

WSC Cougars Basketball Outlook To Give Trouble to PCC Powers

Editor's note: This is one of a series on the outlook of West Coast basketball teams for the coming season.

By RUSS NIELSEN
Pullman, Wash. — Washington State's basketball team probably won't be a contender for the Pacific Coast Conference title this year, but Coach Jack Friel is shaping a well-balanced club which could be troublesome to the favorites.

Friel says the Cougars will have more speed, improved height inside and more experience than last year but might be a bit shorter on power.

All-Coast forward Larry Beck is gone and with him went the Cougar scoring punch of the last three seasons. But six lettermen and some highly-regarded sophomores will provide a scoring threat from almost any place on the floor.

Lettermen Mert Kennedy, Jim Ross and Dick Rask will fill the guard positions. Kennedy and Ross, who figure in the first unit of a two-platoon system which Friel apparently plans to use, are expected to be consistent scorers.

However, neither shot for a very high percentage last year. They will be backed by transfer Jim Milnes and three sophomores.

Bill Galbraith (6-6) and Dick Axelson (6-3) figure as the forwards in Friel's starting unit with sophomore John Maras, who stands 6-6 and tips the beam at 210 pounds, at center.

Maras is a fine prospect and deadly with the hook shot. He will be backed by John Nielsen (6-10), another sophomore.

Washington State opens Dec. 3 at home to Montana. The Cougars lift the lid on the conference campaign Jan. 3 when they host Southern California.

Pullman, Wash. — A 30-63-4 career as Washington State College head basketball coach will end at the close of this season for Jack Friel who announced today he intends to retire from active coaching.

Friel, 59, began as head coach of the Cougars in 1928 and has been recognized as one of the nation's finest teachers of the game. His teams have won 490 games in the 29-year-span, a record unmatched by any other Pacific Coast Conference coach.

In his retirement announcement, Friel said he thought 30 years' coaching was enough and that it was about time for a younger man to take over.

Friel said he would remain at WSC as a teacher in the physical education department in which he holds an assistant professorship.

By UNITED PRESS
Bob Pettit has regained the National Basketball Association scoring lead, but four other players are within easy striking distance of the St. Louis ace.

Pettit dunked in 51 points in two games last week for a season total of 327. George Yardley of Detroit and Dolph Schayes of Syracuse are tied for second with 318 points, while Philadelphia's Neil Johnson has 312 and Bill Sharman of Boston has 310.

Prep Playoff Sites Picked

Portland — Sites were picked Monday for the class A-2 and the class B state high school football championship games this week end.

Vale will play host to Seaside Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for the A-2 title. Powers will travel to Hermiston to meet Stanfield for the class B crown, also on Saturday afternoon.

Jefferson and South Salem play at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Multnomah stadium here for the A-1 title.

Sisters has won the six-man championship.

Portland — Fred E. Ames, 77, former assistant regional U.S. forester in charge of timber sales here, died Sunday night. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Finley's Rose chapel.

Bold Ruler Selected as Year Horse

New York — Bold Ruler was hailed as "horse of the year" today by the Morning Telegraph and Daily Racing form in the annual poll of staff members conducted by the racing papers.

Thus the husky son of Nasrullah, owned by the Wheatley Stable and trained by veteran James Fitzsimmons, failed to get a majority of the 33 votes cast. But the 16 in his favor was enough to give him the title as five other horses divided the remaining 17 votes.

Nine of the others went to Ralph Lowe's Gallant Man, who was nosed out of the three-year-old championship by Bold Ruler by an even closer margin; four to Mrs. Jan Burke's Dedicate; two to Mrs. Charles Ulrich Bay's Idun, and one each to Kerr Stable's Round Table and E. Gay Drake's Swoon's Son.

Prothro Says He Is Proud Of Oregon 11

Portland — Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State told an enthusiastic meeting of Beaver football supporters Monday that he was proud of both Oregon and Oregon State for the game they played last Saturday at Eugene.

He said he believed Oregon is the kind of team that will represent the PCC well in the Rose Bowl. "They have a lot of pride."

The 10-7 victory over Oregon capped Prothro's best season in his three years at Oregon State. He pointed out that as defending champion other teams were pointing for the Beavers, but added, "that's something we will meet forever if it's forced on us."

Prothro said there were two ways to judge a football season, on conference results and on the over-all season. "We tied Oregon for the PCC title and tied UCLA for the best season record. I guess that gives us half and UCLA and Oregon each a quarter," he added.

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS
Willie Marshall's scoring reign in the American Hockey league appears to be slowly nearing its end.

