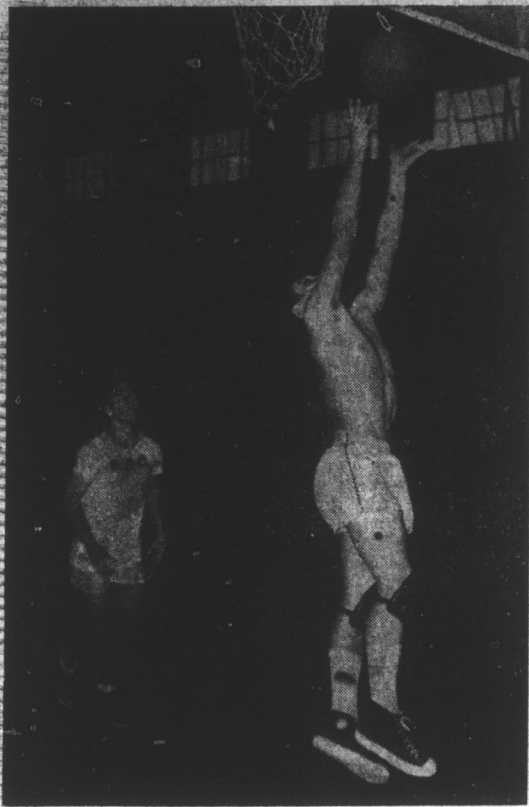


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GREENWAVE CAGERS go through their last workout prior to journeying to Alabama, 538 E. E. Dixon is shown attempting a shot while Tommy Waggoner comes in for the rebound in case E. B. misses. (Daily Record photo by Jay Temple).

Greenwave Leaves Today For Games In Alabama Towns

Eight girls, fourteen boys, and two teachers left Dunn this morning on the Dunn High bus for the state of Alabama. The group of 24 left this morning around 7:00 on a five day trip that will combine sports, student government, and, of course, the educational and recreational benefits that can be realized through travel.

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# Rev. Bob Richards Voted Top Amateur For '51

## 17 Year-Old Tennis Champ, Maureen Connolly, Receives Runner-up Honor

Former UNC Swim Champ Jimmy Thomas Makes List

By EARL WRIGHT (UP Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK 4th — Bob Richards, the pole vaulting parson from Chicago who is one of America's leading hopes for the forthcoming Olympics, today was named winner of the 1951 Sullivan Trophy, the nation's most coveted amateur award.

A panel of 487 sports authorities chose the 25-year-old Richards for the trophy from a slate of nine outstanding amateur athletes.

The award is made each year by the National Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete, "who by performance, example and good influence, did the most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Richards, an ordained minister and an instructor in religious philosophy at Laverne, Calif. College, cleared 15 feet in the pole vault nine times during 1951, in addition to winning the national championship in the event in his first serious try at the thrilling feat.

**OLYMPIC BOUND**  
The stocky, curly-haired preacher, who was runner-up in the 1948 Olympics and has won the U. S. national pole vaulting championship indoors and outdoors, every year since then, is regarded almost a sure bet for a gold medal in the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

In the nationwide poll conducted by the AAU, Richards received 17,101 first place votes and a total of 1293 points to win the award by a comfortable margin.

Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., the 17-year-old national women's tennis champion, was second in the voting with 115 first place votes and 903 points, while

ne Parker, Jane Westbrook, Libby Raynor, Kack Butt, Audrey Hardison, Kack White, Becky Lee and Betsy Lee.

The main purpose of the trip is to give the cagers a couple of inter-section basketball games and a look at the methods and facilities of athletics in another area. Coach Waggoner arranged the games with teams near Birmingham where he spent a portion of his athletic career.

The Greenwave tackles Bessmer on Friday night and Ensley, which is probably the strongest quint in Alabama, on Saturday night. The coach says that he and the boys don't expect to grab any honors on the trip, but he hopes that the boys will profit by the ordeal.

The members of the squad who are making the trip are Charlie Dorman, Claude Pope, Jimmy Sills, Harvey Eldridge, Corbett Hartley, Skeet Carr, E. B. Dixon, Sherrill Goodman, Doc Corbett, Doug Overman, Tommy Waggoner, Daley Goff, Don Johnson and manager Sonny Carr.

