Bearcats Win Opening NWC Game

South Salem Evens Series With Tech

Linfield Bows In 80-68 Tilt

Return Game Tonite On Wildcat Court

By TOM YATES
Statesman Sportswriter

The Willamette Bearcats opened the Northwest Conference season with a hard fought 80 to 68 victory over the Linfield Wildcats last night in the State Street gym. The veteran-manned locals had to come from behind in the second half to take the win before some 2,000 partisan fans.

Don Porter, high scoring forward for Coach Roy Helser's Wildcats, was top point maker with 21 markers, but his inability to hit from the floor over a tight Willamette defense was a prime factor in his team's defeat. Porter made but six of his 26 shots, with Tom Gooding and Neil Causbie being his main tormentors defensively.

Linfield came out for the second half with a determined attack which saw a 35-all intermission tally change to their favor at 44 to 37 with little over two minutes of the final half played. Dave Gray then got the Bearcats on the scoring road again with a pair of long two-handers.

The action remained torrid and the score close until, with about 11 minutes left to play, Jack Bishop broke loose for a fast break layin and the winners were on top to stay, 53 to 52. Bishop and Gray continued to pace the Methodists' bombarding as they pulled steadily away from their McMinnville guests right up to the final buzzer.

The Bearcats also built up an imposing lead in the first period, but the Linfields transformed a 35 to 27 deficit into a tie in the final three minutes before the rest break. Reserve Forward Don Stensland hit a goal on a long one-hander with 10 seconds left to knot the count.

Coach John Lewis used his eight lettermen to maximum advantage, shuttling them in and out of the contest as the situation dictated. Causbie was the clutch guy for the local 'Cats, pushing home 20 tallies on an amazing assortment of shots. Gray, hitting on both the howitzers and fast breaks, racked up 17 for the winners. The scrappy driver played the entire second half with four fouls.

Other top scorers in the rough go were Bishop with 15, and Linfield's Ted Rosen with 13. The officials called a total of 52 fouls, with two men from each side leaving the game with five infractions. Dave Sanford of the Helsers, and Gooding made exits midway through the second chapter, while Porter and Dick Hoy followed them late in the game.

In the Frosh prelim the Willamette Bearkittens dumped the visiting yearlings, 64 to 53. Dale Hartman and Tom Johns each got 16 for the winners, and Jack Lindsey paced the losers with 11.

Linfield (68)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(80) Willamette	fg	ft	pf	tp
Porter,f	6	9	5	21	Reed,f	5	1	2	11
Small,f	4	2	4	10	Gding,f	3	3	5	9
Sanford,c	2	3	5	7	Casbe,c	8	4	1	20
T.Rosen,g	4	5	3	13	Gray,g	6	5	4	17
R.Rosen,g	3	0	4	6	Girod,g	1	2	2	4
Hmburg,f	1	0	0	2	Hoy,f	1	0	5	2
Stnslnd,f	1	1	0	3	Bshp,c-f	4	7	4	15
VnDolh,f	0	0	0	0	McCall,g	1	0	2	2
Walsh,c	0	2	4	2					
Trping,g	1	2	1	4					
Collins,g	0	0	1	0					
Totals	22	24	27	68	Totals	29	22	25	80

Halftime: Willamette 35, Linfield 35. Free throws missed: LC—19, WU—30. Officials: McLarty and Mandic.

L.C. Frosh (53)		(64) WU Frosh
Harms (0)	F	(11) Backlund
Brown (3)	F	(16) Hartman
Lindsey (11)	C	(16) Johns
Stewart (8)	G	(4) Domogalla
L. Biglam (10)	G	(4) Watanabe

Reserves scoring: Linfield—Sorenson (4), Whipple (2), Williams (4), A. Biglam (4), Page (6), Weaver (1). Willamette—Voigt (6), Head (2), Nathan (3), Chambers (1), Sorenson (1). Halftime score: WU—34, LC—17. Officials: Dversdal and Humphries.

Stayton Defeats Crusaders, 56-32

Stayton High's Eagles ruined the Capitol League debut of the Salem Bible Academy at the Academy gym Friday by downing the host Crusaders, 56-32. The Eagles grabbed the lead late in the first quarter and kept it from there to the end.

Stayton led at the first quarter, 16-12, at the half, 26-16, and and at the start of the last period, 38-24.

