

Linfield to Invade Tonight to Try to Upset Bearcats

The Sportmeter

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IT COULD BE VERSE:

Bearcats vs. Wildcats
Is the story of the fight;
So how could either quintet
Be the underdog tonight?

42 YEARS IN THE MAKING

We innocently let an anniversary go by without a celebration. It was 52 years Feb. 7 that Oregon State college played its first basketball game, losing at this new-found sport, 63-11, to Willamette university in Salem. This fact came to our attention by accident when Johnny Eggers, OSC athletic publicity man, informed us copies still are available and James C. Heartwell's history of Oregon State basketball, 1901-02 to 1952-53. It is a work of devotion, involving years of research, thousands of inquiring letters and interviews and searches for pictures.

The 1932 graduate of OSC will lose money on the labor of love at \$3 but he has done something proud for his alma mater and preserved facts which otherwise would fade away like old soldiers.

Three weeks later in 1902 OAC reversed the coin, whipping Willamette, 14-11, at Corvallis. Heartwell explains what was the trouble at Salem in the opener: The Salem court had no out-of-bounds, just a basket at each end of the wooden structure. One of the Willamette "giants" held the ball over his head until a teammate was in the clear, then bounce the ball against one wall to ricochet to a player under the basket.

WILLAMETTE STARTED IN 1898

Willamette had played intercollegiate basketball since March, 1898, Monmouth Normal being the first opponent, and had played local teams earlier than that. Monmouth, incidentally, had a "lady instructor." In those days the basket nets were tied at the bottom and a boy with a pole knocked the ball out after each score; baskets did not count if the player dribbled the ball before shooting; a field goal was three points and a free throw one and anyone could shoot the free throws for the whole team.

Anyway it's a wonderful reference book with a fascinating story, containing results of every game in 50 years, tracing State's 51st 25 years as OSC coach, listing all-time greats, recollections by leading figures, Gill's own ratings of his teams and players, all-time records, Gill's own ratings and an alphabetical roster of former basketball players at OSC and present addresses.

Eggers tells us copies can be obtained by writing to Gill Coliseum 103, Corvallis, sending a \$3 check and postage (about 48 cents).

OREGON 'BLUE BOOK' RECOGNIZES SPORTS

Outdoor sports of the hunting and fishing variety get two pages of the new Oregon Blue Book, out yesterday. The 160-million-dollar business of hunting and fishing received 950 words, spiced with pictures—an improvement over the 1951-52 Blue Book. There is, in addition, a state park section of two pages which points out that 5,390,421 persons visited the parks in 1952. This is double the 1948 figure. Then, too, the trapping business brought in \$300,000 more from sales of furs.

It's a dandy treatment by Philip W. Schneider, game commission director, and C. H. Armstrong, parks superintendent, but how can they leave out Oregon's main sport attraction of these days — Swede Halbrook?

BASKETBALL SEASON PASSETH AWAY

Many high schools will be deflating their basketballs soon, or whatever they do when the season ends. We don't say it hasn't been fun, but it's the busiest season for the humble sportswriter who works all night Tuesday and Friday on the next day's paper.

We want to ask the indulgence of the lads with the difficult names to spell, who must by now be numb to all the combinations possible. Early in the season we had the most variations in the following:

Reed and Rae Domaschofsky of Dallas, Ray Eskelson of Woodburn, Roy Wessellink of Sandy, Dennis Peoples of Molalla, Eli Gingenberch of Perrydale, Del and Ron Kigazins of Estacada, Darrell Ferschweiler of Mt. Angel, Fred Kaser of Silverton, Roger Umbenhower of Silverton, Ron Huchendorf of Silverton, Gene Tiefle of Jefferson, John Kirsch of St. Paul, Charles Merten of St. Paul, Victor and Larry Riesterer of Sublimity, Gary Espe of Gervais, Dick Koford of Corvallis, Gordy Domogala of Salem, Jim Moriarty of Sacred Heart, Roger Neilson of Stayton, Jim Fratke of Central, Delmar Warkentin, Virgil Fadenrecht and Ken Schreder of Salem Academy (also Loran Heman), Bill Sheppard of Sherwood, Larry Hermans (or Hermans) of Yamhill, Merle Stephens and Glen Stevens of Amity.

STOREY DIAGNOSES SORE JAW

Harvey Storey now tells this one on himself: When he came down to Salem in December to sign his contract as Salem Senator manager he had a soreness and swelling on the right side of his jaw which he couldn't figure out. During the "ceremony" he had cause to pose with that side to the camera. The next day at his home in Forest Grove Storey came down with—you guessed it—the mumps! . . . The Western International League schedule has gone to press, showing 20 home games for each team and 69 on the road for Salem. Some have as many as 72 on the road. Salem opens at home April 29 against Edmonton and closes at Spokane Aug. 29. We are happy to note that the Senators will play Aug. 17-18-19 at Yakima while we are there with the Reserve Corps in summer encampment.

