

Webfoots Handed Defeat by Cougars, 51 to 40

Wilson's Comments on Football

One-time All-American Declares He Was Misquoted in Alleged Request for Money from University of Washington.

More than ten years after his last great riding battle for the University of Washington, George Wilson still has some choice comments to make on a game he played so well he became the finest fullback of his time.

Wilson, a top-notch wrestler since quitting the professional football ranks, isn't entirely sold on the sweetness of the college football business. That much could be gathered from an interview he gave the Oakland Tribune last week.

The manner in which college football operates isn't of vital concern to Wilson today. He's out of it, but as long as someone is willing to ask a few questions, he'll answer them.

The story got over the press association wires that Wilson was pretty much down on the University of Washington athletic officials for failing to make up to him what it cost him to play the Alabama game on January 1, 1926. Wilson, who was in Klamath Falls this week to wrestle a main event, declares emphatically that he was misquoted.

A few weeks after Washington smashed Ernie Nevers and Stanford University for the coast championship, Wilson received an offer to play three professional games in Florida. The pay was \$3,500 per game.

Naturally, that was big money for a youngster just finishing college. Within a few weeks he could pick up more than \$10,000. The hitch was this: Either Wilson had to give up \$10,000 or he had to drop off the Husky squad for the Pasadena game.

George passed up the offer for Florida, and played against the "Bama."

He didn't ask the University of Washington to make good that \$10,000. He merely mentioned the situation to the Oakland Tribune—what he might have had had he not played the Pasadena game. A press association interpreted his remarks to mean that he expected the Huskies to make good on the loss. This was incorrect.

George believes that football in college is too much commercialized. He says the young players are exploited. The school collects huge gates on championship teams, and the boys collect bumps and bruises.

There is no question but what Wilson made great profits for the Huskies. Thousands of persons saw him play up and down the coast for three years. Many went to the stadium merely to see him in action.

Wilson today is not expressing any "sour grapes" attitude. He has merely considered the game from a mature point of view, and given an opinion on something that certainly is a dominant issue in the big business of college football.

Firemen Promise Unusual Lighting

MERRILL, Feb. 19.—Committee in charge of decorating the Merrill Community hall for the 29th annual Fireman's ball to be held next Saturday night, February 22, promise one of the most unusual lighting effects ever attempted here.

The hall is to be "set ablaze" and will go "round and round," according to Ben Faus, fire chief, who is directing installation of the lights.

Lunch is to be served by the Merrill Legion auxiliary at mid-night.

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W. S. C. GAINS EARLY SCORES

Oregon Trails 14 to 1 in First Stages of Contest.

EUGENE, Feb. 19. (AP)—University of Oregon cagers pointed toward the next two Oregon-Oregon State basketball battles today in the hope these two contests might end considerable of the damage caused to U. of O. percentage in conference standings by the Washington State Cougars last night.

Cougars Play Carefully
The Cougars defeated the Webfoots 51 to 40, and ruined the Eugene quintet's immediate prospects of breaking into the .500 bracket. The Webfoots won from Washington State the night before 42 to 35.

The defeat did not displace the Webfoots from third place ranking, with four victories and six defeats. Washington leads the northern division with 19 consecutive victories, and Oregon State stands second with eight victories and four losses.

The Cougars played a cautious, determined brand of basketball to lead at half-time last night 23 to 13. The visitors got off to a good start, piling up 10 points before Oregon broke into the scoring column, and led 14 to 1 before Patterson tossed in the Webfoots' first goal.

Johnson High Man
The second half was more even, with the Cougars striving determinedly to protect their lead. Johnson, Cougar forward, took scoring honors with 15 points. Silver, Webfoot forward, had 14.

Oregon will play Oregon State here Saturday, February 22.

Lineups:
Wash. State Oregon
Holstine, 2 F Howell, 11
S. Carlson, 2 F W. Jones
Nelson, 3 C Patterson, 9
Dahlke, 3 G Purdy, 3
Kellerstrom, 1 G McLean
Schmitt, Washington State
Johnson, (15), C. Carlson, (5),
Hooper, (8); Oregon: Liemowitz
(10), Silver (14), Scott, Rourke
(4).

Referee, Leeding, Portland; umpire, Coleman, Corvallis.

Beatty Townies Beat Hildebrand

The Beatty Townies scored a 65 to 22 victory over the Hildebrand Town team Monday night at Beatty.