Darrell Gohl of Stayton led all scorers with 22 points. High for Salem Academy was Dave Phillips with 8.

Stayton won the Bee prelim, 36-18.

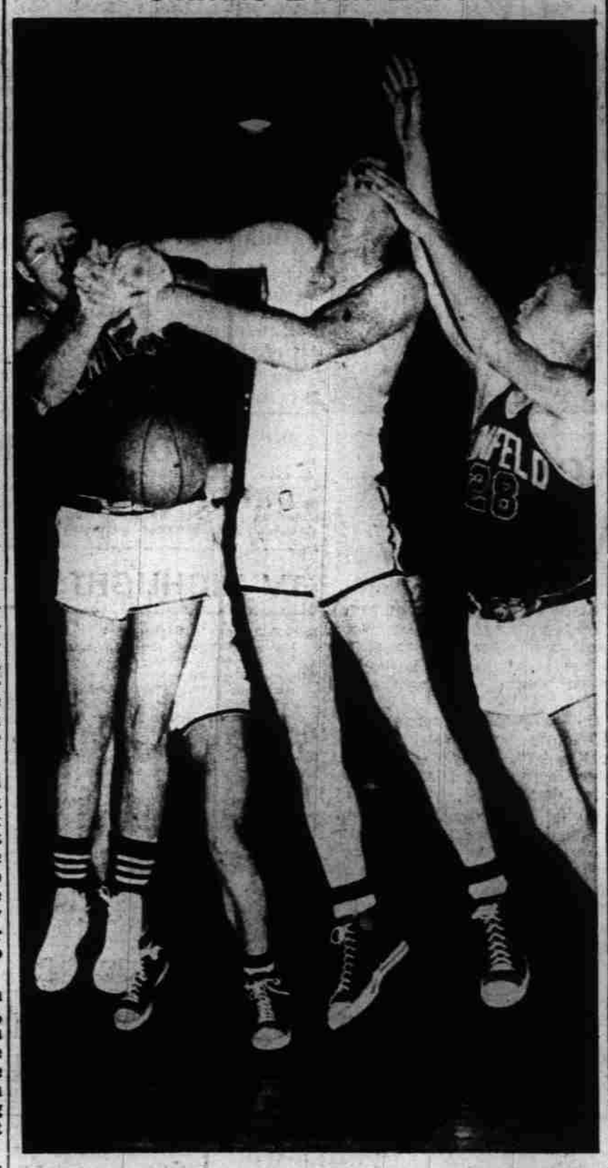
Salem Academy (32)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(56) Stayton	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wallace,f	3	1	1	7	Gohl,f	6	10	1	22
Dalke,f	2	0	1	4	Wedle,f	6	3	1	15
Wrknin,c	0	0	4	0	Key,c	3	1	2	7
Phillips,g	3	2	2	8	Grlnd,g	0	0	3	0
Neufeld,g	1	4	0	6	Trahn,g	0	0	0	0
Riemer,f	2	0	3	4	Smith,g	1	0	0	2
McClain,f	0	0	2	0	Tiger,g	1	3	4	5
Pfau,c	0	1	2	1	Roy,f	1	1	0	3
Knaupp,g	0	2	0	2					
Totals	11	10	15	32	Totals	19	18	11	56

Free throws missed: Stayton 11, Academy 1. Halftime score: Stayton 26, Salem Academy 16. Officials: Evens and Gustafson.

Bushnell Honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Asa Bushnell, commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference and secretary of the United States Olympic Committee, will receive the 1954 citation for outstanding service to the cause of sports and sportsmanship, the Sportsmanship Brotherhood announced Friday.

'Gimme That Ball'



Jack Bishop of the winning Willamette Bearcats, center, grimaces as he fights for a loose ball with Linfield's Don Porter in a bit of typical action from Friday night's rugged 80-68 WU victory in the Northwest Conference opener. No. 28 for Linfield trying to get in the scramble is Don Stensland. The teams tangle in a return go at McMinnville tonight.

Tonight at South Salem . . .

Six Junior Hi Teams Set for 'Jam' Party

Six Junior High League basketball teams—three from Parrish and three from Leslie—take their first steps of the cage season tonight in the first annual jamboree at South Salem High school.

