

# State Prep Grid Powers Favored in Friday Contests

Medford, McMinnville, Grant of Portland, Cottage Grove, Woodburn and The Dalles, six of Oregon's undefeated and untied prep football teams are expected to wait through opposition Friday as the state prepers knock off another leg of the hunt to the annual state championship. All six are odds-on favorites to win respective games.

Medford's Black Tornado, scorer of 322 points against the opposition's 7 in six games, faces a weak Bend Lava Bear team at Medford. North Bend's

Bulldogs, only team left in district two with a chance of crowding the Medfords from the state title picture, are idle this week. McMinnville, power of district three's northern division, faces an impotent team at Newberg. McMinnville has won five straight games. In the No. 3 southern district, Cottage Grove hosts the University high of Eugene eleven and Woodburn plays at Chemawa. Woodburn has copied five straight decisions.

District one's The Dalles Indians tangle with Central Cath-

olic of Portland and are expected to come through unscathed. Hood River's Blue Dragons, another undefeated and untied district one team, goes out of state for competition in hosting the Camas, Wash. team.

Grant's Generals, winners of six straight, meet Franklin Quakers in the top Portland game and are heavily favored. The week's schedule:

Salem at Astoria, Junction City at Springfield, Eugene at Klamath Falls, Silverton at Stayton, Dallas at Molalla, Redmond at Corvallis, Albany at

Lebanon, Coquille at Marshfield, Sheridan at Seaside, Gresham at Milwaukie, Grant Union at Madras, Canby at Estacada, Taft at Toledo, Baker at Ontario, Pendleton at Hermiston, Grants Pass at Myrtle Point, Roseburg at Ashland, Forest Grove at Beaverton, Tigard at Tillamook, West Linn at Hillsboro, Rainier at St. Helens, Scappoose at Parkrose, Sweet Home at Prineville, Boise, Ida. at LaGrande, Jefferson at Commerce (Portland), Roosevelt at Benson (Portland), Lincoln at Washington (Portland).

# Wedemeyer & Co. vs. Trojans Tops on Coast Grid Menu

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Will St. Mary's Gaels collectively and Halfback Herman Wedemeyer individually stand the acid test Saturday? Will the little college with the big football punch generated by a starting eleven that includes nine freshmen, add the heavy and fast Southern California Trojans to its list of victims?

These questions will be answered in Los Angeles in the west coast's stand-out game of the day when the undefeated Gaels line up against the twice-

beaten but undeniably powerful Trojans. Jimmy Phelan's youthful Gaels cantered through five wins practically in a breeze but the opposition with the exception of the University of California was not comparable to that faced by Southern California while losing twice this far.

For those who like to juggle figures, the Gaels slipped by California 20-13. But California defeated Washington 27-14 whereas Washington edged out U.S.C., 13-7. Southern Califor-

nia, since its loss last week to Washington, has undergone a shake-up. Coach Jeff Cravath shifting linemen to produce a huge forward wall. In addition he will employ exceptional speed in the backfield.

This is the formidable combination St. Mary's Wedemeyer will be asked to crack. The young Hawaii-born triple-threat, the coast's leading candidate for All-America honors, will be a marked man. He's the nation's outstanding yardage gainer—1039 yards in 109 plays

which includes 40 passes completed out of 40 tries for 756 yards. The Gaels already have been established as favorites. Whether they win or lose, their coach is certain they will score. Coach Phelan said, "we have the equipment, players and plays, to gain and score against any team."

The Coast conference contests also are slated for Saturday, Washington State meeting California at Berkeley and Washington playing a return match with the University of Oregon.

# Missionaries, Pioneers Open City Grid Title War Tonight

## Junior Classic Kickoff at 8

### Heavy North Eleven Favored in Opener

Salem's football spotlight turns on Sweetland field tonight to light the lesser lights of the pigskin parade when Leslie's Southern Missionaries and Parrish's Northern Pioneers bust out in the war. The kickoff for the opening 1945 edition of their annual city game of the crucial series is set for eight o'clock and an overflow crowd is expected to watch it.

