

Coaches Give Opinions on New Rules

Seattle — (U.P.) — Streamlining of the national basketball rule book to give the losing team a better break in the dying moments of a game was eyed critically Friday by one of two college coaches who first tried out the new rulings.

Coach Bob Feerick, whose Santa Clara Broncos lost the NCAA consolation game to Illinois Wednesday night, said he thought his team was hampered by the new rules. The changes adopted by the national basketball rules committee of the United States and Canada and tried out in the Santa Clara-Illinois game were:

1. A player who is fouled must take his foul shot. His team may not elect to take the ball out of bounds in order to assure retaining possession as under the old ruling.

Second Shot

2. A player who receives one free throw and misses may shoot a second time.

3. A player fouled in the last three minutes of the game automatically receives two free throws.

Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma coach and chairman of the rules committee, tabbed the first change as the most important as it would prevent stalling.

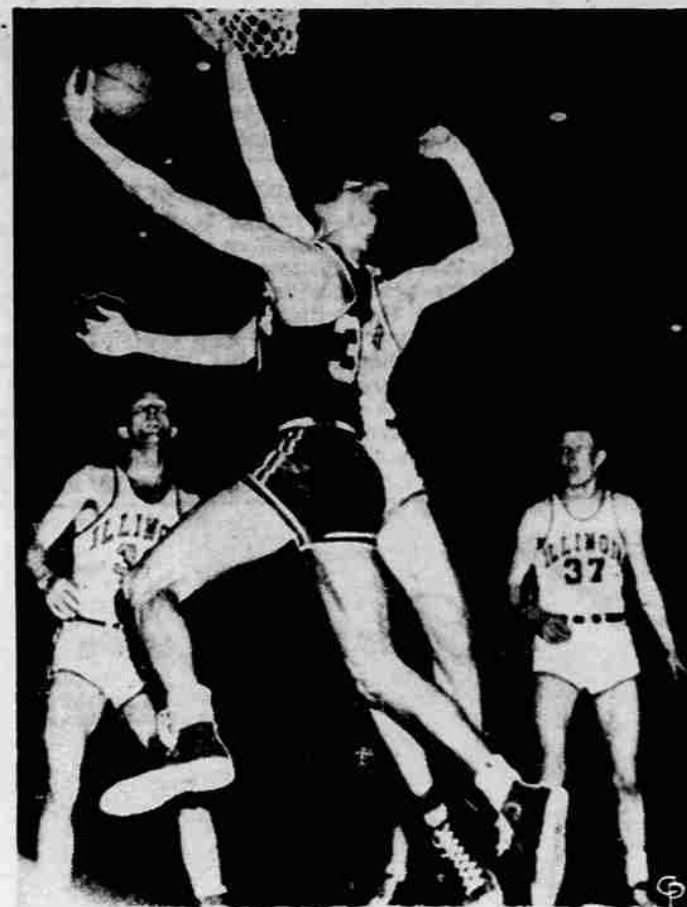
Increase Stalling

However, Feerick, whose team began a "freeze" with four minutes to go and the score tied 58-58, said the rule would increase stalling. He said:

"This way a team knows it will get two shots—as in rule three—on a foul in the last three minutes. Naturally, a team will take a shot from the field if it gets a chance, but the overall effect will be to bring about more, instead of less stalling."

WADE SHOWS WELL

Miami — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, who have been searching frantically for a "new Don Newcombe," hoped Friday that instead they may have discovered a "new Whitlow Wyatt" in 30-year-old Ben Wade. Remembering that Wyatt, star of the early '40s, didn't reach the majors until he was 30, the Dodgers took great delight in the performance by Wade Thursday as he allowed only one hit in seven innings to pace a 3 to 0 victory over the Boston Braves.



GOING UP FOR LAY-OUT, Bob Zawoluk (center), St. John's, eludes outstretched arms of unidentified University of Illinois player during semi-finals of NCAA championship at Seattle. St. John's won contest 61-59. At right is Rod Fletcher (37), Illinois. Kansas faces St. John's in final game of meet. (International)

Sectional Rifle Tourney Here This Week-End

Approximately 75 participants are expected here this week-end for the sectional indoor small-bore rifle tournament to be held by the Medford Rifle Club.

