Hawaii Rainbows Defeat Willamette 69-50 in Koop Debut

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Two Lumps, Please Hang-dog expressions are being registered by many hunters in the Willamette Valley, as the ducks fail to materialize. Above, Bob Brown's springer, Duke, has a cup of coffee before going affeld. Duke is actualy a poor hunter, says Bob—he generally shoots one bird out of three.



YOU BRING THE DUCKS

The universal question posed by puzzled Willamette Val-ley hunters these days is "what's happened to the ducks?" There are two answers to the conundrum. One school of thought believes that late blizzards in the Canadian provinces

thought believes that late blizzards in the Canadian provinces greatly reduced the hatch and survival of ducklings. In other words, there just aren't as many birds as the optimistic baseball men met to tie up the report of Ducks Unlimited indicated before the opening of season. You'll recall that it was reported that there had been the most successful hatch in 15 years.

The other answer, and one we are inclined to credit, is that the weather up north has just not been cold enough to move out the birds. Yesterday was the coldest day registered in certain parts of Canada where birds congregate, and we are told that a week or so of this weather would result in sending the birds south. Trouble is, by the time the birds laid the groundwork for a "bet-begin to reach Oregon in any quantity, season will be nearly begin to reach Oregon in any quantity, season will be nearly

SOME WANT SPLIT SEASON

This brings to mind a comment being voiced by more and more wildfowl gunners these days. They feel that a split season, with the latter part extending into !anuary, would provide a better opportunity to get value received from the old scattergun. Most gunners feel that the widely publicized "extended season" and larger bag limits this winter has meant very little.

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The first month of season was much too early, and would have been too early, even if the northern birds had arrived on schedule. Most gunners are less concerned with large bag limits than with a season that will permit at least a bit more consistent shooting. Despite the difficulties raised by officials, we think that separate regulations and seasons should be applied to the Eastern Oregon and Willamette Valley flyways. The two bird-routes are entirely different, and to handle them identically is not the best management of the resource. The identically is not the best management of the resource. The hunting public has a high stake in the duck populations. Through Ducks Unlimited, they spend thousands annually to produce the birds. Thus, it behooves the interested agencies to do everything in their power to provide successful gunning.

WAITING FOR THE WATER TO EBB

We make no predictions about coast fishing this week-end, other than to say that you won't find us going coastward till the water has subsided. Early this past week, though, some Salemites did take fish one the consisted of Phil Kerber, Bill Olsen and Frank Barquist. They used spinning tackle to toss cluster, eggs over on the Salmon river, downriver from Slick Rock Creek.

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forward; Danny Evans, 5-6 foryesterday. Frank must have a "secret process", because the
yesterday. Frank must have a "secret process", because the yesterday. Frank must have a "secret process", because the taste of the steelle was really out of this world . . .

But getting back to the boys' trip; the water on Salmon fiver was in good shape until the mud began to pour out of Slick Rock Creek into the river about noon. This is the same abuse we mentioned at length in this space early this year. We had, in blissful ignorance, assumed the situation was improved, but apparently the sams or a similar logging operation is in progress, with the logs being dragged through the creek bed. What this does to the spawning beds we leave to your imagination. . . . to your imagination. . . .

Halbrook Makes Fishing Report

'Big Deals' Atlanta 0.8 - Minor league

Minors End

Meeting, No

club owners, sporting new plans, new players, new hopes and new worries, today pre-pared to wind up their annual the perpetual problem of winning pennants.

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ter understanding" with the big leagues. However, while there was a

noticeable void in "big deals," little deals by the hundreds were pulled off in the hotel lobbies and smoke-filled ro as players, managers and franchises were swapped with gay

\$332,550. Last year 128 players were drafted for \$357,100.

Gates to Have 6

Gates-Six lettermen carry

from Slick Rock Creek.

Phil hooked and lost two steelies, while Frank also experienced a back-handed slap from old Dame Fate. His new

Center Herb Romey at 6-feet-1.

Lettermen are Romey, Jerry Larson, guard, 5-7; Allan Vail, Jockey Boosts

The Gates schedule:

Dec. 1—Alumni.

Dec. 5—Alumbore.

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Jan. 18—Mill City at Gates.

Jan. 24—Mill City at Gates.

Jan. 25—Mill City at Gates.

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Debut Tonight

Against Hawaii

(By UNITED FARSS)

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Islanders Too Fast For 'Cats

By A. C. JONES

The Rainbows from the University of Hawaii discolored the 1953-54 basketball debut of Willamette university here last night in a 69-50 display of tal-ent, speed and experience.

Evidence that the islanders play, a higher brand of ball was noticed within four minutes when they built up such con-vincing leads as 10-1 and 15-3. Bill Colvard accounted for Wil-lamette's first two baskets, his ice-breaker coming after Ha-waii had 10 points. Used Tight Zone Defense

Combining foxy maneuvers, a fast break and a tightly knit zone defense, the Rainbows and a durfertime lead of 21-100 and 43-19 at halftime. As Coach Al Saake used the re-mainder of his 11-man squad the Bearcats benefited by out-scoring the visitors actually in the second half, 31 to 26.

