

Bearcats Hold Tight to 2nd

Grossenbacher Hits 30 to Rip Whitman

Willamette Shoots .447 for 89-66 Win, 4th Straight; to Play at Whitman This Weekend

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This peach-basket sport is getting to be more and more fun for the smooth Willamette university Bearcats, who have won their last four Northwest conference games on a combined shooting average of .402.

The stubborn victim Monday night here was Whitman college, 89-66. That's a score that doesn't sound like the visiting Missionaries were oververting anybody, but the fact is that Whitman was a pesky pursuer until the last seven minutes.

Then came the deluge of free throws and goals that spread wide the gap from 66-61 to something more suitable for the occasion.

To Whitman for Two
Willamette will return the favor, venturing into Missionary territory this weekend to play at Whitman's Walla Walla reserve Friday and Saturday, then going up the Snake River to College of Idaho for a Monday game.

That should be the end of the easy pickin's, for the final three conference games then will be against Linfield here Feb. 23, at Lewis and Clark March 1, then against Pacific here March 2.

Coach Johnny Lewis' improving legions are in the second place saddle by half a game over Pacific and is well-situated on the loss column—same as Linfield's three.

Linfield's remaining schedule perhaps is more favorable than Willamette's, because the Wildcats have two at College of Idaho this weekend, then one at Whitman Feb. 18 before winding up against Willamette Feb. 23, in one that could decide who takes the marbles.

30 By Grossenbacher
Last night's field goal percentage of .447 was necessary, but way Whitman was slinging the ball through the ring. The 5-foot-8 Bob Becker had only to jump in some cleared spot in order to get off a two-point shot and Max Johnson, from Idaho country, had quite a beady eye, too.

Head Eddy Grossenbacher was the Johnny on the spot, though, as the freshman guard from Milwaukie had the best night of any Bearcat this season—20 points. This he accomplished by shooting 20 times and hitting 12 field goals, and by getting seven free throw attempts and hitting six of them.

In the first four minutes Grossenbacher shot four times and hit them all—jump shots, long shots, driving lay-ins. For the half he had hit six of 10 shots and had the moral support in his daring lay-ups of Ron Taylor, Vic Backlund, Nell Causbie and Don Hoy.

19 Rebounds by Hoy
For the game, Backlund scored 15, Causbie 15, Hoy 13 and Taylor 10. Hoy was the leading rebounder with 19 by cleverly positioning his 6-foot figure. Causbie snared 13. As a team, Willamette grabbed 43 rebounds to 37 for Whitman. Whitman shot .352.

Whitman's last chance was at 6:33 with 11 minutes remaining. But Hoy, Backlund, Grossenbacher, Causbie made 13 free throws and four field goals to stretch it to 85-64 before the reserves came in for the kill.

Masa Watanabe, starting guard, was injured near the close but was up and around soon.

Whitman (65) (89) Willamette
Greable G F P T Hoy G F P T
Johnson 4 0 0 8 Hoy 5 6 0 15
Green 3 1 4 7 Causbie 5 8 1 15
Becker 1 0 2 8 Gaher 12 6 0 30
Parker 3 5 3 11 Winabe 0 1 3 1
Christman 1 0 1 2 Taylor 3 4 3 10
Cline 2 3 2 8 Driver 0 0 0 0
Cline 0 0 1 0 Thompson 0 0 0 0
Totals 28 10 20 66 Totals 30 29 9 89

Free throws missed: Whitman 6, Willamette 8. Halftime score: Whitman 36, Willamette 42. Officials: Mandic and O'Neil.

\$200 Purse at Stake Tonight Here in 8-Man Battle Royal

A \$200 purse will be at stake tonight when eight-wrestlers meet in a Russian Battle Royal at the Salem Armory.

Each of the eight participants will put up a \$25 entry fee, and the winner will take all.

Featured performers expected to be around after early eliminations include Luther Lindsey, Gentleman El Francis, Bull Montana, Luigi Macera and Will Bill Savage.

Other wrestlers, who could provide an upset in the Battle Royal, are Jim LaRock, Tony Morelli and Alec Perez.

To be eliminated a performer has to be thrown over the top rope of the ring and dropped on the floor. Since everything goes, there'll be no referee for tonight's clash.

Four preliminaries will precede the Battle Royal. In the opener, Tony Morelli will meet Perez and in the second Savage meets LaRock. The latter wrestled on the 1952 Olympic squad and may have a surprise in store for the rugged Savage.

In the third match Luigi Macera tangles with Gentleman El Francis. Top prelim will match Bull Montana and Luther Lindsey. First match starts at 8:30 p. m.

SPORTS

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Dave Roy, above, is to provide the opposition for the 7-foot-2 Ewart Potgieter at the Salem Armory Saturday night in a 10-round boxing match. Roy, some 135 pounds lighter than Potgieter, is a tough, third-ranked heavyweight in Canada.

Not 7 Feet Tall

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — For the first time in his career, Oklahoma football coach Bud Wilkinson says, he will have to dip into his Saturday men to fill the quarterback slot for a split-T general.

