California Defense Ohio State's Buckeyes will face this University of California defensive team when they take the offensive in the January 2 Rose Bowl grid classic at Pasadena, Calif. Shown at Memorial stadium in Berkeley are, left to right: Ed Bartlett, Len Jones, Bobby Dodd, Les Richter, Forrest Klein, Roy Muehlberger and Bob Minahen. Backfield: Bill Montagne, Frank Brunk, Paul Baldwin and Frank Humpert. (Acme Telephoto)

Friday Games to Show How North Teams Rate

(By the Associated Press)

After tonight northwest college cage fans may have a better idea of how the Northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race will stack up this winter.

On two different fronts tonight, division teams will tackle quintets already met by other fives in the conference.

Washington entertains Stanford which split a pair earlier this week with Oregon, and Washington State's barnstorming Cougars jump into Laramie, Wyo., for a single clash with Wyoming. The Cowboys shellacked Idaho in two meetings last week.

Those two clashes, along with Idaho's tilt with Nebraska at Lincoln highlight tonight's court schedule.

The touring Vandals of Idaho and Washington State broke even with their respective foes last night.

Idaho trailed Morningside for 14 minutes at Sioux City, then run the tiring Maroons into the floor in winning 66-49.

WSC's sophomores ran into a senior defense at Kansas State and dropped their third straight decision by a one-sided 63-39 margin. The Cougars didn't get a good close-in shot all evening and had to rely on long set shots over the close-knit Wildcat defense. Gene Conley, lanky center, led the scoring with 16 points but the ex-Richland prepster made eight of them from the foul line. The Cougars got little solace from the knowledge that their 7-5 lead early in the game was the first time Kansas State has trailed an opponent on its home floor this year.

There are four married players on the North Carolina State 1949-50 basketball squad.

Coach Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, coach of the undefeated University of Oklahoma football team, was named "coach of the year" in a post-season poll.

Publication Plan For Athletic Pay Draws Comments

Kansas City, Dec. 23 (AP)—A proposal that all colleges publicize their athletic payrolls brought a varied response in the Big Seven conference.

The suggestion was made by Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State college which is a member of the Big Seven.

"Our alums are 100 percent behind Eisenhower," said James E. Campbell, president of the University of Missouri Alumni association in Kansas City.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of the University of Nebraska said yesterday he could see no particular reason for not publishing athletic jobs lists and salaries, but he added:

"It is difficult to get at subsidization which goes ont outside university control, when alumni and friends organize to see that a boy gets to college, with the idea that he will probably play football. They do this without consulting me."

Several other athletic officials in the Big Seven declined to comment.

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Dec. 23	4:23 a.m.	7.5	10:00 a.m.	3.4
	3:35 p.m.	8.3	10:30 p.m.	-0.3
Dec. 24	5:04 a.m.	7.4	10:54 a.m.	3.3
	4:23 p.m.	7.7	11:18 p.m.	0.3
Dec. 25	5:46 a.m.	7.3	11:51 a.m.	3.1
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Dec. 27	7:12 a.m.	7.8	0:41 a.m.	1.5
	7:18 p.m.	6.1	1:49 p.m.	2.5
Dec. 28	7:56 a.m.	7.9	1:27 a.m.	2.1
	8:27 p.m.	5.8	2:46 p.m.	2.0

Injured Mangrum To Enter Tucson Open Golf Meet

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 23 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, out of golf competition since September when he suffered a badly injured shoulder in an automobile accident, will play in the Tucson open here Feb. 2.

Mangrum has been given permission by his physicians to participate in the Tucson meet, H. S. Corbett, chairman of the tournament committee, announced.

Corbett quoted Mangrum as saying he planned to pass up three Pacific coast tournaments and pick up the winter swing here.

Mangrum plans to gradually work the shoulder back into shape. He hopes to begin practicing within the next few weeks.

It will be his first test of the injury that shattered his shoulder blade. Surgery was necessary to insure proper healing.

Mangrum said he felt confident he could get back into top condition and take his place among golf's big money winners.

