

Lewis & Clark Takes Over League Leadership

Wildcats Handcuff Bearcats

By DAVE BARROWS

Willamette University basketball championship hopes suffered a tremendous setback as the Bearcats were defeated by the Linfield College Wildcats, 60-56. Gene Small, ex-Stavton High ball player, calmly netted two free-throws with six seconds remaining to give Linfield the win. This defeat moves Willamette out of the top spot for the first time this season and leaves the Bearcats in a tie for second place with Whitman. The Lewis and Clark Pioneers are now leading the conference, a half a game in front.

Give Up Constant Lead

Willamette led most of the game and even led most of the final quarter, which started 47-42. The Wildcats finally caught Willamette at 58 all as "Bud" Walsh, third string freshman center, dropped in two charity shots to tie the score with about two minutes left on the clock.

Linfield worked the ball around for a minute and a half, trying to get a shot. With 21 seconds remaining, "Lefty" Shield intercepted a pass and the Bearcats moved down the floor. The ball was fed into center Tom Gooding, but "Big Tom" missed the shot and Small took the rebound for the Wildcats. A few seconds later he was fouled by Jerry McCallister and then sank the two points that proved to be the winning margin.

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Thursday, Salem, Dallas and Corvallis will be the only schools competing, starting at 3:45 p.m. at the Salem gymnasium. They will weigh in from noon to 2 p.m., each school entering two in every weight class. Two will qualify for the state meet March 5-6 at Oregon State in each division.

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Other Salem Six entries who placed: Dave Vasek, third in 98 pound class. Dean Vasek, fourth in 148. Roger Morse, second in 115. Calvin Lane, fourth in 127. Dick Pearson, third in 120. Ron Coon, fourth in 130. John Cummings, second in 136. Ron Cameron, third in 141. Harry Jack, fourth in 147. Bob Colner, third in 147. Willie Noel, third in 157. Lane Caswell, fourth in 164. Jim Berger, second in 178. Jerry Wallace, third in heavyweight. Dave Cunniff, fourth in heavyweight.

High man for the evening was Bill Colvard, Bearcat forward, with 14. Pete Reed, another Willamette forward, had 12. Ray Olson and Milt Krueger each had 10 to pace the winners. Dave Sanford, Linfield's "big gun" and top scorer, had another top evening against Willamette, this time scoring not a single point.

An incident involving Sanford and Colvard marred the sport. With 30 seconds remaining in the third quarter, Colvard went up for a lay-in and after the shot already had fallen through Sanford drove Colvard into the wall. He also grabbed Colvard's arm and when the Willamette player tried to get his arm free Sanford appeared to get steamed up.

Both players were surrounded by other players and the officials at this point and the whole group started walking up the floor. Sanford then took a swing at Colvard, who made no attempt to swing back. The officials removed both from the game, causing Willamette to lose its hottest point-maker at the time.

Tomorrow, the Bearcats will leave to play Whitman on Wednesday and College of Idaho Friday and Saturday. Willamette must win at least two of the three to remain in the running for the title.

Willamette (58) (60) Linfield
1st pt. 12 14 12 14
2nd pt. 12 14 12 14
3rd pt. 12 14 12 14
4th pt. 12 14 12 14
Total 58 60
Free throws missed: Will 15, Lin 10

Officials: Mahdie and Reed.
Will 10 20 47 58
Lin 7 24 42 60

Pepper Takes Salinas Shoot

SALINAS Calif. — Arnold Reinger, All-American trapshooter from Seattle, walked off with top honors in the midwinter chain shoot of the Amateur Trapshooting Assn. at the Salinas Rodeo Gun Club Sunday.

Reinger broke 100 straight to win the Class A title in the 16-yard event and wound up with a three-day score of 248x250 to win the overall championship.

Bud Harris, Gaston, Ore., shot 97x100 to win the Class B event.

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Vikings to Play State's No. 1 Quint at Milwaukie

Salem high Vikings, happy over their upset win over Eugene Friday night, travel to Milwaukie Tuesday for a non-league game with the top ranked Mustangs. Again Salem will be the underdog, and the Mustangs have lost but one game all year and have beaten Salem once.

Harold Hauk's Salem squad, now with a 13-6 season mark, spoiled Eugene's bid for first place in the Big Six with the thrilling 57-51 win at Salem.

The Vikings will probably have the same starting lineup Tuesday as the use against the Axemen. Phil Burkland and Tom Pickens will start at the forwards, Bob Wolf will start at center, and Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla will start at the guards.

