

PULLMAN HIGH BASKETBALL CHAMPS

SCHACTLER'S MEN HUMBLE ALL COMERS

Basket Ball Championship of Eastern Washington Won by Pullman High School at Interscholastic Tournament

When the timer's gun called down the curtain on the annual interscholastic basket ball tournament conducted by Washington State College the Pullman high school quintet had fought its way, point by point to the championship of eastern Washington. Pitted against the best teams east of the mountains, undoubtedly as good as any in the state, the Pullman men came through the preliminaries unscathed, and closed the tournament in a blaze of glory with a well deserved victory over North Central high school of Spokane Saturday evening, score 19 to 15. "The best team won, and won on merit," was the unanimous opinion of the thousand and more fans who had watched the progress of the tournament.

Battered and worked to the limit in their overtime contest with Walla Walla only a few hours previously, the Pullman men were hardly expected to play up to the standard set in the afternoon game, but with the first snap of the ball they were off like a flash, determined, hopeful and fully able, and the fans realized that a battle royal was in store. After only a few seconds of play the referee called a foul on North Central and McCarthy made it good for a point. Spokane evened up on a free throw. Carson shot a difficult basket just as the referee's whistle sounded for a foul on Pullman and the basket counted. North Central made it 2-1 on the free throw, but Schroder put his team in the lead with a field basket—score 3 to 2 for Pullman. McCarthy increased the lead to 5 to 2, but Woodrow shot a basket for Spokane and it was 6-4. A minute later Woodrow tossed a basket from the foul line and the score stood 5 all. Pullman was playing desperately and Roberts dropped the ball through the hoop from a difficult position; score 7 to 5 for Pullman. Schroder scored his second field basket and Pullman had a four-point lead, 9 to 5. Woodrow hooped the ball and the score was 9-7, but McCarthy made it 11 to 7 on a beautiful throw. The half ended without further scoring. McCarthy missed three free throws during the half, Woodrow but one.

Second Half
Hanley opened the second half with a field basket for Spokane, making the score 11 to 9 in favor of Pullman. McCarthy dropped the ball through from the foul line and the score was 12 to 9. Hilliker threw a basket for Spokane, cutting Pullman's lead to one point, 12 to 11. Woodrow missed the free throw that would have tied the score and Roberts put his team out of immediate danger with a hard basket, score 14 to 11. McCarthy made it still safer with a free throw, 15 to 11. Spokane counted one on a free throw and Woodrow shot another basket, again cutting Pullman lead to one point, 15-14. McCarthy added another basket to his total and Spokane came back with a free throw, score 17 to 15 for Pullman. Just before the final gun sounded McCarthy threw another basket and the final score was 19 to 15. And then—pandemonium.

It was a beautiful game to witness, Pullman holding the balance of power at every stage but never being out of danger. Every man on the team did his full part. It was wonderful team play, with no individual stars. Schroder and Reese, Pullman's guards, covered Spokane's forwards, every minute of play and scored a complete shutout on Low, the scoring phenom of North Central's previous games. It was a pretty bit of guarding. McCarthy was a tower of strength at center, his floor work and basket shooting standing out prominently. He secured the "tip-off" on Hilliker of North Central on practically every toss. Roberts and Carson showed speed and team work that was amazing.

Lineup and summary:
Pullman (19) N. Central (15)
Roberts F Low
Carson F Woodrow
McCarthy C Hilliker
Schroder G Schroder
Reese G Irvine
Hanley G Hanley
Pullman scoring: Baskets—McCarthy 4, Roberts 2, Schroder 2. Free throws—McCarthy, 3 in 7.
North Central scoring: Baskets—Woodrow 3, Hanley 1, Hilliker 1. Free throws—Woodrow, 5 in 11.
Referee—Hunter of Idaho.

A WONDERFUL TEAM. SAYS WALLA WALLA COACH
"We were beaten by only one point, but we were beaten fairly, and that is enough. When it comes to determination and spirit those Pullman men are world beaters—and they know basket ball, too. Pullman has a wonderful team."—Coach Roy Bohler, Walla Walla High School.



Standing—Schroder, guard; Crow, sub.; Roy Schactler, coach; Carson, forward.
Sitting—Reese, guard; Roberts, captain and forward; McCarthy, center.

