

# SPORTS

## Ed Bingham Has Second High Goal Average Among Ducks

Eugene—Coach Bill Borchers' University of Oregon Ducks, currently suffering from a three-game losing streak and a shooting slump, try their luck in Northern Division basketball competition next Monday and Tuesday nights when they journey to Pullman to meet the Washington State Cougars in the opening series of the 1955 season.

The Webfoots return to action after a 10-day rest and take a non-conference record of two victories in seven games into the conference race. On the other hand, Coach Jack Friel's improved Cougars enter the series with a record of six victories in nine starts.

## Navy Wins Sugar Bowl Game, 21-0

New Orleans — (U.P.)—Joe Gattuso, a speedy fullback, and John Weaver, an elusive converted halfback, swept around Mississippi's big line almost at will Saturday to give Navy a brilliant 21 to 0 victory in the 21st annual Sugar Bowl game.

Gattuso, Navy's leading scorer during the regular season, accounted for two touchdowns, and Weaver, a third-string quarterback until midway in the season when he was switched to halfback, scored one and kicked three extra points.

In between, the two electrified the sellout crowd of 82,500 with brilliantly-executed runs, using the Mississippi ends for their private speedway.

The game was Navy's first appearance in the Sugar Bowl and its second post-season game in history. In 1924 it played Washington to a 14-14 tie in the Rose Bowl.

So apt was Navy's defense that Mississippi penetrated the Navy territory only three times all afternoon, once against Navy's third team in the waning minutes of the game.

## Bighorn Sheep Doing All Right At Hart Mountain

Portland — Oregon's newest wildlife residents, the 20 bighorn sheep recently transplanted from British Columbia, are doing very well according to the latest report.

Bob Mace, chief big game biologist, and Norm Minnick, game commission agent at Hart mountain, have been keeping close check on the animals, and apparently they are adapting themselves nicely to the new home.

Because of the small size of the enclosure where they are now being held, they are being fed hay and sheep pellets to carry them through the winter.

Lorin Giese of the game commission engineering staff has prepared the plans and specifications for the larger fence that is to be built.

The new fence will be approximately 4 miles long and 8 feet high. It will mainly consist of woven wire, but several strands of barbed wire will also be used.

The fence will enclose over 500 acres on the west face of Hart mountain. Contractors interested in working on the fence must have their bids in the game commission office in Portland before 10 a.m. on January 27, 1955.

According to the specifications, the fence is to be completed before Aug. 1, 1955, and at that time, the sheep will be released from the 35-acre enclosure to roam in the larger area.

## Dukes Defeat LaSalle, 67-65

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Duquesne welcomed in the New Year Saturday with an old title — Holiday Festival champions—simply because, in the opinion of Coach Duddy Moore, they played "good percentage basketball."

St. Green and Dick Ricketts, with 23 points apiece, also were key factors in the Dukes' dramatic 67-65 victory over LaSalle of Philadelphia before 12,135 fans at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Even though Duquesne, ranked eighth in the nation, won its second straight Holiday Festival Tournament title, All-American Tom Gola, who scored 30 points and kept LaSalle in contention almost singlehandedly, was voted the outstanding player by writers covering the event.

## Duke Socks Nebraska in Orange, 34-7

Miami — (U.P.)—Duke poured a trio of plunging backfield aces and quarterback Jerry Barger's bullet passes through a weak Nebraska line Saturday to humiliate the Cornhuskers 34 to 7 in the 21st annual Orange Bowl classic.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon headed a record crowd of 68,750 who watched Duke cash in on its breaks and show off the running of halfbacks Bob Pascal, Nick McKeithan and fullback Bryant Aldridge in sunny 76-degree heat.

Barger passed for two touchdowns, Pascal scored one and set up another and McKeithan plunged for the final score.

Led by string-bean ends Tracy Moon and Sonny Sorrell and guard Jim Nelson, the Blue Devil line stopped all but one Nebraska thrust. Nelson also kicked four extra points, one from the 17-yard line after a 15-yard penalty nullified his first boot.

## Students To Hear Wildlife Talks By Game Official

Waterfowl management and conservation of wildlife will be subjects of discussion by Milt Guymon, education agent for the Oregon State Game Commission at Medford senior and junior high schools and at Crater high school in Central Point on Wednesday, January 5.

Guymon will talk at Crater and Medford senior high schools on "Our International Wildlife, the Waterfowl."

Cartoon-like charts will illustrate the 20-minute waterfowl management talk by Guymon which will be followed by the sound, color film "Behind the Flyways." This movie shows the cooperative waterfowl management activities carried on by federal and state agencies, with help from private organizations and sportsmen.

Oregon's part in the nationwide program to provide feeding and resting grounds for waterfowl, to study waterfowl migrations, and to acquire lands for public shooting grounds is considered of interest to every young citizen.

Conservation of wildlife and other natural resources of our state will be the theme of the program at the junior high wildlife management will be emphasized, but the need for wise use of soil, water, and plant life in relation to the wildlife resources of Oregon will be discussed.