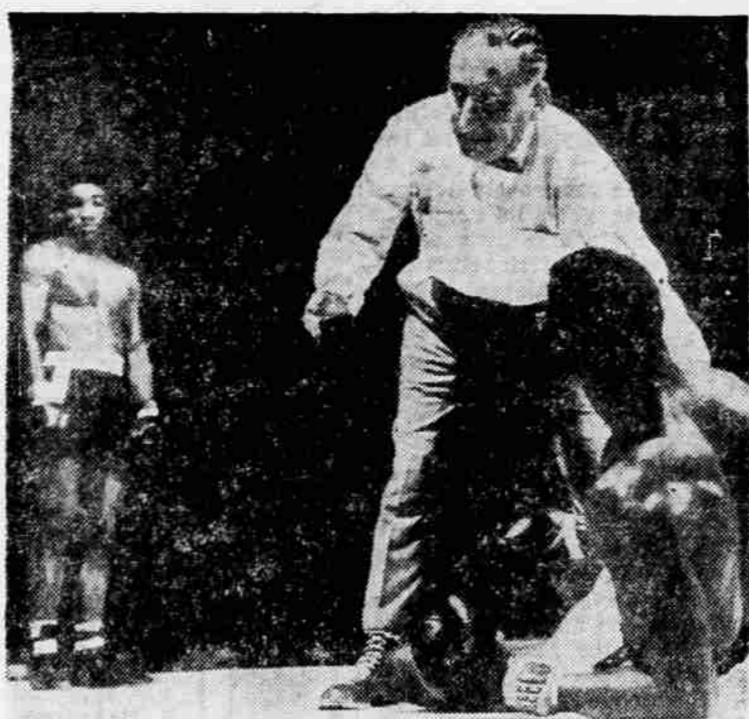
The Hershey center, who held a monopoly on all three offensive departments for five weeks, has lost his hold on one and is being seriously threatened.

Henri Richard of the Montreal Canadiens, taking over where his big brother Maurice left off, has opened up a four-point lead in the National Hockey league scoring race.

He now leads the league in all three major scoring departments — most goals, most assists and most points.

BEDNARK OUT OF ACTION
Philadelphia — Chuck Bednark, veteran Philadelphia linebacker, suffered a rib separation in his left side against Washington last Sunday and will be lost to the Eagles when they meet Pittsburgh here next Sunday.

JONES MEETS VAUGHN
New York — Tiger Jones of Yonkers, N.Y., will meet Willie Vaughn of Los Angeles at Madison Square garden next Friday night in a substitute bout for the originally scheduled one between Paolo Rosi and Johnny Busso.



ENOUGH OF THIS—Middleweight Bobby Boyd, stunned by Rory Calhoun's hard punches, lies on the canvas as referee Al Berl leans down to tell him it's all over. Rory stands indifferently in the neutral corner. He knocked Boyd down twice in the second round of their scheduled 10-rounder in New York to win by a TKO.

Moore Wants Chance For Heavyweight Title

Portland — Archie Moore says he wants to fight Floyd Patterson again for the world heavyweight championship.

Moore is here to work out for a 10-round fight Friday night against Roger Rischer. The light heavyweight champ said he planned to meet Chuck Speiser in Detroit and then would like to fight Eddie Machen.

"Then," he said, "there'll be so much public demand that they'll have to let me fight Patterson."

Moore began workouts today for a scheduled 10-round non-title fight next Friday night against Roger Rischer of Oakland, Calif., here.

Moore said that he planned to go to Miami, Fla., from here where a stablemate, Frankie Daniels, has a bout lined up sometime in December in Brazil. He said he planned only one fight in South America.

Dodgers to Take Pay Cut for 1958

Los Angeles — Catcher Roy Campanella and outfielder Duke Snider took pay cuts in signing their 1958 baseball contracts with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The two became the second and third players to sign up since the club made Los Angeles its new home.

Dodger Vice President E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi said Campanella took a cut because of a "personally disappointing" season last year and that Snider received a "token cut."

Exact terms of the new contracts were not revealed, but Bavasi indicated Snider would receive around \$42,000 a year as the highest paid player with the Dodgers, while Campanella would receive in the neighborhood of \$36,000.

1½-Pound Slug Can Be Fired at Moon

Pasadena, Calif. — Dr. Fritz Zwicky, Cal Tech scientist who originated the idea of firing the first man-made meteor into space, estimated today that a 1½ pound slug could be fired at the moon in three months.

Zwicky, who said Saturday such an experiment would have particular value, made his estimate on the basis of \$100,000 and a crew being available for the project.

No such undertaking was reported in the making at this time.

He added that eventually the technique could be used to ricochet fragments of a slug back to the earth from the moon.

The astrophysicist said the slug together with a high explosive charge would be fired aloft by an Aerobee rocket. At the peak of the flight, the charge would be detonated, shooting the slug on a pre-determined course to the moon.

Speeds of 40,000 miles an hour were achieved by fragments scattered by shaped charges rocketed up 54 miles last Oct. 16, he said. Some of those particles escaped the earth's gravity and are moving around the sun, Zwicky said.

"With the kind of speed we can achieve, the slug would either create an explosion on impact with the moon or would generate flashes of light as it bounced from crag to crag," he said.

The scientist said such collisions could be observed by telescopes.

