

# Vital Series Opens Tonight, OSC at Idaho, WU at U of O

## SPORTS

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### MIGHT TRY ASKING THE FISH

Just a short half-hour after this column is written, the game commission meets in Portland to set the final angling regulations for the year 1954. We feel certain that a great many individuals and representatives of different groups will be at the hearing to protest the proposed late opening of coast streams. Consensus of opinion seems to favor a coast opening two weeks earlier than the proposed May 1 opening. We think there is a better than even chance the commission will accede to the demands of the anglers. If not, you can bet the criticism heaped on the commission will be hot and heavy. Oh, the joys of being a public servant!

### THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DUCKS

Wednesday evening, Chet Keebe of the Game Commission, and Major Tobin, IWL representative to Ducks Unlimited, took part in a discussion of the late lamented duck season. Being honest men, neither could give a pat answer for the lousy western Oregon duck season.

They did say, however, that weather was probably the biggest factor. They pointed out that the weather was mild, and during warm weather, ducks eat much less than during cold weather. An abundance of food was available all along the way south, and most likely the birds just kept on going, with very few stop-overs in the Willamette valley. There has been no evidence yet to indicate that the migration of birds was any smaller than the year before.

### GUNNERS TURNED LOOSE IN CALIFORNIA

A surprise to many was the fact that in California's Imperial Valley an extended wide-open season has been granted that will last into March. According to the demands of hard-pressed lettuce growers, whose crops were being damaged, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is allowing hunters in that country to shoot day and night, and kill all the birds they can. Lots of gunners will wonder why, if this was necessary, a larger limit and an extended season might not have been granted to Washington and Oregon, so that some of these ducks could have been chopped before they reached California. Says Major Tobin, "I can show you a great many Oregon farmers whose crops were hurt by the ducks—and some of those farmers are pressing damage claims against the Game Commission. But you didn't hear any talking about a 'round the clock, no limit' shoot on their behalf. California is a powerful state, and political pressure even extends to include duck shooting."

### RE-ZONING OF OREGON FLYWAYS

Apparently, as we predicted some time ago, next year will see a re-zoning of eastern and western Oregon flyways. This should be a step in the right direction. With a little aggressiveness, the game commission should be able in the future to do a bit more on behalf of the hunters of Oregon. While the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the boss when it comes to final flyway regulations, the various states in the flyway can exert considerable influence. Right now the state that seems to call its shots without fail is California.

### FORECAST: NO FISH

With this rain, we're not even going to place our usual Friday morning calls to the coast. However, Tony Buisman of the Riverside Boathouse on the Siletz dropped by and remarked that hard anglers are catching fish in the surf along the coast, perch especially. Must be something to stand on the beach with the wind howling and the rain pelting, tossing bait into a roaring surf. We'll take Tony's word for it, and leave the experience to more rugged folk!

If you're the rugged type, though, you might not only take your surf rod but also your shotgun and goose silhouettes. Brant season continues to Feb. 10, and quite a few birds are to be found, if you know how to hunt 'em. You have to find a good spot in a bay, preferably on a mud flat, and set out the decoys so they are in a few inches of water. The tide must be right—if it's going out fast, you'll be continually on the move re-setting your decoys. By the way—just because brant are coast birds, don't think they taste fishy—they are strict vegetarians.

## 49 of 134 Break Golf Par In San Diego Open Tourney

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif.—The wreckage that was par decorated the Rancho golf course Friday as upward of 130 golfers headed into the second round of the \$15,000 San Diego Open Tournament.

An astounding number of 49 players out of 134 starters broke par 72 in the first round, and tournament officials sought to tighten up the course.

Leading the procession into Friday's 18 holes was 27-year-old Bill Ogden of Chicago, whose 33-66 broke none too secure in the face of the par crackers just behind.

The Rancho course measures almost 6,800 yards and has a par of 36-72.

One stroke back of Ogden, a former Sacramento, Calif., amateur star until he turned pro four years ago, were three players. They were U.S. Amateur champion Gene Little of San Diego and pros Earl Stewart Jr., Dallas, and Bob Harris, San Jose, Calif.

There were six players tied at 68, headed by Tommy Tied at 68. He had 13 who won the San Diego event last year.

The 60 bracket found seven men, headed by E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, winner of the recent Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur tournament, and Ed (Porky) Oliver.

Fifteen pros were tied at 70, including former National Open champion Lloyd Mangrum, Lew

Worsham and Cary Middlecoff. Rounding out the array of par beaters were 17 players knotted at 71.

### Bearcats Rest To Take Exams; Colvard Marries

Semester examinations are the next opponents of the Willamette Bearcats after yesterday's scrimmage with the Willamette freshmen. Coach John Lewis' team won't be back on the court until Jan. 30, when it will go to Forest Grove to play Pacific.

Next home game will be Feb. 5 against Lewis and Clark.

Bill Colvard, forward, has missed several days of practice. His reason: He was married last Saturday.

