

# N. Salem Takes 1st Win in Crosstown Series

## Sports Report

By CHUCK BOICE

### Scarcity With 46,000 Tickets?

We'd hesitate to predict the outcome of the Rose Bowl game but we will go on record as saying there will be plenty of Rose Bowl tickets to meet the state's needs even though none is on sale for the general public.

For some who would like such a ticket, it will arrive in anything but 1956 business fashion. This is a day when the consumer needs only call out a brand name and it's delivered at his door, shoved in his fist or comes shooting out at him from a noisy vending machine.

In the case of the prized Pasadena cardboard, demand and surplus have much more difficulty getting together. On the one hand, there are 46,000 tickets arriving in the state. Even when bolstered by 8,000 students and a dozen boy scouts at every tunnel, that many Oregonians have not seen a football game at one time.

Despite this seemingly ample supply the worried customer of the public needs to recognize and then get together with a paid up alum, a season ticket holder or someone of the sort.

Students get them, too—if you can pass for the GI scholar type. Next to none will be available in Pasadena.

The regular price is \$5.50 a copy and, as should be well-known, asking prices can vary. They'll probably be on sale around Wagner's in Corvallis on Dec. 31 for a very reasonable sum. A total of 46,000 tickets at \$5.50 adds up to \$253,000, which has nothing to do with this message, but we think it's an impressive figure.

There was a time, before the video, when Rose Bowl tickets were near gold.

No matter how clearly radio "casters" Graham MacNamee, Don Wilson or some of the others described the beautiful mountains, the fan's appetite was only whetted to see a Rose Bowl game.

Some years, scalping prices were terrific. Each game school took a large bundle, the other PCC schools received some and the Rose Bowl Association would come in for a surprisingly large amount.

Then about the day before it was to come off, they would quietly announce a public sale.

### Scalpers Were Out of Scalps

This sale amounted to a mere handful of tickets . . . usually something less than 3,000. Plenty would spot the announcement to form a long line, however.

Usually the Pasadena kids were well up front. The policemen, to help maintain order and permit some moving about by the eager ones, would pass out tickets indicating a person's number in line.

Naturally, it's very difficult to arrive at such a gathering early enough, so the first move was to buy a place or two in line and sometimes they changed hands several times. Finally, after waiting all night and already out five or ten dollars, you could buy a pair.

The big pressure was removed, and roughly so for the scalpers, on Jan. 1, 1947. Michigan was to play SC and there was a particularly strong demand for tickets.

However, many major TV concerns combined their equipment and know-how to use the Rose Festival parade and the game to introduce TV on a large scale to Southern California. So great was the interest in the game a big screen was set up in the Auditorium and the admission was set at two dollars and several thousand paid it. The few recreational spots that had TV put up signs saying they'd be charging a dollar or more for the game but the sign came down as practically every hangout hooked in a set by kickoff time.

The pressure was gone and the scalpers were out of luck. Shortly after the association added 10,000 seats and sold them in ten-year ticket books to the public that had no connections but still was ever-eager to see the game.

Thus, there is no longer the battle to get in but for West Coast fans it still remains the game of games to see. A good many Oregon State fans finally have the opportunity and the excuse.

### Parade Jams Up the Works

The Rose Festival parade is a much bigger attraction than the game. It complicates things no end for the straight grid fan. It seems as if every one of the million parade viewers came alone in an automobile.

The society pages soon will be making much of what to wear and "where to eat" type data, but veterans of the trek to Pasadena offer the following helpful hints:

(1)—Travel to the stadium by helicopter, if possible. (2)—Carry several large knapsacks filled with food. (3)—"Possible light mist" is the weather forecast, remember never rains "just a little bit" in Southern California. (4)—Planning to meet and dine with friends "after the game" is not for people catching the 10:00 p.m. plane. (5)—The night before, celebrate New Year's Eve by listening to it on the hotel radio.

Here "n there: There should be little danger of Iowa not having a robust rooting section at the Rose Bowl. . . . We don't know what the state has or lacks that drives them away but it's not enough to keep them from being very loyal to the tall corn and one would sometimes get the impression that there are more Iowans in Southern California than back home. . . . Long Beach, Calif., has been known as "little Iowa" for some years and an Iowa picnic brings them out in the tens of thousands.

### Bearcats to Sell Young Firs

Willamette's football mentors, Ted Ogdahl and Jerry Long, are planning quite a venture. . . . They'll be selling Christmas trees starting Monday at the corner of Church and Chemeketa right across from the C.J. . . . Long can vouch for the young firs because he grew them on his own acreage.

