

SPORTS

BOBCATS SPLIT SERIES WITH THE UTAH AGGIES

Montana State Wins First Clash 57-38 and Drops Second 47-43. Both Tilts Hard Fought. Last Game Rough and Fast

The Bobcats opened their 1929 conference with a win over the strong Utah Aggie team. The Aggies have their usual strong team this year and are considered one of the strongest threats that they will face this season in their race for the conference title.

The Utah team is coached by Dick Romney and their type of play is similar to that used by the Bobcats. With two teams using the man-to-man type of play the game was exceedingly fast and many spectacular plays were made by both teams. The half ended with the Bobcats leading 27 to 17.

In the second half the Bobcats continued their great team work and outplayed as well as outshot the Aggies to pile up a 57-38 lead before the final gun ended the fray. Thompson and Ward boosted the Bobcats score with their usual spectacular shooting and passing. The "Cats" played a great game and were never seriously threatened by the Aggies.

Second Game

The second game with the Utah Aggies resulted in the defeat of the Bobcats after a hard fought contest. The final score being 47 to 43. The play was exceedingly fast and there were many spectacular plays made by both teams. Throughout the contest the game was one of close guarding and clever shooting on the part of both teams. The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats through the entire contest.

The play was considerably faster and quite a bit rougher than it was the first night, three men being put out of the game on personal fouls. Wade playing guard for Utah was lost to his team by this route and both Ward and Thompson of the Bobcats were lost to their team.

Red Davis of the Utah Aggies was the high light of their team when he came through to score eight field goals and a free throw. Worthington at center played his usual good game and scored five field goals besides being a bulwark in defense. Wade playing at guard scored 10 points and

INTRAMURAL HOOP SERIES HALF OVER

A. G. R.'s and Sigma Chi's Leading In Interfraternity Tournament

The Intermural basketball series is running off in smooth shape with several organizations still in the race for high honors. The tournament has reached approximately the half way mark and if all of the games are played as scheduled the final contest will be decided February 14.

The majority of the games have been featured with fine sportsmanship and hard and clean playing, and most of the contests have been decided by close margins. The fact that only one team in each of the A and B divisions has remained undefeated thus far is evidence of the evenly contested competition being displayed during the series.

Altogether there are 21 squads entered in the league; each organization having both an A and B team and the faculty which is competing in the B division only. Taking eight men as the average number on each squad there are nearly 170 men students participating in this activity. The officials of these contests are taking from the basketball coaching class thus giving them valuable experience in their physical education work.

Practically all the teams have shown improvement since the opening of the series and a high class brand of ball is being played in these contests. Several individual players have been outstanding stars for their various organizations but as a whole fine team work has marked the tussles thus far.

The results of the game played the past week are as follows:

A Class

A. G. R., 24; Sigma Chi, 22.
Delta Tau, 16; Ind., 17.
Pi Kappa Alpha, 12; Sigma Chi, 32.
O. B., 20; Ind., 13.
Delta Tau, 14; A. G. R., 29.
S. A. E., 18; Amigo, 11.

B Class

A. G. R., 14; S. A. E., 30.
Ind., 15; Faculty, 20.
Sigma Chi, 34; Kappa Sigs, 0.
Amigo, 17; Delta Taus, 15.
Ind., 24; Amigo, 10.
Sigma Chi, 45; P. K. A., 14.
D. T., 12; B. E., 14.
Kappa Sigs, 4; S. A. E., 44.

Percentage for A

A. G. R.1,000
Sigma Chi800
O. B.800
B. E.750
K. S.500
S. A. E.500
Amigo400
P. K. A.200
Ind.200
D. T.000

Percentage for B

Sigma Chi1,000
S. A. E.800
Amigo750
O. B.666
B. E.600
Ind.500
Kappa Sigs.500
A. G. R.250
P. K. A.000
Delta Tau000

GRIZZLIES BOW BEFORE CHAMPS

Montana State Triumphs Over University 54-38 In Thrilling Game at Missoula

The Bobcats defeated the Grizzlies in the first clash between the two teams this season, the final score being 54-38. At the start of the contest the Bobcats seemed to be decidedly off form and although their work on the floor was superior to that of the Missoula team they were not able to locate the basket. The game was fairly close through the first half and a rather fast pace was maintained by both teams.

