Sax Meet Eugene '5'

Bearcats Book Tilts With Chico State Team

First Game Set Tonight In WU Gym

Willamette University's Bearcats open a two-night basketball series with the Chico State Wildcats here tonight at eight o'clock, in the WU Gym. Second game will be played Saturday night.

For John Lewis' Bearcats, the games will be their fourth and fifth of the young season. Thus far the Methodists have dropped two, to Central and Western Washington, and won one, over College of Puget Sound.

Coach Gene Maxey's Chico club opened its swing through the Northwest earlier this week, losing a 76-56 decision to Southern Oregon's Red Raiders at Ashland.

Not a Big Team

The visitors don't amount to either a big or an experienced crew. One sophomore and three juniors are in the starting lineup, and Maxey's tallest operator is 6-3 center Hal Ellis, one of the juniors.

Ellis joins with 6-1 Mose Mastelotto, 6-2 John Wagoner, 6-0 Billy Graham and 5-9 Al Darby in the starting unit. Graham was Chico State's top point producer in the SOCE game.

Willamette will have a decided edge in height, but haven't much more experience than the visitors. Neil Causbie, a senior, opens at center with his 6 feet, 7 inches. Jim Thompson, the freshman from Astoria at 6-3 will be at one forward, and Don Hoy, senior from Newberg at 6-1 will be at the other. The guards will be 5-11 freshman Ed Grossenbacher from Milwaukie, and 6-0 junior Ron Taylor, from Corvallis.

On Road Next Week

The games bring to a close Willamette's home cage activity for the year. Next week the Bearcats play in the invitational tournament at Reno, Nev., and then go idle until January 11 when they open Northwest Conference action with Linfield here.

Bearcat Star

Don Hoy, above, 6-foot, 1-inch senior guard for the Willamette Bearcats will be in the starting lineup tonight when the Cats open their two-night series here with Chico State. Hoy hails from Newberg.

Viks Sched Grizzlies In Road Go

Eugene High's undefeated Axemen and their 6-foot, 4-inch all-around sharpie Charley Warren move into the South Salem High Gym tonight for an eight o'clock basketball clash with the resident Saxons.

And while Dick Ballantyne's crew is attempting to put an end to the victory skein of the Axemen, which has now reached six straight, the North Salem Vikings will be on the road for another eight o'clocker at McMinnville with the Grizzlies.

Saturday Twin Bill

Both North and South team up Saturday night as hosts for the Hudson Bay and Fort Vancouver teams of Vancouver, Wash., in a doubleheader starting at seven o'clock at North Salem. This twin bill will be the makeup for the one snowed out earlier in December.

Hank Kuchera's Axemen already hold a victory over the Saxons, gained at Eugene by a 50-41 score on December 11. Eugene has also defeated Benson, Albany, Medford (twice) and defending state champion Franklin. Kuchera earlier this week told that Ballantyne's team "gave us our best ball game so far."

Warren Has Talent

The talented Warren, a do-everything-well court star whose father once coached at the U of Oregon, is one of only two lettermen on the current Eugene team. The other is 6-2 forward Don Lawrence.

But Kuchera has molded another strong team from last season's reserves and junior varsity players, including 6-1 Tom Jones, 6-2 Gary Powell and Craig Bushman, 6-3 Greg Willner, 6-1 Neil Goldschmidt, 5-10 Dave Coe and 5-8 Lynn Coons. Also, the Axemen have 6-1 Don Lemke, a transfer from Mill City.

South Beath North

South Salem goes into the fray fresh from a 53-42 win over North Salem in another of their outings Tuesday night. In that one Dan Moore, Bob Bayne and Ron Russell led the way, and they'll be the ones counted on mostly tonight in the Saxon attempt to spill the Axemen.

Teaming with this trio in the starting lineup will be Jack Scott, Bob Trelstad or Larry Thompson.

Viking Starters

The probable starters for the Vikings will be Jim Litchfield and Gary Kanz at forwards, Al Harter at center and Bob Reeves and the dynamic Dennis McKee at guards.

McMinnville starters are Gene Carlson, Gary Hantze, Dave Ryals, Maryln Ritchie and Don Carlson.

Axeman Whiz

Six-foot, four-inch junior Charley Warren, above, will lead the unbeaten Eugene Axemen against the South Salem Saxons in their eight o'clock basketball feature in the Sax Gym tonight. Warren is the talented son of former U of Oregon coach John Warren.

