

Heartache Hartack Finally Makes It As Top Jockey

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NEW YORK (UP) — They call Willie Hartack "Heartache" around the race tracks, but he's had his share, too.

It's hard to understand his dismay when you consider that Willie earned \$120,000 in take-home pay last year. But to a jockey who feels in his heart that he is the best in the business, life goes beyond mere money.

He wants to be the champion—and, at last, Willie is this year.

But it seemed forever coming. Because in the past two years, "Tack," as he also is known, was

the biggest winner never to take the jockey championship. His 350 winners in 1953 would have made him the champ every year but six in the past half century. But Willie Shoemaker rode an all-time record 485 winners.

Then, last year, Willie rode 323 winners. But again "Shoe" beat him out, this time with 350 firsts.

But when Hartack had 404 winners through Dec. 5, at which time he was set down for 10 days, the kid from the coal mines at last had it wrapped up.

It also made him the second rider in history to ride more than 400 winners in one year—a feat equivalent to running the four-minute mile, batting 400 or making everybody's All-America team.

So, at 23, the tiny son of a Pennsylvania Dutch-Slovak coal miner has it "made." Not, as he looks back, was it long coming.

Willie, who hails from a small town near Johnstown, Pa., didn't start riding until late 1950. That was after he had graduated from high school and contemplated becoming a messenger in a steel mill. Only five feet, four inches and 115 pounds, he stood on the sidelines in high school sports.

But, as he reached the employment agency, a friend urged him to become a race rider.

The first two years were dedicated to anonymity. Willie did all the chores which fall to the novice, walking "hous" and flailing his whip against a bale of hay. Finally, on Oct. 11, 1952, at Waterford Park in West Virginia, he got his first mount.

"I was scared to death," he recalls. "I even forgot to lower my goggles."

Willie ate dirt and finished eighth.

But three days later, riding his third mount, he scored the first of a dazzling chain of victories. Since then he has really rocketed to the top and, except for the skills of the amazing Shoemaker, currently would be celebrating his third national riding championship instead of his first.

Success hasn't changed the dark-haired, blue-eyed young man who does on Chinese food and "hot" automobiles. His hobby is spearing fish and he thinks even more of staying 75 feet down for three-quarters of an hour than he does of riding a stakes winner.

But he can ride. His six out of seven at Laurel, equalling a record held by the immortal Earl Sande, proves that. So does his long-awaited championship.

Dick James Fill-In Eyed

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Coach Len Casanova, J. Hill and Pallas Ward studied the roster of Shrine West players today in an attempt to find a suitable replacement for halfback Dick James of Oregon.

James, who had been expected to be the West's top halfback in the Dec. 31 classic, telephoned from his Grants Pass, Ore., home last night that he had broken his arm while swimming. He said he will be in a cast for about a month.

Casanova, Hill and Ward huddled into the night in an attempt to decide on a replacement. They may announce their decision today.

Meanwhile, a plane carrying 18 of the 24 East players was scheduled to arrive today. The players were to report to the Mark Hopkins Hotel where Coach Woody Hayes, St. Helens and Rip Engle have been staying.

The West players were to report to Hill, Len Casanova and Ward at the St. Francis Hotel.

After the traditional visit to the Shrine Hospital tomorrow, the squads will break up and head south for practice, the East to Santa Clara and the West to Stanford.

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Fights

WEEKEND FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
HOLLYWOOD — Jose Coto, 129, Mexico, drew with Irish Tony Bain, 125½, Syracuse, 10.

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Emilio Sanchez, British Honduras, stopped Simon Ricketts, Jamaica, 5 (fourth round).

MILAN, Italy — Francesco Cavicchi, 205, Italy, outpointed Kurt Schlegel, 200, Austria, 10.

Carmine Fiore Favored Over Poirier Tonight

NEW YORK (UP)—Welterweight Carmine Fiore, Brooklyn left-hander, is favored at 9-5 to beat young Gene Poirier, right-handed sharpshooter of Niagara Falls, N.Y., tonight in their television 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

It will be 23-year-old Poirier's first start since Aug. 29, when he was stopped by Chris Christensen of Denmark in the sixth round at St. Nick's because of face cuts.

Poirier won five of his seven bouts this year. His 13-2 record includes five kayoes. He was stopped in each of his three defeats.

