

# Salem to Tackle Axemen at Eugene Friday in Big Six

## SPORTS

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### The Sportmeter

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#### IT COULD BE VERSE:

Joe, Monroe;  
Trousseau, Oh;  
Game, game;  
Dame, fame;  
Hall of Flame?

#### JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

When Salem's trio of Shrine football game all-stars go into action in August, they will be playing against nine lads from three teams who were opponents the past season. And Tom Pickens, Herb Triplett and Mike Campbell will be joining forces with five players from five schools which were on Salem High's 1953 schedule—from Eugene, Corvallis, Albany Sweet Home and Astoria.

Lee Gustafson of Salem, who will assist Mel Ingram of Grants Pass in coaching the upstarts, said he regrets not being able to use more of his prize grid stock, but that most coaches wish the same and agreed to limit the number to three from any school, including alternates.

#### BIG THREE FROM GRANTS PASS LISTED

Ingram, for whom we have had heaps of respect for the last six years we have known of him, placed his three sharpest cookies, Halfback Bob Woods, Fullback Don Korns and End Milt Blevins. Woods and Korns we saw play two years ago in Idaho and thought they would be surefire successes. In all-state selections by coaches, only Woods got as much as the second team and we thought it a bit hasty to vote on them before the finals. It isn't done in basketball and why should it in football.

The Grants Pass Courier, commenting editorially, suggested calmly that the final game be played at Eugene instead of Portland because it would be more centrally located, would be neutral because Eugene seldom has an entry in the finals. The editor further suggests that all game officials not be picked from a city represented in the competition.

#### HOW DOES R. C. OWENS MANAGE IT?

The question arises about how it is that College of Idaho's center R. C. Owens can capture so many rebounds when he is "only 6 feet 3." The Negro sophomore is figured to be leading the nation's small colleges in camping under the bouncing ball after his two great games against Whitman, getting 26 and 32 in the series. We can't vouch for accuracy of the count, for after the C.I. game here we asked the C.I. scorer for the total and he said it isn't accurate.

One has to watch the brilliant ball handler, who has the springy legs and cat-like action. For one thing, he tries to station himself directly in front of the basket about halfway between the foul line and the backboard, where statistics show a majority of rebounds fall, and from where he can dart left or right for the ones which go astray.

He actually was too tricky for his own teammates, who never know what to expect as he passes behind his back between his legs or from behind his head. He takes a rebound in one motion on his way down zips it to a fast breaking friend.

#### ODDS AND ENDS DEPARTMENT

A Springfield, Ore., couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, are featured on the cover of the January magazine for trapshooters, "Pull." They won two of the six sliding handicaps at the annual Reno Fall Trap and Flyer. Ben Hogan will be the nation's opponent June 5 for the National Golf Day, when golfers both mighty and lowly use their handicap to try to beat him. An Associated Press sportswriter, Will Grimsley, writes from Australia that he doesn't see how Melbourne can handle the influx of athletes or tourists who will come to the Olympics in 1956. Its biggest hotel can accommodate only 140 and there are only two others, both small. Lowell, Indiana, high school has lost its 60th consecutive basketball game, a period of bad luck, no doubt. Almost at another extreme, the Idaho state champions for the past three years, Idaho Falls, have had their string of 47 victories snapped by Caldwell last week, just two short of Nampa's record of 49 in a row broken in 1951. Jay Dean, an Oregon State college reserve forward, was on Nampa's team and played in all but one of the 49. The Harlem Globetrotters won their 96th consecutive game last Saturday at San Francisco, Goose Tatum scoring 28 points. A 293-yard drive won the prize at the Bing Crosby Pebble Beach special contest, Mike Souchak winning it for the second time. He is a golf pro and former griddler at Duke.

#### SALEM PLAYS 'EM ALL

Did you notice that Salem's three basketball losses to date have been to three of the top four in last week's state prep ratings? They have been to Milwaukie, No. 1; Corvallis, No. 3; and Eugene, No. 4.