Cap-Loop to Show In 2nd Round Play

The Capital Conference basketball teams move into their second round of action tonight, in four games.

The Silverton Foxes play the Serra Catholic Sabers in an eight o'clocker in the St. Joseph's Auditorium, North Marion goes against the Cascade Cougars at Cascade, Stayton's Eagles are at Gervais and the Woodburn Bulldogs play the Mt. Angel Preps, at Woodburn. These start at eight also.

In their openers last week Coach Marshall Barbour's Woodburns, led by Fidel Gaviola's point making spree, nosed out Leo Grosjacques' Sabers in a 51-50 thriller, Dick Brown's Mt. Angels lost a 39-32 nod to Ordie Hoye's Gervais Cougars, Don Reed's Silvertons took a 43-37 victory over the North Marion Huskies of coach Bob Logsdon and Fred Graham's Eagles took their biggie with arch-rival Cascade, downing Cal Hersey's Cougars in a 56-51 tussle.

Gaviola pumped in 34 points in the Woodburn win to take a commanding lead in the drive for individual scoring honors in the circuit for the season. Some of the other high scorers in the openers were North Marion's Roger Moore with 15, Cascade's Jim Uhrhammer with 17, Stayton's Roger Ward with 18, Silverton's Rex Brown with 15 and Bob Kouf with 13, and Serra's Denny Frank with 16.

By DON HARGER

Steelhead anglers are getting in some good licks on the coast now, with many of the streams giving up some good catches. The Salmon river, one of the first to drop and clear, was producing good steelhead catches earlier in the week. Weather conditions during the past few days would indicate that most of the streams will still be fishable by the week-end.

DON HARGER

Good runs of steelhead have entered nearly all of the streams and although some of them may be too high to suit most anglers, the fishing is much better than it has been for some time. Red yarn, cluster eggs and fluorescent lures will produce in the discolored water.

Smaller streams such as Three Rivers, Little Nestucca, Drift creek, etc., will be in good shape and the angler who likes his fish fights at close quarters should do well on the smaller waters. On some of the larger streams he may do better by boating or by fishing the slower, deeper runs . . .

This Was Supposed to Be the Banner Year

Earlier this year we were reminded from news sources in Canada that 1956 would produce the largest crop of waterfowl seen in years. When the hatch finally came off, the report was further upheld by actual aerial surveys. There was no doubt but that 1956 would be a bumper year as far as the ducks were concerned. Well, where are they?

We like to compare 1956 to 1955 when the Willamette valley seemed alive with waterfowl from the very beginning of the season until the end. Of course, the river flooded many times in 1955 and there was plenty of water and feed for the birds. However, with the exception of one or two days during the present season we have not seen any of the enormous and exciting flights passing through.

It Hasn't Been as Good as Last Year

It would appear that if the 1956 crop of waterfowl exceeds that of 1955, then they must have by-passed us en route to California or Mexico. Certainly we have not had the ducks in the valley that we had last season.

As the seasons pass your writer feels that we in the Willamette valley will notice a great change in the migration of the waterfowl. Their flight habits will change as they are changing now. The newly cultivated farm lands in Washington where once there was desert, will tend to hold the waterfowl in the upper Columbia river areas, and until a freeze-out chases the ducks on south we may expect less in the way of waterfowl shooting.

It is a condition which cannot be controlled by the shooting dates set up by the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the individual state game agencies. If the season is opened too

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Lions' Boss Rejects Pact

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Buddy Parker today turned down an offer to coach the Detroit Lions again in 1957, but in a brief statement left the door just halfway open for a possible seventh season at the helm.

Openly fed up with what he calls a "definite trend toward dirty football" in the National Football League and reportedly on the lookout for more security than

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Basketball Results

COLLEGES
South Carolina 90, Georgia Tech 83
LaSalle 85, North Carolina State 76
Minnesota 80, Kansas State 72
North Carolina 64, NYU 59
Bradley 74, Wisconsin 62
Texas 93, Hardin Simmons 64
Texas Christian 81, Abilene Christian 41
Iona 64, St. Bonaventure 63
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 50
Tulane 78, Southwestern (Memphis) 58
Oklahoma City Univ. 91, San Jose 74
St. Francis (Pa.) 83, St. Norbert 75
Taylor 76, Franklin 64
Tulsa 75, Detroit 74
Stanford 73, Centenary 67
Villanova 78, Indiana 69
Loyola (Chicago) 89, North Dakota 72
Pacific Lutheran 56, Central Washington 47
California 74, Arizona State 61

