

New Basketball Rules Producing Faster Game By Enforced Offensive

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(Written for The Associated Press.)

LAWRENCE, Kan.—(AP)—Without doubt, the new rules have produced faster basketball. Having observed several games in which the so-called "10-second" and "three-second" edicts were enforced, I predict that many coaches will be forced to revamp their offensive play of former years.

By requiring the offensive team to advance across the center court line in ten seconds, critics of the new rule contend that the congestion is the greatest in systematic play, that only one half of the court is actually used at a time, and that the interpretations make the administration of the game too difficult.

Answering these criticisms, it is well to remember that the ten-second rule had the unanimous endorsement of the National Association of Basketball Coaches in Chicago last spring. The joint national basketball rules committee, in passing his legislation in New York, has given careful consideration to the coaches' opinions.

There is still plenty of room for set plays to be properly executed in the offensive half, but the timing and synchronization must of necessity be a little finer, due to the smaller area in which to operate. However, the ball handling will be much more clever.

Encourages Fast Break. It is true that only one-half of the court is used when set plays are put on, but most coaches I have talked to are employing the fast break upon recovering the ball from the defensive basket.

Dr. Walter Meanwell of Wisconsin long has advocated the use of the dribble rule in the back court as an encouragement to the defensive player to go out after the ball.

I would not be surprised to see this suggestion incorporated in the rules next year. The ten-second rule still would be operative.

There is no reason why the administration of the game by officials should be much more difficult this year than last. We have had for years the five-second rule for out-of-bounds and the ten-second rule allowed a few throwers after a foul. All are just a matter of counting.

Dr. Nathaniel A. Dinsinger, chief among the dissenters over the rule changes are Dr. James Nalmsmith, originator of the game, University of Kansas; and Coaches Geo. Keogan, Notre Dame; Ward (Biggy) Lambert, Purdue; and George B. Wadell, University of Missouri.

Among the champions of the new rules are Coaches Craig Raby, Illinois; Harold Olson, Ohio State; Roy Rundo, Georgia Tech; John Burn, Stanford; Arthur Lomborg, Wisconsin; Dr. Walter Meanwell, Wisconsin; Howard Ortner, Cornell; Lew Andrews, Syracuse; A. A. Schachtler, Princeton; Gus Tibell, Virginia; Adolph Rupp, Kentucky; and Franklin C. C. of Michigan.

A thorough trial should be given the change before the final verdict, and the season is yet young.

RIFLE CLUB PLANS 4 WEEKS' TOURNEY

Next Wednesday evening the Medford Rifle club will start a four weeks' handiicap shoot similar to the one which proved so popular last year. There will be a small entry fee and each entrant may choose his own handicaps, making the event as fair as possible to both the mediocre and the expert.

The winners of the money will be the four highest totals at the end of the four weeks. There will be room at the targets also for those not wishing to enter the handiicap match.

Shooters turned in the following scores last night:

C. R. Pomeroy	374
S. J. Bristol	356
Ed Lull	355
Roland DeVore	349
A. Sander	348
C. R. Richmond	338
Ivan Waddell	338
E. H. Pomeroy	335
Fred Sander	328
D. L. Smith	328
Geo. B. Brum	320
L. C. Daley	310
W. A. Gorman	312
M. C. Geason	297
H. L. Brown	295
L. E. LeMaster	268
Leon Norman	268
C. Brewer	243
E. C. Cester	292
Lew Conger	212
Fred Leiland	210
Norman LeMaster	190
Ed Newton	168
E. Olson	184
O. Oberchain	178
Tom Harrison	144

CROWLEY APPOINTED COACH AT FORDHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Joe H. Crowley—"Sleepy Jim" of Notre Dame fame—has been appointed head football coach at Fordham University.

Announcement that Crowley, head coach at Michigan state for the past four years, has signed a three-year contract was made last night. He succeeds Major Frank Cavanaugh who resigned two weeks ago. It was understood Crowley would receive about \$11,000 a year, some \$1,000 more than he was paid by Michigan State.

Wyoming Coach Quits In Spring

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—(AP)—President A. G. Crane of the University of Wyoming today announced the resignation, effective June 30 next, of John "Choppy" Rhodes, athletic director and head football coach.

Broken windows glassed by Ives-bridge Cabinet Works.