Along that line, we wonder if anyone knows what the Big Six standings are, considering that no one reports to anyone about which are league games and which are just for fun. Corvallis has played Eugene three times, winning two, and we can't get results of Bend's games regularly although we do know Bend has lost them all.

## Dickey, Terry, Maranville In Baseball Hall of Fame

#### By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Rabbit Maranville, Bill Dickey and Bill Terry are in baseball's Hall of Fame today but Joe DiMaggio still is on the outside—for at least one more year.

Maranville, the sprightly little shortstop of the 1913 "miracle" Boston Braves who died Jan. 5, led the racket in the latest elections by the Baseball Writers Assn. Dickey, all-time Yankee catcher great, and Terry, last 400 hitter in the National League, were close behind.

DiMaggio, who retired in 1951, missed by 14 votes. Totals of 257 ballots were cast by 194-year members with 53 per cent of 200 members for each.

The 10-year-old baseball Hall of Fame will play on the grounds of the first 75 years anniversary of baseball in any "field" in the city for at least five years. The building will be a masterpiece and one of the finest structures to be erected in New York. The only exceptions were Dickey, DiMaggio and Ted Lyons, who had received 100 or more votes in the 1953 election.

#### Must Be Out 5 Years

Plaques will be dedicated to Maranville, Dickey and Terry at the Cooperstown, N. Y., Hall of Fame Museum in August when the



R. C. OWENS . . . Knows where to camp

## Viking Foe Rated 4th In Oregon

The Salem high Vikings risk their 3-1 Big Six mark Friday when they travel to Eugene for a game with the strong Eugene Axemen. Eugene, the same team that finished second in the state last year, was expected to field the best team in the Big Six this year but they have lost twice to Corvallis.

Salem's only loss was also at the hands of the strong Spartans led by Dave Gambee. Harold Hauk's squad lost a close one toward the end of the league race to Eugene last year which tied up the league with five teams claiming the title.

The Axemen have last year's starters in Don Ainge, Norm Wiloughby, Jack Henkel, Gene Stott, and Wendell Risor back. Stott and Henkel have not been starting regularly with Tuttle and Kuykendahl taking their places.

#### Eugene Ranked Fourth

In Big Six play Corvallis beat Eugene 67-51 and 52-45 to knock the title hopes away from Eugene. Hauk's squad have beaten Springfield once and Bend twice to gain their 3-1 record. Salem has seven wins and three losses for the year.

The Axemen were ranked fourth in the recent Associated Press poll while Salem was barely out of the first ten. The Big Six with Corvallis in second, Albany in tenth, Eugene in fourth, and Salem just out of tenth.

The only injury on the Viking varsity is Jim Whitmore who sprained his ankle Monday night. He will be out of action for several days but should be in shape by next week.



**Wrapped Up** Bob Barr, Sacred Heart center, finds Gene Winkle of Cascade (left) trying for the ball from the front, while behind comes another arm belonging to another Cascade player. Sacred Heart won the game at the Salem Armory last night, 53-45.



**Let Me Help** Bill Brown (No. 3 in black), Cascade guard, gives a certain lift to the shooting arm of Clyde Flatwood of Sacred Heart in this action under the basket last night. The foul was called. At right is Howard Speer, Cascade.

## Furman's Selvy Averaging 38.1 To Lead Nation

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Selvy of Furman, the top scorer in major college basketball, is scoring almost exactly as much as the average major college team of 1938—the first year the center jump disappeared from all sections of the country.

Selvy, who didn't play last week, has an average of 38.1 points a game in NCAA Service Bureau statistics covering games played through Tuesday. Sixteen years ago, the average output for entire teams in major competition was 38.2.

Other statistical leaders are Bob Matlack of Oklahoma A&M in field goal accuracy (58.2 per cent), George Washington's Walt Devlin in foul-line marksmanship (90.2 per cent), and Marshall's Charlie Slack in rebounding, with 24.8 a game.

