

# Beavers Hold Secret Practice to Prepare for WSC



## OSC Plans Grid Color For Alumni

Corvallis (Special) — A secret football practice behind closed gates, the third in three days, closed the Oregon State college preparations Wednesday for Saturday's homecoming game against Washington State.

Coch Kip Taylor's Beavers have been improving steadily, turning in their best defensive job in the last game against Michigan State's dynamite aggregation.

Nine Beaver seniors playing their final home game will be Ralph Carr, Ken Brown, Jack Pinion, Ron Siegrist, and Chuck Brackett, backs; and Joe Fulwyle, Capt. LaVerne Ferguson, Jim Luster and John Enger, linemen.

**Wes Ediger Day**

For Willamette valley fans it will be Wes Ediger Day, honoring the 220-pound junior right end from Dallas. Ediger is listed as a probable starter.

From Pullman, Wash., comes word that the giant Howard McCents, end, and guard Mel Thompson are not expected to play because of leg injuries.

Chief offensive threat for WSC is Bob Burkhardt, quarterback, from McKellogg, Idaho.

Taylor indicated Oregon State will fill the air with passes, too, in a bold bid for a second victory.

Site of the only game this season at Corvallis will be the new, plush football plant, Parker stadium, where it is hoped from 15,000 to 22,200 will show up. There are 18,000 seats on the sidelines and 4,000 more in the end zones, all of concrete structure.

In addition to a noise parade and living group sign contest, special prizes will be given ticket holders.

**Alumni** Stas Gill (left), Oregon State college basketball coach for 26 years, and Lee Gustafson, Salem High's football coach, met again last night at a 30-Stater alumni banquet. Gill, an OSC athlete who made good, was the speaker and Gustafson, a former OSC ace, was an honored guest.

## Beaver Hoopmen Will Be Strong, Slats Gill Says

"We have a fine squad," Oregon State's famous basketball coach, Stas Gill, told about 50 O.S.C. alumni at a Thirty Staters dinner meeting in the China City Cafe last night, and he added the hope that the Beavers' victory drought may be over.

But Gill warned, "I've been coaching in the northern division 25 years and I've never seen a soft touch yet. I'm not figuring it'll be any different this time." Gill said Washington is sure to have another outstanding team and that the other three will all be strong. Washington State is underrated by the public, he believes.

Swede Halbrook may become a "terrific player," Gill opined, but he is still a youngster with much to learn. His great height, 7-3, will be a tremendous asset. In fact the squad this year is well fixed for tall men, and it has some fast, clever short ones to give balance he said a team needs.

Jay Dean, the brilliant Idaho prospect of two years ago who was stricken with undulant fever in the fall of 1951 and

has played no basketball, is now fully recovered. Out two seasons he "has some catching up to do," but Gill predicted he will be a substantial help before long. He has played two successful seasons of baseball but no basketball.

The veteran mentor called Larry Paulus of Salem a "fine prospect." As it stands now the first five are Halbrook, Jarboe, Robbins, Toole and Vlastelica.

Bob Knoll, alumni secretary, urged all alumni to attend the Washington State game Saturday at which the new Parker stadium will be dedicated. There will be a crowd of about 16,000 if weather is good, he said.

Lee Gustafson, Salem high grid coach, praised his team, which he said maintains a 3.3 grade point in addition to winning all its games. He expressed confidence of success against Benson Friday night.

The following new officers were introduced: Chet Loe, president; Chet Pickens, vice president; Frank Walton secretary-treasurer. Bill Smith is retiring president.

