

Junior High Elevens Close Campaigns Today; Cards Due for Title; All-Star Go Wednesday

Salem's first annual (since rejuvenation) Junior High Intramural Football league crosses the finish line with today's final games, and when it does in the 4 p. m. games the railbirds say Coach Frank Brown's Parrish Cardinals will be boys up front. The Cards, undefeated in five outings, meet their intra-school cousins the Grays in the day's feature clash at Parrish and are odds-on favorites to cop the title.

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Pf	Pa
Parrish Cards	5	0	1	1.000	126	21
Parrish Grays	4	1	3	.750	75	18
Leslie Golds	1	4	3	.250	26	28
Leslie Blues	0	5	0	.000	6	103

Win or lose today, the Cardinals will hold at least a piece of the championship hunting, for the best Coach Bob Metzger's Grays can do after winning is tie their cousins for first place. The Grays will unquestionably be battling with that in mind, along with the fact that the Cards beat them only 13-7 in their first meeting three weeks ago.

A victory or tie for the Golds will clinch a third place finish at Leslie, but if Harry Mohr's rapidly improving Blues knock off their brethren both Southern elevens will finish in a tie.

There will be no such things as playoffs should the teams finish tied, for the All-Star game, to feature the handpicked pickwinners of each school against each other, is but six days distant. The long-awaited clash, when the Leslies become the easily-recognized "Missionaries" and the Parrishes the "Pioneers," is labeled for Sweetland Field next Wednesday night, November 22.

Starting lineups for today's tilts have not been announced, although in the all-Parrish struggle the backfield work of Bill Day and Herb Apington of the Cards and Frank Garland and Carlos Houck of the Grays will doubtless stand out. All four toters have been big guns in respective attacks over the season.

Jeff-Stayton Playoff Here

JEFFERSON—(Special)—With the championship of the southern division, Marion county B league at stake, the Stayton Packers and Jefferson Lions will battle on neutral Salem high school's Olinger field Friday afternoon in their crucial football game. The game is called for 2:30 p. m.

Jefferson threw the chase into a tie last week by upsetting the previously unbeaten Packers 13-12 here. Despite the upset the Packers will be favored Friday. The winner and champion will play St. Paul for the county title later.

Daley Enjoys Service Grid

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Nov. 15 (AP)—Ensign Bill Daley, the big ten-year-old school all conference player, is finding fun in football this fall as a member of the high-scoring, high-spirited Fort Pierce naval amphibious training base eleven.

"I never got such a kick out of the game before," said the buck who landed on the Associated Press' all-western conference team at Minnesota in 1942 and on the all-conference and all-America elevens while he was a V-12 student at Michigan last fall.

"We're all out there putting everything we've got into the game. We're enjoying it, too. We've got the same kind of spirit a good college team has."

Bowling Scores

Handicap	58	58	58	174
Foulin	203	203	141	547
Larson	208	223	105	536
Welch	213	150	154	517
Bicks	197	154	106	457
Pace	178	219	225	622
Totals	1268	1004	977	3249

Handicap	89	89	89	267
Chen, Sr.	109	100	188	397
Friedrich	170	187	275	632
Kirchner	143	142	187	472
Mahlis	233	184	188	605
King	159	130	175	464
Totals	903	942	806	2751

Handicap	74	74	74	222
Truitt	225	212	182	619
Karr	146	146	170	462
Trotter	198	149	141	488
Boor	171	121	182	474
Asby	177	177	177	531
Totals	906	972	676	2554

Handicap	62	62	62	186
Kay	225	185	182	592
Hartwell	175	159	180	514
Woody	194	174	188	556
Garbuzina	140	133	174	447
Steinbeck	178	184	177	539
Totals	919	888	938	2745

Handicap	73	73	73	219
Coz	225	185	182	592
Kenyon	197	149	181	527
DeGure	133	119	185	437
Berk	147	152	164	463
Zahare	186	180	204	570
Totals	966	839	927	2732

Handicap	46	46	46	138
Truss	225	211	182	618
Kryden	195	190	181	566
McCarroll	182	185	174	541
West	121	215	202	538
Hanson	177	184	182	543
Totals	913	1094	941	2948

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

The Oregon High Schools Activities Association ringmaster, one Tom Pigott, is to select Saturday district three's representative for state football playoffs, and by such forced action the OHSAA, Mr. Pigott and District Committeemen Byers of Milwaukie, Schenk of Corvallis and Towler of Astoria will be heels, first class, in years to come in the eyes of the second-guessing multitude. Time does not allow an elimination tourney involving the eligible Eugene, Newberg, Columbia Prep, Cottage Grove, Gresham and Lebanon teams, so when Saturday comes the OHSAA has no alternative other than to stick its neck out with a final selection. Three teams and very likely more will be still eligible when the pick is made. Followers and friends of those neglected eligibles aren't going to be happy when the selection is made. Some will be still squawking long after Messrs. Pigott, Towler, Schenk and Byers have departed.

