

# Bearcats Sate Pacific Quintet

Powerful Badgers Here Tonight

From the frying pan into the fire, or vice versa, could be an adequate description for Willamette University's basketball band this weekend. The Bearcats go against the Pacific University Badgers here tonight, at eight o'clock, and at Forest Grove Saturday night.

Johnny Lewis' troupe, by no means weak sisters of the Northwest Conference this season, last weekend took of the College of Idaho Coyotes in a local pair, succumbing in both to the court wizardry of Elgin Baylor, R. C. Owens, et al. Willamette gave a rousing account of itself each night, but it wasn't enough.

Now comes Harry Roloff's Badgers, the win-happy outfit which

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 Linfield 3 2 .600 L-Clark 0 5 .000  
 Friday game: Pacific at Willamette, Saturday: Willamette at Pacific, Lewis & Clark at Linfield.

has lost but one game this season, that to the Coyotes at Caldwell by a close 74-68 margin, and which was picked as potential league champ before the race began.

So there is little doubt that the Bearcats have themselves a handful each night this weekend, and that a Willamette win either night would be indexed as an upset.

The Badgers are paced by the astronomic minded Norm Hubert, one of the best shooters in the West. He may not have the

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## Bolt Leader At San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Big Tommy Bolt cut loose with seven straight birdies, shot a 7-under par 29 for the first nine and finished with a 64 Thursday to take the lead in the first round of the \$15,000 San Diego Open Golf Tournament.

Later in the day a lesser known young professional, Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan., turned in a 31-24-65 to share honors with the temperamental Texan from Houston.

Bolt, pleased with his performance but huffy because he fancied cameramen were too observant as he lined up a putt or two, finished eight strokes under par for the Mission Valley Country Club.

Nine birdies and one bogey dotted his card for the 6,706-yard journey of the par 36-72 hole course.

## Bergman to Guide Portland Frosh

PORTLAND (AP) — Lloyd Bergman Thursday was named acting freshmen basketball coach at Portland University.

He will fill in for Mike Tichy, who in turn is replacing Art McLarney, head coach. McLarney Wednesday was granted a leave of absence because of ill health.

Bergman played on the university's varsity team in 1951 through 1953. He now is completing graduate work for a degree in physical education.



By DON HARGER

It is fortunate that at long last an organization is formed in the State of Oregon which will devote its entire effort to the purpose of better waterfowl care for the future. Oregon Duck Hunters' Association now has two chapters comprised not just of duck hunters, but of men and women who are interested in the future of our waterfowl. The Mallard Chapter in Portland and the Sprig Chapter in Salem make up the two groups. . . . These two groups have problems confronting them at the moment which will have great bearing upon the future of the waterfowl of the Pacific Flyway. Fortunately a similar statewide organization has been at work for some time in California. We will need their aid and also the aid of the Sports Council of Washington. Here is why:

We received word this week from Klamath Falls that the Bureau of Reclamation is once again threatening to crowd into the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge. This current move is under the guise of homesteading. Land already under homesteading in that area is not producing enough for the homesteaders to live upon. Local farmers warned in 1948 that the land was difficult to bring into cultivation, but their warnings were cast upon deaf ears. Or, were the ears just temporarily stuffed with cotton?

The Reclamation Bureau is now trying to cover up its errors. Quote: "We now find, however, that because of inherently poor soil and high development costs, the land has not developed to preconceived expectations and a number of entry men are in dire need of assistance that could be made possible under the act of August 13, 1953 (66 Stat. 568)."

This is the act which enables the capricious, incompetent Bureau to cover mistakes by giving the "distressed" individual more land to stop his squawk of being sold down the river.

The Bureau now wants "only" 900 acres out of the 2500 acre refuge. However, as most persons well know, giving the Reclamation Bureau a foot in the door is only one step away from moving out and eventually giving them the whole house, door and all.

### Five Million Were Once Counted There

On Wednesday we had lunch with Kramer Adams, former information officer with the California Fish & Game Commission and now with Weyerhaeuser on public relations. Kramer now resides in Tacoma. Anyway, Adams told us that on one occasion he, along with others, witnessed the concentration of some five-million waterfowl on that same refuge.

It has long been known as the key resting area of the Pacific Flyway. Should it become drained and reclaimed in the near future it could easily spell disaster for the entire waterfowl population of the Pacific coast. It is a move that must be stopped and stopped at once.

Progress is a fine and necessary picture in the Northwest must face. But, we do not have to face complete ruination of a wildlife resource to create a needless and stupid project for a government bureau. Why try to cover up a bad mistake with a worse mistake.

