

# 'Cats to Open Home Slate Tonight Against Rainbows

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## The Sportmeter

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### IT COULD BE VERSE (LONGFELLOW EDITION):

They are telling us tall stories from Corvallis,  
Of the distance from the feet up to the head,  
How the Beavers will monopolize the backboards—  
For the trainingtable has no shortening bread.

### GRANTS PASS UNDERRATED AND UNSUNG

Odd, these all-star teams—their selection, not the players. We've got to ask Mel Ingram at Grants Pass how he comes within inches of the state championship without any material.

A study of the all-state team as voted by coaches and as published last Sunday by the Portland Oregonian shows the Cavemen with a halfback on the second team, two backs and a tackle in the honorable mention pew. North Bend, on the other hand, defeated by Grants Pass 14-12 in the quarter-finals, had two on the first team, both ends on honorable mention, two guards on honorable mention and a center on hon. mntn. Unless there is a typographical error in the listings, that means that three guards from North Bend were picked for something.

We suspect that the voting was done before the state finals and that the coaches from District 6 didn't get very chummy in order to make their votes felt in unison. The headwork of District 6 coaches is a model. They agreed beforehand on which boys really were the best, then all voted alike. However, there are two angles we don't understand: They voted for Ray Taylor as a back but he didn't appear, and they picked Phil Sturholm of Sweet Home as a fullback and he appeared as a guard.

### HOW THE PREP POLL CHECKED OUT

Here's the way Oregon sport writers and broadcasters voted in the final poll of high school teams, compared to how they actually finished:

1. North Bend (finished in four-way tie for fifth).
2. Salem and Central Catholic (Salem tied for third with Jefferson, Central Catholic was state champion).
3. Benson (tied for fifth).
4. Jefferson (tied for third).
5. Prineville (Won Class A-2 title).
6. Marshfield (only one of top 10 not in playoffs, losing to North Bend 7-0).
7. Grants Pass (state runner-up).
8. Hillsboro (tied for fifth).
9. Baker (tied for fifth).

### STRAIGHT SHOOTER WINS

The Isaac Walton league is sponsoring a basic rifle marksmanship course for adults to teach them to become instructors, who, for one thing, can teach their own sons and daughters to handle rifles without accident. Col. P. W. Allison, who coached service teams, will be director of the course which will consist of seven evening sessions on Mondays starting the second week in January at the clubhouse on South Cottage street. Registration fee of \$5 includes cost of ammunition and materials. Col. Allison may be reached at 2-4607.

### GETTING-CLOSER DEPARTMENT

Track records approved by the AAU this week are getting into the fabulous or impossible bracket—awfully close to the 7-foot high jump, 200-foot discus throw, 60-foot shot put and 4-minute mile. They include Walt Davis' 6 feet 11 1/2 inches in the jump, 194 feet 6 by Fortune Gordien in the discus, 59 feet 2 1/2 by Parry O'Brien in the shotput, 4:02.4 by Wes Santee in the mile and 263 feet 10 in the javelin by Franklin Held.

The javelin toss, incidentally, was protested by Cy Young, the U.S. Olympic champion, who said Held's javelin was a hollow pointed spear which floats 20 feet farther than an ordinary javelin. Held denied this, said it is perfectly legal javelin modified by removing some of the metal point and can be examined in the Helms Foundation at Los Angeles.

### ODD ENDS FROM THE BASKET

Salem's Mike Campbell is the victim of unofficial statistics in that there aren't enough to prove he's the ground gaining champion of the Big Six. Against Bend he gained 165 yards in 10 carries, 84 yards in three tries against Albany, and if Sweet Home were in the league he would have runs of 76, 36, 10 and 10 for his record. He starred against Corvallis, too, and seemed always to be good for 10 yards or more. . . . Our ears didn't hear right about the wealth to flow into Salem High's chest as a result of two playoff games. The Benson game netted \$2800 for the two teams' 50 per cent, to be divided evenly, and the Central Catholic game here brought in \$8400, which must be split between the Rams and Vikings. . . . Pete Paulus, a Salem High basketball prospect, is the third, last and smallest Paulus to play for Salem. Tom played in 1947 and Larry is at Oregon State now. . . . The fullback for Bakersfield junior college, which will play in the Little Rose Bowl, averaged nearly 13 yards per carry in nine games and plans to transfer to Southern Cal. . . .

Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame's newest winner of the Heisman trophy as outstanding player in the nation, joins a distinguished list of winners. It is named for the late John W. Heisman, once director of Downtown Athletic Club of New York City who once coached football from 1892 to 1927, the inventor of the spin play and direct snap from center and an early advocate of the forward pass.

Winners: 1935—Jay Berwanger, Chicago; 1936—Larry Kelley, Yale; 1937—Clinton Frank, Yale; 1938—Davy O'Brien, Texas Christian; 1939—Nile Kinnick, Iowa; 1940—Tom Harmon, Michigan; 1941—Bruce Smith, Minnesota; 1942—Frank Sinkwich, Georgia; 1943—Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame; 1944—Leslie Horvath, Ohio State; 1945—Felix Blanchard, West Point; 1946—Glenn Davis, West Point; 1947—John Lujack, Notre Dame; 1948—Doak Walker, SMU; 1949—Leon Hart, Notre Dame; 1950—Victor Janowicz, Ohio State; 1951—Richard Kazmaier, Princeton; 1952—Billy Vessels, Oklahoma.

## Ineligibility to Keep 2 Ducks From Hawaii Tilt

Eugene AP—The case of the ineligible basketball players was partially cleared up at the University of Oregon today with one man back on the squad, but two others remained out of action.

Ray Bell, who Monday was ruled ineligible because of a mixup in the transfer of credits from Portland State, was cleared in time for Tuesday's contest against University of Portland. He posted two points in the game at Coos Bay.

Bob Graves, transfer from Sequoia junior college, however, was still ineligible, as was Bill Davis.

Graves was faced with a transfer mixup similar to that of Bell. Davis has academic credits to make up from the term last spring.

The Ducks meet San Jose State here Friday night.

## Spokane Indians To Train in S.C.

Spokane AP—The Spokane Indians will train for the 1954 Western International League season at Bennettsville, S.C., under a new working agreement with the Philadelphia Phillies, owner Roy Hotchkiss said Wednesday night.

In a telephone call from the minor leagues meeting at Atlanta, Ga., Hotchkiss said the Indians will work out with the Phillies and Schenectady and Terre Haute, two other affiliates of the National League club.

Hotchkiss said the working agreement is an expansion of the 1953 pact the Indians held with the Phillies.



Aloha! Miss Helaine Lung, junior student at Willamette University who comes from the Hawaiian island of Kauai, places a lei around the neck of Coach Al Saake of the University of Hawaii. Watching the familiar ceremony are Hawaiian basketball players, left to right, Walter Tagama, Albert Manliguis, Allen Young and Lawrence Keolanui.

## Tonight's Starting Lineup

**WILLAMETTE**  
Pete Reed (6-4) F  
Bill Colvard (6-1) F  
Tom Gooding (6-4) C  
Dick Hoy (6-0) G  
Duane Shield (5-9) G

**U. OF HAWAII**  
(6-1) Harvey Lee  
(6-0) Robert Leisher  
(6-5) William Lee  
(5-11) Albert Manliguis  
(6-4) Fred Furukawa

Substitutes: Willamette—Neil Causebie (6-7), Jerry Patterson (6-6), Jack Bishop (6-6), Johnny Ray (6-3), Dave Gray, Jerry McCallister. Hawaii—Walter Tagama (5-8), Allen Young (5-10), Lawrence Keolanui, (6-3), Robert Cadinha (5-10).

## Saake Says Hawaii Close To Willamette

University of Hawaii's basketball team, playing here tonight, has closer ties with Willamette university than with other western teams the Rainbows are playing on their current tour.

That was the "aloha" greeting of Coach Al Saake, who spoke to the Salem Breakfast club meeting this morning at the Senator hotel. With the island coach were seven of his basketball players who will open Willamette's season tonight, ranging in height from 5 feet 8 to 6 feet 5.

