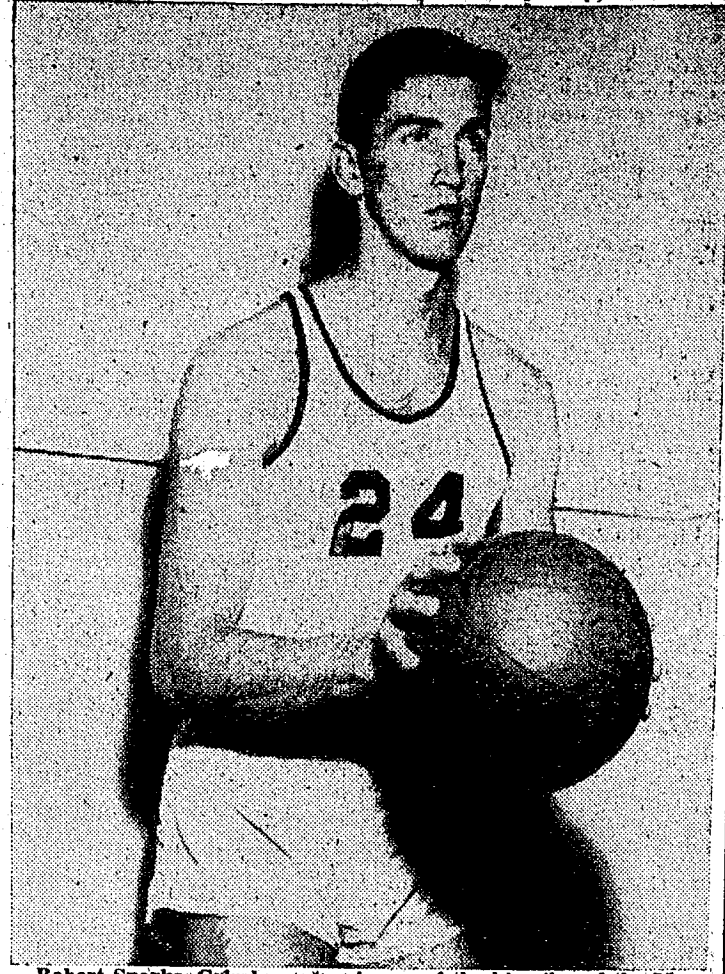


Vandal Quintet Hosts Grizzly Five This Evening In Quest Of Their Third Straight Court Triumph

Montana U. Sparksplug



Robert Sparks, Grizzly center, is one of the kingspins of the Montana quintet, that will oppose Chuck's "flagpole" five on the Memorial gymnasium court this evening at 7:30. Stretching 6 foot 2, the NSU junior is the tallest man on the squad. Preliminary contests between the Idaho freshmen and Larsen Air Base will start at 5:45.

Montana Racehorse Crew Lacks Height On Boards

The Idaho Vandal hoop artists of coach Chuck Finley will go after their third and fourth victories of the young basketball season tonight and tomorrow evening as they entertain the Montana State University Grizzlies from Missoula. This evening's contest is scheduled for the University Memorial gymnasium while the scene of the Saturday tussle is in the new Wallace War Memorial gymnasium.

Finley was able, from performance turned in last week-end against Idaho State, to select a formidable line-up for tonight's encounter. At the forward positions will be Herb Mead and Nick Stallworth, the pivot post will be occupied by Bob Wheeler, and the guards will be Sam Jenkins and Stuart Dollinger.

This line-up will again provide ample height as the quintet averages 6' 4". The shortest man among them is Dollinger who reaches only to the 6' 2" mark. The Vandals will thus have an even greater height advantage than they enjoyed over ISC last week since Montana's tallest cager is 6-2 center Bob Sparks. The remainder of the Grizzlie starting five consists of one man 6-1 and three who stand six feet even.

Grizzlies — Darkhorses

In Montana the Vandals will meet a team of unknown quality as the fast-breaking Grizzlies have been put to test only once thus far this season; that being a 59-53 defeat at the hands of Eastern Washington college of Education on Wednesday. The big gun for the Montanans, if the EWC contest was any indication, is forward Chuck Davis who virtually burned the nets off the hoop as he tallied 26 points on 10 field goals and 6 free tosses. Other starters in tonight fracas are Hasket, Sparks, Joe Luckman, and Brennan.

The Missoulians demonstrated one definite weakness, this being a tendency to miss a "few" free throws during the course of the game. They were able to hit only 19 of 34 which is not exactly par for a college ball club. Another notable factor was the number of fouls assessed against the Grizzlies. No less than 33 penalties were handed out, and four men left the game with a maximum of five.

