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Extensive study and work on the part of Ron and tutoring and experience under Wylder and Dick Sieler, he developed into a topnotch trainer. Moe, as he is called, has had two years of experience here at Whitworth and is going into his third football season.

Dick Sieler, the other half of the training room twins, came to Whitworth with a wealth of experrience behind him. Dick received a doctor's degree from the California Chiropractors school and then went into athletic training where he spent counsiderable time working with baseball teams. Among them, Dick was the trainer for the Spokane Indians during the 1951 season. This marks Dick's second year as a trainer at Whitworth College.

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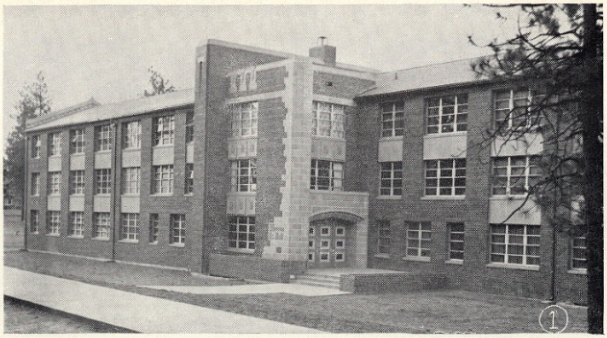
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1954 SEASON OUTLOOK

With eight of his 1953 starting eleven back to greet him, head coach Jim Lounsberry set out to build up strength among his second and third squads in preparation for the 1954 season.

Although the Pirates numbered only 45 on the first day, Lounsberry feels as though he has several outstanding prospects that, with a littl xperience, could give the starting eleven some good solid backing. Last year, with a team composed mainly of sophomores and juniors, Whitworth won seven and lost one to tie for the conference championship with College of Puget Sound. With a record like that, it only serves to put coach Lounsberry on the spot.

The Buc have their best chance to go through the season undefeated, according to some scribes, but with the improved strength of the rest of conference clubs, it will be difficult for any team to emerge undefeated at the end of the year.

The most telling losses were at the right end spot where Les Hogan was lost to the service, and quarterback where a shoulder injury forced letterman Dave Martin out of football. Cliff Goss, a converted halfback, is starting at the end spot while it appears that three freshmen will be fighting it out for the number one quarterback spot. They are Don Price from Clover Park, Shannon Sweatte of Millwood, and Roy Ericksen, an all-state from North Central high in Spokane. For what the Whits lack in depth, they should make up for in spirit and hustle. As for an undefeated season, one will just have to wait and see.

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NEXT WEEK'S GAME

Next week's stadium clash will pit the Pirates against a rough, tough outfit from Central Washington.

Central has always been a difficult opponent for the Bucs and always seem to rise to the occasion when they meet Whitworth. In 1952, Whitworth pulled through with a 7-0 victory that wasn't decided until late in the game. Last year the Pirates squeaked by the Wildcats with a narrow 7-2 margin.

This year is supposed to be Central's year as they are co-favorites with Whitworth and CPS for the conference crown. The Wildcats boast a tough line with possibly the best backfield they have had since being members of the Evergreen conference.

The Central-Whit clash is of special importance to Pirate coach Jim Lounsberry as he is a graduate of the Ellensburg college. Victory is a matter of grave importance when it comes to the Central game.

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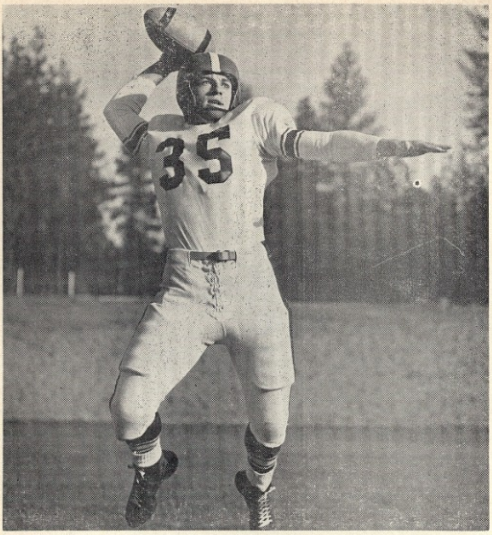
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WHIT'S TOP PASSER

Perhaps the hardest worker on the practice field is the Pirates' number 35, halfback Wayne Buchert.