Floyd J. Brown of Beatty, team manager, is eager to schedule games with other teams in this district.

PILOTS STOP CLUB

PORTLAND, Feb. 19. (AP)—The University of Portland basketball team came from behind the last few seconds of play to defeat the Multnomah Clubbers 33 to 32 here last night. Bill O'Donnell, Pilot forward, dropped in a one-handed shot which provided the margin of victory.

ROOKS BEAT ALBANY
CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Bob Rismen scored 11 points to lead the Oregon State college rooks in a 28 to 20 win over the Albany college fresh basketball team here last night.

FINGERLINGS PLANTED
HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—The state game commission released 100,000 cutthroat fingerlings in Washington county streams, it was announced today.

Balsiger Takes Game from Macs by Heavy Score

Balsiger's basketball team, once a lowly member of the City League but now one of the up-and-coming independent combinations of the county, scored a 45 to 18 victory over the Macbees at the Altamont gymnasium Tuesday night.

The Macs were a former foe of the Balsiger boys in the City league organization.

The summary:
Macbees Balsiger
Grimm F Crapo, 2
R. Thexton, 9 F Hall, 11
B. Thexton, 2 C J. Richey, 16
Sheets, 5 G Rogers, 4
J. Kennerly, 2 G Carnini, 9
Kennedy S B. Richey, 3
Balsiger will meet the I.O.O.F. at Riverside school Thursday night.

Freddy Miller Scores Victory Over Bay Boxer

SEATTLE, Feb. 19. (AP)—Freddy Miller's featherweight crown rested more jauntily on his brow today after he had soundly whipped Johnny Pena, San Francisco challenger, in 12 gory rounds, and erased the sting of a recent decision Pena held over him.

The left-handed champion from Cincinnati, Ohio, found Pena an easy mark last night for a biting left that opened his face early in the bout, and kept the blood flowing for the rest of the session.

Balked by Pena's persistent covering up, Miller experienced trouble landing solidly. He got a clean left-handed shot to Pena's jaw in the 11th, and the former New York and Chicago Portuguese went down for a nine count.

In the fourth round and again in the eighth, Referee Tommy McCarthy examined Pena's cut mouth, mushy nose and battered face, and then consulted with the boxing commissioners at ringside about stopping the slaughter and awarding the fight to Miller on a technical knockout. Both times, the commissioners ordered the bout to proceed.

Pena broke loose with occasional flurries of in-fighting, using short rights and lefts, but most of these fell harmlessly on the champion's arms and elbows. Miller weighed in at 124 and Pena at 123.

Results of other bouts on the card were:
Midnight Bell, 151, Vancouver negro, knocked out Eddie Ivory, 150, Vancouver, B. C. in the fourth of six rounds.
Billy Buxton, 123, Victoria, B. C., decisively Cal McGraw, 121, Edmonds, Wash., in four.
Buzz Brown, 129, Portland, beat Young Corpuz, 133, Seattle, in four.

BROWN BEATS SHIELDS

NYSSA, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Sammy Brown, 134, Fresno, Calif., won by a technical knockout over Don Shields, 136, Boise, Idaho, in the second round of a headlined fight here last night.

Slayer Sorry He Didn't Kill Three
SEATTLE, Feb. 19. (UP)—The only regret of Perry C. Corryell, 75, mining engineer, was that he failed to kill L. G. Esterman, Seattle attorney.

Shots from Corryell's pistol killed Richard Morris, Esterman's law partner, and their client, Valeriano N. Laigo, Filipino contractor, following a dispute in a downtown office building.

Angels Figured As Club to Beat in Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19. (AP)—Los Angeles shapes up as the club to beat for the 1936 Pacific Coast league baseball pennant.

It is the same old story. For the last several years the appropriately nicknamed Angels have flown either at the top of the percentage column or close to it.

Lost Title Series
Last year's team won the first half of the split season but lost to the San Francisco Seals in the playoff after its main power was weakened in the second half.

Manager Jack Leivelt's squad this season will be slightly revamped with four new men in the regular line-up. Unless unforeseen developments arise it should be sound from outfield to home plate.

Leivelt, a pilot of the old school, knows the value of good pitching and he has the nucleus of a strong staff with the return of Fay Thomas from the St. Louis Browns. Thomas has flunked on several major league tests but he has always proved a stand-out in the Coast league.

