



Honored Sacred Heart High's gridders were honored during a banquet held Thursday night. Certificates and letters were awarded by Father O'Callaghan.

Pictured are (front row) Don Mock, Wally Gibson, Terry Cooney, Jim Lancaster; back row, Clark Ecker, Paul Riley, James Wiemals, Al Pearl, Tom Morisky, Richard Derosier, Frank Schlageter.



Speakers The speakers table during Sacred Heart's annual football banquet Thursday night. Left to right, Chester Stackhouse, athletic director, Willamette

university; Father Bernards, St. Joseph's; William Healy, assistant secretary of state and toastmaster; Father O'Callaghan, Sacred Heart athletic director; Father O'Keefe, St. Vincent de Paul.

Bearcat Coach Advises Card Gridmen at Fete

"Judge yourself, know what you want to do and don't get scared out," admonished Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette university as he spoke to Sacred Heart high's football squad during their annual banquet Thursday night. Not only does this advice apply to the field of athletics but to the community as well, the athletic director declared.

life of an individual should be just as important as the construction of a school building. The coach pointed out the advantages of attending one of the smaller colleges or universities from an academic as well as athletic standpoint and said that the young fellow who wanted to compete rather than spend much of his time on the bench should consider the situation carefully.

Failure to Drop Baseball Bonus Affects 36 Men

Baltimore, Dec. 9 (AP)—The failure of the minor leagues to wipe out the bonus rule affects 36 bonus players on major league rosters representing a total outlay of some \$800,000. Added to this sizeable bundle are 185 bonus-lagged minor league players to increase the total expenditure to well above the million mark. It is small wonder then the "stuck" major league club owners went all out to ditch baseball's most controversial law.

And speaking more specifically to the several score adults in attendance, Coach Stackhouse declared that the building of the "Cardettes," girls' pep organization, were recognized and several visiting Catholic priests were introduced. The latter included Father Gerald Linahan, former athletic director at Sacred Heart, now resident priest at Oak Ridge, and Father Fritz of St. Louis and Chemawa.

Louis Finds Retirement Shows Make Life Uneasy

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—Joe Louis, a terror of the prize ring for 14 years, is finding his retirement a problem. The former heavyweight champion's exhibition tour evidently has gotten away from him. He says—emphatically—he's not interested in a comeback, but the "big money" proposals again are being waved at him.

It's all somewhat confused, Louis says: "I'm enjoying my retirement. I definitely have no plans for a comeback." **Silverton Foxes Defeat Staytons** Silverton—Maintaining a slight margin all the way the Silverton Foxes turned back the Stayton Eagles in basketball Thursday night, 32 to 26. The Foxes held a 15-11 lead at half time.

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Oklahoma Sugar Mentor Is Named Coach of Year

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, 34-year-old pupil of unbeaten and Sugar Bowl-bound Oklahoma, today was named "coach of the year" by the American Football Coaches association in a poll conducted by the New York World Telegram and the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Leahy Claims Team Spirit, Coaching Aides Made Irish

By FRANK LEAHY
Head Football Coach
University of Notre Dame
Prior to the first game of the 1949 season we warned our readers that this year's Notre Dame team would be very likely to lose a few games. Fortunately, this prediction was incorrect, and I should like to take this opportunity to give the reasons why I think our team finished the season undefeated.

Dallas Dragons Swamp Hopsters

Independence—Building up a half time lead of 17-8, the Dallas Dragons went on to swamp the Independence high cagers 44 to 16 Thursday night. The preliminary went to the visiting Bees, 30-24.

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Vikings Open Cage Year; Win over Tigers 36-27

By DAVID BLACKMER
Klamath Falls, Dec. 9—Salem high school's Viking hoopers powered a 36-27 triumph over an unprepared Tiger quint from LaGrande Thursday night in the first game of a pre-season jamboree on the maps at Klamath union high.

