

# Looking Over Weekend Tilts at WU Gym



Coach Johnny Lewis and six of his Willamette Bearcats look things over from the bench as they wait Friday and Saturday night action. The Bearcats play Sacramento State Friday night and Whitworth Saturday night, both at the WU Gym. From left to right are Dick Mase, letterman who has been sidelined with an ankle injury; Jerry Patterson, tallest player on the squad at 6-6; Jack Scrivens, younger brother of last year's captain; Pete Reed, Scappoose freshman; Dave Gray, sophomore from West Linn; LeRoy Locks, another of the team's newcomers this season, and Coach Lewis.

# Beavers Book Rugged Santa Clara Team; Willamette to Open Home Cage Campaign

## Sacto State, Pirates Due

### Both Games Scheduled For Willamette Arena

Johnny Lewis and his young Willamette Bearcats open their home season Friday and Saturday nights, playing the highly rated Sacramento Staters Friday and the ditto Whitworth Pirates of Spokane Saturday. Both games start at eight o'clock.

The barnstorming Sac Staters have notched recent and impressive wins over Southern Oregon, Linfield and Lewis & Clark, and reportedly have a big, methodical outfit that is one of the strongest of the small schools in California.

If they're big they'll be automatically favored over the Bearcats, for size is what Lewis & Co. doesn't have much of this season. The Cats are also noticeably shy on experience.

Whitworth is known to have a big outfit also, which means that the Bearcats have their work cut out for them both nights.

### Lost Close Thriller

Willamette dropped a 58-57 thriller Tuesday night to OCE at Jefferson, a game that wasn't decided until the game-ending buzzer.

The Cats had that one in the bag on a number of occasions, but let it slip away because of mistakes that are normally made by young, inexperienced basketballers.

Lewis hopes to have veteran forward Dick Mase ready for action in the two local games. Dick has been idled considerably by a sprained ankle the past couple of weeks, but may be ready to go this weekend.

Others who will see plenty of action for the WU's include Letterman Dick Hoy, Bob Shepard and Daryl Girod, Bill Colvard the transfer from Washington State, Dave Gray the soph from West Linn and Pete Reed, the south-paw hook shot artist, who had a big night against OCE Tuesday. He's a freshman from Scappoose.

## 'Miss' Eleven Top Surprise

NEW YORK — The football experts, who couldn't see the Mississippi Rebels at all when the 1952 football season started, conceded Thursday that an undefeated season, a Sugar Bowl invitation and the biggest upset of the season had made Ole Miss the surprise team of the year.

In picking the order of finish in the Southeastern Conference before the season started, the experts rightly gave Georgia Tech the call. And they weren't overly surprised when Tech finished with 11 straight victories.

But Ole Miss wasn't figured to do much and its rating didn't improve when it played the games with Kentucky and Vanderbilt, neither of which was highly rated.

Then the Rebels, improving from week to week, began to roll. They beat Tulane, Arkansas, Louisiana State and Houston by convincing margins then topped it off with a 21-14 triumph over highly rated Maryland.

That victory was tabbed as the season's biggest upset by the sports writers and broadcasters replying to The Associated Press post-season questionnaire. Thursday the same group designated Mississippi as the most surprising team.

Ole Miss finished the season with eight victories and two ties and will meet Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1.

That was enough to satisfy 27 of the experts who participated in the balloting. Twenty-two chose Pittsburgh; 18 Yale and 16 Notre Dame.

