

# Basketball in Area Tapering Off for Holidays

## Graham, Albert Leading List for Grid Immortality

### 94 Being Looked Over for Hall of Fame

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (UP)—Otto Graham and Frankie Albert head a list of 94 former college players and coaches being considered today for election to the Football Hall of Fame.

A total of 11 players and three coaches will be selected this year from the list of 67 players graduated at least 10 years and 27 coaches whose active careers ended at least three years ago.

An honors committee, consisting of representatives of the eight NCAA districts and the four geographical regions of the United States, will make the final selection.

The list of eligibles:

**Players**  
Frank Albert, Stanford; Charles Barrett, Cornell; Joseph Bedek, Penn State; Edward Benior, Notre Dame; Albert Benbrook, Michigan; Charles (Chuck) Bernard, Michigan; Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame; Clinton (Cupe) Black, Yale; Lynn Bomar, Vanderbilt; Robert Butler, Wisconsin; Paul Christman, Missouri; William Corbus, Stanford; Fred Crawford, Duke; Jim Crowley, Notre Dame; Jack Dalton, Navy; Thomas Davies, Pittsburg; Robert Dodd, Tennessee; Nicholas Drabos, Cornell; Bill Dudley, Virginia; Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A&M; Sam Francis, Nebraska; Charles G. Albert, Pennsylvania; Mike Getto, Pittsburg; Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburg; Paul Governali, Columbia; Otto Graham, Northwestern; Tom Graydon, Harvard; Howard Harper, Georgia Tech; Marcus Hurr, Syracuse; Leslie Horvath, Ohio State; Lawrence Keller, Yale; Henry Ketcham, Yale; Joe Kurth, Notre Dame; Frank Larson, Minnesota.

Jimmy Leech, VMI; Gordon

## High Prep Games Booked

### College Fives Idle After Tonight's Twin Bill

Christmas will give Salem area basketball players a few days rest after tapering-off games are played Thursday and Friday nights.

Meanwhile, Willamette university, idle until Dec. 29 at University of Portland, today reported that Pete Reed, 6-4 senior forward, has widened his team scoring lead to 28 points over 6-7 junior center, Neil Gaushey.

The high school picture is dimmed as Christmas spirit makes the sport almost secondary in student interests, and coaches with foresight avoided scheduled games so near Santa's arrival. Coaches to get in the greatest amount of experience before league seasons open in January.

**Moved to Thursday**  
South Salem's first pre-holiday game at Eugene was moved from Friday to Thursday so it would not conflict with homecoming Friday. North Salem will play host Friday to Hudson's Bay of Vancouver, a team the Vikings slaughtered in their earlier meeting last week.

After one game tonight, Canby at Woodburn, the prep schedule calls for six Thursdays in this area and four Fridays. Except for the doubleheader at Eugene tonight, colleges in this area are relaxing their basketball vigil while students are home on vacation.

In third place in Willamette scoring is Jack Bishop, junior from Salem, with 78. Other scoring: Ron Fitzgerald 63, Jerry McCallister 60, Vic Backlund 46, Ron Taylor 40, Bill Turley 15, Tom Johns 15, Keith Driver 13 and Bob Miller 10.

Reed also is first in field goals, 43; in free throws, 51; and in rebounds, 93. Canby has the best shooting percentage, 36 in 101 for 336.

**High school games:**  
Wednesday:  
Canby at Woodburn  
Thursday:  
Dayton at Astoria  
Lebanon at Springfield  
Halsey at Seio  
Scappoose at Sandy  
Tatavala at Siletz Ground  
South Salem at Eugene  
Friday:  
Hudson's Bay (Vancouver) at North Salem  
Stayton at Central  
Forest Grove at Dallas

## Witte Receives Honor

### \$2,000,000 Offer For the Detroit Tigers Reported

DETROIT (UP)—Walter O. "Spike" Briggs, president of the Detroit Tigers, said today he considered a reported "offer" of more than two million dollars from his ball club as an "inquiry" and would not discuss it until after the first of the year.