So, for Christmas don't send the boys a tree. . . . Instead, they'll take a replacement for Charlie Koani who rightly was named the All-Conference fullback.

Basketball gets into full swing this week and Willamette opens Saturday night here against Central Washington. . . . Coach John Lewis will introduce a quantity of new talent. . . . Two may start—Ron Holl, the slender, 6-3 1/2 brother of Bennie Holl, and another freshman, Ed Grossenbacher, the 5-11 sharpshooter from Milwaukie.

### Stage Set for Baylor's Splash

Coach Phil Woolpert's San Francisco Dons won their first two of the season last weekend to run their amazing string to 37 straight. . . . They thumped Cal, 70-56, Saturday night, but there is little doubt that the Russell-less Dons will meet defeat soon, especially with star guard Gene Brown out for a month with a broken hand.

What a wonderful opportunity for Russell's heir apparent to come crashing to the throne. Seattle U. meets SFU in their next game Saturday in Kezar Pavilion. The Chieftain's former College of Idaho Bash, Elgin Baylor, totalled 73 points in his warmup against tough Denver and Utah State. It'll be a critical audience and a rugged Don front line, headed by big Mike Farmer, but that makes the setting perfect for Baylor.

Salem AAU basketball has taken a big upswing. Surro Motors' team has lined up Coach Lee Dancer of the champion Padock's of Eugene and a number of his boys. Ex-Paddock's include Jack Sherman, Gary McManus and Jack McElrath, who very capably topped around 265 pounds on his 6-4 frame. Then there's Tom Gooding, Pete Reed, Jerry McAllister, Bob Hartzel and Ken Pitzer and others are to be added soon. They opened with a win over Linfield Jayvees and will be featured in several prelims against the Oregon and OSC freshmen this season.

Our nominations for the two hardest hitting prep football teams of the year would be the champions and the runnersup Marshfield and Silverton.

### City Volleyball Play

To Begin Thursday

Matches are to begin Thursday in the YMCA-sponsored City Volleyball league, according to Dale Dykman, physical director. The schedule Thursday:



JERRY LONG . . . to help Santa in Pasadena.

## Vikings Hit .396 In Shots

### Russell Dunks 19 For Saxons High

By JOHN HARVEY  
Capital Journal Sportswriter

Ward Paldanius got his first win at North Salem high Tuesday night and a sweet one it was as the Vikings led all the way on their home court to down their crosstown rival, South Salem, 55-47.

With Denny McKee and Jim Litchfield leading the way, the tall-er Vikings were just too much for the shorter men of Dick Ballantyne. The loss was the first for the Saxons.

Litchfield, hitting from outside with his one-hander, made 16 points, and McKee scored 12 while being the sparkplug of the Viks.

Ron Russell, the 6-2 Saxon center, didn't score until the second half and then really got hot. He scored 19 points in that final half, hitting 11 out of 11 foul shots.

Dick Scoggins, a 6-3 junior, played almost the whole game for the Viks, replacing 6-7 Al Harter, and scoring 12 points while helping the Viks control the boards.

Saxons Open Scoring  
Dan Moore put the Saxons out in front with two free throws with 15 seconds played, but McKee hit on two jump shots. The Saxons tied it up at 6-6 with 4:40 remaining in the period and then the Vikings moved to the front.

Dale Drake made a lay-in and Litchfield hit on one of his long one-handers and the Viks were away to the races. They led 16-13 at the start of the second quarter.

Midway through the period the Viks got even hotter and scored seven straight points to pull away to a 27-17 lead. Keith Burres made a jump shot for the Saxons to make it 27-19 at halftime.

Russell kept the Saxons in the game in the third stanza, getting 13 of the 16 points scored by South Salem. With Litchfield leading the way, the Viks jumped to a 36-25 lead with 3:30 remaining.

Russell Sinks Four  
Russell sank four foul shots, Homer Wood reloaded with a lay-in. Moore made a foul shot and Litchfield hit from outside to make it 40-20 with 1:55 left. Within 45 seconds the Saxons had cut the lead to five points on a basket and free throw by Russell and a long one-hander by Scott. Scoggins scored three points in the final minute to give the Vikings a 43-35 lead at the start of the final quarter.

The final quarter was a steady exchange of baskets with the Saxons never getting closer than six points to the Viks. North Salem went into a stall with 3:00 remaining and held out to win.

The winners had a .396 average from the field, hitting on 19 out of 48 shots. South Salem made 15 of 48 for a .312 average.