Possessed with a hefty gang stocked with veterans who mopped up on intramural league touch-downing this fall, Parrish will be favored to sweep tonight's opener, although not by an overwhelming margin. The Northerners will have somewhat of an advantage in that their forward wall will scale nearly seven feet up-front, and their backs pounds per pillar more than Leslie will go at 14 pounds per post heavier than the Missionary luggers.

Football faithful who recall the smash-bang battles between the rivals in the past, however, advantages enjoyed by one side or none any and all pre-game "ad-the-other. Not unlike all super-crucial "big games," anything can happen when the village juniors get together. Last year a heavily favored Parrish team had to hustle to take a 27-7 nod over the Southerners in the final quarter of the only game played.

Coach Bob Metzger's band will boast the clearest backfield no doubt. Proved line crackers Frank Garland, Frank Osborn, Ed Baker and Bruce Barker are given a wide margin over Leslie's Bill Sproule, Dean Bunnell, Buzz Luggenbeel, Dyle Fussell, Don Ray & Co. Since both teams use the fast break-a-way "T" formation, the lighter Leslies could outshine the Pioneers, however.

Fans who watched last year's game and went home convinced they had seen the finest grid clash of the season in Salem expect more of same tonight. Chances are they'll not be disappointed. Both Metzger and Keuscher have respective squads keyed to a high pitch for this one.

Leslie will be battling to get the jump towards their very first grid title in history. Parrish is set to defend the skin which has always kept the title north of State street in 15 years of touch-downing. Leslie has downed Parrish only twice in those 15 years, but never for the coveted championship.

The second game will be played Monday afternoon, November 12, and the third, if necessary, Wednesday night, November 21.

## Cadets, Gaels Lead Scoring

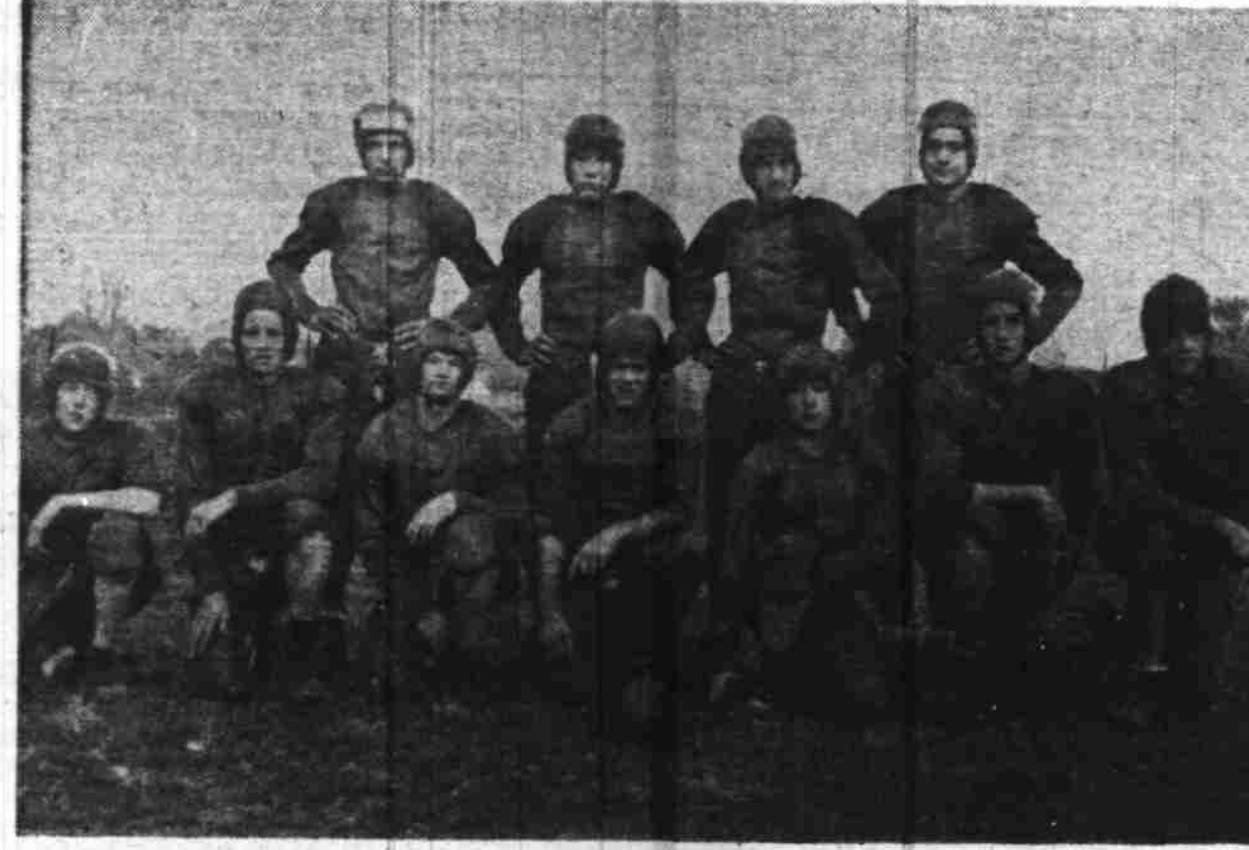
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Army's unbeaten powerhouse has had nine touchdowns called back and has been penalized 379 yards in five games but the Cadets still top the nation's major grid teams in scoring with 217 points.

