







# Finleymen Open Cage Campaign Tonight

## Seattle Invades Tonight; Gonzaga Here Tomorrow

Coach Chuck Finley's 1951-52 addition to the University of Idaho hoop history will take to the hardwood tonight as they play host to the invading Seattle University Chieftains in the season's inaugural. The Vandals will also see action tomorrow evening when the Boone Avenue boys from Gonzaga way come to Vandalville.

Seattle University will floor its top cage combination in history at Memorial gym tonight. The Chieftains have already blasted three opponents off the courts. Coach Al Brightman's Chiefs first took the measure of British Columbia, 88-59, then drove Western college into the dust with a 90-39 onslaught, and capped the massacre with a 96-63 return victory over British Columbia.

The Seattle quintet boasts practically the same roster that won second place in the National Catholic Invitational tournament at Albany, New York, last winter. In the remaining games of the season, the Chiefs racked up enough decisions to wind-up the campaign with a record of 32 wins against five setbacks.

**Cage Wizards**

Pacing the Chieftains will be All-American candidate Johnny O'Brien and his brother Ed. The combined efforts of these two cage wizards accounted for 1,161 of Seattle's 2,947-point output of last season. Of this total, John posted an impressive 766-point mark. John's shooting percentage from the court was a cool 50 per cent while his mark from the charity stripe registered 75 per cent. Meanwhile, brother Ed posted nearly as efficient percentages although he was sidelined much of the season with a separated shoulder. In the first three battles this season, John has tallied individual efforts of 24, 20, and 23 points for a total production of 67.

With the O'Brien brothers slated to start at the guard slots, coach Brightman will send Les Whittles and Ray Moscatel in at the forwards and Bill Higgin at the pivot position to complete the starting five.

Heading Seattle's benchwarmers will be two leftmen, Oscar Holden and Jack Doherty. Doherty is considered by coach Brightman as the most improved player on the squad and has been battling it out with Moscatel for a starting berth.

**Sharp Shooters**

Considering the offensive barrage in Seattle's opening trio of contests, one would feel that Brightman's boys were starting where they left off at the end of last year's campaign. And this is true, for the Chiefs passed the 100-point mark four times last season while compiling an offensive average of 76.95 points per contest. However, Seattle's defense didn't shape up as aptly as opponents squeezed the meshing for an average of 62 points a game.

Cage relations between the Chieftains and the Vandals were halted temporarily last season, but when the two teams met two years ago, the Vandals came out on the long end of a 54-36 score.

Who Coach Finley will send out on the floor for tonight's tip-off will probably remain a mystery until game time. However, "Cheerful" Chuck has been working with several combinations in practice sessions. One quintet is composed of veterans Stu Dollinger and Bill Mather at forwards, Hartley Kruger at the pivot, and Bruce McIntosh and Bob White at the guards.

Lettermen Sam Jenkins and Herb Millard head a second combination completed by sophomores Dwight Morrison and Tommy Flynn and freshman Harlan Melton. The third group includes junior pivotman Ken Laudermilk, sophomores Skip Donke and Jim Price, and freshmen Bob Falash and Don Monson. Another sophomore, Ed Haller, has shown no partiality and has mixed his efforts with all three groups.

**Gonzaga Tomorrow**

Taking the Memorial gym hardwood against the Vandals tomorrow night will be the Gonzaga Bulldogs, who demonstrated an impressive offense show of their own in pounding the Hawaiian All-stars, 83-47, last Wednesday at Spokane.

Coach Hank Anderson's squad is headed by a veteran five including forwards George Chalich and Kay Mahalloch, center Van Pipher, and guards Roland Scaubler and Chuck Giligowski. This quintet played but 16 minutes in the Hawaiian fray and racked up a total of 43 tallies while limiting their opponents to a meager output of 10.

The starting Bulldog five averages six feet, one inch, but make up in speed and spirit what they lack in height.

### Sideline Chatter

By Boyden

Tonight commences another cage campaign for Coach Charles "Cheerful Chuck" Finley and his University of Idaho hoopmen. As the wearers of the Silver and Gold (?) come trotting onto the floor, they'll be sporting their new sleeveless jerseys, which are neither silver nor gold except for the lettering—which is gold.

Thus these mighty warriors of the hardwood can now resort to a new weapon if the opposition takes too great a lead on the scoreboard. You ask, "What is this amazing weapon that endangers the very lives of the opposing team?" Nothing more, my dear friends, than that undesirable bugaboo which Lifebuoy soap has been trying to dispose of these many long years. Anybody have a foghorn?

As the hoop season comes into full bloom, the reign of King Football gasps for its last lingering breath. Except for the many odd bowl games to be played between now and New Year's day, college grid action will terminate with tomorrow's festivities.

Only one Pacific Coast team takes the field tomorrow. That sole survivor of this hectic grid campaign is Southern California, which takes on the once mighty Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. From this corner, it looks like the Trojans will garner a seven-point victory over the ND Green.