The North Salem JV's, coached by Mel Fox, romped to an easy 51-35 lead over the Saxon JV's. Steve Briggs with 15 and Bob Reaves with 13 led the winners.

North Salem plays Hudson's Bay of Vancouver and the Saxons play Fort Vancouver Friday night in a doubleheader at North Salem.

SAXONS (47) (35) VIKINGS  
Moore 4 4 4 Wood 10 4 2  
Russell 1 0 2 Litchfield 7 2 16  
Harter 4 1 3 Harter 0 0 1 0  
Scott 3 0 3 Drake 3 3 0 9  
Thompson 4 2 2 McKee 10 10  
Anderson 1 0 0 2 Scoggins 3 8 12  
Burres 1 0 0 2 L. Kaniz 1 2 1 4  
Robison 0 0 2 G. Kans 0 2 0 2  
Lewis 0 0 0 0  
Conon 0 0 2 0  
Hayne 1 0 2 0

Totals 15 17 14 47 Totals 16 17 12 55  
Free throws missed—Saxons 2; Vikings 7. Halftime score: Saxons 19, Vikings 27. Officials—Beard and Wickert.

S.S. JV (33) (31) N.S. JV  
Brown (3) F (8) Lowrey  
Johnson (4) F (1) Ritchie  
Hetzler (6) F (4) Harter  
Marz (2) G (13) Reaves  
Evans (4) G (18) Briggs  
Reserves scoring: S.S.—Caldwell, McCarger 1, Geortzen 5, Hartman 3, Roth 2, N.S.—Shummen 2, Graves 3. Officials—Bates, Wickert, Beard.

## Capital Jamboree To Kick Off Hoop Play Friday Night

The second annual Capital Conference Basketball Jamboree will kick off the basketball season for the member schools of the Capital Conference Friday with eight teams to compete at the South Salem High school gym. First game is 7:30 p.m.

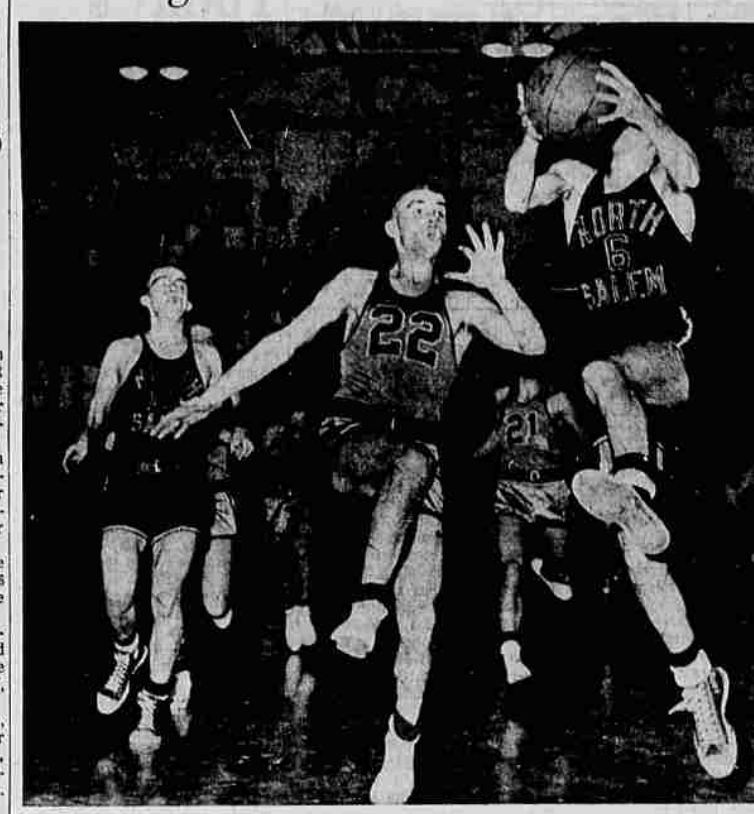
The league will be divided into "North" and "South" teams, with North Marion, Gervais, Woodburn and Mt. Angel making up the "North" team, and Serra Catholic of Salem, Silverton, Stayton and Cascade making up the South team. There will be four games, each with two six-minute halves. Game matchings will be made at a drawing to be held at 7:15.

The Capital Conference appears to be well balanced for the coming season and the race for the championship should be interesting. It will be the first time that the winners of the league, which is now District B-2, will go into state tournament or playoffs.

