Bearcats in Opener Tonight

Lewis Cagers Face Oregon Staters at Corvallis

LEWIS CAGERS 3-18-1 ....

Coach Johnny Lewis' Willamette Bearcat basketballers go postward for their seasonal inaugural tonight at Corvallis, facing the potent Oregon State Beavers, defending champions of the Coast conference, at 8 o'clock. The Staters will be heavily favored to snatch the win in the annual scrap, but the Bearcats might find them vulnerable for an upset. It will be OSC's fourth game in five nights, Coach Slats Gill's gang having played Portland U, Fee's Rollerdromers and Linfield during the last four evenings. It will be the only game between the two teams as no date could be found on the Willamette home schedule for the Beavers this season.

Lewis has practically settled on a starting lineup of Bob Johnson and Bob Medley, forwards, Jim Johnson, center, and Fred Ihander and Tom Warren, guards. He may insert either Milt Baum, Don Waldron or Ted Johnson at a forward slot, Dale Bates or Bud Nelson at center and Bruce Barker or Roy Harrington at guard. At any rate, lack of height is expected to be costly to the Cats. Jim Johnson at center is the tallest player at a 6-2 level.

For the Gill gang Captain Crandall and Ernie Neal up front, 6-foot 5-inch Alex Peterson in the middle and Norman Carey and Frank Roelandt in back are the likely starters. Following tonight's game the Cats return to practice chores to make ready for their home opener here Friday night with the Central Washington college, another quint listed on the tough side.

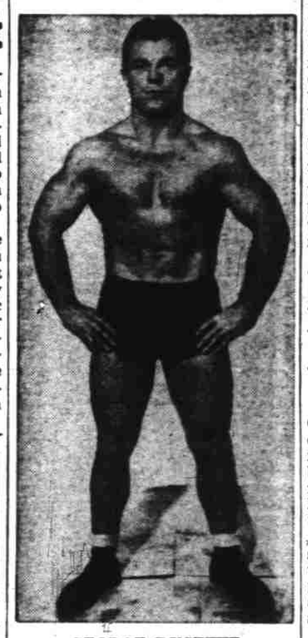
Teams Duets in Rematch In Armory Bin Tonight

The George Dusette-Buck Weaver and Joe Dorsetti-Al Williams grappling tandems — they slam-banged their way through another of Matchmaker Elton Owen's more lustrous productions last week — collide again tonight at the armory. This time the meanie-cleanie combines not only cap Owen's weekly party but will do it with a plain team match and not a tag team affair. Which means that all four gladiators will not be in the ring at the same time going at it, rather than one member of a team at a time as in the tag species. And this, exclaims M. Owen, will make for even more thunder than is possible in the latter type of team struggle.

The Dorsetti-Williams hoodlums last week collected the win over the Dusette-Weaver combine in a tag scrap. The losers asked Owen for the retake, this time on a full-scale team basis, and got it. Should one member of a team be downed for a fall tonight, it will be up to the other member to flop both gents on the other team if he is to salvage the fall.

In the semifinal it will be the fast-coming Milt Olson opposite a newcomer, Buck Maine of Salt Lake City. Maine comes highly recommended as a scientific cruncher. The 8:30 o'clock opener sends Villager Tony Ross back into local action after a lengthy layoff, and against Billy Hixson, the capable from Alabama. The opener will be a one-faller, the semi, a 2-of-3, limited to 30 minutes.