This 5'10" 180-pound senior has done everything with the football that rules allow him to. Last year Buchert completed 24 out of 43 passes for a total of 488 yards and 5 T.D.'s, carried the ball 123 times for a net gain of 518 yards and a total offensive yardage mark of 677 yards.

Defensively, Wayne was an offensive hazard because of his tackling, pass interceptions, and punt returns.

His outstanding play last season gave him a berth on the all-conference first team.

CANDIDATE FOR LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN

Whitworth's Little All-American candidate Bob Ward is back for his fourth year of ball for the Pirates. A unanimous all-conference selection last fall, Ward also received mention on the Little All-America team. Bob weighs in at 195 and stands six feet even. His power together with his speed and open field running make Bob a very difficult man to stop. Last year Ward spearheaded the Buck ground attack by carrying 123 times for a net gain of 518 yards which placed him in second spot for the conference's rushing leadership.

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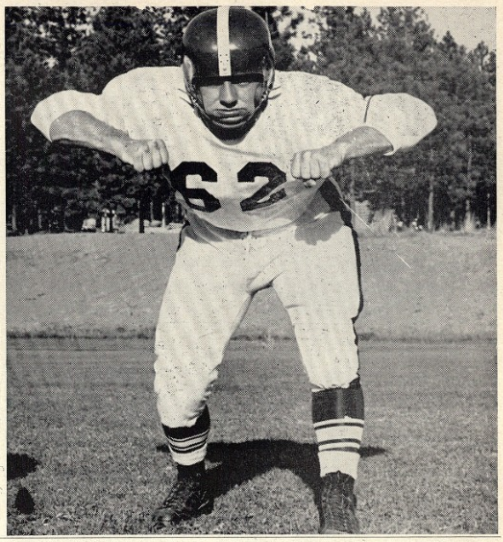
1953 WESTERN GAME HIGHLITES

Last year's Whitworth-Western clash at Bellingham was a hard-fought game that gave the spectators more than their money's worth.

The Pirates entered the game as favorites, but met up with a tough bunch of Vikings that were determined not to give ground. After a hard-fought first half, the Bucs found themselves on the short end of a 12-7 score.

It took a strong second half comeback to put the Vikings back on their heels. The outstanding line play of guard Walt Spangenberg, tackle Larry Paradis, and center George Blood, played a big part in the second half surge that resulted in a 28-12 Whitworth victory.

Spangenberg was a constant thorn in the side of the Vikings as he continuously broke up plays and recovered four Western fumbles. It was from here that Whitworth took to the air and gained their three second half T.D.'s. It might be interesting to note that all four of Spangenberg's recoveries led to Pirate scores.





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WHITWORTH COACHES — ASSISTANTS



Since Jim Lounsberry took over the reins of head football coach at Whitworth college, Pirate grid squads began rewriting football records right and left.

In Lounsberry's first year, the season of 1952, Whitworth achieved their highest conference standing as they ended in third place with a 4-3-1 record, the best record in the school's history to date. In his second season, Lounsberry did the almost impossible at Whitworth; that was to bring home a Conference Championship in football. The Pirates won seven games and lost one, that a 6 to 7 defeat at the hands of Pacific Lutheran. That one defeat dropped the Bucs into a tie for the Championship with the College of Puget Sound, whom the Whits defeated earlier in the season by a score of 28-7.

BACKFIELD COACH — PAUL MERKEL. Paul is a graduate of Whitworth and played his football in 1940 through 1946. After leaving Whitworth, Paul took a coaching position at Sprague, Washington and later moved on as an assistant to Lou Boni, also a Whitworth grad, at Tonasket. Paul has been doing a fine job shaping up the Pirate backs and will deserve much of the credit for the success of the backfield.

LINE COACH — ERNIE WALL. Wall, an All-Evergreen Conference at center last year is handling the all important forward wall of the 1954 Pirates. Although he had another year of eligibility remaining, Ernie chose to complete his work for graduation and get into the filed of education. He is at present a teacher in a Spokane grade school while assisting Coach Lounsberry. With his drive and football prowess, Wall should come up with a crack line that may tell the tale of the season's success.

