

# Viks Go Against Saxons Friday

The second annual cross-town football rivalry involving the North Salem Vikings and the South Salem Saxons is set for Friday night on new Bennett Field, with kickoff at eight o'clock. The clash quite likely will be the last of the season for both teams, after the way in which District 8 A-1 games turned out last weekend.

The Vikings are completely out of the district championship picture, with a current record of two won, three lost. But the Saxons still have a slight chance to take

their third straight district crown.

Corvallis now leads the district race with a 5-0 mark. South Salem is tied with Albany, each with a 4-1 record. An Albany win over Corvallis Friday, while South Salem is downing North Salem, would throw the final district standings into a three-way tie for first and would necessitate a vote to determine the champion.

But the district picture will not take a spot of interest off the North vs. South game itself.

## SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.: Oregon State patriots who are now more proud than ever of the achievements of their football coach had best be on guard, with a 24-hour watch. A spy in Los Angeles wired Monday that the "Southern Seas" club of California, a large organization of ex-U of Cal men, had quite a meeting following Saturday's gridiron events and are now solidly behind a move to snatch Tommy Prothro from OSC. Oregon State's stunning 13-7 job over Washington (wonder if Johnny Cherberg was hung in effigy in Seattle Sunday), and UCLA's slaughter of Pappy Waldorf's Bears made Prothro the man of the hour in the eyes of the discontented California alumni group . . . And don't think that Southern Cal's loss to Minnesota got by unnoticed in the LA sector either. That makes two surprise setbacks for Jess Hill this semester, and even before it started there were many who figured Hill was out of character as the Trojan mentor. If he blows the bigie to UCLA again he's apt to be selling insurance in 1956 . . . If you're one who has sorrowed in the past when top-notch Oregon prep footballers have forsaken the state schools in preference to those of California, you'll get a bang out of this: Some of the Golden-State sports columnists are printing moans of how the Northwest is now "raiding" California's prep talent. One fellow in particular points out that the U of Washington has 20 former California prepsters on its grid roster, only seven short of the number of kids from the State of Washington. He also emphasizes that of the first eleven players on the Oregon State Rocks roster, six are from California, five from Oregon. Simply too doggone bad, isn't it? . . .

### NY Giants Could Now Be Enroute Up

Theirs 35-7 win over the Washington Redskins Sunday indicates that our New York Football Giants friends might have at long last found the range, and that they'll now be the NFL power-house they were supposed to be in the beginning. The win was the Giants' second, against four losses.

We've watched the progress of the New Yorkers in the eastern press rather carefully, looking for the yips and snips that could spell doom for Jim Lee Howell and his aides. But there have been none. Instead, the newsies have blamed the insignificant productiveness on the fact the Giants have suffered a woeful siege of injuries and illnesses. The all-important end positions have been hit the hardest since the beginning, with Bob Schenkel, Ken MacAfee and Cliff Livingston all being out of action at one time or another. Things got so bad that Howell switched regular halfback Kyle Rote to offensive end, where he now plays. Pneumonia downed Frank Gifford for

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### Negro Star Joins Henning . . .

## Luther Lindsey Back, Appears on Mat Card

Matchmaker Elton Owen Monday made a change in his Armory wrestling card for tonight, and it's a big one. Luther Lindsey, the great Negro mat star so well known and liked in these parts, made a surprise return to the Northwest over the weekend, and Owen wasted no time in moving him into the lineup tonight. Luther will team with John Paul Henning in the full-scale tag team match against the holders of the Northwest tag title, Bustin' Buck Weaver and Bill (Bull) Savage.

"I feel very fortunate in getting Lindsey back again for matches in Oregon," Owen told Monday. "He'll make a terrific partner for Henning against the champs."

The tag mix won't be the main event, however. The top brawl tonight is the all-nastie affair involving Kurt von Poppenheim and Toi (The Great) Yamato, one that Owen predicts to be on the ferocious side all the way.

Luisi Macera had been teamed with Henning for the tag battle tonight, but has been moved to the 8:30 o'clock curtain raiser, replacing Maurice LaChapelle. Macera goes against Scotty Wilkins in a single-faller.

The tag mix will be a 2-of-3 faller with a 43-minute time limit. The main event will also be 2-of-3 falls, with a one-hour limit.