As this column sees it, it is the dawning of new era. An era in which the sportsmen and lovers of the outdoors and the wildlife will fight tooth and nail to save what little of the outdoor way of life we have left. A country is as powerful as its natural resources. Wild waterfowl certainly come under that title.

On Monday evening, January 24, the Sprig Chapter of The Oregon Duck Hunters' Ass'n. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Marion Hotel, at 8 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to attend and join in the efforts to "do something now."

## Sharpie



Norm Hubert, above, six-foot sharpshooting forward for the Pacific U Badgers shows form he uses for deadly one-hand shots. Hubert is one of the most efficient scorers in western collegiate ranks and will be in action tonight when the Badgers play the Willamette Bearcats here.

## Sabers Sched Stayton Team

Salem Academy Plays Central Hi Panthers

Serra High's Sabers see what they can do about Stayton's undefeated status in the Capital League basketball race tonight as two more circuit games are played off. Coach Leo Grosjacques Sabers, who have won one and lost two to date, take on the

**CAPITOL LEAGUE**  
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 Cascade 3 1 .750 Central 1 2 .333  
 Serra 1 2 .333 Gervais 1 3 .250  
 Friday games: Serra at Stayton, Stayton Academy at Central.

Eagles of Coach Joe Boyle at Stayton, starting at eight o'clock.

The other league skirmish sends Bob Funk's Salem Academy Crusaders, owners of a 1-2 record, to Central to play Warren Schue's Panthers, also at eight o'clock.

The Panthers also have one victory against two defeats.

Neither Gervais nor Cascade are scheduled tonight.

In Tuesday games this week, Serra Academy defeated Serra and Central tripped Gervais.

## Layne to Head Lewiston Club

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Hillis Layne, 35, former player with Seattle in the Pacific Coast League and veteran minor league coach, Thursday was named player-manager of the Lewiston entry in the new Northwest League.

Last season Layne managed San Angelo to third place in the Class C Longhorn League and batted a proud .333. He succeeds Larry Barton at Lewiston.

Layne played third base for Seattle in the late '40's and was one of the contenders for the league batting championship in 1948.

## Academy to Host Central Quintet

The Salem Academy Crusaders and Central Panthers will play a Capitol League basketball game on the Academy floor tonight instead of the Central court, as mistakenly published earlier. A 6:10 prelim will precede the varsity game.

### TIGARD IN MAT WIN

DAYTON (Special) — Tigard wrestlers took a 33-23 victory over coach Arnold Hildebrand's Dayton team here Wednesday night. Winners for Dayton were Richard Newcomb, Don Shafer, Jim Shelburn, Harold Lyons and Norm Crowl.

## Wolves Oppose Loop Leaders

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth (Special) — The Oregon College Wolves, upset victors over Portland State in their last Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game here,

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 So. Ore. 3 2 .750 O. C. E. 1 5 .183  
 Port. St. 1 1 .500  
 Friday-Saturday games: OCE at Eastern Oregon, Portland State at Oregon Tech.

draw a tough league assignment Friday and Saturday. Dr. Bob Livingston's cagers will be in La Grande for a two-game series with the defending champion Eastern Oregon Mountaineers.

The Mounties are again atop the standings this season, having won three of four games. Bob Quinn's big and veteran team lost to Oregon Tech last week, but on the next night walloped the Owls, scoring over 100 points in the process.

The Mounties have such sharpshooters as Ted Schadewitz, Ken Westenskow, Larry Pryse, Gary Burton and Vance Savage again this season, and are favored to win their second straight conference crown.

Another OCC series for the weekend has Portland State at Klamath Falls to play Oregon Tech.

Although Captain Larry Chamberlain of the Wolves suffered a 12-stitch eye cut in the Portland State game, he probably will be able to play at LaGrande. Others making the trip are Dale Anderson, Jack McRae, Harold Hoy, Doug Zitek, Harley Willis, Wayne Young, Bob James, Ron Jones, Darrel Davis and Harold Holdorf.

## Ball Job Might Interest DiMaggio

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Although he has virtually dropped out of the sports picture, Joe DiMaggio might like to get back into baseball if the major leagues spread to the West Coast.

"I've never lost my interest in baseball," the former Yankee Clipper told a reporter Thursday. "I don't want to be a manager or indoor hothouse executive. I've had chances like that. But if the majors come out here that would change the picture."

DiMaggio is thinner than his playing weight of 187 pounds. His hair is flecked with grey. He says he's contending with an ulcer that first appeared back in 1942, "but I'm feeling ok."

### Eskimos Ink Dean

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Signing of tackle Bob Dean, 24-year-old native of Pittsburgh, was announced Thursday by the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Dean kicked 41 consecutive converts last year in league and play-off games. He joined the Edmonton club last year after playing with the Washington Redskins and University of Maryland.

