

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON MANNON

Just picking up the odds and ends after Christmas: Athletic officials at the University of Oregon are feeling mighty proud of their freshman basketball crop. Seems the Webfoot freshman club suffered only one casualty because of grades at the close of the fall term—last week.

According to sources in Eugene, only Joe Moran, the 6-1 guard from San Francisco fell by the wayside because of low grades. It is possible that the Bay Area all-city prep star will be back to make up the deficiency and become eligible next year for varsity play. All others came through in fine shape.

While in Eugene last Monday for the Oregon-Montana basketball game, we visited with Glenn Moore, the 6-8 all-stater from Klamath Falls, and learned he was coming along fine. Glenn reported he had 18 hours of 24 (C-plus) which includes two summer courses. Glenn's only problem grade-wise was ROTC (military training), but that one seems to be a matter of interest rather than ability.

We also talked with several members of the Oregon coaching staff while in Eugene, including varsity basketball coach Steve Belko and freshman mentor Don Kirsch. Both had lots of praise for the fine group of freshmen, and added extra compliments toward Moore and Dave Robinson, the two Klamath boys now playing for the Ducks.

Kirsch remarked that the big problem with Moore was his complex against shooting the ball. "He has the tendency to pass up some good shots," Kirsch remarked, "and looks for a teammate to pass to. But we think he is getting past that stage and looking for him to grow out of this fault." The fresh coach also added that Moore is being primed to forget many of his "useless" fakes and make the most of his speed and agility, something that few big men have.

Taking a quote from Al Lightner's column, Sportslighter, in the Salem Statesman:

Coach Lee Dancer of the Salem Valley AAU team — "That Moore (Glenn) has more moves than a champion checker player — he's going to be a great one."

Dancer had these words of wisdom after his AAU quint was beaten by the Frosh.

Two items from the East-West Shrine Game scene:

1. When sports writers (California by the way) were interviewing Len Casanova, University of Oregon football coach now assisting with the West shriners, they asked him about the problems of filling the football schedule holes left vacant by the loss of UCLA and Southern California.

The grey-haired Duck coach toasted them with, "We have replaced USC and UCLA with such teams as the Air Force, Michigan, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Texas, Rice and other schools. They are strictly big leaguers." Ed's note: Could there be some malice in Cas' remarks about big leaguers?

2. Head coach of the West team Jack Curtis of Stanford found out that you can't believe what you read in the football programs now days. Curtis found Arizona State halfback Leon Burton listed at 175 pounds when he picked him to the team. But now he learns Burton scales 127 pounds, sopping wet. And to top it off, "Cactus Jack" learned that fullback Larry Hickman of Baylor weighs 234 pounds instead of the 210 he was given credit for by the Southwest Conference school.

The old story about a game never being over until the final gun is more than true, according to Lloyd Leith, coach of the Mission High School (San Francisco) basketball team.

Leith's team was leading by 14 points in a recent game, 45-31, with one minute and 40 seconds to go. So Lloyd pulled his first string out and sent them to the showers.

Capuchino, the opposing team.



BOB BOWMAN ... could be "in"

then proceeded to score 16 points to tie the score with 47-47 with five seconds to go.

Leith frantically got his players out of the showers and onto the floor — some still dripping wet — and then managed to win in overtime, 53-52. Never again Leith vows.

If the other teams in the American or National leagues won't trade Casey Stengel a left fielder, he may show them all and make his own changes to strengthen the Yankees' "weak spot."

Casey is pondering the possibilities of moving pitcher Don Larsen into left field, giving him a shot at the starting spot. Larsen is the Yanks' perfect-game hero of the 1956 World Series.

Says Casey, "He has always been plagued by injuries. He is a great runner, a good hitter and when in good form a sensational hitter."

Larsen hit a lofty .306 this year as a pitcher and pinch hitter.

Could it be that Bob Bowman, former Klamath Falls Gem in the days of the old Far West League, has finally proved himself with the Philadelphia Phillies?

