

# Bearcats Leave for Whitman, College of Idaho Tests

## Perfect Duquesne, Kentucky Seasons Near; Indiana Falls

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
NEW YORK (UP)—Relentless Duquesne and Kentucky drove through slogging distance today of their mutual goal of a perfect season, but Indiana's hope of putting a quick finish to the Big Ten title race was dashed by a surprise defeat.

Duquesne and Kentucky, the only major unbeaten teams in the nation, each racked up its 22nd victory of the season last night in handy style, the Dukes crushing Bowling Green, 79 to 52, and the Wildcats thrashing Vanderbilt, 100 to 64.

The win moves Duquesne within four games of a perfect season, their remaining rivals being Cincinnati this Friday, Dayton on Saturday, St. Bonaventure next Monday, and Villanova March 6. Kentucky has only two games left, both on the road, against Auburn Saturday and Alabama Monday.

Tied in knots  
Bowling Green went into last night's fray with an 82 points per game scoring average, but Duquesne, with the best defensive average in the nation, tied the Falcons' attack in knots.

Kentucky made its farewell home game of the season a corker as senior stars Cliff Hagan, Lou Tsiropoulos, and Frank Ramsey said goodbye with 22, 20, and 19 points respectively.

But Indiana saw its hopes of clinching at least a tie for the Big Ten title blasted as underdog Iowa

rose up to smash the Hoosiers, 82 to 64, at Bloomington, Ind. Now the Hoosiers lead the league by only one game over Iowa, each having two games left.

**Kansas on Top**  
A pair of free throws by Jimmy Wright with three seconds remaining gave Illinois its victory over Wisconsin at Champaign, Ill.

In other important league action last night, Kansas took sole possession of first place in the Big Seven, Wichita kept its flickering Missouri Valley hopes alive, and Texas Tech clinched at least a tie for the Border Conference championship.

In other leading games last night: Louisiana State trounced Alabama, 79 to 61, Furman's Frank Selvy, the national scoring leader, made 41 points in an 85 to 76 win over Richmond and Dick Rosenthal scored 11 points to set a new Notre Dame school career record of 1,075 as the Irish beat Pennsylvania, 62 to 47.

### BARTHEL CAN'T ENTER

NEW YORK (UP)—Josy Barthel of Luxembourg will be unable to compete in the ICA-A track and field championships Saturday because of his heavy program of studies at Harvard University. Meet officials had hoped to match Barthel against Olympic champion Mal Whitfield in a special 1,000-yard race at Madison Square Garden.

## WSC to Host Idaho Tonight

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP)—Washington State will be host to the Idaho Valdians Tuesday night for a game that could eliminate one of the "ifs" in the scrambled Northwest Pacific Coast Conference basketball race.

If the Cougars win, Idaho's last mathematical chance of sharing the championship would be gone and Oregon and Oregon State would battle for the title next weekend.

Idaho fans are looking for a victory here, however, and wins over Washington at Moscow Friday and Saturday to keep them in the race. That would put the Valdians in a three-way tie for the pennant—IF Oregon can take two from Oregon State.

Idaho, with a 7-6 record in the conference, is heavily favored over the Cougars who have won only 3 of 13 league starts this season.  
Idaho's hopes for a win here were strengthened Monday by word that Bob Garrison and Bob Falash have recovered from severe colds that sent them to the infirmary over the weekend and will be available for duty against the Cougars.

## OCC Disallows OCE'S Protest

KLAMATH FALLS (UP)—The Oregon Collegiate Conference has disallowed a protest made by Oregon College of Education over a 54-52 basketball victory scored by Portland State in a game at Portland Feb. 6.

W. D. Purvine of Oregon Tech, vice president of the OCC, said the protest was "mutually" disallowed by himself and Dr. Frank Bennett, president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, Portland State and OCE eliminated themselves from ruling on the protest since they were involved.  
Dr. Bob Livingston, OCE coach, had protested on grounds the winning basket was scored after the game had ended.

## CHURCH SCORES

SENIOR LEAGUE: 1st EUB 40, Knight Memorial 39, Free Methodist 38, Nazarene 40, Grace Lutheran 38, St. Mary's 34.  
INTERMEDIATE "A" LEAGUE: Evangelistic Temple 25, St. Paul Episcopal 58, Calvary Baptist 37, 1st Christian 31, 1st Baptist 43, 1st Methodist 34.  
JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE: Nazarene 33, Calvary Baptist 15, Knight Memorial 27, Regalwood 27B 20.  
JUNIOR "B" LEAGUE: Highland Friends 50, St. Mark Lutheran 19, 1st Christian 24, 1st Presbyterian 22.

