

Vikings at Springfield Tonight to Open Big Six Drive

SCORES in the ALLEYS

University Alleys
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
 Maithe Bros. (3) — Wessanroth 412, Mosher 313, Christensen 425, Westphal 321, Bush 417, Team No. 4 (3) — Fowler 418, Olsen 398, Shannston 478, Bower 421, Bernatchel 421.
 2nd Canyon No. 2 (2) — Welner 478, Hanna 455, Richard 398, Elmer 430, Bowler 327, Canyon No. 1 (1) — Watson 408, Clark 412, Elmer 386, Johnson 421.
FINKE CONSTRUCTION (1) — Bianchi 470, Malheur 416, Frank 403, Adkinson 418, Schmidt 470, Soren Estabala (2) — Draw 348, Ochs 460, Kilen 399, Carter 454, Alderman 477.
West Salem Lumber (2) — Bix 455, Amund 465, Kronwall 505, Heinke (2) — Nelson 475, Rupp & Warbel (Chevres) (2) — Rupp 337, Westing 399, Russel 337, M. Rupp 338, Berg 419.
Salem Smoke Shop (2) — Torgeson 414, Richards 468, Mycroft 384, Connell 400, Thompson 522, Williams Builders (1) — Decker 389, Carlson 436, R. Decker 405, Zick 423, Parson 461.
Thriftyway (2) — Bolser 482, Hansen 470, Philips 549, Tandy 388, Johnson 492, Soren Christman (1) — Soren 392, Hill 445, Smith 464, Soren 528, Dyer 338.
 High team game and series — Thriftyway with 292 and 341.
 High individual game and series — Bob Bross of Maithe Bros., 234 and 617.
UNIVERSITY COMMERCIAL NO. 3
 Rora's & Carvers Rightfield (4) — R. Case 352, D. Case 420, Clark 523, Wornham 463, Moores 423, Berg's Market (8) — Allender 391, Shulker 478, Liebald 622, Drex 421, Kern 459.
VFW (2) — Fountain 420, Pool 313, Sletland 320, Drees 477, Wodewords 371, Vito Markst (2) — Walsh 345, Bero 451, Stanton 429, Hamer 404, Williams 414.
Center Street Salway (1) — Howell 482, Shannon 372, Kevils 445, Laffey 484, Anson 418, Lucky Five (2) — Blackbears 489, Truitt 366, Parham 523, Herra 416, Dixon 811.
Marshall Place (2) — Reid 519, Pease 423, Rouse 418, Killinger 470, Conklin 497, State Fire Service (2) — Worley 437, Lawler 410, Butler 488, Hunter 437, Purrin 489.
 High team game — Lucky Five, 379.
 High individual game — State Fire Service, 874.
 High individual series — Clay Parham of Lucky Five, 238.
 High individual series — Ken Clark of Rora's & Carvers Rightfield, 682.
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
 University Bowl
 Maithe Bros (3) — Bush 377, Kliner 502, Potts 437, Schaefer 412, Todd 445, Wolke-

Five Teams Co-Champs Of League

By PAUL HARVEY, III
 Salem high's Vikings open the defense of their Big Six co-championship tonight when they meet the Springfield Millers at Springfield. The Millers were also co-champions last year, along with Corvallis, Eugene and Albany.
 Harold Hauk's Vikings will be after their tenth title in 13 years of play, but this year they are not the favorite with power-laden Eugene and possibly Albany and Corvallis ranked ahead of them.
 Salem at the first feared a bad season with their lack of experienced height as they lost Jack Bishop from last year's team. Bob Wulf, 6-4 junior, has stepped into Bishop's shoes and has done well. He helped the Vikings trim Hillsboro in their last encounter ten days ago.
 Salem has scored two impressive wins thus far in the young season with a 72-63 win over the Hillsboro Spartans and they started off the year with a 50-46 win over the strong Roosevelt Roughriders, thought to be a power in the Portland league.
Look Good in Drills
 The Vikings looked good in a scrimmage with the Willamette university freshmen Tuesday afternoon. Springfield has been hurt badly by the loss of their key players from last year, while the Vikings have three starters back — Tom Pickens, Jim Knapp and Gordy Domogalla.
 Knapp, a 5-11 senior, and Domogalla, a 5-8 senior, will start at the guard posts and lead the Vikings in their fast break. At the forwards there will probably be Wayne Erickson, 6-1 senior, and Tom Pickens, 5-10 senior. Wulf will probably begin at center.
 Behind the five starters, Hauk has Neal Scheidel, one of the fastest men on the squad, and Herb Triplett, to see action as guards; Jim Whitmore, 6-5 junior, who will see action as center, and Gary Paterson, one-year letterman, and Larry Springer, a two-year letterman, for forwards.
 The preliminary clash matches the Salem junior varsity, coached by Lee Gustafson, and the Springfield juniors.

FAN FARE



Internat'l League Takes in Havana And Richmond

Washington (AP) — The International league was bidding fair Friday to live up to its name by stretching 2,000 miles from Montreal, Canada, to Havana, Cuba.
 The triple-A baseball league Thursday cleared the next to last roadblock to adding Havana and Richmond, Va.
 One more minor hurdle remains. Richmond must come up, by Jan. 5, with a ball park that meets international league standards.
 Havana's stance into the

10 Records Broken In Old Grad Event

McMinnville — Ten tournaments and game records were tied or broken in the second annual Old Grads basketball event at Linfield college 1 a s t week.
 There were 16 prep teams, all coached by former Linfield athletes. Coach Ole Johnson's Madras Buffaloes won one division and Culver's the other.
 Oakland's Doug Beahm set a game point record with 31 against Falls City. Oakland set a mark for fewest points in a game, 29.