Muscle Man



GEORGE DUSETTE
In tonight's mainer.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Oregon's Norm Van Brocklin goes down as one of the most proficient passers on the Coast for 1947 with his 939 yards in 168 attempts, for a .452 completion average. But let it not be overlooked that the key man in the Duck maneuverings for the campaign also was the conference's No. 1 punter. At 40.1 per boot, Van Brocklin was the only Coaster to top the 40-yard average mark and beat out USC's Verl Lillywhite who compiled a 39.9 finale . . . Also noticeable in final PCC statistics is Don Samuel's name right beneath Van Brocklin's in the passing statistics. The Oregon Stater, with 51 completions in 91 attempts, for 520 yards, wound up second in the passing parade over such illustriously advertised pitchers as Southern Cal's George Murphy and Jim Powers . . . And after noting the California Bears as being the best PCC eleven in total defense for the season, their average per game surpassing considerably the marks registered by both USC and UCLA, we're wondering what Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf was really thinking when he moaned at the start of the season that his Bears "had the linemen, but not a good back in sight." Phooey! . . . To basketball: Long Island U Coach Clair Bee has yielded his annual "top twenty" college cage quints and picks the Kentucky Wildcats as the nation's best, with Notre Dame second. Washington is liked for seventh place and Oregon for ninth. Nope, not a sign of OSC in the entire 20, to which Slats Gill will readily concur. This looks to be anything but an Oregon State basketball year . . . Everyone along northern division row doesn't hesitate to point out Washington's Huskies, under new boss Art McLarney as the team to beat, and rate John Warren's Webfoots as the No. 2 finisher . . . To baseball, and a prediction: That if the new option rule isn't tabled during the Miami baseball pow-wow this week you'll see a much lower grade of Class B baseball in the Waters yard come summer. Players must perform sans financial help from a parent club, according to the new law. So $400 and $500 a month ballgamers in a Class B league will be indeed rare birds from now on. Should the WIL step up a notch from the Class B to Class A category, however, the situation will be remedied. The Class A team salary limit per month is $4750, or $1150 more than allowed in Class B . . .

BILL BOWERMAN

Football Ends Should Like Bowerman Plan

The Oregon Coaches association, that group including the state's prep football mentors will convene next weekend in Portland. During the conclave they will father methods by which the prep sports machinery might run more smoothly and will forward recommendations to the governing High School Activities Board of Control. One item which will be brought before the coaches by Bill Bowerman, energetic Medford athletic boss, will be extremely important. Particularly to those lads who now play end positions on prep football teams and who have had knees encased in braces and casts as a result of being mowed down by enemy blockers.

Not that ends should be immune to being blocked. But there is one method which has become downright dangerous, not only to a kid's prep athletic career, but to his entire normal life as well. It is the one in which a flanker, playing wide, comes booming back toward the line as the ball is put in play and, with all his added momentum smashes into the knee section of the opposing end who is charging across the line of scrimmage. Sometimes the flanker-blocker hits the end from the rear and is collared for clipping. But from the rear or side, the end takes a frightful physical pasting at the knee, which should be disallowed.

Players Subjected to Lifetime Injury

We have seen many blocks of this type in the past few years on prep gridirons, and right along with them have seen kids packed off the field with oft-times badly twisted knees. Some of those lads will have the wounded knees for life, which isn't a part of football. And still, after mentally sizing up the play situation, how is an end to avoid these vicious blocks and still carry out his assignment as a defensive player?

Bowerman's suggestion to the coaches would be this: Make it unlawful for a player in flanker position to block an end, unless the flanker is in a stationary position not more than three yards wide of the end at the snap of the ball.

Which we believe is a timely suggestion. There are altogether too many high school football ends being crippled up at the knees—the greatest majority of serious injuries these days are befalling ends—and these vicious blocks by high-geared flankers are causing it in most cases.

Hoffman Trophy To Jake Leicht

EUGENE, Dec. 1 –(AP)– Jake Leicht, Oregon's stellar back, today was awarded the Hoffman football trophy, presented annually to the man voted by teammates as the outstanding senior member of the team.

Leicht, who will be graduated this term, expects to play professional football, then go into coaching.

Church Results

In opening Class A action last night at Parrish First Presbyterian edged First Baptist, 33-30; the Nazarenes bowed to Amanuel Mennonite, 25-21; and First Christian topped Latter Day Saints, 30-22.

The B leaguers launched the campaign on the "Y" floor with Jason Lee stopping Rosedale Friends, 13-5; First Congregational walloping Court St. Christian, 39-5; and St. Marks winning on a forfeit.

