

# Central Catholic and Prineville Are Picked to Retain Titles



By BOB BROWN

### COAST FISHING PROSPECTS IMPROVE

There is a good possibility that coast streams may clear enough for drift fishing this week-end. When steelhead are in sufficient quantities, drifting has paid off even during periods of quite murky water. Since fish apparently locate food by scent almost as much as by sight, a glob of salmon eggs can be very effective.

### FABULOUS "CHERRY BOBBER"

Speaking of lures, an advance bulletin from Outdoor Life magazine, informs us that the December issue of magazine will carry two articles on the fabulous "Cherry Bobber" lure. Eno Bradner of Seattle writes one, and Francis H. Ames of Portland pens the other. The gist of the articles is that the Cherry Bobber is one terrific steelhead lure for both Oregon and Washington winter run fish. The articles will tell how to use the lure, and should be interesting to Oregon steelheaders.

On Thanksgiving morning we spent a couple of hours scanning the sky near McMinnville for ducks. The high water from the Yamhill was subsiding, leaving many potholes that looked ideal for enticing ducks. Conditions looked good—but the ducks seemed to think otherwise. Very few were in evidence, and little shooting was to be heard. However, we did have some fun with one old greenhead mallard.

We called him out of a flight that passed high overhead. There were possibly fifty mallards in the flight, all definitely not interested in our decoys—with the exception of this one drake. He cut out of the flight, and we could hear his rusty "quack quack quack" as he made high circles over the decoys.

We really went to work on the duck call—pleading, cajoling and promising the old boy a happy landing. He dropped down a bit, his neck bent as he gave the decoys a good going over. At the time, there was no breeze, and the decoys looked lifeless on the water. Since we were to be out only a short time, we hadn't rigged up a "dipping duck" among the decoys, so there was no way to put a ripple on the water.

Finally the drake dropped down with serious intent. By this time we had blown so much moisture into the duck call that the reed was right on the point of jamming, and we knew a sour note would spoil things. Five times the duck swung in not ten feet over the decoys, wings cocked, feet down. Each time he was not quite satisfied, and climbed back into the sky in a rush. He circled almost out of sight after the fifth pass, and we felt sure that the next time, he would keep right on going. So, as he dropped in again, we stood up, swung ahead of him and pulled the trigger.

It was an easy shot—scarcely forty-five yards. The dog was all ready to leave the blind and bring in the bird. But, somehow, the bird kept right on flying. We fired again. Still flying. We fired the last shot. The drake never dropped a feather. As we looked down at the disapproving look on old Sarge's face, we recalled the comment by Confucius (?): "One shot, one duck. Two shots, one duck, maybe. Three shots, no duck at all!"

On Dec. 5th and 6th, there will be a pointing dog trial at Camp Adair. On Saturday, puppy stakes and amateur stakes will be run, while on Sunday the veteran dogs take over in the Open All Age, with a purse of \$250. Should be an interesting affair.

## Each Likely To Extend Win String

(By United Press) Present champions are expected to retain their crowns tonight when two classes of Oregon high schools hold championship football games at Portland and Prineville.

Meeting on the Multnomah stadium turf in Portland will be the Rams of Portland's Central Catholic high school and the Grants Pass Cavemen. The Rams were heavy favorites to keep their title and win their 22nd straight game. It will be the 12th official contest for the Oregon high school championship in the A-1 class.

### Light Rain Forecast

The weather man predicted mild temperatures with intermittent light rain for tonight. The game was expected to feature lively ground action rather than aerial fireworks. Both teams have placed most emphasis on their strong running attacks.

The Rams go into the championship game with one of the best records in Oregon prep history. They claim 287 points this year to 13 for their opponents. They have won 10 games and lost none.

The Cavemen have a record of seven wins, two defeats and two ties for a total of 173 points to 125 for their opponents.

### Amity vs. Union

The Prineville Cowboys were expected to repeat their 1952 A-2 championship, victory with a win over the unbeaten but once tied Estacada Rangers. Prineville has won 22 consecutive games. Estacada took a semifinal decision over St. Helens on net yardage after playing to a 12-12 tie.

Tomorrow at La Grande, Union and Amity meet for the class B 11-man title. Coburg won the six-man crown last week.

## Quantico Marines To Play Ft. Ord In Poinsettia Bowl

(By United Press) The Quantico, Va., Marines will represent the East in the Poinsettia Bowl, next month, thanks to a convincing 28-7 victory over the Ft. Belvoir, Va., Army Engineers.