Chenoweth Substation Goes Into Operation

The Dalles — Bonneville Power Administrator William A. Pearl threw a switch at the new Chenoweth substation here today, allowing power to flow from The Dalles dam directly into lines of the Northern Wasco county PUD.

Erik Johnson, director of the PUD, said the new facilities will improve reliability of service by providing several alternative transmission routes.

SPORTS

Beaver's Francis Planning Medford Holiday Visit

All-American candidate Joe Francis and his wife will visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neathner, 119 Jeanette st., during the Thanksgiving holiday, according to word received here.

Francis, said to be the best single-year tailback in the country, led the OSC Beavers to the Rose Bowl in 1956 and to a Pacific Coast conference tie with Oregon this season.

White Appointed New Division Chief

Washington — Appointment of W. Wilson White as chief of the new Civil Rights division in the Justice Department today appeared headed for sharp scrutiny in the Senate and possibly a southern challenge.

White put possible foes on notice by saying he intends to be "very active" in prosecuting for Negro voting rights.

White, a 51-year-old native of Philadelphia, is a former law partner of Rep. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), one of the leaders of the bipartisan civil rights bloc in the House.

The Senate Judiciary committee, which must pass on the nomination, is headed by James O. Eastland, (D-Miss.), a leading opponent of the civil rights law passed by Congress this year.

White, an assistant attorney general, helped draft the orders, proclamations and other memoranda issued by President Eisenhower when he ordered federal troops to enforce school integration in Little Rock, Ark., in September.

The White House announced his recess appointment Monday. The nomination will be submitted for senate confirmation when Congress reconvenes in January.

In his new post, White will take over the prosecution of all civil rights cases, including the Negro right-to-vote guarantees included in the new civil rights bill. The law also set up the new division.

Neuberger Speaks at Milwaukie Meeting

Milwaukie, Ore. — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told a dinner meeting of the Milwaukie Lions club Monday night that "the present hard-money policy has added nearly 20 per cent to the burden of taxpayers in meeting costs of the federal debt, and also underlies the economic adversity suffered by Oregon's leading industry."

The decline of Oregon's lumber industry and higher interest costs on the national debt were cited by Neuberger as "two of the major costs of attempting to control inflation through manipulation of credit." Small business, he said, bears the brunt of hard-money because it results in "contraction of their credit pipelines."

Neuberger declared interest rates are the highest since the "bank holiday of 1933," and that the cost of living is the "highest in our history."

A NECESSARY HAZARD
New York — Patrolman Carmine Azzato, enforcing New York's new anti-jaywalker campaign, said one jaywalker told him: "I've got to. The only time my feet don't hurt is when I'm walking."

Mitchell Said on Top For Grid Coach Race

Lawrence, Kan. — Cautious athletic director A. C. (Dutch) Lonborg conceded today he's asked "Jack Mitchell here for an interview," but denied that the Arkansas mentor and native Kansan had an inside track on the vacated Jayhawk coaching job.

Lonborg said Mitchell would probably arrive here Wednesday for "one of several such planned interviews. I've talked with a lot of coaches in the past few days, many of them in confidence. We have no target date on hiring a new coach, but I personally would like it to be as soon as possible."

From Fayetteville, Ark., Monday night, it was reported Mitchell would meet with Lonborg in Kansas City, Mo., either today or Wednesday. A Kansas spokesman, extremely close to the at-

letic department, said Mitchell's hiring was merely a matter of time. The source, unidentified on request, said "the deal apparently has been cut and dried for weeks."

Mitchell, a former Oklahoma quarterback great, denied an interest in the Kansas job shortly after the resignation of coach Charles Mather and five assistants, Oct. 31.

Lonborg said despite rampant rumors that Mitchell was the school's "only choice," several other coaches were under consideration. Lonborg declined to name others, but reliable sources have cited North Carolina State Coach Earle Edwards, Arizona (Tempe) State mentor Dan Devine, and Wade Walker of Mississippi State.

Gals To Vie At Vassar Today in Hockey Tourney

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. — Teams from every section of the nation were gathering on the Vassar college campus today for the start of the Women's National Field Hockey tournament Thursday.

More than 250 women will take part in the four-day championship. An all-star team will be selected following the final game Sunday.

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Webfoot's Center Has Ankle Cast Removed for Look

Eugene — The cast was taken off Norm Chapman's broken ankle Monday for x-rays but Dr. George Guldager, Oregon team physician, said he could not say whether the regular Webfoot center would be able to play against Ohio State in the Rose bowl.

Chapman suffered the injury in the Washington State game last month. A "walking" cast was put on the injured ankle, which should allow Chapman to abandon his crutches.

Cancellations to Help Centennial

Salem — Cancellations on outgoing mail from the governor's office will help advertise Oregon's 1959 centennial celebration, Gov. Robert D. Holmes announced today.

The postmark, depicting a covered wagon, snowcapped mountain and tall fir tree, carries the words: "Coming, Oregon Centennial, 1859-1959."

An exposition in Portland is scheduled for 1959 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Oregon's admission as a state. Plans for the celebration are now under way.

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