Ducks Wallop Fee's Hoopers

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.–(AP)–The University of Oregon overwhelmed the independent Fee's Rollerdrome of Portland, 80 to 43, here tonight in an exhibition basketball game that was another pre-conference warm-up for the ducks.

The Ducks came up with their third victory easily here tonight as Jim Bartelt and big Roger Wiley each piled in 17 points while Stan Williamson added 13 to the total as the three led the scoring spree.

The Fees never had a chance as Oregon ran away to a 40-25 halftime lead and then leaned up the game with consistent substitution by Coach John Warren.

Ore.(80)	fg	ft	pf	tp	Fee's(43)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Don,f	1	0	2	2	Roison,f	1	1	3	3
Bartelt,f	8	1	1	17	West,f	5	2	1	12
Wiley,c	8	1	1	17	Wren,c	1	2	3	4
Popick,g	2	1	3	5	Holwegr,g	1	1	1	3
Wmson,g	4	5	3	13	Hellner,g	3	0	1	6
Rasmssn,f	1	0	0	2	Peccia,f	1	5	1	7
Berg,g	2	0	1	4	Shephrd,g	1	1	2	3
Lavey,g	1	1	2	3	Lair,g	1	1	2	3
Amachr,c	1	0	3	2	Rankin,f	1	0	0	2
Hamiltn,f	0	0	0	0					
Gacek,f	5	1	3	11					
Seeborg,f	2	0	0	4					
Unis,f	0	0	2	0					
Mockfrd,f	0	0	1	10					
Totals	35	10	22	80	Totals	15	13	14	43

Officials: Eustis and Bigham.

Tieup of Grid Loops Favored

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.–(AP)–The first small crack in the dike that separates the National Football league from the all-American conference became visible today when Alexis Thompson, wealthy young owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, said he favored a common draft of college talent.

Bert Bell, commissioner of the National league of which the Eagles are a member, and John V. Mara, president of the New York Giants, had "no comment" although Mara was seated near Thompson. Jonas H. Ingram, commissioner of the All-America, said later he long had favored such a move.

Duck Pins

Ladies City league results last night at B & B Bowling courts included: Master Bread 3, Maudies Inn 1; Oregon Flax 3, Deaconess Hospital 1; Wooden Shoe 3, Georges Electric 1. Laura Lawson had high series with 593, while Jordith Sims rolled top game, a 233.

Fries to Box 'Babe' Fenton

Salkeld Sets Fistic Show on December 10

Denied his chances to elaborate on his knockout record last week when the main event mix with Monty Montgomery was canceled by the local boxing commission, Salem's fast-flailing featherweight Hal Fries was yesterday handed the 10-round main event spot on Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's next armory fistic show, December 10. And this time there will be no danger of commission action, for Salkeld has signed a veteran of many fights in Portland as Fries' opponent. He is Babe Fenton of Roseburg, who has had some important featherweight excursions in the Portland ring and who is expected to give the 22-year-old Fries his toughest assignment in his 10 professional fights.

"Fenton has long be a reputable puncher and mixer," reports Salkeld. "After that mess of last week I want to give the good Salem fans, who we are protecting as much as we can, a first class main event on the next show. I'm positive Fries against Fenton will fill the bill."

No prelims have yet been signed, but Salkeld furthers that Dick Abney, Dean Abney and Keller Wagner, all local lights, will find berths on the billing. There will be 28 rounds carded in all and tickets will go on sale at Maple's next Monday morning.

Beavers Trip Linfield 56-38

CORVALLIS, Dec. 1 –(Special) Oregon State college added another pre-conference victory — its third in a row — here tonight by downing the ball-hawking Linfield college Wildcats, 56-38. The Beavers were ahead 24-18 at halftime in the oft-sloppy contest.

Coach Slats Gill worked his starting lineup about a quarter of the total time as he substituted repeatedly to try every man on the squad. Linfield substituted often also.

Captain Cliff Crandall led the Beavers with 12 points and Alex Peterson added 11 more. Gene Peterson of the Wildcats hooped 10. A sizeable crowd witnessed the tilt.

ADD Beavers Trip — 30 .....

