

# WU Plays at OSC Today; OCE Comes Here Tomorrow

Willamette's Bearcats were slated to get their 1953 season underway Thursday afternoon at Corvallis, in a game against Oregon State college at 3 o'clock.



**Bearcat SS** Elmer Haugen, who learned his athletic ABC's in the Salem schools system, starts another season in his diversified sports career today when he holds down the shortstop position for Willamette's Bearcats in their opener against Oregon State college at Corvallis. Haugen will also be in action at McCullough field in Salem tomorrow, when Willamette plays Oregon College of Education at 2:30.

Coach John Lewis' Bearcats launch their home baseball schedule Friday afternoon at 2:30 at McCulloch field as they play host to the OCE Wolves.

Lewis announces he will start Pitcher Dave Gray, a righthander who was a member of the Bearcat basketball team in the recently completed season.

Vern Vanice and Gino Pieretti also are likely to see some hill action for Willamette.

The remainder of the WU lineup will consist of Harvey Koepf in the catching post, Pete Reed at first base, Dave Perlman at second base, Elmer Haugen in the shortstop position, and Tex Kirkendall at third base.

In the outfield will be Denny Elasser in left, Chuck Lewis in center and Duane Shield patrolling the right-field post.

## Jim Jeffries Leaves Estate To Mrs. Bull

Los Angeles (AP)—Former heavyweight boxing champion Jim Jeffries will leave most of his \$80,000 to Mrs. Lillian J. Bull, 52, former wife of Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull.

The will dated July 8, 1952, was admitted to probate, Wednesday.

Jeffries, 77, a widower, died March 3.

# Bases-Loaded Triple in Seventh Beats Bevos, 6-2

How quickly the fortunes of baseball can change with the swing of a bat was demonstrated dramatically as Los Angeles' Bobby Talbot blasted a triple with bases loaded Wednesday night.

Glenn Elliott of Portland, one of the Pacific Coast League's ablest outpaws, had two batters out of the way, held a 2-0 lead, and had become complete master of the situation all the way. Two singles and a bunt that couldn't be fielded had loaded the sacks, but Elliott retired the next two batters.

**PCL STANDINGS**  
(By United Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
Seattle	11	9	1.000	1
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	2
San Diego	2	1	.500	3
San Francisco	1	1	.500	4
Hollywood	1	2	.333	5
Oakland	0	3	.000	6
Portland	0	3	.000	7

**Wednesday's Results:**  
Seattle 6, Oakland 3.  
Los Angeles 4, Portland 2.  
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 0.  
San Diego 2, Hollywood 1.

**Now the Series Stand:**  
San Diego 1, Hollywood 1.  
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 1.  
Seattle 2, Oakland 0.  
Los Angeles 2, Portland 0.

Talbot's blow paced the Angels to a 6-2 victory. It was Portland's second straight setback. The Beavers' only runs came in the first as Grayville Gladstone homered with Jim Russell on second.

Ray Ortega's home run with two on in the tenth gave Seattle a 6-3 win over Oakland and kept the Rainiers in a first place tie with Los Angeles. Ortega, acquired by Seattle from San Francisco, smashed a grand slam homer the night before to win the ball game. Seattle was forced into an extra inning when Oakland's Pete Milne poled a homer over the right field wall with Hank Schenz on base. Vern Kindsvater went the distance on the mound for Seattle.

**Totals 3B 7 34 6 Totals 30 32 37 14**

a—Fouled out for Gladd in 9th.  
b—Grounded out for Weismaker in 9th.  
c—Fouled out for Tappes in 7th.  
d—Fouled out for Spicer in 7th.

Portland.....000 000 000—0  
Los Angeles.....000 000 000—0  
San Francisco.....000 000 000—0  
Hollywood.....000 000 000—0  
Hills.....000 000 000—0  
Pitchers: SP AD M K ER BB SO  
Elliott 9 0 4 11 4 0 1  
Weismaker 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Spicer 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Padgett 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Winters—Spicer—Elliott  
R—Russell, Gladstone, Talbot, Baker, Davis, Hollis 2, E—Hollis, West, Weismaker, Left—Portland 3; Los Angeles 4; 2B—Russell, Baker, Russell, Arlt, Talbot, 3B—Talbot, Hollis, RR—Gladstone, RH—Davis, Austin, RB—Russell, RH—Gladstone 2, Talbot 4, Richards, Hollis, DP—Arlt to Austin, T—2.00. Umpires, Pelekoudas, Somers and Powell. All—1.040.

Seattle.....000 000 000—0  
Oakland.....000 000 000—0  
Kindsvater and Oriole, Dempsey, Van Cuxk (7), Hittle (8), Carstent (10) and Neal, Bartolomei (9).

San Francisco.....000 102 010—4 8 1  
Sacramento.....000 000 000—0 10 2  
Clough, Muncrief (7) and Tiosera; Flores, Barkley (8) and Nitcher.

Hollywood.....010 000 000—1 7 0  
San Diego.....000 000 11—2 2 1  
Lynn, Hagedorn (9) and Braun; Luna and Melina.