## OSC Averages 6-3 for Vandals

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State Coach Slats Gill used a team averaging 6-foot 3-inch in height Wednesday in final home workout preparing for the weekend Northern Division basketball meeting with Idaho.

Seven-foot-3-inch Swede Halbrook worked at center, 6-2 Reggie Halligan and 6-5 Tony Vlastakis were forwards, and 5-8 Ron Robins and 5-10 Bill Toole were guards.

The Beavers were in board a chartered plane here Thursday to fly to Moscow. Gill planned a workout in the Idaho gymnasium Thursday afternoon.

## Sacred Heart Topples Cascade for 4-Way Tie

By DON WICHMAN

The Sacred Heart Academy Cardinals edged out the Cascade Cougars 54-45 in a second half rally at the Armory last night.

It threw the Capitol league into a four-way tie for first.

In a hard fought first quarter, the Cards took the lead 16-13, but in the second, a punch-for-punch battle ended in a 25-25 tie. In the third period, the Cardinal quint ran wild for 18 points as to the Cougar 8, and the last stand was another see-saw battle ending in victory for Sacred Heart, 53-45.

Moriarty and Matt led the scoring pack for the Redbirds with 12 each and Borsberry followed with nine. High pointers for the Cougars were Kinlon and Brown with 15 each. Cascade committed four more fouls than the Cardinals, but both tallied 13 points on their throws.

This win gives Sacred Heart a .686 average in Capitol League play, and ties them with Stayton, Cascade, and Central for first place.

The Cards next encounter is with Salem Bible Academy on the Crusaders floor next Friday night. Cascade took the JV game 44-36.

Cascade (45) (53) S.H.A.

fg ft pf tp fg ft pf tp  
Mickey 1 1 3 3 Morley 4 4 12  
Speer 3 0 5 4 Babry 2 3 9  
Kinlon 4 7 15 Staab 1 1 3  
Brown 7 1 3 15 Fildes 2 3 5  
Winkle 2 3 1 7 Matt 5 2 2 12  
Wipper 0 1 3 1 Joseph 2 2 4  
Endres 1 0 1 2  
Barr 1 0 2 2  
Luly 2 0 0 4  
Total 16 13 16 45 Total 20 13 14 53

## Church Senior League Tied Up

After six straight Salem Church League victories, the First Christian team went down to defeat last night, 46-43, at the hands of the First Presbyterian church team, which now has a record of 3-5.

In another Senior league contest, the Calvary Baptists won from Grace Lutheran, 54-33, to give the Baptists a tie for first with First Christian at 6-1.

In the Intermediate "B" league, Englewood EUB defeated First Methodist, 25-20, for its first decision.

The games end the regular first half schedule except for makeup contests of Dec. 23.

## Hawaii Breaks Pirate Streak

HONOLULU (AP)—A scrappy University of Hawaii basketball team, using a tight zone defense and fast break, stopped Whitworth College's seven-game winning streak Wednesday night, 64-60, before a slim crowd at Civic Auditorium.

The Rainbows, led by center Willie Lee's 26 points, played one of their best games of the season to crush the taller Pirates from Spokane, Wash.

Phil Jordan scored 11 and Wayne Hintz had 10 for the losers. Hawaii led 35-21 at half time.

## Basketball Scores

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Wednesday's Results

#### PAC WEST

Whitman 87, College of Idaho 74  
Hawaii 84, Whitworth 60  
St. Martins (Wash) 68, Central Wash 59

#### EAST

Army 71, Penn 64  
Siema 68, Villanova 58  
Lehigh 72, Albright 71  
Cornell 79, Sampson AFB 72  
Brooklyn College 77, Adelphi 71 (overtime)