## Willamette Needs All Three Wins

**NORTHWEST CONFERENCE**  
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.  
L. Clark 8 5 .615 Whitman 6 6 .500  
Pacific 4 6 .400 Linfield 5 7 .417  
Willamette 6 5 .545 C of Ida 4 8 .333  
Monday night games: Lewis and Clark 102, Whitman 78; Pacific 90, College of Idaho 71.

The Willamette Bearcats had plenty on their minds this morning when they left for a three-game road trip which will decide how high they will finish in the Northwest conference.

Wednesday night Coach John Lewis' lads will play at Whitman in Walla Walla, Whitman being in fourth place just behind Willamette.

Friday and Saturday nights they will take on College of Idaho (R. C. Owens) at Caldwell, where visitors are given the rush by Coach Sam Volkes' quintet who had 100 points scored on them by Willamette earlier.

Since Willamette had five defeats, the same number as Lewis and Clark, one loss on the trip could relegate the Bearcats to second or lower. After these three road games, Willamette will play Lewis and Clark here March 5.

Lewis and Clark, now in the lead with an 8-5 record, will play at Pacific Thursday and finish against Willamette. Thus, if Willamette could get hot on the journey it could decide the final champion March 5.

## Sublimity Hawks Win Two Games

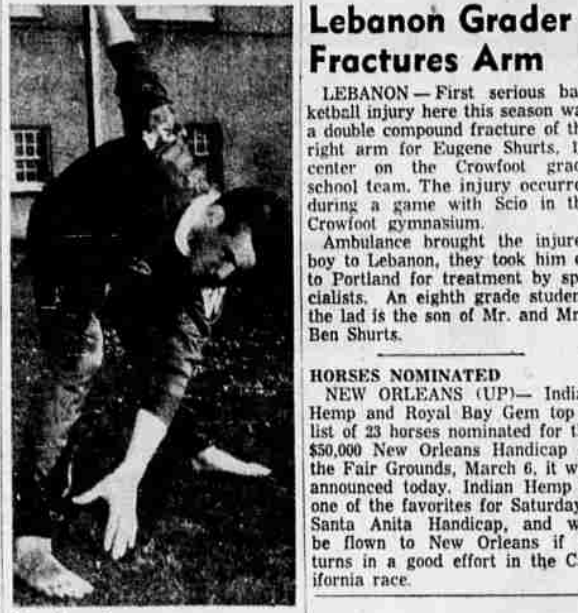
SUBLIMITY—The high flying Sublimity Hawks, paced by Ripp, Grosjeques and Carey with 14, 11 and 10 points, defeated the Woodburn all-stars, 53-40, in the first game of a doubleheader here last night.

In the nightcap, Sublimity won from the Dallas Townies, 53-48, in an overtime. Christenson and Heuberg scored 10 apiece for the Hawks, while Peters had 17 for Dallas. Zauner made 17 for Woodburn in the opener.

**DIERCKS TO REPORT**  
PORTLAND (UP)—Marvin Diercks, 25-year-old outfielder, told Portland Beaver general manager Bill Garbarino today he has completed his tour of duty with the army and would report to the PCL club's spring training camp.



**Sprinters** Two freshman speedsters who will use their talents in the sprints are Judson Jones from Portland (left) and Windy Sequeira from Honolulu. Both were half-backs in football. Jones also is a quarter miler and Sequeira a broad jumper.



**Lebanon Grader Fractures Arm**  
LEBANON—First serious basketball injury here this season was a double compound fracture of the right arm of Eugene Shurts, 13, center on the Crowfoot grade school team. The injury occurred during a game with Scio in the Crowfoot gymnasium.  
Ambulance brought the injured boy to Lebanon, they took him on to Portland for treatment by specialists. An eighth grade student, the lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shurts.

**HORSES NOMINATED**  
NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Indian Hemp and Royal Bay Gem top a list of 23 horses nominated for the \$50,000 New Orleans Handicap at the Fair Grounds, March 6. It was announced today. Indian Hemp is one of the favorites for Saturday's Santa Anita Handicap, and will be flown to New Orleans if he turns in a good effort in the California race.