Names Alumi in Islands "So many speak so highly of Willamette in the islands," the genial Saake said, and mentioned four alumni from the Salem school who are living over there: Bruce White, dean of the University of Hawaii education school; Tony Friola, Bob Douglas and Art Gallion. "The smaller schools extend the common courtesies to us when the large colleges hardly know we're in town until game time," he pointed out. "This has been typified by our fine treatment here."

The Rainbows arrived 10 hours late yesterday, went right to bed and were to warm up at the Willamette gym this morning.

Saake, ranging into the problem of getting material, noted that "if we could keep our athletes at home we could have a great team." I also wish we could attract some of the better boys from the mainland who would like some beach life like they see on the tourist folders."

Recruiting is 90 per cent of coaching, the guest asserted, and there is danger of "creating a monster in basketball like there is in football recruiting."

Hawaii will play Oregon State Friday and Saturday, Eastern Washington Monday, Idaho Tuesday, WSC Wednesday, Southern Cal Friday and Saturday, then Santa Clara, Stanford and California.

Ken Potts, club program chairman, said that next week the Willamette Basketball squad will be honored.

## Stayton Defeats Mill City 59-42

Stayton AP—A short Stayton high school team hit the basketball trail last night with a 59-42 victory over Mill City here. Coach Joe Boyle's three lettermen led the Eagles' attack which sports only one six-footer.

The Capital League champion team of last year led the Marion County B league member all the way with period scores of 19-9, 33-13, and 46-25. Bev Wiladson, guard, scored 12 points for Stayton while 5-foot-9 Jack Melting was worth 17 points for Mill City.

Stayton won the junior varsity preliminary, 37-22.

## Sacred Heart Tops Saints 41-29 in Season's Opener

By DON WICHMAN  
Sublimely—The Sacred Heart Cardinal five tromped on the Sublimity Saints here Tuesday night for a 41-29 non-conference victory.

Neither team appeared rusty even though it was a season opener for both. Sacred Heart played a sparkling first quarter to gain an 11-4 lead with Capt. Vince Matt, a 5-foot-7 guard, hitting for seven of the 11 points.

Once again Matt led the Cardinals in the faster second quarter, snapping in eight points for a halftime score of 27-12, favoring Coach Leo Grosjacques' team.

Slowing down in the third quarter, the Cards made only four points to seven for Sublimity. The fourth quarter brought the players back to cruising speed once again and Sacred Heart coasted the remainder of the way.

The SHA junior varsity racked up a 35-27 victory over the Sublimity B squad in the preliminary.

From the substitutes can come a 6-7 lad, Neil Causebie of Albany; 6-8 Jack Bishop of Salem and 6-8 Jerry Patterson, a sophomore.

There will be no preliminary. The main event will start at 8 o'clock.

Referee: Ireland; umpire: Zito.

## Coast League Showdown On S.F. Franchise Near

Atlanta AP—The Pacific Coast League has called a showdown meeting for San Francisco, Dec. 11 to "wind up the situation" concerning the San Francisco franchise.

After taking back the franchise from Damon Miller and his associates Wednesday, president Clarence Rowland announced the league is ready to accept bids. The first application was from Rudy Shaffer of Baltimore.

Miller insists he still has the franchise legally. "In my opinion the meeting can be declared illegal," Miller said, "because I was not there. But I hope I don't have to go to any courts on the matter. Nobody has informed me of the situation, except the newspapers."

According to Rowland, however, Miller's group had the franchise on a conditional basis. "He failed to meet the condition," he said, "but he still has a chance, the same as anybody else, Dec. 11."

A lease on Seal Stadium was the main difficulty, Rowland said. The Miller group's franchise ownership had been contingent on their ability to get a lease on the ball park releasing the league from any obligation or liabilities.

While the PCL was trying to straighten out its affairs, President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League reported the picture appeared to be brightening in his circuit.

He said it now appears likely that Springfield, Mass., will continue in the triple-A league next year and that decision has been promised by the parent Chicago Cubs within the next few days.

Havana of the Class B Florida International League is ready to move into the International as the eighth club, replacing Baltimore, which jumped up to the majors.