Linfield (38)		(56) Oregon State
Johnson (1)	F	(12) Crandall
Verment (8)	F	(0) Neal
Peterson (10)	C	(11) Petersen
B.Abrahamson (5)	G	(9) Carey
M.Abrahamson (8)	G	(4) Torrey

Linfield subs: Hammond 3, Williams 2, Spear 1. OSC subs: Roelandt 3, Paldanius 2, Caterall 6, Rinearson 7, McGrath 2. Officials: Al Lightner and George Emigh.

BOWLING Scores

COMMERCIAL NO. 1

Starr Fruit (0)				
Byers	130	164	171	465
Kitzmiller	222	196	178	596
Powell, Bob	142	124	167	433
Lengren	128	120	184	432
Allen	161	125	177	463
TOTALS	783	729	877	2389
Keith Brown (3)				
Powell, Mark	184	169	195	548
Bohlbery, Erv	160	194	162	516
Jernigan, F.	141	163	207	511
Cushing, S.	203	114	148	465
Walters, M. E.	185	140	190	515
TOTALS	897	804	986	2585
Court St. Radio (0)				
McCune	166	189	155	490
duBuy	161	172	145	478
Braden	138	156	196	490
Brennan	144	176	181	501
Bolton	180	180	135	495
TOTALS	789	853	812	2454
Woodburn (3)				
Shorey	160	190	208	589
Austin	197	166	147	490
Hicks	168	175	147	490
Deagan	179	183	144	506
Steele	147	156	156	459
TOTALS	855	894	819	2568
Marion Creamery (1)				
Kenyon	185	188	167	540
Parker	670	115	163	448
Pekar	129	149	176	454
Davenport	149	141	192	480
Krug	203	168	127	498
TOTALS	834	761	825	2420
Good Housekeeping (2)				
Simons, Frank	125	173	151	449
Jones, Floyd	167	146	189	502
Cherrington, Jack	161	147	142	450
Duncan, Don	174	198	206	578
Mathis, Karl	174	198	136	508
TOTALS	820	881	843	2544
Walton-Brown (1)				
Brown, S.	132	150	164	446
Walton, Jim	176	119	144	439
Riffey, Paul	165	140	193	498
Silke, Paul	156	147	177	482
Riches, John	159	170	124	453
TOTALS	826	762	838	2420
Lutz Florists (2)				
Upston, Art	191	135	186	512
Parker, Bob	176	157	172	505
Price, Bob	149	157	156	462
Kretch, Hub	190	133	180	503
Lutz, Don	173	158	172	503
TOTALS	879	740	866	2485

Welters to Mix

PORTLAND, Dec. 1–(AP)–Welterweights Louis Castillo of Mexico and Aurel Tomo of Romania will meet here tomorrow night in the ten-round main event of a boxing card at the auditorium.

Valley Cagers Tune Up

WOODBURN, Dec. 1–(Special)–All eight members of the Willamette Valley league Monday waded into full-scale basketball practice. Large turnouts were reported at most schools. The WVL season will start Tuesday, December 23, with four games, but all eight member schools will first participate in the annual jamboree at Mt. Angel on Friday night, December 19, at which time each team will engage in two quarters of play with an opponent. There are 14 rounds of play on the double round robin schedule.

Powerful quints are expected to come from Molalla, Sandy and Estacada. Molalla and Sandy tied for the championship last season and both teams entered the state tournament at Eugene. Although both schools have lost heavily via graduation, reserve strength which was bountiful last season is expected to make for strong starting units this year. Silverton, Mt. Angel and Dallas can be expected to floor capable teams, but Canby, Woodburn and Estacada will enter the race in unknown quantity. Opening games after the jamboree will find Molalla at Mt. Angel, Canby at Sandy, Dallas at Estacada and Woodburn at Silverton.