COMPETING FOR JUNIOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP



Four participants in the national junior pocket billiard championship in New York are, left to right: Nick Oliva, 15, Chicago; V. M. C. A. champion; Joseph Batis, 12, Philadelphia; Henry Auerbach, 14, New York City champion; and Robert Moore, 15, defending national champion from Grand Rapids, Mich. (Associated Press Photo)

ROUGHHOUSE WRESTLING DECLARED "HORSE PLAY"

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—No more roughhouse or burlesque wrestling goes in Chicago. No longer will the big, hairy-chested mammoths of the mat be allowed to toss each other out of the ring, exchange bites, slug each other, and indulge in other money business to the huge delight of the spectators.

In the future, wrestlers must wrestle, or be fined, suspended, or both. General John V. Clinnin, chairman of the Illinois state athletic commission, made known his stand today after one of the wrestling boys, Lou Plummer of South Bend, Ind., took a few wallops at the referee in a recent match. Plummer was ordered to appear before the commission next Monday for discipline.

General Clinnin said that present wrestling was nothing more than "horseplay," that they were not contests, and nothing more than exhibitions of tossing each other around—a burlesque on the Roman arena.

"I am sick and tired of this money business," General Clinnin said. "Wrestlers must wrestle or get out. These fellows go through the same act all over the country. In some places the referees are part of the act, big as Illinois, they are representatives of the state, and must uphold the dignity."

Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Lost Creek school opened Tuesday after a short vacation, which the children enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones entertained Sunday with a New Year's dinner, and in the evening with a dancing party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ragdale of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ragdale of Evans Valley, Wallace Ragdale of Medford, Miss Dortha Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cowden and son, Bob, of Seagle Point, and John Sprague, caretaker at Lake of the Woods.

Hegman Meyer, Jr., and daughter, Miss Dortha, entertained with a combined New Year and birthday dinner in honor of their cousin, Otto Meyer, whose birthday fell on New Year's day. Those who enjoyed the feast were the honor guest, Otto Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettigrew of Prospect, H. G. Meyer, Sr., Miss Clara Hanscom of Medford, Miss Marian Farlow, Victor Gardner and the host and hostess, Herman Meyer, Jr., and Miss Dortha Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, who have been visiting at the G. R. Moore home, left Friday for their home in Eugene.

Eagle Point school will not start until the 8th, so Evelyn and Billie Abbott are enjoying an extra week at home.

H. E. Pech and Maguerite De Haas were New Year guests at the A. L. Pech home.

Miss Frances Wilson of Sams Valley spent the week end at the Tonn home.

Grange since Saturday night was well attended and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore were shopping in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Frey is reported seriously ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grigby and sons, Donald and Richard, were New Year's guests of the William Hoefs family.

Mrs. H. G. Meyer, Sr., is visiting her son, Dean Terrill, and family in Medford.

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BELLVIEW GRANGERS COMMITTEES NAMED FOR YEAR'S ACTIVITY

BELLVIEW, Jan. 5.—(Sp.)—Bellview Grange met at the Community club house January 3 with the newly elected officers in the chair.

Committees appointed for the year are: Agricultural and marketing, Chester Applegate, Edwin Dunn and Henry Steward; H. E. committee, Alice Gowland, Margaret Meservey and Celia Andrew; legislative and resolution, L. D. Meservey, Mark True and C. B. Lamkin; membership, Addie Pankey, Roscoe Applegate and Lena Beard; ways and means, F. C. Homes, Vera Heim and Austin Parsons; hospitality, Cora True; tableaux, Clara Kincaid; finance, Archie Kincaid, Wm. Huxley and Ed Gowland.

A report was given by Fred Homes, chairman of ways and means, of their Grange market day, held in Ashland December 22. This was a success and a substantial sum was realized. This committee also announced that on January 20 they would sponsor a dance.

Harry Weagant, master of Talent Grange, installed G. A. Andrews as master of Bellview and Leslie Kincaid as assistant steward. On account of illness, these officers were unable to attend installation at Talent.

A committee appointed by the master presented a resolution to the Grange asking that the city of Ashland remove their dump ground from the Bellview district. This resolution was adopted by the Grange and will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

GRIMES REJUVENATED BY APPENDIX LOSS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Burling Grimes, veteran pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, says he's a "new man" now that he has separated from his trouble-making appendix.

