

WOLVES NOW PLAY BETTER THAN EVER

Fans Given Chance to See New System Advantage Over Old Styles

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The recent games against Santa Clara gave the fans a chance to see the difference between a team using a short pass, short shot style of game, against a team using a long pass, long shot style. At times the Nevada team passed the ball so fast around the opponents' basket that a man would break clear near the goal absolutely uncovered for an easy basket.

The Nevada team seemed more alert than their opponents. Both teams used the five-man defense, and the Nevada method of working the ball through for short shots proved superior to that of the Bronchos, who relied mainly on long shots.

Using Set Plays

Set plays are being used nowadays to penetrate a five-man defense. This phase of development is proving quite interesting. Whenever the defense gets set, before the opponents can start their defense, the offensive team purposely slows up its play by holding the ball in the backfield and sending a couple of players through to certain pre-arranged positions.

When the play does start, it is very fast and often a man will break for the open space under the basket uncovered, with a chance for an easy goal.

Santa Clarans Good Sports

Santa Clara put up a hard, clean game and the boys are to be congratulated on their good sportsmanship. Physically, when they took the floor Friday night they looked superior to the Nevada players, but they did not have as good team play nor were they in general as good shots.

The Real Feature

The star play of the series came Friday night. It was a bounce pass under the goal in the second half from Hainer to Captain Fredericks. Both men were going their best for the basket when a guard blocked Hainer's progress. Without the least hesitation, he bounced the ball passed the guard to Fredericks, who leaped in the air and shot the ball through the basket. It was over in a twinkling and there was an audible sound as the spectators gasped for breath.

Saturday Better Game

Both teams played better basketball on Saturday. Fewer setups were missed, the guarding was better, and there were fewer bad passes. The ball was kept in motion swiftly up and down the floor and there was not a single dull moment the whole game.

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VETS HOPE TO COP BASEBALL VICTORY

Federal Board students are expecting to cop the baseball championship which will be played in the near future. Reports show that the team will be composed of experienced players, all having played on last year's team. Edward Wright, a new man who hails from the University of Southern California, will be added to the pitcher's staff.

The committee in charge of the stunt to be shown tonight at the He-Jinks claim that it will be a "whiz-bang."

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Y. W. STUNT AND RALLY TO RECALL ASILOMAR DAYS

The Asilomar rally planned for this week by the freshman department of the Y. W. C. A. has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon due to the fact that Annabelle Brown, who was to have led the songs and yells and given some reminiscences of Asilomar, has been called Los Angeles for the week.

The meeting is now scheduled to take place in the study of Manzanita Hall Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The time will be spent in dressing a dozen dolls for poor children, under the direction of Amy Goodman, who has charge of social service. Questions of vital interest to college men will be discussed under the leadership of Mona Coffman. New students as well as all freshmen women are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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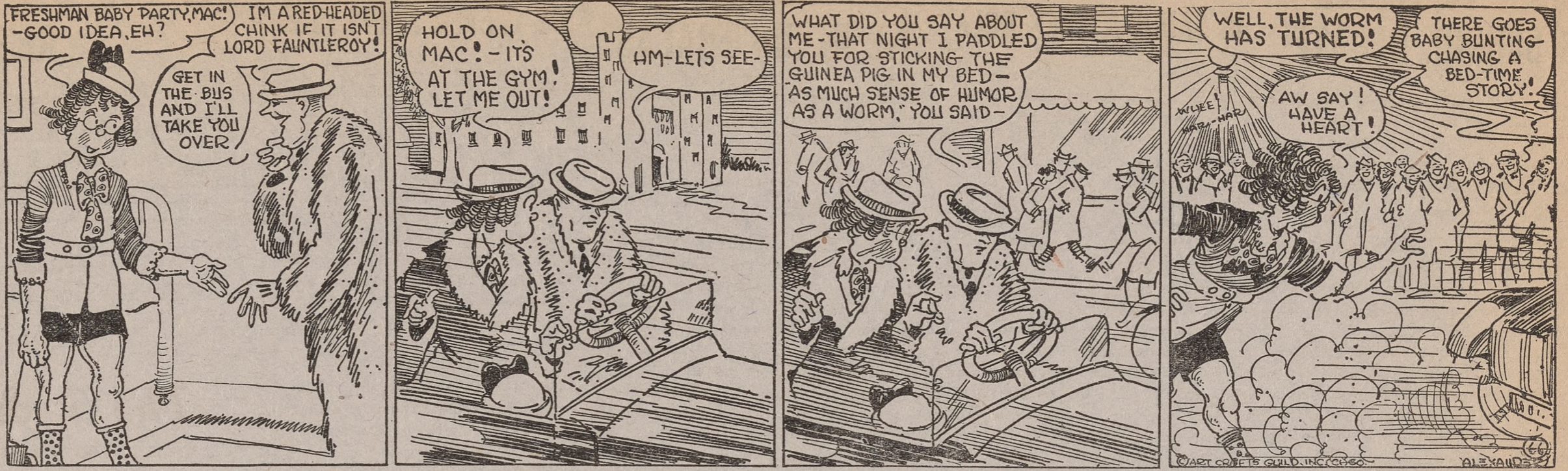
MINERALOGIST JOINS GOVERNMENT BUREAU