## SCORES in the ALLEYS

**University Alleys**

**STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1**  
 Chapter 46 (1)—Schultz 412, Jones 417, Hartly 447, James 352, Reagan 427.  
**Forestry Management (2)** — Handmann 411, Lyon 397, Ladd 366, Walker 354, Nallitt 303.  
**HEAD (3)** — Gillis 492, King 466, McElwain 448, Prange 381, Gustafson 367, PUC Motors 173, Richardson 476, Knoll 512, Hollis 446, Straw 438, McFert 447.  
**Tax Commission (4)** — Ashford 370, Halstrom 368, Storti 422, Crouch 383, Cardfield 414, Bridge Engineers (4) — Pfeiffer 426, Hester 422, Berger 418, Merchant 483, Roake 405.  
**Veterans Affairs (5)** — Morley 481, Reed 420, Chastrom 478, Johnson 472, Hillerich 331, Office Engineers (13)—Garcia 468, Matlock 418, Burton 453, Root 460, Young 378.  
**Traffic Engineers (2)** — Bessler 481, Nash 385, Yaker 400, Woods 418, Schurand 467, Highway Shop (11)—Stone 392, Sene 413, Tucker 448, Mendel 346, Davis 348.  
**Highway Markers (6)**—Litt 412, Taylor 385, Harrell 452, Harkness 440, Lane 448, Unemployment (4)—Aron 474, Elphick 416, Russell 436, Case 434, Young 471.  
 High team rank, Forestry Management, 883; High ind. rank, Ladd, 321; High ind. series, Walker, 356.

**STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1**  
 PUC Utilities (3)—Pulman 493, Kirby 482, English 494, Mehl 328, Jefferson 524, State Police (11)—Wynn 512, Jinks 392, Hunt 488, Alford 441, Busker 527.  
**Palmer Home (1)**—Gardner 418, Hart 387, 213, Luke 464, Conroy 408, Nelson 487, Highway Accounting (1)—Hart 482, Yeager 381, Kitcham 378, Crane 476, Malson 349.  
**State Printers (1)**—Miller 483, Whitt 392, Hixon 472, McCarty 484, Dunham 482, Highway Materials (11)—Brown 495, Pizer 463, Dayer 414, Egan 386, White 477.  
**Keep Oregon Green (2)** — Ladd 483, Woods 384, Abernethy 489, Straw 309, Drayer 500, Division of Audits (2)—Strick 476, 472, Renner 478, Montgomery 413, Cortland 456, Gould 487.  
**Highway Constructors (1)**—Kearse 451, Holman 485, Anderson 481, Wolfe 481, Tandy 517, Forestry Protection (11)—Barr 481, Morrison 437, Phelps 414, Walker 483, Myers 348.  
**Tax Commission (3)** — Johnson 482, Draper 483, Roth 418, McArthur 518, Welch 484, Secretary of State (11)—Miller 487, McQueen 482, Frank 421, Prater 474, Rieker 414.  
 High team rank and series, Highway Constructors, 967 and 2784; High ind. caper—Kearse, 519; High ind. series—Miller, 487.

**Capital Alleys**

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
 Brennan Tvs Service (11)—T. Brennan 713, E. Clark 724, V. O'Grady 697, N. Valdez 711, C. Pover 665, Frank Evans 433, Ryan 141, B. Valdez 711, J. Nuber 729, L. Loran 743, L. Anderson 824, Z. Villanar 793.  
 Capitularly Carter Co. (8)—D. Wender 486, W. White 718, O. Bruch 714, N. Pater 710, J. Gind 748, Marlowe Hall 4, C. Pater 710, D. Morris 720, M. Pater 685, J. Oren 738, T. Gind 771, D. Cushman 728.  
 Gardner Grocery (11)—W. Gardner 814, J. White 708, R. Beeve 803, T. Prindle 626, D. Phipps 827, Marshall 4, Gardner (11)—J. Desford 642, O. Casper 588, J. Price 681, K. Nelson 887, R. Oren 721, K. R. 814.  
 K. R. & Old News (11)—B. Oren 871, L. Oren 810, K. R. 804, D. Phipps 794, P. Hartwell 720, Salem Elix Lodge (11)—M. Miller 627, J. Phipps 800, P. Karpis 680, A. McNeil 703, R. Ladd 471, K. R. 814.  
 High ind. rank and series—Dick Phipps