With Doc Blanchard accounting for 54 points and Glenn Davis adding 42 to the total, army has run over all opposition in its bid for a second straight perfect season.

St. Mary's of California, winner of five straight, ranks next behind the West Point lads with 204 points and has outshone the Cadets on defense by allowing only 13 enemy points.

## Waterman 1st, SGC Tourney

Bud Waterman, with a plus 85 score and Bill Stacey with a plus 80 finished one-two in the contract tourney Thursday night at the Salem Golf club, the play preceding the presentation dinner which saw cups awarded to Walt Cline, Jr., and Ted Chambers for finishing first and second, respectively. In the recent club handicapped tournament. Approximately 45 members took part in Thursday's festivities.



LESLIE MISSIONARIES: They'll line up as follows tonight in the opening game of the city junior high grid championship series on Sweetland field: Front row, l to r: Del Schwabauer, Clayton Orsborn, Buck Williams, Ray Cummings, Fred Sproule, Tom Paulus and Jim Moore. Back row: Buzz Luggenbeel, Bill Sproule, Dyle Fussell and Dean Bunnell.



PARRISH PIONEERS: They'll line up as follows tonight in the opening game of the city junior high grid championship series on Sweetland field: Front row, l to r: Jerry Schaeffer, Gerald Ullman, Gordon Bacon, Tom Sodemann, Joe West, Bill Fray and Loren Spence. Back row: Bruce Barker, Ed Baker, Frank Garland and Frank Osborn.

# LESLIE VS. PARRISH CIVIL WAR ON AGAIN

# Demaree, Novikoff Two of Few Plucked in Major League Draft

## Beaver Player Taken by A's; Lou to Phils

### Only Nine 'Gamers Grabbed in Move

By Charles Dunkley  
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Two major league castoffs, outfielders Lou Novikoff and Frank Demaree, topped a slim list of nine minor league players grabbed in the annual baseball draft today.

Only seven of the 16 major league clubs, gambling a total of \$62,500, sifted a selection of more than 5000 minor leaguers at an eight-minute meeting overseen by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler. Of the nine selected, four are in military service.

Besides setting some kind of a record for brevity, the selection was the smallest since four players were picked in 1932. Last year, 21 players were picked involving an outlay of \$151,000.

Demaree, 35-year-old veteran of Portland in the Pacific coast league, was the No. 1 selection, being picked by the last-place Philadelphia Athletics of the American league. Demaree batted .306 last season, his 15th in professional ranks. He crashed the major leagues in 1932 with the Chicago Cubs and reached his peak with the same club in 1936 when he batted .350.