Quantico Invitational Basketball (Third Place)
Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 75, Hampden-Sydney (Va.) 72
(Championship)
Quantico Marines 84, Mt. St. Mary's 69
Santa Clara 58, San Francisco Olympic B Club 59
Idaho 69, Eastern Washington 59

Christmas Invitation Basketball Tournament at Parris Island, S. C.
(Championship Bracket Semifinal)
West Virginia Tech 107, Parris Island 104
Erskine 75, Stetson 73 (overtime)
(Consolation Bracket Semifinals)
Atlantic Christian College 71, East Carolina 69
Rollins 84, Piedmont 58

Parris Island (S.C.) Christmas Invitation Tourney
(Second Round)
West Virginia Tech 107, Parris Island 104
Erskine 75, Stetson 73 (overtime)

Catholic College Basketball Tournament
St. Joseph (Ind.) 89, Lewis (Ill.) 78
(Championship)
St. Mary (Minn.) 66, St. Ambrose (Iowa) 59 (Third Place)

Bevos, Iowa Romp

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Iowa football squad went through another "controlled scrimmage" late today and head coach Forest Evashevski sounded a thought about his Rose Bowl encounter with Oregon State.

Said Evashevski: "We know what Oregon State probably will do, but not when they will do it."

And, harking back to Iowa's 14-13 win over the Pacific Coast Conference bowl representatives in the regular season, Evashevski added:

"They probably know the same about us. I would be very happy right now to settle for another one-point Iowa victory like that of October 6. Oregon State speed will hurt anyone, and we must control it."

In Santa Monica, the Beaver coach, Tommy Prothro, sent his team through a routine but spirited practice, with emphasis in the morning drill on punting and place kicking.

End John Clarke and quarterback Ted Searle were place kicking and tailback Joe Francis and Searle punting.

Prothro announced that Monday the squad will shift workouts from Santa Monica City College to Spaulding Field at UCLA. Prothro is very familiar with this setting, having served as assistant to Red Sanders at UCLA prior to taking over as head man at Oregon State in 1955.

Iowa's afternoon workout was hectic, with much knocking of heads. But no one was hurt. Prothro similarly had the Beavers in a lively set-to.

Meanwhile, statistics show the Big Ten holds a 9-to-1 edge over the Pacific Coast Conference since their Rose Bowl pact was signed, but Evashevski says he isn't underestimating Oregon State.

"Their halfback, Paul Lowe, ran farther against us than any other back, and Joe Francis' passes to Earnel Durden hurt us plenty," Evashevski said. "We expect plenty of opposition. Year in and out, PCC teams are just as good

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Jon Arnett, Brodie To Lead West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—John Brodie and Jon Arnett teamed up today in what is almost certain to be the heart of the West offense come Dec. 29 and the annual East-West Shrine Classic in Kezar Stadium.

Coach Buck Shaw of the Air Force Academy worked out his 24 All Stars at nearby Palo Alto.

Stanford's Brodie and Arnett, the Southern California speedster, worked diligently with Coach Jack Curtice of Utah perfecting timing and running plays. California's Herb Jackson and Utah State's fast Jack Hill made up the rest of the practice backfield.

May Be On Top

"Was it the No. 1 unit?"

"It's as good as any of them," Shaw replied. He described Arnett and Hill as two of the fastest outside runners who can go inside he's ever seen.

In the East camp, Terry Brennan, Notre Dame and East coach, predicted his team would tend to be more of a passing club with Irish Quarterback Paul Hornung and such receivers as Michigan's Tom Maentz, Steve Junker of Xavier and Brad Bomba of Indiana, all 6 foot 3.

Brennan Experiments

In an afternoon session, Brennan did plenty of experimenting and indicated he would go with a platoon system. The game is played under professional rules allowing unlimited substitutions.

Andy Kerr, an East coach emeritus and a figure in the 30 of the 32 games, said the line is much heavier than last year's which helped the East win 29-6.