END COACH — BILL SEVADJIAN. Since a head injury in the season of 1952 sidelined his football playing, Bill has assisted Coach Lounsberry on the gridiron. Although he was formerly a back, Savadjian will be working with the Buc ends, and will be counted upon to ready the receiving end of the Whitworth aerial attack.

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24	Bailey, Hubert	H	5'9	170	18
67	Blood, George	G	5'10	185	19
33	Bohannon, Dick	G	5'8	187	20
35	Buchert, Wayne	H	5'10	180	22
80	Bradner, Bob	E	6'1	195	19
83	Cronkhite, Fred	E	6'3	220	21
66	Colvin, Kaye	G	5'9	210	21
20	Ericksen, Ray	Q	6'2½	180	18
65	Forgaard, Jim	G	5'10	175	20
74	Freeby, Coby	T	5'11	220	20
14	Goss, Cliff	E, T	6'0	175	23
87	Gould, Dave	E	6'3	210	19
61	Green, Gary	G	5'10	160	17
58	Hicks, Ed	T, C	5'11	198	18
23	Johnson, Earl	C	6'1	180	18
73	Kinley, Ron	T	6'1	220	20
12	Kinney, Al	H	6'2	180	23
75	Manos, George	T	5'10	208	23
11	Martin, Dave	Q	6'2½	180	19
86	Niksich, Dan	E	6'3½	195	19
72	Paradis, Larry	T	6'3	220	22
76	Parks, Dean	T	5'11	210	19
64	Payton, Leroy	G	5'9	190	18
10	Pocklington, Bud (Captain)	H	5'8	170	22
21	Price, Don	Q	6'0	175	18
88	Quade, Stan	E	5'10	140	23
41	Rakes, Bernard	F	5'10½	175	18
71	Scafe, Jim	T	6'2½	205	22
62	Spangenberg, Walt	G	5'11	190	21
84	Storey, Sam	E	6'½	185	19
44	Summers, Tony	G	5'10½	180	17
22	Sweatte, Shannon	Q	5'11	175	18
63	Swink, Marshall	G	6'1	175	21
50	VanderStoep, Bill	C	5'11	200	19
36	Van Dam, Charles	H	5'8	160	21
25	Van Der Werff, Duane	E	6'0	170	18
43	Wagner, Walt	F	5'11	185	18
51	Ward, Paul	C	6'1	195	17
45	Ward, Bob	F	6'1	195	21
34	Wilkins, Boyd	H	5'10	180	19
81	Woods, Ward	E	6'1	190	21
85	Zylstra, Ray	E	6'0	190	18

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10—Pocklington, Bud (Captain)	H
11—Martin, Dave	Q
12—Kinney, Al	H
14—Goss, Cliff	E, H
20—Ericksen, Ray	Q
21—Price, Don	Q
22—Sweatte, Shannon	Q
23—Johnson, Earl	C
24—Bailey, Hubert	H
33—Bohannon, Dick	G
34—Wilkins, Boyd	H
35—Buchert, Wayne	H
36—Van Dam, Charles	H
41—Rakes, Bernard	F
43—Wagner, Walt	F
44—Summers, Tony	G
45—Ward, Bob	F
50—VanderStoep, Bill	C
51—Ward, Paul	C
25—Van Der Werff, Duane	E
58—Hicks, Ed	T, C
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62—Spangenberg, Walt	G
63—Swink, Marshall	G
64—Payton, Leroy	G
65—Forgaard, Jim	G
66—Colvin, Kaye	G
67—Blood, George	G
71—Scafe, Jim	T
72—Paradis, Larry	T
73—Kinley, Ron	T
74—Freeby, Coby	T
75—Manos, George	T
76—Parks, Dean	T
80—Bradner, Bob	E
81—Wood, Ward	E
83—Cronkhite, Fred	E
84—Storey, Sam	E
85—Zylstra, Ray	E
86—Niksich, Dan	E
87—Gould, Dave	E
88—Quade, Stan	E