### Fights Last Night

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Clarence Williams, 152, Fall River, knocked out Eddy Silvia, 145, New Bedford, 6.

NEWARK, N.J. — Felix Redon do, 137, Bayonne, outpointed Mel Brown, 141 1/2, Paterson, N.J., 8.

PARIS, France — Percy Bassett, 129 1/2, Philadelphia, stopped Francis Bonnardel, 130, France, 9.

## DENNIS THE MENACE —By Ketcham



"YOU KNOW THAT BIG PICTURE WINDOW THE WILSONS USED TO HAVE?"

## Title Trend May Result This Week

NORTHERN DIVISION —Points—

Oregon	1,750	245	230
Oregon State	1,750	245	230
Idaho	2,800	324	317
Washington	2,250	202	219
Washington State	4,200	282	313

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Northern Division basketball teams renew interstate rivalries this weekend with a set of games expected to unravel a knot at the top of the standings and give one of the contenders a bulge that may lead to the championship.

Idaho and Oregon State hook up in a pair of games at Moscow, Idaho, Friday night and Saturday night. At the same time, Oregon will host to Washington's Huskies at Eugene.

Oregon State and Oregon are tied at the top of the league, entering the crucial stand, with three wins and a loss apiece, but Idaho is only half a game behind and is rated on a par with the Staters.

Idaho and Oregon State split in their last meeting at Corvallis at the start of the season. And Oregon, facing the underdog Huskies who have won only one of 12 games this year, will be hoping for a repeat in the Vandal-Beaver collision at Moscow.

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Cellar-dwelling Washington State will be out of action this weekend. The Cougars' next game is with Idaho Jan. 29.

The Beavers, who left by plane Thursday afternoon, were to lumber up on the Vandal court Thursday night. The clamor for tickets at Moscow far exceeded the supply for the series.

Coach Slats Gill would not reveal his starting lineup at the time of his final practice Wednesday, leaving it open whether he would assign Swede Halbrook, Ted Romanoff or Tony Vlastelica to guard Idaho's tall center, Dwight Morrison. Morrison scored 22 points off Halbrook in Idaho's win, while Romanoff held him to nine in OSC's comeback the next night.

Ready for Parsons  
The fact that Washington has won only one game in 12 starts hasn't thrown Coach Bill Borchert off guard at Oregon. He is preparing a "homecoming" for the Huskies' ace, Dean Parsons, a Eugene high school product. Parsons, 6-foot-7 and 225 pounds, is a two-year letterman at Seattle and is a thorough rebounder.

For Oregon, Jerry Ross, a sophomore forward, has returned and may start opposite Ed Halberg as forward. Halberg has a .610 shooting average from the field and .864 from the free throw line.

The preliminary at Oregon will match the Oregon frosh and the OSC's Rooks at 5-45 tonight, and Saturday against the Philbros of Portland. The 1919 Oregon quintet which won the Coast conference title will have a reunion and it will be Dad's Day on the campus.

### Betsy Rawls 2 Strokes Ahead In Tampa Open

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Betsy Rawls, who finished last to post the day's best nine-hole score yesterday, held a two-stroke lead going into the second day of the 72-hole Tampa Women's Open Golf Tournament today.

The Spartanburg, S. C., pro came through with 35, three under par, on the home nine to give her a par 75 for the tricky, 6,093-yard Palma Ceia course.

Bunched behind her were Babe Zaharias of Tampa, who has won the tournament twice; Polly Riley, another former winner, from Fort Worth, Tex.; and Jackie Pung, Honolulu.

Mrs. Zaharias and Miss Riley, the top amateur players along steadily, the former hitting 38-39 and the latter 39-38.

Mrs. Pung had a good round going out, par 37, and was doing well on the way back until she hit into a trap on the 18th and took 7 for the par 5 hole.

Louise Suggs, the little Georgian who is still the favorite to make this her third Tampa Open victory in a row, also had troubles on the back nine.

After a brilliant first nine 36, everything went wrong and she trudged home with 43 and a total of 79. That put her in a tie for ninth with Betty Dodd of Tampa.

The \$100,000 guarantee to the winner of the 1954 Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park is nearly as much as was distributed during the entire first meeting of 20 days at the seaside track in 1944.

### Cardinals to Play Capitol Leaguer At the Academy

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### OCE, Tech Play Only Conference Game This Week

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Other teams play outside the conference. Eastern Oregon goes to Nampa, Idaho, to meet Northwest Nazarene this weekend, then the Nazarene team goes to La Grande for a Monday game against Eastern Oregon.

Portland State will play Seattle Pacific Friday and Saturday at Seattle.

### Church League Champs Decided For First Half

First Christian emerged first half champion of the Senior division of the Salem Church Basketball league last night with the help of the First Presbyterian.

The Christian and Calvary Baptist churches were tied with only one makeup game remaining. Played last night, those found First Christian winning from Grace Lutheran, 61-44, and First Presbyterian from Calvary Baptist, 33-31.

