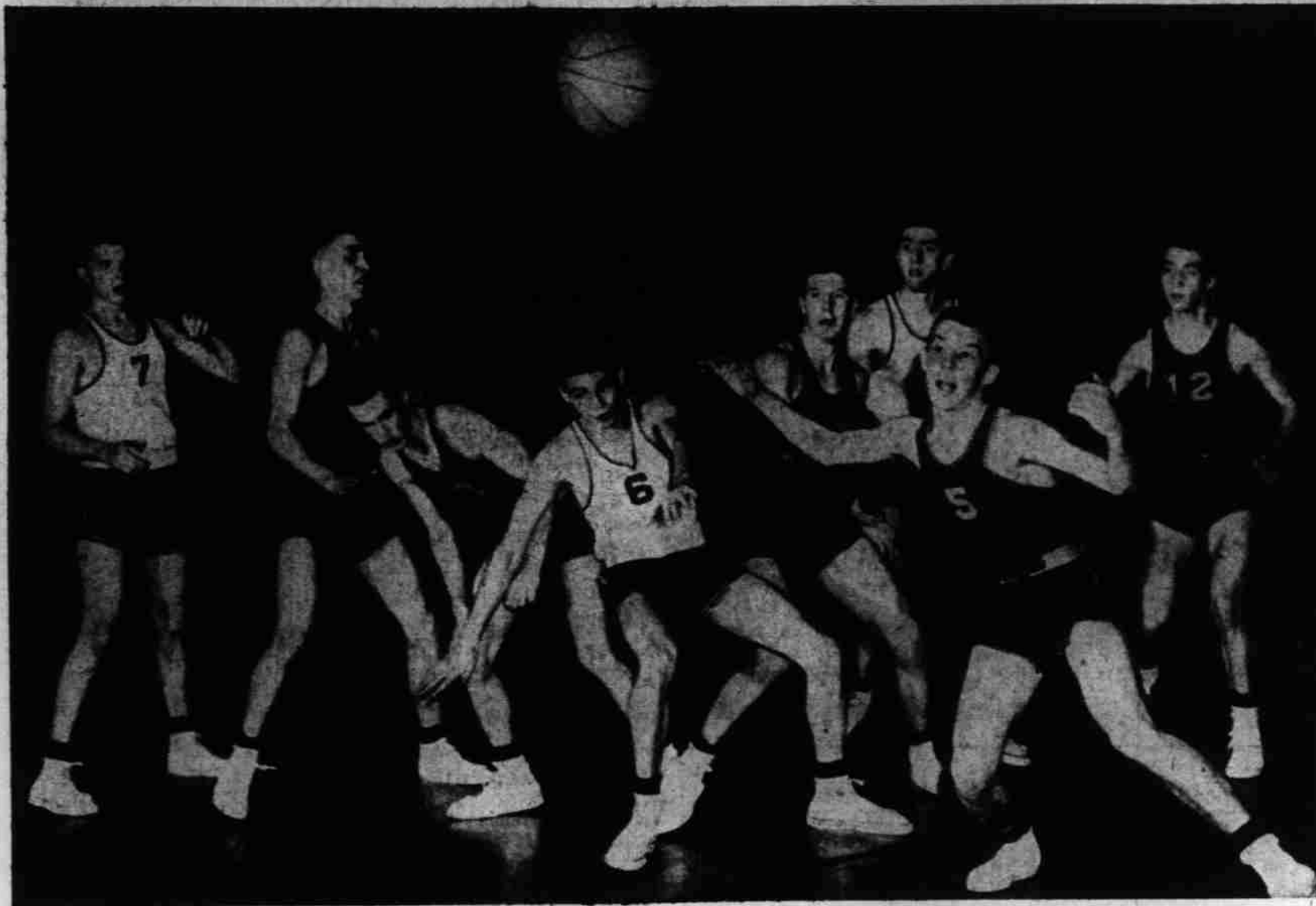


# Ball Proves Elusive Object in Cascade-Serra Contest



The ball bounces loose from a melee of players in Wednesday night's Cascade-Serra Capitol League game at the Armory, and Wayne Feller (5) of Cascade was the one who eventually came up with it. Others in the picture include, l-r: Bill Joseph (7) of Serra; J.