When half time was called the Grizzlies were leading with a slight margin of seven points the score being 23-16. The Grizzlies were in high hopes of annexing their first victory in several years but this was all taken away in the second session when the Bobcats got down to business and showed the Grizzlies a little basketball. The pace became too hot for the Grizzlies and they were forced to take another beating that was worse than the one the "Cats" handed them last year.

The Grizzlies had spurts of good playing and were hitting the hoop with fairly good shooting. The Bobcats having just finished a hard series with the Cook Painters were playing far below their usual standard of ball. The little tow head tied the score and then the fireworks began and the Missoula fans were treated to a fine brand of basketball.

The score became tied at 31 apiece and after that the Grizzlies were not a great threat. With the Bobcats going better than they had been up to this part of the game the score began to slowly pile up and the great enthusiasm of the crowd grew less as they saw defeat staring them in the face. The drive of the Bobcats in the final minutes was far stronger than necessary as the score stood 54-38 for the Bobcats when the final gun sounded.

Tommy led the scorers with a total of 23 points and F. Ward dropped the ball through for 9 points to help boost the lead. Chinske and Rule were the leading scorers for the Grizzlies, Chinske annexing 13 points and Rule garnering 10 points.

The lineup:

Bobcats FG FT TP PF
Thompson, (F) 9 5 23 3
McFarland (F) 2 1 5 2
F. Ward (C) 4 1 9 1
Breedon (G) 3 1 7 1
Worthington (G) 3 0 6 0
O. Ward (F) 2 0 4 3

Totals 23 8 54 10

Grizzlies FG FT TP PF
Radcliff (F) 2 0 4 1
Chinske (F) 4 5 13 3
Rule (C) 5 0 10 0
Wendt (G) 2 2 6 1
Rankin (G & F) 2 1 5 2
Lyon (G) 0 0 0 1

Totals 15 8 38 8

WRESTLING SQUAD IS PICKED FOR MEETS

M. S. C. Will Be Represented By the Best Mat Team In History of School

An unusual amount of interest is being shown in wrestling this year and there are from 35 to 40 men registered in the wrestling class or are taking it for an activity. Considering that organized wrestling is a comparatively new sport at M. S. C. a great deal of credit should be given to Coach D. B. Swingle for this marked improvement.

From this large group of candidates Coach Swingle has been able to pick a very formidable squad, in fact Montana State has this year the strongest and best balanced fall team in the history of the school.

The college team participates under the national wrestling rules which have been in effect for two years. The athletic department has purchased a new 20 foot rubber mat, which is the best of its kind in the western division, for them to work on. Coach Swingle is assisted in his work by Aubert Cote who was the Olympic champion in the 115 pound weight class in 1908. Coach Cote is recognized as one of the greatest defense men of the sport.

All except one of last years lettermen are back, Pat Dolan captain, Bruce Mull, George Markin, and James Copeland all won their letters in the sport. The team is divided into eight weights or classes and the squad tentatively chosen is as follows: Heavyweight, Kenneth Freese and Earl Semmingsen; light heavyweight or 175 pound class, Pat Dolan, J. E. Pepper, Stewart K. Wagner and Fred Siebert. The 165 pound class (new this year) Bruce Mull, George Markin and Lorin Banfield; middleweight or 150 pound class, Carl Hausse and Kenneth Rickard; welterweight or 145 pound class, Vernon Leach, Bernard Martin and Ben Franklin, lightweight or 135 pound class James Copeland, Gerald Hughes and Vincent Morgan, special weight or 125 pound class Homer Morton and Clair Evens, Bantamweight or 115 pound class Eitaro Etow and Fred Suguira.

