

# Bears Grab Half-Game Lead Beating Lions, 21-14

## OCE Picks Girod To Captain Quint

### Ex-Bearcat Gets Honor as Floor Leader

MONMOUTH — Daryl Girod, fancy playmaking guard from Salem, was elected captain of the 1955-56 Oregon College basketball team by his teammates last Friday.

Girod, a standout performer for the Willamette Bearcats last year, was a natural choice for the selection. He's a known floor leader, with hustle and ability to spare.

Girod's selection came after coach Bob Livingston had trim-

med his varsity squad down to 14 players. The list of "survivors" includes seven returnees from last year's squad, four transfers, two freshmen and a returning serviceman.

**Two Lettermen on JVs**

Forwards who were retained include returnees Ron Jones, Dale Andrich, Kelly Hoy and Barry Adams and transfer Larry Zitek. The guard list includes Girod, Von Summers (returnee), Ken Boydston (transfer) and freshmen Marv Rhine and Bob Foreman. Centers who survived the cut are Bob Jones (returnee), Wayne Young (returnee) and center-forward Doug Rogers (transfer). Ex-G.I. Gordy Miller, a forward, also was retained.

Two lettermen from last year's squad, Harley Willis and Doug Zitek, were sent back to the JV squad. Livingston, however, emphasized that those sent back to the JV and freshman squads would be given every opportunity to work their way back up to the varsity.

The Wolves have only seven days of actual workouts before their season's opener with Seattle Pacific on December 2. The squad will work out through Wednesday of this week and then won't return to the practice court until the following Monday.

## Lebold Bowls Record 1853

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1. Hank Landis & John Nuber, 1205.
  2. Jim Lebold & Emory Alderman, 1201.
  3. Don Lebold & Ed Ostrem, 1283.
  4. Phil Ade & Vern Turner, 1282.
  5. Dave Ringland & John Doerfler, 1274.
  6. Roy Farmer & Bob Price, 1260.
  7. Doc Adams & Orv Schulte, 1250.
  8. Mike McFarlane & Bud Straw, 1258.
  9. Bob Eckstrom & Tom Brennan, 1251.
  10. Bob Thompson & Wilbur McCune, 1246.
  11. Dick Morris & Lee Morris, 1248.
  12. Al Sieckelbender & Chris Horn, 1238.
  13. Glen Wissen & John Everheart, 1224.
  14. Ted Anderson & Hugh Ivie, 1224.
  15. Bet Carr & Stan Zeeb, 1224.
  16. Frank Bolton & Lake Westphal, 1221.
  17. Earl Malm & Bill Werner, 1216.
- Class "A" Teams**
- City champions: Frank's Produce, 2880.
1. Frank's Produce, 3177.
  2. Hoy's Automotive, 3160.
  3. Bartley's Broker, 3155.
  4. Jayson's, 3074.
  5. Woodry Furniture, 2958.
  6. Lutz Avenue Service, 2920.
  7. West Salem Machinery, 2921.
  8. Orval's Used Cars, 2913.
  9. Lane Oak Tavern, 2976.
  10. Jewel Box, 2976.
  11. Claude's Tavern, 2971.
- Class "B" Teams**
1. Salem Steel & Supply, 2589.
  2. Norris Walker, 2536.
  3. Ladd's Market, 2317.
  4. Osko Insurance, 2308.
  5. Woodruff's Poor Boys, 2306.
  6. Five Spares, 2306.
  7. Mootry's Pharmacy, 2303.
  8. Jonevay Market, 2281.
  9. Earl Malm Trailer Sales, 2182.

## Hill Hurls Passes to Two TDs

### Giants Play Best Game to Upset Eagles

By RIP WATSON

Twenty years ago Alabama sent Don Hutson up to the National Football League and he proceeded to make life miserable for opposing pass defenders for the next decade.

Now Alabama has contributed Harlon Hill to the NFL, and the Chicago Bears' star promises to be just as much of a problem for the defense as his illustrious predecessor. Hill looked like Hutson at

Eastern Conference				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	5	2	0	.667
Washington	6	3	0	.667
New York	4	5	0	.444
Pittsburgh	4	5	0	.444
Chicago Cards	3	5	1	.375
Philadelphia	3	5	1	.375

  

Western Conference				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	5	3	0	.625
Los Angeles	5	3	1	.625
Green Bay	5	4	0	.555
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333
Detroit	2	7	0	.222

  

**Sunday's Results**

New York 31, Philadelphia 7 (tie)  
 Chicago Bears 24, Detroit 14  
 Cleveland 41, Pittsburgh 14  
 Washington 21, Chicago Cards 0  
 Green Bay 27, San Francisco 21

## End Goes for Bears' Gain



DETROIT—End John Hoffman (89) of the Chicago Bears is tackled by end Bob Long of the Detroit Lions after a five-yard gain in the second period. The Bears closed the gap on the Rams to one-half game, when the Rams were tied with the Colts. (AP Photofax)

ional play on which Rote's receiver, Bill Howton, lateralled to Joe Johnson, who ran 41 yards more for the score. With the Packers trailing 21-20, Rote took a lateral from Bill Reid and legged it to San Francisco's 6. Howie Ferguson bulled over from there.