Tuesday night's game will be the final game of the regular season for Salem before they begin the district tournament at Salem Friday. Milwaukie's lone

loss was to Gresham several weeks ago as the Mustangs slumped in the third quarter. In the junior varsity game Lee Gustafson's Salem high junior varsity meets the Milwaukie JV's. Salem downed the Milwaukie JV squad at Salem earlier in the season.

Tuesday's game was scheduled for Salem at first but when Milwaukie's new gym was not completed on time the places for the games switched.

Salem Wrestlers to Host District; 2nd in Big Six

Being host to the District 6 high school wrestling tournament Thursday is next for the Salem Vikings, who were dethroned Saturday by Albany in the Big Six event at Albany.

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Crash Injures Johnny Parsons

GARDENA, Calif. — Johnny Parsons is out of auto racing for at least six weeks as a result of serious injuries in a spectacular crash of his midgeet car at Carrell Speedway Sunday.

He suffered dislocations of both shoulders, a concussion and tearing injuries to his left arm, requiring 50 stitches. Dr. Sidney Senter reported his condition, however, was described as good.

The 24-year-old Van Nuys winner of the 1950 Indianapolis race thwarted death when his car flipped over and rolled five times in a six-lap heat race. There was no other car involved.

WEEKEND FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday
MEXICALI, Mexico — Baby Ortiz, 140, Mexico City, dethroned Al Cruz, 138, Los Angeles, 10.
Saturday
CINCINNATI — Joe Miceli, 147, New York, stopped Wallace (Bud) Smith, 141, Cincinnati, 5.
HAVANA — Nino Valdes, 214 1/2, Cuba, dethroned Archie McBride, 184, Trenton, N.J., 16.
HOLLYWOOD — Frankie Campos, 117, Los Angeles, stopped Jim Quinn, 118, Hollywood, 7.

Arrogant Eric, Gomez Return to Salem Ring

Eric (The Arrogant) Pederson, the curly-haired blond who is his own best friend, will try the Salem Armory wrestling ring for size again Tuesday night.

The muscular one who thinks he has what it takes to do what he is doing will be matched in the semifinal against Gino Nicolini, a rapidly moving grappler who doesn't fear Pederson's reputation as a roughie.

Pepper Gomez is another acrobatic fellow who will return to Salem action, taking a preliminary spot with George Drake. Gomez got many compliments from local fans a month ago when he and Nicolini put-on a clean, scientific battle of agility.

The main event already announced will have those two bulls back in the arena. Luther Lindsey, whose reputation as the strongest of the strong was enhanced last week by Referee Tony Boss' face count, has been scheming for a way to break Kameruti's "bear hug." Kameruti on last week by wearing Lindsey down with the punishing squeeze, then took the decision when Lindsey was disqualified.

East Oregon Tromps OCE

Oregon Collegiate Conference
W L Pct. PF PA
Eastern Oregon 8 2 .727 845 728
Oregon Tech 6 6 .500 824 841
OCE 4 7 .363 728 780
Portland State 3 6 .333 569 615
Saturday results:
Eastern Oregon 100, OCE 90

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eastern Oregon College of Education, winner of the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title, posted its second straight victory over Oregon College of Education at La Grande Saturday night. The score was 100-90.

Ted Schadewitz and Larry Pryse each scored 24 points for the winners. Frank Grove paced OCE with 23.

OCE grabbed a 29-23 first quarter advantage and held the lead throughout the game. Eastern Oregon won the title Friday night with its 87-67 victory over OCE.

Eastern Oregon plays Southern Oregon in non-conference games at La Grande Monday and Tuesday. Next Friday and Saturday, Eastern Oregon closes its conference season with a pair against Portland State at Portland.

(100) EOCE
12 ft. of tip 12 ft. of tip
Grover 5 5 5 25 Wiskey 10 0 2 20
Chislin 4 3 3 11 Pryse 9 6 3 24
Pantice 8 1 0 17 Adriane 2 4 4 8
Pantice 4 5 5 13 Schwag 10 4 3 24
M'Kinz 3 4 4 14 Burton 4 3 3 11
Stady 1 0 0 0 Savage 1 0 0 2
Wilson 1 0 0 0 Baum 1 0 2 2
Haberle 1 1 1 3 Savag 2 3 3 7
Harris 1 2 2 4 Kern 1 0 0 2
Davies 2 0 2 4
Bowman 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 22 20 90 Totals 29 22 21 100
Free throws missed: OCE 11, EOCE 10
OCE PF 23 44 65 80
EOCE PF 28 29 18 100

Rainers Acquire Seattle U. Coach

SEATTLE — The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League announced Saturday they had signed Al Brightman, coach of the Seattle University basketball team, as a coach for the Rainiers. Brightman will continue at SU.