Fiore, 26, will be making his second comeback appearance. He returned to the ring on Nov. 21, after a 13-month layoff, and won a unanimous 10-round decision over Rinzy Nocero of Brooklyn at St. Nick's.

It was Fiore's 48th victory in 71 fights. He has been beaten 18 times, eight by TKO's on cuts. He had five draws, and knocked out 18.

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Last Minute Shot Puts Fresno In

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Dick DiBERT's push shot with one second to go gave Fresno State a 68-65 victory over Willamette University in a non-conference basketball game Saturday night.

Willamette led 65-62 with 36 seconds remaining but Dick Whitman's basket pulled the visitors within a point of the home team, and DiBERT's tally gave them the victory.

Fresno State moves to La Grande Monday night to play Eastern Oregon.

Basketball SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday's Results

FAR WEST

Kansas State 74, Washington 69
Kentucky 91, Idaho 49
Wichita 76, UCLA 68
Utah 91, Washington State 56
California 59, Santa Clara 51
Brigham Young 84, Colorado 53
Arizona State (Tempe) 81, San Jose State 62
Denver 66, Colorado State 50
Gonzaga 94, St. Mary's (Calif.) 77
Fresno State 66, Willamette 65
Colorado Mines 69, Air Force Academy 67
Portland State 68, Lewis & Clark 55
Linfield 71, Oregon Education 56
Pacific 73, Puget Sound 70
Northwest Nazarene 67, Ricks (Idaho) 59
College of Pacific 72, Nevada 62
Pacific Lutheran 94, Whitman 55
Pasadena Nazarene 85, Seattle Pacific 72
Chico State 86, Whittier 84 (over-time)
Oregon Education JV's 67, Linfield JV's 62
Pacific JV's 69, Skagit Valley J.C. 58
Oregon Tech 77, St. Martins 65
Weber (Utah) 65, Yakima J.C. 62

EAST

St. John's (Bklyn.) 87, Alabama 79
Holy Cross 85, NYU 50
Temple 83, Princeton 80
Syracuse 68, Brown 49
Columbia 76, Army 60
St. Bonaventure 60, Fordham 55
Michigan State 83, Pitt 81
Niagara 66, Loyola (Md.) 56
Canisius 106, Richmond 79
Penn State 83, Colgate 73
Duke 86, Villanova 76

SOUTH

North Carolina State 92, West Virginia 71
South Carolina 70, Virginia 69
North Carolina 68, Maryland 62
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia 62
Yale 86, Navy 85
Furman 90, The Citadel 61
George Washington 106, VMI 54
Loyola (New Orleans) 71, Louisiana State 65
Tulane 69, Springfield (Mass.) 61

MIDWEST

Ohio State 89, St. Louis 83
Indiana 81, Missouri 78
Bradley 93, LaSalle 78
Iowa 84, Loyola (Los Angeles) 61
Oklahoma City 92, Western Kentucky 87
Purdue 79, Valparaiso 65
Butler 83, Michigan 57
Illinois 75, Washington (St. Louis) 74
Tulsa 73, Texas Christian 38

SOUTHWEST

Southern Methodist 81, Kansas 61
Houston 86, Detroit 84
TOURNAMENTS
DePaul Invitational
San Francisco 82, DePaul 59 (championship)
Marquette 83, Duquesne 50 (for third)

Blue Gray

Texas 86, Mississippi 72 (championship)
Eastern Kentucky 93, Auburn 71 (for third)

Oregon Prep Basketball

The Dalles JV's 55, Mosier (Wash.) 51
Baker 37, Boise (Idaho) 36
Washington (Portland) 65, Hudsons Bay (Vancouver, Wash.) 39
North Bend 58, Grants Pass 46
Battleground (Wash.) 70, Scappoose 41
Talent 53, Chiloquin 39
Mitchell 44, Fossil 34
Sherwood 56, Gaston 28
Newkham 66, Tillamook Catholic 32
Tillamook 57, Newport 47
Seaside 60, Clatskanie 46
The Dalles 73, Tigard 57
Benson 45, Central Catholic 31 (both Portland)
Madras 71, Lakeview 47
Gladstone 32, Irigoin 34
St. Francis (Eugene) 60, Springfield 49
Huntington 71, Ukiah 31
Medford 80, Marshfield 44
Millon-Freewater 62, John Rogers (Spokane) 51
Pasco (Wash.) 62, Hermiston 44
Oakridge 48, Eagle Point 44
Pendleton 53, Kennewick (Wash.) 49

