

# Homecoming Contests Set Tonight, Saturday

Some mighty good basketball is in the offing tonight and Saturday in Bend when three highly-rated basketball teams come here for the holiday double-headers.

The court attractions are part of the Bend High School Homecoming celebration this year.

Tonight at 7:30, the Madras Union High school White Buffaloes play Washington of Portland, Bend and St. Helens clash at 9 p.m.

Saturday, starting at the same time, Madras goes against St. Helens and Bend and Washington are paired.

None of the three visiting teams has lost a game yet this year. The two valley teams have each won four and lost none, Madras has taken both contests played by that school. Bend has a 1-3 record.

### A-2 Champions

The St. Helens Lions were fourth in the state in A-1 competition two years ago and last year won the Oregon A-2 title. The squad is bolstered by six returning lettermen. There are four seniors, five juniors, and three sophomores.

The Lions have plenty of height and are well seasoned, and are expected to be about as tough as they were last year.

A tentative lineup for St. Helens includes:

Gail Printz, 5' 9" senior guard; Chuck Nolte, 5' 10" senior guard; Bill Heilers, 6' 3" senior center; Doug Stewart, 6' senior forward; Doug Lawson, 6' junior forward.

Washington of Portland has plenty of height and so many good players that the coach has trouble picking a starting quintet. Of the 16 players on the roster released recently, 12 are 6' or taller.

### Top Pointmaker

Top man for the visiting Portland five is Gene Cost, 6' 1" senior guard, who was Portland league leader in pointmaking last year.

The starters will be picked from eight players they are:

Charles Bailey, 6' 1" junior forward; Ed Fuller, 5' 9" junior

# Parker Refuses To Sign Contract For Next Year

DETROIT (UP) — Detroit Lions Coach Buddy Parker left the board of directors feeling like Ed Mendows had tackled each and every one of them.

Parker, one of the most successful coaches in the business, refused to sign a contract for 1957. Neither he nor Lions President Edwin J. Anderson would elaborate.

Anderson said the directors offered Parker a new contract, reportedly a two-year pact at \$30,000. But Anderson would not say why Parker wouldn't accept it.

Parker said he was not resigning, that he would stay with the club until his present contract runs out Dec. 31.

But that only left the officials more in the air and asking "What happened?"

Anderson said the board "undoubtedly" would meet again before Dec. 31. But again, he would not say when.

Parker and Anderson were as close-mouthed Thursday as they were talkative after Sunday's loss to the Chicago Bears.

Then Parker threatened to quit professional football because of what he termed a "disastrous trend" that was making football a "slugging match" instead of a game.

The threat stemmed from the incident in the Lions-Bears game in which Meadows tackled Bobby Layne and the Detroit quarterback wound up with a brain concussion. Later, Detroit movies of the game showed Layne was not "slugged" as Anderson contended, but that Meadows had tackled him clean and hard.

### LOWEST SINCE 1919

CINCINNATI (UP) — Hank Aaron's 1956 league-leading 328 batting average was the lowest since Eddie Roush of the Cincinnati Redlegs won the National League title with .321 in 1919. Aaron plays the outfield for the Milwaukee Braves.

# Hunt and Fish

With less than two weeks of 1956 left on the calendar, most duck hunters have put their guns away until next season. Especially the hunters with families, for "Santa Claus" just doesn't have the time to go duck hunting and run the workshop, too.

But for hunters still interested, the most rewarding duck hunting now is probably that in Malheur county, where the heavy northern mallards are feeding in the stubble fields. A good man with a duck call can reportedly fill his limit in a few hours. Flocks of mallards float over the cornfields in the morning and afternoon, looking for a place that appeals to them. Sometimes all that's needed to make a field appealing is a few squawks from the hunter's call.

Some geese and quite a few goldeneyes are also being found along the Snake river in eastern Oregon, and ducks are becoming more numerous in Union county, according to the game commission's weekly hunting report.

Most birds have gone from Summer lake and Warner valley. Hunting prospects for the Klamath area are generally poor, with most birds gone south. Some mallards and honkers are reported using Swan lake and Yonna valleys. Upper and lower Klamath lakes are poor, with fewer birds in the Klamath management area. Those ducks still sticking it out are feeding at night.

Oregon's north coast streams are in good shape and steelheading is expected to be good. Angling in the Tillamook area has been spotty. The rivers are in good shape except for the Trask which was still murky on Wednesday but clearing rapidly.

In southwest Oregon, central Douglas county streams are high and turbid, with bait the best lure for steelhead. Lower Umpqua river is muddy but dropping and steelheading is expected to improve with clearing waters.

Coos county waters have been high and muddy, but if they clear steelheading should be good. Illinois river steelheading is improving with salmon eggs the best bait.

### Top Series Rolled By Moreland

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Lillian Moreland, bowling for Framers Hardware in women's Tri-City league this week, posted a 590 series. Best individual game was rolled by Dorothy Farthing for 97 Cafe, a 229. High team series went to Sonny's with a 2734, and 97 Cafe's 954 was best team game.

Conroy's and 97 Cafe split two and two. Farmers blanked Prineville Merchants, while Sonny's won three from Prineville Machine.

Standings: Conroy 26, Farmers 34½, Machine 32, 97 Cafe 23, Merchants 22, Sonny's 20½.

# Evashevski Hoping to Control Oregon State Speed

PASADENA, Calif.—Iowa football Coach Forest Evashevski said today he is seriously concerned about stopping Oregon State's fast and dangerous running attack in the New Year's Rose Bowl game.

"Oregon State's speed will hurt anyone, and we must control it," Evashevski said.

The mentor also said he would gladly settle for the same one-point victory in the Rose Bowl that Iowa scored over Oregon State in their previous meeting.

Evashevski indicated his respect for the Beavers Thursday by devoting almost the entire morning drill to defense with the third team taking the part of the Staters.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Oregon State today stressed place kicking in preparing for its Rose Bowl clash with Iowa because of the mid-season loss to the Hawkeyes by a missed conversion.

The Beavers held their first hard workout Thursday since arriving here Tuesday, with end John Clarke and quarterback Ted Searle doing the place kicking.

In Thursday's workout, the Beavers went through a sharp scrimmage in which the first and second teams worked against the third. The team had scrimmaged several times prior to leaving Oregon and Coach Tommy Prothro said the initial hard workout here would sharpen up his squad.

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