Smilin' Now But Wait'll Friday

BOMBER JOE LOUIS and the challenger for his heavyweight boxing crown, Joe Walcott, were friendly enough (above) while signing contracts for their Dec. 6th bout, but it'll be all business between the two when they step into the ring at Madison Square Garden Friday. Louis, defending his honors for the 24th time, is an 8-1 favorite to whip the 33-year-old Walcott. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Joe Respects Walcott

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Dec. 1 –(AP)– Although it is not obvious to the naked eye, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis concedes that he is easier to hit than he was 10 years ago—doesn't seem to be able to slip a punch quite the way he did in his youth.

"I think I hit as hard as when I won the title 10 years ago from Jim Braddock," he said today, "but I think I have slowed down in blocking punches. I get hit now with punches I used to be able to get away from."

Joe brought up the point in discussing the hitting prowess of Jersey Joe Walcott, the slightly shopworn negro challenger whom he meets in the 24th defense of his title Friday night at the Garden. What Louis had to say of his opponent was about the nicest he has uttered to date about the father of six children.

"I regard Jersey Joe as a dangerous puncher," he said without a trace of a smile. "You got to have respect in that ring for any man who can punch. I don't think he's as good a boxer as Billy Conn and Tommy Farr were, but they couldn't hit the way he does, either.

"You got to be on the lookout with him. I've seen him fight a couple of times and he sneaks those punches in pretty good."

Jersey Joe's hitting prowess had not previously been suspected. Certainly the betting fraternity which has made Walcott an 8-to-1 underdog is unaware of the dynamite in the challenger's fists.

Local Rollers Meet Leaders

A couple of Salem trundling aces — Joe Coe and Ellsworth Hartwell — have taken an early lead in the Portland Fall Doubles and Singles tournament. Participating in the Rose City meet Saturday night, Coe racked up a smart 606 in the singles to pace that division in the early action. Coe next teamed with Hartwell to hang up an 1148 doubles total, also high for the as-yet-young tourney. Hartwell hit a 528 in the singles.

Walt Cline, Sr., and Lawrence McCluskey rolled a 1096 in the doubles, with Cline hitting 529 in singles and McCluskey 511.

The Portland meet continues through this week.

Bearcat 'W' Earners Named

Twenty-seven Willamette grid players were yesterday declared eligible for letter awards by Coach Jerry Lillie. The list is topped by one four year monogram winner -- End Bill Reder.

Three year letter winners included: Bob Donovan, Bob Douglas, Hank Ercolini, and Al Wickert.

Two Year -- Eugene Allison, John Burleigh, James Fitzgerald, Dick Fletchall, Earl Hampton, Cecil Johnson, Herb Johnsrud, Howard Lorenz, George Nuss, John Slanchik.

First Year -- Art Beddoe, Charles Bowe, Bill Ewaliko, Roy Harrington, Bill Kukahiko, Bob McMullen, Al Minn, Kenneth Nerison, Dean Nice, Charles Patterson, Keith Sperry, Bob Warren.

Howell Likes Vandal Outlook

SPOKANE, Dec. 1–(AP)–Coach Dixie Howell said today the University of Idaho football team should be "considerably stronger" next year, and Coach Charles Finley said his basketball team "will be lucky to win three games."

The confident Howell and the doleful Finley spoke at a meeting of Spokane sports writers.

The Vandal football team next season will have several sophomores "faster than anybody on the varsity this year" to help build a ground attack to supplement the passing which Idaho relied on this year, Howell said.

Best Ball Go Busies SGC's

The team of Jim McNeil and Archie Schultz grabbed top honors in an 18-hole best ball twosome event at Salem's Golf club over the weekend. The McNeil-Schultz combination finished with a gross 67 which with a four handicap gave them a net 63. Two duos knotted for a runner-up laurels. Don Hendrie and Tony Painter put together a 70-6-64, and J. W. McCallister paired with Bill Franzwa to chalk up a 76-12-64.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Oregon 80, Fee's (Portland) 43
Oregon State 56, Linfield 38
William and Mary 57, Virginia Medical 25
Adrian 66, Indiana Tech 35
Oklahoma 55, Southern Methodist 45
Connecticut 48, American Univ. 37
Furman 62, Asheville Bombers (Ind) 45
George Washington 47, Quantico Marines 45
Bowling Green 75, Defiance 23 (1st game)
Bowling Green 84, Tiffin 17 (2nd game)
Washington (St. Louis) 44, Drury 37
Kansas State 52, Rockhurst 37
St. Joseph's 48, St. Benedict's 40
Kentucky 86, Ft. Knox 41
Louisville 49, Kentucky Wesleyan 38
Texas A & M 63, Abilene Christian 54
DePaul 86, Norbert 39
Loyola (Chicago) 79, Ripon 28

