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Al Biggs

Gone are the halcyon days of the WIC when all a basketball team had to do was win all its three home games and take one away from home and the championship came fluttering into its lap. The curtain-raiser with PLC last night was the overture to a complete schedule of sixteen games, eight of which are to be played at Bellingham and eight on foreign pastures. We are willing to sing an accolade of praise to the WIC team that can go through a season and lose but two games.

PLC and WWC are on tap again tonight and we can think of no better spot for you and you to be tonight than at the gym watching the Vikings whip the Lutherans. Come to think of it, that is why they put a basketball floor in the darn thing. We'll see you there.

Our old neighbor, Dick Carver, is moving his deceptive bulk around the Ellensburg floor in company with a stork named North from Foster and a fiery ball-hawk named Sanders who is a money player from way back. This trio has been touted as the only combo that can challenge the Parkland Pirates of PLC, but a lanky transfer from Seattle college named John Katica, and smooth Bill Hurney of the "baby" Rangers almost hung a Sunday punch on the Wildcats last Wednesday. This Katica and Hurney will show here Monday and Tuesday nights and they will bear watching.

We guess John Esvelt, fanner of Savage Breezes, wasn't eyeing with covetous eyes the Biggs' cash cache when he calmly stated that Cheney didn't have much of a chance this year. Cheney took a terrible lacing from WSC and then the cagey Cougars split with Washington. We all know what a hornet's nest Lappy handed Uncle Hec Edmundsen, all wrapped pretty-like in Christmas tassels, when the Huskies visited up this way. So where does that leave us, the Vikings?

But, as Grandpap and Archibald the Hackett, two as fine Injun fighters as the plains ever produced, often caterwauled into our slightly bowed ear, "The only good Indian is a deceased Indian," and we do see a flicker of life in the Cheney tepee yet.

Apologies are on the house today and the first goes to Uncle Wayne Weber. Uncle Wayne has had a very good knifing from the sports department of this, the Collegian, and we'd like to remedy the nefarious condition.

Last week, we announced that Russ Eyer held the WIC broad jump record. Not that the Eyeron Man doesn't, but he holds it in conjunction with Uncle Wayne. It is one of our predictions that feather-foot Weber will loft to a new WIC record this year.

Apology number two goes to the yell leaders. We didn't want to imply that a halftime entertainment was to be discouraged. No, far from it, but we do believe that the show should be of college calibre and quality.

Third apology to Busher Lewis. We're sorry that we said you need glasses.

IT'S WHISPERED ABOUT

That Trackman Shelton, Basketball Apukka, Footballer Toothman, and several others will not be in school this quarter. . . . That Jack Bennett, the erudite philosopher is also quite a baseball player. . . . Ridder, the wild duck of the marshes, has added Kotula from PeEll and Goodrich from Manchester (a suburb of Colby) to his Cowlegions. . . . The Seattle Times has again started its free ski school and the Times is doing a great service for Northwest skiing. . . . The Al Hostak-John Lardner feud is beginning to acquire national significance and Hostile Hostak's hollow hexagon (anything for alliteration) has hied to Chicago to meet Tony Zale. Lardner may or may not be there. Red Zales in the sunset played in bird music. Hostak by a quick KO. . . . St. Martins has a baseball team and are we going to have one? . . . This Vaughn is improving rapidly and Lappy can well use his height. . . . Siggys showed last night that he can still play basketball and the Blonde Bomber from Ballard has scored about 1,000 points in the past six years in organized competition. . . . Earl Platt does not look like the ball player he was last year. Maybe too much Little All-American? . . . Tommy Morgan of Ellensburg is lost for the rest of the basketball season because of a broken leg suffered in an automobile accident. . . . We guess Nicholson was kidding the Rangers that first game because the Kittens really poured it to St. Martins to take the second, 58-34. . . . Cheney dropped one to Montana's Grizzlies and big Ed Ulowetz was high for the Savages. . . . Our hat (poetic license—we don't own a hat) is off to the Tacoma papers, the News Tribune and the Times. Dave James and Elliot Metcalfe are really giving the WINKO and WWC a big break in their columns. . . . Too bad the Seattle papers won't give us a tumble. . . . Some of the Cormier Court boys shoot fouls the hard way from a point near the end of the foul circle. . . . Found—a successor to Lapinski's bad man honors. Jimmie Hall, the Sequim Squirrel, lasted quick for the Pippa Gammas Monday night—and that Pippa rhymes gently with ripa as an Italian selling bananas.

