

7 Bearcat Players Mentioned as Possible All-Northwest Conference Grid Selectees

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

When the Willamette Bearcats and Linfield Wildcats collide at McMinnville Saturday night for the 1957 Northwest Conference football championship, chances are that spectators will see in action the bulk of the loop's '57 all-star team. Both squads are loaded with strong potentials.

In fact, the resident Bearcats, who are having their best season in years, have no less than seven candidates for the mythical team. And one or two of those could conceivably land on such as the Little All-Coast squad later on.

Coach Ted Ogden of the WU's took time out from a busy practice schedule yesterday to elaborate on the individual achievements of his prized athletes this season, and is just about as proud of the scholastic achievements of three of them as he is with their ability in grid gear.

First, there is Bill Long, the 6-foot, 4-inch and 203-pound junior center from Myrtle Point. Bill was named to the All-Conference squad last year and looms a clinch repeater this time. "He is consistently good, an excellent linebacker, as tough as they come and almost a straight-A student," Ogden said. "He's the most consistent player on our squad."

Then there is Gary Rald, the behemoth junior tackle from Woodburn. He stands at 6-2½ and now weighs 248, having lost around 15 pounds. Rald has proved to be a great offensive blocker, very adequate on defense and is a B-plus student. "He's had a really fine year for us," the mentor pointed out, "and there isn't a better tackle in the conference."

Vic Backlund, the 6-3, 202-pound fullback, who was moved from end this season, would have been a hands-down clinch to carry "all" honors were it not that he suffered an ankle injury and missed the College of Idaho and College of Puget Sound games. But even so, Backlund at his best has no peer in the conference as a booming runner. He's also excelled in other departments of play, and is undoubtedly one of the team's most valued members.

Furthermore, Vic is a straight-A student.

It should be pointed out that Backlund, Rald and Long aren't attending Willamette on athletic scholarships. Vic possesses the Chas. E. McCulloch Scholarship while both Rald and Long have the Ellis Von Eschen Scholarships. Even though he's only a freshman, Stan (King) Solomon, the slim, 160-pound halfback from Hawaii cannot be overlooked. He's the top factor in the Bearcat offense, and during Backlund's absence, took command of the offensive forces and led the Cats to their high standing victories at (Continued page 10, col. 4)



Bill Long, above, 203-pound junior center from Myrtle Point, is one of a number of Willamette Bearcat players being boomed for All-Northwest Conference honors. Long made the grade last year. The Bearcats will be after the conference title in their final game at Linfield Saturday night.

South Ace Tally King

Goertzen Scores 70 For District Crown

Jerome (Jerry) Goertzen, one of the numerous fleet backs on South Salem's district football championship team, has won the District 8 A-1 scoring title with a rousing 70 points in his seven games, final statistics disclose.

Goertzen, who had one touchdown in last week's 27-19 victory at Albany, finished with 11 six-pointers and 4 PAT's for his total.

A 7-point performance by Gary Dallman of the Saxons against Albany last week won second place in the final standings for him. He wound up with 51 markers on 8 TD's and 3 extra points.

North Salem's "Touchdown Twins"—Herb Graves and Val Barnes—finished in a virtual tie for third place, Graves notching 50 points and Barnes 49, each with 8 touchdowns included. Graves forged into third place with his touchdown last week in North's 7-6 win over Prineville.

Fifth place was taken by Lebanon's fullback Gary Yates who scored four touchdowns in Lebanon's 61-0 rout of Sweet Home and finished with 36 points and seven touchdowns.

Here's how the top scorers finished:

TD's	PAT's	Pts.
Goertzen, South Salem	11	70
Dallman, South Salem	8	51
Graves, North Salem	8	50
Barnes, North Salem	8	49
Yates, Lebanon	4	47
Thompson, Corvallis	7	45
Lillie, Albany	6	36
Moe, Corvallis	5	35
Sease, Albany	4	24
Johnson, South Salem	3	23
Steinbeck, South Salem	3	21
Krueger, South Salem	3	20
Burris, South Salem	3	20
McGaffery, North Salem	3	18
Mathews, Prineville	3	18

Rick Lamb Tops Scoring

Rickie Lamb, North Marion High's outstanding halfback has grabbed up the Capital Conference and District 8 A-2 scoring title for the season.