## WU Track Prospects Look Good

By DAVE BARROWS

The current run of sunshine brought cheer to Willamette university trackmen who have been working out to try to make it four Northwest conference championships in as many years.

Coach Ted Ogdahl, in summarizing his 1954 prospects, said that some of them have been working out as much as a month but the bulk of them for about two weeks. As strong as 1953.

If there is any weakness on this squad, it is in the distances, he observed, where depth is lacking. Willamette usually dominates those events. But the Bearcats seem to be as strong, if not stronger, than last year in most departments for there are five returning who hold school records.

Returning are Don Empey, senior miler and two-miler from Springfield; Dick Artz, ex-Sacred Heart runner, and Ray Owens, Boise soph, will assist.

The sprints seem to be in good shape with letterman Bill Van Horn (10-flat) and Bobby Zoelch back and freshman Windy Sequeira.

Judson Jones and Bill Witherup are two Frogs upon whom Coach Ogdahl is resting his hopes in the 440. Jones especially is known to be a top quarter miler.

The 880 seems to be one of the more potent events. Mike Hovis, who won the Conference two years ago and was second last year, leads the runners. Freshman Don Miller, who last year was second in the state, is a top contender as is Bill Brandt, frosh from Roseburg.

In the field events, the Bearcats are strong. Student Body President and Conference record holder, Jim Hitchman leads the shot-putters, followed by Layton Gilson, conference record holder in the discus; Freshman Gary

Schmalke and Junior Bob Alfred. Besides Gilson in the discus, Schmalke may also do some throwing here.

**Depth in Hurdles**  
The hurdles appear to be the strongest of the field events with soph-senior Dean Benson and letterman Larry Standifer leading the pack. Witherup and another frosh, Paul Sphaer add the needed depth.

Merlin Schulze and Bill Colvard are the top prospects in the high jump, with Standifer, Hitchman and Freshman Larry Thompson also slated to do some jumping. Colvard and Sequeira seem to be the top contenders in the broad jump.

Wes Malcolm, a letterman, leads the aspirants in the pole vault. Thompson, Volney Sigmund and Bob Swift also go around 11 feet 6.

Two hold-overs from last year's relay team, Hitchman and Hovis will be the nucleus of the relayers, with Miller, Jones and Witherup the main contenders for the other two spots.

## Leslie Faculty Wins Benefit

HARRY MOHR'S 40-foot field goal with ten seconds left gave the Leslie Faculty a 31-30 win over the Leslie Golds in a March of Dimes benefit basketball game at Leslie Monday afternoon.

Mohr, coach of the Blues, gave the faculty a clean sweep of the benefit games as they beat the Blues in the first game.

The Golds held a 65-first quarter lead but fell behind 13-11 at halftime. They jumped out in front 23-18 with one quarter left to see the fantastic field goal give the teachers the win. Lou DeLoretto was high for the winners with 19.

## TRIGO VS. WOODS

SPOKANE (UP)—Lightweights Mario Trigo of Mexico and Bobby Woods of Spokane tangled here Tuesday night in the 10-round main event of a boxing card. Trigo boasts wins over Art Aragon and Bernard Docusen. Woods is a Spokane favorite.

## SCORES in the ALLEYS

### University Alleys

**U-Bowl—Ladies Minor League**  
Johnson's 41, 1st 38, 2nd 35, Johnson 308, Nicholls 363, Lance 354, Krebs (3)—Krebs 351, Moen 387, Blind 384, Higgins 432.  
**Fay-Less Drugs** (1)—D. Valdez 345, Hillis 315, N. Valdez 390, V. Valdez 383, Western Paper (3)—Kearby Hall 374, Cogswell 338, Pearson 388.

**Moore Business Forms** (1)—M. Mulcahy 340, 2nd 340, D. Kandle 332, P. Case 306, Meadows Rest. (3)—R. Eckstrom 312, E. Furrer 349, L. Arnold 358, Arthur 364.  
**Salem Builders** (1)—Curtis 410, Keene 300, Coon 443, Fredrick 385, Neel (3)—Y. Gannon 411, J. Gannon 382, J. Fallon 324, C. Hildreth 467. High series, Salem Builders, 1538; high game, Neel, 574; high series, Hildreth 467; high game, Coon 152.

