



**Clearing Overhead** Italian goalie Giuseppe Moro (right) goes over in England's Jack Rowley to defend the goal in an international soccer match in London won by England, 2 to 0.

# Irish All-Opponent Team Capable of Tough Contest

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Having seen but 10 college football games during the past season, I hardly feel fully qualified to select a real All-American team. However, I should like to take this opportunity to review the All-Opponent team as selected by the 36 men who saw the most service for Notre Dame in the 1949 season.

Realizing that some of these names may be a bit unfamiliar to the fans who have seen the majority of mythical teams for the year, I still believe that if the following mentioned men were grouped together, and played as well as they did against Notre Dame, they would be capable of giving any All-American team in the country a very tough ball game.

Of the 11 men picked, only one received the unanimous vote of all 36 players. Needless to say, he was Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist. The new offense that Matty Bell employed against our team was definitely designed to fully exploit the talents of the hard running Rote.

Running is not his only forte, as his passing and kicking did equally as much to keep the Mustangs a constant threat. It is safe to say that barring injury Kyle Rote will be one of the nation's best backs in 1950.

Trailing Rote by one vote was Michigan State's ace guard, Ed Bagdon. Bagdon teamed with Don Mason, who was also picked by our players, to give the Spartans the finest pair of guards in collegiate football. Hardly an All-American team hasn't mentioned one of them, and it is the fact that they are both so good that keeps either of them from being a unanimous choice.

Immediately behind Bagdon was his teammate Lynn Chanois. Playing both offensive and defensive halfback, the 195 pound Chanois did just about everything a coach could ask for. The greatest tribute that could possibly be paid him has already been given as he was the first player to be signed by the Cleveland Browns. When Paul Brown signs a man he is a good one.

Selection of these two men is indeed a tribute to their ability and I am certain that had their respective teams enjoyed a little more luck the aforementioned gentlemen would have been on several "all" teams.

Jerry Fask, Iowa's most potent offensive weapon versus Notre Dame was edged out of the backfield by one vote.

Reviewing this team with Weiner and Dittmer at ends, Coleman and Franklin at tackles, Bagdon and Mason the guards, Niekirk at center, and a backfield of Sebek, Rote, Chanois, and Kerestes, I can but reiterate that such an aggregation would make things interesting for any team in the nation.

# Closing Gopher Offense Buries Beavers, 60-44

Minneapolis, Dec. 12 —The University of Minnesota Gophers lost a final scoring drive here Saturday night to defeat a touring Oregon State college team, 60 to 44, in an inter-sectional basketball game.

Oregon State's tight defense curbed the Gophers in the first half and the Staters were trailing 26-24 at the recess. The visitors had taken a lead in the opening of that first half and it was a nip and tuck affair until the halftime.

The Beavers came back to deadlock the score at 30-all before the Minnesota offensive broke loose with effective field goals and a heavy aver-

age from the foul line. The Gophers collected on 18 of 24 attempts on the free throws. Oregon State added six single points and missed seven free throws.

Len Rinearson, Oregon State center, led his team with 11 points. He had five field goals. But the scoring honors went to Minnesota's Captain Whitey Skoog who had 20 points—10 of them from the foul line.

The loss here gave the touring Oregon Staters an even draw—two wins, two losses—on the swing through the east and mid-west. They lost to Canisius; downed New York university; and won against Wisconsin earlier.

# FFA Smoker Is Held at School Gym at Woodburn

Woodburn — The annual smoker of the F.F.A. of Woodburn high school was held in the high school gym with a good attendance and a card of 18 fights.

In the main event Jim Nosack, 175 pounds, of Gervais, slugged his way to a split decision over Barrie Jackson, 170, of the Portland Pal club.

In the semi-wind-up Alfred Alexander, AAU, 138, of the Portland Pal Club won a decision over "Little Lulu" of the Boys School at Woodburn. Alexander is the 1948 champion of Oregon.

Fighters from Woodburn, Woodburn Boys School, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Albany, Portland Pal club and Gervais took part in the bouts.

Tony Kahut was referee; Arvid Ostrom, timer; Benton Daily, announcer; Ray Tyson and Ed Coman judges. The smoker committee included LeRoy DeJardin, Virgil Toepfer, Gene Paquin, Dwayne Davis and Sanford Budeau.

Oregon State (44)	(60) Minnesota
Payson, 3 0 2 4 Skoog, 2 10 2 30	Rinearson, 4 0 0 8 Miller, 2 0 1 4
Rinearson, 5 1 5 11 Salovich, 1 0 1 2	Harper, 2 1 3 5 Schenbrach, 4 0 3 8
Balinton, 2 2 3 4 Mitzienich, 0 1 2 1	Detour, 0 1 0 1 Johnson, 2 1 1 6
Crundall, 0 0 0 0 Messia, 1 0 0 2	Holman, 0 0 0 0 Grant, 0 0 0 0
Padgett, 2 1 3 7 Hias, 0 0 0 0	Pleming, 0 0 0 0 Anderson, 0 0 0 0
Holmes, 0 0 0 0	McGonigle, 0 0 0 0
Totals 19 6 18 44	Totals 21 18 12 60
Halftime scores: Minnesota 26, Oregon State 24.	

# South Marion B League to Start Action Tuesday

Firing in the southern division of the Marion County B basketball league will begin Tuesday night with six clubs in action. The Northern group will not open competition until after the holiday season.

