

San Jose Off to Fast Hoop Start

San Jose, Calif. (UPI)—San Jose State, usually slow to get rolling when the basketball campaign opens, has racked up five straight victories and one loss in as many times out this season and it could be a great one for Coach Walt McPherson.

The usual script calls for an impressive start climaxed by a whirlwind finish as McPherson gets his charges playing the ball control game and man-to-man defense.

Off to Fast Start

But the Spartans are off to a fast start this year and if they

can keep it up, might be a big factor come tournament time next March.

Mary Branstrom, McPherson's 6-7 center, has given the team a lot of impetus by blossoming out as a sharpshooter as well as defensive center in the school's history. Mary suddenly hitting for twice as many baskets as he did last year and currently is averaging about 25.5 per game.

Branstrom also has zoomed into prominence on the rebounds, showing an average of 19 for the first five contests.

Two other men are hitting well, veteran guard Eddie Diaz with a 15.6 mark and forward Gil Egeland at 11.3. Gil also is the second-best rebounder.

Forward Jack Rowley, a fine ball handler, and sophomore guard Don Rye round out the starting five. It was Rye's basket

with seconds to go which gave San Jose a 71-69 triumph over Valparaiso on the first of a four-game road trip now in progress.

Reserves Deep

McPherson isn't exactly hurting for depth this season. Arney Lundquist, 6-7 sophomore center, gives him a lot of power on the second string. Lundquist has vastly improved over last season and there are other good reserves on tap as forward-guard George Wagner 6-2 1/2, Don Reid, 5-11 and sophomore forward Denny Harris.

Art Powell, the sophomore football sensation, and Dennis Rano are two more men who are expected to keep the Spartans beefed up after recovering from injuries.

Powell, 6-2 and 190 pounds, is expected to add power to the backboards while Rano is considered a fine offensive player.

Wyatt Named Top Coach

New York (UPI)—Bowden Wyatt, who directed Tennessee's Volunteers to perfect record season, today was named football coach of the year by 516 members of the American Football Coaches Association.

Wyatt received 171 first place votes in the poll, conducted annually by the New York World Telegram and Sun and the Scripps Howard Newspapers.

Second place in the voting with 119 went to Forest Evashevski, who directed Iowa to the Big Ten conference championship and a Rose Bowl date with Oregon State.

Arizin Leads Pro Hoop Scorers

New York (UPI)—Forward Phil Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors held a slender 10-point lead today in the race for the National Basketball Association's individual scoring honors.

The 6-4 star, who finished second in the scoring race last season, has collected 250 field goals and 200 free throws for a total of 600 points and an average of 25 per game. He leads teammate Neil Johnston by 10 points and Bob Pettit, the St. Louis Hawks' scoring machine, by 23.

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EVERYONE'S HAPPY as Jackie Robinson greets photographers after announcement he's been traded to New York Giants. Veteran Brooklyn Dodger is with wife, Rachel and son, David, 4, in Stamford, Conn. home. (International)

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Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
Sports Writer
United Press

San Francisco (UPI)—Terry Brennan, feeling a lot older than his 28 years after "getting a lot of heat" for a "terrible" season at Notre Dame, looked grimly ahead to next season today without much optimism.

"We're only losing three men but they're good ones," Brennan said as he faced more coaching difficulties in heading the East squad into the Dec. 29 East-West Shrine game at Kezar stadium.

The trio stepping down includes All-American quarterback Paul Hornung, halfback Immy Morse and guard Gene Hedrick.

"You have to feel the loss of players like those, particularly on a young squad," Brennan explained. "Sure, we hoped to do better than we did but six of the teams we played in losing eight of 10 games were among the top 15 teams in the country. That's no league to learn in, believe me."

Criticism From Leahy

Brennan's lips tighten when he thinks of the "heat" which was heaped on him, including some salty remarks by Frank Leahy, the man he succeeded as head coach of the Fighting Irish.

"I didn't say anything to him, though," he grinned faintly. "You just don't say anything in cases like those."

It was a disturbing season for Brennan—who rated Michigan State, Oklahoma, Iowa and Purdue as the four best teams he saw.

"It wasn't a good year," he frowned, "and I guess that may be ranked as the understatement of the season. But the boys did their best and that's all you can expect."

Brennan indicated, without saying it outright, that Purdue was the best team he had seen.

Sooners Fall to Impress

"They were tremendous against us," the 40 to 0 score by which Oklahoma beat us was deceiving and as for Iowa, we didn't play well against them."

As for his top football thrill, Brennan still rates his 97-yard opening kickoff return against Army in 1947 as the best.

That was the one in which his parents went to South Bend from Milwaukee to see him play—and his father was trapped under the stands getting Mrs.