Briggs confirmed Tuesday night a report that a six-man eastern syndicate was "interested" in the Detroit baseball team, a member of the American League. But he said he considered a letter received from the syndicate an inquiry and not an offer.

The syndicate, headed by New York insurance executive C. Block reportedly offered more than two million dollars for the team. The "offer" first was revealed by the Long Island Press.

## 3rd-Ranked Utah Doused by Dayton

### Frisco Wins 75-65 Over Wichita to Hold Top

It appeared today as if the University of Utah walked into the same kind of a trap as a year ago, when the highly rated Utes fouled out the University of Kentucky fieldhouse one of their biggest jinxes.

While San Francisco retained its No. 1 status last night by downing Wichita 75-65 at Wichita, Kan., Utah saw its No. 3 ranking slightly tarnished when Dayton won a 77-73 decision in the opener of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament at Lexington.

Jim Paxson, a 6-foot-6 Dayton mainstay, was the big man around the basket for the nation's fourth-ranked college club as he contributed 35 points to the cause. It was Utah's first defeat in six games, and ran Dayton's string to 7-0. Paxson's total was a record for the Kentucky tourney. Gary Bergen led Utah with 24 points.

Cats Scratch Gophers  
Last December in the same tournament, Kentucky knocked off Utah in the first round, and the Utes then dropped a consolation third place game to Southern California. Utah suffered only two more losses all season.

In the other game at Lexington, Kentucky downed Minnesota 72-65 as Bob Burrow collected 27 points. Dayton will be a slight favorite over Kentucky in tonight's title game. Kentucky, ranked ninth nationally, appears to be recovering after a bad start this year.

The San Francisco Dons racked up their 32nd straight, 6 this year, by turning back Wichita as 6-foot-10 All-American Bill Russell tapped in 17 points. Bob Hodson, who fouled out for Wichita, also got 17. San Francisco, winner over Marquette and DePaul at Chicago last week, now heads southward to New Orleans to meet Loyola (La.) Friday, before tackling LaSalle in the Holiday Festival starting at Madison Square Garden next Monday.

Loyola spoiled another unbeaten record last night, defeating Bradley 71-65 at New Orleans. Loyola converted 21 of 26 free throws, 11 of 12 by Bobby O'Donnell, who wound up with 31 points.

## Witte Receives Honor



John Witte, Oregon State's recognized playing authority on the gridiron, receives a scroll for his selection to the first team of the International News Service All-American football team. Making the award to the 226-pound tackle at Gill College last night was George Scott, chief of the Portland INS bureau. Witte was OSC's first All-American since Red Franklin, halfback, in 1933.

## Bobby Boyd Meets Italian

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bobby Boyd, fast-rising Chicago middleweight, puts his string of five straight victories on the line tonight in a 10-round boxing bout with aggressive Italo Scorticchio of Italy.

The ninth-ranked Boyd, who started his climb up the middleweight ladder just a few months ago, is rated a 2-1 favorite to handle the shorter Italian.

## Yule Bonus for Baltimore Colts

BALTIMORE (AP)—A fourth-place finish in the Western Conference of the National Football League was worth \$1,000 each to the Baltimore Colts in the way of a Christmas bonus, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Carroll Rosenbloom, Baltimore clothing manufacturer and principal owner of the Colts, continued his policy of restricting management from taking as much as "one cent of profit" from the team as he sliced the year-end melon.