Phillip's 66 Monday

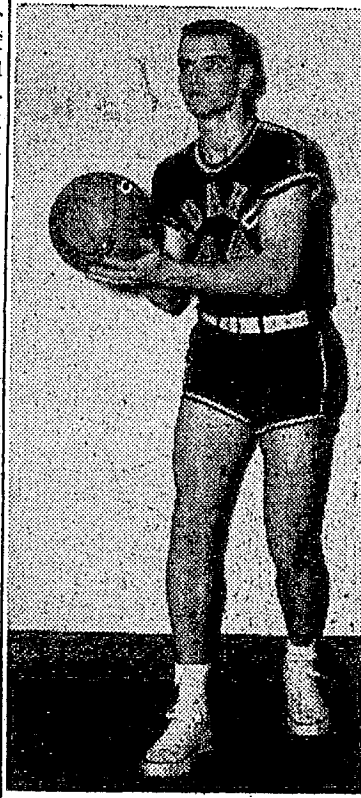
On Monday night the Vandals will travel to Coeur d'Alene where they will meet the famous Phillips Oilers from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, one of the strongest AAU teams in the country. They will face such outstanding men as 7' Bob Kurland and midget guard Lew Beck, a former Oregon State great.

Hoblet Establishes Idaho Pool Record

Bill Hoblet, sophomore sensation for the Idaho varsity swimmers, recently established a new varsity record of 56.2 seconds in the 100-yard free style. Hoblet's effort eclipsed the 57.2 mark formerly held by Dick Wartena.

According to swimming coach Eric Kirkland, others showing good work in the early part of this year's season include Dick Warren, up from last year's frosh squad, and Dick Wartena, distance swimmer. Warren has been rapidly improving in the individual medley event while Wartena is reported to be consistently cutting down his time in the 220.

Sophomore



Bill Mather

years and captained his team to the Washington State high school championship in 1949. He attributes most of his court success to his high school coach. Bill says, "Some nights we run up against some pretty rough ball clubs in winning the championship, and when we would call time out, our coach would say 'just throw the ball at the backboard and holler SPOKANE.'"

Big Hartley Kruger, 6'7" sophomore center, who played in the pivot position on the same team with Bill, ambled in about this time and

varied the business major's comments, adding, "(Editors note — this sentence was censored)."

Smith' Frosh Five Faces Strong Larsen Air Squad

"Maybe we're biting off more than we can chew," said coach Art Smith as he looked over the week's schedule for his freshman hoopsters. Smith's "Babes" will commence an "iron man" slate of five games in six days when they tackle the Larson Air Base team from Moses Lake, Washington, here tonight at 5:45 in the preliminary feature of the Idaho-Montana game.

Probable starters in tonight's contest for the Vandal yearlings will be 6-3 Stan Wilcox of Coeur d'Alene and 6-2 Bill Mahlik of Colfax, Wash., at the forwards and 6-8 Dwight Morrison of Walla Walla, Wash., at center. At the guard slots Smith will call on 6-1 Ken McClennan of Port Angeles, Wash., and 6-2 Tom Flynn of Lewiston.

Bullpups Tomorrow
Tomorrow evening the "Babes" move to Wallace where they will meet Gonzaga's Bullpups before traveling to Coeur d'Alene Monday night to face the Northern Idaho Junior College quintet as an appetizer to the Phillips Oilers-Idaho fracas.

The frosh will see action in the Bill Choules Benefit Game Tuesday as a relief to Chuck Finley's All-Stars. The Gonzaga five will play a return engagement on Wednesday evening in Memorial gym as a forerunner for the varsity contest between the two schools.

As rough as the schedule may be, the frosh will be at full strength with the exception of their regular guard Joe Stynes, a 6-foot New Yorker who last week tore a back muscle. Stynes will probably not see action again until after the Christmas holidays.



Idaho basketball has taken several tremendous strides up the national hoop-ladder in the last three years. In fact, since 1946 when the Vandals were rated somewhere around 300th in the nation, they have been eyed by some pre-season crystal gazers to finish in one of the top 20 positions in the country.

Furthermore it is the opinion of many people, especially ardent Idaho followers that these prophets won't be too far off. Their basis for such statements doesn't come from secret magic. All they do is scan the Idaho squad and make their statement.