Kell Officially Named American Loop Swat King

New York, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—George Kell of Detroit had four breaks during the past season—the first two almost ruined him but the last two made him the American league batting champion for 1949.

Kell's first two breaks were a broken bone in his right foot and a broken left thumb, each of which forced him to the sidelines. Those last two "breaks"—and the Tiger third baseman admits they were just that—were two hits on the final day of the campaign that earned him a .3429 batting mark and the league crown.

Official averages revealed today that Kell won the title over Ted Williams of Boston by an infinitesimal two ten-thousandths of a point. It was the closest batting race in American league history.

Kell, first third baseman in the circuit ever to capture the title, played in 134 games, collecting 179 hits in 522 times at bat. Playing in 155 games, Williams pounded out 194 hits in 566 appearances at the plate.

To Resign? Wes Fesler (above), football coach of Ohio State university, reportedly has resigned his post at the Big Ten school, but OSU athletic director Richard Larkins says the report "is not true." Fesler is at Pasadena, Calif., prepping his Buckeye squad for the big Rose Bowl battle January 2. (Acme Telephoto)

Vikings Rebound to Snare 38-32 Win over Hillsboro

A switch in tactics at halftime from volleyball to basketball paid off Thursday night for Salem high's Vikings with a 38-32 victory over Hillsboro's Spartan cagers.

Not one, but every member of Coach Harold Hauk's team was so erratic during the first half that literally dozens of field goal attempts were missed.

During the first period, the Vikings were able to collect only four points, two on a field goal by Doug Rogers and the others on gift shots by Jim Rock. The Hillmen, however, collected a dozen.

At halftime, Salem was in the hole by eight points with the scoreboard reading 20 to 12.

Then the Vikings changed thier assault. Their shots paid off and their defense was tightened by the addition of Larry Chamberlain at guard.

Rock, Rogers and team captain Daryl Girod collected a total of 13 points in the third quarter while the Spartans were held to four. The totals gave the Vikings a 25-24 lead at the buzzer, Girod having knotted the count at 23-all on a gift and Rogers, high point man for the night with 13, putting his team in front with a whirl shot.

The points which put the Vikings in front came after Girod had worked the leather through Hillsboro's defense and passed to Rogers.

After Salem took the lead in the third period, they steadily advanced their margin to the close of the game.

The entire game was played in a slow and deliberate manner by both teams. Wilbur Pearson, lank Spartan center, was a potent threat under his own bucket as well at at the opposite end of the floor where he managed to dominate backboard efforts.

Coach Loren Mort's undefeated Jayvees trimmed the Spartan Bees, 41-24, in the curtain raiser.

Salem (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(32) Hillsboro	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rogers,f	5	1	3	13	Frantz,f	2	4	0	8
Walling,f	3	1	3	7	Nierman,f	2	1	5	5
Rock,c	0	4	2	4	Pearson,c	3	3	1	7
Girod,g	4	3	2	11	Ruchman,g	3	2	4	8
Davis,g	0	0	1	0	Melhuish,g	1	2	4	4
Deen,c	0	0	0	0	Vanloon,s	0	0	0	0
Chmbrln,g	1	1	2	3	Buecker,s	0	0	0	0
					French,s	0	0	2	0
Totals	14	10	13	38	Totals	10	12	14	32

Free throws missed: Hillsboro 6, Salem 6. Officials: George Emish and Al Lichtner.

Salem JV's (41)		(24) Hillsboro JV's
Conder 16	F	2 Winham
Jones 4	F	12 Buecker
Schneider 8	C	Wyatt
Baur 2	G	2 Breazile
Hansen 4	G	4 Sproule

Reserves scoring: Salem—Winters 3, Hazel 1, Anderson 3. Hillsboro—Bradford 1, Hearth 3. Officials: Henery and Warren.

Dallas Dragons Top Academy by 46 to 33 Count

Dallas—The Dallas Dragons and the Salem academy Crusaders engaged in an inter-league cage tilt Thursday night with the locals emerging winners, 46 to 33.