## Basketball Scores

**OREGON PREP GAMES**  
Gervais 62, Salem Academy 52  
Woodburn 49, Dayton 32  
Silverton 41, Newberg 32  
Stayton 35, Sheridan 26  
Dallas 26, McMinnville 49  
Sweet Home 27, Toledo 21  
Molalla 40, Astoria 38  
Valsetz 73, Eddyville 29  
Mill City 47, Amity 39  
Scio 45, Detroit 30  
Jefferson 88, Gates 20  
Sublimity 71, St. Paul 44  
Central 53, Willamina 46  
Brownsville 52, Philomath 29  
Valsetz 72, Eddyville 29  
Astoria 47, Roosevelt (Portland) 32  
Drain 39, Sutherlin 37  
Nampa (Idaho) 30, Ontario 40  
Sweet Home 37, Toledo 21  
Sandy 59, Forest Grove 57  
St. Helens 66, Camas (Wash.) 63  
The Dalles 43, West 43  
Newport 49, Siletz 33  
John Day 55, Burns 54  
Star of Sea (Astoria) 57, MacLaren (Woodburn) 57  
Douglas (Portland) 49, Evergreen (Wash.) 48 (overtime)  
Ft. Vancouver (Wash.) 69, Gresham 48  
Medford 63, Roseburg 51  
Bandon 60, Gold Beach 48  
Huntington 65, North Powder 63 (overtime)  
Albany 57, Junction City 45  
Harrisburg 53, Creswell 40  
Emira 52, Milwaukie 37  
Mapleton 62, Florence 42  
Coburg 58, Marcola 37  
Pacific JV 57, Vernonia 49  
Jefferson (Portland) 63, Oregon City 48

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## E.O.C.E. BEATS N.W.C.

LA GRANDE (UP)—Led by Ken Westenskow's 34 points, Eastern Oregon's high-powered Mountaineers defeated Northwest Nazarene 82-78 in a basketball game here last night. The Dean brothers, Jay and Mickey, scored 18 points each for the losers.

## Toledo Beaten By Sweet Home

SWEET HOME (Special)—Sweet Home edged the visiting Toledo Boomers here Tuesday night in a non-league clash 37-31 behind the 14-point shooting of Guard Royce McDaniel.

The Huskies rolled to a 29-26 third quarter margin after being behind 20-17 at halftime and managed to hold the lead until the final buzzer.

The Sweet Home JV's enabled the school to make a clean sweep by dumping the Boomer JV's 48-30 in the prelim.

## Henning Gets Bonus \$200

### Winning Battle Royal Here

John Paul Henning has an extra \$200 for Christmas spending today as a result of his survival in the Russian Battle Royal last night at the Salem Armory.

The Northwest heavyweight wrestling champion helping host several of the night, who started in the ring at the same time as himself finishing up against Bullock 20-0.

They were scheduled in this order: Maurice Lathippe, Henry Lent (assisted by Buck Weaver and Ed Savage), Weaver (assisted

## Gervais Nips Academy Five

### Guard Schmidt Scores 33 for 62-52 Win For Cougars

Allen Schmidt, scrappy Gervais guard, racked up 33 points, to lead the Cougars to a 62 to 52 victory over Salem Academy in a game played in West Salem Tuesday evening.

Fifteen of Schmidt's points came in the third quarter, in which Gervais pulled away from the Crusaders to hold a 54 to 35 lead at the end of the period. Halftime score had been 26 to 23 with the Cougars leading.

Fourteen field goals and five free throws accounted for the Gervais player's total.

Leading the Crusaders in point-making were Larry Merk with 17 and Glenn Pfau with 14.

The preliminary game went to the host school with the Salem Academy Jayvees taking the measure of the Gervais Bees, 45 to 35.

**Gervais (62)** (52) 8. Academy (35) 12 1/2 p.p.m.  
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Mahny, 1 0 5 2 Biemer, 3 4 4 10  
Allege, 2 1 5 5 Plaque, 5 4 2 12  
McCall, 2 2 12 Meritt, 7 3 3 37  
Shurtz, 14 5 133 Zwartz, 3 3 3 11  
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Bergit, 0 0 0 0 Ediger, 0 0 0 0  
Benett, 0 0 1 0  
Thompson, 0 0 1 0  
Hall, 0 0 0 0  
Pakny, 0 0 1 0  
Sibel, 0 0 0 0  
Total 26 10 20 62 Total 18 16 14 52  
Five throws missed: Gervais 11  
Academy 15. Halftime score: Gervais 26, Academy 23. Officials: Vandervort and Tost.

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