

## 52 Lads Turn Out For Basketball Practice At RHS

Fifty two basketball candidates crowded onto the gymnasium floor at Senior high school last night for the first time this season. Prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, the jayvee and varsity team aspirants practiced outdoors.

Coaches Jack Newby and Norm West put the lads through a brisk set of paces during the evening, with fundamental drills taking up the entire practice session.

In addition to bounce, chest and overhead passing, conditioning drills and chalktalks, explaining defensive and offensive maneuvers on the court were offered those present.

Screening Planned  
Newby said the present number of persons turning out will be whittled considerably as game time draws near. The varsity team will be made up of 12 members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes, while the Jayvees will consist mainly of sophomores, with a sprinkling of juniors.

Managing the varsity teams this year is Louis Hurd, senior and Vic Sanders, junior. Sophomores Louis Hallett and Joe Pinard will manage the jayvee team, Newby said.

The lads will continue practice through Saturday, taking a break only on Sunday.

Practice will continue next week in preparation for the season opener at Cottage Grove. Both the varsity and jayvee squads will travel the Lane county circuit.

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# SPORTS

## College Of Pacific's LeBaron Gets 3rd Little All-America Berth, Setting Historic Mark

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Eddie LeBaron of College of Pacific, gains his third Little All-America berth on the 1949 team announced today, the only player in the history of the minor college all-star eleven to be so honored.

LeBaron made it as a freshman and against last year as a junior. His Stockton, Calif., teammates are unbeaten in ten games.

Poised with the Pacific coast T-formation wizard in the Little All-America backfield are Brad Rowland, the backfield genius of the McMurry college team; William Young of Sillsdale college, the nation's leading scorer; and Conrad Callahan of Morrisville college in Sioux City, Ia.

Until the final week of the season Rowland was the leading scorer, only to be overtaken by Young, who counted 24 points in his school's 48 to 0 rout of Indiana State. Rowland, only junior in the first string backfield, finished the campaign with 108 points compared to Young's 121. This point producing foursome, possibly as great a quartet ever to be honored in the Little All-America selections, would operate behind an all-star line that is spearheaded by Elbert Hammett, ace tackle of the equally unbeaten Wofford team. Wofford won all 11 of its games this season, counting 347 points as compared to 87 for its combined opponents.

The pride and youth of the 1949 Little All-America is LeBaron. It was he, as a 16-year-old freshman in 1946, who brazenly intercepted a Northwestern pass behind his own goal line, lateralled to an end and threw the key block that sent the wing-

age Grove Lions come to Roseburg, to help the locals launch their home series.

Season tickets will be good at this and eight other home games. Reserved season tickets go on sale at J-V sporting goods store Monday Morning Dec. 5, and are not on sale this week, as was incorrectly reported in Monday's sports news.

A feature of the carnival will be the coronation of a queen. Nominated to the office were freshman Gloria Baxter, sophomore Joyce Loper, junior Doris Hollingsworth and senior Anna Mae Hervey.

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## Heavy Practice Slated For Riddle High Basketeers

Riddle high school coach Art Brown reports the basketball candidates are slated for heavy practice sessions three nights a week, until B league basketball jamboree time Dec. 9.

The squad was cut to 22 men Monday afternoon and another cut is scheduled for later in the week, according to Brown, who is running two teams through the paces, since B league heads decided to field jayvee squads that will play in preliminary games. Last year, girls' volleyball competition provided preliminary fare, but intra-school volleyball competition was eliminated this year, Brown said.

Of the 10 Riddle men that went to the district tournament last year, only four remain. They are guards Kenneth Haverly and Wyatt Hendricks and forwards Richard Mann and Gene Buckley. The remaining players are all new men, Brown stated.

Possible first string men, in addition to the four back from last year, may include centers Don Zitka and Harry Bushnell, while guard John Rigby may replace Haverly during the game, Coach selected.

Coach Jack Barnhard, formerly a player at Camas Valley high school, will coach the Riddle jayvee squad. He is a graduate of Southern Oregon college at Ashland.

