

# Saxons, Hillsboro Clash In Cage Feature Tonight

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc:  
The Northern Division Classic, a basketball pitch at Seattle December 28-29 and one involving Oregon State, Washington, Idaho and Washington State, was to have been the site of the first meeting between 7-footers Swede Hallbrook of the Beavers and Gary Nelson of the Huskies. But lo, the OSC Swede won't be eligible for the two-night tournament, and Nelson has been held back for a complete season. So the tourney fathers are without the No. 1 drawing card they had figured on when the meet was first conceived. Oregon State plays Washington in the second-night feature game... Speaking of the Huskies, the lad who many said would never make a college basketball player when he was clumsy, lumbering kid at Eugene High, is captain of Tippy Dye's squad this season, his senior year. That would be Dean Parsons, and his full-size photo appears on the cover of the Husky press book. All the 6-8 inch did last season was to average 16.5 points per game in the 26 the Washingtons played, compile a "batting average" of 43.1 per cent from the field, capture 310 rebounds and make 115 free throws, the latter a new Northern Division record. With a guy like that around to play center, it's little wonder Dye decided to hold back 7-footer Nelson for a year... Folks planning to take in the Bevo Francis-Harlem Globetrotters show at South Salem High January 6 will get to see "Mr. Points" in both games of a double-header. In the first game Bevo and his Boston Whirlwinds are to engage a local All-Star unit for one-half of a regular tussel. The Trotters face the Stars in the second half. Then the Whirlwinds and Trotters go at it in a regular sort of their own. Better be getting your ducats pronto, for the Jan. 6 party will no doubt provide the new Saxons gym with its first overflow crowd... Note to Fred Winter, Dallas: The Coast Conference and Big Ten Rose Bowl pact was born in 1947, and in the eight games since then the Big Ten has won seven times. It was Illinois 45, UCLA 14 in the opener, and then in order, Michigan 49, USC 0; Northwestern 20, California 14; Ohio State 17, California 14; Michigan 14, California 6; Illinois 40, Stanford 7; Southern Cal 7, Wisconsin 0 (the only PCC win), and Michigan State 28, UCLA 30. Total points—Big Ten 213, Coast Conference 82...



MEL KRAUSE  
Luby wants him back.

Probable varsity lineups:  
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S. Salem: Burkland, Luby, Wulf, Foreman, Scheidel.

PCC Leads—In First Quarter Play  
Going into it a bit deeper, there is quite a surprise in breaking down the overall scoring by quarters. The composite first quarter scores show that the PCC has 28 to the Big Ten's 26. (Continued on next page)

# Dallas Plays in Prelim... Beavers Meet Seattle In Coliseum Cage Mix

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—(Special)—The Seattle University Chieftains, a basketball power in the Northwest in recent seasons under Coach Al Brightman, move into the Coliseum here Tuesday night for an eight o'clock game with the Oregon State Beavers.

As a preliminary game the Dallas High Dragons face the Corvallis Spartans. Seattle University has lost two games this season, an 86-73 nod to Oregon early in the month at Eugene, and a mix last week with San Diego State. Coach Brightman has now revamped his lineup and expects to put the Chieftains on a winning streak. The Seattle recently toppled a strong Idaho State team in two games.

Breathing new life into the Chieftain fast break and double post offensive pattern is a 6-5 transfer from Olympic College, Ken Fuhrer. He teams with veteran Stan (The Man) Glowaski and 6-9 Bob Godes to give Brightman's team a fine 1-2-3 punch. Glowaski is leading the Seattle point makers with a 19.2 average. Driver for the Chieftains is the terrific little 5-9 guard Cal Bauer, who is said to be another Johnny O'Brien. Bauer is averaging 15 (Continued on page 3.)

## Tourney Sees Nation's Best

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Top-ranked Kentucky and Utah, No. 2 in the latest Associated Press national basketball poll, clash in the opening-night feature of Kentucky's second annual invitational tournament Tuesday.

Completing a cast which makes the matchmakers' crystal ball look uncanny are LaSalle, dropped from first to fourth in the poll because of a 79-69 loss to Utah Saturday night, and Southern California, ranked 13th. The LaSalle-Southern California tilt is set for 7:30 p.m. (CST), with the feature at 9:15. Second night times are the same, with first-round losers playing for third place and the first-night winners tangling for the title.

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## South Salems Eye Sixth Win In Local Fray

The undefeated South Salem High Saxons, already well established as one of the better prep basketball units in the state, shoot for sixth consecutive victory tonight in an 8:15 o'clock clash with the Hillsboro Spartans, in the South Salem Gym.

Jayvee teams are to play the 6:45 o'clock preliminary. Coach Dick Ballantyne's Saxons already hold one win over the Spartans, that having been registered December 10 at Hillsboro, by a 39-43 count. Consequently, the South Salems will be favored to match their No. 6 in a row tonight.

