

Perfect Records Risked in Salem-Central Catholic Game

20 in Row By Portland Contenders

By PAUL HARVEY, III
Two perfect season records are at stake when the Salem Vikings meet the Central Catholic Rams in the state semifinals at McCulloch stadium Saturday night. Lee Gustafson's Vikings have run up a string of ten wins this year, while Central has nine this season and in the past two years they have 20 straight.

Harry Sharff's Rams, the defending state champions, are paced by pass-throwing quarterback Vince Altenhofen, who is backed up by three fine running backs. Chuck Withers, George Kane and John Vranizan are the other starting backfielders for the Rams.

Big Center Returns

Hal Duffy, 221-pound center, who has just returned to the lineup after breaking his hand earlier in the season, leads a Central line that averages close to 200 pounds. Al Gray's forward wall, although it weighs an average of slightly more than 170, makes up for the weight loss with fight.

The predicted rain for Saturday night may help the Vikings stop Altenhofen, but it also may hinder the Salem passing attack with Herb Triplett throwing. In the rain and mud at Portland last Friday night, Salem rolled to a 31-6 win over Benson.

A crowd of upwards of 5,000 is expected to attend. The actual stadium seats around



State Champs

The seven Salem High School cross-country runners above successfully defended their state championship last week-end under the coaching of Vern Gilmore. With their newest trophy, which they added to district and Big Six awards, are (back row left to right): Stanley Pawley, who finished 35th; Jon Castle, 15th; Cliff Willmarth, 11th; and Ron Darymple, 32nd. Front row: Gary Ramsden, 14th; Bill Roher, seventh; Ted Henry, 3th.

Jefferson Squad Leaves by Bus to Play Grants Pass

Portland (AP)—The Jefferson High School team left Portland by bus Thursday morning for its semi-final game in the state class 1-A football playoffs at Grants Pass Friday night. The team is expected to reach Grants Pass in time for a workout.

Portland's other team in the playoffs, Central Catholic, meanwhile hoped to get its coach back. The coach, Harry Scarff, has been confined to his home two days with a cold. Assistant Tony Seidl handled the team in his absence.

Scarff hoped to be back in time for practice Thursday afternoon.

Central Catholic, defending champion in class 1-A, will meet Salem Saturday night at Salem. Both teams are undefeated and untied. They were tied for second place in the Associated Press poll.

Jefferson was fifth in the poll; Grants Pass No. 8.

Lewiston Reports Loss of Only \$150

Lewiston, Idaho (AP)—The Lewiston club of the Western International Baseball League had the best financial record in the league for 1953 with an actual net loss of only \$150, President James McMonigle reported Tuesday night.

McMonigle said the books show a heavier loss, but the lower figure takes into account depreciation and other incidentals not shown in the books. The club reelected all its officers for another year.

The first Michigan State football team to play in Macklin Field Stadium was the 1923 Spartan eleven. It was coached by Ralph Y. Young, now the school's athletic director.

'Expert' Picks UCLA, Stanford, Wash., Ore.

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco (AP)—From Mexico to British Columbia it's "big game" week on the west coast, the time when upsets are a dime a dozen.

With that in mind, we offer these little gems to go with our seasonal record of 108 right, 31 wrong, for a .774 average.

UCLA over Southern California: The Bruins have the horses, the desire Rose Bowl, and the record 7-1 that should take them to victory. They have one of the best football players in the country in the person of Paul Cameron. On the other hand, there's a strong Southern California team that conceivably could lick any team in the country. Stanford to win.

Stanford over California: Up until a week ago, this department leaned toward the Golden Bears. But it finally has been drummed into our head that so far most of the coaches have come up with no defense for Bobby Garrett and his receivers, Sam Morley, John Steinberg and Ron Cook.

Willamette, OCE Fives Scrimmage

First test scrimmage of the Willamette university basketball season, termed "good exercise" by Coach John Lewis, found Willamette and Oregon College pouring in goals to an unofficial score of 99-81 for the Bearcats last night here.

The team of Coach Bob Livingston, with no player above 6 feet 1, will come back for another practice game at 6 p.m. next Tuesday. It was decided last night, OCE will open its regular schedule Dec. 1 at Pacific, while Willamette will leap into its state here Dec. 3 against Hawaii.

Coach Lewis used three platoons, with four lettermen in the first five along with Tom Gooding, 6 foot 4 transfer center from Boise Junior college. Gooding hit five of six hook shots from the pivot for 14 points.

Lewis cited the backboard work of 6 foot 6 Jack Bishop, a freshman from Salem, and the all-around play of Dick Hoy, two-year letterman forward being used at guard.

Dr. Livingston said he liked the work of Bob Frantz, a 6 footer, at the post, and the board performance of Frank Grove, 6-foot 1, Larry Chamberlain, Jim Rice and Chuck Pinion, all guards, turned in sharp play, he said.

HUSKIES PREP FOR W.S.C.

Seattle (AP)—Coach Johnny Cherbeg ran the Washington Huskies through a short scrimmage and a long dummy drill Tuesday in preparation for Saturday's game here with Washington State College.

Capitol League Accepts Gervais; All-Stars Picked

The champion Cascade Cougars placed seven players on the Capitol league all-star offensive and defensive teams chosen last night by coaches meeting at the Golden Pheasant cafe.

Other action found Gervais high school voted as the seventh member of Class A-2 circuit if its enrollment next May 15 remains above 150. Gervais was Class B Marion county league champion the past season.

Other schools placing all-stars were Central five, Salem Academy three, Sacred Heart three, Stayton three and Philomath one.