The Parrish Cardinals, Pioneers and Grays, and the Leslie Blues, Golds and Warriors are the teams to make with the action, in three abbreviated games, first of which starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Drawings for pairings in the jamboree were made some time ago, and the entire program will be a Leslie vs. Parrish affair. In the first game the Leslie Golds coached by Cal Bonney, go against the Parrish Grays, mentored by John Dalke. In the second game Coach Glen Collins' Parrish Pioneers square off with Tom Warren's Leslie Warriors. The finale will find Coach Harry Mohr's Leslie Blues up against Fabian (Squeek) Nelson's Parrish Cardinals.

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Raiders Thump OCE, 70-56

MONMOUTH—(Special)—Southern Oregon's Red Raiders picked up Friday night where they left off in 1954 with a 70 to 56 victory over the hosting Oregon College Wolves. The Raiders of Alex Petersen now have a 3-0 Oregon Collegiate Conference record, with all of their league action having come against OCE. The teams have the final mix of their four game series tonight on the Wolves' floor.

Lloyd Hoffine and Keith Johnson once again paced the Southerners' attack with 14 points apiece. Larry Chamberlain of the losers also racked up 14. There were 51 fouls tooted in the rough fray.

Oregon College stayed close through most of the first half. The Wolves led 22 to 21 with 10 minutes played, but by halftime the winners were on top 41 to 31. The Raiders lead was never cut before nine points after the intermission. SOC hit on 22 of their 54 field shots for a .407 average, while the host quint was only good on 17 of 69 for .246.

In the prelim the OCE Frosh dumped Ren's Drive-In of the Salem City League, 47 to 44. Bob Hazel of the Ren five was high scorer with 19 points. Don Ingals paced the winners with 15.

Southern Oregon (70)	G	F	P	T	(56) OCE	G	F	P	T
Springr,f	3	3	2	9	Willis,f	0	1	0	1
Hofine,f	4	6	4	14	Andrch,f	4	4	4	12
Titus,c	3	0	4	6	Zitek,c	1	2	5	4
Smith,g	3	5	5	11	Chmbn,c	3	8	2	14
Johnsn,g	6	2	4	14	Davis,g	0	0	5	0
Bates,f	2	2	1	6	Knight,f	0	2	0	2
Lilebo,f	1	3	2	5	Hoy,f	0	0	0	0
Lownc,c	0	0	2	0	Gregry,f	1	0	1	2
Love,g	0	1	1	1	McCrae,f	1	2	0	4
Willis,f	0	1	0	1	Young,c	4	2	2	10
					Janes,c	1	0	1	2
					Jones,g	1	0	5	2
					Stanly,g	0	1	0	1
					Krems,g	0	0	0	0
					Holdrf,g	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	26	26	70	Totals	17	22	25	56

Free throws missed S. Ore. 19, OCE 16. Officials: Vandevort and Nelson.

Packer Captain Tells Of Retirement Plans

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Clayton Tonnemaker, Green Bay Packer captain and former Minnesota all - American, has announced his retirement from professional football.

The 6-2, 240-pound linebacker, who earned All-America honors at Minnesota as a center in 1949, will enter business.

"I hate to see him quit," Coach Lis Blackbourn said. "I think he has a couple of good years left."

Saxons Whip Tech, 61-48

Burkland, Wulf Pace South Salem Victory

South Salem evened the tally sheet last night as they swarmed over the Benson Techmen, 61-48, on the Saxon home court, whipping the only team to beat Coach Dick Ballantyne's Saxons in seven previous starts. Earlier in the week the Mechanics out free-thrown the Saxons with 31 on 59 attempts to win 58-46.

From the first tip of last night's game, Salem's spring legged center Phil Burkland, and big forward Bob Wulf, showed too much height against the Portland visitors. Throughout the first half of play, their rebounding allowed Benson only their one shot at the basket when they could get the ball through the Saxon defense. Between the mthey also accounted for half of South Salem's score with 15 and 16 points respectively.

Salem's fast break offense was well oiled in the opening quarter as they piled up an 8-2 lead before missing a shot at the hoop. Bruce Patterson, forward, Bob Foreman, guard, Bob Wulf, center, and Neal Scheidel, guard, each canned their first shot at the hoop within the first two minutes of play. Webster, Benson center, on a jump shot from the

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Vikings Play Cleveland Hi

Basket Clash Slated In Villa Gym Tonight

Having avenged one early-season defeat by spilling the Gresham Gophers here Tuesday night, Coach Ken Hunt's North Salem Vikings attempt to repeat the process tonight at the Vik Villa in an eight o'clock basketball mix with Cleveland of Portland.