PROFESSIONAL

Bellingham 64, Portland 46
Vancouver 46, Seattle 43

Vik Starting 5 Shapes Up

Salem high's hoop Vikings started their third week of drills yesterday with five men having definitely moved to the fore in the season opener here Dec. 12.

Although still strictly tentative, Coach Harold Hauk right now is inclined to a starting quintet which includes Lettermen Carlos Houck and Waldo Unruh at the forwards, six-foot five-inch Ralph Morgali (reserve center in '46-'47) at the pivot post, and Monogramer Hugh Bellinger and ex-JV Paul Nieswander at the guards. Pressing that combination, however, are Letterman Jack Miller, Keith Enger and Kenneth Farnum, all forwards; Center Tom Paulus, a JV of last year; and Daryl Girod and Bud Duval, a couple of speedy back courtsters. Also a possibility at the guard slot is Doyle Dodge, a recent transfer.

Wolves Meet Reed Tonight

MONMOUTH, Dec. 1.–(Special) –Oregon College of Education's hoop club tomorrow night plays host to Reed college in the second start of the year for the Wolves. The OCE's opened their campaign Friday night by nosing Pacific's Badgers, 41-39.

The Wolves takes on Lewis & Clark at Portland Friday eve and meet Humboldt State on the Monmouth floor next Monday night.

Ball Chiefs Trek To Miami Meeting

Minor Session Set; PCL Ambitions 'Cold-Shouldered'; Deal Rumored

By Jack Hand

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1 –(AP)– Trade winds kept the baseball lobby buzzing with rumors about a big deal by the New Yorkers today but no concrete action resulted from the winter meeting speculation.

Persistent reports had Pitcher Walter Masterson or Early Wynn of the Washington Senators headed for the Yankee stadium in a major swap still in the tentative stage.

Manager Bucky Harris of the world champions would admit nothing beyond a statement that a deal for a pitcher quite likely would be made. If such a transaction is completed the Yanks plan to hold up the announcement for the major league meetings next week at New York.

Last March the Yanks were hot for a deal with Washington for First Baseman Mickey Vernon. Although they reportedly offered Catcher Aaron Robinson, Outfielder Johnny Lindell and others at the time, Owner Clark Griffith of the Sens turned them down cold.

Griffith said in Washington tonight:

"The Yankees haven't made me any bids."

But he added that he would deal with them if he can get what he wants.

Griffith said he wants young players, outfielders and infielders.

"I want to start over again. I don't want to trade players like Masterson, Wynn, Mickey Vernon or Stan Spence, if I can avoid doing so. I want to keep them to build around with youngsters."

Big league trade talk overshadowed minor developments of the National association which opens its regular business sessions Wednesday morning.

President George Trautman of the association met with directors of all farm club organizations and the International league re-elected President Frank Shaughnessy.

Although no members of the executive committee would confirm it, there was a strong report that the Pacific Coast league's resolution asking for status as a major league would not be considered by the minors, pending acceptance or rejection by the majors.

Leo Miller of Syracuse, chairman of a recodification committee which has drawn up a new national association agreement said the coast league matter was settled as far as the minors are concerned. He refused to amplify his statement.

Prep Playoff Contests Loom

Hilhi, The Dalles Set Clash Saturday

By the Associated Press

Plans have been completed for the three high school championship football games to be played in Oregon next Saturday.

Topping the bill will be the Class A title contest Saturday afternoon at Portland's Multnomah stadium with The Dalles and Hillsboro as the contending elevens. The tilt is expected to draw one of the biggest high school crowds of the season, though The Dalles will be favored to come through with the crown despite Hillsboro's surprising triumph over Jefferson of Portland.