Clubs to Send Men
Supporting Thomas on the mound will be Glenn Gabler, J. Millard Campbell, Ralph Buxton, Newell Kimball and Herby "Lefty" Harris. The parent club of the Whiskey organization, the Cubs, undoubtedly will send down two twirlers, Clyde Lohr, a young right hander from Battle Ground, Wash., will be pushed along. He was with the club last season and showed possibilities.

In the catching department are Art Veltman and John Bottarini. Veltman was out practically all last season with neuritis but is in condition again to handle the bulk of duties. Bottarini was obtained in a roundabout deal with Sacramento's Senators who gained title to him from the Seattle club. His acquisition was pleasing to the manager.

Outfield Is Strong
Don Hurst, former major leaguer, will guard first base, replacing Jim Oglesby who went to the Athletics. Hurst comes with a big reputation but his play with Columbus of the American association last season was far below par. Jimmy Reese at second and Carl Dittmar at short are expected to form the regular combination although young Hob Matlock might shake Dittmar loose from his position. At third will be Steve Messner, whom Leivelt confidently believes will make fans forget Gene Lillard, home run king acquired by the Cubs.

Messner, a real major league prospect is a natural fielder and carries a potent wallop in his bat, although lacking the clean-up clout of Lillard.

The club's outfield should be the best in the circuit. Arnold Stutz, fleet enough to nab humming birds on the wing, clinches center field with Merv Godat in left and West Schumacher, whom he chased from Cincinnati at right. Cleo Carlyle and young Joe Mene, last year farmhand to Ponca City, will battle for the utility outfield berth.

Palmberg Nears Scoring Mark for Northern Division

SEATTLE, Feb. 19. (AP)—Wally Palmberg, Oregon State's sharpshooting forward, leading the league with 137 points, was only 40 counters shy of a new Northern division Pacific coast conference scoring record today.

By collecting an average of 10 points in each of the four remaining games on the Beaver schedule, Palmberg can better the mark of 176 established by Bobby Galer of Washington in 1934, but he will have to get his points against Oregon and the undefeated Washington Huskies. However, the Beaver veteran has already shown he can score against both those outfits, chalking up 23 in two contests against the Webfoots and 24 in the pair against Washington. He has averaged 11.4 points per game for the season thus far.

Bunched below Palmberg—the only man in the league to get past the century mark so far—were three Washington players, Ed Loverich, with a 99 total and an average of 9.9 in second place, Chucky Wagner with 88 and 8.8 in third, and Ralph Bishop, with 86 and 8.6, fourth. Loverich and Wagner are forwards and Bishop a center. Wagner, who scored 28 points against Idaho Friday and Saturday, jumped two notches from last week's standings, coming up from fifth place. Jack Holstine, Washington State forward, fourth last week, dropped to fifth place with 82 points and a 7.6 average in 11 games.

Sam Liebowitz, Oregon guard, was in the sixth slot with 71 points in 10 games, and was followed by little Wally Geraghty of Idaho, who, although with the same number of points, has taken 11 games in which to get them. Geraghty jumped three notches from his tenth place rating last week.

Ivar Nelson, Washington State center, with 34 personals against him in 11 games, was the "bad boy" of the circuit. Earl Conkling of Oregon State was next with 33.

The Northern division leading scorers included:

	FG	FT	P	AVG.
Palmberg, O.S.C.	47	43	137	11.4
Loverich, Wash.	43	13	99	9.9
Wagner, Wash.	37	14	88	8.8
Bishop, Wash.	32	22	86	8.6
Holstine, W.S.C.	30	32	82	7.6
Liebowitz, Ore.	26	19	71	7.1
Geraghty, Ida.	27	17	71	6.4
Tuttle, O.S.C.	32	17	75	6.2
Howell, Ore.	16	30	62	6.2

Linfield Wildcats Beat Pacific, 34-3

MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Linfield tied the top rung of the northwest conference with Whitman today. The Wildcats rang up their fourth conference victory last night, defeating Pacific 34 to 23. Whitman has won six.

Linfield led the way, grabbing a 11 to 2 score before Pacific was fairly started. Half-time tally was 17 to 10. Stranz, Linfield forward, was high scorer with 11 points.

Linfield will play Albany Friday and Willamette will meet Pacific at Forest Grove the same evening.

HIGH SCHOOL

By Associated Press
McMinnville 46, Salem 35.
Gresham 37, Oregon City 29.
Milwaukie 21, Columbia Prep 2.