In their December 14 engagement at Cleveland, the Portlanders administered a rather severe 67-54 shellacking to the Salems. It wasn't too much of a surprise, for Coach Al Negratti's Clevelands have been picked as the team to beat for this year's Portland city title.

The Indians have a veteran squad, led by All-Portland player Dick Jolley, a 6-foot, 1-incher. Teaming with Jolley on the starting unit are 6-2 Jay Bashor, 6-2 Hugh Springer, 5-7 Eric Petersen and 5-5 Harv Jones.

Hunt likely will start 6-2 Ken Carl at Center, 6-0 Don Pigsley and 5-11 Bob Tohn at forwards, if the latter's back injury permits, and 5-9 Marv Strain and the vastly improved 5-11 Jack Loy at guards.

The jayvee squads will play the 6:30 o'clock prelim game.

North Salem's varsity record now reads four wins, three losses.

Indians Mail Player Pacts

CLEVELAND (AP) — Player contracts—including one to outfielder Ralph Kiner providing for a cut of less than 25 per cent—were mailed out by the Cleveland Indians Friday.

General Manager Hank Greenberg said Kiner, obtained from the Chicago Cubs in November, had agreed by telephone to the contract terms. The home run slugger earlier kicked up considerable controversy by voluntarily taking a pay slash larger than 25 per cent. Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick ruled that earlier contract out as contrary to a player-owner agreement which fixes the maximum cut for any one season at 25 per cent.

Kiner reportedly earned between $60,000 and $65,000 last year, so his 1955 pay probably will be around $46,000.

Trio of Gals Tied For LA Open Lead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A trio of Californians finished in a dead heat at the 36-hole mark of the $5,000 women's competition in the Los Angeles Open Friday.

Mickey Wright of La Jolla and Beverly Hanson of Indio fired scores of 72, just one over men's par and five below that for the ladies, to overhaul the first round leader, Carol Bowman of Richmond.

Misses Wright and Hanson both had 77-72--149 and Mrs. Bowman 74-75.

Babe Zaharias again failed to finc her game and was sixth at 154. The Babe had a 76.

Winter Olympics Get Support of California

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirteen congressmen from Northern California pledged support Friday to a bid to hold the 1960 Winter Olympic Games in the Lake Tahoe-Squaw Valley area of California.

The congressmen expressed their support in a telegram to Alexander Cushing, a Squaw Valley ski resort operator, for the presentation to the Olympic Games site selection committee in New York Friday.

Cascade Trips Gervais Club

GERVAIS — (Special) — Cascade High's Wayne Feller hit a field goal with 3 seconds left to pull his ballclub into a 59-all tie with the host Gervais Cougars and then sank three foul shots in the overtime to clinch a 64-61 overtime victory for Cascade in a Capitol League game here Friday night. Gervais held the lead throughout the game, leading 47-41 at the three-quarter mark, and setting the stage for Feller's hero act. Gene Speer paced the victors with 20 points and was closely followed by Feller and Gene Winkle, who tallied 13 apiece. Gervais' Don Reiling copped scoring honors however, canning 21. Cascade enjoys a 2-0 record in league play by virtue of the win.

Gervais took the "B" game, 47-33.

Gervais (61)		(64) Cascade
Williams (10)	F	(6) Sproul
Reiling (21)	F	(4) Mickey
McCall (7)	C	(2) Lawrence
Schmidt (2)	G	(13) Winkle
Keppinger (17)	G	(13) Feller

Reserves scoring: Gervais: Riggi (1); Manning (3); Cascade: Speer (20); Urhammer (6).
Official: Ireland.

Church League

Church League results from Thursday night:

Senior League: First Christian 42, Englewood EUB 18; Deaf School 38, Holbert Bethel Baptist 15; First EUB 29, Kingwood Bible 25.

Intermediate A League: First Christian 53, First Congregational 48. Intermediate B: Liberty Church of Christ 27, First Presbyterian 22.

Junior A League: First Baptist 36, Unionvale EUB 23. Junior B: First Presbyterian 24, Deaf School 11.

Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL
South Salem 61, Benson (Portland) 48.
Stayton 56, Salem Academy 32.
Cascade 64, Gervais 61.
Molalla 64, Woodburn 38.
Canby 70, Silverton 58.
Dallas 49, Mt. Angel 43.
Jefferson 51, St. Paul 47.
Mill City 74, OSD 40.
Chemawa 70, Detroit 55.
Scio 53, Sublimity 45.
Sherwood 55, Banks 46.
North Marion 40, Sheridan 33.
Dayton 66, Yamhill 36.
Tillamook 49, Central 41.

COLLEGE
Willamette 80, Linfield 68.
Oregon State 70, WSC 58.
Washington 82, Idaho 53.
College of Idaho 84, Lewis and Clark 69.
SOCE 70, OCE 56.
OSC Rooks 59, Lower Columbia Junior College 53.
Pacific University 68, Whitman 55.
Eastern Oregon 97, Seattle Pacific 95.
San Francisco State 79, Nevada 74 (overtime).
Santa Barbara College 75, Cal Poly 69.
San Francisco City College 56, Sacramento JC 48.
Eugene 46, Albany 42.
Cottage Grove 64, Springfield 62.
Junction City 71, Wilamette (Eugene) 42.
Newport 45, Siuslaw 32.
McKenzie 62, Lorane 32.
Ashland 49, Klamath Falls 48.
Harrisburg 62 Brownsville 43.
Prairie City 52, Dayville 30.
Clatskanie 57, Neahkahnie 47.
Stanfield 42, Ione 41.
Colton 79, Perrydale 64.
Prineville 43, Madras 41.
Shedd 64, Halsey 60.
Hermiston 58, The Dalles 53.
Central Catholics 77, Grant 69 (both Portland).
Waldport 55, Toledo 42.
Medford 63, Grants Pass 44.
St. Mary's (Medford) 46, Butte Falls 37.
Pendleton 65, La Grande 56.
Milton-Freewater 44, Baker 37.
Gaston 42, MacLaren Boys School (Woodburn) 37.
Gresham 55, Roosevelt (Portland) 39.
McMinnville 63, Tigard 26.
Vernonia 69, Scappoose 61.
Mosier 71, Maupin 65.
Sweet Home 41, Lebanon 34.
Cleveland (Portland) 64, Milwaukie 59.
Columbia Prep (Portland) 54, Oswego 47.
Beaverton 60, West Linn 39.
Concordia (Portland) 49, Hood River 46.
Jewell 50, Tillamook Catholic 34.
Warrenton 53, Rainier 40.
Reedsport 53, Taft 50.
Hillsboro 41, Newberg 24.
Oregon City 62, Forest Grove 56.
Heppner 65, Rufus 25.
Alsea 59, Falls City 32.
Condon 63, Arlington 50.
North Bend 62, Marshfield 57.
Lakeview 81, Burns 80.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Rhode Island 89, Maine 63
Georgia 90, Mississippi State 75
Florida State 73, Florida Southern 69
South Carolina 112, Newberry 63
Ohio Wesleyan 81, Hiram 79
St. John's 80, St. Francis 71 (both Brooklyn).
Ohio U 97, Western Michigan 84
Marrietta 109, Gannon 83
Xavier (New Orleans) 80, Alabama State 61
Southern California 63, California 56.
Stanford 61, UCLA 56.
College of Idaho 84, Lewis and Clark 69.
San Jose State 52, St. Mary's 48.
Idaho State 79, Montana State 72.
North Dakota 78, Augustana (S.D.) 65.
Regis College 86, Colorado Mines 38.
Williams 70, Bates 52.
Amherst 72, Bowdoin 52.
Buffalo U. 83, Colgate 70.
Seattle University 96, Chinese Nationalists 66.
Pacific Lutheran 61, Western Washington 49.
College of Pacific 55, Santa Clara 53.

Huskies Rap Idaho, 82-53

SEATTLE (AP) — Ron Olsen's great corner shooting in the first hal' cracked the Idaho zone and set up an 82-53 Washington victory Friday night over Idaho in the opening Pacific Coast Conference game of the season for both teams.

After Olsen's early display of Gunnery, burly Dean Parsons came through with a second half scoring surge to apply the coup de grace.

The winning Huskies never trailed although Idaho's Vandals caught up twice in the early going, at 8-8 and 10-10. At that point, coach Harlan Hodges sent in Idaho's second platoon and before he could yank them out the score was 27-12. At halftime the Huskies were on top, 35-25.