Quantico will play Ft. Ord, Calif., Pacific Coast kingdom, in the service bowl game at San Diego, Dec. 19.

Bobby Meyers, former Stanford and San Francisco 49er halfback, accounted for half of Quantico's points Thursday with a touchdown run, two field goals and two extra points.

Meyers, who delighted West Coast fans a few years back with his running and kicking, likely will hook up in a bit of a personal duel with Ollie Matson, a former San Francisco University star, in the Poinsettia Bowl.

Matson has led Ft. Ord through an undefeated season in which only 14 points were scored against it. Don Heinrich, two-time All-America from Washington is a Matson teammate.

## Football Scores

- (By The Associated Press)
- PAC WEST**  
Utah 35, Brigham Young 12  
Colgate of Pacific 26, Utah State 14  
Denver 13, Wyoming 13
- PAC**  
Penn 7, Cornell 7  
Colgate 7, Brown 7  
Michigan 20, Notre Dame 6
- MIDWEST**  
Detroit 26, Wichita 6  
Cincinnati 14, Miami (Ohio) 6  
Western Reserve 35, Case 12  
Western Illinois 22, Iowa Western 9  
(Corn Iowa)
- SOUTH**  
Wake Forest 19, South Carolina 12  
Virginia Military 23, Virginia Tech 12  
Mississippi State 33, Chattanooga 18  
East Tennessee 48, Emory and Henry 12  
Virginia State 20, Morgan 7  
South Carolina A&M 22, Benedict 6
- SOUTHWEST**  
Texas 31, Texas A&M 12  
Arkansas A&M 31, Southern State 14  
Alabama Christian 24, Howard Payne 9  
New Mex. 52, Notre Dame (Canada) 12

## Basketball Scores

- (By The Associated Press)
- COLLEGE**  
Canisius 79, Western Ontario 38  
Bryant 55, Murray (Ky.) 48  
Rio Grande 120, Erie County (N.Y.) Tech 58  
Quincy Adams 69, LaCrosse, (Wis.) 66
- PRO BASKETBALL**  
Brooklyn 81, Boston 81  
Rochester 66, Baltimore 73 (over time)  
Minneapolis 82, Milwaukee 64  
Fort Wayne 82, Philadelphia 64

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## Rosen Unanimously Gets AL Most Valuable Honor

(By United Press) New York (AP)—Third baseman Al Rosen, the belting bridegroom from Cleveland, won the American league's most valuable player award today by the first unanimous vote in history.

Never before since the baseball writers started making the annual awards in 1931 had a player received every first place vote of the special committee of 24 scribes—three from each league city. That gave him a perfect score of 336 points.

Rosen also was the first third baseman in American league annals to be chosen for the award. Bob Elliott of the Boston Braves won the National league honors as a third baseman in 1947.

### Rosen Credits Bride

The slugging Rosen, who attributed his fine season to the inspiration of his pretty bride, Terry, led the majors in runs batted in with 145, and the American league in homers with 43 and in runs scored with 115. In a close battle that went down to the final day he lost the batting crown by one percentage point to Mickey Vernon of Washington, .337 to .338.

Catcher Yogi Berra of the Yankees, with five second place votes and nine for third, was runner-up to Rosen with 167 points.

Vernon finished third with 162 points while outfielder Minnie Minoso of the White Sox was fourth with an even 100 points.

### 25 Players Tabbed

There were 28 players mentioned in the voting. Others in the top 10 were pitcher Virgil Trucks of the White Sox, fifth with 81 points; shortstop Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees sixth with 76; pitcher Bob Porterfield of Washington seventh with 64; third baseman Ray Boone of Detroit eighth with 59; outfielder Jimmie Piersall of Boston ninth with 65, and pitcher Billy Pierce of Chicago 10th with 55.

### FURGOL, KNIGHT TIED

Columbia, S. C. (AP)—Ed Furgol of St. Louis, one of the most travelled of professional golfers, was deadlocked with dark horse Dick Knight of Omaha, Neb., today at the start of the second round of the \$10,000 Columbia Open Golf Tournament. Eash shot a 65.

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## Bevo Francis Scores 64, Rio Grande Wins 120-50

Buffalo, N. Y. (AP)—Clarence "Bevo" Francis, newly-elected constable of Rio Grande, Ohio, says he "always has a slow first half."

But that second half—look out!