He expects his recent trip to the operating table of a St. Louis hospital—together with the big pitchers of milk he's been drinking down on the farm—to make trouble for the sluggers who gawk up to the plate when he's on the mound next season.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(P)—Pat Kelly, Boston heavyweight wrestler, was awarded a decision on a foul over Al Karasick, Portland, here last night in another wild wrestling match.

With each man credited with a fall, Kelly the first and Karasick the second, the two grapplers disregarded all wrestling rules in a desperate effort to get the deciding fall. Kelly grabbed Karasick with one arm around his neck and with his free hand started pumping in uppercuts. Karasick, after absorbing this punishment a few seconds, let go with a wild swing that knocked Kelly through the ropes, with Karasick right after him. They were pumping each other among a group of spectators before the referee could separate them.

On returning to the ring, the fight was resumed. Karasick shoved Harrington so hard he fell to the floor, and resumed his attack on Kelly, finally knocking him out. Harrington then awarded the match to Kelly.

Kelly won the first fall in 10 minutes, 26 seconds, with a flying tackle. Karasick flattened his opponent in 9 minutes, 14 seconds, with a series of flying reverse headlocks.

In the semi-final, another rough affair, Henry Jones, claimant of the welter title, won two out of three falls over Spike Ashby.

Fred Maracot took the opener over Hermon Olsen, with a perfect right hand punch in the third round.

Long Mountain

LONG MOUNTAIN, Jan. 5.—(Sp.)—A New Year's dinner was given at the Holman home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gorton of Medford and Howard Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young enjoyed a New Year's dinner given at the Therman Taylor home.

Mrs. Charles Jackson is spending a few days in Medford with her mother, Mrs. Leida Hubbard, who is ill.

Those who attended the Grange of Eagle Point from this district were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kline, Glenn Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stowell, Delbert Mongol, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Stowell, Mrs. Holman and daughter Grace, and Nick Young.

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Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	309	334	410	1053
H. Rankin	153	179	170	502
P. Lounsberry	170	138	151	459
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	343	337	341	1021
G. Lounsberry	149	161	162	472
F. Dunn	151	178	182	478
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Totals	315	354	359	1028
C. Saylor	182	153	186	521
G. Fabrick	158	145	151	454
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	360	328	357	1045
H. Rankin	191	202	191	584
P. Lounsberry	197	150	138	485
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	408	372	349	1129
C. Saylor	233	173	200	573
G. Fabrick	136	165	149	450
Handicap	20	20	20	60
Totals	389	358	369	1116

Games Thursday Night
Gates and Bowman vs. Price and Walsh, 7 p. m.
Gates and Gunther vs. Price and Bigelow, 8 p. m.
Bowman and Bigelow vs. Walsh and Gunther, 9 p. m.

Gold Hill

GOLD HILL, Jan. 5.—(Sp.)—Miss Ruth Oregon returned to Medford on Wednesday after spending several days as guest of Mrs. Logan Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin entertained New Year's day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarter.

Wallace Iverson has accepted a position with the Gold Hill News and started work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinmetz of Weel, Cal., are the proud parents of a five-pound boy born December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz are former residents of Gold Hill, where Mr. Steinmetz worked for the Beaver Portland Cement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg returned Monday from a week-end trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. J. A. Grimes of Medford was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Walker, who has been quite ill with the flu, is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg, Mildred Smith and Lester Dusenberry were business callers in Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson and son of Ashland, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Logan and two sons returned here Saturday after spending the past six weeks with relatives in Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Altha Robbins and daughter Elaine, Miss Ruth Beverly and Mr. Baldwin of Medford were guests of Mrs. Minnie Byerly of Pools Creek New Year's day.

Mrs. Purkypile of Central Point spent the week end here the guest of her husband, who is S.P. agent here.

Mrs. Juanita McGee of Roseburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shilders.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden entertained New Year's, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and son spent New Year's day in Grants Pass. The guests of relatives.

Miss Alice Harper, first grade teacher, is absent this week on account of sickness. Her place is being filled by Miss Aetha Gray.

Crater Lake Encampment gave a watch party and turkey dinner to about 75 invited guests. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until well past the arrival of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith are the parents of a daughter, born December 28. She has been named Barbara Jane.

Paul McKinnis and Mrs. Belle Centers were guests of the Roy Centers family New Year's day.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Lester Cook has moved around quite a bit, but mostly on the Pacific coast. If the veteran catcher and trainer of the Hollywood baseball club sticks thru the 1933 season, he will round out 20 years of service in organized ball.

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