

Changes in Cage Rules Target for Bricks and Bouquets From Critics

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(Written for The Associated Press)

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Recent changes in the basketball rules have produced violent criticism on the one hand and fervent approval on the other.

The game itself has been under fire for the last few years, its critics charging that basketball was losing the charm it once possessed.



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The fast-breaking, high scoring, non-block-in-g, roll-backing, jump ball, and other changes of the game complained, had given way to the hyper-slow "break" the super block, the annoying stall.

The sure-footed slow pass and game, coupled with the monotony of "plunk, plunk, plunk" of the rear guard's walking dribble, bringing the ball up for a "pick-off" play, clearly had gotten on the customers' nerves.

All except the experts and coaches, who could appreciate such delicate workmanship, charged the game had become a funeral march.

It was with all this in mind that the joint basketball rules committee, of which I am a member, met after the close of last season and effected three important changes in the playing code.

The changes were labeled the "blocking rule," the "10-second rule" and the "three-second" rule.

Outlaw "Legal Block"

To begin with, the committee outlawed the familiar term "legal block" by inserting the following clause: "Blocking is personal contact which impedes the progress of an opponent who has not the ball." Legally shutting off an opponent henceforth should be called "screening."

The 10-second rule, aimed at speeding up the present palmed play, reads:

"(a) When a team gains possession of the ball in its own back court that team must advance the ball over the center line within 10 seconds unless the ball, while out of control of the team, touches or is touched by an opponent. In the latter event, a new play results and the 10-second rule begins again when the ball is regained in the back court. When a team has advanced the ball over the center line, it may not return the ball to its own back court until:

(1) A try for goal has been made, or (2) a jump ball at center or elsewhere has taken place, or (3) an out-of-bounds award has been made, or (4) the ball has been recovered from the possession of the opponents.

"(b) When a team gains possession of the ball in its own front court as a result of (1), (2), (3), or (4), it may cause the ball to go back over the center line once only."

Blocking Same As Clipping

The "three-second" rule is aimed at deliberate, set blocking plays in the free-throw area by a system of body checking whereby a tall, powerful center stands with his back to his basket and waits for the ball to be fed to him, then holds it until a block is executed and a teammate comes racing in.

I say without fear of contradiction that all slow-break teams use the block as their chief scoring weapon. Blocking or "picking off" in basketball now are similar in principle to clipping in football.

Both are against the rules!

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahlborn a son, weighing 5 1/2 pounds, at Purucker's maternity home this morning.

Portland—Oregonian Wool Growers' association convention held here.

SHELLEY REMAINS OUT OF PEN UNTIL RE-TRIAL ARGUED

W. B. Shelley, former Medford region farmer, sentenced to 25 years in state prison upon conviction of a statutory offense involving his own daughter, won a temporary victory in his efforts to keep without penitentiary walls when the Clackamas county court ruled this week that the convicted man did not have to enter Salem prison until after a motion for a new trial, filed by his counsel, has been argued and decided. The motion will be argued next Monday.

It is likely that Shelley will spend Christmas in the county jail at Oregon City.

Shelley this week filed an application with the Clackamas county court, setting forth that his wife and 16-year-old son are destitute, and asking funds for their support. Shelley himself is under the care of the Veterans' Hospital at Portland for ear trouble.

Shelley is fairly well known in this city and county, where he lived for several years and a number of local people were called as witnesses in the trial.

Shelley in his plea for a new trial claims errors at law of the court, and failure to give proper instructions to the jury, and alleges that the daughter and complaining witness, pointed out to other witnesses crucial points in the testimony that should not have been allowed to reach the jury.

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SILTCOOS—Planting of steel-heads and cutthroat made during recent week in Siltcoos lake.

Roseburg—Style Shop, ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery business, opened in Bell building.

PROSPECT HEROINE FULLY RECOVERED

Mrs. John Holmer of Prospect, whose superhuman efforts in rescuing her four-year-old son, Jackie, from the icy waters of Rogue river, when the auto she was driving plunged over an embankment, on the Crater lake highway three weeks ago, has recovered from a cold and attack of flu. The shock and chill of the plunge weakened Mrs. Holmer.

Mrs. Holmer, when thrown into the water, swam back to the auto and rescued her boy. The swift current tore him from her grasp, and then she swam down stream and again seized him, and finally reached shore, in a weakened condition.

Jackie suffered no ill effects, but according to his father has developed a decided aversion to water in large quantities.

The auto has been pulled from its watery bed, and sustained no heavy damage.

Riggs Infant Dies Aged Only 4 Days

Roy Leon Riggs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riggs of Phoenix, passed away at the Community hospital early Friday morning aged four days. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riggs. Burial service will be held at the grave in Phoenix cemetery today.

Ashland—New casement enclosed show windows installed, at Lithia bakery.