PLC Steps Up



Shown above is the championship PLC hoop squad, who will don their fighting gear when they tangle with the blue and white of WWC tonight in the college gym. The gladiators from top to bottom are Sig Sigurdson, Earl Platt, Marr Harshman, Harold Lang, and Ernie Perrault.

White Mice Snap Chinook Trap

"B" league play was resumed as the White Mice swamped the former "B" league champs to the merrily score of 31-15. The Mice had a good night making most of their shot count, while the Chinooks couldn't regain their former form; maybe it was overconfidence.

Wrong-way Bradley was high scorer for the winners with 12 points closely followed by "Pilsudski" Mitchell who tallied 11; Murray was high for the Chinooks with 6.

**White Mice, 31**      **Chinooks, 15**  
 Webster, 6      F. Baker, 1  
 Bradley, 12      F. Murray, 6  
 Mitchell, 11      C. Emerick  
 Weber, 3      G. Hoard, 4  
 Cornwall      G. Nordvet, 2  
 Subs.—White Mice, Biggs; Chinooks, Hughes, Peterson 1.

Super-varsity Tops Soda Jerkers

With the aid of the big floor, WWC Super-varsity broke into the win column in the County-City league with a 51 to 44 victory over Hardwicks in the preliminary to the UBC-Viking tilt of January 3.

The game was a nip and tuck affair until late in the third period when the big floor began to tire the Hardwick players, and the super-varsity, with a steady drive, annexed their first win.

High scorers of the visitors were Bob Dolan with 13 points and Fred Hunt with 12. The former left the game in the first half via the foul route. Dick Dombroski garnered 18 points for the super-varsity.

**Super-Varsity, 51**      **Hardwicks, 44**  
 Foster, 5      F. Dolan, 13  
 Munizza, 11      F. Crane, 4  
 Davy, 7      C. Stone, 4  
 Dombroski, 18      G. Hunt, 12  
 Gudyka, 5      G. Ramstead, 8  
 Appuka, 5      Sub. Critchlow, 3  
 Neilson      Sub.  
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PLC Wins First WIC Game; Teams Play Again Tonight

Pacific Lutheran drew first blood in the series last night as a speedy, little blonde youngster from down Everett way named Ernie Perrault completely outclassed and outscored his highly-touted teammate, Sig Sigurdson, to lead the Parkland five to a 52-44 victory over the game but sloppy Vikings.

WWC nicked the twine for the first score, but the gold invaders came back to bag the next two and after that were never headed. Nearing the end of the first half they had piled up a commanding lead, but young Bud Dodd, the Blaine Bomber, howitzed three long shots to put the Vikings back in the game. But each time that the Norse threatened to close the gap, Perrault would flicker behind the blue and white defense or Platt would boom in a rebound and half-time rolled around with the scoreboard showing PLC out in front by 26-21.

WWC 44      PLC 52  
 Chamberlain 5      F. Lang 3  
 Vaughn 3      F. Harshman 11  
 Pettyjohn 5      C. Sigurdson 5  
 Moses 8      G. Perrault 15  
 Dahl 8      G. Platt 16  
 Substitutions: WWC, Dodd 9, Smith 3, Harris 1, Foster 1, Westmoreland 1, Munizza, Gudyka, Bond; PLC, Bildt 2, Stenesen, Ericksen, North, Johnson, Willis.



Bob Tisdale, Big Buck of the shotgun arm and fighting heart, was chosen late Thursday by his teammates as the most inspirational player of the 1939 season.

A siege of illness laid the Menlo sharpshooter low this summer, but Bob gamely came back and instigated several Viking touchdowns late in the season.

Bob will have his name engraved on the Viking cup as have Fritz Chorvat, Leo Lang and other WWC greats.

Olson Will Start Same Five

PLC's Gladiators, victors over the Western Washington Vikings in last night's conference opener, will renew hostilities tonight when they tangle in the college gym. It was a well deserved victory for the gold invaders, who, with their brilliant offensive tactics and their tight defense, had the finger on the Viks from the opening gun.

Coach Cliff Olson will probably start the same five against the Viks tonight as he did in Thursday's encounter. Leading the little-bound invaders is big Sig Sigurdson, who did his hoop work at Ballard high school, where he crashed the all-city five two years in a row. Siggy tips the scales at 196 pounds, and stretches some 6-feet, 2 1/2 inches into the stratosphere.