The Lee boys, Bill and Harvey (note related), were typical of the sharpshooting of the visitors with deadly jump shots and followups, while the fast break was led by Al Manliguis and Fred Furnitary. and Fred Furukawa.

Two freshmen, Neal Causbie of Albany and Jack Bishop of Salem, showed promise for Coach John Lewis' squad as Coscn John Lewis squad as they upheld Willamette in the second half. Lewis catered to height with those two and Tom Gooding's 6-feet-4 a lot of the

Bill Lee, 6-feet-5, made 12 points but was outscored by Harvey, 6-feet-1, whose 16 points were the night's peak. points were the night's peak. Bishop got seven of his nine points in the second half for the best Willamette point out-put. Four others earned seven apiece—Pete Reed, Bill Colvard, Dave Gray and Dick Hoy.

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Everybody's Playing **Tonight With Four** Tilts in Salem Gyms

Salem gymnasiums will be congested tonight with four games scheduled here. Willamette university will

host St. Martins at the W.U. gym, Salem will entertain Roosevelt of Portland at the abandon.

The draft got the light treatment as only 96 players were picked up at a total price of \$332,550. Last year 128 players were drafted for \$357,100. Salem Armory to play Sacred

Three jamborees are among 10 other attractions tonight in Willamette valley and there will be another, for Marion County B league, Saturday night ta Willamette.

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To 462 Races

San Mateo, Calif. (P) — Jockey Willie Shoemaker and trainer R. H. McDaniel increased their world record number wins for one year Wednes-Shoemaker scored his 462nd

win of the year in the fourth race at Bay Meadows aboard Tolerant, \$5.60. It also was the 202nd win of the year by a McDaniel-trained horse.

GIAMBRA VS. HERRING GIAMBRA VS. HERRING
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ISPUTE A maze of arms goes for the ball held by Bill Colvard, Willamette forward, in the third quarter of last night's game. At left is Tom Gooding, Willamette center, while at right is Albert Manliguis, Hawaii guard. The Hawaiians won, 69-50.



Excuse Me A Willamette university player, identified as Jack Bishop, straddles Al Manliguis, Hawaiian guard, on his way up for a set-up. The referee noticed it, too. The action occurred in the third quarter of the 69-50 victory for the visitors.

Barnes Named to All-Opponents By Nebraska

braska football team has named Emery Barnes of Ore-

Barnes, captain of the Oregon team, took part in Oregon's 20-12 victory over Nebraska in the first game of the season. He was the only Oregon player named. Others on the Lincoln, Neb. (P)—The Ne- all-opponent team were from Midwest schools.

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A quintet gathered scattered parts of the will put the Willametts versity Bearcats to test tonight at the Williamette

about 8 o'clock will be ; ceded by a preliminary maing two Salem City leasteams at 6:10.

The Badgers from Washi ton have a 6-foot-6 center fi Terre Haute, Ind., Pe Brown, who made a number prep all-star teams. Bill Ca han, 6-2 guard from Chics won several high school hors at Phoenixville, Pa.
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school game at Norristown, Pa.
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Others are Jim Keller, 6-2 senior from St. Cloud, Minn.;
Bill Wertzler, 6-3 soph from Chicago who specializes in a long set shot; Arne Stautz, Bremerton senior; Bill Kennedy from Olympia, Ken Killam, Port Orchard, who sverages 12 points a game.
Brother Combination, Norb and Len Wisz, give added strength. Norb, a senior, is the team's fastest man and Len, a sophomore, was first string center last year.
Willamette starters probably will be Pete Reed and Bill Colvard at forwards; Duane Shield and Dick Hoy at guards, and either Tom Gooding or Jack Bishop at center.

At half-time there will be a twirler act by Miss Donna Cheney, senior student from San Mateo, Cal., and Santa Claus will give follypope to the kids.

As Rio Loses in

Its Garden Debut

By BEN PHLEGAR

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New York &—It's hard to think of a basketball player as a flop when he scores 32 points in his New York debut but Bevo Francis, the scoring sensation from Rio Grande college, is mighty unhappy about his first game at Madison Square Garden.

"I don't blame anybody. I just had an off night," he said dejectedly in his dressing room last night after Rio Grande had suffered its first loss in 41 games, 83-76 to Adelphi College of Garden City, N.Y.

Solution Summer Student from San Mateo, Cal., and Santa Cheney, senior student from San Mateo, Cal

Adelphi College of Garden City, N.Y.

"We played our worst game," agreed Coach Newt Ollever, who has guided Bevo and the tiny Ohio school to national basketball prominence. "I don't know why we had to pick this one to play so poorly."

Francis, a gangling 6.9 sophomore, averaged 50.1 points per game last season against a mixture of small colleges, business schools and junior colleges. Last night was his biggest test.

He had been averaging 50

He had been averaging 50 to 60 shots a game but against ROSEWALL-HOAD LOSE

to 60 shots a game but against a collapsing zone defense which literally put him in a cage during the second half he managed just 26 attempts. He connected on 10.
"Our defense hurt us most," Oliver said. "We let them shoot from outside and they hit everything in sight. I don't make Bevo play defense much, snyhow not a tight one. I can't afford to let him foul. I don't even have another



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