Bowman made three different attempts to stick with the Phillies, including last season. He came up from Miami of the International League and stayed the entire season, although he was used only as a right-handed hitting outfielder against southpaw pitching.

This past week, Philadelphia traded veteran outfielder Rip Repulski to Los Angeles. Repulski was the standby Bowman usually replaced in the Philadelphia batting order. With the Ripper gone, it could be a sign that Bob will move in for good.

Bob hit .288 this past season, blasting eight homers and batting .300.

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Herald and News SPORTS

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East Subdues West, 26-14; Haley, Dove Match Efforts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pittsburgh's Dick Haley slashed 84 yards for a touchdown on a kick-off return, firing the East to a 26-14 victory over the West Saturday before 60,000 fans in Kezar Stadium.

The decisive dash by the 185-pound Pitt comet in the third period was the longest scoring run in the 34-year history of the Shrine charity football game. But, in the fourth quarter, Colorado's Eddie Dove went the same 84-yard distance with an intercepted pass for the West's second touchdown.

Nick Pietrosante of Notre Dame, a battering ram all afternoon,

scored two East touchdowns on smashes of three and two yards. He was voted the game's outstanding player and winner of the Coffman award.

Michigan State's 225-pound end, Sam Williams, a demon in the outstanding East defense, was voted the game's best lineman.

The East scored first at the start of the second period when Pietrosante crashed over guard, climaxing a 74-yard drive. The conversion kick attempt by Frank Kremblas of Ohio State went wide.

In the third period, with Washington State's Bobby Newman hitting on six passes for 50 yards, the

West scored on a five-yard throw to Dick Wallen of UCLA. Charlie Rash of Missouri converted to put the West ahead 7-6.

Haley immediately grabbed Rash's kickoff at the East 16 and sped up the sidelines to score as his blockers took care of West tacklers. The East never relinquished this lead even though a conversion run attempt failed.

The East scored again the next time it had the ball as Bob Placek of Michigan and Tom Frankhauser of Purdue combined on a 20-yard scoring pass that the Boiler-maker took at the 13 nearly in the clear. Kremblas threw a shovel pass to Don Clark, his Buckeye teammate, for the two-point conversion.

Dove's touchdown return of Kremblas' pass and Pietrosante's two-yard smash, capping a 36-yard drive, ended the scoring.

East 26 14 6-26 West 14 6 0 7 7-14

Oregon Four Shines

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Oregon had four performers in the East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco Saturday.

Time and again they captured the attention of the 60,000 in the stands as well as the national television audience.

Ted Bates, the All-American tackle from Oregon State, was a power on the left side of the West line. He was responsible for a number of tackles and on one occasion broke through and drove the East back for a heavy loss.

Oregon's Ron Stover, who had a distinguished record in the Rose Bowl a year ago, again had a fine afternoon as pass catcher, accounting for a number of gains. He also received a kickoff and scampered across the field as though he were a halfback.

Oregon State's Nub Beamer at fullback shared the frustration of other West backs in inability to dent the East line, but he was effective on defense. On one occasion, he broke up a pass that had seemed ticketed for a sure East touchdown.

Bob Grottkau, University of Oregon guard, was the state's fourth performer. He was on the right side of the West line at which the East aimed most of its power attacks.

DO-IT-YOURSELF

NEW YORK (UPI) — Charles (Old Hoss) Radbourne, famous "iron man" pitcher of the 1900's, hit a home run in the 18th inning on August 17, 1882, to win a 1-0 decision.

FIRST SOVIET HORSES

LAUREL, Md. (UPI) — Russia's double entry of Garnir and Zaryad in the 1958 Washington, D.C., International became the first Soviet horses ever to race on an American track.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Far West Classic at Corvallis, Ore.

