

# Walling Paces Vikings on Sweep of Klamath Tourney

Klamath Falls, Dec. 10—Salem high's Viking cagers were still on the victory trail Saturday with a 46-25 win over the Tigard Tigers in their second game of a pre-season jamboree.

## Loggers' Coach Gets Five Year Contract Friday

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—John Heinrich has signed a new five-year contract to remain at the College of Puget Sound as head football and basketball coach.

## Falls City Cage Squad Tops Deaf Hoopers, 52-37

Falls City—Falls City high triumphed over Oregon School for the Deaf Friday night 52 to 37 with Center Bud Nairn pocketing 20 points for the winners.

## Lewis Awarded Hoffman Trophy

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—For the first time in University of Oregon history, the annual Hoffman award has been won by a Negro. Woodley Lewis, speedy halfback from Los Angeles, was chosen by his teammates last night for the award which goes to the outstanding senior football player of the year. He also is a track star.

The spectacular defensive of the Viking team in guarding Toby Lewis, the high-scoring Tiger ace.

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## 'Honor System' Basketball Gets Test in Y Cage

The experiment isn't expected to toll the death knell of basketball officials, nevertheless the Salem Church basketball league will stage a game at 8 o'clock Saturday night on the Y court without benefit of regulation whistle tooters.

The contention has been advanced in some quarters that the game has been taken away from the players by the officials and that "too often players and teams try to 'get away' with as much as possible, to quote Fred Cords, physical director of the YM-C.A.

"Honor" system basketball has been played elsewhere with good results in spite of doubts expressed before the play was tried.



Coach of the Year Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, 34-year-old pilot of the unbeaten, Sugar Bowl-bound Oklahoma university Sooners, is hoisted into the air by his team in Norman after he was named the "coach of the year" by the American Football Coaches association in a poll conducted by the Scripps-Howard newspapers. He polled 102 first place votes out of 332 ballots. (Acme Telephoto)

# Fighting 'Cat Cagers Hit Chicos With 64-47 Score

Ted Loder poured points through the basketball hoop with the same calm accuracy that grandma employs in thrusting thread through a needle's eye Friday night as Willamette defeated Chico State, 64 to 47 on the WU floor.

The Bearcat offense was often-times ragged, but Coach Johnny Lewis' boys were never caught napping. Whenever one Willamette man would muffle the ball, a teammate seemed to always be right there to grab it.

Top man on the losers' scoring ladder was Butler, who amassed 17 points.

The two teams wind up their week-end series with an 8 o'clock game Saturday night.

Loder hit the h.e.m.p for 23 points during the hard-fought contest. Almost as spectacular as his point-producing shooting performance was his consistency under the backboards and his prowess on defense.

Chico State jumped into an early 6-4 lead, but Willamette came back hard and fast to go out front 10-6 in the early minutes of the first half.

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## Deadeye Leads Taft to 46-38 Sheridan Defeat

Sheridan—Fred Immonen, a center who is expected to crack all existing scoring records if he continues dead eye firing, led Taft high to a 46-38 win over Sheridan Saturday night. Immonen pitched in 23 points, Taft led 26-14 at the half.

At that point, Willamette put together a rapid rally. Loder canned a one-hander from the sideline, Nordhill connected with a free toss and Scrivens found the net with a 20-footer. It was 28-23 for the Bearcats.

The Californians wasted no time in getting even. Olsen converted a free toss, Armstrong gobbled in a rebound and tossed in two points, and Gater Cowan scored on a fast break play to tie the score once more, this time at 28-28.

A few seconds later, Loder dunked in a free throw for Willamette, and the home-towners found themselves on top, 29-28. From there, they moved into a 35-28 lead before the visitors could score, and the Bearcats stayed out front the rest of the way.

The closest Chico got after that was four points, at 46-42.

Lebanon—Building up an early lead and maintaining it all of the way, Roosevelt high of Portland downed Lebanon's Warriors cagers Friday night, 59-33. The Teddies were ahead 30-18 at the half.

The Lebanon Bees nudged Halsey high, 36-33 in the preliminaries.

# SPORTS

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## Washington Teams Win; Webfoots Lose at Home

Washington and Washington State basketball teams continued their hot pre-season pace last night, but Oregon bumped into trouble in its home opener.

The Huskies of Washington had their hands full in defeating the College of Puget Sound Loggers, 58-45, at Tacoma. By contrast, the WSC Cougars won in a romp from Seattle university, 59-39, at Pullman. It was the fourth straight victory for the coast conference rivals.