## Junior High Cagers Slated For 2nd Round Action Today

The Salem Junior High basketballers swing through their second round of circuit action today,

**JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE**  
 W. L. Pct.  
 P-Cards 1 0 1.000 L-War. 0 1 .000  
 P-Grays 1 0 1.000 L-Blues 0 1 .000  
 L-Golds 1 0 1.000 P-Pions. 0 1 .000  
 Friday games: Warriors vs. Grays at Leslie, Pioneers vs. Cardinals at Parrish, Blues vs. Golds at Leslie.

with a pair of afternoon clashes and one at night. Play got under way a week ago.

# Beavers, Ducks Open Series

Saxons, Vikings in First Basket Clash

10,000 to See Eugene Opener

## South Salem Site of Mix

Southerners Picked To Take Inaugural

The first basketball meeting in history between the North Salem Vikings and South Salem Saxons goes to the starting line tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, in the South Salem Gym. Respective Bee squads will get what is expected to be a lively evening under way in a 6:45 o'clock preliminary.

Just as it was in football last Fall, when the gridiron legions of the crostown foes got together for the first time, the Southern Saxons rate the favored role in tonight's basket inaugural. Coach Dick Ballantyne's Southerners appear to have too many horses for the Northerners of coach Ken Hunt.

The Saxons have much the better record of the two, having won eight and lost three to date. North Salem has won five, lost six.

The Southerners, who will be considerably bigger in size than the Vikings, will start with 6-4 Bob Wolf at center, 6-2 Phil Burkland and 6-2 Bruce Patterson at forwards, and 5-10 Bob Foreman and 5-10 Neil Scheidel at guards.

Top reserves for the Southerners are 6-3 Jim Allen, 6-1 Don Zeh, 6-4 Don Watilo, 6-2 Ron Russell and 6-2 Dale Jones.

Dan Luby, Saxon regular for most of the season to date, will sit this one out because of a broken bone in a foot. He missed the last two South Salem games also.

Biggest player Hunt will be able to toss at the Saxons will be Ken Carl, 6-2 center. Lee Weaver, who has been playing as a reserve at forward, is also 6-2 in height. Otherwise the Vikings have 6-0 Don Pigsley, Harry Santee and Marv Rhine, 5-11 Jack Loy, Bob Tom, Jim Michaelis and Jim Gordon, 5-10 Ed Syring and 5-9 Marv Strain.

Expecting a large turnout for the game, South Salem athletic director Harold Hank has announced that all downstairs reserved seats will be priced at \$1, with those upstairs at 75c. Special sections have been roped off for students from both schools.

## Lightner Talk On SBC Sched

Basketball, its rules and interpretations will be the topic Monday morning at the Senator Hotel when the Salem Breakfast Club next convenes.

Al Lightner, sports editor of the Statesman and a Pacific Coast Conference basketball official for 10 years, will be the speaker and will discuss rules and interpretations for the game as it's played this season.

Meeting time is 7:30 a.m., and a full turnout of the membership is urged. Breakfast Club officials would also like all members to bring along a friend.

## K-State Coach Search Narrows

MANHATTAN, Kas. (AP) — Kansas State College's search for a head football coach to replace Bill Meek was narrowed down to three young men Thursday.

Meek, who pulled K-State out of a 10-year lease on the Big Seven Conference cellar to a championship threat within a four-year period, resigned Wednesday to become head coach at the University of Houston.

Two of the three "probables" will be interviewed by Athletic Director Larry (Moon) Mullins and the athletic council Friday. They are Bob Blackman, head coach at Denver University the past two years, and Pete Elliott, assistant at Oklahoma.

Blackman's name has previously been mentioned prominently in connection with coaching jobs at Dartmouth, Oregon State and the professional Los Angeles Rams.

## Job Calls Dixie Back to Idaho

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — A former Alabama All-American who had only fair success building football teams at Idaho has returned to the Gem State to enter the soil building business.

Millard F. "Dixie" Howell slipped into Lewiston unannounced and quietly took over as manager of the soil minerals division of a local feed and grain mill chain.

In the four years after Howell took over at Idaho in 1947 his teams won 13, lost 29 and tied one — a fair record for the Pacific Coast Conference's smallest school. He was let out at the end of the 1950 season.

In the afternoon games, starting at 4 p.m., the Cardinals and Pioneers clash at Parrish, and the Blues oppose the Golds at Leslie. The night game, at eight o'clock, has the Warriors up against the Grays, at Leslie.

In last week's openers, the Golds downed the Warriors, the Grays tipped the Pioneers and the Cardinals defeated the Blues.

See team games follow today's varsity encounters and will precede tonight's fray, starting at seven o'clock.

## The Oregon Statesman



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## Swede Not Likely to Face Ducks . . .