Despite being held to one touchdown by Mt. Angel in the 9-6 Preps upset win last week, Lamb finished with 15 of the TD's and 3 extra points for a 93 total to far outdistance the others.

Second place goes to Silverton's Tom Lynch with 57, third to Serra High's Jim Luke with 45, fourth to Stayton's Dave Bennett with 43 and fifth to Serra's Jerry Brown with 33.

Following are the top scorers for the regular season just concluded:

TD's	PAT's	Pts.
Lamb, North Marion	15	93
Lynch, Silverton	8	57
Luke, Serra Catholic	7	45
Bennett, Stayton	7	43
Brown, Serra Catholic	7	43
Moorman, Serra Catholic	5	32
Rye, Silverton	5	31
Vonau, Gervais	5	30
Horricks, Stayton	4	29
Ward, Stayton	4	28
McLaren, North Marion	4	24
Brusseau, Stayton	4	24
Bellevue, Woodburn	3	23
Ware, Stayton	3	23
Vonager, Cascade	3	21
Berchold, Mt. Angel	3	18
Webb, Stayton	3	18
Beatty, Woodburn	3	18

Youthful Angler Has World Pickerel Mark

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Nov. 12 (AP)—The 9 pound, 3 ounce eastern chain pickerel caught last July 6 by 11-year-old Frank McGovern of Medford Lakes, N.J., today was declared a world record for that species.

The youthful angler caught the fish in lower Aetna Lake near his home and will receive an outboard motor as the grand prize winner of the fresh water division of the annual contest sponsored by a national wildlife magazine.

FIGHTER SENTENCED

HAVANA, Nov. 12 (AP)—Kid Chocolate, former Cuban featherweight contender, today was sentenced to seven months imprisonment for possessing narcotics.

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19th Hole News

By BUNNY MASON
Salem Golf Club Professional
And 1956 Oregon Open Champion

The recently concluded Long Beach Open Tournament brought out an odd combination of events. First and foremost, Charley Sifford became the first Negro in the USA to win a major golf tournament, open to both Whites and Negroes.

He finished in the top ten in several national meets. . . . The PGA, like many other organizations and clubs, is faced with an integration problem of no mean proportion. At the present time the PGA has no colored members. However, several of the National Player permits are held by Negro shooters. . . . Sifford has long been very popular due to his fine showing in several of the major tourneys. He finished in the top ten in several national meets. . . . In the northern sections of the country the question is not one of a factor as yet, but in the southern section it most certainly is.

Souchak, Hawkins Both Had Bad Days

Last Saturday's TV'd golf match suffered somewhat of a flat spot as both Mike Souchak and Fred Hawkins experienced bad days. It was very cold during the fray and the pros don't often run into much of that kind of weather. Still it was a fine show with a million dollars worth of talent. But we can't help but wonder why they didn't get a golfer to handle the sound track—someone who talks the links language. For example, a punch 8-iron shot in that goes 20 yards over the green is not a good shot and should be termed as such. And when a putter goes all the way for one and it falls short, it isn't a very good putt.

Salem's Kent Meyers distinguished himself further in the State of Texas by winning the club championship at his pet layout in Dallas recently. Kent must have done splendidly, for the Texas country develops more great players than any other section, and his competition can therefore be termed as having been tough. . . . Even so, some of those Texas stars come from our own Northwest. There is Ron Weber, former Oregon Junior Champ from Prineville who is now attending the University of Houston as a freshman. He has no afternoon classes, and takes supervised golf practice during the afternoons. He may not learn to know all there is about books, but he should certainly learn something about golf.

We took a look at the new Santiam Golf Club the other day and are happy to report it is shaping up in great style. The entire area is now seeded and growing well. The long autumn we had, with lots of sunshine, gave the grass a running start, and it looks like it has enough root structure to stand any kind of winter.

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Quick Trick By Carreon Wins 'Triple' Tag Match

A slick trick by Tito Carreon, the same stunt earlier, but it didn't work for them.