Brown, who came here from Minnesota three years ago, is an Iowa university graduate of 1937.

He started at St. John university, transferred to Minnesota university, where he was injured while playing quarterback in a game against Michigan. Brown also lists basketball as a game in which he participated while at college.

The Riddle Irish mentor coached at Waterville high school in Fairbault, Minn., for four years, prior to his arrival here in 1947.

**Education Assn. Topics Discussed**  
Measures that will come before the Oregon Education association representative council 3, were discussed at a meeting of the Douglas County unit executive committee and delegates Saturday. The meeting was held in the office of County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.

The nomination of a vice-president from the southwest district of the O. E. A. was also discussed.

Those present were Jack Flug, Reedsport, president of the Douglas county unit; Margaret Adair, member of the legislative committee; Robert Sabin and Edwin Wyatt, delegates; J. H. Bush, zone representative; Vera Mathewman, chairman of the membership committee; Pauline Brown, program and publicity committee chairman, and Harry Krug, zone representative.



**MOST VALUABLE**—Ted Williams, slugging outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, was chosen most valuable American League player of 1949. The 31-year-old Williams, who hails from San Diego, Calif., drew a total of 272 points. Thirteen of the 24 members of the Baseball Writers' association, who acted as selection committee, picked Ted for their No. 1 choice. Williams was also named in 1946. (AP wirephoto).

## Klan Whips Whites As Well As Blacks, Witness States

ROME, Ga., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The witness quoted the robbed Ku Kluxer: "We whip white folks like we do the blacks."

Mamie Clay was telling Federal District court here of that tumultuous spring night which led to the mass civil rights trial of 12 men.

The lean, work-worn mother of three told how she came home April 2 to find a cross standing on the hillside across the road.

That night, she told the jury, the cross was set afire and she went to the front door to watch. Then, she related, two hooded men came to her door, knocked and said, "Mamie, come out, we want to talk to you." And, Mamie added, she went out.

A tall Klansman said to her, Mrs. Clay testified yesterday, "We hear you been having wild parties. You can't help it 'cause you're black and we're white. We whip white folks like we do the blacks."

It was at the Clay home that the government charges seven Negroes were placed under arrest by four Dade county officers and subsequently turned over to a band of 50 to 75 men in Ku Klux Klan robes for whipping. On trial are Dade county Sheriff John W. Lynch, three deputies and eight private citizens.

Each is accused of conspiring to deprive the Negroes of their rights to equal protection under the law and immunity from illegal punishment.

## Negro Girl Acquitted In Murder Of Infant

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 29 (AP)—A circuit jury here acquitted a 20-year-old unwed Negro girl of murder in the death of her new-born baby she admitted burying alive in a shallow grave.

Ida Roberts of Montgomery was found innocent yesterday after jurors deliberated only 15 minutes.

The woman told officers when she was arrested that she already had one illegitimate child and couldn't support another.

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## OSC, U. Of O. Get Ready For Season Basketball Tilts

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—The defending champion of Coast Conference basketball, Oregon State college, makes its first start of the 1949-50 hoop campaign against the University of Portland Thursday.

Coach Slat Gill says he still doesn't know who his starting five will be.

The Beaver squad raced through defense drills and scrimmage yesterday with Gill drawing heavily on 11 men. The starting quintet, however, was made up of Bob Payne and Glen Kinney at forwards, Len Rinears at center, Bill Harper and Dick Ballantyne at the guards.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A rough scrimmage, topped off by action against the frosh, prepped the University of Oregon basketeers last night for Friday's pre-season opener against Utah at Salt Lake City.

Coach John Warren said he would take 12 men on the Utah trip, but didn't name them.

Forward Mel Streeter and Guard John Neely sparked yesterday's drill.

## Joe Gordon Asks For His Release

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Joe Gordon, Cleveland Indians' second baseman, said Monday he had asked Cleveland for his outright release.