We've read and heard much of the exploits of all seven eligible teams the past month, and from all camps comes the assurance: "No question about it, we've got the best team in the state." Or reasonable facsimiles thereof.

Largely because of their record against higher-class competition, we believe the district representatives will be Eugene's Axemen, the lustrious lads who lambasted the village Viks here Friday. The Axemen have played only one or two soft touches over the route and must, of course, get by Albany this week to stay eligible. It's practically a foregone conclusion they will. Lebanon, Cottage Grove, Columbia Prep, Newberg, Gresham and Vernonia, all undefeated, apparently have sharp ball clubs. But it isn't likely either will gain the invitation if Eugene wins simply because all have feasted on more or less class B competition down the line. You've heard of none playing teams like Bend, or Klamath Falls, or Milwaukie or any of the other topflight also-rans.

But previous records or no, there'll be considerable belly-aching after the Saturday selection. We, for one, are glad we're not one of the selectors.

Eugene Scribe Pegs Axemen Not So Sharp

More on the Eugene team was offered by "Red" Q. Gates, Dick Strite's Register-Guard assistant, after the Axemen-Viking brawl. Gates pegs the Axemen as getting no further than the semifinals and sees such as booming fullbacks ripping the Eugene line to shreds. Eugenians were in favor of an Axemen-Lebanon showdown, for Lebanon, you know, has in Bill Feden one of the most highly regarded booming fullbacks in the state.

Speaking of Eugenians, probably the most tickled native of the pack over the Axemen victory here Friday was Duane Mellem, now in the enemy camp as Hank Kuchera's assistant after serving in a somewhat similar capacity at Salem two years ago. Mellem looked and talked after the game as if he'd just been left his rich aunt's legacy. A win over Salem off means as much to Eugenians as that...

Was 36th Salem-Eugene Session After All

Still more haze lifted from the Salem-Eugene football record controversy, and this, via letter from Charles E. Eyre, 1045 North 15th street, revealing there was a game in 1908 and another in 1911. Which makes last Friday's meeting the 36th between the schools after all.

Pens-Eyre: "Your controversy with Mr. Strite of Eugene regarding a football game between Salem and Eugene in 1908 provided the excuse for these few lines. The game was played here in Salem on Willamette's field on November 7, and won by SHS, 6 to 0. The 1911 game was played at Eugene on the old Kincaid field, I believe, and won by Eugene. I do not remember the score.

"On the '08 Eugene team was the famous 'Fats' Bailey at left tackle. When they gave him the ball on a tackle-around play the only way to stop him was for a man to tackle each leg and hope the rest of the team could shove him over. Kuykendall, Kreiger and Jenkins were other men to remember.

Eyre Even Names SHS Lineup for '08 Game

"The '08 Salem team was composed as follows: 'Poppy' Krebs, right end; 'Holly' Hollingsworth, right tackle; Herb Savage, right guard; 'Chuck' Eyre, center; 'Doc' Leon Barriek, left guard; Allan Bellinger, left tackle; 'Eve' Kay, left end; Cliff Farmer, quarterback; Johnny Parsons, left half; 'Toots' Richardson, right half, and 'Angel Face' Hunt, fullback. Coach was Chauncey Bishop.

"There was a string of four subs that year, same being Paul 'Tubby' Hofer, 'Kady' Roberts, Cliff Smith and Meyers. Kay, Barriek, Eyre, Savage and Farmer still live in Salem and Kay and Barriek still frequently are mentioned in sports columns. Parsons is the same one who played on the famous Oregon team with Holly Huntington, Hofer and Richardson both played on Oregon State teams. Bellinger and Krebs, I believe, are deceased. Whereabouts of the rest unknown by me.

"Hoping this may help in keeping the record straight." It certainly does help, Mr. Eyre, and thanks sincerely. We're sure Strite agrees with us now that games were played in 1908 and 1911.

Viks, Central Catholic Meet In Portland Friday Afternoon

Anxious to get back to the 500 level with their fifth win of the season, Salem high's footballers go to Portland tomorrow to meet the Central Catholic Rams in a 3:30 p. m. game on the CC prep field. The battle was originally booked for a Multnomah stadium nighter but was shifted this week. The Rams are expected to provide rugged competition for the SHS eleven since they have won five and lost three to date, the three losses being 19-13 to Corvallis after leading the Spartans almost throughout, 16-6 to Camas, Wash., and 19-7 to undefeated and strongly regarded Columbia Prep.