Although few fouls were called and only one player, Harlan Melton of Idaho, had as many as four, the game was rough at times and three technical fouls were called.

All three technicals were on Idaho and all for words the crowd did not hear but for which the referees supplied the music.

Parsons led the scoring with 32 points, Olsen had 18 and guard Bill Bauscher topped Idaho with 15. The two teams meet again tomorrow night.

Idaho (53)	G	F	P	T	(82) Washington	G	F	P	T
Melton,f	6	1	3	13	Olsen,f	8	2	1	18
Buehler,f	5	3	2t	13	Coshw,f	3	4	0	10
Sather,c	2	2	2t	6	Prsns,c	11	10	2	32
Falash,g	1	4	3t	6	Prkins,g	2	0	3	4
Bscher,g	5	5	2	15	Jhnsn,g	0	2	2	2
Monson,f	0	0	0	0	Morris,f	4	0	0	8
Hoots,f	0	0	0	0	G.Nlsn,c	0	0	2	0
Swnstm,c	0	0	1	0	Bryan,g	3	0	1	6
Nelson,g	0	0	0	0	Patnoeg	1	0	0	2
Webb,g	0	0	0	0	Mnroe,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	15	13	53	Totals	32	18	11	82

t—technical fouls.
Halftime score: Washington 35, Idaho 25.
Free throws missed: Melton, Bauscher, Sather, Falash, Olsen (2), Parsons (3), Johnson (2).
Shots attempted: Idaho 52, Washington 76.
Attendance: 6,700.
Officials: Al Lightner and Norm Ross.

Beavers Grab ND Opener

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Brown vs. Owen . . .

Senior College Stars Clash in Bowl Today

By STANLEY ATKINS

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Fifty of the top senior collegiate stars in the nation match their skill Saturday in the game that winds up post-season football classics for the year—the sixth annual Senior Bowl.

More than 30,000, including a horde of pro scouts, are expected at 36,000 capacity Ladd Memorial Stadium for the 11:45 a. m. (PST) kickoff.

The forecast was for overcast skies but the Weather Bureau said no showers were expected. The thermometer will be in the mid-50s.

The South is favored by a scant touchdown, mainly on the basis of its star - studded line.

Paul Brown, the football perfectionist who directed his Cleveland Browns to the professional championship, will coach the North squad. Steve Owen, veteran pro coach formerly with the New York Giants, will handle the South.

The South team elected Auburn quarterback Bobby Freeman and Oklahoma end Max Boydston as co-captains Friday.

The North will choose its leaders later.

Most of the 50 players, who will turn professional in the game, saw action in earlier bowl or all-star games. Every team in the five major bowl games except Navy will be represented, along with the Blue - Gray at Montgomery, North - South at Miami, and East-West all - star game at San Francisco.

Main offensive threats for the North are quarterback Dave Leggett on the national champion Ohio State team and All - America fullback Alan (The Horse) Ameche of Wisconsin.

Key man in the South offense will be Freeman, rugged Auburn quarterback who led the Southeastern Conference in total yardage the past season; backs Frank Eidom of Southern Methodist and L. G. Dupre of Baylor; and fullback Dick Bielski of Maryland.

NCAA Okehs National TV

Big Ten Threat Doesn't Stop Move

By HUGH FULLERTON JR

NEW YORK (AP) — The NCAA convention wrote out another "blank check" recommendation for a 1955 football television program Friday despite a boycott threat from the Big Ten Conference.

After a lengthy and sometimes laugh - provoking hassle over the details, the delegates adopted the resolution offered by the outgoing committee, with an amendment showing the result of an informal preferential vote taken.

The resolution says, in effect, merely that there shall be a national TV program for 1955, its format to be decided by a new committee after appropriate information has been secured.

And in spite of a vigorous effort on the part of Notre Dame's delegate, Father Edmund Joyce, to bring about an open discussion of TV problems, there was no directive to the new committee to consider any one proposed plan.

The result left a wide open question on what sort of program the committee will formulate and whether it will be acceptable to the rebellious Big Ten and Pacific Coast conferences.

Those two have come out strongly in favor of regional television programs, under national control, and only Thursday the Big Ten threatened to abstain from the 1955 program if a satisfactory plan is not devised.

But the threatened bolt didn't take place Friday, nor was it even mentioned in the convention as the debate took off in a brand new direction. The big subject for argument Friday was whether the results of a confidential straw ballot taken at Thursday's round table meetings should be disclosed.