The Vandals have height, experience, spirit, a coach, and perhaps most important of all, a strong reserve of sophomore talent. Forward Bill Mather is one of Finley's first year men. The Spokane hoopster has played basketball every since he was big enough to throw the ball toward the hoop.

Spokane Star
Bill learned the game at Lewis, and Clark where he played four

Football Experts Elect Ten Vandals On Honor Elevens

Ten members of Idaho's 1950 football team have been honored by press associations and independent organizations for their outstanding gridiron achievements.

Tackle Bill Fray and guard Roy Colquitt were named by the Associated Press to offensive positions on the all-coast second team. Colquitt was first team guard last season.

End Rich LeDue was placed on the third defensive platoon and halfback Johnny Brogan drew a position on the offensive eleven.

Fullbacks Kip Block and Jim Chaddband were given honorable mention by AP. Chaddband was also selected by Tide-water Associated oil company broadcaster of all Pacific coast games, as first team defensive right half.

The United Press, meanwhile, chose guard Jim Tallant for All-American honorable mention, and Block and Colquitt for coast honors.

The Vandals dominated the All-opponent team selected by Arizona State college. The Sun Devils liked Brogan, center Vern Baxter, guard Pete Hester and tackle Don Ringe.

IM Volleyball

Intramural volleyball wound up league play in a whirlwind fashion last night at Memorial gymnasium and today winners can gloat and losers can scoff.

SAE knocked off the Town Men in two sets to grab League Number 1 title and Sigma Chi won League II.

Campus Club No. 1 posted two decisive wins over Lindley Hall No. 1 to annex League III honors and Willis Sweet No. 2 walked off with League IV by beating Pine Hall No. 3.

Games last night at 7:30:
SAE over TMA — 15-8 and 15-5.
ATO over PDT — 15-7, and 15-13.

Lindley Hall No. 1 over Willis Sweet No. 1 — 15-13, and 15-10.
Pine Hall No. 1 over Pine Hall No. 3 — 15-9, 13-15, and 15-10.

Games at 8:30:
Campus Club No. 1 over Lindley Hall No. 1 — 15-10, 15-6.
Willis Sweet No. 2 over Pine Hall No. 3 — 15-3, 15-8.
Lindley Hall No. 2 over Campus Club No. 2 — 15-14, 16-14.



Coach Dahlberg thought he had a firework crew until his Missoula boys ran up against Eastern Washington Wednesday. Now the Montana mentor isn't quite sure what he has — except a ball club that doesn't stand much higher than a junior-high outfit. Bluntly, that's the way he spread out his cards last night as he watched his Grizzlie quintet speed through a weave-like offense on the Memorial gym floor.

"We only have one senior on the entire squad," said Dahlberg. "That's Brennan, our captain. The rest of the boys are new, mostly sophomores."

Dahlberg looked down at the Idaho freshmen who were practicing on the far end of the court and watched with envy as 6-foot 8 inch Dwight Morrison jammed a basket through the hoop. Then he turned and looked at his "mid-gets."

Expect Sparks To Fly

"Sparks and Hasket are two of my best men. They alternated with two senior forwards last season and gained some experience, but last night at Cheney they looked terrible. They couldn't hit and they couldn't play."

Every member of the Grizzlie squad is from Montana except a set shot artist from New Jersey, named Stockhoff. The rest of the squad all are one-hand flippers who pump shots on the run. "I wish we had more set-shooters," said Dahlberg as he watched one of the players swish a jumping one hander. "The high school coaches just aren't teaching them to shoot that way anymore — at least I don't get any of them."

Y Harris

Dahlberg lost his complete starting quintet of last season — including center Bob Cope who canned a total of 701 points.

He transplanted Sparks in the center post mainly because the 6-3 lad is an exceptionally fine man on the backboards. But Sparks is also a "dendeye Dick" from outside. Last season he posted a field goal percentage of .424. Bob Hasquet snapped the cords for 201 points as a sophomore forward during last year's campaign.

"We'll give them a ball game anyway" Dahlberg said and waved his club to the showers. Eastern forecasts out of Philadelphia rate Idaho a six-point favorite tonight.

Teeoff Toppers Get Practice Fairways

Beginning golfers take notice. Idaho will have the perfect place for you to learn divot digging. It's a nine hole addition to the present golf course with 90 to 130 yards between holes. Five of the nine holes will be ready next spring.

Added facilities provided by the short course will make it possible for more students to learn golfing fundamentals, and is designed to remove congestion on the fairways.

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Joyce: What did he give you?
Jan: A couple of drinks.



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