Laurence and Ed Sprout, both of Cascade; Richie Barr (6) of Serra; Jim Urhammer of Cascade; Bob Barr of Serra; and, on right, Gene Speer of Cascade. Cascade won the close contest 52-50. (Statesman sports photo)

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

The startling news that U of Washington regents have finally yielded and that a professional football game will be permitted in the Huskies' stadium is all the more surprising when one learns that a local gent, one Harley Hoppe, came within a short whisker of promoting the entire project. Normally the comparatively young but extremely energetic Hoppe is a teacher at Parrish Junior High. When at Willamette he promoted and managed the school's concert series, and since then has fiddled a bit in further promotions on a private scale.



VINCE LOMBARDI New Air Force mentor?

He told us the other night he was trying to rent the Washington Stadium for a pro exhibition next August, featuring the San Francisco 49'ers and New York Giants, feeling that he had something to sell inasmuch as Hugh McElheny of the 49'ers and Don Heinrich of the Giants were once Husky All-Americans.

There were eight bidders in all," Hoppe tells. "And all of us were quite surprised that the board voted to make the stadium available. My offer would have been accepted had it not been for the local civic group which will now sponsor the game, probably between the 49'ers and Giants.

The Greater Seattle group will get 35 per cent of the take, 15 per cent goes to the university and the two teams will divide the other 50 per cent. The game should draw 50,000 people and you can imagine how much money there is to be made. There never has been a real pro game in Seattle before."

Hoppe also passes along the info that director Cassill recommended to the same board of regents that Jack Hurley be allowed to promote a championship boxing bout in Hec Edmundson Pavilion, featuring Rocky Marciano, but was turned down, rather flatly...

We Can Show 'Em How to Draw in Basketball They may snicker at us in various portions of the nation for our inability to draw for collegiate football here in Oregon, but hanged if we have to doff bonnets to anyone when it comes (Continued on next page)

## World's Top Golfers to Play In \$100,000 Washington Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Golf Assn. Wednesday scheduled a \$100,000 tournament in Washington next June matching the greatest golfers in the world. The tournament, which is expected to draw competitors from about 30 countries, will be held from June 9-12 at the Columbia Country Club in suburban Chevy Chase, Md.

Announcement of the event was made jointly by John Jay Hopkins, president and founder of the IGA, and William Shannon, president of Columbia Country Club. Hopkins, a member of Burning Tree Country Club, where President Eisenhower plays regularly, is head of the General Dynamics Corp., which built the world's first atomic submarine, the Nautilus. Montreal Previous Site

Actually, this will be the third year for the tournament. It has been held for the past two years in Montreal with two entrants from each country. The low combined scores of the two determined the winner of the Canada Cup.

Fred Corcoran, the IGA's promotional director, said the Canada Cup will continue to be awarded the winning country but there also will be an individual 72-hole medal play tournament with cash awards. The exact amount of cash has not yet been determined, Corcoran said.

The IGA underwrote last year's tournament for about \$100,000. Corcoran said the IGA hopes to move the tournament from country to country but the plans have not yet jelled for 1956 and it probably will be held again in the United States next year.

Twenty-four countries sent two-

LOUIS IN TAX TROUBLE CHICAGO (AP) — The government filed a tax lien against former heavyweight champion Joe Louis Tuesday for \$33,619.70 it claims is due in income taxes in 1951.

## Capitol Loop Mix Thriller . . .

### Cascade Increases Lead As Serra Edged 52-50

Cal Hersey's Cascade Cougars tightened their grip on first place in the Capitol League basketball race Wednesday night at the Armory as they scrambled from behind to barely edge out Serra's Sabres, 52-50.

The outcome gave the Cougars their fourth league verdict in five outings, while the loss was Serra's third against two loop wins.

The final moments of the tilt were hectic and thrill-filled, with Bill Joseph hitting a basket with less than a minute to go to put the Sabres out front 50-49. But Gene Winkle dumped one in for the Cascades to make it 50-50 and Don Mickey then added a free throw to give padding to the winners' thin margin.

Leo Grosjacques' Serra quint was in front 21-20 at the half and had a 42-39 margin at the end of the third period. Ed Sprout's 13 points and 12 by Mickey led the Cascades scoring, but the tilt's top shooters were Serra's Bob Barr with 18 and Don Enders with 17.

The preliminary was won by the Sabres 42-37 over Cascade's seconds.

Scoreboard table showing Cascade (52) vs Serra (50) with player statistics for Sproul, Mickey, Laurence, Feller, Winkle, Speer, and Urhamr.