The 1956 national champions lost 16 seniors through graduation, including Jimmy Harris and his understudy Jay O'Neal. Neither played in a losing college grid game as the Sooners built their undefeated string to 40 straight.

Harris, of Breckenridge, Tex., took over in 1954 from another outstanding signal caller, Gene Calame. Ahead of Calame it was Eddie Crowder, Claude Arnold, Darrell Royal and Jack Mitchell. Despite the rebuilding job facing Wilkinson in the quarterback department, he declared, "we hope to do as well as we did last year."

He predicted that Pittsburgh, the Sooners' first opponent of this season, would be the most formidable foe on the Oklahoma schedule. The Sooners meet the Panthers at Pittsburgh Sept. 21.

"There is no doubt but what Pittsburgh will be the toughest opponent we play," he said. In Big Seven Conference competition, Wilkinson said he considered Colorado a "serious threat."

Goble's Parents Have Bad Luck All Way Around

LONGVIEW (AP)—Hoping to see their son play basketball for Oregon State College, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goble journeyed to Corvallis Saturday from their home at Toulle, in the Mt. St. Helens timber country.

They found their tall-temper son, Gary, benched as a result of a blow to the eye from the previous night's game. They saw his team lose to California.

They got back to Toulle and found their home burned to the ground.

Capital Racers Meet Tonight

First stock car race at Hollywood Bowl this season probably will be in April, Red Weisman, Capital Auto Racing Association president, said today.

Actual plans for the first race will be made tonight in an association meeting at the Checkerboard Tavern near Gervais at 8 o'clock. All racing drivers are being urged to attend so association officials can get a count of the cars which will participate in coming races.

Racing moves will be shown following the business meeting, Weisman said.

RACING
MIAMI, Fla. — Trentonian (\$2,800) led all the way to outclass a field of seven rivals in winning the Year Rounders Purse at Hialeah Park.

Linfield Retains Margin

Coyotes Shaded 70-65; 22 by Machamer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Linfield preserved its Northwest conference basketball lead with a 70-65 victory over College of Idaho Monday night, while Willamette stayed in contention for the championship by defeating Whitman, 89-66.

The outcome left Linfield with an 8-3 record and Willamette with a 6-3 record.

Linfield needed a late rally to nip C of I after trailing at halftime, 38-25. Vern Marshall, Bill Machamer and Bill Hughes provided the scoring punch in the final minutes.

Machamer ended up with 22 points, high for the evening.

Willamette had little trouble with Whitman as Ed Grossenbacher showed the way with 30 points. Five players hit double figures in the scoring column for the winners.

C of Idaho (65) (70) Linfield
Merit (3) F (22) Machamer
Perrine (12) C (12) Kofford
Berkan (15) C (3) Harris
Makini (10) C (10) Riley
D. Moore (6) C (6) Brown
Subs: College of Idaho—D. Ackerman 7, Laca 2, Kerfoot 10, Linfield—Woods 4, Hughes 6, Burgess 2, Marshall 5.

Two Capital Leaders See Wins Tonight

Woodburn and Cascade should remain leaders of the Capital Conference tonight after basketball games with second division clubs.

Both will be on the road, Woodburn traveling to Mt. Angel and Cascade going to North Marion. Mt. Angel is winless in league play and is not expected to provide much opposition for the strong Bulldogs.

North Marion, fifth in the league on a 2-5 record, could spring an upset on Cascade, but the highly-ranked Cougars remain as heavy favorites.

Seaside, tied for fifth, will travel to Silverton to meet the fourth place Silver Foxes and Staylor will entertain Gervais in other games.

Staylor desperately needs to win tonight to remain on the heels of the leaders. The Eagles lost to Cascade last Friday to drop out of a first place tie.

Baylor Notches 54 in Defeating Buchan Bakers

SEATTLE (AP) — Elgin Baylor scored 54 points for a new school record in leading Seattle University to an 84-70 basketball victory over the Buchan Bakers, defending national AAU champions, here Monday night.

The Chieftain's high scoring center hit on 20 of 30 field goal attempts and 14 of 19 free throws to eclipse the mark of 51 points set by All America Johnny O'Brien against Gonzaga in 1953.

Seattle, ranked fourth in the nation, had little trouble with the amateur champs. After taking an 11-2 lead early in the first minutes, the Chiefs stretched that to 41-28 at halftime and never were in serious trouble.

It was SU's 20th triumph in 22 starts.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE RESULTS
Willamette 89, Whitman 66
Linfield 70, College of Idaho 65
Seattle U 84, Buchan Bakers 70
Richmond 67, The Citadel 54
North Carolina 68, Virginia 59
Michigan State 68, Purdue 66
Indiana 91, Minnesota 72
Illinois 104, Northwestern 97
Nebraska 53, Missouri 49
Vanderbilt 71, Tulane 58
Kansas State 74, Oklahoma 45
Oklahoma City 90, Western
Kentucky 61
Georgia Tech 87, Louisiana State U 60
Mississippi State 89, Kentucky 81
Niagara 92, Regis 70
Tennessee 96, Mississippi 88
Drake 86, Bradley 82
Colorado 85, Iowa State 53

Others: Roseburg 20, Albany and Madras 11, Marshfield 9, McMinnville and Redmond 6, Lincoln and Drain 4, Elkton 2, and one each for Springfield and Myrtle Creek.