PRO BASKETBALL

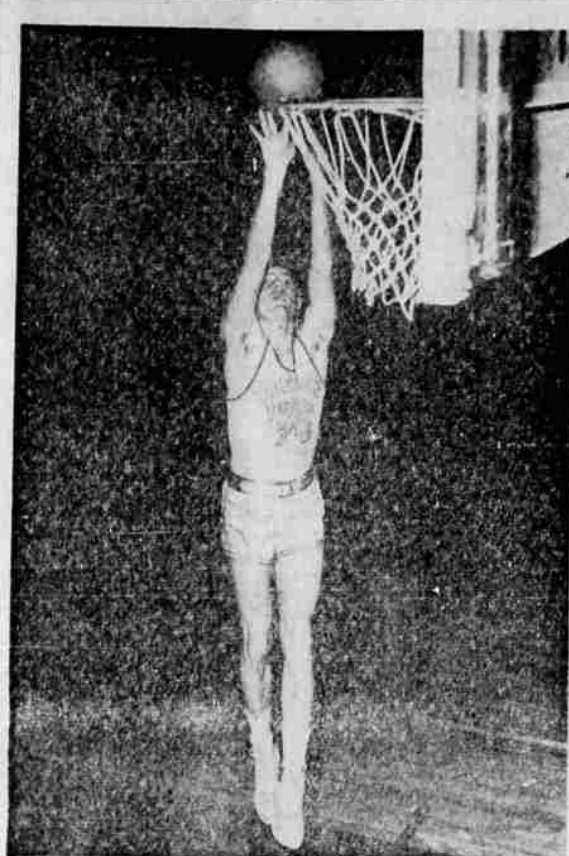
Sunday's Results
Boston 95, New York 92
Syracuse 90, Philadelphia 78
Port Wayne 98, Minneapolis 85
St. Louis 86, Rochester 85

Saturday's Results

Syracuse 110, Boston 104
New York 100, Port Wayne 95
Minneapolis 94, Rochester 92

FRIEND INDEED

AJO, Ariz. (UP)—Bisbee High School Coach Al Ridgeway was cited by Coach Larry Hart of Ajo for "action above and beyond the call of duty" after a football game. End Jerry Loper of Bisbee broke his leg in a game between the two schools and Ajo Coach Hart drove him 12 miles to Tucson for treatment by a specialist. Bisbee won, 37-12.



JUMPING JOHNNY FOSTER, former all-state prep star from Central Catholic of Portland, will be in the starting lineup for the Oregon Tech Owls Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when the Mile High Campus quintet faces Shasta Junior College at Redding. The 6-2 hoopster has aided Valley Palms' club to a great extent with a good eye for points and a deadly backboard game. The OTI-Shasta series will be the final action of the year for the Owls. Their next game will be January 6 against Portland State College.

Herald and News Sports

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Comical Cage Action Seen From Clowns

Get out your laugh-o-meters, because the Harlem Clowns will be in town Tuesday night, and the clowning kings of the canasta court are up to their trunks again.

The Clowns, known nation-wide for their basketball cuppas, will face a City League all-star team in a game slated for the maples of Oregon Tech's gymnasium. Game time is 8 o'clock.

It isn't a "laugh a minute" team this year — it is one continuous howl.

Manager "Runt" Pullins has gathered together a gang of basketball comics that will have jam-packed gymnasiums in an uproar from one end of the nation to the other and fans can expect the best when the play here.

When the name "Harlem Clowns" is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. The fans come out to see a fancy exhibition, razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of shenanigans.

The Clowns are unique in the fact they never try to run up a huge score against opponents — it has been their policy to keep the game even, devoting much of the time to comedy stuff and ball handling routines.

There are times, naturally, when the Clowns have to extend themselves. When the home team is exceptionally strong or gets "hot," the Clowns have a ball game on their hands. Then you see action as well as comedy.

The Harlem Clowns are a happy bunch of ball players. No one individual is the big star of the team, so they all join in the fun of making people laugh.