MIT 67, Worcester Tech 60  
Carnegie Tech 75, St. Vincent (Pa) 65

Muhlenberg 67, Lafayette 64  
Brandeis 81, Tufts 77

#### SOUTH

Western Kentucky 62, Tenn Tech 51

Auburn 80, Georgia Tech 56  
Louisville 94, Hanover 55

Morehead (Ky) 83, Union (Ky) 77

#### MIDWEST

Dayton 76, Seton Hall 61  
Capital 67, Kenyon 64

Southern Illinois 80, Northeast Missouri 60

#### SOUTHWEST

Sheppard AFB 82, Midwestern (Tex) 74

## Salem Matmen Whip Milwaukie 10 of 12 Bouts

MILWAUKIE—Salem high school made no bones about beating Milwaukie here yesterday in wrestling by scoring a 42-6 victory, third of the season for the Vikings.

Salem took 10 of the 12 matches, six of them by pinning. A decision gives three points and a pinning gives five. Next match will be Sweet Home at Salem next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

#### Results:

97-pound—Dean Vaneck (S) pinned Larry Puderbaugh (M).

120-pound—Dave Moran (S) dec. Jim Osterman (M).

114-pound—Roger Morse (S) pinned Gerald June (M).

123-pound—Walter (M) dec. Don Park (S).

129-pound—Don Phillips (S) dec. Carl Moore (M).

133-pound—John Cummins (S) dec. Kim Brewer (M).

147-pound—Jerry Bryan (S) dec. Bob Cameron (M).

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150-pound—Wright Noel (S) pinned Jerry Beck (M).

165-pound—Jack Straffler (S) pinned Don Thompson (M).

177-pound—Herb Jutan (S) dec. Bob Gupton (M).

Heavyweight—Jim Berzer (S) pinned Larry Smith (M).

#### EXHIBITIONS

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165-pound—Herry Judd (S) dec. Bob Bihell (M).

180-pound—Vern Costel (S) dec. Meyer (M).

185-pound—Layne Caswell (S) pinned Hart (M).

Heavyweight—Hyde (M) dec. Dave Cunditt (S).

## Magazine Selects Four Oregon Pren Gridders To National All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP)—Four Oregon players were named Wednesday to the high school all-star football squad selected by Scholastic Magazine.

The publication named 77 players, but did not designate any first-team lineup. Those elected represented 37 states and the Territory of Hawaii with California contributing six, Illinois five, and Texas and Oregon four each.

#### MATHEWS SIGNS

MILWAUKIE (AP)—Eddie Mathews, the major league baseball home run king, signed his 1954 contract with the Milwaukee Braves Thursday, ending his three-year hold out for more money.

## Central Church League to Play

SILVERTON — Three more games are scheduled for Saturday night in the newly organized Central Church basketball league at the Silverton Eugene Field school gymnasium.

Liberty Christian church is leading with a 3-0 record. Other entries are Court Street Christian church in Salem, Silverton First Christian, Turner Christian, Dallas Christian and Silverton Methodist.

Saturday's schedule: 7:00, Silverton Christian vs. Court Street; 8:00, Methodist vs. Liberty; 9:00, Turner vs. Dallas.

#### League standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Liberty	3	0	1.000
Methodist	2	1	.667
Dallas	2	1	.667
Silverton	1	2	.333
Court Street	1	2	.333
Turner	0	3	.000

## Huskies Prepare Lineup for U. O.

SEATTLE (AP)—The lineup that held Oregon State's Swede Halbrook to a total of 23 points in two games last week will start against Oregon at Eugene Friday and Saturday, Coach Tippy Dye said Thursday.

He named Karl Voegtlin and Bob Bryan at forwards, Dean Parsons at center and Don Tripp and Jerry Johnson at guards.

The Huskies were to fly to Eugene Thursday morning and work out on the Oregon floor in the afternoon.

## Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Charlie Norkus, 197, Jersey City, N. J., stopped Danny Nardico, 181 1/2, Tampa, 9.

MEXICO CITY — Manuel Armenteros, 123, Cuba, outpointed Lino Botello, 122, Mexico, 10.

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