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STARTING LINEUPS

No.	Name	Position
80	Bradner, Bob	LE
71	Scafe, Jim	LT
62	Spangenberg, Walt	LG
50	VanderStoep, Bill	C
67	Blood, George	RG
72	Paradis, Larry	RT
14	Goss, Cliff	RE
21	Price, Don	Q
35	Buchert, Wayne	LH
10	Pocklington, Bud (Captain)	RH
45	Ward, Bob	F

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WESTERN NUMERICAL ROSTER

2—Smith ..... E
3—Creasey ..... B
5—Lee ..... B
19—Crook ..... B
20—Harvey ..... G
21—Randall ..... QB
22—Halleck C
23—Schott ..... E
24—Locker ..... B
26—Ball (Captain) ..... RT
53—Hansen ..... T
54—Wilkinson ..... E
56—Odell ..... E
57—Blankenship ..... B
59—Stoa ..... LG
66—McCann ..... LH
68—Cravey ..... RH
70—Cabe ..... LE
77—Lapp ..... FB
83—Squillace ..... RG
86—Richardson ..... RE
91—Boise ..... LT
97—Morman ..... T

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1954 GRID CAPTAIN — BUD POCKLINGTON

Halfback Bud Pocklington, a senior from Zion, Illinois, is the Pirates' grid captain for the 1954 season.

This is Bud's fourth year of ball at Whitworth and should undoubtedly be his best. He was the Pirates' top defensive back last year, aside from boasting an outstanding running average offensively.

Bud stands 5'8" and weighs 170, which just about makes him the smallest Whit performer. Shiftiness coupled with his exceptional speed makes him a rough man to stop. Aside from football, Bud is co-holder of the conference 220 yard dash record.

All in all, Bud's fine play, together with his leadership will be something to watch during the 1954 season.



The bulwark of the Whitworth line is 6'3", 220-pound senior tackle Larry Paradis.

Last year, Larry's outstanding play both offensively and defensively made him an All-Evergreen conference choice and netted him Little All-American honors. Paradis appears to be in better shape this year and has looked sharp in practice sessions to date.

Paradis, although not a spectacular performer, is always there on defense. A sports scribe last year summed it up by saying, "After a few attempts, they just quit running his way." When the going gets tough, you can be sure that there will be a hole over right tackle.

This year is Paradis' third year of ball at Whitworth, Larry having attended the University of Washington his freshman year. He will be a very difficult man to replace.

OUTSTANDING END

The receiving end of the Whit aerial attack is the Pirates' fine offensive end Bob Bradner.

Called the best pass receiver in the Evergreen conference since the days of Sam Adams, the Pirates Little All-American end whose performances rewrote some national records, Bob has left an indelible impression on the minds of those who have seen him play. Among those is a person who is in attendance here tonight. He is Charles Lappenbusch, Western's football coach.

After Bradners' performance last year against Western, Lappenbusch thought that Bob merited all-conference honors without going on. It might be recalled that the Wayne Buchert to Bradner combination netted the Bucs over 200 yards in the air against the Vikings.

In his freshman year, Bradner ranked number 16 among small college pass receivers. Last year as a sophomore, his performances earned him a spot on the all-onference first team.

You will probably hear more about this Buchert to Bradner combo as the season goes on, but keep your eyes on numbers 35 and 80.

WESTERN COACHES

Western Washington's grid Vikings are coached by Charles F. Lappenbusch, author and originator of the famous straight line defense.

Coach Lappenbusch has been at the Bellingham institution for over 20 years which makes him the dean of Evergreen conference coaches. His team of 1938 went through an undefeated and untied season.

Around 1935, Mr. Lappenbusch began experimenting with a new type of defense where he lined his defensive backs one right after another in a straight line opposite the offensive center. From here the defensive backs would pick up the men on passes, etc.

After experiencing some degree of success with it, he exploited its possibilities and came up with the "Straight Line" defense. Lappenbusch has wriitten a book on the straight line and has been a guest lecturer at several coaching clinics throughout the nation. Just recently, a few teams came up with variations to Western's straight line; one of those teams being Notre Dame which called it the "I" formation.

This next year Mr. Lappenbusch has been invited to be a lecturer on his system at the football clinic at Boston University.

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