Some 800 spectators turned out to witness the start of the 20-30 club tournament which continues through Saturday night. Salem jumped off to an early lead in the game under the sharpshooting bucket work of Jim Rock, but the third quarter was the high light of the Viking assault. Scoring in that period was centered around lanky Doug Rogers, veteran SHS center, who garnered eight counters. Don McKenzie, a newcomer to the Vik lineup, collected two, Captain Daryl Girod five, and Deb Davis two in that torrid heat.

Albany Trophies Awarded Spreen And Doerfler

Albany—Tackle Jim Doerfler and Quarterback John Spreen walked off with the Lions club outstanding player trophies at the club's annual banquet honoring Bulldog gridmen at the high school Tuesday. Oregon State college Mentor Kip Taylor was on hand to pass out the two trophies, and to give the featured talk of the evening. Doerfler and Spreen, only local players to make the Big Six first team, were picked for the Lions club honor by a three-man judging staff from the service club. "There is little fundamental difference between the college and the high school player," Coach Taylor asserted. "Their aims, hopes, ambitions and desires are the same, their desire to get an education is virtually the same, and their codes of standards are virtually parallel."

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Grant Gridders Cheated of Trip By Pigott Rule

Portland, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Oregon School Activities association will not allow the Grant high school football team to take in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco as a reward for winning the state championship.

The Grant Dads' club dropped a proposal to send the team to the game when informed by Tom Pigott, secretary of the O.S.A.A., that the trip would violate state rules. The O.S.A.A. rules prohibit athletes from being rewarded with medals, trophies or donations from any source outside the O.S.A.A., Pigott said. Grant recently won the state title, defeating LaGrande in the finals, 24-0.

Oregon Staters Grab Second Road Victory

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OCE Coach Needles NW Conference in Defense

Some time, some place, Coach Bill McArthur of Oregon State College of Education had heard that the institution to which he is attached had lower standards of eligibility. So during Friday morning's session of the Salem Breakfast club he declared requirements at OCE for athletic competition were just as stiff as any college or university in the state. As for competition in the Northwest conference, Coach McArthur said he could see no reason for "howling down" and humbly asking for games. He pointed out that OCE was able to fill its schedule of games with teams from Oregon, California and Washington without difficulty.

Bearcats Regain Brouwer for Mix With Chico State

Strengthened through the return of Dick Brouwer to the club, Willamette university's courtsters will open a series of two games with Chico State on the local floor at 8 o'clock Friday night. The second encounter is booked for Saturday night at a similar hour. Brouwer was not in suit for the first game of the season due to illness. He is not expected to start against the Wildcats although he is virtually sure to see competition. Coach Johnny Lewis expects to start Ted Loder, Doug Logue, Chuck Robinson, Lou Scrivens and Claude Nordhill, the five who opened against C.P.S.

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Lamotta Favored in Return Bout With Villemain

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jake LaMotta, the "Bronx bull," was favored at 13-5 today to prove himself a no-chump champion by beating Robert Villemain of France in their return non-title bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Before LaMotta wrestled the 160-pound crown from "one-armed" Marcel Cerdan in June, he won a 12-round decision over Villemain that was so outrageous the New York boxing commission suspended indefinitely the two ring officials who voted for Bronx Jake. For tonight's scrap LaMotta planned to come in at 165½ pounds to Villemain's expected 161½.

Monmouth Team Gets Letters

Monmouth—At a banquet in the Monmouth high school to wind up the MHS football season letters were awarded to the following players: Ends—Loren Reid, soph; Bill Miller, sr; Bud Patrick, jr; Don Edwards, sr; Tackles—Glen Humphries, sr; Ron Zimmerman, sr; Bill Lofting, soph; Guards—Joe Partlow, jr; Bob Park, sr; Edward Lofting, sr; Center—Ralph Comstock, sr; Backs—Melvin Lytle, jr; Alfred Loyd, sr; Bill Losh, jr; Larry Bush, soph. Managers—Keith Hazzard and Don Barrell. Bill McArthur, OCE's football coach, was featured speaker at the banquet.

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