BOWLING

SATURDAY SENIOR-JUNIOR LEAGUE

Ralph Goode rolled high game and series with a 194 and a 359 in the Saturday Senior-Junior Bowling league. Bob Corbett was next with a 176 and 303. Dennis Baumann came in third with 166 and 290. For the girls Diana Allen rolled high game and high series with 138 and 250. Hawthorne Market had high team game of 758. They also took high series with 1512.

Standings

Cummings Agency	28	14
Hawthorne Market	23	17
Medford Paint	24	18
Veterans Foreign Wars	23	19
Chevron 89	22	20
Rainbow Cafe	22	20
Fyr-Fyter	17	25

Fyr-Fyter

Joy Bauman	3	Chevron 89	1
Albatross	300	Brown	234
T. Bulkin	299	F. Williams	233
D. Bauman	298	F. Bacon	262
Handicap	326	J. Mathews	196
		Handicap	278
	1321		1310

Hawthorne

B. Corbett	3	Cummings Ag.	0
C. Williams	225	L. Eccleston	198
H. Lamb	226	S. Harmon	187
D. Allen	250	B. Rick	206
Handicap	378	Handicap	270
	1512		1258

V.F.W.

J. Hays	215	Rainbow Cafe	2
B. Lenz	182	P. Denyer	209
E. Seaberg	192	S. Schroeder	228
D. Stanforth	200	B. Rick	206
Handicap	450	Handicap	362
	1313		1348

Medford Paint

B. Harmon	213	Forfeit	
B. Andrews	222		
B. Tomkins	204		
Absentee	300		
Handicap	268		
	1209		

Standings

Hudson's Pharmacy	14 1/2	61 1/2
Veterans of Foreign Wars	14 1/2	71 1/2
Gilman's Dairy	11	10
Gilman's Florist	10 1/2	10 1/2
A. Allan	10 1/2	10 1/2
S and W Floor Covering	8	13
Wilson's Chevrolet	6	15
Women of the Moose	6	15

Results

Gilman's Florist	1	Gold Arrow	159
B. Rickman	93	C. Booth	149
C. Lenz	206	D. Wright	90
R. Bryner	73	B. Pence	229
J. Yoder	217	M. Florey	141
Handicap	194	Handicap	627
	695		627

S and W

J. Kellog	238	Z. Haas	168
B. Christenson	171	E. Wintertrout	196
M. Harris	125	D. Ronch	152
Handicap	163	C. Roberts	184
	714		696

Chevrolet

B. Johnson	183	W. O. T. M.	200
N. Olson	186	M. Wright	171
D. Wilson	135	D. Culbertson	90
C. Ravenor	152	J. Gates	194
Handicap	138	Handicap	166
	832		657

Hudson's

L. Little	193	D. Robinson	203
J. Johnson	132	R. Lenz	175
J. Harra	220	T. Wright	168
B. Edwards	231	R. Bannan	257
Handicap	103	Handicap	118
	882		882

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
E. H. Mann Co.	18	2
Morse Motors	14	4
Dougherty Lumber Co.	14	6
Walker Real Estate	13	7
Sevring Machine Center	10	10
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	10	10
Light Real Estate	8	12
Oak Knoll Golf Club	8	13
Lampport's Sporting Goods	7	13
Sam's Sporting Goods	6	14
Tabu Dinner House	5	14
Hammer's Sporting Goods	4	16

E. H. Mann Co.

G. Spauhorst	324	W. Thompson	500
D. Stevens	528	W. Liddell	464
Christiansen	498	D. Ross	473
G. Schultz	477	B. Blunt	502
F. Anderson	635	P. Patterson	523
	2658		2472

Morse Motors

E. Lenz	509	Trail Cr. Lbr.	1
A. Leaning	538	D. Harmon	511
G. Clark	359	G. Piazza	524
R. Speer	399	J. Kantor	506
F. Driscoll	471	T. Jantzer	508
	2844		2533

Dougherty

J. Morgan	580	N. Gix	533
F. Morgan	546	C. Hammer	531
B. Dyer	550	V. Sprinkle	473
A. Sacchi	431	C. Dawson	543
J. Burroughs	517	K. Preston	520
	2624		2620

S. M. Center

H. Frye	458	H. Vessey	541
C. Wallace	559	F. Farrar	488
D. Dunham	339	S. Kurth	504
A. Klatt	433	L. Schneider	480
R. Morgan	538	Absentee	501
	2659		2514

Sam's Sp. Gds

J. Gardner	471	R. Brock	528
H. Schroeder	493	F. Knox	615
Absentee	471	D. Parker	481
C. Preston	372	E. Beer	660
D. DeVore	412	Absentee	531
	2420		2615

Oak Knoll GC

W. Wine	245	H. Krosch	542
H. Sullivan	305	W. Atkins	531
C. Shinn	472	B. Green	463
D. Wilson	433	D. Wilson	442
S. Sullivan	594	J. Knapp	569
	2830		2547

Griffin Creek School Schedules Play Dec. 19

The play "Christmas Windows" will be presented by primary grades of the Griffin Creek school Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the school gym.