Oregon State 49, Air Force Academy 47 (first round)
Iowa 82, Wyoming 74 (first round)

Other Games
Seattle 70, Loyola 49
California 90, Arizona 46
Stanford 68, Olympic Club (San Francisco) 53
Southern California 63, Santa Clara 49
Washington 85, Minnesota 63
Seattle 70, Loyola (Chicago) 49

Utah Aggies Puzzle Idaho

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Little Max Perry and Big Bob Ipsen teamed for 37 points Saturday night to lead Utah State to its second straight triumph over Idaho, 69-60.

Perry, 5-9 connected for 19 points and Ipsen had 18. The Aggies broke the game open with an eight point spurt midway in the second half, boosting their lead to 56-43. The Aggies had taken a 32-27 halftime lead.

Idaho couldn't solve a shifting zone defense the Aggies threw up. Perry sparked an 11-point Aggie rally in the first half that erased a 21-19 Idaho lead and the Aggies never trailed again.

It was Utah State's seventh victory in eight games. Bob Walton and Husky Jim Prestel were the only Vandals hitting consistently. Walton had 13 points and Prestel got 10.

TOP SCORER

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The highest point-total ever scored by a player in a National Basketball Association game was 63 by Joe Fuks of the Philadelphia Warriors against the Indianapolis Olympians on February 10, 1949.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

Boston 112, Minneapolis 94
New York 106, Syracuse 102
Philadelphia 114, St. Louis 108 (overtime)

OSC Nets Squeaker In Far West Opener

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Jim Woodland, Oregon State College sophomore, scored a 20-foot field goal with five seconds to go here Saturday night to give OSC a 49-47 victory over the Air Force Academy in the opener of the Far West Classic basketball tourney.

Iowa and Wyoming meet in the second first round game. Oregon State grabbed the ball from the Air Force with 2 1/2 minutes remaining and stalled, gambling on a final shot. Woodland made it good.

Prior to that the Falcons had stalled for five minutes in the low scoring second half. During the period Oregon State sank 18 points and the Air Force 17. The Beavers led 31-30 at halftime.

The Falcons had a phenomenal field goal percentage of .738 during the first half, but ended the game with a .453 average. The Beavers hit .317.

Woodland, who played most of the second half with four personal fouls, tied with Jim Uim of the Falcons for high point honors. Each hit 14, followed by Falcon Bob Beckel with 13.

The Falcons employed a trucky multiple defense. It was a zone defense most of the way, but shifted periodically to a man to man defense and a full court press.

In both the first and second halves the Falcons went five minutes without a field goal. In the second half Oregon State built up an 8-point lead as reserve Ted

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Colts, Giants Go For Title

Baltimore Rated Slight Edge

NEW YORK (AP)—The flashy Baltimore Colts, hungry for their first National Football League title, charge into the fire-tested defense of the New York Giants Sunday in the championship playoff game at Yankee Stadium.

Well rested after clinching their division crown four weeks ago, the dashing Colts are 3 1/2 point favorites over the battle-scarred Giants who have thrilled New York with their fierce defense in two clutch games with Cleveland.

With a break from the weather, the crowd should approach the 70,000 mark. All reserved and box seats were sold early in the week. About 23,000 loyal Colt fans will make the trip with hands, cheerleaders, colored hats and

standards. Only bleacher seats and standing room are available.

Across the nation on this holiday weekend, fans can watch from the warm comfort of their living rooms over NBC television, starting at 2 p.m. (EST). However, the game will be blacked out on TV in New York and a 75 mile surrounding area. It will be heard on network (NBC) radio.

The \$200,000 TV fee is tossed into the pot with the receipts after taxes, rental and operation expenses are removed. The players share 70 per cent of this total. Each winning share could approach \$4,700 and each loser over \$3,000. Each would be a record.

For the past eight weeks the Giants have been boiling in a pressure cooker, trying desperately to catch up with Cleveland. They finally pulled up to a tie on the last day of the regular season. Last Sunday "the 11 hangmen" of the defense drew the noose around Jimmy Brown's neck, holding him to eight yards, and beat Cleveland for the Eastern Conference crown.