The State High School Activities association has scheduled the Amity - Henley contest for the Class B championship at Klamath Falls on Saturday. Henley, the defending champion, is located a few miles from Klamath Falls.

The state six-man title game will be at Astoria at 8 p.m. Saturday with Westport and Pilot Rock fighting it out.

Lujack Handed Heisman Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 1–(AP)–Johnny Lujack, field general of Notre Dame's all-conquering football team, today added the Heisman memorial trophy to his long list of honors for gridiron prowess.

The 22-year-old quarterback from Connellsville, Pa., received a total of 742 points in the downtown A. C.'s annual poll of sportwriters and broadcasters to determine the nation's outstanding college football player.

An all-American back last year and a virtually certainty to duplicate the feat this year, Lujack will personally receive the gleaming prize at the sponsoring club's dinner here Dec. 10.

A great passer as well as an able strategist, Lujack won easily over Michigan's Bob Chappuis who collected 555 points. Doak Walker of Southern Methodist was third with 196 followed by Charley Conerly, Mississippi, 186; Harry Gilmer, Alabama, 115; Bobby Layne, Texas, 74.

Refuge Plan Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. – (AP) – The National Wildlife Federation proposed today that the $13,000,000 Pittman-Robertson federal wildlife restoration fund be spent in a five-year waterfowl refuge program -- before congress can use it some other way.

The measure would order the $13,000,000 fund, accumulated from the excise tax imposed by the Pittman-Robertson act upon sales of sporting firearms and ammunition, expended at the rate of 20 per cent a year, for five years, for the purchase and operation of resting and feeding areas along the migratory waterfowl flyways.

Portland Pros Drop Opener

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 1.–(AP)–Portland's defending champions were rudely dumped in their Pacific Coast pro basketball league opener here tonight, losing to the Bellingham Fircrests, 64-46.

With Forward Allen Maul hitting a phenomenally high percentage of his shots to take scoring honors with 22 points, the Fircrests held the advantages all the way.

Gale Bishop, Bellingham's league-leading scorer last year, was held to eight points.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.

Dec.	HIGH WATER Time	Ht.	LOW WATER Time	Ht.
2	4:14 a.m.	5.5	8:57 a.m.	3.6
	2:39 p.m.	7.2	10:12 p.m.	-0.9
3	5:11 a.m.	5.5	10:10 a.m.	3.6
	3:41 p.m.	6.6	11:08 p.m.	-0.4
4	6:08 a.m.	5.9	11:36 a.m.	3.4
	4:51 p.m.	6.0		

Trojan, Irish Clubs Prepare

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 1–(AP) Notre Dame's football squad went through an intensive dummy scrimmage today, again confined to the fieldhouse by inclement weather.

The last heavy workout will be held tomorrow before the squad entrains for next Saturday's season windup at Southern California.

Trainer Hugh Burns said today Left Tackle Gasper Urban may not be able to play because of a bruised shoulder. Others on the injured list are Left Halfback Terry Brennan and Fullback John Panelli, both with knee injuries.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1–(AP)–The gap at right tackle was Coach Jeff Cravath's main problem today as he sent his Southern California Trojans through a long defensive workout against Notre Dame plays.

Cravath received the news that regular Bob Hendren's jaw was broken in three places in the UCLA game and he will be out of both the Notre Dame game Saturday and the Rose Bowl encounter with Michigan on New Year's day.

Monmouth Quint To Play Dallas

MONMOUTH, Dec. 1.–(Special) –Coach Budd Gronquist's Monmouth high basketball team, winner of 24 of 28 games last season, will inaugurate the season here Wednesday night with the Dallas high Dragons. The Wolverines will play 10 "A" league games in the newly formed Polk - Marion loop, and six more in the regular Polk "B" circuit.

Chances for another good season were dimmed somewhat when Bill Kistler, one of the four returning starters from last year's club, dropped out of school to join his father in Germany. Over 40 boys have turned out for practice under Gronquist.

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