## Shot at Middle Title Looms

### If Utah Lad Beats Argentine

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—If it's clout-look color you seek, take a quick look today at Eduardo Jorge Lause and Gene Fullmer, a youngster from Utah whose family idolized Jack Dempsey and therefore named him after Gene Tunney.

These two exponents of the pugilistic art engage each other at Madison Square Garden on Friday night in a middleweight bout which they hope will lead the victor to a shot at the title. The price is 2 to 1 in favor of Eduardo Jorge.

But as interesting as their pending imbroglio, individually they are two of the most interesting box fighters to come along in quite some time.

Take Fullmer, now, a 23-year old who hopes that in the near future Bobo Olson will try just that. Fullmer is a double for Yogi Berra, the squat catcher of the New York Yankees. It leaves him unimpressed.

"I can," he says modestly, "hit as good as Yogi. The only thing that matters is just that I don't catch like him."

Born in Utah, Fullmer was born in West Jordan, Utah, which is only a drive and a chip shot from Murray.

Utah, where Jack Dempsey spent his youthful years. The elder Fullmer, an amateur boxer, thought that Dempsey was the greatest—so after Tunney whipped his idol he figured that Gene was a good name for his offspring.

There is no attempt to be facetious in saying that young Gene punches better than the old one. He has won 22 of 34 pro bouts, in the ever-follower set at "Cyclone," young Gene is a Mormon who boasts that never has he tasted coffee, alcohol or tobacco.

These sterling attributes have not swayed the oddsmakers.

Lause, you see, has won 59 of 67 bouts—48 by kayoes.

The 25-year old South American insists that he is the only better from below the border who headed north without claiming that at one time or another he was a gaucho. The only thing he ever rode was a shoemaker's bench.

Lause soon tired of making shoes and decided, instead, to

wear 'em out. So he became a professional soccer player.

Good Tango Dancer

"I'm a good tango dancer, too," he boasts.

Both can be events which, in various social circles, demand a certain fistic ability. Eduardo became a noted street fighter whose energies finally were directed toward the ring. Soon he was the amateur welterweight champion of Argentina and this, naturally, led him into the more remunerative side of the box fighting business.

Lause has been sensational of late, winning his last 29 consecutive bouts—25 by knockouts. Olson, at the moment, is prepping for a Dec. 9 title defense against Ray Robinson at Chicago. But with that out of the way, should Olson win, Eduardo is right in line for a crack at Bobo.

Currently, Lause is ranked fourth among welterweights. Fullmer has fought his way up to the eighth spot. So both of them want this one badly. But no matter which of these colorful clouters win, the motif on Friday night would be red.

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## James Invited To Shrine Tilt

EUGENE (UP)—Oregon football coach Len Casanova today confirmed that Oregon halfback Dick James has been invited to play in this season's Shrine game at San Francisco.

Casanova, a member of the West coaching staff under head coach Jess Hill of USC, told a jubilant Oregon squad of the 174-pound back's selection Saturday following the Webfoots' 28-0 win over Oregon State.

"And there may be another player or two on that same team from here," Casanova said.

James, a hard-running senior from Grants Pass, gained 114 yards rushing Saturday, and was one of the leading runners in the Pacific Coast Conference this season. He is also noted for his blocking and defensive abilities, and is an excellent pass receiver.

## Long Victory String Risked

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two of the longest winning streaks in pro boxing will go on the line this week when Eduardo Lause of Argentina and Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., go to work in Friday and Wednesday bouts.

Lause, unbeaten since Sept. 13, 1952, with 29 straight victories, meets Gene (Cyclone) Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in the regular Friday night show (NBC radio-TV) from Madison Square Garden.

Martinez, unbeaten in 17 fights, boxes Chris Christensen of Denmark in the Wednesday show (ABC radio-TV) from the St. Louis Arena. It's Martinez's second start since he signed a new five-year contract with manager Bill Daly. Martinez, 26, is No. 4 among the welters.

his best yesterday as he twice tackled Detroit defenders out of the way for the touchdowns that brought the Bears a 24-14, victory, their sixth in a row, and first place in the NFL's Western Conference.