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Nagging Wives Bad For Pilots Says Examiner

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Nagging wives and bill collectors lower the efficiency of airplane pilots, says Dr. Wade H. Miller of Kansas City, one of the pilot examiners for American Airways, Inc. Dr. Miller, stopping in Albany to examine passenger plane pilots, said that recent research had disclosed the tremendous importance of mental hazards caused by worries.

"Bill collectors, debts or garnishments can make a man less fit," he said, "and so can a scolding wife or one who wants to call up every hour to check up on her husband's movements."

GUNNERS READY FOR BIG SHOOT

Gun club members and other local sportsmen are anxiously awaiting arrival of the big shoot to be held at the airport grounds.

It will be conducted under the Lewis system, which is considered the fairest for all shooters, both low and high average men. There will be three prizes for each five men shooting and 10 ten-target events.

The only handicap event of the day will be for the silver cup trophy on which several have already won two of the three legs necessary for permanent ownership.

A warm club house will be opened to the shooters and luncheon will be served at noon. There will be turkeys, hams and bacon offered as prizes and shooting will begin at 11 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m.

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FEAR FILIBUSTERS WILL DELAY WORK CURRENT SESSION

'Lame Duck' Congress Often Scene of Turmoil As Bills Talked to Death by Disgruntled Partisans.

By HERBERT PLUMMER.

WASHINGTON—A question uppermost in the minds of most political observers in the capital at present is whether this, in all probability, last "lame duck" session of congress will wind up on March 4 a success or failure.

That period just before the change of party control in government is an uncertain one. Because it must end by law on March 4, a "lame duck" session offers rare opportunities to the filibuster and obstructionist.

Woodrow Wilson became so disgusted with this sort of thing that at the close of the session in 1919 he charged:

"A group of men in the senate have deliberately chosen to embarrass the administration of government . . ."

This particular "lame duck" session had wound up in a grand filibuster—one that left a mass of "unfinished" legislation in its wake.

An Example.

A good example of just how destructive such sessions as this one can be occurred back in 1910-11, in the administration of President Taft. For turmoil and filibustering it perhaps equals any.

The celebrated Payne-Aldrich tariff bill had been repudiated by the voters the preceding November. President Taft's re-election in 1912 was doomed.

The "lame ducks" met, passed the necessary appropriation bills and then proceeded to go on a rampage.

First of all they killed the tariff board. Approval of the constitutions of New Mexico was blocked. One senator, Bailey of Texas, angrily resigned his seat because of this action and then reconsidered.

In the last hours of the session Senator Elihu Root smothered a re-appointment bill, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts talked to death a \$50,000,000 pension bill.

Issues Vital Now.

Whether the last session of the 72nd will meet a similar fate remains to be seen.

There are several things which would seem to prevent it. In the first place the issues before this congress for disposition are so vital that it might take a brave man to start anything like a filibuster whether he be a "lame duck" or an "in."

Then, too, there are many republicans who firmly believe that their defeat last November was because it was a democratic year. When things return to their normal state, they reason, they'll come back. For that reason these men may be careful of their steps in the coming months.

WHO SAID 'NO SANTA CLAUS'?



Did somebody say there wasn't any Santa Claus? Susan Fleming, screen player, is shown here rehearsing for the old fellow's scheduled appearance on December 25. (Associated Press Photo)

WASHINGTON SHERIFF HEADS ORGANIZATION

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Sheriff John W. Connell of Washington county will head the Oregon State Association of Sheriffs for the coming year, succeeding Sheriff Martin

T. Pratt of Multnomah county. Officers were elected at the conclusion of the annual meeting here yesterday.

Other officers are Harold Sexton, Wasco, vice-president; Oscar Weed, Columbia, re-elected secretary-treasurer; A. B. Miller, Wallowa, Lloyd L. Love, Klamath, and Martin Pratt, Multnomah, members of executive committee.

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Unfilled orders increased 8,478,000 feet from the previous week; new export business was 4,083,000 feet less; new domestic cargo orders decreased 8,662,000 feet; new rail business decreased 1,630,000 feet and the local trade dropped 2,639,000 feet.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—With production continuing at seasonal low levels and orders decreasing sharply as compared with the previous week, the Western Pine association reported today that new business totaled 19,003,000 feet for the week ending December 10. This was about 55 per cent under the three-year average for December and 24 per cent under the total for the previous week. Only 34 of the 114 reporting mills were operating.

Oregon Weather. Occasional light rain or sleet west, and snow flurries in the east tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature; moderate westerly winds offshore.

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SECRETARY HYDE AFFRONT SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A resolution asking congress to order Secretary Hyde to maintain lowered grazing fees in 1933 was decided on today by Senators Steiwer (R. Ore.) and Carey (R. Wyo.), as the first outgrowth of the secretary's failure yesterday to see them at an appointed hour to take up the matter.

Hyde, Steiwer and Carey said today, had made no effort to apologize to them or explain his failure to keep the appointment with them yesterday, which was made by Carey.

The agriculture secretary explained to newspapermen last night that he was late reaching his office and had another appointment.

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