**Navy over Army.** This has been Black's bleak year. However, the Navy goat hasn't been butting too many teams around this season either. However, the Middies are very determined to make it two in a row over the "fabulous" Black Knights of the Hudson.

**Tennessee over Vanderbilt.** The Vols are already insured of an appearance in the Sugar Bowl and shouldn't go sour in this contest.

**Georgia Tech over Georgia.** The Engineers have got their plans all drawn up for the Orange Bowl. However, Georgia is just looking for a chance to ruin the crop. That's no bull . . . dog.

**Here's a few more for kicks:**

- Louisiana State over Tulane.
- Alabama over Auburn.
- Texas Christian over SMU.
- Rice over Baylor.
- Oklahoma over Oklahoma A&M.
- Kansas over Missouri.
- Miami over Nebraska.
- Mississippi over Mississippi St.
- Holy Cross over Boston College.
- Utah State over New Mexico.

### Junior Varsity Starters Listed For Week's Game

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

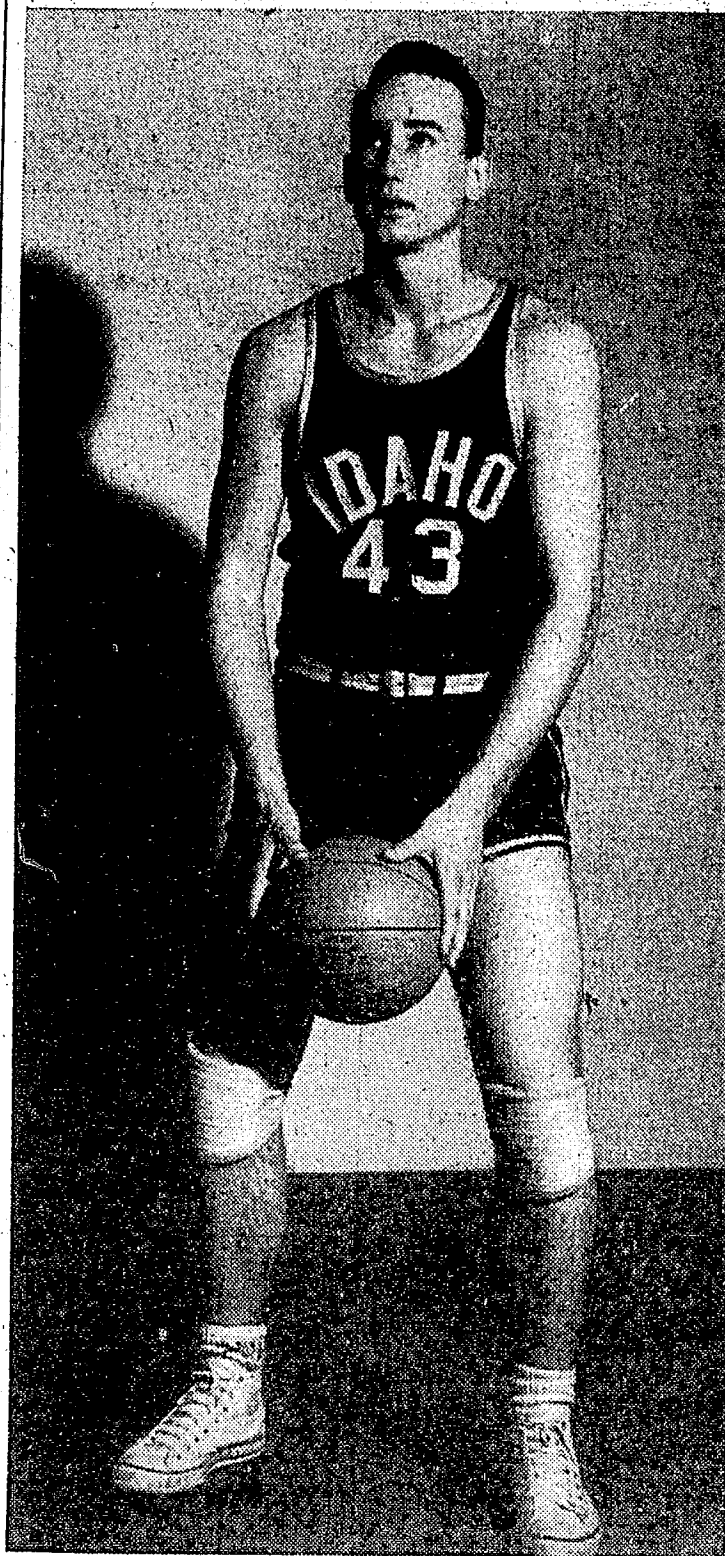
Jim Townley's J.V. hoopsters start the 51, 52 basketball season this Saturday night in a game against Gonzaga with the following players starting the game: Tom Gooding, Wilder, Idaho, center; Jim Saether, Genesee, and Dick Dodel, Lewiston, as forwards; Bud Nelson, Lewiston, and Tom Keith, Moscow, at guard positions.