Weinmeister Suit Hearing Slated

SEATTLE (AP)—Superior Judge Donald A. McDonald Thursday set March 5 as the date of a hearing on a suit brought by the New York Giants of the professional National Football League in an effort to keep tackle Arnie Weinmeister from playing with the British Columbia Lions next season. Attorneys for the NFL club said Weinmeister, who signed a contract Jan. 21 to play at Vancouver, B. C. in 1954, had a prior agreement with the Giants.

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Lewis May Try New Starting 5

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE
Willamette 5 4 856 L-Clark 4 3 300
Whitman 5 4 858 C-Idaho 4 3 444
Pacific 4 5 538 Linfield vs. Willamette, Whitman vs. Pacific, College of Idaho vs. Lewis & Clark, Monday; College of Idaho vs. Pacific, Whitman vs. Lewis & Clark.

Coach John Lewis has been pulling names out of a hat this week in striving for an offensive punch like the Willamette Bearcats had earlier this season. His purpose is to recoup four losses in the last five games and to try to outscratch the Linfield Wildcats tonight here and Saturday at McMinnville.

As a result, his announced tentative lineup for tonight resembles some tried at the first of the season, still containing Capt. Dick Hoy and Pete Reed as forwards and Jerry McCallister at guard, but leaving the center spot between Tom Gooding and Neil Causbie. In fact, it is possible that either Bill Colvard or Jack Bishop will take one of the forward posts.

Fresh Play at 6:10

The 8 o'clock mix will follow the frosh preliminary at 6:10.

Foremost scorer for Linfield is the consistent Dave Sanford, third in the conference with an average of 18.3. Ray Olson, the football tackle, is next with 13.2 and is tops in rebounding for Coach Ray Helser. As a team, Linfield is 1 1/2 games behind league leading Willamette and Whitman but enough to put the Wildcats in last place.

Only last week they spoiled Lewis & Clark's immediate plans to take over first place, 83-74, as Sanford scored 27 and Olson picked off 17 rebounds. Another key man in the fast break is Milt Krueger, 5-9 guard.

Coleman Will Succeed His Own Replacer

NEW YORK (AP)—The comeback of Jerry Coleman took on added significance for the New York Yankees Friday as the world champions were faced with the prospect of playing without Billy Martin, their star second baseman, for the next two seasons. Coleman, who rejoined the Yankees last August after 16 months in the Marines, now figures to succeed his successor, particularly if he can regain the form which stamped him as one of the American League's best pivots.

Martin, the sparkplug in the 1953 World Series against Brooklyn, Thursday was notified by his Berkeley, Calif., draft board that his appeal of a 1A classification has been turned down. He likely will be called up in March. Billy, who claimed five dependents, said he wasn't certain whether he would again appeal. With Martin's status doubtful, Manager Casey Stengel appears to have adequate replacements in Coleman and third baseman Gil McDougal, who has played second base on numerous occasions. The Yankees also had some good and bad news to report from the contract signing front. On the negative side, Allie Reynolds returned to his Oklahoma home without signing his 1954 contract after his second conference with Roy Hamey, the club's assistant general manager. Pitcher Bob Kuzava and infielder Willy Miranda offset this unhappy tidings somewhat by coming to terms.

HAWKS WHIP DETROIT

DETROIT—The visiting Sublimity Hawks took much power as they coasted to a doubleheader victory over the Detroit town quintet here last night, 74-39 and 33-31. Taylor was the Detroit high point man with 19, while Tom Albin and Jim Gries hit 27 and 21, respectively, for Sublimity.

By WALT DITZEN



By Ham Fisher



Air Crash—On Skis

Norwegian skier Jappe Eriksen, left, falls off balance as his ski brushes that of Bjorn Styrerud during a demonstration twin jump at Holtekollen, near Copenhagen. Styrerud landed without mishap. Eriksen, although able to get up after falling on his back at the bottom of the hill, suffered slight injuries. (AP Wirephoto.)

Pacesetters to Meet 'Also-Rans' in Division

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Northern Division basketball spotlight turns to Pullman and Seattle this weekend for games featuring the league's pacesetters and the also-rans.

Oregon State, leading the loop by a game and a half, visits Pullman Friday, and Saturday nights for clashes with last place Washington State and runnerup Oregon

Aragon's Decision Stirs Fuss

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Controversial Art Aragon of Los Angeles held a decision over southpaw Chuck Davey today and two officials of the bout were under suspicion as a result of the disputed decision.

Touching off . . . immediate roar of disbelief and disapproval from most of a turnaway crowd of 10,400 fans, Los Angeles' self-styled Golden Boy was awarded a split decision at the end of 10 rousing rounds at the Olympic Auditorium last night. The match was not televised. Chairman Tony Entenza and Commissioners Everett Sanders and Norman Houston of the California Athletic Commission went into a hurried conference within a matter of minutes. Soon after, Sanders hustled down to Davey's dressing room and announced that the two officials who had voted for Aragon, Referee Mushy Callahan and Judge Joe Stone, had been suspended.