This year the Clowns opened their season near Chicago on November 1 and will play through Canada, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Thirty years as an active player, that is the unbelievable record of Al "Runt" Pullins, genial little owner-manager of the Harlem Clowns basketball team, that comes to play here soon.

Pullins has finally decided to stay on the sidelines and let his

great team of youngsters put on the show — in the future "Runt" will mastermind the performance from the bench.

After more than 3,000 games and over 39,000 points Pullins decided he can rest on his laurels. He has already travelled a half-million miles and expects to make it a full million before he retires.

The Harlem Clowns have been entertaining fans for the past 20 years and Pullins' figures about another 20 before he decides to retire for good.

Pullins started his career in 1925 at Wendall Phillips High school in Chicago, where he set a scoring record for city league competition. He weighed only 130 pounds, and because of his small size, it seemed the end of the road after high school days. It might have been for anyone but "The Runt."

He went to Morris Brown University in Atlanta for a few months and then came back to Chicago to join Abe Saperstein's Harlem Globetrotters, then a new team in the basketball world.

For five seasons Al Pullins was the star of the Harlem Globetrotters. In 1932-33, playing 141 games, Pullins scored a total of 2,582 points — Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoon featured this athletic achievement some years ago.

In 1934 Pullins left the Globetrotters to form his own club, the team which is known today as the Harlem Clowns — and a team which many call the funniest in basketball.

Tule Tips Merrill 61-41 Friday

MERRILL — Friday night Tulelake's A basketball team won over the Merrill High team 61-41. Maintaining its lead throughout the game, quarter score was Tulelake 18-4, halftime, 33-10 and third quarter, 46-32.

High point man for Merrill was Schlecht, 14; Adams and Stump tied for high point for Tulelake with 16.

In the B game, Merrill won, 49-44. High pointer for Merrill was Hawkins, 20; Tulelake, Roath, 16 points.

HOCKEY Scores

HOCKEY
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday's Results
WESTERN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 4, Toronto 1
Detroit 2, Montreal 0
Chicago 7, Boston 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Buffalo 4, Hershey 2
Providence 12, Springfield 5
Calgary 9, Saskatoon 2
Edmonton 4, Regina 1

Saturday's Results

Vancouver 4, Seattle 1
Victoria 3, New Westminster 0
Calgary 9, Saskatoon 2
Edmonton 4, Regina 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 5, Chicago 0
Toronto 3, Boston 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence 4, Springfield 3
Pittsburgh 8, Buffalo 2
Hershey 6, Cleveland 4

Bones Raleigh Turns In Top Performance

By UNITED PRESS
"Don 'Bones' Raleigh, former captain of the New York Rangers, played the first minor league game of his life Sunday night—but he won't be playing many more if he keeps up the pace he set.

Dropped by the Rangers in Phil Watson's drastic shakeup last Saturday, the 29-year-old Raleigh, who joined the Rangers in 1943 direct from amateur hockey, scored two goals and received credit for two assists in the Providence Reds' 12-5 victory over the Springfield Indians.

Camille Henry, another former Ranger, also scored two goals in the rout which enabled the Reds to take over first place in the American Hockey League from the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Buffalo defeated last-place Hershey, 4-2, in the other game Sunday night.

Last Laugh Goes To Red Wings Mentor

By UNITED PRESS
General Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings is entitled to the last laugh today on the critics who called his trading of goalie Terry Sawchuk to Boston the "blooper" of the National Hockey League season.

For Glenn Hall, the untied, 24-year-old netminder who Adams chose to replace Sawchuk, took over the lead in shutouts Sunday night when the Red Wings ended the Montreal Canadiens' eight-game winning streak with a 2-0 triumph. The shutout was Hall's seventh of the season — as many as he scored in his four campaigns in minor league hockey.

Hall hasn't been scored on in 130 minutes and 31 seconds and is the first goalie to shut out the Canadiens this year. Alex Delvecchio, scoring two goals for the Red Wings, who stayed six points behind the second-place New York Rangers.

The Rangers, responding to Coach Phil Watson's "shakewell" move snapped a four-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Chicago Black Hawks downed the Boston Bruins, 7-1, in Sunday night's other games.