Lenz took the first fall with such a full Nelson that James couldn't continue in the fray. But Kozak got more than even. He applied a whopping airplane spin on Juan Onandia in the second fall, and Juan was still ill after all was over. He missed the third fall.

In the three prelims Lenz was disqualified for too much rough stuff in his mix with Carreon, von Himmler used head butts, a slam and a press to beat Kozak, and James and Onandia went to a no-fall draw.

Lenz and von Himmler had tried

Aggies Top Grid Poll; Ducks 16th

Oklahoma Stays in Second Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEXAS A&M, Oklahoma and Auburn, with 22 victories and no defeats among them, continued to dominate the Associated Press college football poll today. The powerful Aggies, who can wrap up the Southwest Conference title this Saturday, held first place by a comfortable margin.

Flu Hits OSC

Ducks Drill On Defense

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—Oregon worked out in the rain today with the emphasis on defense.

Coach Len Casanova said there would be a steady diet of defense the rest of the week as his team gets ready to play Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday.

Casanova said Oregon's defense has been lax the last two weeks.

Casanova said scouts reported that USC—despite its dismal record—has fine blocking to go with its go-go offense.

The coach also said he intends to revamp some Oregon plays this week to take advantage of USC defensive peculiarities. He noted that it was the running game that Washington stopped in last week's game.

Bold Ruler to Skip Roamar

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Bold Ruler, winner of Saturday's spectacular three-horse Trenton Handicap, will not run this weekend in the \$50,000 added Roamar Handicap at Jamaica because of a 139-pound impost, trainer Jim Fitzsimmons said today.

O'Connell, Wilson Leading Pro Statistics

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12 (Special)—Tommy O'Connell, of the Cleveland Browns, who starred at the University of Illinois as an undergraduate, is the leading passer in the National Football League, official statistics reveal.

Completing seven out of eleven attempts for 156 yards and two touchdowns last week, the Browns' successor to Otto Graham, moved from second place where he was a week ago to supplant Eddie LeBaron of Washington, leader for four successive weeks. O'Connell has an average gain in yards of 10.4 to LeBaron's 9.7.

Tommy Wilson's lead as the best ball carrier is being threatened by Jimmy Brown of Cleveland, who is now in second place, only 37 yards behind the pace setter. Wilson has gained 501 yards on 99 attempts and a 5.1 average while Brown has gained 464 yards on 115 attempts for a four yard average.

There is a new leader among the pass receivers, lanky Jack McClairn, of Pittsburgh who has 31 receptions for 397 yards. He caught seven in each of the last two games. Clyde Conner, San Francisco, leader for several weeks, dropped to second place with 30 for 412 yards. The biggest jump of the week was made by Ray Berry, Baltimore, who caught twelve last week to bring his total to 26 and 482 yards.

George Blanda, Chicago Bears scored only three points last week but they were enough to keep him first among the scorers with 48. Ollie Matson, not listed last week, moved into a tie with Jim Mutscheller. Baltimore for second, each with 42.

Don Chandler of the New York Giants has moved into first place from second as the league's best punter with a 45.2 average compared to Norm Van Brocklin, Los Angeles, last week's leader, who has 44.7.

Joe Scudero, maintained his lead as the best punt returner, although he did not make a single return last week. He has a 9.3 average for nine returns, Yale Larry Detroit, is second with 8.8.

The New York Giants picked up 72 yards on Baltimore last week and are now only 71 yards behind the Colts in the race for the total yards gained championship of the National Football League with each team having completed seven of the regular season twelve games.

Baltimore, which has set the offensive pace most of the season, gained 301 yards in its latest effort to bring its total to 2,309 yards, on 1,079 rushing and 1,230 passing. The Giants who rolled up 373 yards last week have a grand total of 2,238 divided from 1,093 rushing and 1,145 passing.

Los Angeles bounced back into the lead as the number one team in rushing after a week's absence with 1,129 yards while Baltimore, tops last week, dropped to third with 1,075. The New York Giants moved onto the second rung of the ladder with 1,093.

For the second week in succession the Bears are showing the way as the best passing team with 1,281 yards. Pittsburgh is a close second with 1,267.