Novikoff, who batted .318 for Los Angeles last season before entering the army, was picked second by the Philadelphia Phillies, National league tail-enders. The Phils earlier this year had been among the severest critics of the Chicago Cubs for shipping Novikoff to their Los Angeles farm club via the waiver route.

Five other players selected from class AA at the standard \$7500 price included: Gene Handley, infielder with Sacramento, (Pacific coast league) by the Athletics; Charles Alton (Arky) Biggs, second baseman of Milwaukee, (American association) by the Chicago White Sox; pitcher Earl Reid of Indianapolis (American association) by the Boston Braves; pitcher Mike Budnick of Seattle (Pacific coast league), by the New York Giants; and outfielder Ben Guintini of San Francisco (Pacific coast league), by the Pittsburgh Pirates. The four players on the national defense service list include Novikoff, Reid, Budnick, and Wilson.

**Foxes vs. Stayton**  
SILVERTON.—Coach Ray Boe's Silverton Silver Foxes will be seeking elevation into the Duration league's first division Friday when they travel to Stayton to play the Packers. Both Silverton and Stayton have won once and lost twice in league play to date.

**Ky Aldrich Signs**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Lieut. Ky Aldrich, an outstanding pre-war center, today signed a contract with Washington Redskins football team for the remainder of the 1945 National league season. Aldrich is being processed out of the navy.

## Martinelli vs. Jones Tuesday

One who is not immune to giving the customers what they want, Matchmaker Elton Owen announced yesterday he had resigned the match that touched off the riot at the Ferry Street Garden this week — Angello Martinelli vs. Negro Rufus Jones. The brawl will headline Owen's offering next Tuesday night. Which is okeh by the clients.

Last Tuesday 10 excitables, tops blown after watching Rowdy Rufe rough-house Martinelli in a match which ran completely away from Referee Prof Newton, stormed the ring to loose unadvised mayhem for two full minutes. Police finally quelled the riot, but only after a few noses were bashed and Matchmaker Owen had his whiskers parted by a haymaker.

The brawl went to a fall-apiece draw after 30 minutes of the best slam-bang bickering ever seen at the hall. Popular Martinelli offered a challenge with a \$200 side bet following. Owen got the "okah" from Jones yesterday and signed the match.

Either Walt "Tip" Sneeze" Achiu, preferred by Martinelli, or Burly Bucko Davidson will referee this time, says Owen.

## Vandals Prep For OSC Fray

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Hampered by bad weather, the University of Idaho football team worked feverishly today, seeking its first conference victory Saturday over the unpredictable Oregon State Beavers in Corvallis.

Coach J. A. (Babe) Brown said tackle Frank Viro still was recovering from injuries but that other members of the team were expected to be in good condition for the game.

## Welch Worries; Club Too Sure

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—(AP)—His kids, said Coach Pest Welch today, are too cocky. He pointed to the furrows in his brow and announced they came from 24 hours of daily worry over the Oregon game at Portland Saturday.

His University of Washington team, riding the crest of the Pacific coast conference title chase (no one dares even mention "Rose Bowl"), took a last light workout today and will leave for Portland in the morning. Welch indicated he would start the same team that opened against Southern California last week.

## Reds, Blues Tie

The Reds and Blues battled to an 8-8 deadlock in the weekly ice hockey game at Salem Ice arena Wednesday night. Roger Aderholdt, Jim Bradley, Howard Beagly, Virgil Gregory and Robert McLane participated.

## The Record: Vikings Seek Return to Win Groove Tonight At Astoria

Following is the complete history of Leslie-Parrish football games:

Year	Score	Year	Score
1927	0	1927	0
1928	0	1928	0
1929	0	1929	0
1930	0	1930	0
1931	0	1931	0
1932	0	1932	0
1933	0	1933	0
1934	0	1934	0
1935	0	1935	0
1936	0	1936	0
1937	0	1937	0
1938	0	1938	0
1939	0	1939	0
1940	0	1940	0
1941	0	1941	0
1942	0	1942	0
1943	0	1943	0
1944	0	1944	0
1945	0	1945	0

Total games won: Parrish 24, Leslie 2 (3 ties). Total points: Parrish 423, Leslie 112.