Tule Tips Merrill 37-30

TULELAKE — In a nonleague Saturday night game, Tulelake High School's A team won over Malin's A basketball team with a score of 37-30.

First quarter score was 14-4, halftime, 19-13 and third quarter, 27-24. Tulelake maintaining its lead throughout the game.

Tulelake
F Adams (13)
F Duckett (5)
C Smith (2)
G Dahle (13)
G Stump (2)
Sub Moore (2)

Malin
Dokken (4)
Saunders (10)
Oliva (10)
Sjyskal (10)
Harmon (2)
Sub Meyers (1)

In the game between the Tulelake B team and Malin Jayvees, Malin won 43-41. High point man for Malin was Rajnus with 19 points; for Tulelake, Miles, 24 points.

Three Northwest Hoop Teams Test Midwest And East Competition Soon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Pacific Northwest major college basketball teams test Midwest and Eastern competition again this week, with three teams on the road and Oregon and Oregon State hosting invaders from the Big Ten. Idaho, Washington State and Washington are the travelers, and each has at least one road trip loss on its record.

Idaho, walloped 91-49 by Kentucky Saturday, starts the return trip west with a stopover Monday night at Columbia, Mo., for a single game with the University of Missouri, then moves to St. Louis to play Washington University Wednesday.

Washington State will try to recoup from its 91-65 slaughtering Saturday at the hands of Utah, ranked No. 3 in the last Associated Press poll, against Tulane at New Orleans Wednesday, then will play Spring Hill at Spring Hill, S.C.

The Washington Huskies, who took their fifth straight licking from Kansas State, 74-69 Saturday, play at St. Louis Tuesday night and at Ohio State Thursday.

Oregon and Oregon State, idle over the weekend, return to action as hosts to Northwestern and Michigan State. The Oregonians will play the Big Ten pair at Corvallis Tuesday night, then trade opponents and move to Eugene for another doubleheader Wednesday night.

Pastrano Set For Layne

By JACK HAND
The Associated Press
Willie Pastrano, a bright new face from New Orleans, meets his first "name" heavyweight tonight in Rex Layne, a hulking veteran who has fought them all from Rocky Marciano on down.

The New Orleans match should give a good line on Pastrano's ability to handle big men. Layne, at about 200 pounds, probably will outweigh the home town boy by at least 25 pounds.

Pastrano mixed with middleweights and light heavies until he boxed Joe Rowan at Madison Square Garden Nov. 18. This match is supposed to launch him as a full-fledged heavy, bypassing the 175-pound division. Since the Rowan bout, he celebrated his 20th birthday.

Knockout or nothing is the prospect at St. Nicholas Arena in New York tonight when left-hooking Carmine Fiore of Brooklyn fights Gene Poirier, the ever-ready puncher from Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Du Mont will telecast.

Fiore, 26, came back from a one-year layoff to outpoint Rinzy Nocero Nov. 21. Poirier has taken a rest after a strenuous summer season when he won five of seven, most of them at St. Nick's. Fiore's record is 48-15 and Poirier's 13-3-2 for 18 starts.

Seattle University, a leader among Western independents, also will be back in action. The Chieftains entertain St. Mary's of California Monday and Tuesday night. The St. Mary's five moves to Seattle from Wallace, Idaho, where they lost, 94-77, to Gonzaga of Spokane Saturday night.

Kentucky had too much experience for Idaho in Saturday's sectional clash at Lexington and the Vandals never really got into the game. Bob Burrow, Kentucky's 6-7 center, led the scoring with 19 points. Jay Bulher was high for Idaho with 14. Kentucky led 35-25 at the half.

Art Bunie, Utah's candidate for All America, played only half the game against Washington State but led all scorers with 26 points. Utah used reserves after the regulars had built a 32-18 lead, but had to send in the regulars to stave off a late WSC rally.

Bruno Bonin scored 25 points for Washington, but didn't get the needed help from his teammates. Kansas State went ahead 72-65 in the closing minutes on five successive free throws and a field goal and Washington never caught up.

STOPPED

TACOMA (UP)—Young Pat McMurry of Tacoma stopped Bob Dunlap of Oakland at 2:00 of the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round heavyweight boxing match Saturday night for his 15th knockout in an 18-fight career.

McMurry floored Dunlap twice in the third and finished him with a flurry of lefts and rights in the fourth.

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