San Francisco maintained its lead as the best team in passing percentage with a mark of 59.5, completing 100 of its 168 tosses. Baltimore has completed 37.2 per cent, New York 34.7, Washington 33.8 and Cleveland 33.5.

Baltimore, which has been the

Saxons First in Prep Poll

Serra Snares District Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Salem, a contender all season, today bounced into first place in the final Associated Press Oregon high school football poll of the season.

South Salem, with an 8-1 record, took over first place in the poll over Springfield by a narrow margin. South Eugene got seven first-place votes and 145 points.

Springfield, 7-1-1, which upended South Eugene last week, 27-13, got 139 points and five first-place votes.

South Eugene had led the poll since mid-season.

Earlier Springfield dethroned another leader, moving Marshfield out of the No. 1 spot by tying the Pirates 0-0.

Springfield Moves from 6th

In the final poll Springfield moved up from sixth place, and South Eugene dropped into fifth place.

The new No. 3 team, Jefferson of Portland, compiled 135 points. Jefferson, the only team in the top six with a perfect record, notched its eighth victory Friday with a 51-14 triumph over Grant.

Again in fourth place this week was Beaverton, which dined Gresham last week 12-0.

Marshfield, with a 6-1 record, showed enough power in trouncing North Bend 32-12 to land in the poll's No. 6 spot.

Grants Drop Out

After losing to Jefferson, Grant dropped out of the top 10 to be replaced by McMinnville.

The McMinnville team rose from ninth to seventh after tripping Tigard 25-12.

McMinnville thus became the only other team in the top 10 with a perfect record—9-0.

North Salem, in the poll earlier in the season, jumped back into the top 10 after nicking Prineville 7-6. North Salem landed in eighth place.

And in ninth and tenth places came Medford and Grants Pass. Last weekend they battled to a 20-20 tie.

Results of the final poll, with season record in parentheses:

Points	Season Record
1. South Salem 145	8-1
2. Springfield 139	7-1-1
3. Jefferson 135	9-0
4. Beaverton 119	8-1
5. South Eugene 88	7-1-1
6. Marshfield 78	6-1
7. McMinnville 75	9-0
8. North Salem 74	7-2
9. Medford 68	5-2-1
10. Grants Pass 61	5-1
11. Tigard 58	7-2
12. McMinnville 57	7-2
13. Grants Pass 56	5-1
14. Medford 55	5-2-1
15. Tigard 54	7-2
16. Grants Pass 53	5-1
17. McMinnville 52	7-2
18. Grants Pass 51	5-1
19. McMinnville 50	7-2
20. Grants Pass 49	5-1

New Plans Talked At Baseball Meet

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—A new plan for realignment of the Pacific Coast League and other high minors was submitted today after the original plan failed to receive approval of the circuit's owners.

Commissioner Ford Frick, who made this announcement after the committee had haggled over the realignment problem for more than five hours, admitted little progress was made. He expressed doubt whether another meeting would be held until the Minor League Winter League Convention in Colorado Springs next Dec. 2.

PCC Stax Shea Tops In Rushing

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12 (AP)—Stanford's fullback Chuck Shea had a good day against Southern California and Bob Newman of Washington State a poor one against UCLA but they still lead the Pacific Coast Conference in rushing and passing.

PCC statistics today disclosed that Shea has gained 641 yards in 127 carries for an average of 5.1 yards, and Newman has completed 75 passes in 140 attempts for 971 yards and an average of 53.6. Nine went for touchdowns.

Nub Beamer, Oregon State, is second in rushing with 589 yards and Jim Shanley, Oregon, next with 581.

Jack Douglas, Stanford, has 62 completions while Howard Wilson, Idaho, and Jack Crabtree, Oregon, have 41 each.

Don Ellingsen, Washington State, has 34 pass receptions for 440 yards. Ron Stover, Oregon, has caught 19.

Beamer, Jack Fanning, WSC, Don Long, UCLA, Shanley and Shea are contenders in scoring, each with 42 points.

Kirk Wilson, UCLA, took over the punting lead with an average of 41.1, replacing Ken Hall, Idaho, who dropped from rankings due to an insufficient number of boots.