Mexican Oval Plans Revival

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15—(AP)—The Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico City race track, announced today that it will establish the "International Special," in which horses from the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Chile and England will run, after the war. As a tuneup for the international event, the Hipodromo will invite winners of principal races this winter to run in the \$26,000-added handicap de las Americas next April.

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Webfooters Lack Vets, But Backers Say They'll Do 'Okeh'

U OF OREGON, Nov. 15—(Special)—Sixteen 1943-44 squadmen and Coach Howard Hobson are gone, only one veteran, he Bob Hamilton, the Northern Division's leading point pitcher, is back and already they've dropped two games in as many tries, but followers of the University of Oregon basketballers are confident the Webfooters will do okeh again this season. The Webfoots, manned by an assortment of civilians and 4-Fs, romped in second behind Washington's star-studded Huskies in last year's derby. No predictions say the Ducks can do it again, but if they don't it won't be because they didn't try.

In an effort to overcome the

loss of 16 squadmen, Coach "Honorable John" Warren, in for sabbatical-leaving Hobson this time, has scheduled a torrid pre-season schedule against the best available competition. These pre-season hostilities include a barnstorming jaunt into Canada, the first in history for an Oregon basketball team. And Friday and Saturday of this week the Webfoots tangle in the first of four games with Willamette's V-12 Navycats, the Friday game booked for McArthur court here and the Saturday outing at Salem.

Warren has not changed the Webfoot style of play, again the club will use the fast-breaking,

spectacular and crowd-pleasing brand by which U of O squads are known from Madison Square Garden to the University of Hawaii pavilion.

Built around dynamic little Hamilton at guard, the Webfoot quint lists such unproven luminaries as Ken Hays, 6 foot 7 inch center from Wallisburg, Wash., considered by Hobson, incidentally, as the equal of Wally Borwick of last year's team; Marion Huff, a forward-guard who had previous experience at Eastern Oregon college; Ed Allen, outstanding prepster at Mohawk high; Jim Bartlett, all-state forward for the State Champion Ashland Grizzlies; Lou Kotnik,

transfer guard from Fullerton, Calif., junior college, and Jim McGregor, small forward who played freshman ball at Southern California and varsity under the army program at Dartmouth in Hanover, N.H.

Others at a glance include: Chuck Stamper, 6 foot 2 inch freshman from Marshfield high; Jim Lee, 6 foot 1 inch from Springfield; Frank Hoffman, 5-10 from Marshfield; Don Fulham, 5-10 from Jefferson of Portland; Bill Elder, 6-2½ from Eugene high; Del Smith, 6-2½ from Ralston; Floyd Frederickson, 5-8 from Grant of Portland, and Dick Wilkins, 6-2 from Lipscomb of Portland.

Service Tilt Transfer Now 'Not Probable'

Decision by Friday Or Switch Is Out

By Bus Ham
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15—(AP)—Time was rapidly running out tonight on the possibility of the Army-Navy football game being shifted from Annapolis to a big city stadium. Government officials apparently had adopted a gridiron strategem, the lateral pass, and were tossing the Dec. 2 game back and forth, with no official announcement yet made.

The navy department said late in the day that "no decision has (Continued on page 9)

Ohio Staters OK Bowl Tilts

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15—(AP)—Ohio State university has reopened the fight to have the western conference permit its members to play in the Rose Bowl football game but an unofficial poll of conference schools was not too encouraging for supporters of the plan.

L. W. St. John, athletic director at Ohio State, disclosing today that the unbeaten and untied Bucks had received a tentative bid to the (Continued on page 9)

Foxes, Indians Feature Friday Duration Tilts

Woodburn in Easy Go Against Bucks

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Pf	Pa
Woodburn	6	0	0	1.000	161	12
Silverton	5	1	0	.833	77	28
Chemawa	3	2	2	.500	88	27
Canby	2	4	0	.333	19	38
Molalla	2	4	0	.333	9	39

Friday games: Molalla at Woodburn, Chemawa at Silverton.

WOODBURN, Nov. 15—Although Woodburn's Blue Bulldogs have hauled in the 1944 pennant there is at least one more sizzling scrap left in the Duration football league. And that battle is billed for Friday's round when Coach "Chief" Thompson's Chemawa Indians go to Silverton to swap blocks and tackles with "Pop" DeLay's Silver Foxes. In the other weekend tilt the Bulldogs host the winless and scoreless Molalla Buckaroos. Both games are clocked for 2:30 p. m. starts.