The girls going along are members of the student government organization who will visit some schools on the trip. They will be accompanied by Miss Sybil Barrett. The girls making the trip are Daph-

## IBC Eliminates Harry Matthews From Title Shot

NEW YORK 4th — Matchmaker Al Well said today that "the IBC has opened a lively boxing year by hitting Harry Matthews right on the whiskers."

Matthews is the Seattle light-heavyweight who was informed by the International Boxing Club yesterday that he is "definitely out" as challenger for a title fight with Champion Joey Maxim at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 22.

"We did the only thing we could do to a challenger who hounded us for months and then wouldn't accept reasonable terms for a title match," Well explained.

He said Matthews and his manager, Jack Hurley, had been offered 20 per cent of the net gate and 20 per cent of a probable \$100,000 from television and radio. When Hurley again rejected the offer yesterday, "I told him Matthews is definitely out."

## Dykes Unimpressive In Win Over Perez; Earns Title Match

NEW YORK 4th — Welterweight challenger Bobby Dykes of Texas hopes to be much more impressive in his title fight with champion Kid Gavilan than he was last night while outpointing Gavilan's Cuban countryman, Raoul Perez.

Six-foot Dykes is scheduled for a title bout with Gavilan at Miami on Feb. 4.

Bobby said today: "I was off form last night because I got over the flu recently. But I'll have a tune-up with Joe Lassister at Tampa next week, and that'll put me in good shape to begin training for Gavilan."

Dykes, favored at 13-5, won the unanimous decision by a wide margin over Perez. He was staggered in the sixth and ninth rounds and was so lethargic in the eighth that the 1,065 fans booed lustily. Dykes weighed 151 pounds; Perez, 145.

## Senior Bowl Features Best Maryland Backs; Paul Brown Drops Job

MOBILE, Ala. — Two assistant coaches today inherited Paul Brown's job of tutoring the North squad here Saturday.

Fritz Heisler and Wilbur Eubanks were named to direct the team when Brown was forced to leave for Los Angeles, where he will coach the East team in the National Football League All-Star contest on Sunday.

Heisler and Eubanks, two of the stars of Maryland's Sugar Bowl team, turned in some of the longest gains.

Coach Steve Owen said his South squad is in excellent shape with the exception of center Doug Moseley of Kentucky, who was injured in the Cotton Bowl game.

## Harnett Conference — Standings —

GIRLS—	Won	Lost	Tied
1—Benhaven	4	1	0
2—Lillington	4	1	1
3—Boone Trail	3	1	0
4—LaFayette	4	2	0
5—Anderson Creek	3	2	0
6—Dunn	0	0	1
7—Angier	2	3	0
8—Erwin	1	3	0
9—Coats	1	5	0
10—Buies Creek	0	6	0

BOYS—	Won	Lost	Tied
1—LaFayette	6	6	0
2—Dunn	1	0	0
3—Angier	4	1	1
4—Buies Creek	4	1	1
5—Erwin	3	1	0
6—Coats	2	3	0
7—Boone Trail	1	3	0
8—Benhaven	1	4	0
9—Lillington	1	4	0
10—Anderson Creek	0	5	0

# Pacific Coast Conference Has No Plans For Dropping Big 10

## West Coast Teams Are Happy Despite 6 Straight Losses

LOS ANGELES 4th — The long-suffering Pacific Coast Conference has no intention of calling "quits" its Rose Bowl pact with the bruising Big Ten when the agreement expires in two years, Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt indicated today.

Having lost all six games since the post-season pact was first signed between the two big conferences, including Stanford's stunning 40 to 7 loss to Illinois on Tuesday, the PCC couldn't be blamed much if it were starting to think of pulling out.

But Schmidt said today: "As far as I know, every school in our conference likes the pact with the Big Ten and wants to continue it."

In fact, there is a far greater possibility that the Big Ten would end the pact in two years, rather than the PCC.

**MAY REACH DEADLOCK**  
When the renewal came up last time, it was barely approved in the Big Ten by a reported vote of 5-4. When the next pact comes up, Michigan State will be eligible to vote and it is understood the Spartan regime is opposed to post-season football games. If all the earlier opponents stood pat, that would make a 5-5 deadlock.

The post-mortems on the Stanford-Illinois game offered no solid explanation for the Indian's fold-up in the final quarter when the Illinois scored 27 points. Coach Chuck Taylor of the losers says he has no

alibis. Taylor went on record when he first took the Stanford coaching job

that he was opposed to post-season games. He still holds that opinion — probably more deeply now.

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