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Jefferson 35, Washington 18.
Lincoln 39, Commerce 23.
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WILSON SCORES DECISIVE WIN

Former All-American Star Crushes Ken Hollis in Main Event.

Mowed down by George "Wildcat" Wilson's flying football tackles, Ken Hollis, one-time wildman from Arkansas, was quickly and decisively subdued in the main event wrestling match at the armory last night.

Wilson required but one fall to decide the issue. Hollis, battered to the mat by three tackles, was unable to return when the bell rang for the second fall. He was denied an extra five minutes to recover and continue the match.

Receiving confirmation on next week's card, Mack Lillard, promoter, told the armory crowd Wilson would be matched against Cowboy Dude Chick of Wyoming here next Tuesday.

Chick has never lost a match in Klamath Falls and each one of his victories has been gained with a single fall.

Hollis, true to his past performances, entered the ring determined to rough his way to victory. In Wilson he found a man who could effectively counter this style of attack. Through the 17 minutes and 33 seconds of the one and only fall, the man from Arkansas was kept on the defensive. His roughness only aroused Wilson and brought on his early defeat.

Carefully timing his rushes, the former University of Washington all-American fullback hit Hollis so hard he was nearly knocked from the ring.

Ted Christy of Los Angeles, under suspension in California for roughness, slugged his way to a win over Duke Pettigrove, New Orleans, in the semi-wind-up.

Christy, dirty from the start, received a retaliatory punch on the jaw in the first round and lost the fall on a body press. Leg stretches, however, in the second and third brought Pettigrove to defeat.

Frankie Peck of San Francisco came back to Klamath Falls to resume his string of victories. His victim was young Wayne Long of Kansas. Peck won in the third round with a Boston crab hold and Long was unable to return to resume the match in the fourth.

Benson Tech Tied for Leadership

PORTLAND, Feb. 19. (AP)—The Benson Tech basketball team pulled itself into a first place tie in the Portland Prep league by defeating Franklin high 31 to 27 in an over-time game last night.

Benson scored seven points in the last two minutes of regular play to tie the score at 26-all.

Jefferson high took sole possession of third place by defeating Washington 35 to 18, while Lincoln levelled Commerce 39 to 23. Grant beat Roosevelt 30 to 27.

PAUL BOESCH VICTOR

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 19. (AP)—Paul Boesch, 218, Long Beach, N. Y., scored a two out of three fall victory over Harry Keut, 220, of Portland, in a wrestling bout here last night. Chief Thunderbird, 204, Vancouver, B. C., and Les Grimes, 198, of Astoria, drew in five rounds. Frank Coleman, 180, Bellingham, defeated Ben Turk, 174, of Seattle, two out of three.

SALEM HIGH LOSSES TO McMinnville

McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Mabee and Blenkinsopp, McMinnville forwards, rang up 22 and 15 points respectively last night to lead the home team to a 46 to 35 triumph over Salem high.

Salem previously won from McMinnville in a game at the capital city. McMinnville led at half-time 27 to 15.

CHEMAMA WINS

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 19. (AP)—Playing one of its best basketball games of the season Silver-ton high school defeated Chemama Indian school, 28 to 16, here last night.

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James 134 150 141 425
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Gieger 188 173 183 544
Handicap 68 68 68 204
Totals 905 959 950 2864

Mexican Grappler Downs Hungarian

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19. (AP)—Vincent Lopez, 225, of Mexico, won last night's main event wrestling match from Sándor Szabo, 220, of Hungary, when Szabo was disqualified for knocking out Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Lopez's second, with his fists.

Lopez won the first fall in 40 minutes with a flying tackle. Szabo walked over to Lewis in the ring corner and knocked the veteran grappler out for "coaching."

In the feature match, Lewis, a 235-pounder from Glendale, used a headlock to win from Danny Winters, 220, Boston in 17 minutes.

Sugai Defeats Hobo Grappler

SALEM, Feb. 19. (AP)—Don Sugai, Salem wrestler, turned loose an assorted lot of holds and slams to tame the villainous Hobo Chambers in two out of three falls in the main event of a fast wrestling card last night.

Sugai weathered a storm of rights to the jaw to slam Chambers to the mat twice with drop-kicks. Jack Curtiss defeated Ernie Piluso, and Jack Hazan disposed of Paddy Nolan in one fall.

Salem High Loses to McMinnville

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