

# Holy Cross, Seattle Win Cage Tussles

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Holy Cross, a regular visitor to post-season basketball tournaments since the end of World War II, can count on another tourney berth this year because it appears far and away the best team in New England.

The Crusaders, ranked 13th nationally, racked up their 12th win in 14 starts Tuesday night in Worcester, Mass., by an emphatic 81-67 score over Dartmouth. More important, the win gave Holy Cross a perfect 8-0 record against New England rivals.

Holy Cross has appeared in the National Invitation tournament for the last two years, winning it in 1954. But it also could be tapped for a berth in the NCAA tournament, which it won in 1947.

Lost To San Francisco

The Crusaders' only losses have been to national champion San Francisco and Alabama and they now have a string of six wins that includes triumphs over Duquesne and Connecticut, the favorite in the Yankee Conference.

Oklahoma City, ranked 17th nationally, was Tuesday night's big upset victim, bowing to Seattle, 89-84, in overtime at Seattle. It was only the third loss in 13 starts for Oklahoma City. The two teams meet again tonight.

**NOT AFTER WSC POST**  
Compton, Calif. — (U.P.) — Coach Tay Brown of Compton college said today he has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the head football coaching position at Washington State college.

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# SPORTS

## St. Mary's Quintet Trims Talent 58-49; Loggers Clip Chiefs

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Talent	1	1	.500
Prospect	1	1	.500
Rogue River	1	2	.333
Butte Falls	1	2	.333
Jacksonville	0	3	.000

St. Mary's high basketball team of Medford had the front running spot of the Jackson County B League all alone Tuesday night following a 58 to 49 win over defending champion Talent.

The Crusaders, unmarred in the loop, recorded their third decision. It was the first setback in three conference engagements for the Bulldogs.

Butte Falls, sparked by the deadeye shooting of Bill Irwin, rose up to spill Rogue River 66 to 54 in the circuit last night and Prospect, although off stride, clipped Jacksonville 55 to 42 for a second place tie with Talent in the standings.

St. Mary's had to recover from nine-point deficits in the first quarter to subdue the Bulldogs. Butte Falls stayed on top all the way in a rough battle to turn back an off-form Chieftain club. Irwin rolled in 35 points. Jacksonville gave Prospect a slow deliberate mix. The Cougars tried to speed it up but were ragged and flashed their real power only once in getting victory.

**Bulldog Hustle**  
Talent outthudded and outshot St. Mary's in the first quarter. The Bulldogs put in nine points before the Crusaders could score and then held a 13 to 4 lead. St. Mary's fired back to slice the gap to 13 to 10 but Talent had a 16 to 10 edge at the quarter.

Three close in shots by Tony Miksche on a rebound and a couple of feeds, two long range goals by Dick Paup, a jumper by Laval Meunier, two free shots by Gerald Darland and the rebounding and defensive work of 6-5 Jerry Flakus combined to put SM on top in the second quarter and the Crusaders kept the upperhand.

The Crusaders caught up to 22-all on a longie by Paup. Gary Combs made it 23 to 22 for Talent but Miksche canned a close jumper with 1 1/2 minutes left in the half for 24 to 23. Miksche added a gifter and Paup and John Walsh field goals for a 29 to 23 halftime lead. After three

quarters SM led 46 to 35 and in the fourth panel the Medford team had 15-point spreads of 52 to 37 and 54 to 39.

The Bulldogs sparked up to outscrap St. Mary's in the final minutes but the lead was too wide to overcome.

Paup with 20 points and Miksche with 13 headed the scorers. The height combination of Flakus, Miksche and Walsh was a definite asset to the Crusaders in busting up the Talent offense and grabbing the rebounds and the SM club got a noticeable uplift when Flakus entered the fray. The fast breaking play of Meunier and Paup was also a feature for the Crusaders.

Talent drive and hustle made it a real struggle all the way. Bob Hoffman, Mel Wallace and Gordon Thoreson paced the Bulldogs on the run and Gary Combs and Ray Weinhold contributed rugged and ballhawking play under the boards.

Butte Falls had 18 to 12, 36 to 23 and 48 to 35 quarterlies led on Rogue River. Bilbee Lane was top shooter for Rogue River with 25 points.

Prospect margins by periods were 11 to 10, 26 to 15, and 37 to 26. Don Vannice contributed the outstanding play for the Cougars and had 21 points. Bob Guchus scored 14 for Jacksonville.

In junior varsity frays St. Mary's beat Talent 49 to 46, Prospect downed Jacksonville 35 to 30 and Butte Falls trimmed Rogue River 48 to 40.

**LINE-UPS:**  
St. Mary's 58  
W. Walsh 6 f  
C. Darland 4 c  
Miksche 13 c  
Paup 20 c  
Meunier 11 g  
Substitutions—For St. Mary's, Flakus 4, for Talent, Thoreson 4, P. Combs 2.