Chosen to both offense and defense were Bill Husted, Cascade end and linebacker; Reynold Neufeld, Salem Academy back.

CAPITOL LEAGUE ALL-STARS		
Offensive Team		
Position	Player	School
End	Gerald Freeman	Central
End	Bill Husted	Cascade
Tackle	Darrell Gohl	Stayton
Tackle	Jim Fraitzke	Central
Guard	Reynold Neufeld	Salem Academy
Guard	Jim Wall	Salem Academy
Center	Jim Borsberry	Sacred Heart
Quarterback	Vince Matt	Sacred Heart
Back	Charlie Snyder	Central
Back	Sam Wallen	Stayton
Back	Howard Speer	Cascade
Back	Gerald Waldrop	Cascade
Defensive Team		
End	Gerald Waldrop	Cascade
End	Clyde Flatwood	Sacred Heart
Tackle	Dick Lofting	Central
Tackle	Wayne Krenz	Cascade
Linebacker	Reynold Neufeld	Salem Academy
Linebacker	Bill Husted	Cascade
Linebacker	Wayne Minton	Stayton
Linebacker	Marc Nelson	Central
Halfback	Virgil Fadenrecht	Salem Academy
Halfback	Howard Speer	Cascade
Safety	Jim Scarth	Philomath

Sequeira Rushes to Fifth In Conference Statistics

Eldredge "Windy" Sequeira, Willamette freshman halfback, ran his way from an unrated position to fifth in the Northwest conference rushing department with his performance against Linfield last week.

Sequeira gained 132 net yards in a losing cause to give him a total of 453 in 87 carries for the season.

Harvey Neffendorf inched up from fifth to fourth in passing despite completing only two passes in 13 tries against Linfield.

Ad Rutschman, Linfield, holds second behind Ted Martin of College of Idaho, both having finished their seasons. Martin picked up 1206 net yards to Rutschman's 857. Rutschman gaining 37 yards in 15 tries against Willamette. He also is third in punting.

RUSHING		PASSING		PUNTING		
At C	Yds	No.	Yds	No.	Yds	
Martin, C of I	140	130	9	130	3	130
Rutschman, Linfield	857	30	1206	20	807	20
Walker, Whitman	280	27	22	280	27	22
French, Pacific	218	81	140	47	47	81
Sequeira, Will	453	87	2	132	2	87
Smith, L & C	401	118	2	401	118	2
Struck, Whitman	32	44	2	32	44	2
Nonamino, C of I	32	48	2	32	48	2
Tarpenning, Lin	34	43	2	34	43	2
Strawick, Willam	30	24	2	30	24	2

Bucceroni Wins Easily, Now Eyes Bout With Rocky

Los Angeles (AP)—An easy and impressive victory, via an eighth-round technical knockout, over Freddie Beshore kept Dan Bucceroni's hopes of a title bout against heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano very much alive today.

Bucceroni, 188 1/2, of Philadelphia, battered Beshore, 194, of Los Angeles, all over the ring last night before Referee Joe Stone stopped the nationally televised fight at 2:41 of the eighth round. Bucceroni won every round.

Bucceroni, a 7 to 1 favorite, was in charge throughout the fight, pounding the roly poly Beshore almost at will.

The Philadelphia battler, looking hard and trim in contrast to his heavier opponent, calmly moved away from Beshore's charges and scored easily with lefts and rights to the body and head.

Beshore, who has fought Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles without being counted out, looked as though he might go down in the fifth round as Bucceroni slashed him with hard lefts and rights.

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NICK SANTANGELO

... Starting end for Rams

\$500, and the bleachers which are being put up for the game seat about 2400.

The winner of this game is favored to take the state title the following week end, as in the final Associated Press poll Salem and Central were ranked in a second place tie while North Bend led the field.

The Bulldogs are no longer in the playoffs since they dropped a close one 14-12 to Grants Pass in the quarter-finals. Grants Pass is favored to take Jefferson Friday night and earn its way into the finals.

Depth in Backfield
The Viking backfield, coached by Hank Juran, ranks right along with the Rams with speed and power along with good depth. Terry Salisbury and Ken Rawlings are slated for duty at fullback, while the two halfbacks will probably be Neal Scheidel and Ray Taylor. Triplett gets the go at quarterback.

Taylor, who is one of the best conversion kickers in the state, attempts to keep his record up Saturday night. He has booted all but one of the 34 conversions he has attempted this year. The other part of the kicking combination is Tom Pickens, centering, and Triplett, holding.

The Vikings have their last hard practice this afternoon and then taper off with a workout under the lights at Waters field Friday night. No injuries have come up this week, and the Vikings will be at top strength for the game.

Newland Chooses UCLA, Stanford, WSC and Oregon

San Francisco (AP)—Russ Newland's grid selections:
Saturday
UCLA over USC by 6.
Stanford over California by 6.
Washington over Washington State by 12.
Oregon over Oregon State by 7.
Utah over Idaho by 6.
College of Pacific over Fresno State by 6.
Kansas State over Arizona by 6.
Cal Poly over Willamette by 24.
Lewis & Clark over Central Washington by 1.
New Mexico over Colorado A&M by 3.

Vanni Signs Again To Pilot Tri-City

Seattle (AP)—Lido Vanni, peppery manager of the Tri-City Braves, has signed again to pilot the team in 1954, he disclosed here Wednesday.

Eddie Taylor, former scout for the Seattle Rainiers, has been named general manager of the Western International League Braves.

"Fans over there can't wait to get the season going," said Vanni, "and we'll train again this year on the home grounds, starting early in April."

Jackie Gordon of the Cleveland Barons was the 71st player in the history of the American Hockey League to score 100 goals.

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