This Week's Cage Tilts

FRIDAY
(High School Games)
Eugene at South Salem, 8.
North Salem at McMinnville, 8.
Silverton at Serra, 8.
Stayton at Gervais, 8.
Mt. Angel at Woodburn, 8.
North Marion at Cascade, 8.
Albany at Beaverton, 8.
Junction City at Lebanon, 8.
Forest Grove at Dallas, 8.
Dayton at Canby, 8.
Perrydale at Amity, 8.
Sublimity at St. Paul, 8.
Chemawa at Santiam (Mill City), 8.
Jefferson at Shedd, 8.
Valsetz at Linfield JV, 8.
Concordia at Colton, 8.
Wy'east at Sandy, 8.
Corbett at Banks, 8.
SATURDAY GAMES
South Salem vs. Fort Vancouver and North Salem vs. Hudson Bay in doubleheader at North Salem High, 7 p.m.
Stayton at Dayton, 8.
Roseburg at Corvallis, 8.
Molalla at Sweet Home, 8.
COLLEGES
(Friday Games)
Chico State at Willamette U, 8.
Nevada at Portland U, 8.
St. Martin's at Linfield, 8.
Colorado at Washington, 8.
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St. Martin's at Linfiled, 8.
Nevada at Portland U, 8.
Colorado at Washington, 8.

Cal Dazzles Arizona State

TEMPE, Ariz., Dec. 20 (AP)—California's Golden Bears, using their reserve squad liberally, handcuffed the Arizona State Sun Devils tonight with brilliant rebounding for a 74-61 basketball victory.

The Californians scored easily throughout the game on tip-ins and jumped off to a 7-0 lead early in the game as the Sun Devils missed their first 11 shots.

Never behind, the Bears were sailing along at 36-29 at halftime, and allowed ASC only one shot at the basket during the first three minutes after the intermission.

Cal guard Earl Robinson led all scorers with 18 points.

California (74)		(61) Arizona State
Friends (10)	F	(17) Yowree
McIntosh (4)	F	(16) Nobley
Asplund (8)	C	(6) Wilson
Arrillaga (4)	G	(11) Newman
Robinson (18)	G	(7) Daugherty

Reserves scoring: C—McKnan 10, Hagler 6, Bueh 5, Grout 3, Kanpp 4. A—Bowen 4.

Eyes Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Ex-welterweight champion Tony DeMarco hopes to reverse his previous loss to Gaspar Ortega tomorrow night in a 10-round nationally televised fight.

DeMarco In Bid Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Tony DeMarco, the former welterweight champ who thought he won "looking lousy" in his first match with Mexico's Gaspar Ortega, hopes to make the victory official in tomorrow night's rematch at Madison Square Garden.

Ortega took a split decision over the Bostonian in their Nov. 23 bout at the garden with referee Al Berl voting 6-3-1 and judge Jack Gordon 5-4-1 for Ortega. The other judge, Frank Forbes, had DeMarco 6-4.

Although DeMarco was favored last time and failed to live up to that support he again is a 2 to 1 choice in the 10-round match that will be carried on network radio

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Rick, Brown Take Honors

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rick Casares of the Western champion Chicago Bears won the ground gaining championship of the National Football league, while teammate Eddie Brown nailed down passing honors.

Casares, rugged ex-Florida fullback, smashed for 1126 yards in 12 games, gaining more than 100 yards in each of seven contests as he averaged 4.8 yards on 234

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Baylor Up Near Stilt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although Wilt Chamberlain's scoring average has been dropping steadily since his 52-point spree in his first varsity basketball game, the seven-foot Kansas sophomore still tops the National Collegiate A.A. major college scoring list.

And right behind him is Columbia's Chet Forte, a player who in his way is just as amazing as Wilt the Stilt. Coming on with a rush in fourth place is Seattle's center star, Elgin Baylor, with 112 points, an average of 28 per game.

NCAA service bureau statistics, which include games of last Saturday, Dec. 15, Thursday showed an average for Chamberlain of 39.5 points in four games. Forte, who is only 5-9 and rated as a "midget" among the big boys who play basketball, has a 30.4 point average for five games.

Chamberlain's figure showed a big drop from his 45.5 average of a week ago and its due to go

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Indians Rap Centenary '5'

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 20 (AP)—Stanford whipped down a late rally tonight and handed Centenary its first home court defeat, 73-67, as Paul Neumann and Bill Bond displayed some fancy shooting.

Neumann emerged as high point man with 26, while Bond got 14.

Centenary never led after the

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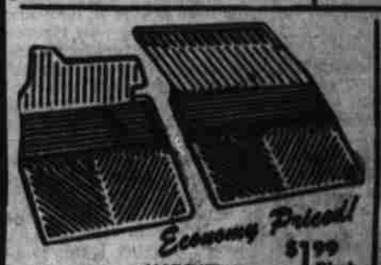
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