangerous threat. The Missionaries will have their backs to the wall in their three game week-end slate, taking on the tough Willamette Bearcats twice in a key series at Salem. Two ins by either club would set them as the team to beat in the very tight race expected.

Both Linfield and College of Idaho, although not rated as front line contenders, are expected to give everybody plenty of trouble. Sam Vokes' Coyotes have their ebony whiz. All-Conference R. C. Owens, along with a veteran lineup, Linfield will be counting on a fast break offense that has shown promise in recent games and their high scoring trio under the boards—Sanford, Cable and Olson.

Hitting Free Throws

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Senators Sell Nicholas, Tanselli to Portland Club

Two Salem Senator stars will get their coveted opportunities to play in the Pacific Coast league after their sale, on condition, to the Portland Beavers baseball club Wednesday.

Hugh Luby, general manager for Salem, announced that Joe Nicholas, righthanded side-armer, and Gene Tanselli, shortstop, will report to spring training with the Beavers in California in February. If, after a 30-day trial, the Senators will receive the remainder of the sale price.

Nicholas chalked up a mound record of 23 victories against seven losses and an earned run average of 3.21.

Tanselli, with the Senators three seasons after his Oregon State college days, batted .295 and collecting 30 doubles, seven triples and 11 home runs. He also was second in assists in the Western International League among shortstops.

Luby said that Bill Garbarino, Portland general manager, indicated Tanselli would be tried at third base, a weak spot for the Beavers, and that Nicholas would help strengthen a staff shaken by the drafting of one hurler and the sale of another.

Conditional sale of the pair leaves Luby with the job of finding replacements to fill their

large shoes. Besides Nicholas, Gene Roenspie, a 19-game winner recalled by Sacramento, must be replaced. A first baseman, and two outfielders are on Luby's shopping list, one to be a hard-hitting lefthanded batter if he can find one. Tanselli batted left and threw right.

In Portland, Garbarino announced that he handed an unconditional release to veteran Willard Ramsdell, a knuckleball pitcher who formerly pitched with Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Chicago in the National League and with Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league.

Basketball Scores

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FAR WEST
Idaho 60, Oregon 53
Fitzsimons Army Hosp 60, Colorado Mines 54
Camp Pendleton Marines 77, Cal Poly 71

EAST
Yale 60, Dartmouth 58
Holy Cross 91, American Intl 62
Villanova 77, Millersville 62
Providence 63, Boston College 58
Brown 77, Rhode Island 73 (over-time)

Penn State 77, Syracuse 63
Leigh 74, Rutgers 61
St. Josephs (Pa) 55, Delaware 49
St. Francis (Bkn) 53, Fordham 49
Vermont 82, Bates 60
LaSalle 97, Baltimore Loyola 62
Iona 73, Brooklyn College 64
Connecticut 104, New Hampshire 48

Williams 64, Army 57
Maryland 79, Clemson 54
Duke 82, Virginia Tech 45
Navy 94, Johns Hopkins 50
Baltimore 82, West Chester 75
Gettysburg 86, Western Maryland 54
Georgia 71, Tennessee 69

MIDWEST
Ohio State 74, Pitt 55
Notre Dame 72, Louisville 53
Akron 102, John Carroll 82
Cincinnati 77, Xavier (Ohio) 58
Rou Grande 81, Butler 68
Steubenville 88, Carnegie Tech 72

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas State 90, Arkansas College 51
PRO BASKETBALL
Philadelphia 77, Milwaukee 72
Fort Wayne 90, Baltimore 78

Valsetz Defeated By Browneville

FALLS CITY—Browneville had little trouble in defeating Valsetz, 61-50, here Wednesday night in a non-conference encounter. Valsetz, however, won the preliminary, 40-36.

Browneville (61) (56) Valsetz
Neher (11) F (5) Bell
Richard (11) F (2) O'Day
Seagel (2) C (1) Peterson
Mulkey (9) G (21) Cowan
Herr (15) G (18) Helmer
Reserves scoring: Browneville—Cochell (11), Weibel (2), Valsetz—Koloen (2), Britt (1). Halftime score: Browneville 21, Valsetz 15. Officials: Marr and Reyer.

Parrish to Host Hoop Jamboree On Friday night

Three Parrish basketball teams will be hosts for the annual Salem Junior High school league jamboree to start at 7:30 Friday.

The three games, each to be two quarters long, will match West Salem Giants against the Leslie Glids, Parrish Pioneers against the Parrish Greys, and the Parrish Cardinals against the Leslie Blues.