It remained secret, although the delegates were asked to show their preferences through a standing vote taken on the floor. This vote indicated an overwhelming preponderance of opinion in favor of strong national controls as opposed to regional plans.

The loser in the confusing debate apparently was Notre Dame, which made a strong but unsuccessful effort to have the convention take a definite stand and to direct the new TV committee to follow its wishes.

Father Joyce, arguing against the "blank check" resolution

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Shot at Title Possible Prize

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hard-hitting Wallace (Bud) Smith of Cincinnati and the Oakland, Calif., speedster, Johnny Gonsalves, meet Saturday night in a battle that each hopes will be a stepping stone toward a fight with lightweight champion Jimmy Carter.

The 10 - round match, which pits slugger against boxer, will be televised nationally (ABC) starting at 6 p. m. (PST). The Miami area will be blacked out.

Smith, a 7-5 favorite, will be fighting to avenge the only defeat by a lightweight on his record during the past year. Gonsalves invaded Smith's home town and outpointed him last May.

The National Boxing Assn. rates Smith and Paddy DeMarco as the only logical contenders for Carter's crown and lists Gonsalves as an "outstanding boxer." In the Ring Magazine ratings, Smith is the No. 6 contender and Gonsalves No. 10.

Doctors Give Leahy Exam

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO (AP)—They were taking pictures of Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame football coach, every hour Friday. But a doctor and not a photographer did the snapping.

"I had 30 X-rays taken Thursday and it's still going on," said the 46-year-old Leahy at Passavant Hospital where his ailing stomach is being diagnosed.

It's the same trouble Leahy had when he collapsed during the Irish-Georgia Tech game two seasons ago and which forced his retirement a year ago in favor of 26-year-old Terry Brennan.

"I have a suspicion I may be favoring an ulcer," said Leahy, whose trouble first was diagnosed as pancreatitis (intestinal spasm). My doctor says the kind of routine I kept while coaching was just the thing to develop an ulcer.

"I'd had a greasy doughnut for breakfast, a ham sandwich with a lot of mustard for lunch and then a big dinner — except Fridays before a game when I wouldn't eat all. I didn't eat much the day of a game either. Then on Sunday, I'd eat ravenously."

As a representative of a steel alloy firm, Leahy said he did more traveling this year than any year he coached. But he's put on 10 pounds, now weighing 195.

Leahy, who quit after a 12-season Notre Dame record of 87 victories, 11 defeats and nine ties, says even if his stomach condition is cured, he will not return to coaching.

"As I said before, coaching any place else after Notre Dame is a step down," asserted Leahy. "That includes pro football, as far as I am concerned."

Leahy said he thought Brennan did a "splendid" job in his inaugural Notre Dame season, winning nine and losing only to Purdue.

CANADA'S BEST

MONTREAL (AP) — Lorne Main of Toronto and Vancouver, B. C., and Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke were named the No. 1 and 2 Canadian tennis players for 1954 Friday.

OSC Dumps WSC, 70-58

Bennink Gets 25; Halbrook Nets 13

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State College opened defense of its Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball title Friday night by defeating Washington State 70-58.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Oregon State's 7-foot-3 center who has been sidelined in pre-season games because of poor grades, was back in the lineup Friday night and scored 13 points on six field goals and one free throw. Coach Slats Gill did not pair Halbrook with his other seven-footer, Phil Shadoin, as most of the 6,689 spectators hoped. Instead they spelled each other at center.

Washington State's Ron Bennink was high scorer of the game with 25 points—20 of them in the second half as the 6-foot-2 forward almost single handed kept the Cougars in competition after halftime. His teammate, Bill Rehder, had 14 points.

Forward Tony Vlastelica was

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Hayes Claims Report Untrue

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State denied Friday a report he had been reprimanded by the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. for his comments after the Rose Bowl game.

Hayes had said four other Big Ten teams besides Ohio State were better than Southern California, defeated by the Buckeyes, 20-7, New Year's Day. He also deplored between halves marching of the bands which he said churned up a wet field.

Here to narrate Rose Bowl movies at Friday's meeting of the Executives' Club of Chicago, Hayes said "a report I was reprimanded by the NCAA is not true. If so, they haven't got in touch with me yet."