STORY OF THE ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT BY GAMES

PRELIMINARIES
North Central 24—Spangle 17
The preliminary games were played Friday afternoon and evening, North Central eliminating Spangle in the first contest, 24 to 17. The play of the winners was featured by the great work of Low, right forward, who shot eight baskets. Spangle had an excellent team, which, however, showed lack of efficient coaching and appeared lost on the big floor of the gymnasium.
Lineup and summary:
N. Central (24) Spangle (17)
Low F A. Peters
Woodrow F McMichael
Hilliker C L. Peters
Irvine G Byers
Hanley G Brash
North Central scoring: Baskets—Low 8, Woodrow 1, Hanley 1. Free throws—Woodrow, 4 in 8.
Spangle scoring: Baskets—Brash 1, L. Peters 1, McMichael 1, A. Peters 1. Free throws—McMichael 9 in 13.
Referee—Wexler.

Kennewick 28—Chewelah 12
Johnson, center for Kennewick, was the sensation of the Kennewick-Chewelah fracas, making half his team's points and showing excellent defensive ability. Chewelah played a slow, awkward game, with poor team work.
Lineup and summary:
Kennewick (28) Chewelah (12)
Willsey F Smith
Paul F Hatrup
Johnson C Berendsen
Byrd G Rattis
Anderson G Cook
Substitutes—Bowles for Anderson, Farmer for Cook.
Kennewick scoring: Baskets—Johnson 7, Paul 2, Willsey 2. Free throws—Willsey, 6 in 10.
Chewelah scoring: Baskets—Hatrup 2, Berendsen, Rattis. Free throws—Smith, 4 in 7.
Referee—Wexler.

COACH SCHACTLER A PREMIER ATHLETE

The school board exercised rare good judgment in its selection of Roy Schactler, a State College graduate, as athletic coach and instructor in English. To Coach Schactler must go great credit for shaping a team from comparatively green material that could land the championship of eastern Washington. A "graduate" of Athletic Director J. F. Bohler's renowned "athletic school," Schactler has cultivated all his tutor's qualities as a coach and trainer. In one short year of coaching Schactler has climbed high on the ladder of success, but never once has he deviated from that policy of fairness and honesty so characteristic of his former tutor. He has at all times enjoyed the highest esteem of his players, his fellow faculty members and the student body, as well as the citizens of Pullman. As a coach he is thorough in his methods, painstaking as to detail, a man without favorites and without prejudices.

Athletic Director Bohler paid him a deserved tribute this week when he said:
"Schactler came to the State College from Yakima and was one of the cleanest athletes with whom I ever came in contact. He was a close student, willing and, above all else, at all times used his head. His eyesight alone kept him from the State College basket ball team, but he kept college knowing as much about the details of the game as any letter man who ever graduated, and with the added ability of imparting that knowledge to others. He is today the greatest 440-yard man in the Northwest. I rejoice in his success as a coach."

Pullman 20—Wenatchee 2
Pullman sprung her first surprise of the tournament when she won hands down from Wenatchee, one of the most feared teams in the competition, score 20 to 2. With speed and teamwork that would do credit to a college five, Pullman had Wenatchee completely at her mercy, every man taking part in every play. It was a full-team victory. Coach Schactler's subs, Gannon, Wiggins and Crow, proved their mettle when they were rejected into the game to save the regulars and the piling up process on the score board continued. Wenatchee's play was a disappointment to the fans, who had expected an exciting contest.
Lineup and summary:
Pullman (20) Wenatchee (2)
Roberts F Lubbin
Carson F Jensen
McCarthy C Webb
Schroder G Black
Reese G Keller
Substitutes—Gannon for Roberts, Wiggins for Carson, Crow for McCarthy. Snodgrass for Jensen, Wetzel for Black.
Pullman scoring: Baskets—McCarthy 4, Carson 2, Roberts 1, Schroder 1. Free throws—McCarthy, 3 in 10; Roberts, 1 in 1.
Wenatchee scoring: Baskets—None. Free throws—Jensen, 1 in 2; Snodgrass, 1 in 6.
Referee—Wexler.

Walla Walla 17—Edwall 12
After giving Walla Walla a nine-point lead in the first half, Edwall came back strong in the second period and threatened the Walla Wallians until the last minute of play, the latter finally winning 17 to 12. The winners showed flashes of exceptional team play, but were unable to locate the basket.
Lineup and summary:
Walla Walla (17) Edwall (12)
Turnbow F Whiteside
J. Chandler F G. Elliott
B. Chandler C M. Elliott
Schroder G Gehrke
Perry G Jans
Walla Walla scoring: Baskets—B. Chandle 3, J. Chandler 2, Schroder 1, Perry 1. Free throws—Perry, 3 in 6.
Edwall scoring: Baskets—M. Elliott 2, Jans 2, Whiteside 1. Free throws—Whiteside, 2 in 4; M. Elliott, 0 in 3.
Referee—Wexler.