While the Giants have been engaged in weekly heroics, the Colts have been able to take things in stride. Beaten by the Giants 24-21 in a regular season game, Nov. 9, the Colts still held a comfortable lead in their Western Conference. They clinched the title Nov. 30 and then finished nothing in California, where they played in stake. Baltimore hasn't played since Dec. 14 in San Francisco.

Whether a long rest is to be preferred to a frantic, strength-sapping finish remains to be seen. They have been arguing that problem in baseball for many years at World Series time.

Coach Weeb Ewbank of the Colts has an eye-catching offense built around the passing of Johnny Unitas, the running of Alan Ameche and the pass-catching of Lenny Moore, Raymond Berry and Jim Mutscheller.

The Giants' main stock in trade is that tremendous defense with Andy Robustelli, Dick Modzelewski, Rosey Grier and Jim Katcavage up front, Sam Huff, Harland Svare and Cliff Livingston backing up and Jim Patton, Em Tunnel, Carl Karilivacz and Lin Crow in the backfield. Grier has been injured and on the doubtful list.

The Giants club, under Coach Jim Lee Howell, has a sound offense that leans heavily on the passing skill of Charlie Conery. Frank Gifford and Alex Webster are the top runners with Mel Triplett or rookie Phil King at fullback.

UW Sharpshooters Stymie Minnesotans

SEATTLE (AP) — Caging better than half of their shots from the field—most of which were soaring hooks—Washington's Huskies whipped Minnesota 85-63 Saturday night in a basketball game watched by 9,500 fans.

The speedy Gophers made a ball game of it through the first half, almost matching Washington's accuracy. They could not stand the scoring pace in the second half, however, after returning from recess with the count tied at 41-41.

Minnesota took the lead off the opening tipoff and had four points before Washington scored. The Huskies quickly took control and when they got a 5-4 edge after three minutes of play they never again trailed.

Minnesota's tall front line matched the Washington hook shooting with jump shots from the corners and key in the first half. The Gophers were trailing 41-35 with two minutes to go in the opening period. Ron Johnson

hit two free throws, Paul Lehman a layup and Gerry Butler a corner jump shot to pull the visitors even at halftime.

The combination of Bruno Boin, Doug Smart and Earle Irvine, hook shooting from all distances and angles, was too much for the Gophers. Before the middle mark of the second period Washington was in front by 15 points after outscoring their guests from the Big 10 23-8.

From there on Minnesota was a little frantic and Washington, using its small, fast reserves, coasted to an easy victory.

Smart bundled 24 points, Boin 19 and Irvine 14. Marlow Miller, a sharp-shooting substitute, had 18 to lead Minnesota.

Washington hit 54 per cent of its field shots, but Minnesota sagged to 35 for the game after connecting on 46 per cent in the first half. The two teams meet again here Monday night.

Minnesota G F P T Johnson 4 3-5 4 11 Lehman 5 2-3 4 12 Butler 7 0-4 3 14 Rog. Johnson 1 0-2 2 2 Bracher 0 0-0 0 0 Miller 7 4-5 1 18 Benson 1 0-1 0 2 Thalberg 0 0-0 0 0 Erickson 0 0-0 0 0 Hagen 0 0-0 0 0 Griffin 1 0-1 1 2 Skadeland 0 0-0 0 0 Totals 27 9-21 17 63

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Chicago (AP) — Northwestern's Wildcats scored 19 points in the second overtime period for a record 118-109 basketball triumph over West Virginia in Chicago Stadium Saturday night.

A crowd of 12,775 saw Northwestern's thrilling victory over fifth-ranked West Virginia after fast-starting Seattle defeated Chicago Loyola 79-49 in the opener of a twin bill.

Regulation play in the wild final ended in a 92-92 deadlock, the 10th time the score was tied in the game.

The first five-minute overtime ended in a 99-99 tie when Buckley Bolyard hit a West Virginia basket with 30 seconds left.