Dewey Soriano, general manager of the Rainiers, said Brightman would be used as a first base coach, to work with young players and scout for talent. Brightman will work for the Rainiers each season after college basketball ends.

Brightman, who also coaches the SU diamond squad, played professional baseball with Baltimore and Montgomery, Ala.

Russians Earn 4 Ski Decisions

FALUN, Sweden — Russian skiers prepared to return to Moscow Monday with the lion's share of world's Nordic skiing titles and no intention of testing their strength again in alpine events of the world's championships at Are, Sweden, starting Saturday.

The Russians, who competed for the first time in a major international ski contest, ran off with four titles—30 kilometers, 50 kilometers, 10 kilometers for ladies, and 15 kilometer relay for ladies.

Tiny Finland, hitherto regarded as the world's strongest nation in Nordic skiing, wound up the 7-day festival with titles in the 15 kilometer, 40 kilometer men's relay and special jumping while the Norwegians captured first place in the combine.

The Cleveland Indians' spring training schedule lists 34 games, all against major league teams.

PEPPER GOMEZ
... acrobatic wrestler
for being outside the "ing" "too long."
The opening special event will be Jack Rush against Chester Wallick. Wallick beat O'Rourke last week but will face a tough Oklahoma in Rush.

Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday

UCLA 88, Stanford 80
Southern California 62, California 56
Washington 67, Oregon 59
Oregon State 62, Washington State 41
Montana State 70, Idaho State 60
Montana 60, Denver 52
Utah 70, Brigham Young 64
Colorado A&M 64, Regis 52
Utah State 65, New Mexico 55
Humboldt State 74, Oregon Tech 67
Gonzaga 81, Portland 78
Colorado 83, Nebraska 58
Linfield 60, Willamette 58
Lewis and Clark 103, College of Idaho 93
Carnell 77, Whitman 69
Puget Sound 69, Eastern Washington 85
Pacific Lutheran 81, British Columbia 55
Western Washington 89, Seattle Pacific 78
Whitworth 75, Central Washington 67

EAST
NYU 71, Army 67
St. John's 72, Temple 67
Fordham 56, Iona 47
Cornell 60, Columbia 57
Holy Cross 83, Canisius 76
LaSalle 78, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 64
Villanova 71, Muhlenberg 61
Syracuse 71, Penn State 69
Rutgers 79, Lehigh 65
Pennsylvania 56, Dartmouth 48
Lafayette 76, Buffalo 63
Princeton 59, Harvard 56
Massachusetts 69, Maine 49
Connecticut 79, Rhode Island 74

MIDWEST
Indiana 63, Michigan State 61
Kentucky 76, DePaul 61
Oklahoma A&M 79, Detroit 58
Ohio State 84, Minnesota 73
Drake 81, Bradley 74
Illinois 74, Iowa 51
Wisconsin 77, Michigan 56
Kansas 76, Iowa State 70
Northwestern 90, Purdue 72
Missouri 66, Oklahoma 51
North Dakota State 86, North Dakota 58

SOUTH
Notre Dame 84, Navy 72
LSU 77, Auburn 59
Western Kentucky 108, Tennessee Tech 63
Wake Forest 57, William and Mary 56 (overtime)
Furman 66, South Carolina 50
North Carolina State 113, Clemson 59
Duke 67, North Carolina 63
Mississippi State 70, Florida 66
Tulane 54, Alabama 50
Mississippi 80, Georgia 66
West Virginia 101, Virginia Tech 67

SOUTHWEST
Rice 76, Arkansas 62
Texas Christian 76, Texas A&M 57
Texas 78, Baylor 53
West Texas 79, Arizona 77

PRO BASKETBALL
Sunday's Results
Boston 95, Philadelphia 85
New York 85, Baltimore 76
Syracuse 100, Minneapolis 73
Milwaukee 64, Fort Wayne 62
Saturday's Results
Fort Wayne 87, Baltimore 85
Philadelphia 89, New York 75
Minneapolis 83, Syracuse 68
Rochester 66, Milwaukee 64

3 Already Named
Three conference representatives already have been named to the NCAA tourney, and the next two weeks are the weeks of decision for the collegians, with both big postseason tournaments filling up like a pair of camels in an oasis.