E. E. Fairbanks has accepted a position as junior mineralogist in the United States Bureau of Mines station.

Mr. Fairbanks came here from Salt Lake City where he spent the past two years in special research work under Director Head.

Mr. Fairbanks has had work at Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and special work in Paris.

BILLY STIFF



Billy Makes a Showing on the Main Drag!

NEVADA DOWNS SANTA CLARA IN TWO GAMES; VARSITY IMPROVED

Friday Night's Game Best Seen on Local Court So Far This Year

Displaying the best form a Nevada team has evidenced since the days of the "Big Five," the Wolf quintet took both games last week-end from Santa Clara by the scores of 33-17 and 30-20. The game on Friday night was the fastest college game seen on the gym floor for many years and the Wolves showed that their trip to California had done them a world of good. Their passing has improved and the basket-shooting is becoming well nigh perfect. Invariably, when an offensive would be started, the ultimate result would be a basket. It was a pleasure to watch the team in action and from the form displayed in the games with the Bronchos, the Wolves should have little difficulty in winning all the rest of the games this season.

Get Early Start

Friday night's game started with Frederick hooking four field baskets in a row and starting the Wolves off right. From that point on the result was little in doubt. Nevada's offensive was nearly perfect and kept the boys from the rascal belt bewildered as to what it was all about. Time after time the Silver and Blue jerseyed men filtered through the Santa Clara five-man defense like it was not there and each time it was Hainer, Hobbs or Frederick who got the shot close under the basket.

Nevada was in the lead from the start and was never threatened. The defense of the Nevadans was nearly impenetrable and most of the shots which the Bronchos got were from near the center of the floor.

Death on Long Shots

Johnnie Vukota, the Bronchos' captain and forward, seemed to be old Dick Deadeye from near the center and dropped them through the net-covered ring with surprising regularity. He was the star for the Bronchos and it was due to his efforts that they were not beaten worse than they were.

Saturday night's game was not nearly so exciting as the one the previous night due probably to the condition of the two teams. The game Friday night was fast and furious and its effect on both teams was clearly shown in the Saturday contest. Neither of the teams

could get started and the first half brought forth some pretty ragged basketball, ending with Nevada in the lead, 10-9.

In the second half the Wolves found themselves and it was the same old story. They filtered through the defense of the Bronchos and soon piled up enough points to win with ease. Through the stellar playing of the Nevada defensive men the Santa Clara outfit was only able to score 11 points in this half while the Wolves poured the leather oval through the hoop for 20. This indicates to a great extent just how much better the Wolves were than their opponents.

Future Looks Bright

The form displayed by the Wolves in these two contests augurs well for the future and with a little more experience the Nevada quintet will again take its place among the peers of the Coast.

Friday night as a preliminary to the Nevada-Santa Clara game, the Goofs and the Northwestern Athletic Club 145-pound quintets put on a fast battle. The N. A. C. won, 16-14.

In the first half the Goofs were unable to keep the clubmen away from the basket and they piled up a 13-6 lead. In the second half, however, the Goofs came back with a vengeance and scored eight points and kept the Red and White far enough from the basket that they only scored one field basket and a free throw.

Frosh Beat N. A. C.

The game was fast throughout and kept the crowd in roars of approval and laughter. It was a good curtain-raiser and the type of ball played kept the fans interested until the time for the big game.

Saturday night the Frosh were able to smother the same N. A. C. team under a barrage of baskets for a 30-9 victory. The game with the Goofs the night before showed its effect on the clubmen and the Frosh were able to romp all over them with ease.