Shooting will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Merrick's range, 112 North Riverside avenue.

Club officials yesterday afternoon reported 53 advance entries. Participants are expected from as far north as Salem. Others will be coming from northern California.

Individual Matches

There will be four individual matches fired, 20 shots each, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing. One match will be the aggregate score for all four positions and an international aggregate will be figured from the sitting, kneeling and standing scores.

A four-man team match is

scheduled with the Salem-Sulbimity combined team coming to defend its title.

A large delegation is expected from Klamath county.

Tourney officials include Roy Hewitt, executive officer and Vern Decker, statistical officer.

Haas Brothers sporting goods store reportedly has donated an additional trophy for the expert class.

WEATHER

By United Press

North California — Mostly cloudy Friday with light rain from Ukiah and Redding north extending south to Salinas and Stockton by late afternoon; partly cloudy to cloudy Friday night and Saturday with a few showers from Salinas and Stockton north; snow in high mountains.

Many Frosh On Raider Track Squad

Ashland — Two former Medford high school athletes are members of the Southern Oregon college track squad this spring, according to Coach Dan Bulkley. Practice started this week in preparation for the first meet on April 19.

The squad is dominated in numbers by freshmen, Bulkley said, with many former high school thincads expected to bolster SOC hopes. The coach said a team of about 30 men is expected to be ready to take part in home meets this spring.

In the sprints, Les Cingcade, Oakland, and Bill Kester, Cave Junction, have shown promise. George Johnson, Coquille, and Leroy Springer, Hood River, are top contenders for the hurdle events.

Middle distances will be handled by Bruce Friend and Don Briggs, both former Grants Pass runners, and Carrel Cheshire, Cheshire. The distance events appear to be the weakest event with Giles Harnden, Medford, the only man trying out for those events.

Purcell on Team

Glenn Nelson, Ashland, is expected to show well in the jumps and Springer has also had previous experience in these events.

The field events will be well covered, Bulkley said. Jerry Leslie, Ashland is top man in the javelin with Stan Purcell, Medford, and Springer also experienced. Discus and shotput will be handled by Homer Waters, Yoncalla, and Ted Gehrman, Klamath Falls.

The Red Raiders will open their season against Oregon Technical Institute and Shasta College at Ashland on April 19.

Other meets scheduled include one with Oregon College of Education at Monmouth April 26, a triangle meet with Chico State and Humboldt State at Chico May 5, Humboldt, OTI and Shasta here on May 10 and the Far Western conference meet at Chico May 17.

Golf Foursomes To Vie on Sunday

First of the season's mixed two-ball golf foursome events at Rogue Valley Country club will be held on Sunday.

Couples will tee-off between 1 and 4 p.m. Play is for the Winnetrou trophy.

Other activity during the week-end will be completion of first-round matches in the men's spring handicap. Rivalry in the round opened Monday following wind-up of qualifying activity.

Laurence Butler, defending titlist in the handicap, survived his first hurdle this week by beating John Moffat 2 and 1. Butler carded a one-over par 72 for the round and Moffat, reportedly, also played well.

DOG-AT-LOOSE LAW

City police reminded Medford residents today that a \$25 fine will be levied on persons allowing female dogs to run loose after April 1. The ordinance concerning dog control is only in effect inside the city limits of Medford, they stated. No county enforcement program is in effect, county officials said.

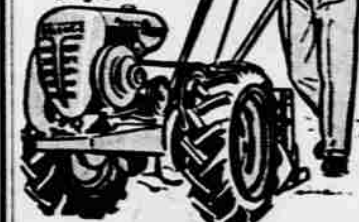
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Tornado Track Team Faces Pels Saturday

First indication of how the Medford high school track team, defending state champ, stacks up in its own district will be given Saturday. The Black Tornado thincads will take on Klamath Falls in a dual meet.