### CLASSIC LEAGUE

**6th St. Sporting Goods** (2)—Valdez 178, Foster 664, Valtrop 467, Ross 472, Hartwell 56. Valley Oil Co. (2)—Gersbach 832, Jack DeBow 543, Jim DeBow 471, Wukalis 550, Comator 589.  
**Cupboard Cafe** (2)—Braun 517; White 506; Bunnell 583; Henderson 586; Gindl 592; West Salem Machinery Co. (2)—Bose 571; Price 524; Oberman 604; MacFarlane 586; Straw 644.  
**Frank's Proddes** (2)—Thompson 660; Hansen 640; Janta 627; Wastler 599; Jackson 507; Salem Hardware (3)—Theis 581; Curtis 527; Morris 608; Puse 846; West 602.  
**Smalley Oil Co.** (1)—Mason 510; Hultsch 466; LeTourneau 507; Young 814; Prudente 559; Trailways Cafe (3)—Eaton 460; Kitzinger 583; Metcal 518; Bishes 537; Lutz 572.  
High team game, Cupboard Cafe, 1000; high ind. series, Salem Hardware, 2799; high ind. series, Harry Oberman (West Salem Machinery Co.) 661; high ind. game, John Glodd (Cupboard Cafe) 216.

### Capitol Alleys

**Capitol Alleys—Commercial No. 1**  
Jayson's Clothing Store (3)—H. Haugen 484, R. Sommers 513, J. Lebold 455, C. Boyce 468, B. Ryan 604.  
**Woody Furniture** (1)—H. Gilling 525, V. Perry 454, D. Woody 404, C. Foreman 506, J. Hayburn 541.  
**Lana Avenue Service** (3)—Y. Barber 532, K. Nelson 508, J. Doerfler 518, R. Gunn 561, K. Hayes 611, Nicholson's Insurance (1)—R. Eberhart 485, F. Bolton 515, E. Clark 609, M. Cady 502, W. Gardner 531.  
**Wicklunds Sporting Goods** (3)—L. Harza 517, G. Surratt 426, D. Shelton 450, B. Lawless 503, B. Hayne 504.  
**Ravilinsons Laundry** (1)—D. Ringland 552, W. Springs 403, W. English 559, H. Gustafson 480, R. Metford 492.  
**Nicks Inn** (3)—O. Mull 520, B. Wilberg 450, L. Dierks 506, B. Shelton 480, W. Miller 472, Knights of Columbus (1)—L. Koutney 437, T. Biegler 417, Blind 432, C. Prange 442, B. Biegler 528.  
**Orvals Used Cars** (4)—S. Kitchen 541, M. McClary 327, D. Poulin 582, H. Wilkerson 503, W. Clum Jr. 570, Starr Foods (6)—J. Sheldon 525, H. Nicholls 431, L. Lance 464, B. Duffas 414, B. Langhelt 526.  
**Goldies of Silverton** (2)—G. Herr 501, F. Frank 521, C. Howell 464, J. Herr 521, G. Denton 621, Marion Creamery (1)—M. Allen 546, M. Pelear 499, L. Davenport 494, B. King 408, Y. Kenyon 478.  
High team game, Nicholson's Insurance, 1076; high team series, Lana Avenue Service, 2051; high individual game and series, E. Clark, 2799 and 638; other six hundreds, Goldie Benton of Goldies, 621; Keith Hayes of Lana Avenue, 611; Bob Ryan of Jaysons, 604.

### COMMERCIAL NO. 2

**Goldies Market** (3)—Reese 538; Wittler 531; Gindie 463; Ringland 532; Phillips 513; Terminal Ice (1)—McLain 448; Souza 469; Straw 454; Boyce 485; Gunn 512.  
**Jones and Fazz** (3)—Gardner 514; Wilt 437; Kyle 402; Doerfler 581; Brennan 486; Al Lauer's Refrigeration (2)—R. Luke 408; D. Luke 417; J. Luke 466; E. Luke 504; V. Luke 467.  
**The Jewel Box** (3)—Cowan 493; Humphreys 503; Nelson 521; Loran 530; Hayes 520; Capital Drax Co. (1)—Mikelen 467; Barre 423; Boehm 378.

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