Coaches, whose teams will open league play Friday, Jan. 15, are: Bill Hanuska, West Salem; Harry Mohr, Leslie Glids; Walt Dickson, Leslie Blues; Bob Metzger, Parrish Pioneers; John Dalke, Parrish Greys; Clay Eggleston, Parrish Cardinals.

Grid Jobs Hunt Coaches At NCAA; TV Plan Kept

By FRITZ HOWELL
CINCINNATI (AP)—The coaches, not the players, were football's men in motion today as the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. neared the end of its hitherto listless 48th convention.

Albany Trims Vik Matmen

Albany high school won seven of 12 matches for a 27-16 victory over Salem high school wrestlers Wednesday night here. There also were 18 exhibition scraps which did not count in the point totals.

There was one draw among the 12, at 177 pounds between Jim Berger of Salem and Ray Fisher of Albany. The heavyweight match was a rough one between Ray Taylor, Salem, and Jack Scott, Albany.

Next Wednesday night Salem will go to Lebanon.

Results:
97 pounds—E. Williams (A) dec. Dean Vanek (S).
105—Dave Morgan (S) dec. Larry Coats (A).
114—Roger Morse (S) dec. Dick Gupton (A).
122—Dick Egan (A) dem. Jerry Boose (S).
129—Duane Heath (A) dec. Dick Pearson (S).
135—W.C. Williams (A) pinned Don Phillips (S).
140—Bob Carver (S) dec. Jack McCarty (A).
147—Frank Williams (S) pinned Ron Southwick (A).
156—Bob Drynan (A) pinned Vern Coates (S).
165—David Bremer (A) dec. Jack Striffler (S).
175—Jim Berger (S) and Ray Fisher (A) draw.
Heavyweight—Jack Scott (A) dec. Ray Taylor (S).

EXHIBITIONS
106—David Vanek (S) dec. Larry Cauffman (A).
110—Don Pack (S) drew with Bill Rose (A).
120—Claude Beard (S) dec. Wilbur McCarty (A).
124—Staley Ketter (A) dec. LeRoy Williams (S).
127—Leroy Brenner (A) dec. Doug Adams (S).
135—John Cummings (S) dec. Dick Mores (A).
138—Dale Clark (A) dec. Dave Adams (S).
139—Bill Noah (A) pinned Jack Kinyer (S).
143—Dick Penning (A) pinned Ron Brown (S).
146—Fred Snook (S) dec. Tom Drynan (A).
146—Ray Walters (S) dec. Clifford Bromley (A).
145—Harry Juel (S) pinned Larry Faulker (A).
150—Bob Cotner (S) dec. Bob Bash (A).
155—Wright Noel (S) dec. Duane Harmon (A).
164—Gerald Elston (S) pinned Leo Pief (A).
168—Terry Salisbury (S) pinned Wade Doerfler (A).
180—Herb Juran (S) pinned Larry Hite (A).
Heavyweight—V. Montgomery (A) dec. Dave Cundiff (S).

The 1953 television committee was to submit its report today, along with a resolution relative to plans which a new group, which takes over Feb. 1, will supervise.

Although Robert J. Kane of Cornell, chairman of the video committee, and Asa Bushnell, TV program director, declined to hint what would be in the report which goes into round-table discussion today, some of it leaked out.

The resolution which restricted a 1953 mandate which restricted a college to a single scheduled appearance on the nation-wide hook-up, and will urge thenewcomit of offering games via delayed television on film, live broadcasts to theaters, and through the various subscriber setups.

Cardinals Open Capitol League Friday at Central

By DON WICHMAN
The Sacred Heart Academy Cardinals open their Capitol League play Friday night in a game at Central union high school.

In nine previous non-league encounters the Cards won six, losing two to St. Francis of Eugene and one to Silvertown.

Managers Slate League Meeting

Managers of church basketball league teams will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, to evaluate the first round of competition and decide on changes for the second round.

Fred Cords, secretary, said that it has been decided to assess each team \$4 for cost of operating the league, the payment deadline to be Jan. 25.

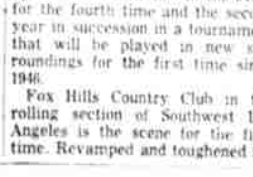
Games postponed from Wednesday, Dec. 23, have been rescheduled for Thursday, Jan. 21, at the same times and gymnasiums.

FAN FARE



Best Team of 1953

Casey Stengel, surrounded by home at Glendale, Calif., expounds about his 1953 New York Yankees, named the nation's finest team in the annual poll by the Associated Press. Casey said the honor—the Yanks' fourth in a row—makes him "feel wonderful." The bats are trophies given him each pennant year—a dozen each time—and carrying the names of the entire Yankee squad. Bats are presented by Hillerich & Bradshy, bat manufacturers. (AP Wirephoto)



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