Half time score was 25-19, a margin that Coach Gordon Kunke's club maintained much of the time.

Dallas (46)		(33) Salem Academy
Edizer 19	F	15 Zeller
Fischer 3	F	2 Doerksen
Olson 3	C	10 Mikkelson
Cook 7	G	Bullock
Davis 8	G	3 Friesen

Subs: Dallas—Janzen 1, Luthe 2, Clark 4; Salem Academy—DeLange 3.

Californian Is Held in Sponge Race Track Case

Salem, N. H., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Los Angeles trainer was held in $5,000 bail today on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in the "sponging" of horses at Rockingham Park race track.

Forest C. (Chub) Wilson was taken to Rockingham county farm at Brentwood late yesterday after he pleaded innocent and the case was continued to December 30.

Wilson is accused of instructing by letter William H. Weaver, 31, of Nogales, Ariz., in the insertion of sponges in the nostrils of Shining Deed, owned by Henry J. April of Danvers, Mass.

The insertion of sponges is designed to slow up a horse.

Syndicate Buys Share Of Washington Senators

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A syndicate headed by a former official of the Detroit Tigers has bought 39 percent interest in the cellar-dwelling Washington Senators baseball team.

Senator President Clark Griffith, in announcing the deal yesterday, made clear that it doesn't affect his operation of the club. Griffith holds 42 percent of the stock.

John James Jachym, who headed the group of purchasers, confirmed Griffith's statement from his home at Jamestown, N. Y.

"I'm for Griff 100 percent," he said, "and I'm for Bucky Harris' the Senators' manager. There will be no attempt on the part of the syndicate to acquire control of the club."

The stock was bought—for a reported $500,000—from Senator Treasurer William E. Richardson, who inherited it on his brother's death in 1948.

Jachym, 31, is a former newspaperman who turned to baseball after a year of journalism. He became baseball school director for the St. Louis Cardinals under Branch Rickey before the war.

When the war ended Jachym was a marine major. On his discharge, he bought the Jamestown team in the Pony league for $35,000. After three successful seasons he sold the club to the Tigers for $50,000 and joined the Detroit organization.

He quit a week ago as head of the business operations of the Detroit farm teams.

BASKETBALL

(Associated Press Science Reporter)

COLLEGE SCORES

Idaho 66, Morningside 49.
Kansas State 63, Washington State 39.
Western Washington 81, Willamette 78.
Central Washington 62, Seattle Univ. 49.
Colorado 64, Rice 51.
California Poly 59, Redlands 43.
Chico (Calif.) 47, Whittier 39.
Pasadena (Calif.) 49, San Diego Balboa 42.
St. Johns (Okla.) 60, San Francisco 44.
Duquesne 73, Fordham 61.
CCNY 76, California 46.
Pitt 52, Connecticut 35.
Long Island 76, Ithaca 55.
Louisville 75, Louisiana State 65.
Miami (Fla.) 55, Mississippi 43.
Oklahoma Aggies 44, Arkansas 36.
Missouri 62, Southern Methodist 61. (Two overtimes.)
Illinois 59, St. Louis 47.
Georgia Tech 68, Michigan State 60.
Bowling Green (O.) 75, Los Angeles Loyola 37.
Colorado State 58, Lawrence Tech 54.
Beloit 71, Fresno (Calif.) State 43.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

Grants Pass 52, Marshfield 49.
Lincoln (Portland) 60, Camas, Wash. 41.
Salem 38, Hillsboro 30.
Franklin (Portland) 47, Milwaukie 42.
Forest Grove 49, Vernonia 37.
Gresham 39, Beaverton 30.
Hood River 55, Parkdale 48.
Rainier 5, West Linn 47.
Corvallis 51, Springfield 27.
Myrtle Point 39, Medford 27.

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Bearcats Fade, 81-78, on Foul Line in WWCE Finale

The same number of fouls were called in the second game of the Willamette university-Western Washington college series Thursday night as a famous concern boasts varieties of products. The Bearcats failed to get their share of the conversions and therein, to a large extent, lies the reason for their defeat, 81 to 78.