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### KOCO to Carry 2 Games Tonight

Station KOCO, Salem, will broadcast two high school basketball games tonight.

Salem at Eugene contest will go on at 8 o'clock from Eugene, with Chuck Boyce giving the play-by-play. Afterward, KOCO will carry a re-broadcast of transcription of the Sacred Heart-Salem academy game, with Carl Ritchie broadcasting.

### Basketball Scores

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Thursday's Results  
FAIR WEST  
Seattle 86, Colorado A&M 74  
Whitman 90, College of Idaho 91  
Pepperdine 78, Los Angeles State 76  
Honolulu Universals 79, Whitworth 59

EAST  
St. Francis (Pa) 96, Geneva 83  
Salem (W.Va) 100, Fairmont 83  
Bates 75, Farmington (Me) 70  
Indiana (Pa) 85, Mexico Univ. 40

SOUTH  
George Washington 73, Virginia 71  
Miss Southern 62, East Texas 55  
Kentucky (Wesleyan) 70, Evansville 69 (overtime)

Tenn State 81, Kentucky State 61  
Florida State 99, Florida Southern 71

MIDWEST  
Wichita 102, Ft. Hays State 50  
Lawrence Tech 59, Detroit Tech 52  
Rio Grande 74, Findlay 71

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East 96, West 93 (overtime)

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Enter Baseball's Hall of Fame  
Bill Terry, left, former New York Giants first baseman-manager; Walter "Rabbit" Maraville, center, the great little shortstop who died on Jan. 5, and Bill Dickey, right, former great catching star and now coach of the New York Yankees, were elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame. Maraville received 299 votes by the 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Association; Dickey, 202, and Terry, 195. Joe DiMaggio failed to make it with 175. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Viks Have Tough Chore Tonight to Hold Axemen

The Salem high Vikings will have a tough job tonight at Eugene, playing the Eugene Axemen in one game while the University of Oregon meets Washington in McArthur Court. The Vikings will attempt to upset the Axemen in the Big Six game.

It was Eugene last year who threw the league into a five-way tie with a thrilling win near the end of the season.

Harold Hauk will probably stick with his regular starting line-up of Bob Wulf at center, Tom Pickens and Wayne Erickson at forwards, and Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla at the guards. Phil Burkland and Larry Springer will also see plenty of action for the Vikings.

5 Starters Back  
Salem will be after their fourth win in a row since they

beat Bend twice last weekend and Lebanon Tuesday. The Vikings have won seven games and lost three. Their losses to Milwaukie, Roosevelt, and Corvallis.

The Vikings have defeated Hillsboro twice, Roosevelt, Springfield once, Bend twice, and Lebanon once for their seven wins. Springfield and Bend were the only Big Six victories to give them a 3-1 mark.

Hank Kuchera's Eugene squad, with five returning starters from last year's team that narrowly lost the state championship to Marshfield, have lost twice to Corvallis and beat them but once.

The Axemen probably will have a starting line-up of Don Ainge and Norm Willoughby at forwards, Layton Tuttle at center, and Wendell Razor and

Kuykendahl at the guards. Kuykendahl and Tuttle didn't start last year.

Gene Stott and Jack Henkel may move into the two guard positions with Ainge or Willoughby moving to center and Razor to a forward. Both were starters last year. Moran, a junior, will also see action at center for Eugene.

Jayvees in Preliminary  
The junior varsity game matches the Salem junior varsity and the Eugene JV's. Salem, coached by Lee Gustafson, have not lost to another school all year. They lost twice to the Salem high varsity reserves last weekend.

Don Zeh and Don Pigsley will probably start at the forwards for the JV's with Dale Jones at center and Bob Tom and Jim Michaels at the guards.

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By FRED WALTERS  
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### Martinez Tests Casillo Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Vince Martinez and Rocky Casillo, two ambitious young welter who hope Kid Gavilan graduates with honors into the middleweight class, try to crack the top 10 ratings tonight.

Their 10-round match at Madison Square Garden will be carried on network radio (ABC) and television (NBC) starting at 10 p.m. (EST). Martinez is a 12 to 5 favorite.

The prize for the winner is supposed to be a Feb. 19 or March 5 date with Billy Graham, who is sure to be involved in any eliminations if Gavilan is forced to vacate his title. The Cuban Keed will have to give up the welter crown if he whips Bobo Olson or the 160-pound title April 2 in Chicago.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Vince Martinez and Rocky Casillo, two ambitious young welter who hope Kid Gavilan graduates with honors into the middleweight class, try to crack the top 10 ratings tonight.

Their 10-round match at Madison Square Garden will be carried on network radio (ABC) and television (NBC) starting at 10 p.m. (EST). Martinez is a 12 to 5 favorite.

The prize for the winner is supposed to be a Feb. 19 or March 5 date with Billy Graham, who is sure to be involved in any eliminations if Gavilan is forced to vacate his title. The Cuban Keed will have to give up the welter crown if he whips Bobo Olson or the 160-pound title April 2 in Chicago.

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