## Bowling

- CAPITOL ALLEYS Ladies City League CUPBOARD CAFE (1) Zwickler 417, Wilson 324, Halsey 252, Peasler 220, Glodt 417, HANDLE OIL (3) Angove 291, Smith, 474, Huff, 356, Stalder 442, 433. CALEEM NAVIGATION (2) Scharf 429, Mackey 340, Colvin 428, Loken 448, Penny 482, SENADOR HOTEL (3) Scott, 468, Gartner, 446, Adolph 448, Muellerhaupt 46, Meyer 427. BRADLEY MEATS (3) Doerfler 368, Lowry 368, Bunde 371, Bradley 378. STATESMAN (1) Bower 363, Kitzmiller 308, White 373, Gill 366, Ritchies 446. GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (3) Possell 515, Olney 498, Gardner 401, Jones 428, Albrecht 433, BOB LAWE'S (3) MASONS (1) Thrush 280, Lawless 426, Whetley 275, Wainwright 363, Vanderhoof 428. CHUCK'S STEAK HOUSE (3) Krejci 467, Blind 367, Nelson 411, Clark 461, ISAAC REALTY CO. (1) McElhenny 398, Evans 425, Pugh 341, Black 368, Kennedy 422. SEATTLE CHATEAU (4) Chamberlain 382, Polinsky 435, Curtis 428, Prime 406, Gibb 478, MASTER BREAD (0) M. Merrell 430, Whitaker 343, Haynes 380, Meola 361, G. Merrell 386. COMMERCIAL NO. 1 University Bowl WILGAMOTT'S (3) Peace 420, Knoder 508, Roberts 421, Browns 467, Jadin 428, SALEM BROW WORKS (1) Gibson 548, Cordier 428, Hartman 468, Oberman 511, Price 507. WILLAMETTE VALLEY BANK (1) Eckstrom 497, Alahire 470, Nopp 421, Merrell 508, Williams 428. HANDLE OIL (3) Wilber 508, Mail 508, Dierks 467, Miller 519, Ireland 512. NAVAL AIR FACILITY (1) Yoder 428, Kuescher 422, Westlake 408, Holman 504, Beal, 428. WESTERN PAPER (3) Kuebler 428, Andersen 416, J. Kuebler 428, Peasler 428. V. F. F. (3) Valles 428, Fournier 428, Bannister 578, Simmons 428, Woody 508. RAMALGES (1) Mer 428, Moore 512, Morris 428, Elgin 428, Morris 428. KAY WOOLEN MILLS (4) Peter-son 428, Johnson 477, Pero 428, Sullivan 534, Reid 428. SALEM MERCHANT PATRON (0) Parry 428, Beards 428, Rounds 478, Brown 286, Beards 428. EARL MALK CHEVRON (1) McCallister 508, Elgin 428. BURNING BLOCK CO. (3) Fynch 446, Dyball 408, Case 477, Relling 294, Case 497.

# SPORTS

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## Coast Conference Asks Big Ten Loop to Renew Annual Rose Bowl Pact

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Pacific Coast Conference voted Thursday to invite the Big Ten Conference to renew their Rose Bowl pact for three years when the present contract expires Jan. 1, 1954.

The coast faculty representatives stressed the point that the invitation will not be extended in the event there is any anti-bowl legislation enacted at the NCAA convention in Washington, D. C., early next month.

The NCAA convention will receive a report at that time from its extra-events committee, which is headed by Wilbur Johns of UCLA.

The nature of the report on bowl games has not been disclosed, but there are indications it will continue the go signal for the major post-season games in the nation.

Thursday's action by the Coast Conference refuted a statement made recently by Dr. John Hannah, president of Michigan State College, who criticized the Rose Bowl game and added that he believed most of his colleagues on the coast felt the same way as he did.

## Sherwood Posts Win

SHERWOOD (Special) — With Forward Ron Van Dolah tossing in 16 points the Sherwood Bulldogs Thursday night downed Corbett 39-35 in a basketball game here. Corbett led 19-17 at halftime and was led by Crouser's 16 points.

- Corbett (35) (38) Sherwood Emerson (3) (5) Sheppard Long (5) (16) Van Dolah Berney (9) (4) Joyce Crouser (18) (8) Ulrich Dockett (9) (5) Demoulin Reserves Scoring: Corbett—Bawen 1. Sherwood—Ferry 1. Officials Colasouno and Veenjer.

## Webfoots Thump Pilots; Haney Takes Bucco Job

### Easy 76 to 59 Win Racked Up

EUGENE — Oregon matched its fast break against Portland University's here Thursday night and ran off with a surprisingly easy 76-59 victory over the Portlanders.

Portland, a team that had averaged 90 points a game in winning three straight, including a win over Oregon State, never was in the game after the opening minutes.

Guard Bob Hawes led the way, intercepting passes, setting up his teammates, and slipping in for enough points to win up with 22, high for the evening.

Ed Halberg, tall Oregon forward, added 20 points. Guard Ken Strode was high for Portland with 16.

Far Oregon it was the fourth straight win since an overtime loss to Oregon State in the opening contest.