Wilson and his teammate, Dick Wallen, lead in pass interceptions with four.

Oregon has regained the lead in total defense in Pacific Coast Conference football while Stanford continues as the total offense leader.

Stanford has averaged 350.9 yards per game while on offense to rank ahead of Oregon State's (Continued page 10, col. 6)

Indians Sign Seaside Lad

SEASIDE, Ore., Nov. 12 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians today signed lefty Gary Holmes, who last spring pitched Seaside to the Oregon class A-2 high school baseball championship.

Cleveland scout Carl Mays said the 18-year-old Holmes was given a bonus under \$4,000. He did not disclose the specific sum.

Mays said Holmes will train with the Indians two weeks next spring and then be sent to Reading, Pa., of the Class A Eastern League.

"He's one of the greatest young hitters I've ever seen," Mays said. "Even if he couldn't make it as a pitcher, which is most unlikely, he could certainly go all the way to the majors as a first baseman."

Holmes last year had an 11-0 record, as Seaside won the class A-2 state championship. Holmes is 6-1 and weighs 180 pounds. A curve-ball pitcher, he fanned 22 batters in the seven-inning title game. He was reaching first on wild pitch strikes.

Boxing Tourney on Tap

PORTLAND, Nov. 12 (AP)—The novice boxing tournament of the Oregon AAU will be held here Friday and Saturday.

The Portland Park Bureau said more than 100 boxers will enter from 10 clubs in Oregon and Washington.

Terry Injured in Automobile Wreck

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12 (AP)—Parke Carroll, business manager and vice president of the Kansas City Athletics, said today Ralph Terry, young right-handed pitcher, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday near Claremore, Okla.

Terry, who was taken to a Claremore hospital, was reported to have suffered a fractured left hip. Hospital authorities said the injury was not too serious and Terry would be able to report for spring practice, Carroll said.

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FRANK LANE
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Move From St. Louis Surprises Cardinals

By CHARLES R. HORNICK
CLEVELAND, Nov. 12 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians today gave Frank (Trader) Lane the job of general manager and a free hand in getting the Tribe back on the first division warpath.

Lane, 61, a sharp-tongued inveterate swapper of baseball talent, resigned his position as head man in the front office of the St. Louis Cardinals to accept a three-year contract here.

He pulled the Chicago White Sox out of the depths and then went over to the National League and did a similar job for the Cardinals. But he was reported restless and cramped at St. Louis, where he had another year to go on a three-year pact.

"I have a lot of confidence in the future of Cleveland or else I certainly would not have taken the job," Lane said in an interview in St. Louis. "One thing we must do is rehabilitate the morale of the Cleveland fans."

He said he felt that Cleveland was a much better baseball town than the paid admissions showed last year.

August A. Busch, brewery owner and president of the Cardinals, said he was amazed Lane would leave the Cardinals and described the switch as "a completely astounding situation up to the last minute."

Busch talked slowly at an afternoon news conference in St. Louis but his hands trembled and he obviously was shocked by the fast-moving turn of events.

He disclosed Lane asked his permission Friday night to talk with Cleveland officials. Lane was told it wasn't necessary to resign his St. Louis job first. Busch said, but was asked to report later to Busch or Cardinal Executive Vice President Dick Meyer.

"I was aghast at stories in the newspapers reporting Lane was going," Busch said, "and I called up Frank at his office this morning and asked him what the score was. He said that he had made a proposition to Cleveland and that if Cleveland accepted, he was duty bound to accept it."

William R. Daley, Cleveland financier who heads the Tribe board of directors, announced Lane's appointment following a special meeting of the board and said he was selected "as the person best qualified to lead the Indians."

Daley did not disclose salary. (Continued page 10, col. 6)

WU-Linfield Tickets Now Available Here

Both reserved seat and student tickets for Saturday night's Willamette-Linfield Northwest Conference championship football game are now available here in Salem at the WU business office and at Wicklund Sporting Goods Store. The reserved seats are \$2 each, and will be in a special section of the grandstand. The student tickets are 75 cents.