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CARLSON ELECTED '24 TRACK LEADER

Ernest ("Babe") Carlson, two years a letter-man in track and holder of the University shot-put record, was elected 1924 track captain at a meeting of the Block N Society last week.

Possibilities for a successful track season were discussed and it was the general opinion of those present that with the season two weeks longer this year, more than one meet could be arranged. It was suggested that the Rocky Mountain Conference might be a field for invasion and it was also agreed to investigate the Pacific Coast Conference offerings.

The state high school basketball tournament, which has been set for March 5, 6, 7 and 8, was talked of and committees were appointed to further the plans already in operation. It was decided that the participants would be given a badge, with the college colors, instead of a cardboard ticket as used before. Housing and general plans will be the same as last year.

Varsity Day was decided upon as February 22 when every numeral, sign and Block N will be worn by those who have earned that right. The annual Block N dance will be given on February 23 at Cairo after the basketball game with St. Ignatius.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD GUESTS AT DINNER

The basketball squad enjoyed the hospitality of Frank G. Hood, W. M. Gardiner and A. D. Ayres Monday evening at an Italian dinner.

Meeting at the Oldsmobile agency the men piled into waiting cars, and were taken to the Lincoln hotel at Sparks where a regular old-fashioned Italian dinner was served.

Frank G. Hood acted as toastmaster and was cleverly responded to by Mr. Gardiner, Coach Martie, Mr. Ayres, "Corky" Courtright, "Buck" Shaw and Barney Keating.



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INTER-FRATERNITY BASEBALL STARTS

With the approach of moderate spring weather, much of the interest in sports is turning toward baseball. Already a schedule of interfraternity games is contemplated for the part of the semester remaining after the close of the basketball season.

Last Sunday the Kappa Lambda baseball nine played a practice game with S. A. E. Next Sunday Kappa Lambda will play Sigma Phi Sigma.

Lincoln Hall Association is putting up a promising nine for diamond honors. They played their first practice game with Kappa Lambda yesterday afternoon.

This spring there has been a revival of college baseball in the west. The University of California has greatly extended the scope of its diamond activities and the time may not be far distant when baseball will be a major sport at the University of Nevada.

Hellenic Derby Ends Mid Clouds of Dust

The checkered flag has waved. The derby winners have crossed the course's finish line. The dust has settled, and now all is calm. The last runner came over the tape at dusk on Monday. Onlookers are out searching for those who were left behind; many fell on the way. Some ate the lettuce that decorated the salad, and immediately became defunct. Others never had a chance.

Monday night many a girl wept. Some wept for sheer joy, for she "made the grade." Others wept hot, salty tears, for they did not "get by" in the cat sessions and in the teas.

But the rushing season is over for awhile. Most of us can now curb our curiosity and get our breath. Those who didn't care were left without a thrill. Now, 'til September!

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The burning question of today: Where is our coal supply coming from?



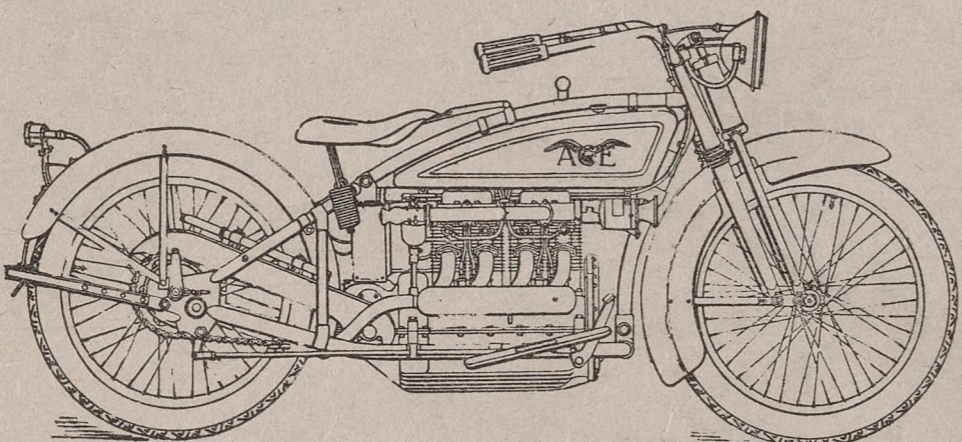
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