Student tickets for the jamboree are on sale at the league schools and adult tickets will be sold at the South Salem gym on the night of the event. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
Linfield 72, Oregon College 47  
San Jose State 82, Arizona State 71  
College of Pacific 69, Sacramento State 52  
Lewis and Clark 72, Portland 51  
North Carolina State 75, Wake Forest 63  
Oklahoma A&M 52, Baylor 51  
Oklahoma 54, Furman 56  
Seton Hall 56, Rosemead 51  
Gonzaga 67, Montana State 64  
West Virginia 49, Florida State 54  
Virginia Tech 59, Richmond 51  
Central Washington 58, Seattle Pacific 56  
Whitworth 55, Eastern Washington 59  
Utah 53, Hawaii 49  
Indiana 64, Valparaiso 57

## Viking Fast Break Wins Over Saxons



It was the fast break success and overall shooting power of North Salem which led to a 55-47 win over rival South Salem Tuesday night. Here Denny McKee (6) lays one in on the end of a break as South Salem's Larry Thompson (22) tries vainly to block it. Viking Jim Litchfield (10) and Saxons Keith Burres (25) and Ron Russell (21) trail the play. (Capital Journal Photo)

## 'Partner' Group Meets Tonight

A report on the selection of both a general and a field manager for the Salem Senators baseball club, as well as other important business, will be on the docket at a meeting of the Senator partnership group tonight.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at the hotel and George Paulus, in charge of the discussion, has urged that all 54 partners be there. A 15-man operations committee and selection of some attorneys to represent the partnership will also be made.

These items must be completed so that a full report can be given at the annual stockholders meeting on Dec. 12. If the stockholders' corporation accepts the partnership plan, the group will take over complete operation of the ball club and pay an annual rental fee to the corporation.

## Gervais Lists Win Over Wolverines

MILL CITY (Special)—Gervais High's Cougars rolled over the Santiam Union High Wolverines, 37-25 in a non-league basketball game here Tuesday night. The game opened the 1956 season for both quints.

Phil Mahony and Oris Seidel topped the winners with 11 and 10 points, while Gary Bevier led the losers with 6. Gervais held a 21-8 halftime lead.

Santiam copped the Jayvee prelim, 36-22.

Santiam (23) (37) Gervais  
B. Thomas (3) F (8) Bennett  
Smith (2) F (4) Uppendahl  
Empton (6) C (11) Knorr  
Kantor (1) G (10) Seidel  
Bevier (6) G (6) Hall  
Reserves scoring: Santiam: Chance 15, Muir (2), M. Thomas (2), Gervais: Berglund (1), Vohland (1), Berglund (1), Eakin and Allen.

## Basketball Scores

OREGON PREP RESULTS  
North Salem 55, South Salem 47  
Serra 43, Salem Academy 32  
Stayton 43, Central 34  
Woodburn 51, Dayton 42  
Silverton 34, North Marion 29  
Sandy 46, Mt. Angel 40  
Estacada 48, Washougal 44  
Tillamook 34, Astoria 38  
Jefferson 59, Shedd 20  
Sublimity 34, Chemawa 25  
Valley 52, McLaren 25  
Gaston 33, Perrydale 27  
Colton 62, St. Paul 43  
Plymouth 34, Alesia 18  
Gervais 37, Santiam 25  
Central Catholic 40, Roosevelt 52  
both Portland  
Lincoln (Portland) 61, Gresham 41  
Forest Grove 48, Wilson (Portland) 39  
Star of the Sea (Astoria) 39  
Stevens 18, Wash. 22  
Hood River 56, White Salmon (-Wash.) 32  
Clatsop 36, Halsey 32  
Parvane 55, Concordia (Portland) 50  
Siletz 33, Toledo 27  
Springfield 66, Willamette  
Eugene 56  
Molalla 53, Lake Oswego 39  
Herrington 66, Eastern Oregon  
Fossil 50  
Brownsville 60, Molokai 29  
Eugene 73, Albany 55  
West Linn 57, Beaverton 46  
Bastion 29, Langdon 23  
Conville 59, Siuslaw 49  
Scappoose 51, David Douglas (Portland) 47  
Knappa 62, Vernonia 39  
The Dalles 76, Goldendale (Wash.) 42  
Clatskanie 57, Neskahamie 29  
East Point 56, Reguiter 29  
Tillamook 54, Newport 52  
Vernon 39, Hill Military (Portland) 39  
Harrisburg 55, Elmira 48  
Lowell 51, Graven 45  
Covey 59, Banks 29  
Oakridge 71, Pleasant Hills 46  
Sweet Home 53, Junction City 45  
Westfir 50, Monroe 49  
Prescott (Wash.) 38, Weston 35  
Echo 52, Pine Rock 44

## Church Loop Plays Tonight

More first-round games are scheduled tonight in the Salem Church Basketball league.