**3 Games to Go**

With three games to go, the Bears (6-3) have a half-game lead over the Los Angeles Rams (5-3-1), who were held to a 17-17 tie by Baltimore. Hutson's old team, the Green Bay Packers (5-4), trail by a game after Tobin Rote passed for two touchdowns and ran 49 yards to set up a third in a 27-21 victory over San Francisco.

In the Eastern Conference, Cleveland bounced back from its upset defeat by Philadelphia a week ago to trounce Pittsburgh 41-14 and remain a game in front of Washington's surprising Redskins, 31-0 winners over the Chicago Cardinals. New York vaulted from last place to a tie for third with Pittsburgh by clipping the Philadelphia Eagles 31-7.

Unless the second-place teams get some unexpected help, it looks very much like the Bears vs. Browns in the pro championship playoff, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 26, or Sunday, Jan. 1, in the park of the Western Conference champion.

**Shaw Hero, Goat**

Rookie quarterback George Shaw of Baltimore went from hero to goat in minutes while the Baltimore crowd groaned. First he passed 28 yards to Jim Mutscheller for a touchdown that put the Colts ahead 17-10. Then he fumbled for the second time in the game and the Rams' Jack Ellena recovered on the Baltimore 16. Ronnie Waller, a former Maryland star, drove over for the tying touchdown.

Tobin Rote kept the Packers' chances alive with his versatile performance. He passed for two touchdowns, one of them a sensa-

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## MSU, UCLA in Rose Bowl; Maryland, Sooners in Orange

By ED WILKS

The Associated Press

It's Michigan State-UCLA in the Rose Bowl and Oklahoma-Maryland in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2. And if you think you've heard that song before, you're right.

Those same four powers met in the same two New Year's Day extravaganzas in 1954. Michigan State beat UCLA 28-20 and Oklahoma beat Maryland 7-0.

Once again, Michigan State and UCLA are once beaten. The Spartans lost only to Michigan (14-7) this season, while only Maryland upended UCLA (7-0). Maryland, the 1953 national champ, again has a 10-0 record, while Oklahoma, 9-0 with one game left and apparently heading for the national title, was once beaten and once tied going into the '54 Orange Bowl.

**Blessing Due Today**

UCLA expected to receive official blessing from the Pacific Coast Conference today after a token poll of members. The Uclans won their third straight PCC championship by thrashing Southern Cal 17-7 Saturday.

Michigan State received its Rose Bowl credentials from the Big 10

yesterday although getting the bid as a runner-up. Ohio State, barred from two consecutive Pasadena pastimes, won the Big Ten title again by booting Michigan out of the picture, 17-9, while Michigan State walloped nonleague Marquette 33-0.

Oklahoma and Maryland, the only major unbeaten-untied clubs remaining, got their bowl tickets before last weekend's games in which the Sooners won their 10th straight Big Seven title by whipping Nebraska 41-0 and Maryland clipped George Washington 19-0.

Half of the bowl berths now are filled, with Texas Christian gaining the Southwest Conference host spot in the Cotton Bowl by humiliating Rice 35-0. That leaves the Dallas bowl selectors still looking for another team.

**Still on Prowl**

The Sugar and Gator bowl committees also are still on the prowl and they'll have their teams by week's end with Mississippi, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Navy and Pitt waiting to say yes.

To give the selectors a good show, Mississippi plays Mississippi State, Georgia Tech meets Georgia, Auburn takes on Alabama

and Navy tangles with Army as college football takes one last fling this Saturday.

Pitt's record already is bound up for inspection with Saturday's 20-0 decision over Penn State capping a season that listed victories over Duke and West Virginia.

The Southeastern Conference champ generally fills one of the Sugar Bowl berths and Mississippi (8-1), Georgia Tech (7-1-1) and Auburn (7-1-1) are the contenders. Vanderbilt (7-2) also has a chance. Vandy plays Tennessee, knocked for a loop by Kentucky 23-0, this weekend.

**Navy Must Beat Army**

Navy, which returned to the post-season business last January in the Sugar Bowl, likely will have a Cotton Bowl invitation in hand if it can beat Army. If the Middies fail, Pitt or one of the SEC teams may make it.

Pitt also qualifies for the Sugar Bowl, although the New Orleans promoters could do worse than match a SEC pair.

The Gator Bowl, set for Dec. 31, probably will have to wait until after the Cotton and Sugar bowls make their moves before getting replies to its bids.

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