Besides Duquesne, the NIT already has four-ranked Western Kentucky, Dayton, Louisville, Wichita and Niagara in its 12-team field. The roster should be completed by the end of the week. The competition gets under way March 6.

La Salle of the Mid-Atlantic Conference joined Idaho State of the Rocky MOUNTAIN AND Toledo of the Mid-American in the NCAA cast over the weekend and celebrated by thumping St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 78-67. Seventh-ranked Seattle, Oklahoma City and Bradley have been named as "at large" teams.

Colorado A&M, trying for its first Skyline Conference title, can join the NCAA club by beating Utah and Brigham Young this weekend.

Champions in both divisions of the Pacific Coast probably will be determined by Saturday, but then there's the matter of a playoff.

UCLA, leading the Southern Division with 7-3, needs only a split in two games at home against Southern California (6-4). Up north, Oregon State will settle for a split in the home-and-home series with Oregon since State has a 10-4 mark to the university's 6-6.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Babe Zaharias had a "knocking head" and her muscles were weak from exhaustion, but she was happy.

She was trudging slowly away from the 18th green at the Bayshore Golf course Sunday and her spirit was high in spite of the nagging ache in her bones. She had just won a golf tournament—the \$5,000 Serbin Women's Invitational.

Over the years, the Babe had won many tournaments, including all of the world's important championships, but this was the big one.

It was the victory she needed to know that she could come back after conquering the toughest enemy of her fabulous sports career—cancer.

"I guess I'll have to call this one."

Pioneers Outrace Coyotes

Northwest Conference Basketball
W L Pct. PF PA
Lewis-Clark 7 5 .583 929 900
Whitman 6 5 .545 803 790
Willamette 6 5 .545 787 738
Pacific 7 6 .538 814 812
Linfield 5 7 .417 832 894
College of Idaho 4 7 .364 841 852
Saturday results:
Lewis-Clark 103 College of Idaho 93
Linfield 60 Willamette 58
Pacific 77 Whitman 69

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Lewis and Clark took the lead in the Northwest Conference basketball race Saturday night by defeating College of Idaho 103-93.

Willamette and Whitman, tied for first before Saturday's contests, both were defeated. Willamette lost 60-58 to Linfield and Whitman was beaten 77-69 by Pacific.

R. C. Owens, Idaho center, set a season scoring record for a single game with 42 points on 14 field goals and 14 free throws. But that wasn't enough to give his team the victory. Ken Servas paced Lewis and Clark with 39 points.

Saturday's victory gave Lewis and Clark, which won 93-84 Friday night, a clean sweep of the series.

At McMinnville, two free throws by Gene Small with only six seconds to play gave Linfield its upset win over Willamette.

At Forest Grove, Norm Hubert scored 23 points to pace Pacific's victory over Whitman. Center Rex Gwynn led the losers with 16 points.

Willamette and Whitman now are tied for second place in the standings, followed by Pacific, Linfield and College of Idaho.

This week's schedule: Monday—College of Idaho at Pacific and Whitman at Lewis and Clark; Wednesday—Willamette at Whitman; Friday and Saturday—Willamette at College of Idaho and Linfield at Whitman.

Rutschman One Of Coast's Best, Durham Claims

Ad Rutschman was one of the best running backs on the Pacific Coast last season, Paul Durham of Linfield college told the Salem Breakfast club this morning at the Senator hotel.

Durham, athletic director and football coach, said that his full-back has conferred with the Detroit Lions' scout and also had an offer from Toronto of the Canadian league. Durham said he saw only one thing which might be to Rutschman's disadvantage in pro ball—a tendency to be injured around the head and neck.

He said Rutschman had not made up his mind whether to try pro ball or take up high school coaching. He could be with the Lions for the all-star game.

Durham, moving to baseball, said the Northwest conference is one of the toughest on the coast in the diamond sport, with pitchers who could hurl regularly for the PCC teams. He cited particularly Willamette, Linfield and Whitman pitchers.

Touching on officiating of basketball games, Durham pointed out the disadvantage faced by Whitman and College of Idaho when they have to make two road trips and face "home" referees.

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VERMILION LEADS ZAGS
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Ted Lennox, member of the Michigan State varsity wrestling team, is totally blind.

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