It wasn't all foul shooting by any means. Coach Johnny Lewis' cagers potted 26 field goals, sufficient to win most contests, but Bill McDonald's boys from Bellingham caged 32 while committing 33 infractions. In the doing, five Vikings went to the bench for too much personal contact. But instead of weakening the club, the infusion of fresh material, although perhaps not as experienced as their predecessors was too much for the tiring 'Cats who held a slim margin until 10 minutes of the second half had been played.

It was a wild finish as both sides passed wildly and whirled up and down the maple boards with considerable abandon but not too much basketball science.

Willamette kept Stan Peterson fairly well bottled up holding the sharpshooter to 12 points. In the meantime Jerry Scott took over where his mate left off the preceding evening and proceeded to dunk eight field goals and as many free shots for a high total of 24 points.

Doug Logue, although missing four gifters in a row, took the honors for Willamette with 20 markers. Dick Brouwer, a valuable asset to the club, was a close second with 19. He too, flubbed four of his one handed foul shots.

Willamette faced more determined opposition Thursday night than for the first game and while they managed to lead during most of the first half, the margin was fairly scant. It stood 17-11 midway of the first 20 minutes. The Vikings pulled up even at 23, only to have Willamette forge to a 42 to 38 half time bulge.

Western Washington trailed Willamette closely through the opening minutes of the second half and when 10 minutes had been played came up even at the 61 mark. A howitzer by Lou Scrivens, and gift shots by Chuck Robinson and Doug Logue gave the 'Cats a momentary lead but Stan Peterson, Tom Green and Scott poured in seven points in the next few moments to give the Washington quint a 71-67 lead.

Brouwer, Logue and Jack Evans shoved Willamette back into a 74-73 lead but Starr got a basket and a free point when he was fouled. Another basket by Scott and a gifter by Green put the Vikings into the lead 79-74. Willamette managed to collect four points in the dying moments but time ran out before they could square the account again.

The Willamette squad will take time out for a bit of Christmas holiday festivities before resuming firing January 6 against Linfield at McMinnville, the first Northwest conference tilt.

Willamette (78)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(81) West. Wash.	fg	ft	pf	tp
Loder,f	2	6	4	10	Starr,f	8	8	4	24
Brower,f	6	7	3	19	Russell,f	4	1	3	9
Logue,c	7	6	5	20	Woodmn,c	3	0	5	6
Scrivens,g	5	0	2	10	Rainey,g	1	0	5	2
Bellinger,g	2	2	4	6	Peterson,g	5	2	5	12
Robinson,f	1	1	2	3	Ravnhrst,c	1	2	5	4
Montag,f	0	0	0	0	Scott,c	4	2	0	10
Bryant,g	0	0	0	0	Crooks,f	0	0	0	0
Osuna,g	0	0	0	0	Green,g	5	2	3	14
Evans,g	2	4	3	8	Garrison,g	0	0	1	0
Nordhill,g	0	0	1	0	Anderson,g	0	0	0	0
Matile,g	1	0	0	2					
Totals	26	26	24	78	Totals	32	17	33	81

Free throws missed: Scott, Rainey 2, Russell, Ravenhorst, Starr 3, Bellinger, Evans 2, Brouwer 4, Scrivens, Loder, Bryant, Logue 4.

Lumber Team Tops the CBC

Epping Lumber topped Capital Business college, 45 to 19 in a preliminary to Thursday night's main event on Willamette university's court. The winners are members of the National division of the City league while Business college is affiliated with the American loop.

Epping Lbr. (45)		(19) C. B. C.
Ullman 5	F	11 Turner
Beery 7	F	2 Skeels
J. Epping 12	C	Kreps
W. Epping 9	G	1 Lawrence
Hawth 2	G	2 Godsey

Subs: Epping—Cole 4, Ruef 6; C. B. C.—Myers 3.