The play, under the direction of the primary teachers, will include a cast of 125 children, and will feature music by the school's two bands.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Harlan Dorsey, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Herbert Neil Meersman, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Paul Ethelbert Scott, failure to signal, \$10.

Eugene Thomas Gregory, no warning device, \$6.

Eugene Virgil Goff, passing on a crest, \$7.50.

George Emil Martin, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Norman Lee Hawk, improperly changing lanes on highway, \$10.

George Albert Folck, overweight, \$10.

Harry Sumner Note, overload, \$121.

JoAnn Barbara Lady, failure to dim lights when approaching an oncoming vehicle, \$9.

Edward Joseph Walker, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

Melvern Boyd Stalski, violation basic rule, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT

Mattie L. Anderson vs. Clarence A. Anderson, divorce complaint.

Beverly Joanne Edwards vs. Fred Samuel Edwards, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Calrenee Richard Selam, 104 Lincoln Medford, and Shirley Ann Hamlin, 1107 East Main st., Medford.

Elmer Gene Warner, Santa Ana, Calif., and Anna Ray Rouse, 1917 Roberts rd., Medford.

Ernest M. Ferguson, route 3, box 81, Medford, and Dorothy M. Schaub, Placerville, Calif.

Kenneth Gene Morris, 738 Dakota, Medford, and Glenda Jean Grove, 1004 East Jackson, Medford.

POLICE COURT

Louis E. Ross, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Merrill Ray Hembridge, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Clara Young Agee, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

Gerald Keith Anderson, excessive noise, \$10.

Donald Kay Turnbough, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Robert Alfred Williams, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Fredrick Vicoau, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Charles Edward McIntyre, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Leo Jon Schmitzer, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

William Lee Coghill, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

Donald George Scham, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

Rosemary Locke, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$5.

Floyd Edward Rayner, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

Walter Edwin Hatch, violation of basic rule, \$10.

OREGON VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

WORLD WAR II DEADLINE: December 31, 1956, is the deadline date for any World War II Veteran to initiate his receipt of these benefits. This means that the veteran must be in training on or before December 31, 1956. There is NO deadline for Korean veterans.

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Southern Oregon College Will Enter Mt. Hood Winter Carnival

college Mountain club, under the direction of Dan Bulkley, is making plans for SOC participation in the all-college Mt. Hood Winter carnival. The carnival, fashioned after the annual Dartmouth winter event, will take place Jan. 26 and 27, with at least 10 Oregon colleges participating.

Although Oregon has long been a center of snow doings, particularly skiing, there has not previously been a large winter carnival with fun in the snow as the theme. Students from virtually every college in Oregon will converge upon Mt. Hood for this weekend and they have an ambitious slate of activities in mind. Portland State college under the direction of committee chairman Chuck Harrison, will be the sponsor, with the assistance and cooperation of nine other schools.

Timberline lodge will be taken over by the collegians as their headquarters. Every room in the building has been reserved for the large crowd expected, and the overflow should jam Government Camp.

Main feature of the carnival

will be the ski races, with competition in the slalom, the downhill, and the combined. The slalom will be held on Jan. 26 and the downhill on Jan. 27.

The races will be the only competitive events of the carnival. Non-expert skiers, however, will have plenty to keep them busy. Among other activities are a tug of war on skis and "flying saucer" races. A myriad of other events, including tobogganing, snow sculpture, and skating should attract many other students who do not ski.

A queen will reign over the affair. Candidates will be chosen by votes of the various student bodies of participating colleges. A board of judges will make a final selection on Jan. 25, and the "Goddess of Snow" picked

HOCKEY

New York (UPI)—Paul Larivee of Providence and Cleveland's Bo Elik were tied for first place in the American Hockey League's race for scoring honors as Sunday's games, but Camille Henry of the Reds was the talk of the circuit.

Larivee scored eight points against Elik's four in last week's action and each had 44 points to create the deadlock. Henry, one of the smallest players in the league, continued his streak which now has seen him score 14 goals in 15 games to take sixth place with 34 points.

Fred Glover and Jimmy Moore, both of Cleveland, were third and fourth with 39 and 37 points and Hershey's Willie Marshall was fifth with 35 points.

CAKE SHARED

Birmingham, Ala. (UPI)—A man who wanted to mail a cake to Venezuela was told he would have to pay \$6 in postage fees and fill out several customs forms. Deciding it wasn't worth the trouble, he cut the cake on the spot and shared it with postal employees.

will reign over the carnival dance at the lodge that night. A lighting of the mountain with fireworks will close the carnival on the night of Jan. 27.

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