On the debit side, Oregon's Ducks found the Oakland Blue and Gold Nuggets too tough and dropped a 71-60 decision at Eugene.

Oregon pulled into the lead three times in the first 15 minutes against the Oakland AAU club, but could not match the drive of Don Barksdale and

Chuck Hanger after the Nuggets went ahead to stay at 25-24. Barksdale, former UCLA, headed the scoring parade with 25 points. Hangar, ex-California star, got 15. Oregon was paced by Forward Paul Sowers with 19.

The two teams meet again tonight.

Portland Swim Star Honored by National AAU  
San Francisco, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nancy Merki Lees, of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, has been named to the All-American woman's swimming team for 1949 in her breaststroke specialty at 220 yards and 220 meters.

## Kitten Defeat Dragons, 40-20

Dick Richardz, a substitute, scored 11 points to pace the Willamette university Frosh basketballers to a 40 to 20 victory over Dallas high school Friday night. The tilt was played as a preliminary to the Willamette-Chico State game.

Two games have been added to the Cardinal schedule. Columbia Prep will play here in the afternoon of January 29. A meeting between the two clubs is slated for Portland, January 4.

## SHA Cards Plan Sunday Contests With Mt. Angel

Sacred Heart high's Cardinal basketball squad will move over to Mt. Angel for a twin bill with the Preps of that community on Sunday afternoon. The "Bees" will collide at 2:30 and the main event will follow immediately thereafter. Early this week the Cards downed the Preps, 32-25 on the local court.

Father John O'Callaghan, athletic director for Sacred Heart, plans to take his entire squad.

## Nunes Declines to Risk Title in Wolfe Fracas

It seems that Lou Nunes, the wild swinging Californian still claims the welterweight title of the state in spite of his loss to Dick Wolfe 10 days ago. Neither will Nunes put up the crown when he and Wolfe battle it out in the 10 round main event at the armory next Wednesday night.

As a result Wolfe is expected to enter the ring at a weight that is in excess of the welter poundage. In the event that Wolfe wins again the title will still be in possession of

the squat battler from the land of smog.

Nunes, training in Portland, has issued a statement that he will meet no more middleweight. He lost to Al Cliff at Pendleton the other night but Cliff outgaveled him by 14 pounds. Eventually Nunes will have to put his crown on the block, says Matchmaker Tex Saliked.

Mei Egleman, Salem scrapper, will meet an unnamed opponent on the six round semi-final.

# Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

What's Willamette university trying to do? Start another war? Spec Keene and Willamette's Bearcats were accused of setting the stage for the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941 when they engaged the University of Hawaii in football the preceding day. Now Coach Chester Stackhouse is dickering with the athletic authorities for another meeting. Or, more properly speaking, Hawaii has asked if Willamette would be interested in a trip to the islands. Naturally, the answer is "yes", although more details concerning the transaction are being sought by "Stack" before he agrees to a contract. Presence of a half dozen Hawaiians on the Bearcat squad is believed quite a factor in the dickering from the island angle.

## Willamette to Rebuild

Although there has been no fanfare, it is known that Willamette's athletic board recognizes the necessity for attracting athletes to the State street campus. Little or nothing has been done in this connection for the past five years and the results of the recent season are ample evidence that the university must engage in a selling campaign. As excellent as an institution as it is, promising young football, basketball and baseball contenders in large numbers will not flock here without an interest being shown. Coach Stackhouse in furtherance of the rebuilding program, is endeavoring to contact all alumnus and others who should be interested in placing a worthwhile ball club on the gridiron. It may take him a couple of seasons to turn the trick, but one wouldn't be sticking his neck out too far to predict that "Stack" will have something to brag about if he is given a bit of assistance in his efforts to attract talent.

## Hauk Seeks Scorer

"Looks like we will have to stay on defense until we can get our point making machinery rolling," commented Coach Harold Hauk and his high school Vikings just prior to boarding the S.P. Shasta Daylight for Klamath Falls. So far he has found nobody who can score with anything like consistency. The club has plenty of height in Wayne Walling, Doug Rogers and Jim Rock but it takes more than altitude to win ball games. Nevertheless, we have yet to see a Hauk-coached team that doesn't possess the maximum in determination.