The schedule for Tuesday evening:

Aumsville at Turner; Mill City at Sublimity, Gates at Detroit.

League play in the southern division will be concluded January 27.

# AAU Approves Extensive Tripping by Athletes

San Francisco, Dec. 12 (AP) — American athletic teams are traveling far and wide next year, competing on a greatly expanded global scale.

The American Athletic union closed its 61st annual convention by approving the most extensive invasion of foreign countries in many years.

The foreign relations committee accepted invitations to send teams to Japan, England, Ireland, Finland, Scotland, Union of South Africa, Sweden, Norway, New Zealand and the Argentine.

Officers who will serve two-year terms are Albert F. Whelple of Baltimore, president; Douglas Roby of Detroit, first vice president; Herman J. Fisher of Chicago, second vice president; Carl Hansen of San Francisco, third vice president; and Ben York of West Palm Beach, fourth vice president.

# Mt. Angel Noses Cardinal Hoopers In Sunday Clash

The Mt. Angel Preps evened the score with the Sacred Heart Cardinals in basketball for the season when the Preps nosed Father O'Callaghan's quint 27 to 25 on the Mt. Angel court Sunday afternoon. Earlier the Cards had beaten the Preps.

The game was closely contested all of the way and was won in the final moments when Soderberg scored most of the six points credited to him. It was 4 to 4 at the quarter, 13 to 10 for the Preps at the half and 20-all at the end of the third period.

The preliminary was won by the Cardinal Bees 33 to 24 with Ed Girgus scoring 14 for the winners.

(27) Mt. Angel: Soderberg 1, Epper 3, Payson 5, Collier 5, 3 Doney 3, Baker 2, O'Callaghan 2, 8 Soderberg 3, Rube: A.H.A. Weber 2; Mt. Angel, Bochsler 2, Traker 2.

# Silverton VFW To Sponsor Hoop Team in Spring

Silverton — Bob Edgerton, commander of VFW post No. 3004, has arranged with his members for the sponsorship of a basketball team of junior high and senior high school age for the coming spring season of activities by the Silverton Recreation association.

Events listed in schedule for the sponsorship of the association as reported by Edgerton, publicity chairman, include Monday night for junior high and senior high girls at the Eugene Field gym, chaperones, members of the Junior Woman's club and Miss Chadwick, physical ed instructor, with Mrs. Cordell Woodall of the junior high faculty will assist.

Boys' night for the same age groups as the girls is Wednesday, December 14.

# Vanport Cagers Edge Pioneers

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP) — Vanport colleged edged a taller Lewis and Clark basketball team, 52-50, Saturday after trailing 25-26 at halftime.

The demand for beaver pelts to have been the principal reason for the exploration and development of Canada.

# Capital Journal Sports

## BASKETBALL

**COLLEGE SCORES**  
(By the Associated Press)

Chicago State 57, Willamette 83 (three overtimes).  
Minnesota 60, Oregon State 44 (at Minneapolis).  
Montana 84, Eastern Washington 76.  
Washington 82, Western Washington 62.  
Idaho 54, Seattle University 36.  
Oregon 81, Oakland (Calif.) 78.  
Pacific Lutheran 83, Southern Oregon 54.  
Vanderbilt 52, Lewis & Clark 40.  
Eastern Oregon 45, Boise Junior College 38.  
Whitworth 44, North Idaho College 60.  
Seattle Pacific 76, Pasadena (Calif.) 69.  
Central Washington 63, Whitman 51.  
Portland 89, Linfield 63.  
Phillips 68, Gonzaga 34.

**HIGH SCHOOL SCORES**  
(By the Associated Press)

Salem 53, Klamath Falls 37.  
LaGrande 42, Tualum 40.  
Cottage Grove 33, Roseburg 24.  
Lewis-Clark 39, Benson (Portland) 27.  
Seaside 48, Franklin (Portland) 44.  
Redmond 16, Hood River 33.  
Lebanon 48, Roosevelt (Portland) 48.  
North Bend 37, Oregon City 37.  
Marshall 32, Springfield 28.  
Myrtle Point 48, Roseburg 21.  
Coquille 38, Ashland 30 (overtime).  
Grants Pass 46, Eugene 42.  
Oregon Frosh 62, Tillamook 24.  
Hillsboro 47, Grant (Portland) 29.

# Church Leaguers To See 32 Teams In Action, 1950

Thirty-two quints, operating in three divisions, will constitute this year's church league basketball competition. Play will be inaugurated Monday night on three separate gym floors and will continue through January and February.

The "A" division will play each Monday night on the Parish junior and girls' gym floor of senior high school. The division is made up of 10 quints. Games will be staged each Monday and Thursday nights by the 13 quints of the "B" division on the boys' gym floor at Salem high.

The class "C" group of nine quints will play Monday and Thursday night on the high school girls' gym court.

First round competition consists of:

Class "A": 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist vs. First EUB; 8 p.m. 1st Presbyterian vs. 1st Christian; 9 p.m. Nazarene vs. 1st Methodist; 9 p.m. 1st Baptist vs. Free Methodist; 9 p.m. Halbert Memorial vs. Christ Lutheran.

Class B: Monday, 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist vs. 1st Baptist; 8 p.m. Jason Lee vs. St. Mark Lutheran; 9 p.m. 1st Presbyterian vs. Calvary Baptist (1).

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