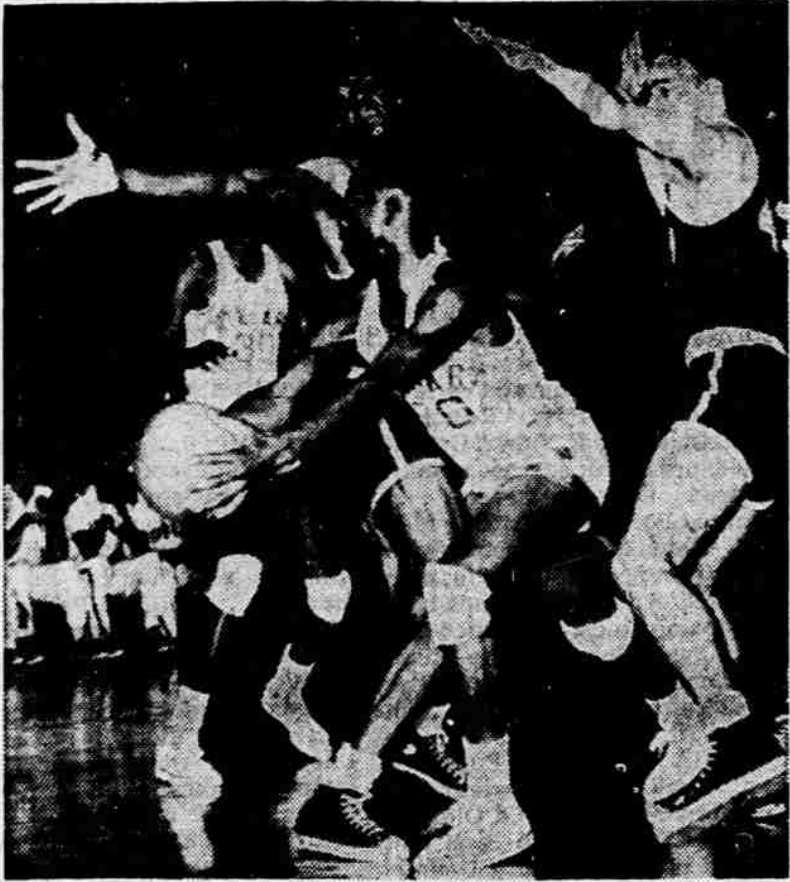
Following the chart-illustrated talk, the sound color movie "Yours Is The Land" will be shown.

## Santee Race Set for Today

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Wes Santee, keyed up and visibly nervous when rain forced postponement of the Sugar Bowl track meet Friday, tried again today for the four-minute mile over a still-soggy track.

The drizzling rain that soaked into the track all day Friday turned into a downpour Friday night and cloudy skies and muggy weather yesterday retarded evaporation.

Most of the star-studded field entered in the 17th annual running of the event agreed to stay on until today for the meet, but Kevan Gosper, British Empire 440 champ, was forced to drop out because of a business appointment.



SPOTTING NIAGARA 18 POINTS starting second half, UCLA Bruins rally to win game 88-86 in New York's Madison Square Garden. Niagara's Ed Fleming (70) has ball under basket while Bruins' White (right) and Moore are guarding. (International)

## Skyline Stars Win Salad Bowl Behind Fairly

Phoenix — (U.P.)—Rusty Fairly's mixture of daring signal calling and flawless ball handling paid off in a surprise 20 to 13 Salad Bowl triumph Saturday for the Skyline Conference senior all stars.

A crowd of 8000 saw Fairly, Denver ace, voted the game's most valuable player, score two touchdowns himself in the first half and keep the Texas Tech-dominated Border squad off balance for the most of the first three periods.

The Border Conference failed to take advantage of several scoring opportunities, despite the passing of Texas Tech quarterback Jerry Johnson, who completed 10 of 17 passes for 134 yards. He passed to halfback Walt Bryan, of Tech for 15 yards in the fourth period for one touchdown and set up the first Border score with a 22-yard pass to end Dean White of Tech.

It was the first in a series of contemplated games for the Salad Bowl, proceeds which go toward crippled children's activities of the Kiwanis Club of Arizona.

## Determine Wins Stake Race

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.)—Little Determine, thoroughbred racing's 1954 money-winning king, wasted little time Saturday in getting off to a good start for 1955 as he raced to a smashing one-length victory in the \$28,450 Malibu Sequet stakes before a crowd of 30,000 race fans at rain-drenched Santa Anita.

The tiny, grey Kentucky Derby champion, racking up the 13th stakes victory of his career, splashed through the mud and soup to cover the seven furlongs in 1:22 3/5ths under top impost of 126 pounds for a \$3,000, \$2,500 and \$2,100 payoff across the board.

Double Reign was second and El Drag, another length back, was in third place, five and a half-lengths in front of the Florida Derby and Wood Memorial winner Correlation.

## Christenberry Loses Position

New York — (U.P.)—Robert K. Christenberry was "out" as chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission Saturday, but is expected to remain as a member of the body which controls boxing and wrestling in the state.

Governor-elect Averell Harriman Friday named Julius Helfand, Brooklyn's racket-busting assistant district attorney, to the commission, succeeding Dr. C. L. Powell of New York, whose term expired last night.

Christenberry and Leon Swears, the other member of the three-man commission, have not yet completed their terms in office and have indicated they will not step down under Gov. Harriman's Democratic rule.

However, under the laws of the state, the governor has the option of picking any member of the commission as chairman, and Harriman has already designated Helfand for that post.

Helfand is a registered Democrat, while Christenberry and Swears are Republicans.

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