## McArthur Speaks Up

Bill McArthur, OCE football coach, who directed his Wolves through a season of consecutive wins, gave quite a convincing argument for his institution during Friday morning's Salem Breakfast club session. This was in connection with why men who have decided upon coaching as their life's work should attend a school of smaller size. If a man wants to coach he should play the game," asserted McArthur. "Going to one of the large colleges or universities and sitting on the bench most of the time isn't the way to learn the game." Furthermore, McArthur points out, there has been a revival of interest among men as elementary school teachers. Better salaries have played an important part. Then, the coach asserts, once the graduate of a teachers college has his elementary certificate he can take one year of advanced work and come out with a certificate which entitles him to coach high school teams. As a further step, the coach can switch to the administrative department with little effort if he decides to abandon coaching. Bill put up a good argument, indeed.

## Duck Hunting Costs

Figuring on a basis of 1.72 birds per hunter per day, each duck knocked down and retrieved costs \$9.72, according to a compilation made by a couple of game specialists in the middle west. The survey involved 77 hunters, 36 of whom were members of organized clubs in Illinois, which accounts for a relatively low cost for lodging and guide service. The expenditure for each day was broken down in the following items: transportation \$4.32; lodging 58 cents, meals \$2.77, ammunition .77, license fee .40, boat rental \$1.00, club or guide fee \$3.43, gun (depreciation) .29, clothes and boots, (depreciation) \$1.85 and decoys \$1.32. It all adds up to \$18.73. After scanning the figures an outdoor columnist commented "I suggest that you immediately destroy the figures before they fall into the hands of your hipmate as they may give atomic impetus to her side of these annual pre-season arguments."

# Pro Football Wars End as Leagues and Teams Merge

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—With the four-year professional football war over—a conflict that took its toll in dollars and teams—the 13 surviving organizations today looked to solving the problems of a new league.

The combination of the venerable National Football league and the upstart All-America conference came with startling suddenness in Philadelphia yesterday, after a 48-hour conference.

The two loops merged into the National-American Football league. Here is how the new setup will look:

Philadelphia, Cleveland (combined with Buffalo), Los Angeles (Los Angeles Dons and Los Angeles Rams combined), New York Giants, New York Bulldogs (six New York Yankee players go to the Giants, remainder to the bulldogs), Baltimore, San

Francisco, Pittsburgh, Chicago Bears, Chicago Cardinals, (Chicago Hornets eliminated), Green Bay, Detroit, Washington.

The merger is more or less a victory for the NFL, which for several years has refused flatly to recognize the younger circuit. All members of the NFL are in the new league. Only three teams of the AAC—San Francisco, Cleveland and Baltimore—survived.

The 13 teams will be formed into American and National divisions, and by next year football will have what it lacked for the past four seasons—a real world's champion. The winners of the two divisions will meet for the title.

Bell, the NFL commissioner, takes over that job in the new circuit with the AAC's chief executive, O. O. Kessing, bowing out of the picture. Emil R. Fischer of the Green Bay Packers becomes president of the National division and Daniel Sherry of the Cleveland Browns head of the American division.

The immediate problems dealt with these questions: What should be done with the players on the three teams liquidated by the move? What about the college players already chosen in the draft for next season?

No sooner was the announcement made that there would be 13 teams, than rumors began circulating that Houston, Tex., would obtain a franchise before long.

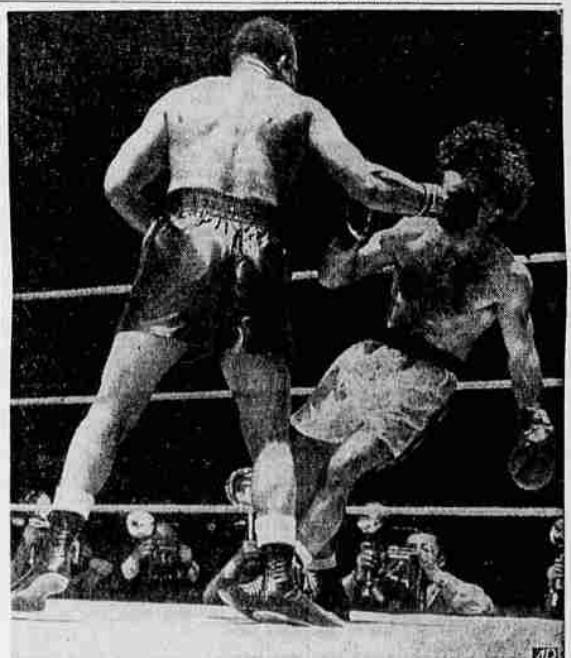
As for the surplus players, both college and pro, they all will be thrown into a giant pool. This will include the collegians already drafted by the two loops.