Before leaving the Northwest some months ago, Lindsey won the championship title belt and had little trouble defending it, until he finally lost to Ivan Kamroff in Roseburg. Henning has since taken the title from Kamroff.

So the two should provide quite a combo in opposing roughians Savage and Weaver tonight.

### TITLE BOUT ON TV

BOSTON (AP)—The world's welterweight title fight between champion Carmen Basilio and Tony De Marco set for the Boston Garden on Nov. 30 will be televised. Ringside seats are \$20.



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## Oregon Milers Get Bowl Bid

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Five milers, including national amateur champion Jim Bailey and inter-collegiate champion Bill Grim, will run in the 1956 Sugar Bowl, 150 meters race Jan. 1.

The Mid-Winter Sports Assn. also announced Sunday it was trying to interest English milers Chris Chataway and Gordon Pirie to race.

The five already in the lineup include Bailey, who will represent the University of Oregon, Grim of the University of Maryland, Bill Dellingar of Oregon, Bill Tidwell of Kansas State, and Sture Linquist of Oklahoma.

## Conference Games Remain for OCE Wolves

OREGON COLLEGE, Monmouth (Special)—The Oregon College Wolves return to Oregon Collegiate Conference competition for their two remaining football games. The Wolves are to play the Oregon Tech Owls at Klamath Falls the coming Saturday and then on November 12 finish up at Ashland against the Southern Oregon Red Raiders.

Coach John Chamberlain's Wolfpack, alone atop the OCC standings as a result of wins over Portland State and Eastern Oregon, will

again gunning for the conference championship no other team has ever taken from Oregon College. OCE had to share last year's crown with Oregon Tech, but prior to that the Monmouth school won all other titles single-handedly.

To date the Wolves have won four games and lost two. Losses were to Linfield 13-12 and Lower Columbia JC 14-0, the last two weeks. Wins have been posted over Pacific University, Grays Harbor JC, Portland State and Eastern Oregon.

Since the Oregon Tech Owls have not won a game this season, OCE

will be favored to win this week's mix at Klamath Falls. But trouble is seen for the Wolves in their final game at Ashland with a strong Southern Oregon club.

Barring injuries in practice this week the Wolves will be at full strength for the OTI game. Which means that End Doug Zitek, Guard Glen Humphrey, Fullback Erv Garrison and Quarterback Charley Harris will be ready to go as starters.

Harris and Halfback Wymo Gernhart were injured in Saturday's game here but may be ready to go against the Owl.

Bruins Prepare For COP Contest

LOS ANGELES (AP)—UCLA set up defenses Monday against the College of Pacific's T formation which COP Coach Moose Myers will show his old alma mater Saturday in Stockton.

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Coach Red Sanders named Doug Peters to replace Davenport.

## Klamath Falls Wins Protest On Touchdown

PORLAND (AP)—Klamath Falls scored the longest touchdown of the season Monday. It took three days.

The Oregon School Activities Assn. ruled that the final score of the Grants Pass-Klamath Falls game should be 33-31 for Grants Pass, instead of the 25-25 for Grants Pass run up on the scoreboard at Grants Pass Friday night.

### Play in Question

Klamath Falls thus won its protest, filed after the game.

The play that caused it all was a Klamath Falls pass in the final minutes. Ron Taylor of Grants Pass intercepted it in the end zone, and attempted to run the ball out. But he fumbled and Dan Taucher of Klamath Falls fell on the ball in the end zone.

Officials ruled it a touchback and gave Grants Pass the ball on the Grants Pass 20-yard line.

### Protest Upheld

Klamath Falls protested it should have been a Klamath Falls touchdown. The OSAA upheld Klamath Falls.

The outcome nevertheless eliminated Klamath Falls from district 6-A-1 competition. The district title will be decided in a game between Medford and Grants Pass Friday night.

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Willamette dominated play in the second half but failed to score while the LC club tallied once.

Lowell Nichols, Willamette end, cracked a bone in his toe during the game but after a checkup by a doctor he returned to Salem with his team.