San Diego's Rookie infielder, Ev Hall, doubled in the eighth to provide the winning run as the Padres dumped Hollywood, 2-1.

San Francisco's Walt Clough and Bob Muncrief collaborated to pin a 4-0 setback against Sacramento.

The game at Sacramento produced the season's first triple play. It came in the first inning. Bob Dillinger and Len Attyd had singled for Sacramento and Ed Bockman, trying to bunt, popped to pitcher Clough, who fired to George Vico at first, doubling Attyd. Vico whipped the ball to Dave Melton at second and Dillinger was tripped. The Seals executed three double plays, also, to squelch all Sacramento rallies.

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# Rose Bowl Pact Seems Secure for Four More Years

Lafayette, Ind. (AP)—The Rose Bowl contract between the Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conferences seemed secure today for another four years.

The Purdue faculty yesterday voted, 185 to 70, in favor of renewing the pact for another three years, extending to the game Jan. 1, 1957. The current contract calls for one more game next New Year's Day.

Shortly before the Purdue vote, it was announced that the Iowa faculty, voting nearly a month ago had favored renewal of the agreement also.

Purdue thus was believed to be the sixth school in the conference to vote in favor of renewal. Earlier Illinois and Ohio State announced they would vote for continuation of the pact.

Michigan and Indiana, though they have made no announcement of their vote, were regarded as certain to favor another renewal of the pact. Both voted for the agreement when it was first made Sept. 7, 1946, and again when it was renewed for three years on May 25, 1951.

The other four schools, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Wisconsin and Northwestern, have announced they would oppose renewal of the contract.

Phil Cavarretta, manager of the Chicago Cubs, is the only member of the team born in Chicago.

## Sharkey Fails To Protect ABC Crown

Chicago (AP)—Al Sharkey of Chicago failed in his bid to repeat as singles champion of the American Bowling Congress Wednesday night as he shot 584 on games of 174, 194 and 216 on the final squad.

The singles division is led by Frank Santore of Long Island City, N. Y., with 749.

Sharkey was forced to roll with a new ball as he and Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., crossed signals and by accident switched balls during a session of the Chicago Classic League.

Only one change took place in the standings with Lange's Weiners of Mayville, Wis., grabbing fourth place in the Booster Division with an even 2800.

Kenny Rollins of the Boston Celtics in the NBA and former captain at the University of Kentucky played with the U.S. Olympic team in 1948.

# Salem Plays First Game Tonight

## Solons Face Pocatello At Training Grounds

Calistoga, Calif. (Special to the Capital Journal)—Salem's Solons play their first exhibition game of the 1953 season here Thursday night against Pocatello of the Pioneer league.

Jim McGee and Dick Strombach, latest additions to the Solons pitching staff, will share mound duties for the game. Manager Hugh Luby said Wednesday night.

Catching will be handled by Dave Abel, youthful aspirant who has been working out with Salem, though not yet signed. Bob Nelson, who was with Salem last season, is being re-

turned by Sacramento, but Nelson will not report to Calistoga until Saturday or Sunday.

In a trip to Sacramento yesterday, Luby was unable to secure any players on option, as the Pacific Coast league club says it wants to take a better look at them. Sacramento is home for two weeks, and at the end of that time the Solons will be ready to option out players—not before then—it was hinted to Luby yesterday.

Salem signed another player yesterday. He is Don Taylor, an outfielder who was with Lincoln, Denver and Wichita last season. He hit only .232 last year, but in previous years before then, did pretty fair in the Brooklyn Dodger chain. He is 24 years old.

Henry K. Witherspoon, who reportedly left his home in Florida several days ago, has not yet checked in at Calistoga. If he doesn't show by tomorrow Luby will wire Florida and find out for sure if he's actually on his way.

As far as Connie Perez' passport troubles in Cuba are concerned, Luby isn't worried a bit. Just government red tape, figures Luby. Perez will be on his way here soon. He's already in playing shape, because he's been active in winter leagues in Cuba.

Salem plays Victoria at the Tyee's training camp at Sonoma Friday night.

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# College Stars to Perform In Huge Relays Saturday

Ted Ogdahl, director of Saturday's mammoth Willamette Relays presentation at McCulloch Stadium, has released the names of college stars who will participate in the feature Invitational 100-yard dash and the Invitational High Hurdles.

The entries for the century will include Mervin Brock of Oregon State, second in the 1952 Relays and first in the 1951 event; Jerry Mock, University of Oregon standout; Bob Hutchinson, University of Washington; Bill Morrison, another Oregon State star; Caley Cook, one of the standout sprinters of the NW conference and Bill Van Horn, Willamette ace.

The high hurdle list includes Don Chambers of Oregon State, last year's winner with a Relays record time of 15.1; Terry Lowry of Oregon State; Tom Swalm, University of Oregon; George Widenfelt, University of Washington; Grant Schiewe, Linfield luminary and Dick Zimmerman, also of University of Oregon and holder of

a 14.9 time in the high sticks while in high school.

Ogdahl also announces that Bob Hall, former Willamette javelin star, will be present as a member of the Mather Air Force Base, Calif., squad. The total entries for the third renewal of Saturday's huge cinder festival will reach somewhat above 1500 college and prep athletes. The classic opens at 1 o'clock sharp and is slated to finish at 5:45.