Another Olson regular this season is Earl Platt, who learned his high school fundamentals at Lincoln high, in Tacoma. Platt towers 2 1/2 inches above 6 feet and weighs in at 187. Between these two stars, the Vikings will be facing a lot of something tonight. Rounding out the Lutheran starters are Harshman, Perrault and Lang. All three are veterans of the maple courts, and gunning hard for a victory.

One Loss Over the Christmas holidays, the unblemished record, aside from a Gladiators went on a barnstorming campaign, and came home with an heart-breaking defeat, which they dropped to Marin Junior college in California by a 50 to 49 score.

Left DANGLING

By Smiley Hall

Little Alfie Biggs' White Mice have added a couple of little grey rats to their entourage in the persons of Pilsudski Mitchell and Corry John Cornwell. These cheese-chasers had no respect whatever for the reputation of Marietta's pride, Baker's championship Chinooks and they allowed them only three points in the first half of their grudge battle. It was the first setback for the Hotairs (well, Webster says that a Chinook is a warm breeze) in twelve games. Proselyter Baker went ivory hunting and picked up Jerry Emerick of Viking Manor and Norman Murray of the Kitchen Krew, two of the high scorers of last fall quarter but they were held well in check by the Mouses.

Again there is a Tomcat team in the intramural league but this time the A league will rebound to their caterwauling. Of last year's championship B league squad only the two south side Slavonians remain, Evich and Zorotovich, both dubbed Mitch. The Pippa Gammas have two Halls and thereby hangs a tale. It has erroneously been reported elsewhere in these columns that Jimmie Hall from Sequim went out of the game because of his rough play. Fact was that Jimmie had to give a blood transfusion and had to hurry and get dressed immediately. Hence his hurried departure.

St. Martins Rangers To Play Vikings Monday, Tuesday

Pippa Gamma Win Initial Contest

Starting the season with a bang, the newly-formed Pippa Gammas showed the "A" league they were nothing to tamper with. Playing very good defensively and still better offensively, the Gammas led the scoring from the early stages of the game and were leading 26-6 at half-time.

The new team is small but fiery and will round out into a good club as the season advances. "Smiley" Hall, the tallest man on the squad, isn't what can be called a skyscraper, but as the saying goes, "Dynamite also comes in small packages." Pippa Gammas, 51      Daniels, 23  
 King, 13      F. Lepper, 5  
 Hollingsworth, 13      F. Paglia, 4  
 Hall, Smiley, 6      C. Bennett, 5  
 Hall, Jim, 5      G. Bromley, 3  
 Targus, 15      G. Herrin  
 Subs.—Pippa Gammas, Sawina, Walters; Daniels, Tucker 4, Leach 2.

Coach Joe Paglia Will Bring Veteran Outfit for Monday, Tuesday Games. Hurney Stars

Coach Joe Paglia will escort his leather-bouncing squad of St. Martin Rangers to WWC, Tuesday, January 16, where they will come to grips with Lappy's blue and white hoopsters in a two-game series at the college gym. The Rangers, who were but recently adjoined to the WINCO, will floor a quintet headed by Bill Harney, four-year veteran of the Lacey maple burners. Another stalwart on the Ranger five is a newcomer named Gambini, who has been tossing the oval with huge success in early season tune-up encounters. The Paglia followers opened their league play last week, when they fell before the Ellensburg Wildcats, 26 to 23, and 56 to 38.

No Pushover "It will be no pushover," the Viking mentor stated, when asked of his opinion on the chances of a home town victory. He went on to say that the invaders, although the baby team of the conference, always come up with a strong aggregation, and may set the Norse back on their haunches. Another greenhorn playing his first year with the red and green outfit will be a 6-foot, 3-inch giant named Gilbert. The Ranger pivot man is a demon under the basket, and is expected to give the Viks a lot of trouble.

TOM-CATS DUMP GERI'S BERRIES 39 TO 27

Minus the playing of its most important men, Geri's Berries lost to the Tom Cats by a score of 39-27. The two Wilkinsons starred for the winners, each accounting for 10 points, while Carr of the Berries also tallied 10.  
 Tom Cats, 39      Berries, 27  
 W. Wilkinson, 10      F. Geri, 8  
 Dorcy, 4      F. Hilton, 6  
 Hilton, 6      C. White  
 J. Wilkinson, 10      G. Ellis, 9  
 Evich, 7      G. Carr, 10  
 Subs.—Tom Cats, A. Dorcy, Taylor.

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