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## SPORTS

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### Frankie Is No. 1 This Year



### It Ain't So, He Says . . .

## Prothro Denies Rumor That Cal Makes Offer

By DUSTY PLOG  
Statesman Sports Writer

Rumors were flying wildly over the weekend that the University of California was attempting to get Oregon State's Tommy Prothro to coach the Bears next year but those flying rumors could find no solid footing in Corvallis where

## Angel 11 Next For Silverton

### Foxes Boast Unbeaten Mark in League Play

The Mt. Angel Preps are next for the Silverton Foxes as play in the Capital Conference nears the finish line.

Coach Murl Anderson's single-winged Foxes, who are alone atop the standings with a perfect record of five wins and no defeats, play the Preps at Mt.

### Answer to Problem

"Leaders of the Southern Seas club, a powerful University of California Alumni group in Los Angeles, met Sunday and voted to encourage administrative powers at the University of California to hire Tommy Prothro as head football coach at California.

### Friday games: Serra at North Marion, Stayton at Gervais, Silverton at Cascade.

Angel Friday night as the eight league teams engage in their next-to-last round of action.

While Silverton is attempting to make it six in a row Friday night at Mt. Angel, other games in the round pull Serra Catholic's Sabers at North Marion, Stayton at Gervais and Woodburn at Cascade.

All will be night games with the exception of the Stayton-Gervais mix. It is booked for an afternoon starting time.

### Foxes Downed Stayton

In last week's play the Silvertons turned back the crippled Stayton eleven by a 27-13, scoring two fourth period touch-downs to do it. Serra romped over Cascade by a 19-0 score, Gervais blanked the Woodburn Bulldogs 14-0 and North Marion tripped Mt. Angel by a 26-7 count.

Despite Prothro's praise of Waldorf, there's no doubt that Pappy is not popular with the Cal alumni and students. His record this season has been too strong on the losing side. Students strung up Waldorf in effigy on the campus following the Bears loss to Oregon, 21-0. California's record at present is 1-5, their latest defeat being at the hands of UCLA, 47-0.

### Prethro Popular

Oregon State athletic officials backed up Prothro completely in his statements and said that he is definitely not interested at this time in the California coaching job. These sources further added that the popular young mentor is happy at OSC and is deeply encouraged with a strong freshman team that has lopped off the Oregon Frosh 26-7 last weekend.

Gervais is in second place in the standings a game behind Silverton. But Bill Ewaliko's Cougars are listed among Silverton's victims this season, having lost by a 19-14 score in their game.

After this week's round of the final games of the league season will Silverton at Serra, North Marion at Cascade, Mt. Angel at Gervais and Stayton at Woodburn.

Since the Capital Conference has a league rule against a member participating in post-season playoff games, the campaign will close with games on November 11.

### Three-Year Veteran

Podres has played three seasons with the Brooklyn baseball club.

On his 23rd birthday last month he pitched Brooklyn to an 8-3 World Series victory and in the final series game he shut out the Yankees 2-0.

Podres was called up by his Selective Service board in 1952, when he was playing with Montreal in the International League, but was rejected because of a back injury.

### Yankees 2-0

The 23-year-old Podres could not be reached. He was reported on a trip to Montreal.

Johnny's father, Joseph Podres, said at his home in Wethersfield, Conn., he had "heard Johnny say something about" being ordered to report and believed it was "next month."

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Oregon State, students and alumni, are backing Prothro strongly and would hate to see the man-with-the-drawl go. He and his "new look" Beavers were greeted with cheers at the airport on their return from the Washington game.

The physical condition of the Beavers, however, is worrying Prothro as he prepares to meet Idaho at Corvallis Saturday. Ace tailback Joe Francis may not be able to play at all and Arlo Wensel, starting fullback, is out with a wrenched knee that has bothered him until the Oregon game—and possibly for the season. Several other starters, including mighty John Witte at tackle will miss practice this week until game time against the Vandals.

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## Bonar Named For OPGA Job

PORLAND (AP)—Howard Bonar, professional at Portland's Waverley Country Club, Monday was elected president of the Oregon branch of the Northwest section, Professional Golfers Assn.

He succeeds Bob McDonald, Oswego, who was named vice president.

Harvey Bunn, Tualatin, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Bunn, Mason, Salem, and Wendell Wood, Eugene, were named trustees.

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