The combined total of 227 points broke the Chicago Stadium two-team record of 187 by DePaul (94) and Minnesota (93) in 1954.

It also broke the stadium high for one team, 115 by Kentucky against Loyola (65) in 1957 and bettered Northwestern's single game scoring record of 102 points set against Western Michigan in this year's season opener.

Northwestern's big scoring star, Joe Ruklick—held to 7 points in the first half—wound up as high-point man with 28. His two free throws scored Northwestern's 100th and 101st points and launched the Wildcats' 19-point spurge in the second overtime.

Bolyard was a ball of fire for West Virginia in the second half, scoring 21 points for a total of 26. Third high scorer in the game was Northwestern's Nick Mantis with 23 points.

Auburn Notches 17th Straight

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn thrashed little Florence State 107-78 Saturday night to stretch its basketball victories to 17 straight, longest of any major college in the country.

It was a warmup for eighth-ranked Auburn, which opens Southeastern Conference play next Saturday night against Mississippi State.

Auburn hit 63.4 per cent from the field. It was the Tigers' second 100-plus game of the year.

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Scribes Post Banquet Date

PORTLAND (AP) — The 11th annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions will be Feb. 4 in Portland with Jack Curtice, Stanford football coach, as the speaker.

Curtice also coached the losing West team in the East-West Shrine game Saturday at San Francisco.

This was announced Saturday by Don McLeod, president of the Oregon Sportswriters and Sports-casters Assn., which sponsors the annual event.

Oregon's athlete of the year and man of the year, a non-participant in the actual competition, will be named at the banquet.

Last year Joe Francis, Oregon State football back, won the athlete of the year award and Coachess Tommy Prothro of Oregon State and Len Casanova of Oregon shared man of the year honors.

Anyone may submit nominations for the two awards to Carl Cluff of the Oregon Journal sports staff.

Ben Martin Wins TD Club Award

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ben Martin of the Air Force Academy Falcons Saturday was named winner of the Washington Touchdown Club's award for the outstanding college coach of the year.

"Our committee concluded he had done the most with the least," said Selection Board Chairman Ed Hickey.

The 36-year-old Martin, who formerly was head coach at the University of Virginia, piloted the Falcons through a 10-game schedule undefeated and tied only by the Iowa Hawkeyes.

BAD YEARS FOR PHILS

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Phillies had only one first-division finish in the 31-year period between 1918 and 1948—when they finished fourth in 1932.

Ducks Humble Dons; Beavers Nip Falcons

UO Quintet Victor In Consolation Play

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Oregon held San Francisco to 19 points in the second half to beat the Dons 64-53 Saturday in the consolation semifinals of the All-College Basketball Tournament.

In the other consolation semifinal contest Tulsa's Roger Wendel made 30 points to lead his team to an 80-75 victory over Wichita.

Oregon and Tulsa meet Monday afternoon for the consolation trophy. Wichita and San Francisco, last year's All College champion, play for seventh place in the afternoon's first game.

Denny Strickland, Oregon's 6-5 sophomore, was the Webfoots' bit stick, ringing 25 points. Oregon held a substantial lead in the middle of the first half, but the Dons closed the gap and went ahead 34-33 at the halftime.

The Webfoots started in front early in the final stanza and at the end had run up their biggest margin.

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Pauly, Harter Pace Winners

CORVALLIS (AP) — Beaverton and North Salem won opening round victories Saturday in the prep division of the Far West Classic annual basketball feature on the Oregon and Tulsa meet Monday afternoon for the consolation trophy.

Great Harter, 6-foot-9, paced North Salem's 57-41 victory over Marshfield. The big North Salem lad scored 28 points.

Beaverton's Steve Pauly hit 22 for his team, which downed Roseburg in a hard-fought game 46-41. The two victors, Beaverton and North Salem, meet Monday for the prep championship and Marshfield and Roseburg meet in the consolation game.

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