Portland (59)	(76) Oregon
A. Jans 10	Farnam 4
Trutch 8	Halberg 20
Mayfield 3	Strode 16
Pitzer 12	Wegner 2
Strode 5	Hawes 10
Bergm 5	Stout 0
Fogle 0	W. Jans 0
Marshall 1	Siegmund 0
Bartel 0	Bon 0
H. House 1	Holland 3
Kron 0	Page 0
Truch 1	Covey 0
Hum 0	Byler 0
Moore 1	Totals 59
Reed 1	Totals 76

Technical foul charged against Trutch. Portland 13 11 17—59. Oregon 19 23 19—76. Missed free throws: Portland (16)—A. Johnson 4, Trutch, Mayfield 2, Strode, Pitzer 4, Bartel, Hinkhouse, Urquart Hummel, Oregon (8)—Noe, Hawes, Wegner 2, Holland 2, W. Johnson 2.

## Top Jockey Handed Lengthy Suspension

MIAMI, Fla. — Tropical Park's racing stewards blasted Tony Despristo's hopes for a new American winning record Thursday by suspending the leading jockey for 10 days, and will decide Friday whether to extend the suspension for another faulty ride in Thursday's sixth race.

The 17-year-old apprentice jockey was grounded until Christmas Eve for allowing his mount to interfere with another horse in Wednesday's fourth race. That virtually wiped out his chances of breaking the record of 388 winners in a year.

## Sooners Go to Orange Bowl—as Spectators

NORMAN, Okla. — University of Oklahoma regents, in a defiant gesture towards a Big Seven conference bowl ban, voted Thursday to send the football team to the Orange Bowl—as spectators.

The restriction last month frustrated a desire by the Sooners to accept a bid to play in the New Year's Day game. The regents, who had left the decision up to the team, then took this attitude: "If they can't go as players, they'll go as spectators."

## RACE PURSE JUMPED

BALTIMORE (AP) — The new owners of the Maryland Jockey Club, less than a week after upping the purse of the Preakness Stakes to \$100,000, announced Wednesday the value of the Pimlico Special would be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

## 'T' Quarterbacks Dominated College Offense Statistics

NEW YORK — Although the single wing formation and the triple-threat back supposedly have been making a comeback in football, the passing specialists who operate from the T-formation quarterback spot dominated the major college total offense department during the past season.

Final statistics released Thursday by the NCAA Service Bureau show that Ted Marchbroda of Detroit was the total offense champion for 1952, only the second T quarterback ever to win that title.

And all the first ten on the list and 17 of the first 20 were passing specialists. Marchbroda gained 178 yards by rushing—the largest ground yardage among the first ten—and 1,637 by passing for a total of 1,815 yards. The only other passer ever to lead in total of-

## Broncs Slated At Corvallis

### Gill Squad Hopes to Crack Losing Skain

OREGON STATE COLLEGE (Special)—The Oregon State Beavers take on the highly-rated Santa Clara Broncos here at Gill Coliseum Friday and Saturday nights, with both games starting at eight o'clock. Coach Slat's Gill's at eight o'clock. Coach Slat's Gill's at eight o'clock. Coach Slat's Gill's at eight o'clock.

The Beavers last week dropped two games to UCLA here, and on Tuesday night went down again, to Portland University, at Portland.

The Broncos, coached by Bobby Ferick, have practically the same team that won the western regional of the NCAA playoffs here last March and went on to play in the national championships.

Included on the Bronco roster are 6-8 Ken Sears and 6-6 Herb Schoerstein, a pair of standouts last year.

Gill is probing for a starting lineup that will click. He'll select it from Forwards Tex Whiteman, Al Patzel, Dick Brust, Bob Edwards and Jim Sugrue, Center Tony Vlastelica and Guards Danry Johnston, Bill Toole, Ron Robbins, Reg Halligan and Johnny Jarboe.

Corvallis and Medford High School teams are slated to play the preliminary games both nights, starting at 6:15 o'clock.

## LINDERS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman announced the appointment of Harold F. Linders, a former New York banker, to be an assistant secretary of state for economic affairs.

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## Basketball Scores

- COLLEGE Oregon 76, Portland U 59. Oregon Frosh 65, Port. U. JV. 54. Kansas 62, Tulane 48. Georgia 82, Carolina 80. No. Carolina 105, Rhode Island 68. LEU 80, Miami 62. Oklahoma City 74, New Mex. A&M 40. Manhattan 64, Louisville 62. Loyola 74, Catholic 64. HIGH SCHOOL Sherwood 39, Corbett 35.