The rumor apparently stemmed from a report made by Bill Murray of Duke, chairman of the American Football Coaches' Assn. at the annual NCAA convention in New York Thursday.

Murray's report reminded coaches of their responsibility to avoid derogatory post-game statements.

Hayes reiterated his comments were "honest opinions" given in answer to interviewers. He said even his wife, noting accounts of his comparison of the Trojans with the Big Ten said it was "the first time you ever kicked a rival in the face."

"I said the truth," declared Hayes, adding with a grin, "I said it in California. I work and I play in the Big Ten."

Hayes rated Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota as better teams than Southern California and said that, offensively, Purdue also was better.

"Southern California is not a good defensive team," Hayes said. "We made 22 first downs on a rather bad track which tends to prove that statement."

Troy Battered By Patterson

NEW YORK (AP) — Speedy Floyd Patterson, who celebrated his 20th birthday Tuesday, battered Willie Troy with his quick, destructive hands Friday night to win a technical knockout at the end of the fifth round at Madison Square Garden. Patterson weighed 166, Troy 162.

Although Troy, the No. 6 middleweight, never was on the floor, he was a sorry sight as he sat in his corner after the fifth.

Patterson, the sensational Brooklyn boxer who won a title at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki and then returned home to zoom into the No. 4 spot among lightheavyweights, dominated the action.

A crowd of about 5,000 paid $12,000 to see the nationally televised bout.

Patterson, beaten only by Joey Maxim on a highly disputed decision June 7, has stopped 11 while compiling his 19-1 record. It was his sixth straight.

Tillamook Slaps Central, 49-41

TILLAMOOK—(Special)— The Tillamook Cheesemakers churned to an early lead and hung on grimly in the closing minutes to defeat the visiting Central High Panthers, 49-41 here Friday night in a kings-x encounter for both clubs. Tillamook led 20-16 at the intermission. Marc Nelson, Panther guard, found the hoop for 12 points to garner scoring honors for the night, while Freddie Fossbind counted 11 for the host quint.

The Cheesemakers copped the "B" game, 49-29.

Tillamook (49)		(41) Central
Pallin (2)	F	(9) Johnson
Gates (10)	F	(5) Loy
Christenson (0)	C	(4) Betzel
F. Fossbind (11)	G	(12) Marc Nelson
Spencer (10)	G	(8) Lovelace

Reserves scoring: Tillamook—Jacob (2), Mackey (4), Ervin (2), Riggert (8) Central—Fratzke (2), Haveman (1). Officials: Wickert and Hendrie.

WSC TO PLAY AZTECS

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The San Jose State College Spartans will meet Washington State at Pullman next Nov. 12 in the first football game ever played between the two schools, Spartan Athletic Director Wilbur V. Hubbard announced Friday night.

Irish 275 Points Better Than Notre Dame

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Virginia major "proved" Friday that Notre Dame's football team was 275 points better than the Notre Dame football team.

And, in so doing, he probably reduced to absolute absurdity one of the favorite autumn pastimes: Rating football teams on the basis of comparative scores.

It took some incredibly painstaking effort on his part, but Major W. Robb of Norfolk, Va., went through a chain of 24 football games last fall to arrive at his conclusion, which he described this way:

"Maybe that should be the comparative score to end all comparative scores after this screwiest of football seasons!"

Running through his list of comparative scores are nearly all the top ranking football teams of 1954. On the way down, Robb "proved" Notre Dame was this many points better than these teams:

1[illegible] over Southern Methodist; 25 over Mississippi; 44 over Kentucky; 51 over Georgia Tech; 55 over Georgia; 62 over Clemson; 69 over Florida; 75 over Aurburn; 76 over Miami (Fla); 82 over Baylor; 87 over Texas Christian; 100 over Southern California; 120 over Pitt; 122 over Navy; 155 over Duke; 174 over South Carolina; 188 over Army; 207 over Michigan; 241 over Minnesota; 243 over Iowa; 249 over Wisconsin; 262 over Purdue.

But Purdue was undaunted by this scientific analysis and defeated Notre Dame, 27-14 which, Robb said, "simply means that Notre Dame is 275 points better than Notre Dame."

Robb's analysis, which surely must have required a slide rule, was contained in a letter to The Associated Press, in which he said:

"Every year you are no doubt swamped with letters sending you comparative scores to prove that Podunk College is better than Notre Dame.

"But maybe this is a rather odd twist to such comparative score figurings."