## Seattle Offer Rejected By Suspended Halbrook

CORVALLIS (AP) — Swede Halbrook, the 7-foot, 3-inch basketball center, rejected an offer to go to an A.A.U. team Thursday, but still did not rejoin the Oregon State team.

He said he had decided to remain at Oregon State, but it appeared almost certain that he would not play in the crucial

## Basketball Results

Wichita 74, Seattle Univ. 71  
 Colgate 63, Cornell 37  
 Tulsa 48, Oklahoma City U. 42  
 Tenn. State 79, Kentucky State 76  
 George Washington 95, Virginia Tech 60  
 Sewanee 71, Transylvania 69  
 Indiana State 93, Eastern Illinois 71  
 Presbyterian 88, Newberry 66  
 Texas A&M 58, LSU 47  
 Washington and Jefferson 67, Bethany (W.Va.) 60  
 Omaha Univ. 92, Simpson (Iowa) 62  
 Gustavus Adolphus 74, Mankato (Minn.) TC 69

## Jack Pockets Comeback Mix

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Former lightweight champion Beau Jack scored an unexpectacular 10-round unanimous decision over middleweight Eddie Green of Kannapolis, N. C., here Thursday night in his first attempt at a comeback. Jack weighed 147, Green 159.

The 33-year-old Beau Jack, making his first ring appearance since 1951, was the aggressor throughout but was unable to get past Green's longer reach to use his own, deeply combinations.

## \$13,000 Cardinal Pact for Larson

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Paul Larson, University of California quarterback who was the nation's leading passer last season, has signed his contract to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

Larson said Thursday he mailed the contract to the Cardinals Wednesday night and will report next July 1.

The one-year contract reportedly is for \$13,000.

## Skowron in Fold

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Skowron, who may be the New York Yankees regular first baseman this season, has signed his 1955 contract.

As a rookie in 1954, Skowron batted .340 in 87 games to lead all Yankee hitters. The 195-pound former "ardue football player" mailed his contract from Austin, Minn.

The 24-year-old righthand batter is the 20th Yankee to sign.

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## Big Jim



Jim Loscutt, above, 5-foot, 5-inch, 230-pound tip-in expert for the Oregon Ducks hopes to hit the scoring hemp often tonight and Saturday night when the Webfoots and Oregon State Beavers play off their first two basketball games. Tonight's opener is at Eugene, Saturday's game at Corvallis. Loscutt is Oregon's top scorer and rebounder.

## Detroit Star Tops Keglers

CHICAGO (AP) — Tom Hennessey of Detroit shot to the top of the men's bracket at the end of the third round Thursday night in the National All-Star Bowling Tournament and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch of Westchester, Calif., retained the lead in her bracket.

Hennessey, 29, formerly of St. Louis, moved ahead by sweeping three out of four games from Bob Prince of Detroit while shooting 908. He now has 59.11 Petersen points.

Another Detroit star, Ed Lubanski, fell from first to second with 58.18 points. He took two games and the series from 1954 runner-up, Bill Lillard, of Detroit.

A field of 16 in each division are in the tourney finals with each man meeting each other in a four-game match.

The Petersen point system used to determine positions awards one point for each game a bowler wins plus another point for every 50 pins spilled.

## Job of Moving A's Completed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Athletics are gone now — bag and baggage — to their new home in Kansas City.

Two moving vans donated by a Kansas City firm carried off in the final reminders of the Athletics from Connie Mack Stadium Thursday.

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## Foes Switch Warfare To Corvallis Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — The Oregon State Beavers and Oregon Ducks open their four-game basketball series here Friday night in McArthur Court, and the eight o'clock battle is expected to completely fill the 10,000 capacity "Igloo."

The teams switch to Corvallis Saturday night for the second game, and another throng of 10,000 or more is sure to sit in on that one.

Latest reports indicated there was little chance the Staters' suspended 7-3 Swede Halbrook would see any action in the two games.

As the rivals move into the start of their series, they find themselves 1-2 in the Northern Division race, Oregon State leading with a record of four wins, no losses, and Oregon close behind with five victories, one setback.

Coach Slat's veteran team, despite the probable loss of Halbrook, will be the favorite both nights. But Oregon can be expected to go all out for upset victories, which have occurred many times in the ancient rivalry, which started in 1903. Since the beginning the Beavers have won

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Barb's OZOO presents ZACHARY the ZEBRA

Who says: A couple of basketball fans chased me all over town the other day thinking I was a referee. Well, I'm not a referee. I can see, even if I do wear black and white stripes. In fact, I've never seen anything to equal some of the specials that GENE and DON offer at BARB'S SPORTING GOODS. You can see, too, by this week's extra special offering.

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