Bearcats Hold Tight to 2nd Bill Brenner

Grossenbacher Hits 30 to Rip Whitman

Willamette Shoots .447 for 89-66 Win, 4th Straight; to Play at Whitman This Weekend

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This peach-basket sport is getting to be more and more fun for smooth Willamette university Bearcats, who have won their last Northwest conference games on a combined shooting average

The stubborn victim Monday NORTHWEST CONFERENCE night here was Whitman college, 89-66. That's a score that doesn't sound like the visiting Missionarist were converting anybody, but the fact is that Whitman was a pesky lege of Idaho 63. pursuer until the last seven min-utes,

Then came the deluge of free throws and goals that spread wide the gap from 68-61 to some-thing more suitable for the oc-casion.

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Feb. 18 before winding up against Willamette Feb. 23, in one that could decide who takes the He predicted that Pittsburgh,

He predicted that Pittsburgh, the Sooners' first opponent of this season, would be the most formi-dable foe on the Oklahoma sched-ule. The Sooners meet the Panth-ers at Pittsburgh Sept. 21. "There is no doubt but what Pittsburgh will be the toughest opponent we play." he said. In Big Seven Conference competi-tion, Wilkinson said he considered Colorado a "serious threat." 30 By Grossenbacher Last night's field goal percent-age of .447 was necessary, the way Whitman was slinging the ball through the ring. The 5-foot-8 Bob Becker had only to jump in some cleared spot in order to get off a two-point shot and Max Johnson, from Idaho country, had quite a beady eye, too.

Heady Eddy Grossenbacher was the johnny on the spot, though, as the freshman guard from Milwau-kie had the best night of any Bear-**Goble's Parents** Have Bad Luck the find the best ment of any beat cat this season-30 points. This he acomplished by shooting 20 times and hitting 12 field goals, and by getting seven free throw attempts and hitting six of them. LONGVIEW In-Hoping to see their son play basketball for Ore-gon State College, Mr. and Mrs. gon State College, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goble Journeyed to Corval-lis Saturday from their home at Toutie, in the Mt. St. Helens timber country. They found their tall-timber

attempts and hitting six of them. In the first four minutes Grossenbacher shot four times and hit them all-jump shots, long shots, driving lay-ins. For the half he had hit six of 10 shots and had the moral support in his daring lay-ups of Ron Taylor, Vic Back-lund, Neil Causbie and Don Hoy, 19 Rebounds by Hey

of a blow to the eye from the previous night's game. They saw his team lose to California. They got back to Toutle and found their home burned to the lund, Neil Causbie and Don Hoy. 19 Rebounds by Hoy For the game, Backlund scored 16, Causbie 15, Hoy 13 and Taylor 10. Hoy was the leading rebounder with 19 by cleverly positioning his 6-foot figure. Causbie snared 13. As a team, Willamette grabbed 48 rebounds to 37 for Whitman. Whitman's last chance was at

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up within 16 points of Eugene. Benson, leader in the Portland league, advanced a notch to 4th place. During the week Benson whipped Washington and Wilson. Medford, holder of the No. 4 slot last week, fell to fifth despite lopsided weekend victories over CentralPoint. South Salem, No. 6 last week, slumped to ninth place after be-ing upset, 50-47, by Sweet Home. Now 5th By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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 Klamath Falls tightened its grin on first place in the Associated press poll of Oregon high school basketball teams this week. Despite being idle over the weekend, Klamath Falls stretched is lead over runner-up Eugene to is lead over runner-up Eugene to is bead over runner up Eugene to is bead over to is bead over to is bead to bead to bead Baker, et also are to bead to bead baker. Bead over to is bead baker.

Monday night. The Chieftain's high scoring center hit on 20 of 30 field goal attempts and 14 of 19 free throws to eclipse the mark of 51 points set by All America Johnny O'Brien against Gonzaga in 1953. Scattle ranked fourth in the set

SEATTLE (M – Eigin Baylor secred 54 points for a new school record in leading Seattle Univer-sity to an 84-70 basketball victory over the Buchan Bakers, defend-ing national AAU champions, here Monday night Monday night.

About Solons Tuesday, February 12, 1957

The February Salem Break-fast club dinner Wednesday eve-ing will have a baseball flavor. Bill Brenner, new Salem Sen-ator business manager and field pilot, will be the speaker on the national game as it affects local baseball plans this summer.

With him in this first public appearance will be Carl Gunnar-son, his business manager. Both moved here recently from Se-

The meeting is to start at 7 o'clock at the Senator botel with a smorgasbord bill of fare, open to Interested men. Membership in the club is not required.

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Hoop Players

Saxons Minus Russell, Moore **Tonight; Beaverton at North**

Both Ill for Tilt On Road; Subs Selected

By JOHN HARVEY South Salem's chances of getting ack on the winning side look slim oright when the Saxons travel to Milwaukie to face the Mustangs of George Crandall in a non-dis-trict game. The Saxons walloped Milwaukie,

The Saxons watoped suivaute, 64-48, last month, and since then the Saxon fortunes have been great while Milwaukle has been having a tough time. However, half of the Saxon of-

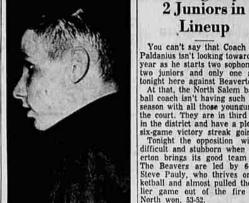
However, nail of the saxon of-fensive scoring total will be home tonight when their teammates play. Both Ron Russell and Dan Moore have been ill with flu and colds, and Coach Dick Ballantyne

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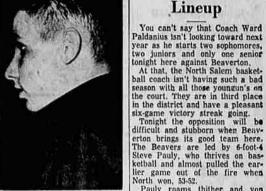
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in the district and have a pleasant six-game victory streak going. Tonight the opposition will be difficult and stubborn when Beav-erton brings its good team here. The Beavers are led by 6-foot-4 Steve Pauly, who thrives on bas-ketball and almost pulled the ear-ketball and almost pulled the ear-lier game out of the fire when North won, 53-52.





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Tanked Cougars remain as heavy favorites. Serra's Sabers, tied for fifth, will travel to Silverton to meet the fourth place Silver Foxes and Stayton will entertain Gervais in other groups for the second stayton will entertain Gervais in

other games. Stayton desperately needs to wir

tonight to remain on the heels of the leaders. The Eagles lost to Cascade last Friday to drop out of a first place tie.

Baylor Notches

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