Gambling License Suspended

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 23 (AP)—The city commission has suspended the gambling license of the Savoy Club after investigating reports it failed to pay the manager of another casino $47,000 of $67,000 won at the crap table.

Sports Writer Rumors Leahy to Quit Notre Dame

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—That old rumor about Frank Leahy leaving Notre Dame so the Fighting Irish can de-emphasize football has cropped up again.

Dick Hyland, Los Angeles Times sports columnist, is the the latest to resurrect it.

Hyland said his source is "absolutely reliable and of top-drawer importance."

The columnist says the de-emphasis stems from the fact that Irish gridiron prowess overshadows the school's scholastic attainments.

He cites Notre Dame's science and engineering schools as among the best and adds:

"Its chemistry and physics professors are exchanged with Caltech and MIT. Synthetic rubber was discovered at Notre Dame; and its current germ-free processes of experimental genetics has the scientific world as interested as any Irish touchdown ever intrigued a subway fan."

Coach Seeks to Find Games for Bearkitten Cage

Willamette's freshmen hoopsters aren't getting sufficient exercise in the opinion of Coach Jim Johnson. So he is seeking competition. A number of dates are available in January, particularly late in the month when the varsity club is making its annual tour through Idaho and western Washington.

The Bearkittens have lost one game out of five played.

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Pirate Manager Favors Spitball Pitching Aid

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP) Pittsburgh Pirate Manager Billy Meyer advocates the revival of the spitball in baseball to help the pitchers catch up with the batters.

But the gray-haired Buc skipper, relaxing at his suburban home here yesterday, said he didn't see much possibility of the spitter's return because "the fans want big scores."

The trend in sports, he went on, is toward big scores.

"It's part of prosperity, I guess. The public wants more and more, the age of abundance. The same thing is happening in football and basketball."

Meyer advanced three reasons why he thinks the spitball should be legalized:

1. It would improve pitching and baseball.

2. It would eliminate a lot of wrangling and speed up games.

3. It would help second division clubs to take up the slack and tighten the races.

Meyer conceded the return of the spitball might open "the way for cheating on all those old freak deliveries." But he added that a certain amount of cheating "goes on all the time."

BUCKEYES OR BEARS

Big Ten Players Vary Forecast

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Will Ohio State or California win the Rose Bowl?

Talk to the East Shrine stars, some of whom played against the Western conference's co-champion and you'll get an evenly divided prediction: Two favor Ohio State, Two California and one is on the fence.

Northwestern's Art Murakowski, all-America back in 1948, picks the Ohio State Buckeyes on the basis of their depth among other things. The 195-pound fullback scored the much talked about winning touchdown in last year's Pasadena classic that gave Northwestern a 20-14 win over the Bears.

On the other hand, Minnesota end Gordon Soltau predicts a California victory. He says the Buckeyes lack reserve strength. That's just the opposite of Murakowski's belief.

All-America Clayton Tonnemaker, Minnesota center, backed up his teammate's prediction for a California win.

Here are five of the East all-stars' predictions on the Tournament of Roses contest:

Art Murakowski, Northwestern fullback: "Ohio State has the same team as last year with more speed and depth. Their experience will count a lot and in addition they have a well-balanced club."

Lynn Chandnois, Michigan State halfback: "I'll stick to the middle west as they've won every year so far and predict an Ohio State victory."

Ed Bagdon, Michigan State guard: "All I can say is that I hope Ohio State wins. Sentimental reasons, I guess."

Clayton Tonnemaker, Minnesota center: "From what I have heard of California and on the basis of our game with Ohio State, I'm afraid that Cal's power will win out. Ohio State has a good offensive team and plenty of speed but no defense." Minnesota defeated Ohio State 27-0.

Gordon Soltau, Minnesota end: "After playing Ohio State I got the impression that it lacked reserve strength and was weakened whenever it had to make substitutions. If California's man power is what I heard it is Cal should be the Rose Bowl winner."

The East stars are training here for the annual East-West Shrine football game at San Francisco Dec. 31.

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