Other players who will see plenty of action in this and the following games are Jim Mansfield, Great Falls, Montana; Jim Bennett, Genesee; Melvin Reynolds, Castelford; Jim Howard, Idaho Falls; Darrell Kuelpman, Spokane; Phil Hull, Spokane; Walt Meukow, Idaho Falls; Erwin Lieberg, Genesee; Jay Buhler, Hailey; Flip Kleffner, Boise; Walt Root, Boise; Herb Day, Nampa; and Richard Yonck, Newport, Washington.

Results of Saturday night's game are uncertain as the J. V. team has had only one earlier scrimmage, but from all reports the final count should lean towards the Idaho side of the scoreboard.

Gentleman: A wolf with patience.

### Pair Of Potent Point-Producing Pivotmen



When the Vandal cagers trot onto the Memorial gym hardwood tonight, all eyes on the floor level will have to glance upward to catch the determined looks on the faces of Dwight Morrison (left) and Hartley Kruger. Morrison is a six-foot, eight-inch center, who topped the Idaho freshman cagers in the scoring columns last season. The red-headed sophomore will be a constant threat both in pouring in the points and grabbing the melon off the boards. A junior letterman, Kruger stands but one-half inch under Morrison. Kruger is equally mean on the boards and is capable of mutilating the meshing beyond repair.

### Intramural PCC Records Blasted In Season Play

Monday night will be the last evening of play in the Intramural volleyball league. Championship playoffs will follow to determine the University championship, house and hall championships, and relative standings down the line.

Three of the four scheduled games Monday will be make up from the season. They are DTD vs SC, ATO vs PKT, and BTP vs SAE. A contest between CH 2 and IC 2 is slated to complete the evening's schedule.

At the completion of games up to last night, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Campus Club, and Willis Sweet 2 remained undefeated to maintain the lead in their respective leagues.

Monday night the AF team defeated CC 2, TKE went down before PKT, WSH 2 won over CH 2, TMA forfeited to ATO, LH 2 downed IC 2, DC dropped SN, LCA lost to PDT, and KS defeated LDS. Sigma Alpha Epsilon downed PGD, LH-lost to CC, DTD defeated DSP, IC won over PH, CH, downed the Geologists, BTP lost to SC, E&A sailed over WSH, and WSH 2 downed the AF squad in Tuesday evening's action.

Results from Wednesday evening show that LH 2 bested CC 2, SN outvolved TKE, IC 2 downed PH 2, ATO lost to DC, PDT defeated PKT, KS won over the SAE team, CH sank E&A, and LDS lost to the DTD squad.

### Faculty Bowling

The Ghouls pushed Ag Chem from last week's second place tie with a 3-1 victory, but they failed to extend their lead over Forestry to a 3-1 score while the 8-Ballers split with the Bursar.

Team	Won	Lost
Ghouls	21	7
Army	17	11
Ag Chem	15	13
Forestry	14	14
Bursar	14	14
Outlaws	14	14
Air Jets	12	16
8-Ballers	5	23

Tight clothing never did stop a girl's circulation!

### Boxing Tournaments Undergo Several Scheduling Changes

Several changes in the scheduling of boxing tournaments have been made this year. First and foremost, for area fans, concerns the Spokane Invitational tourney.

Inaugurated in 1950 this tournament has been held late in the season until now. Coaches pointed out, during those two years, that the tournament was coming too close to the Pacific coast and national championships. It crowded the Pacific and gave them little opportunity to rest. For this reason the Spokane meet will be held this year on January 16 and 17.

Participating will be boxing squads from Gonzaga, Washington State, Idaho State and Idaho. Coach Frank Young feels that the unknown quantities of the various teams will make for a more interesting tournament.

The Vandals this year will be defending title holders having won the last two years.

Also a major date change is noted for the Pacific Coast championships at Sacramento. For many years these bouts were held the week prior to the nationals. As a result many of the teams had to rush long distances to the NCAA meeting right after gruelling fights.

This year Idaho will defend its PCC crown on March 20, 21 and 22. After that they will have a week's rest before traveling to East Lansing for the national tournament on April 3, 4 and 5. The Vandals faced fourth in this meeting last year.

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Way back in 1890, that the Washington Water Power Co. Monroe Street Plant was placed in operation in Spokane. From its early pioneer birth, W.W.P. has worked to make possible the best in electric service at low cost.

### Holder, McCarty Annex Grid Honors

Two Vandal turfmen received individual honors recently. The United Press mentioned Bob Holder in its All-coast selections while George McCarty was named on Oregon State college's All-opponent team.

Holder was named to the third team, All-coast, center position by United Press in its annual selections. Bob was a stalwart linebacker for the Vandals this season and was rated by coach Curfman as one of the best linebackers on the coast. He is a junior and will return for grid action next fall.

McCarty was named to the defensive tackle position on OSC's all-opponent squad. Like Holder, McCarty is a junior and will answer Curfman's call to action next season.

### Our Error

Contrary to what appeared in the last issue of the Argonaut, the boxing smoker will be held Friday evening, December 14, as mentioned in previous articles, and not on December 16.

Morning—The time the rising generation retires and the retiring generation rises.  
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