**JACK PINION** Right Half  
**LAVERNE FERGUSON** Left Guard

## OSC Seniors in Last Home Go

Name	Position	Hometown
Ralph Carr	Right Half	Oceanside, Cal.
Ken Brown	Right Half	Bend
Jack Pinion	Fullback	Reedsport
Ron Siegrist	Fullback	Corvallis
Chuck Brackett	Left Half	LaGrande
Joe Fulwyle	Center	Vale
LaVerne Ferguson	Left Guard	Parma, Idaho
Jim Luster	Right Tackle	Gloucester, Mass.
John Enger	Center	Salem

## Ducks Leave Today To Play California

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—After a light workout, Coach Len Casanova and his Oregon Ducks Thursday were to board a train bound for Berkeley and the Pacific Coast Conference grid meeting Saturday with California's Golden Bears.

Tackle Chuck Laird, named game captain Wednesday, was listed on the squad but Casanova said he doubted Laird would see much action Saturday because of a leg injury.

Casanova stressed defense during a lengthy workout here Wednesday.

## Parker Stadium On Video Tonight

Films of Oregon State's new football plant, Parker stadium, will be shown Thursday night at 10:45 over Bob Blackburn's weekly television show on KPTV, Portland.

KPTV technicians recently filmed ancient Bell field as basis for comparison with the new plant. Beaver athletic department members also are included in the films. Blackburn's show is called "Sports Den."

## Football Scores

(By The Associated Press)

**COLLEGE**  
 Oregon 14, Kings (Pa.) 14.  
 Northern Ind. 46, Valley City (ND) 6.  
 Montana (W.) 21, Montana 6.  
 Ft. Ord (Cal.) 45, Ft. Lewis (Wash.) 6.  
 Fresno State 41, San Francisco St. 27.  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Cascade 14, Williams 4.  
 LaVerne 4, Altura (Cal.) 8 (tie).  
 Tillamook 24, Washburn 8.

**L&C CENTER INJURED**  
 Portland (AP)—Freshman center Stan Radcliff of Lewis and Clark will be out of football play for at least two weeks with a cracked leg bone.

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## Prep Mat Schedule Schedule Revealed Told at N. Marion

Hubbard—Wrestling schedule for North Marion Union high school 1953-54: Dec. 16—Scappoose there; Dec. 22—Willamina there; Dec. 28—McMinnville there; Jan. 6—Milwaukie there; Jan. 13—Dayton there; Jan. 20—Scappoose here; Jan. 27—Willamina here; Feb. 3—Open; Feb. 10—Dayton here; Feb. 19-20—Sub-district tournament; Feb. 25-26—District Tournament at Newberg; March 5-6—State Tournament at OSC, Corvallis.

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## Fights Last Night

Montreal—Jimmy Carter, 111, New York, knocked out Arnold Avolio, 124, Montreal, 5. (For world's heavyweight title).

Washington—Willie Troy, 154, Washington, knocked out Randy Sandy, 153, New York, 7.

## Troy Knocks Out Sandy in 7th Canto

Washington (AP)—Hard-hitting middleweight Willie Troy looked every bit a champion Wednesday night in knocking out highly regarded Randy Sandy of New York at 50 seconds of the 7th round of a scheduled 10-round bout that was televised nationwide.

Troy, in winning the 23rd of his 24 fights, outboxed and out-fought Sandy.

## Portland U. Slates Armory Hoop Tilts

Portland (AP)—Portland university will play at least six of its 11 home games at the Portland armory this winter, Athletic Director Ed Fiene said today.

Tentatively scheduled games in the armory are with Utah State, Wichita, Oregon, Seattle twice and Gonzaga. The armory seats from 3500 to 3800 compared with about 2000 at Portland's Howard hall.

## LAIRD TO CAPTAIN OREGON

Eugene (AP)—Senior tackle Chuck Laird, who recovered two fumbles that led to touchdowns against Idaho last Saturday has been named Oregon game captain for this weekend's contest against California.

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