The Indians and Foxes, in and out ball clubs this season but both capable of playing the best football in the circuit, are tied for second place and a win Friday will practically clinch the show spot finish. The issue is listed a toss-up since the elevens skirmished to a 13-13 draw in their first meeting some weeks back. Chemawa will be entering the game after a week's rest from loop play while the Foxes are expected to be on the rebound from their 27-8 beating at Woodburn last week.

Both elevens have scoring power in backs like Merle Williams and Cal Simmons of the Tribe and DeWayne Johnson and Harold Dickman of the Foxes. Both squads call on the "T" formation for offensive strength.

Coach Jiggs Burnett's Bulldogs are expected to coast by the Bucks in easy fashion although the game itself may be a bruiser. In the first meeting at Molalla, a 27-0 try for Woodburn, numerous squabbles and yows were made. The Bucks are long overdue for a score, but aren't expected to come near coping with the classy touch-downing exhibited by Al Zuber, Babe Reed, Curly Mattison & Co.

Ruddles Meet For Linksmen

It's to be 9-hole Ruddles for the linksmen at Salem golf course today in the Mens' club weekly Thursday tournament, announces Tourneyman Bill Goodwin, players permitted operations on either the outgoing or incoming "nine." Prizes will go to the 1-2 finishers.

Meanwhile the American, National and Federation league linksmen in the winter tournament are awaiting second round matches this weekend.

Root 'Fired', Sweeney Hired

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 15—(AP)—President Victor Ford Collins of the Hollywood baseball club, which finished in sixth place in the Pacific coast league this year, announced that Manager Charley Root was notified today of his release.

Meantime Bill Sweeney, who managed the Los Angeles club in its past two pennant-winning seasons, was signed to pilot the Angels again in 1945.

Big-10 Head 'Passes'

CHICAGO, Nov. 15—(AP)—Athletic Commissioner John L. Griffith of the western conference declined comment today on undefeated Ohio State university's proposal for a relaxation of the big ten ban on post-season games to pave the way for a Rose Bowl bid.

TORONTO, Nov. 15—(AP)—The Detroit Red Wings scored their second straight victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the national hockey league tonight, winning 8-4 before 12,347 fans.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

Trojans-Bears 'Crucial' Next

Hardy-Paced USC's Favorites Saturday

By Russ Newland
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15—(AP)—The University of Southern California Trojans square off with the California Bears, Saturday in Berkeley, in a football game that every Trojan from Head Coach Jeff Cravath down to the tail end substitute expect will put them one lap nearer the Rose Bowl.

They couldn't do it before, when an under-rated California team held them to a 6-6 tie Oct. 7, but considerable water has flowed under the bridge since that day. Since then the Bears lost sixteen varsity men through military training transfers, including a couple of powerful guards and three right halfbacks.

Southern California, meanwhile, said goodbye to its flashy right half, Gordon Gray, but actually it is a stronger team today than it was five weeks ago. Its T-formation plays are clicking effectively and the fellow who is making them work is Jim Hardy. If Hardy isn't the best quarterback in USC history, at least he is the (Continued on page 9)

YMCA 'School' Dates Readied

Physical Director Jim Dimit has announced three "schools"—wrestling, basketball and basketball officials—as dated and ready for operation at the YMCA. The wrestling school, with Don Hendrie and Roy Mink as coaches will get underway Friday and will be in session each Tuesday and Friday thereafter from 7 to 8 p. m.

The basketball school for junior high school aged aspirants will start next Wednesday, November 22, and will also operate from 7 to 8 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays thereafter. Lt. Harold Hauk, Hollis Huntington, Howard Maple and Darrell Jones will be tutors.

The officials' school starts next Monday night from 7 to 8 and will be in session Mondays and Thursdays thereafter. It is also open to all aspirants.

Dimit further announced that the annual YMCA sponsored City Basketball league would commence operation December 20. All prospective sponsors and players are urged to contact Dimit for details at once.

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2nd Air Force Eleven Arrives for UW Scrap

SPOKANE, Nov. 15—(AP)—The Second Air Force football team arrived here today by plane from Colorado Springs, Colo. Maj. William E. "Red" Reese, coach, said his "Superbombers" will work out tomorrow in expectation for their contest with the University of Washington here Saturday.

Shafer Death Ist Since '40 Season

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 15 (AP)—The death of Allan J. Shafer, University of Wisconsin quarterback, after he was injured in last Saturday's game with Iowa, was the first fatality in collegiate ranks due directly to football since 1940. It is shown by records kept by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of the Purdue university division of physical education.

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