Totals 22 20 52 Total 16 18 11 50 Free throws missed: Serra 13, Cascade 8. Officials: Dayton and Owens.

BYU is currently in second place in the Skyline, behind Utah. The Cougars are led by sharpshooting 5-8 Terry Tebbis who has been averaging 15 points per game.

## Flyweight Go Eyed by Kyne

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — William P. Kyne, San Francisco sportsman, said Wednesday he hopes to arrange a rematch between Argentina's Pascual Perez and Yoshio Shirai of Japan for the World's flyingweight boxing championship.

Perez won the crown from Shirai last Nov. 25 in Tokyo by a unanimous decision.

Kyne, boxing promoter and general manager of Bay Meadows Race Track near here, said he is offering Perez and Shirai a guarantee of \$20,000 to be split between them and 65 per cent of television and radio rights. Anything beyond that will go to charity, Kyne stated.

He suggested a mid-April date in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Shirai won the World flyweight title on May 19, 1952, from Dado Marino of Honolulu in a 15-rounder in Tokyo. On Sept. 19, 1953, Leo Espinosa of the Philippines scored a TKO over the Japanese in a non-title bout in Osaka, but the following May Shirai won a split decision over Espinosa in Tokyo.

The Japanese ex-champ expressed unwillingness to go to Buenos Aires for a return match with Perez.

SOLUTION FOR ARCHIE MIAMI (AP) — Jack Dempsey proposed Wednesday that Archie Moore, Nino Valdes and Don Cockell compete in an elimination tournament for the right to battle Rocky Marciano for the heavyweight championship.

Moore, the aging but still dangerous light heavyweight king, is getting the run-around from Marciano's handlers, Dempsey said in an interview.

STEIGER NAMED PRO SPOKANE (AP) — Joe Steiger, former professional at the Oakway Golf Club in Eugene, Ore., was named this week as the new professional at the Manito Golf Club here.

Ellis Olmstead, 6 feet 10 inch sophomore from Galveston, Tex., is the tallest basketball player in University of Texas history.

# Bearcats Race to 87-69 Triumph OCE Defeated In Fast Clash

## Tight Series Is Predicted Perfect OSC Record Visioned in Danger

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special) — The Oregon State Beavers are off for Seattle Thursday and their weekend Northern Division basketball series with the Washington Huskies. Games are set for Friday and Saturday nights.

The Beavers won both games over the Huskies here recently, wallowing Tippy Dye's crew easily the first night but finding it much more difficult the second. Enjoying the advantages of their home floor, where they are seldom defeated, the Huskies are fully expected to make it much tougher for coach Slat's Gill's division leaders at Seattle.

Oregon State goes into the series with a perfect record of six victories. But that mark is definitely in danger as the Huskies put forth full effort to salvage their chance for the division championship.

Washington now has two wins against four losses and cannot afford to drop another game. Oregon, in second place, has five wins and three losses, but does not play in the conference this week. The Webfoots play Brigham Young at Eugene Friday and Saturday nights.

Washington State, which scored a startling upset over Washington last weekend, has three wins, six losses, and plays two games with Idaho this weekend. Vandals have won only one game, while losing four.

Gill plans to start reinstated Swede Halbrook at center, Jay Dean and Tony Vlastelica at forwards and Ron Robins and Larry Paulus at guards against the Huskies Friday night. Members of the strong Beaver bench standing by for action are Phil Shadoin, Tex Whiteham, Reggie Halligan, Johnny Jarboe, Bill Toole and Ron Fundingsland, along with Ralph Carroll and Bob Allord.

## AAU Playoffs Open Feb. 10

The District 6 (Marion County) AAU basketball playoffs have been dated for February 10, 17 and 24 at Leslie Junior High's gym, it was announced Wednesday by Vern Gilmore, director of city recreation.

All teams wishing to play in the tournament must register with more no later than Saturday, February 5, at the Salem Public School Administration Office Building, 1309 Ferry St., Salem. Full particulars of the playoffs can be secured from Gilmore also.

The Oregon AAU championship tournament will be played at Hermiston March 5, 6, 7 and 8.

## Suit Settled For \$200,000

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A 12 million dollar suit against 13 major league baseball teams was settled Wednesday for \$200,000.

The settlement came on the order of federal bankruptcy referee D.M. Oldham. He told creditors of Liberty Broadcasting System to take the compromise settlement offered by the baseball clubs.