Gordon, who winters at his home here, said he preferred to play in the Coast league next season, preferably at Portland.

Gordon, once known as the "Flash", went up to the majors in 1938 and starred for the New York Yankees until 1947. He was named to several American league all-star teams. He went to Cleveland in 1947. Now 34, his hitting slumped in the 1949 season.

He told an interviewer here that there was no ill will between him and the Cleveland management. He insisted he wanted to make the move to be closer to his home.

"I naturally expect to lose money in the event I am able to stay on the coast, but that doesn't enter into the situation," Gordon said.

## Employees Assn. To Seat Officers, Enjoy Dinner

The regular meeting of Oregon State Employees association will follow a pot luck dinner at the K. P. hall Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. All state employees and their families are welcome and are reminded to bring one main dish such as casserole, salad or dessert and table service.

The short business meeting will include induction of officers for 1950 and reports from general council delegate, Pat Gregory, and district director, Jim Vaughn.

Approximately 94 percent of Austria's population is Roman Catholics. The others are Lutherans, Calvinists and Jews.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)  
NEWARK, N. J.—Tony Janiro, 130½, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Vic Costa, 162, New York, 11.  
LEWISTON, Me.—Maurice Lechance, 132, Lisbon, outpointed Eddie Bolduc, 117, Sherbrooke, Canada, 10.  
NEW ORLEANS—Keith Hamilton, 135, New Orleans, drew with Richie Collins, 13½, Pittsburg, 10.

## Men's Exercise Hour Will Be Held Thursday

The YMCA men's exercise hour will be held this week on Thursday evening at 5:30 p. m. at the senior high school reports Nat Johnson. All men are asked to come to the back center door at the high school, and they will be directed from there.

Johnson added it is hoped to soon have the program going on two nights a week for the men and also have an evening for the women.

Each man is reminded to furnish his own gym shoes and slacks or trunks. The charge for the program remains the same, 25 cents, and towels will be furnished. Volleyball is the sport of the exercise hour, at the present time.

## Tumbling Aspirants At R. H. S. Start Practice

Potential men on the flying trapeze turned out for tumbling practice at Roseburg high for the first time Monday, Coach Jack Newby reported.

Tumblers will perform during basketball intermissions at various games throughout the season. The tumbling team will demonstrate their artistry for the first time at the Marshfield-Roseburg game here on Jan. 6.

Among those slated to perform are lettermen Neil Shea, John Gaffney, Bill Stevenson and Bill Palmer. New men will be added to the team, to make up approximately a 10-man team, Newby reported.

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## Lou Boudreau Stays On As Manager Of Indians

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians' new president, Ellis W. Ryan, announced Monday that Lou Boudreau would continue as manager of the Tribe through next season.

Boudreau already was under a two-year contract signed last spring. Under terms of that agreement, Boudreau, as player-manager, received a salary reported to be about \$65,000 a year.

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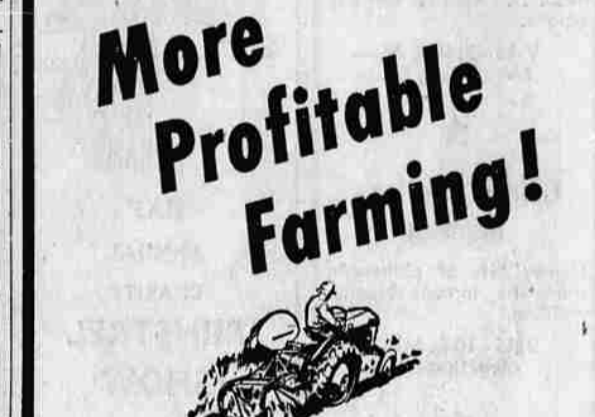


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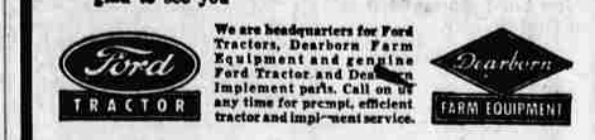


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