Tide Table
TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)
FEBRUARY 1957
HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS
Time Height Time Height
12 10:02 a.m. 5.8 3:34 a.m. 2.4
13 11:36 p.m. 5.8 5:09 p.m. 0.5
14 10:57 a.m. 7.7 4:53 p.m. 2.9
15 12:17 a.m. 6.2 5:48 a.m. 1.5
16 11:50 a.m. 7.7 6:26 p.m. 30.9
17 12:43 p.m. 7.4 7:17 p.m. 0.7
18 1:36 a.m. 6.8 7:24 a.m. 0.7
19 1:35 p.m. 7.0 7:58 p.m. 0.2
20 2:17 a.m. 7.0 8:28 a.m. 0.5
21 3:00 p.m. 6.9 8:20 a.m. 0.3

District Wrestling Tourney Due to Open Here Thursday

Last of the entries are expected today in the District 6 high school wrestling tournament at South Salem high school Thursday and Friday.

Harold Hauk, tournament director, said that district members are from North and South Salem, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Sweet Home, Dallas, Philomath, Central and Santiam Union (Mill City - Gates).

SBC to Hear Bill Brenner About Solons

The February Salem Breakfast club dinner Wednesday evening will have a baseball flavor.

Bill Brenner, new Salem Senator business manager and field pilot, will be the speaker on the national game as it affects local baseball plans this summer.

With him in this first public appearance will be Carl Gunnarson, his business manager. Both moved here recently from Seattle.

The meeting is to start at 7 o'clock at the Senator hotel with a smorgasbord bill of fare, open to interested men. Membership in the club is not required.

Belko Selects 10 Best PCC Hoop Players

EUGENE (AP) — Steve Belko, coach of the University of Oregon basketball team, told a luncheon Monday that if he could pick 10 players in the Pacific Coast Conference for use on one team, two would be from California and two from Washington.

The other teams of the conference, except Idaho, have one player each he would pick.

His choices: Doug Smart and Bruno Boin, Washington; Larry Friend and Earl Robinson, California; Dave Gambee, Oregon State; Larry Beck, Washington State; Bill Band, Stanford; Dick Banton, UCLA; Danny Rogers, Southern California; and Charlie Franklin, Oregon.

Saxons Minus Russell, Moore Tonight; Beaverton at North

Both Ill for Tilt On Road; Subs Selected

By JOHN HARVEY
South Salem's chances of getting back on the winning side look slim tonight when the Saxons travel to Milwaukie to face the Mustangs of George Crandall in a non-district game.

The Saxons walloped Milwaukie, 64-48, last month, and since then the Saxon fortunes have been great while Milwaukie has been having a tough time.

However, half of the Saxon offensive scoring total will be home tonight when their teammates at center will be Wayne Robinson Moore at forwards.

The other starters will be Ed Lewis at forward, and Bob Trelstad and Jerry Coon at guards.

Milwaukie will pin its hopes on whether or not Con Pekola, the 5-6 guard, is hot. Pekola has close to a 20 points a game, but in the previous meeting between the two clubs, Trelstad held Pekola to four points.

The Mustangs took a pair on



KENT LAMMERS
... Junior Viking forward

the nose over the weekend and are out of the Metropolitan league title picture. It will be a rare occasion when Milwaukie won't be at Eugene for the state tourney in March.

The Saxons fared little better as the Sweet Home Huskies surprised the Saxons Friday night and came out with a 50-47 win behind Royce McDaniel's 31 points. South returns to district action Friday in a game at Corvallis. The Spartans are winless in district games and lost to the Saxons, 57-46, in January.

2 Viking Sophs, 2 Juniors in Lineup

You can't say that Coach Ward Paldanius isn't looking toward next year as he starts two sophomores, two juniors and only one senior tonight here against Beaverton.

At that, the North Salem basketball coach isn't having such a bad season with all those youngsters on the court. They are in third place in the district and have a pleasant six-game victory streak going.

Tonight the opposition will be difficult and stubborn when Beaverton brings its good team here. The Beavers are led by 6-foot-4 Steve Pauly, who thrives on basketball and almost pulled the earlier game out of the fire when North won, 53-52.

Pauly roams thither and yon doing his damage with an assortment of shots. The Beaverton post man also is 6-4.

Paldanius said that he will start Homer Wood, soph forward; Kent Lammers, junior forward; Grant Harter, soph center; Dennis McKee, senior guard; and Bob Reeves, junior guard.

The 6:30 preliminary will match the two junior varsities. As yet no team has bested the North Salem jayvees but they have had a couple close ones.

Tom Wilson of the Los Angeles Rams led the National Football League in kickoff returns in 1956. He carried 15 returns for 477 yards.

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