Yawama League Jamboree to Be Tonight at N.M.

Hubbard — Pre-game drawings will determine opponents for tonight's annual Yawama league basketball jamboree at North Marion high school, starting at 8 o'clock.
 Making up the "North" roster are Banks, Sherwood, Yamhill, and North Marion, while the South aggregation consists of Dayton, Amity, Willamina and Sheridan.
 The league's all-star football team, announced earlier after a poll of coaches, will be honored. There also will be a special

Browns Place 7 on U.P. Pro Grid League All-Stars

New York (AP) — The Cleveland Browns, with Otto Graham voting all the quarterback votes except one, today placed seven players on the two-platoon 1953 United Press National Football League all-star team.
 The Detroit Lions and San Francisco Forty Niners, the teams which compiled the next best regular season records, each placed four players on the mythical team selected by a panel of 31 sports writers who covered the campaign in various league cities.
Perry at Fullback
 Besides Graham, and Dante Lavelli, tackle Lou Groza and center Frank Gatski of Cleveland won places on the offensive team, while end Len Ford, linebacker Tommy Thompson and safetyman Ken Gorgal of Dayton, Amity, Willamina and Sheridan.
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Casanova Lauds Vikings At Final Grid Banquet

Oregon's coach Len Casanova put the final touch to Salem high school's football team by tagging it last night as "one of the finest organized and sharpest high school teams I ever saw in Oregon."
 Casanova, who vowed he had not said that at any other banquet, spoke at an informal dinner given the 1953 Vikings by the Salem student body at the high school cafeteria. There were 60 players, coaches, fathers, administrators and guests present.
 Citing the Lebanon game, won by Salem 42-7, Casanova noted the "poise and execution of plays" of the Vikings and added that "your actions off as well as on the field contributed to your success."
Best in 29 Years
 Other tributes came from Principal E. A. Carleton, Vice Principal Gurnee Flesher, Directors of Athletics Vern Gilmore, who was master of ceremonies, and from the coaches.
 Flesher, who said he probably has seen more Salem high games than anyone else, declared: "Since 1924 I never saw a better team and never was prouder of one." He said he had not received a single complaint against a player and that all had average or above average grades.
 Carleton testified that the team "made me immensely proud of you." Gilmore gave credit to pre-game preparations of George Grant, a faculty member who handled business details, and work of Flesher. He also praised Coach Lee Gustafson's assistants, Hank Juran and Al Gray, and the junior varsity mentors, Ken Brophy and Don DuBois.

Height Problem For OCE, With 2 Games Coming

Monmouth — The biggest headache seen by Coach Bob Livingston this week-end is the perennial trouble for the OCE Wolves — stopping opposing centers.
 Oregon College of Education has the distinction of having no one taller than 6 feet 1, whereas his opposition to date has had them as high as 6 feet 8. SOCE, for example, racked up two victories over OCE with the help of 51 points by Center Leon Keefe. In four games to date the opponents' centers have averaged 25.7 against the Wolves.
 OCE will play tonight at Linfield and will host Willamette Saturday night. Both have tall players. The Wolves then will be idle until January 1, when they tangle with St. Martin's college.

Chemawa Beats OSD by 56 to 48

Chemawa — Chemawa high school emerged from the Marion County B league cellar here last night at the expense of the Oregon School for the Deaf, 56-48. OSD now has a 0-4 record and Chemawa 1-3.
 The game was played one day early because of vacation which begins today at OSD.
 Roy McCann led OSD scoring with 17 and Dave Maynard added 16 for the Panthers.

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TIDE TABLE
 Tides for Tolt, Oregon—December, 1953
 (Compiled by E. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

December	High Waters	Low Waters
18	9:57 a.m. 8.0	3:30 p.m. 3.0
19	11:01 a.m. 8.1	4:34 a.m. 3.1
20	12:05 a.m. 8.2	5:38 p.m. 3.2
21	1:09 a.m. 8.3	6:42 a.m. 3.3
22	2:13 a.m. 8.4	7:46 p.m. 3.4
23	3:17 a.m. 8.5	8:50 a.m. 3.5
24	4:21 a.m. 8.6	9:54 p.m. 3.6
25	5:25 a.m. 8.7	10:58 a.m. 3.7
26	6:29 a.m. 8.8	12:02 p.m. 3.8
27	7:33 a.m. 8.9	1:06 p.m. 3.9
28	8:37 a.m. 9.0	2:10 p.m. 4.0

"When I came here three years ago I wanted a team of players I could recommend for any job. That's the way they are this year."
 Gray, to be head coach next year at North Salem high, added that "I want you to know that if you keep up that tremendous spirit and faith in anything that you do, you won't have any worries."
 Casanova, first the jokster and then the philosopher, smiled when he said that the past season at Oregon "we had a tough line in fact, sometimes it was to tough that our own backs couldn't get through it."
Ideal Athlete Described
 He summarized the attributes of an ideal athlete, using the first letters of each attribute to spell IDEAL. They were:
 1) Industry — Good hard work, center Ron Pfeister, Oregon, entering this year, and Sammy Baugh, great TCU college and pro passer.
 2) Desire to make yourself better, citing Bill Renna, former Yankee outfielder reserve who played center on Casanova's Santa Clara team and was cut off the college's baseball squad as a sophomore.
 3) Enthusiasm — Tom Hils means spirit when the going is tough, when behind as well as ahead, Casanova advised.
 4) Attitude — "You boys

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