"This is the worst decision I have seen in many years of attending fights," Sanders told Davey, newsmen and a room crammed with hangers-on. Callahan, a former fighter and a veteran referee, scored the fight 56 points to 54 for Aragon. Stone scored it 55 1/2-54 1/2 for Aragon, under the California 11-point-per-round system. Charlie Randolph, the other judge, called it for Davey 58-52. The Associated Press had it 56-54 for Davey, with the Michigan State College graduate winning six rounds, losing three and one even.

Aragon was a 2-1 betting favorite. Sanders called for a hearing Feb. 24. He said it probably is impossible to reverse the decision, but he declared: "We are going to cut out these bum decisions and the split decisions. We will not tolerate such a lack of uniformity." The 27-year-old Davey, sitting on the rubbing table, grinned half-heartedly and said: "I was the most surprised guy in the house—unless it was Aragon."

By Ham Fisher



Hubert Retains Lead In Northwest Scoring

Norm Hubert of Pacific added 33 points in two games the past week to give him 193 and kept for him the Northwest conference lead in total points.

Ken Servas of Lewis and Clark moved from third to second with 42 points in two games

against Willamette, giving him 192. Dave Sanford of Linfield tallied 34 in two games to give him third with 193 above R. C. Owens of College of Idaho, who dropped from second with 19 points in one game the past week.

Owens, however, has the best game average, 19.6, just ahead of Servas with 19.2.

Four Willamette players monopolized three of four positions from 11 to 15, Tom Gooding and Dick Hoy both having 117 in nine games.

	g	fg	ft	pts	av.	
Hubert, PU	11	79	43	26	19.3	17.5
Servas, L-C	10	68	36	26	19.2	19.2
Sanford, Lin	10	63	33	38	18.3	18.3
Owens, C-I	9	66	45	27	17.7	19.6
French, PU	11	51	37	27	15.9	14.4
Arce, PU	11	50	40	23	15.8	14.3
Parker, Whit	8	50	39	29	13.7	17.3
Olson, Lin	10	46	40	25	13.2	13.2
Michelsen, L-C	10	45	36	26	12.6	12.6
Jackson, L-C	10	41	37	39	11.9	11.9
Gooding, WU	9	40	37	28	11.7	13.0
Hoy, WU	9	41	35	33	11.7	13.0
Reed, WU	9	42	30	11.6	12.8	12.8
McCallister, WU	9	41	27	29	10.9	12.1

Husky Wrestlers Beat Sherwood

HUBBARD — Next wrestling match for North Marion high school will be against West Linn Feb. 22, then will come the district tourney in Molalla Feb. 26 and 27.

Last night, the Huskies defeated Sherwood, 43-13, in a Yawama league match. Tom Lewis, Dave Reickel and Chuck Peterson were Sherwood winners.

Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASKETBALL
NEW YORK — Niagara defeated NYU 72-54 and then accepted a bid to the NIT. — The American relay team withdrew from the world championship 40 kilometer ski race.

GOLF
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Rudy Horvath of Canada shot a 10-under-par 61 to take the first round lead in the \$12,500 Texas Open.

RACING
ARCADIA, Calif. — Sienna 2nd (\$48.10) won \$10,000 feature at Santa Anita by nose over Aunlie.

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4 Women Pros Tied in Tourney

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The competition was rugged Friday as the country's best women professionals and a tough field of amateurs tied off in the second 18-hole round of the \$5,000 Serbin Invitational Golf Tournament. Deadlocked in first place were four tough pros—Babe Zaharias, Betty Hicks, Patty Berg and Louise Suggs—and a formidable amateur, Vonnie Colby of Hollywood, Fla.

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LOS ANGELES — Art Aragon, 146, Los Angeles, outpointed Chuck Davey, 146 1/2, East Lansing, Mich. 10.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Dick Finley, 159 1/2, Los Angeles, knocked out Chebo Hernandez, 158 1/2, Juarez, Mexico, 3.

NEWARK, N.J. — Ralph Giordano, 143, Newark, outpointed Mel Brown, 142, Paterson, N.J., 8.

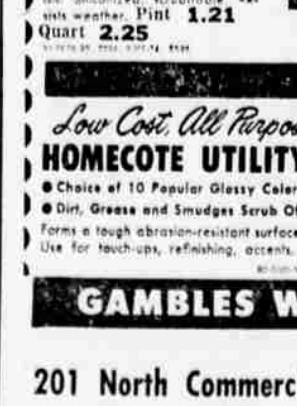
FALL RIVER, Mass. — Gene LeBlanc, 147, Fall River, outpointed Chuck Foster, 146, Omaha, 10.

MT. CARMEL, Pa. — Johnny Lombardo, 153, Mt. Carmel, outpointed Rudy Watkins, 157, Baltimore, 8.

Augusta, Maine — Babe McCarron, 159 1/2, Augusta, stopped Buttsy Gallant, 146, Burford, 7.

TPOEKA, Kan. — Dave Shade, 137 1/2, Detroit, outpointed Bobby Biekle, 138 1/2, Topekan, 10.

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