## Vikings Seek Return to Win Groove Tonight At Astoria

Even Steven in the betting and not at full strength, Salem high's Vikings go after their third victory of the season tonight at Astoria. Coach Tommy Drynan herds his clan eastward this morning, about 25 strong.

Only one shift will be made in the Viking lineup tonight that wasn't made when SHS lined up against Corvallis last week. Pete Hoar, a 170 pounder, has taken over the fullback post since the kick in the back Winston Cobb received in the Corvallis game was

## Ducks, Beavers Taper Drills For Saturday's Grid Battles

The University of Oregon Webfoots went through a final hard scrimmage session on defense Thursday in preparation for Saturday's Portland game against Washington. Only a light signal drill is planned for today.

The 39-man squad will entrain early Saturday morning for Portland. The contest, Oregon's 38th meeting with Washington in 45 years, finds the Huskies quoted 5 to 2 and 15-point favorites. Washington, on top of the conference heap and angling for the Rose Bowl, overpowered the Webfoots 20-6 earlier this season.

## Jacobs Handed 'Ban' Threat

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Much to Mike Jacob's "surprise," State Athletic Commission Chairman Eddie Eagan was quoted in a copyright story in Ring magazine as threatening to revoke Mike's fight promoting license if he takes next June's Joe Louis-Billy Conn bout out of New York.

After reading the story, written by Nat Fleischer, long-time editor of Ring, Mike couldn't figure out (A) just how Eagan could go about barring his punch-promotions in Madison Square Garden and St. Nicholas arena for merely moving one of his fights to some other village, and (B) why Eagan didn't tell him personally.

Eagan himself could not be reached for verification or expansion of the statement.

## Investigation Set

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—An investigation was promised today to allegations by Senator Lanier (R-Ind) that Army-Navy football game tickets are falling into the hands of scalpers while service men are unable to purchase them.

## Trautman to Tiges

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—(AP)—George Millard Trautman, 55-year-old minor league baseball executive who for 10 years has served as president of the American association, today accepted the position as general manager of the Detroit Tigers, succeeding John A. Zeller who will retire Jan. 1.

## Molalla vs. Dallas

MOLALLA (Special)—Coach Don Wilson's Molalla Buckaroos will be favored to win their fourth straight game and take over second place in the Duration league football standings here Friday, when they tangle with winless and scoreless Dallas in an afternoon game.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, for 19 years a catcher and manager of the Chicago Cubs, today was signed by Stanley (Bucky) Harris to serve as field manager of the Buffalo baseball Bisons of the International league next spring.

### BOWLING SCORES

SEARS-ROEBUCK CO. (1)	McNeil	221	145	108	374
	Cohen	85	121	112	328
	Pearl	127	78	125	330
	Allen	123	110	145	378
	Thrush	116	141	148	405
Totals		572	605	632	1810

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING CO. (2)	Whitworth	120	133	132	385
	Jones	119	114	128	359
	McCarroll	126	104	125	355
	Albrich	128	107	125	360
	Gibbs	149	109	123	381
Totals		674	583	668	1923

MILLER'S FURNITURE (1)	Poulin	116	139	156	411
	Hubbard	122	123	149	414
	Anderson	126	142	125	413
	Strigley	97	122	129	358
	Meyer	127	127	149	433
Totals		648	664	739	2052

KEGLITES (2)	W. Clark	154	184	132	451
	Ryer	139	134	127	410
	Anderson	126	142	125	413
	Lloyd	149	148	137	434
	Garbarino	127	146	128	401
Totals		700	734	665	2189

### Lions in Friday Game

JEFFERSON—Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions, winners of four out of five Marion county B league games this season, meets the Salem Bible Institute eleven here Friday afternoon in a 2 p. m. game. Jefferson has scored 113 points to 13 against it to date.

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