In the first engagement between the two teams it was the all-around play, and scoring of Phil Burkland, Bob Wulf and Bob Foreman which provided the Saxons with the victory. Burkland counted 15 points, Foreman 12 and Wulf 10 in that one. All will be in the starting lineup.

Joining this trio will be Dan Luby at forward and Neil Scheidel at guard. Front-line reserves for Ballantyne are Forwards Jim Allen and Bruce Patterson.

The Spartans are led by Forward Ralph Hanson and Guard Chuck Cotas, who scored well against the Saxons in the first game.

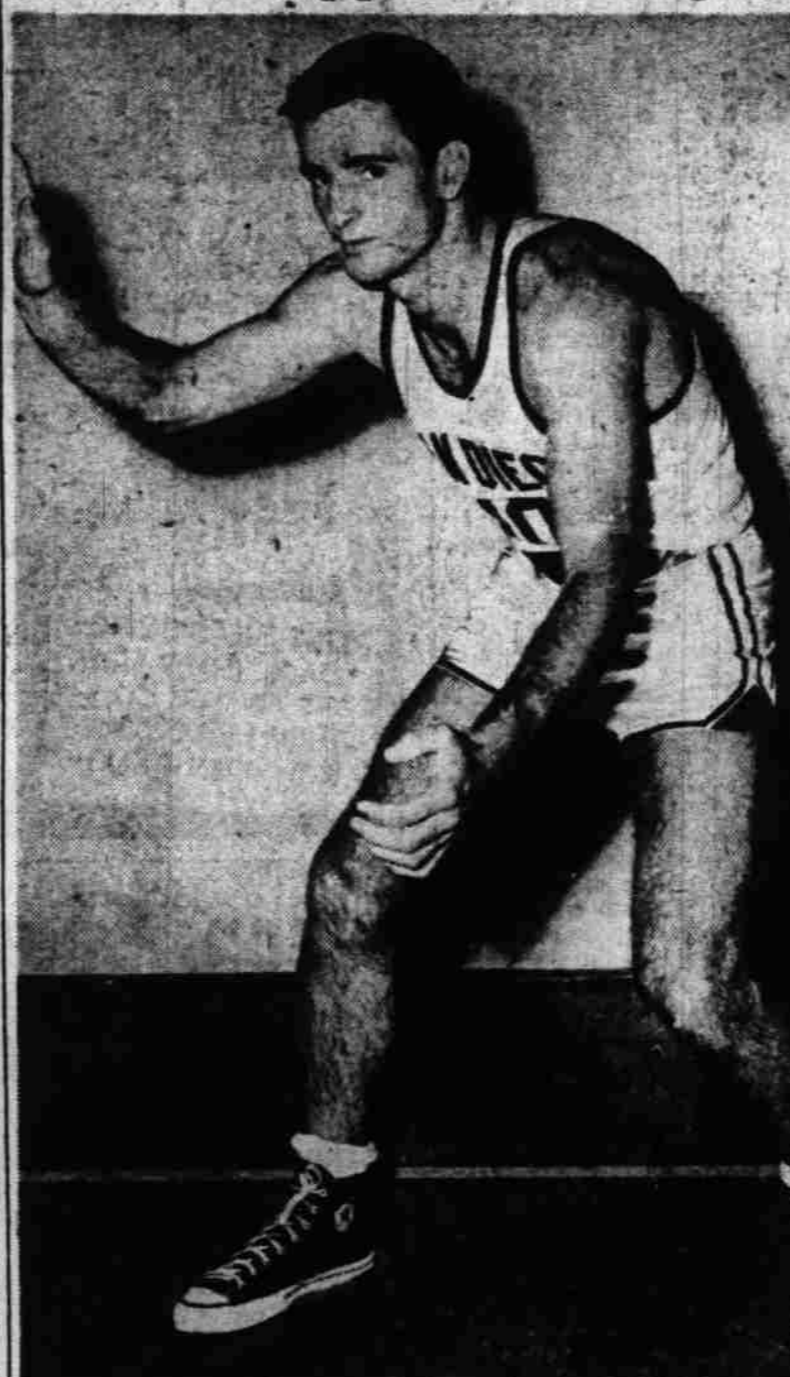
Bob Metzger's Saxon Jayvees had an easy time of it against the Hillsboro seconds in their first meeting, notching a 72-14 triumph. Another one-sided win is likely for the Metzger squad in tonight's prelim.