Tickets are 50 cents for students and 90 cents for adults.

# Salem Boxers Fail to Win Titles in AAU Tournament

Portland (AP)—Hard-swinging Carlton Lincoln upset Eugene's Jack Puscas to give Portlanders six of seven titles in the annual Oregon AAU boxing tournament Wednesday night.

It was the third bout of the day for the fighters, but Puscas had left much of his steam in his second bout, a rousing battle with another Portlander, Jim Cassidy.

Lincoln won unanimous decision over Puscas in the finals to gain the 135-pound crown. But Puscas won the John Colon trophy as out-standing Oregon amateur of the year. He usually fights in the 126-pound class.

The only other upstate fighters to reach the finals were Ray Hookins, Albany, who was stopped in the second round by Harvey Burke and Danny Go of Eugene, who declined to fight; Dick Rogers, Longview, in the heavyweight division. That gave Rogers the title by default.

Results of earlier bouts: 147-pounds—Chuck Minton, Corvallis, decision over Bob Harless, Coos Bay; John Greene, Roseburg, decision over Wayne Brenning, Portland; Macy Walton, Portland, decision over John Greene, Roseburg.

135 pounds—Jack Puscas, Eugene, decision over Chico

Tubins, Portland; Carlton Lincoln, Portland, decision over Willy Nelson, Salem; Edwin Granberry, Portland, decision over Billy Balthrop, Salem.

175 pounds—Rink Mendenhall, Salem, decision over Manuel Ruiz, Portland; Bull Courney, Portland, decision over Rink Mendenhall, Salem.

Heavyweight—Dick Rogers, Longview, decision over Joe Kaiser, Coos Bay.

112 pounds—Ron Potter, Portland, stopped Douglas Dyer, Salem, in first round; Louis Johnson, Portland, decision over Virgil Dyer, Salem.

## Gates Gals Play Basketball Game

Gates—Gates girls Wednesday played their first intramural basketball game since spring vacation.

Ellen Chance's team defeated Juanita Thomas' team 18-12. Viva Lee held high score honors with 12 points. Lois Evans and Louise Haun were next with six points each.

A total of only two fouls were called.

## Fights Last Night

San Francisco—Edward Charize, 187 1/2, Cincinnati, outboxed Rex Layne, 180, Levison, Utah, 12.

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# SPORTS SLATE

**THURSDAY, April 2**

College baseball: Willamette at OSC, 3 p.m.  
Junior high school relay meet: Parrish at West Salem, 4 p.m.  
High school track: Three-way meet between Stayton, Philomath and Central, at Central.

**FRIDAY, April 3**

High school baseball: Lebanon at Salem, Olinzer Field, 2:15; North Marion at Oswego.

**SATURDAY, April 4**

Willamette relays, McCulloch stadium, 1:45 p.m.  
College baseball: OCE at Oregon State Prison, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, April 6**

Spring frolic, IWLA clubhouses.  
High school track: Three-way meet between Sheridan, Willamina and Central, at Willamina.

**TUESDAY, April 7**

College baseball: OCE vs. Willamette at Bush's pasture, 3 p.m.  
High school baseball: Exeter at Sweet Home, 6:30 at Mill City (night).  
Junior high school baseball: West Salem at Leslie.  
High school track: Albany at Salem.  
Professional wrestling: Salem armory, card starts at 8:30 p.m.

# Ezzard Charles Thinks He Can 'Beat Anyone' Now

By RUSS NEWLAND

San Francisco (AP)—Onetime heavyweight champ Ezzard Charles, back in the title hunt with a smashing 10-round win over tough Rex Layne, told the boxing world Thursday "I think I can beat anyone now."

The 31-year-old Cincinnati Negro put on one of the finest battles of his lengthy ring career when he battered the Lewiston, Utah, gamster into a bloody hulk Wednesday night at Winterland.

Millions of nationwide television viewers and 7,500 fans at the indoor arena saw Charles floor Layne four times—in the first, sixth, seventh and tenth rounds.

Burly Rex gained his feet every time but the beating he took probably will shelve him for weeks. He suffered cuts near both eyes and under the lower lip.

Charles, fighting for a title shot, beat Layne in savage fashion.

He pounded the 203 pound Rex in the mid-section and belted his head with stinging left hooks and sharp right crosses to the face. Layne was groggy from the sixth round on.

Charles, unmarked after the brawl, said he would challenge the winner of the Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott championship rematch at Chicago, April 10.

"I feel I've earned another shot at the title," Ezzard said. "I'd rather fight Marciano for the title. I think his style is made to order for me."

## Battle Royal Scheduled for Next Tuesday

A seven-man battle royal will comprise next Tuesday's professional wrestling program at the Salem armory, matchmaker Elton Owen announced Thursday.

Competing in the event will be Jack Kiser, Frank James, Don Kindred, Tor Yamato, Dale Kiser, George Drake and Buck Weaver.

The exhibition of judo by Al Szasz and his wife, Ada, has been postponed.

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