Klamath, year after year, furnishes Medford its major competition in this district. Last year the Tornado beat out the Pels in a dual test, the district meet and the 20-30 club invitational at Klamath Falls. The Pelicans nipped Medford 58 1/3 to 58 in the Hayward relays at Eugene.

At the request of the visiting cindermen, the meet Saturday will commence at 2 p.m., one-half hour later than originally planned. The tussle is scheduled for completion in less than two hours. There will be 14 events.

Events Listed

Events to get underway at 2 p.m. are the high jump, shot put and pole vault. Time of other events is 70-yard high hurdles, and discus, 2:15 p.m.; 100-yard

dash, 2:25 p.m.; mile and broad jump, 2:35 p.m.; 330-yard dash and javelin, 2:45 p.m.; 110-yard low hurdles, 2:55 p.m.; 880-yard run, 3:05 p.m.; 440-yard relay, 3:15 p.m.; 880-yard relay, 3:30 p.m.

Coach Bob Newland is building this year's Medford squad around 16 lettermen and possibly 35 boys may carry Tornado colors in the Saturday clash.

Races will finish in front of the new grandstand on the east side of the senior high stadium and spectators are asked to enter and remain on that side of the oval.

Dick Finch will be starter for the races.

NOSE BROKE

Tucson, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Short-stop Ray Boone of the Cleveland Indians will be sidelined for a few days with a broken nose. Boone suffered the injury in Wednesday's exhibition game when a throw from the outfield took a bad hop.

Ducks Down Spartan Nine

San Jose, Calif. — (U.P.) — University of Oregon and San Jose State baseball teams were to meet again Friday after the Oregonians edged the Spartans in a 14-inning game here Thursday.

It was the first Webfoot victory for a pre-season California roadtrip.

Stan Aune pitched one-hit ball for Oregon during the last 6 1/2 innings and George Shaw, freshman centerfielder, scored the winning run in the 14th inning when he came home from third on a long fly by freshman catcher Ron Bottler.

Shaw had three hits in five times at bat.

Pilgrimage Fund Tussle Tonight

Two independent basketball quintets, one from Medford and the other from Grants Pass collide at 8:15 p.m. today at the junior high and proceeds will go to the Oddfellows' United Nations pilgrimage fund.

Crazy Swayze, champ of the Medford circuit, will oppose Fleischman Lumber company. A 7:15 p.m. prelim is planned with Elk-Trail and Lone Pine playing.

The Oddfellows plan to send a boy and girl from Jackson and Josephine counties to the United Nations headquarters. Funds are being raised through various projects.

PHILLIE PLAYER FINED

Clearwater, Fla. — (U.P.) — Willie (Puddinhead) Jones was trying to use his bat Friday to break out of the Philadelphia Phillies' "dog house." The veteran third baseman was slapped with a \$200 fine Thursday by Manager Eddie Sawyer for unexplained "conduct unbecoming a Philadelphia player." It was the second highest spring training fine in history, topped only by the \$500 plaster once put on Babe Ruth by Miller Huggins.

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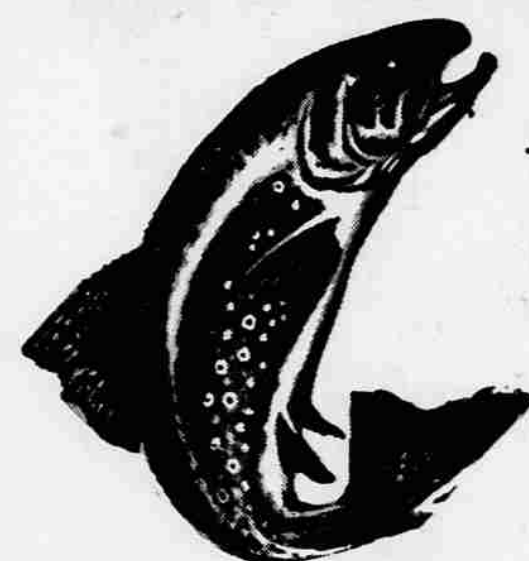
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