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## Basketball Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
Louisville 101, Oregon 72  
San Francisco 94, Wichita 75  
Oklahoma City 72, Houston 65  
Eastern Kentucky 84, Virginia 74  
Tulsa 69, Wyoming 64  
Cincinnati 57, College of the Pacific 59  
Florida State 71, Miami 66  
Northwestern 83, Louisiana State 67  
Duke 50, Pitt 69, Georgia Tech 67  
South Carolina 81, Louisiana State 67  
Duke 50, Pitt 69, Georgia Tech 67  
Bradley 72, Wayne 68  
Tulane 69, Wisconsin 66  
Ohio University 72, Loyola (Chicago) 70  
Alabama 88, Nebraska 76  
San Diego State 81, Puget Sound 71  
Santa Clara 67, Hawaii 61  
Montana University 69, Idaho 58  
College of Idaho 81, Eastern Washington 67  
Central Washington 72, Lewis and Clark 70  
Humboldt State 70, Southern Oregon 55  
St. Martins 55, Oregon Tech 46

## Bearcat Opponent Tonight



Ray Woodmansee, above, 5-foot, 10-inch junior guard for the potent San Diego State Aztecs, will be in the starting lineup tonight at Willamette University when the barnstorming Californians play the Bearcats at eight o'clock. The game winds up WU play for the balance of the year.

## Victory Streak at Stake... Big Test Faces 'Cats In Aztec Game Tonite

Willamette University's Bearcats take the floor tonight in the last game of pre-conference play when they play host to the talented quint from San Diego State College, who will be going all out to break the string of six straight wins by the Bearcats on their home court.

The Aztec will be, in the words of Coach Johnny Lewis, "the best non-conference team we've met this season, without a doubt."

A couple of recent performances by the Aztecs give adequate reason for Lewis to make such a statement. Friday night in Seattle they walloped Seattle U by 20 points. Just the night previous in Portland, San Diego State lost a close battle to Portland University.

In other games, San Francisco breezed past Wichita, 94-75, Oklahoma City overcame Houston's height for a 72-65 triumph and Tulsa edged Wyoming, 69-64, after the lead changed 22 times.

George Washington meets Tulsa and Oklahoma City engages San Francisco in Tuesday night's semifinal games. In the consolation round Tuesday afternoon, Wichita plays Houston and Wyoming takes on the Aggies.

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# Ducks Bow in Tilt



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## LaSalle Drops to 4th...

# Kentucky Rated First, Utah 2nd in AP Poll

By HUGH FULLERTON JR., Associated Press Sports Writer  
Kentucky's basketball Wildcats, unbeaten since the start of the 1953-1954 season, took a comfortable lead over the rest of the field today in the second weekly Associated Press basketball ranking poll of the regular season.

## North Salems Play Gresham

The North Salem High Vikings, sporting a 3-2 record after five early-season basketball games, close out their December schedule tonight in a game with the Gresham High Gophers, at Gresham.

The Bee teams of both schools are to play the prelim clash. A return game with Coach Bud Monnes' Gophers is dated for the Vik Villa January 4 when the Vikings resume post-Holidays action.

Probable starters for Coach Ken Hunt's fast-breaking Vikings will be Bob Tom and Marv Strain or Ed Syring at guards, Don Pigsley, Marv Rhine or Ken Carl at forwards, and Carl or Jim Whitmore at center.

Gresham is a rangy crew with such capables as 6-2 Eugene Miles, 6-1 Chuck Woodford, 6-1 Cliff Shelton and 6-5 Max Gerit available for duties. Guards John Dirksen, Denny Lumsden and Bob Dixon, Forwards Chuck Spink, Bob Graham, Woodford and Curt Solheim, and Center Shelton are senior veterans on the Gopher squad.

That represented a considerable change from last week's order. The rise of Utah dropped Day. (Continued on next page)

## Louisville '5' Wins, 101-72

### Loscutoff, Anderson Lead Oregon Attack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Louisville outlasted Oregon, 101-72, Monday night in a hot-shooting basketball duel.

The Louisville team, hitting with exceptional accuracy especially in the second half, turned a close game into a comparatively easy triumph, its seventh in eight outings.

Louisville wound up with a shooting percentage of 53 per cent by connecting on 42 out of 80 field goal attempts. Oregon hit 25 of 75 for a respectable 33.3 per cent.

Charley Tyra led Louisville's assault on the buckets with 22 points, 17 coming in the second half. Dick (Continued on next page)

## Senators Sell Buddy Francis

Salem Senators general manager Hugh Luby announced Monday he had sold pitcher Bud Francis to the San Diego Padres on a "30-day-look."

Francis, a righthander, will be remembered as the 19-year-old rookie of the 1952 Senators team who has been in the Army the past two seasons. He posted a 9-2 record here in '52 and last year, while with Fort Ord's strong club, notched 12 wins, 1 loss. Francis will be released from the Army in January and will report to San Diego for spring training.

In the event that Francis fails to make good with San Diego, he will again become the property of the Senators for 1953 play.

Luby also announced that club board of directors meeting is set for Wednesday, during which the officers will plan for their "Family Plan" ticket drive for '55, and for a civic baseball rally in January.

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