Bevo, who cracked every record in the college basketball book last season—his first in intercollegiate competition, had a mere 17 in the first half Thursday night as Rio Grande College opened its new season against Erie County Technical Institute of Buffalo. But he came on with a rush to finish the game with 64 as the little Ohio school poured it on for a 120-50 victory.

Bevo's total was a new individual record for Memorial Auditorium, and Rio Grande's 120 points shattered the team mark for the school, where many of the nation's top clubs visit annually.

The old individual mark of 42 points was set last year by Larry O'Connor of Canisius. The team record was West Texas State's 105 points 12 years ago.

## Short OCE Quint Opens Against Pacific Tuesday

Oregon College, Monmouth—The OCE Wolves, who open their basketball season next Tuesday night at Pacific, expect to be looking up at their opponents this winter.

While the tallest OCE player is 6 feet 1, every opponent on the OCE schedule has a post man at least 6 feet 4. The problem of defense and acquiring rebounds then becomes a living tactic for Coach Bob Livingston's quintet.

OCE has had two practice scrimmages against Willamette university, dropping the first by 18 points and the second by a larger margin, height being a factor both times.

Dr. Livingston has three senior lettermen on the first five—Captain Charles Pinion, Frank Grove and Bob Frantz. Two sophomores from Salem, Don McKenzie and Larry Chamberlain, are expected to round out the quintet against Pacific.

Frantz is improving his hook shot and will be at the post position, while Grove will be forward on offense and center to guard the 6-6 Clint Agee of Pacific.

To date, Pacific has not defeated a Livingston-coached team in four tries.

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## Sore-Armed Layne Passes Lions Nearer Pro Crown

(By United Press) The Detroit Lions were a game nearer the National Football League's Western Division title today through the efforts of a sore-arm passer and an end who had been ineffective most of the season.

Quarterback Bobby Layne, who hadn't thrown a pass in practice this week because of a painful arm ailment, connected with end Clyde Box for a 97-yard touchdown in the third period to start the Lions on a comeback that produced a 34-15 Thanksgiving Day victory over the Green Bay Packers.

Box, the league's second highest scorer last season with 15 touchdowns in Detroit's drive to the championship, had grabbed only one touchdown pass in nine previous games.

That quick touchdown was the turning point in the game. Green Bay, leading 15-7, had marched to the shadow of the Detroit goal. But halfback Al Carmichael fumbled and defensive end Jim Cain pounced on the ball for the Lions.

Layne stepped back and unloaded a towering pass to Box who raced untouched to the end zone. It was the third longest touchdown pass in NFL history.

### 3 Pass Catchers Tied at 45 Each

Lodi, Calif. (AP)—End Ken Buck of College of the Pacific threw the national pass catching leadership into a three-way tie as COP upset Utah State 20-14 Thursday.

However, Georgia's Jack Carson is expected to grab undisputed leadership when the Crackers play Georgia Tech Saturday.

Buck caught only one pass, a 38 yarder for a touchdown, to tie Carson and Stanford's Sam Morley at 45 each. COP and Stanford have completed their seasons.



### Doesn't Know

Ralph Terry, 18, college freshman from Chelsea, Okla., who still doesn't know whether he'll pitch for New York Yanks or St. Louis Cardinals. Terry prefers the Cardinals but was reported to have signed with the Yanks and also with St. Louis. The American League is protesting. (UP Telephoto)

## TIDE TABLE

Tides for Yali, Oregon—November, 1953  
(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Month	Time	Height	Time	Height
November	7:54 a.m.	5.9	11:24 a.m.	2.5
	4:41 p.m.	8.2	11:42 p.m.	0.7
December	7:28 a.m.	5.7	12:14 a.m.	2.3
	6:52 p.m.	4.7		
	7:22 a.m.	4.9	12:29 a.m.	1.8
	7:15 p.m.	4.4	2:29 a.m.	1.4
December	7:31 a.m.	4.4	2:59 a.m.	1.3
	7:17 p.m.	4.4	3:29 a.m.	1.2
	8:07 a.m.	4.5	4:06 a.m.	0.8
	8:47 a.m.	4.7	4:38 a.m.	0.9
	11:41 p.m.	4.7	5:12 a.m.	0.7
	10:29 p.m.	6.8	6:18 a.m.	2.1
	12:28 a.m.	4.8	7:51 p.m.	-0.3
	12:28 a.m.	4.8	8:17 a.m.	2.2
	10:53 a.m.	7.1	8:26 p.m.	-0.4

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