## Brown Elected By Walton Club

Bob Brown, outdoor editor for The Capital Journal, was elected president of the Isaac Walton league's Salem chapter last night at the clubhouse.

He succeeds Monroe S. Cheek, who was elected treasurer. Others named were Paul Nicholson, re-elected secretary; Leighton Whitsett, vice-president, and new directors are Jack Waltzer and George Sorenson.

REACH NET FINAL  
Melbourne, Australia AP—While American Davis Cuppers watched intently from the grandstand, Australia's flashy 19-year-old court twins, Ken Rosewall and Lewis Head, stroked their way to the final of the Victorian Tennis Championships Thursday.

## Many Tall Players in 2 Lineups

A 14-game home schedule for Willamette university will open with a splash of color from the blue Pacific tonight when the Bearcats meet the Rainbows from the University of Hawaii.

Neither coach today would venture to predict which team will get the pot at the end, since neither quintet has been tested yet.

If reaching high will help, then Willamette will have an edge, with players scaling 6-7, 6-6, 6-6, 6-4, 6-4, and so on down. Hawaii, coached by Al Saake, has a 6-5 center, 6-4 guard and two others of 6-3 stature.

Coach John Lewis said that his Willamette team is a question mark to him, showing hot and cold in practice but having the most depth he has had in recent years. Last year the Bearcats could not cope with Bill Lee, the Rainbow center who scored 34 points in a 70-56 victory over Willamette. Lee is back better than ever.

Saake said that his freshman star, Harlow Tucker from Walls Walls, made the trip but cannot play for a while because of an injury to an eye.

Lewis has two ailing reserves, Wes Malcolm with a bad ankle, and Jim Henlee with the influenza.

Tom Gooding, a 6-4 transfer from Boise Junior college, will handle the center slot, and Pete Reed, also 6-4, will give altitude in the starting lineup.

From the substitutes can come a 6-7 lad, Neil Causebie of Albany; 6-8 Jack Bishop of Salem and 6-8 Jerry Patterson, a sophomore.

There will be no preliminary. The main event will start at 8 o'clock.

## Larry Barton 1954 Lewiston Player-Manager

Lewiston, Idaho AP—The Lewiston Bronces of the Western International Baseball League Wednesday named Larry Barton as playing manager for 1954.

Barton, a former Coast League player, was coach and first baseman for the Bronces in 1953.

As manager, he will replace Bill Brenner who resigned to become general manager at Vancouver.

## Chicago Maroons Big Threat to Rivals

Chicago AP—Don't look now, but the new basketball cry is: "Stop Chicago!" The de-emphasized University of Chicago Maroons, opened their basketball season with an 89-42 victory over George Williams College of Chicago Wednesday night.

It was their second triumph in their last 56 starts. Chicago lost 49 in a row before defeating Navy Pier of Chicago late last season, then dropped five more before the season ended.

The 89 points were said to be a new modern record for the Maroons, erasing the 63 they scored against Coe College three years ago.

## Players Refuse to Talk To Prexy After Rebuff

By JOE REICHLER  
Atlanta AP—The strained relationship between the major league players and owners reached its widest breach today following a pair of bombshells exploded yesterday.

It began with the refusal of the player representatives of the 16 major league clubs to attend a scheduled meeting with Commissioner Ford Frick because their attorney, J. Norman Lewis, had been barred.

It ended with the commissioner's revelation that the major league executive council was considering the termination of the players' multi-million-dollar pension plan.

Frick disclosed at a news conference that the major league owners at their annual meeting in New York next week, will vote on a resolution that could dissolve the entire pension plan within 90 days although its present five-year set-up does not expire until 1956.

"Not Possible" Frick explained that all player representatives responded but it was not until 15 minutes before the proposed meeting yesterday morning that Ralph Kiner and Allie Reynolds, player spokesmen in their respective leagues, called on him to permit Lewis to be present.

"I told them that was not possible," Frick said. Frick said he felt he had the right to summon anyone he wanted—player or club official—in the interests of baseball, without any outsider present.

Kiner and Reynolds contended that Lewis was their official legal counsel and they advised

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