Senior League B division games are at Parrish and the other league divisions tonight will play at North Salem gym.

Schedule tonight:  
Senior League B Division  
7:00—Mennonite vs. Keizer Nazarene.

8:00—Garden Road Christian vs. Free Methodist.  
9:00—Girls Gym, Court St. Christian Lutheran.

Intermediate League A Division  
9:00—Girls Gym, Court St. Christian vs. First Presbyterian.  
9:00—Boys Gym, LDS vs. First Methodist.

Junior League A Division  
8:00—Girls Gym, First EUB vs. Englewood EUB.  
Junior League B Division  
7:00—Girls Gym, Free Method-

## Bulldogs Defeat Pirates 53-42

WOODBURN (Special)—With Center Fidel Gaviola showing the way, the Woodburn Bulldogs defeated Dayton's Pirates, 53-42 in a non-league game here Tuesday night.

Gaviola rolled in 18 points to top game scoring honors. Paul Budke was the big scoring gun for the visitors with 17.

Woodburn led, 29-27 at the half. The Bulldogs won the Bee mix, 31-16.

Woodburn (53) (42) Dayton  
Nathman (9) F (8) Vest  
Workman (8) F (2) Hedegcock  
Gaviola (18) C (17) Budke  
V. Bellaque (10) G (8) Nulbrook  
Chappelle (6) G (2) Walthera  
Reserves scoring: Woodburn: Haller (7), Black (1), E. Bellique (2), Dayton: Fuller (4), Wright (1).  
Officials: Mull and Stetz.

1st vs. First Christian.  
7:00—Boys Gym, First Methodist vs. Garden Road Christian.  
8:00—Boys Gym, Oregon Deaf School vs. St. Mark's Lutheran.

## Serra Sabers Nip Crusaders In Hoop Mix

### Home Team Opens New Ball Court With Win

Serra High School, unveiling a sharpshooting and vicious rebounding crew, opened their 1956 basketball season on a successful note at the St. Joseph's auditorium floor here Tuesday night, defeating crosstown rival Salem Academy by a handy 47-32 count in a non-conference basketball game.

The victory enabled the Sabres to unofficially dedicate their new gymnasium on a happy note. The Sabres have deserted the Salem Armory floor for good and from now on will hold court in their new Cottage Street quarters.

The winners leaped to a fast 6-0 lead in the first two minutes of the ball game on consecutive buckets by Dennis Frank, Jee Endres, and Dave Lairh and were off to the races. The winners led, 13-8 at the first-quarter rest stop, and widened the margin to 25-13 at the half.

Zone Defense Holds  
Grosjacque's crew put up a tight zone defense which kept the Salem Academy from hitting the scoreboard during the second can to until Dave Zajac broke the Crusader dry spell with a lay-in at the 1:15 mark before the half-time gun.

Lairh was instrumental in the victory although he tallied only 7 points. The big Serra center was a demon on both the defensive and offensive boards.

High point man for the night was Bill Hamilton, Sabre Forward, who hit for 16 points.

Fred Merk, reserve Academy guard, topped the visitors with 11 points.

The Crusaders won the Jayvee mix, 38-22.

SERRA (47) (32) SALEM ACAD.  
Hamilton 7 2 2 16 Beimer 3 2 5 8  
Neubauer 2 3 3 7 Heinrichs 0 0 2 0  
Lairh 2 3 3 7 Zajac 0 0 2 0  
Endres 2 3 3 7 Zajac 0 0 2 0  
Frank 3 1 0 7 Edzer 2 0 4 4  
T. Griegg 0 0 0 0 Hamilton 10 0 0 0  
G. Grosjacque 0 0 0 0 Truitt 0 0 0 0  
Guzman 0 0 0 0 Fadenret 1 0 2 2  
Lusk 1 0 2 2 Merk 5 1 0 11  
Coffey 0 0 0 0

Totals 20 7 9 47 Totals 14 4 14 32  
Halftime score: Serra 25, Salem Academy 13.  
Officials: Vanderwort and Nelson.

## South Meet Postponed

The South Salem-Beaverton swimming meet, originally set for Wednesday at the YMCA, was cancelled, announced Athletic Director Harold Hank.

Next meet for the Saxons is the state meet, scheduled for Eugene Dec. 15.

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