Draft meeting of the two leagues has been called off. The new circuit will hold a draft session probably in January, to pluck the surplus players from a giant pool.

## BASKETBALL

COLLEGE SCORES (By the Associated Press)  
Washington 58, Puget Sound 45.  
Oakland Blue & Gold Nuggets (AAU) 71, Oregon 60.  
Washington State 59, Seattle University 39.  
Willamette 64, Chico State 47.  
Eastern Washington College 76, Idaho State 60.  
Pacific Lutheran 59, Pacific University 41.  
Vancouver 64, Linfield 59.  
Northern Idaho College 69, Whitworth 57.  
Montana State University 83, College of Idaho 44.  
Denver 53, Utah 50.  
Utah State 58, Colorado State 43.  
Oregon 43, Colorado A. & M. 34.  
Brigham Young 57, Wyoming 34.  
Santa Clara 36, California 48.  
Southern California 65, Los Angeles Loyola 64.  
UCLA 63, San Diego State 38.  
Eastern Montana 51, Black Hills (S.D.) 48.  
Nevada 67, Fresno State 55.  
Montana State College 59, Ricks 47.  
Columbia 64, Colgate 47.  
West Virginia 62, Bethany (W. Va.) 60.  
St. Lawrence 62, Hobart 59.  
Baylor 68, North Texas 46.  
George Washington 54, North Carolina 44.  
Miss. State 51, Georgia 40.  
Louisiana State 62, Arkansas 48.  
Miss. Southern 56, Louisiana College 48.  
Auburn 64, Mississippi 60.  
William and Mary 72, Pennsylvania Naval Air 52.  
Centre 60, Sewanee 57.  
Buffalo Univ. 61, Western Reserve 50.  
Franklin 49, Miami (Ohio) 38.  
Texas 54, North Texas 41.  
Arizona 74, Culver-Stockton 45.  
Trinity (Tex.) 53, Southern Texas 52.  
Texas Tech 60, Howard Payne 48.  
New Mexico A. & M. 55, New Mexico Western 47.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES  
Salem 46, Tigard 23.  
LaGrande 43, Klamath Falls 28.  
Granta Pass 31, Eugene 28.  
Odel 35, Dufur 21.  
Medford 33, Shasta (Redding) 29.  
Corvallis 30, Willamette (Eugene) 28.  
WU Frosh 48, Dallas 20.  
Washington (Portland) 54, The Dalles 41.  
Roosevelt (Portland) 53, Lebanon 33.  
Yanover 67, Lincoln (Portland) 42.  
Maurin 41, Parkdale 31.  
Stavon 23, Silverton 43.  
Warrenton 44, Knappa-Svenson 27.  
Pais City 52, Deaf School 37.  
Toledo 55, Bladlow 28.  
Astoria 59, Franklin (Portland) 39.  
Coltsville Grove 44, Roseburg 27.  
Newberg 39, Gresham 37.  
Hood River 58, Concordia (Portland) 36.  
Lewis & Clark Frosh 28, Beaverton 19.  
Fossil 44, Harney Bend 41.  
Myrtle Point 28, Ashland 26.  
Marshfield 54, Springfield 49.  
Oregon Frosh 63, Benson (Portland) 29.



Knockout Punch Pat Valentino (right) of San Francisco, gets the knockout punch—chopping right to the jaw—from Joe Louis in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round exhibition bout at Chicago. Valentino fell to the apron of the ring outside the bottom rope, to be counted out. (AP Wirephoto)

## Frenchan Asks Title Bout After Nod Over Bronx Bull

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—Robert Villenain officially for the championship now," said the smiling Villenain after his victory. "I won the last time, but this time I get the decision. I am very happy to win. I will bring back the championship for my country and Marcel Cerdan."

Robert, a 5 foot, 6 1/2 inch bundle of perpetual motion, poured it on the slowed-up Bronx Bull last night to win a unanimous 10-round decision in Madison Square Garden. It was a big win for Villenain, a 3 to 1 underdog in the betting.

That squared accounts for the 25-year-old Parisian who licked Jake in the Garden last March but lost the decision. The verdict, one of the rankest in years, resulted in the suspension of the two officials who voted for LaMotta. "I want LaMotta to fight me

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