Liberty filed the suit in Chicago in 1952, and has contended the reason it went bankrupt was the refusal by the 13 teams to allow it to broadcast their games.

Originally, the 16 teams of the American and National Leagues were sued. Later, suits against Chicago of the American League and Brooklyn and Cincinnati of the National League were dropped.

## Romney Selected As TV Chairman

CHICAGO (AP) — E.L. (Dick) Romney, Mountain States Conference commissioner, Wednesday was named chairman of the 1955 NCAA television committee and promptly declared he was "confident that a suitable program" for football TV next season can be worked out.

BILLINGS CARD SET BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Matchmakers Wednesday announced completion of a five-bout professional boxing card in Billings Friday night in which Ralph Cervantes, Rockford, Ill., meets Jimmy Grow, Boise, Idaho, in a main lightweight event.

## Carter Wins Over Spokane Foe

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, forcing the fight all the way and presenting an elusive target, won an easy 10-round decision over Bobby Woods Wednesday night in a dull non-title match.

There were no knockdowns. Woods had trouble landing clean shots at the champion, who was a wide choice of the judges in the unanimous decision.

Carter, 137½, forced the action from the beginning and ducked under Woods' counter punches or caught them on the gloves.



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## Four Picked for Hall of Fame . . .

### DiMag, Lyons, Vance, Hartnett Immortalized

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe DiMaggio led a four-man ticket into baseball's hall of fame Wednesday as the 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Assn. elected the former New York Yankee clipper, Ted Lyons, Dazy Vance and Gabby Hartnett to membership.

Vance and Lyons, two of the great righthanded pitchers of the 1920s and 1930s, Hartnett, a former

standout catcher with the Chicago Cubs, and DiMaggio will be inducted formally at the Cooperstown, N. Y., museum, July 25. Their election increased the membership to 77 men.

The four men breezed home with room to spare under the rules that required mention on three-fourths (189) of the 251 ballots for election. Last year three new members made it, the late Rabbit Maranville, Bill Dickey and Bill Terry. Joe Leads Voting

DiMaggio drew 223 votes in a tribute to his brilliant lifetime batting average of .325 from 1936 until his retirement in 1951 and his work in a record 51 world series games in 10 series with the Yanks.

Lyons, the man who came off the Baylor campus to the Chicago White Sox in 1923 and compiled a 260-230 pitching record with the Sox before he finally left in 1948 after managing them for three years, received 217 votes. Lyons was a coach with Brooklyn last year but is not returning.

Vance, the old fireball pitcher who blazed them in for Brooklyn during most of his career, had 205 votes. Hartnett, whose dramatic homer in the gloaming won the 1938 pennant for his Cubs, received 195. The gabby one, now 54, played with the Cubs from 1922 through 1940, managing them the last three years.

## Blackman Goes To Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H. (AP) — Robert L. (Bob) Blackman was named head football coach at Dartmouth College Wednesday night shortly after resigning from a similar post at Denver University.

Blackman succeeds the veteran De Ormand (Tuss) McLaughry, who quit after the 1954 season, in which the Indians lost six of their nine games.

Blackman's selection was announced by athletic director Robert A. (Red) Rolfe after a meeting of the nine-member Dartmouth Athletic Council.

Blackman, 36-year old graduate of the University of Southern California, had told newsmen in Denver earlier in the day his resignation was a case "of a man having to go on to a bigger job." He did not elaborate at the time.

In his second season at Denver, Blackman coached the Pioneers to a 9-1 season and the Skyline Conference championship last fall.

## Vik Grapplers Whip Saxons

North Salem's Vikings and the Saxons of South Salem High met on the wrestling mats for the first time Wednesday night—and when the dust settled the Vikings were on top by a 33-16 margin.

Al Gray's Viks collared seven of the 12 matches against Hank Juran's south-enders and one contest wound up in a draw. The meet was run off on the South Salem mats.

Results included: 97 pounds—Kevin Morse (N) pinned Dave Robins (S), 105 — Dean Vanek (S) and Duane Kent (N) drew, 114—Leroy Williams (S) dec. Jack Johnson (N), 122—Ron Christoferson (N) pinned Ken Hopkins (S), 129—Jerry Brode (N) dec. Marv Bressler (S), 135—Dick Pearson (N) pinned Jim Ezzos (S), 140—John Cummings (S) pinned Cliff Bressler (N), 147—Jack Berger (N) dec. Harry Juul (S), 156—Layne Caswell (S) dec. Bob Cotner (N), 167—Ken Noteboom (N) pinned Jerry Elston (S), 177—Herb Juran (S) dec. Jim Whitmire (N), Heavy—Bill Jacobson (N) pinned Larry Newsum (S).