SEMI-FINALS
Two intensely exciting games marked the semi-finals, played Saturday afternoon, when North Central came from behind to win from Kennewick, 21 to 18, and Pullman and Walla Walla locked horns in the most fiercely contested high school game every played here, Pullman finally winning by a score of 20 to 19.
North Central 21—Kennewick 18
Kennewick took the lead from North Central at the start of the game, the first half ending 11 to 9 for Kennewick. With the opening of the second period Low and Hanley located the basket and North Central soon had a safe lead, her guards, the

while, keeping Kennewick's forwards from within range of the basket.
Lineup and summary:
N. Central (21) Kennewick (16)
Low F Paul
Woodrow F Willsey
Hilliker C Johnson
Irvine G Anderson
Hanley G Byrd
North Central scoring: Baskets—Low 3, Hanley 2, Irvine 1. Free throws—Woodrow, 9 in 14.
Kennewick scoring: Baskets—Johnson 2, Paul 2, Willsey 1. Free throws—Willsey, 6 in 10.
Referee—Hunter, Idaho.

"BEST TEAM WON"—"DOC." BOHLER
"In my opinion the best team won and the Pullman quintet and Coach Schactler are entitled to every ounce of credit that can be given them," was the comment of Athletic Director J. F. Bohler, premier college basketball coach of the Northwest, and father of the tournament. "Fight, support and determination, added to as pretty team play as could be desired, gave Pullman the championship, and the honor was not misplaced. Coach Schactler has moulded a remarkable team, a team that

Two three-minute periods of extra play were required to decide the Pullman-Walla Walla game, Pullman finally winning on McCarthy's accurate basket shooting from the foul line. Walla Walla led, 15 to 4, at the close of the first half and Pullman appeared beaten, having scored not a single field basket during the half. Coach Schactler's scoring combination got busy with the start of the second period and cut down Walla Walla's lead to three points, with only 10 seconds left to play. Roberts shot a basket and Referee Hunter called a foul just as the final pistol sounded. McCarthy dropped the ball through the hoop on the free throw and the score was tied at 17. The teams again went into the fray for an extra three minutes, each getting a free throw and again tying the score at 18. In the second overtime period McCarthy scored two free throws for Pullman and Walla Walla got but one, giving the game to Pullman by one point. Walla Walla failed to score a field basket during the second period, due to the remarkable guarding of Pullman.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN MAKE GOOD AT W. S. C.
Did you ever stop to think that eight or ten of the greatest basket ball players ever developed by "Doc" Bohler at the State College received their fundamental training at Pullman high school? Look over the W. S. C. records for the past six or seven years and you will find that each year one or more of the best players, factors in Northwest and Pacific Coast collegiate championships, previously tossed baskets for Pullman high.
First of all comes Ivan Price, who gave his life in the great world war. Price, it is claimed by many fans, was the best player who ever wore the colors of the State College, and was honored by selection on the Northwest and Pacific Coast all-star teams.
Then there were the two Mosses, "Norm" and "Bob," the two Glovers, Jack and Glen, and "Pink" McIvor and Harlan Burgess of this year's team. Ivan Putman was another oldtimer who got his start at Pullman high. "Pitt" Wexler was still another, with many other stars of lesser brilliancy. And next year there will be Waldo Roberts. "Doc" Bohler has good cause to be thankful to Pullman high.

PULLMAN TEAM SETS NEW RECORD
The Pullman team established what is claimed to be a new Inland Empire record and undoubtedly a record for the State College gymnasium, when it set the touted Wenatchee five down without a single field basket during the entire game, the apple pickers being forced to content themselves with two lonely free throws, while Roberts, Carson, McCarthy et al. piled up 20 points. Pullman's teamwork and guarding in this game was the class of the tournament, and from that moment Coach Schactler's men were taken quite seriously by the other contenders. Again in the second half of the fierce Walla Walla game did Pullman's guards prove impregnable. How's that for a record for defensive play—three scoreless halves in the three games played during the tournament.

Basket ball, the modern fountain of youth. Did you see those stern and serious fathers of the players do the tango whenever Pullman scored a point? Happy? Well, rather. Miss Glover, as yell leader for the happy co-eds, showed much ability as a generator of "spizarinktum."