Three wrestling meets have been arranged for the season. The first encounter will be with the Butte Y. M. C. A. at Butte the date being not

The Cat's MEOW



Ott Romney's Brigham Young team took Utah University twice over the week end while Utah Aggies and the Bobcats split in a two game series at Logan. The dopesters place Utah University in the cellar with the Aggies next and the Bobcats and the Y team in first and second. Looks like Ott will furnish the hardest competition for Dyche's Golden Tornado, although the defeat handed the Bobcats by Dick Romney's team last week shows the Aggies as dangerous contenders.

The Missoula city papers seem to carry out the hate spirit of the University in saying that the Bobcats cry and sneer and sob over officials' decisions during the games and that the Bobcats were lucky to win over the Phantom Grizzlies but it seems like the Bobcats journeyed to Missoula for a practice session after being on edge for a three game series with the National A. A. U. Champs whom the Golden Typhoon bested by taking two out of three bouts.

They also state that if the University had one tall man they would have a

definitely decided as yet. The second meet will be against the University of Idaho, southern branch, on February 22 at Bozeman. The last and largest wrestling event of the season will be the quadrangle meet of the western division which includes Utah and Montana. This meet will be held in Bozeman at a date tentatively arranged for March 29 and 30 if possible.

good team IF he was fast and shifty, maybe five speed merchants of the Bobcat Type would help. Perhaps we will cooperate with the Haters from the U and help them have teams in order to play on terms with the Mines and Intermountain and other strong teams in the Grizzly schedule.

Coach John Morrison will put his swimmers through their paces and will pick his squad from the results of next Saturday's tryouts. He has a heavy schedule and is bringing his men into good shape for their first test early next month when the Bobcat paddlers will compete against the best amateur swimmers of the state at Butte.

The Bobcats will meet Brigham Young University Friday and Saturday at Bozeman. Ott Romney, former Bobcat mentor, will bring a strong Cougar team to play with his former team, twice Conference champions. These games promise to be the best of the series slated for Bozeman.

Gonzaga University defeated Idaho University 28-25 and the University has won from Gonzaga. Maybe the Grizzlies will be more successful with their basketball schedule than they were with their Conference football season.

GRID PLAYERS EARN AWARDS

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pose of Frosh football is not to win games but to develop men for varsity football and afford the Varsity practice. Coach Adams produced a team that fulfilled these requirements. The following men earned awards: Frady, Greer, Larson, Gage, McCarron, Gillette, Jones, Duff, Rosencau, Dowell, Klabo, Maxon, Long, Cheever, Drazich, Bauer, Johnson, Griffin, Anderson, McCormick, and Manager Brown.

The numerals will be awarded sometime in the near future. Frady, Greer, Larson, Gage, McCarron, Gillette, Jones, Rosencau, Maxon, Long, Cheever, Drazich, Bower, Johnson, Griffin, Anderson, McCormick, and Manager Brown will receive awards at that time.

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BOBCATS MEET COUGARS NEXT

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B. Y. U. probable starting line-up will be: Dixon and Brinley, forwards; Rowe, center; Cooper and Magelby, guards. Rowe plays at any position and has two years of college basketball to his credit. Dixon is playing his third year for B. Y. U., while Brinley, Cooper and Magelby have only one year of college experience. Romney has a wealth of reserve material among them Grant Ingersoll who is rated as one of the best centers in the Conference.

Montana State has divided a two-game series with the Utah Aggies. B. Y. U. is leading the conference. The coming games in Bozeman will determine the leader of the conference. These games will be a struggle between two teams who have gained their basketball knowledge from the

same coach and who both use the man-to-man style of play. Montana State has scored more than B. Y. U. and appears on paper to be the winner, but with Romney coaching his former team's opponents, the results of the games cannot be predicted.



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