## 6 More Padre Players Sign for 1955 Season

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Six more San Diego baseball club players agreed to terms for the 1955 Pacific Coast League season Wednesday, bringing the total number now under contract to eight.

The six were infielders Milt Smith, John Merson and Richie Johnson, outfielder Dick Hogan, pitcher Chris Nicolosi and catcher Dick Aylward.

Outfielder Al Zarilla and shortstop, Buddy Peterson, previously had agreed to terms.

The Padres start spring training March 1 at Ontario, Calif.

## Church Results:

Church League basketball results Wednesday night included: Senior — Deaf School 58, 1st EUB 53; Englewood EUB 49, Knight Memorial 29; Intermediate "A" — 1st Baptist 63, 1st Christian 37; St. Paul's 49, 1st Methodist 27; Intermediate "B" — Baptist-Prebyterian 35, Jason Lee 30; Junior "A" — 1st Methodist over Englewood EUB by forfeit; Junior "B" — 1st Congregational 31, 1st Presbyterian 29.

## Ump Urges Faster Batting

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — National League umpire Bill Engeln said Wednesday if an old rule for speeding up a pitcher is to be enforced then another applying to a batter should be equally observed.

He noted talk of enforcing a rule requiring that a ball be called on a pitcher who doesn't throw in 20 seconds when there is no runner on base.

"Hitters cause as much delay as pitchers," Engeln said, "by stepping out of the batter's box just before the ball is served so as to ruffle the pitcher. There's a rule against that, too."

"The umpire has only to order the pitcher to throw the ball and it doesn't have to be thrown in the strike zone. It becomes an automatic strike on the batter who is out of his box and trying to delay the game. But nobody has asked that this old rule be enforced."

Engeln, who has been umpiring for 20 years, sees little hope of getting a baseball game over in less than two and a half hours in the majors.

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OCE Defeated In Fast Clash Gray, Hoy, Gooding Lead Nod at Monmouth

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports Editor

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth (Special) — Making their fast-break style of attack and superior height pay fat dividends, the Willamette Bearcats Wednesday night raced to an 87-68 basketball triumph over the resident OCE Wolves, thus sweeping the annual two-game series.

Coach Johnny Lewis' Northwest Conference quint led throughout the fast contest after Dave Gray opened the scoring by flipping in a free throw and then following up with a two-pointer from the field.

Girod Sets 'Em Up The Bearcats, with their expert diagnostician Daryl Girod setting up basket after basket with his passing, rolled to a 46-32 half-time lead and then maintained a healthy bulge throughout the last 20 minutes over Dr. Bob Livingston's young but eager charges.

The WU lead was at 27-15 halfway through the first period as Girod, Gray, Captain Dick Hoy, Tom Gooding and Neil Causbie zipped through and around the Wolfpack with their fire-engine attack.

The Wolves used a quick-footed attack of their own, with Captain Larry Chamberlain, Dale Andrich, Doug Zitek, Wayne Young and Ron Jones producing regularly, but not enough to keep strides with their visitors.

Wolfpack Rallies OCE closed the gap considerably at 32-25 with five minutes left in the first half. But at this point Willamette connected for 11 straight points, by Gooding and Gray, to again open the spread.

The Wolves never came closer than 12 points thereafter. With 15 minutes left to play Jones sent in a long one to cut the WU lead to 60-48, but that's as close to the (Continued on next page)

## Beavers, Ducks Slate Michigan, Wildcat Quints

EUGENE (AP) — Michigan and Northwestern of the Big Ten will meet Oregon and Oregon State in basketball doubleheaders next Dec. 20 and 21 in Oregon, school officials have announced.

Oregon will play Northwestern and Oregon State will meet Michigan on the Oregon State court at Corvallis Dec. 20. The following night they will play on the Oregon court here with Oregon State meeting Northwestern and Oregon taking on Michigan.

It will be the third year in which the Oregon schools have arranged such December double-headers. Both schools have courts seating more than 10,000.

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