SPIZARINKTUM HELPS PULLMAN HIGH WIN
Spizarinktum: A new school "pep" discovered and utilized by Pullman high school in 1919, which, when mixed in equal parts with the best of coaching and the best of players, wins basket ball championships.—Webster, 1920.
Spizarinktum made its first appearance at the Pullman-Wenatchee game in the preliminaries. Result—Pullman 20, Wenatchee 2. The new discovery was put to the crucial test in the Walla Walla game, when the opponents held an 11-point lead, but it expanded and became stronger under the trying ordeal, and should be credited with the single point that won the game. It had become somewhat hoarse and overworked when the deciding Pullman-North Central game was called, but never once faltered and again proved its worth.
Credit for the discovery of spizarinktum, the only specimen of which is now in captivity at Pullman high school, goes to the girls of the school.
If ever organized rooting and unqualified support assisted in the winning of an athletic contest, it was during the State College tournament, when the student body of Pullman high turned loose a brand of spizarinktum that shook the big gymnasium. First credit for the great victory goes to the coach and the team, second to the student body. Long live spizarinktum!

After "roughing it" through two games, North Central had her bluff called when she went against Pullman, and soon abandoned the football style of play. And the way those Pullman guards rode Low was a caution.

ONLY ONE MAN LOST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM

Waldo Roberts Will Graduate—All Others to Be Back Next Year to Help Win Another Interscholastic Banner

Only one member of the champion quintet will be lost to the team of next year, a fact that augurs well for the basket ball destinies of Pullman high for 1920. Waldo Roberts will receive his sheepskin this year and expects next year to enroll at the State College and take a course in electrical engineering. Roberts is a forward of the aggressive type, scrappy, fast and untiring. He is an accurate basket tosser and has been a potent factor in the remarkable success of his team this year. His loss to Pullman high will be keenly felt next year, but watch his smoke under "Doc" Bohler at the State College.

Following are the individual members of the champion team, with bits of personal history concerning each player:
WALDO ROBERTS—Senior, 19 years of age, two years experience, son of J. Roberts of Pullman. The man most feared by the other teams throughout the season. Always able to outwit the opposing guards.
NEWMAN CARSON—Junior, 19 years of age, two years experience, son of J. D. Carson of Pullman. Running mate to Roberts and always eager for more words to conquer. A hard worker on the floor and a consistent performer.

CARL MCCARTHY—Junior, 19 years of age, three years experience, son of C. F. McCarthy of Pullman. Outplayed by no opponent during the season. Steady and sure, yet fast and aggressive, a winning combination.
LOWELL SCHRODER—Junior, 16 years of age, one year's experience, son of George Schroder. An exceptionally fast guard with a good head and worlds of nerve. Always willing to give and take. Watch him next year.

BRYAN REESE—Junior, 19 years of age, one year experience, son of Mrs. Minnie Reese of Pullman. Steady and consistent. Equally good on offensive and defensive.
LANCHE CROW—Junior, 17 years of age, two years experience, son of L. C. Crow of Pullman. General utility man and good in any position he plays.

SIDELIGHTS
An all-star interscholastic selection that didn't include McCarthy at center would look like a joke. McCarthy's deadly accuracy on free throws under stress of extreme excitement mark him as one of the steadiest high school players ever seen in action in Bohler gymnasium. Johnson, Kennewick's center, was the only pivotal man in the tournament who approached him in point of all-around ability.
Financially, as well as otherwise, the tournament was a success, the door receipts being almost adequate to pay the expenses of the various teams. The inability to get railroad rates made the expenses higher than usual, but the tournament was well supported by college students and townspeople and the deficit will be negligible.

The team play of the Pullman quintet was the class of the tournament, and never once did the system of short, snappy passes fall them, although time and again they were put to the crucial test, on several occasions their score advantage depending on the success or failure of a single try at basket or free throw.
"Pitt" Wexler, a former Pullman high school player, refereed the preliminary games like a big leaguer. "Pitt" was entirely competent to work through the entire tournament but Director J. F. Bohler thought it best to call in a "neutral" to preclude the possibility of any misunderstanding in the Walla Walla-Pullman game. Walla Walla, incidentally, showed an excellent sporting spirit in refusing to offer objection to Wexler.

Spangle had a team of scrappy, able players. With a coach and training they would have given the other teams a run for their money.
Don't forget the girls and their spizarinktum. They deserve a banner all their own. And they had a yell leader of their own sex, too.

REFEREE PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE
"The Pullman High-North Central game for the interscholastic banner was the fastest high school game I ever refereed, and faster than many college games in which I have worked. Pullman's victory was a deserved one."—Referee Clyde Hunter of Idaho.

COACH SAM MOYER, NORTH CENTRAL, SAID:
(nothing)