Butte Falls 66  
B. Irwin 35 f  
P. Conley 14 f  
Mattern 4 c  
M. Conley 4 f  
D. Ellis 12 g  
Substitutions—For Butte Falls, J. Irwin 1, Remsen, Henshaw, Sheppard, E. Ellis, for Rogue River, Stewart, Stinchcomb 2, Wilson 1.

Prospect 55  
Pope 9 f  
J. Daniels 9 f  
Vannice 21 c  
Gardner 8 c  
L. Daniels 8 g  
Substitutions—For Prospect, Davidson 8, Bean, Hoyag, for Jacksonville, King 2, Driskell, Branson, Muir, Dowell, McKee.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

# Red Raiders Meet Vikes At Ashland

Ashland — Southern Oregon's red hot Raider hoop quintet will be playing at home this weekend, Friday and Saturday, for the first time within a month.

Visiting the Raiders will be the Portland State Vikings, Oregon collegiate conference champions of last year. This season they are again setting a good pace in the circuit.

Coach Ted Schopf's Raiders came through the Oregon College of Education frays in great style, jumping off to commanding leads in the early moments of both games and winning 88-59 and 73-47. Reserves were able to see lots of action and gave the key men in the Raider offense a much needed rest. Oregon College just didn't have enough "wolves" to stop the onslaughts of the charging Raiders.

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**Outstanding Cagers**  
This week-end's two game series with the Portlanders may be the toughest test the Raiders have this season. Coach Sharkey Nelson's experienced crew of lettermen sharpshooters boast both height and speed. Southern Oregon hoop fans will be able to see such outstanding Portland State hoopsters as Jack Viskov, Jack Parker, Ron Nenow, and Paul Poetsch, all in action on the SOC maple court.

Viskov, Parker, Nenow, stand in the neighborhood of 6-5, while teammate Poetsch, the chief playmaker stands 5-10.

The Portland State-Southern Oregon cage series last year was highlighted when the Vikings, holding a three-point lead, executed a five-minute stall in the closing minutes of the first half of the first night ball game. This the Portland Staters had little trouble trouncing the OTI Owis twice and the OCE Wolves in three early season OCC contests.

**Viskov, Poetsch Deadly**  
Perhaps the most troublesome factor the Vikings will offer the Red Raiders is the deadeye shooting from out in front of the keyhole by Viskov and Poetsch. Should Coach Sharkey Nelson find a scoring punch with these two lads, he can generally depend upon Parker, Nenow, Frazier or McIntyre to dunk in a few points from in under the basket. Other gold and green Portland hoopsters likely to see action will be Perkins, Green, Lee, Koski, Robertson and Thompson.

Southern Oregon, owning a conference record of two wins and two defeats, will be out to improve that mark. Coach Ted Schopf will have to rely upon his "big" one-two scoring punch of Bill Hollingsworth and Lloyd Hoffine to carry the major load. Hal Titus, lanky SOC center will have his hands full, fighting the boards with the Portland "skyscrapers."

Raider guards Dale Bates and Chuck Crandall have proved their ability to score on those long one handers from out in front of the keyhole. SOC has the scoring punch to win, but may lack the height on the backboards to grab those all-important rebounds and score on the tips.

The two night stand may decide the fate of the 1956 OCC basketball crown.

**Bobo's Manager Battles Robinson**  
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson was getting more of a battle today from Carl (Bobo) Olson's manager than he got from the ex-champion in winning back the title last month.

Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty of San Francisco, said he would demand Robinson's suspension by the California Athletic Commission if he did not live up to an agreement for a return title fight within 90 days.

Such a suspension could result in a Robinson ban in all other National Boxing association states.

Robinson, who scored a second round knockout over the Hawaiian fighter in Chicago Dec. 9, informed the International Boxing club Monday he could not get ready for a rematch tentatively set for Feb. 24 and suggested a June date.

**Saddler Opposes Gabriel Elorde**  
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Sandy Saddler and Gabriel (Flash) Elorde meet tonight in a 15-round featherweight title bout with the ringwise champion favored to reverse an earlier decision scored by the then little-known Filipino.

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IT'S EASY TO SEE HE WON—A hug and smile from the missus are prize enough for Lloyd Mangrum of Apple Valley, Cal., after he won the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament. He won by three strokes but shattered the 30-year-old tournament record. He shot 272 for 54 holes.

# High School Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL BY UNITED PRESS

Portland

Jefferson 66, Grant 50  
Lincoln 41, Benson 36  
Franklin 62, Roosevelt 43  
Washington 49, Cleveland 46  
Others

Milwaukie 69, Lake Oswego 54  
Beaverton 74, West Linn 38  
North Salem 63, Albany 52  
South Salem 72, Lebanon 30  
McMinnville 67, Tigard 43  
Hillsboro 54, Newberg 40  
Coquille 57, Sutherlin 40  
Ontario 45, Nyssa 30  
Meridian 51, Vale 49  
Parkrose 78, David Douglas 60  
Woodburn 42, Seria 32  
Willamette 43, Springfield 42  
Wyast 39, Hood River 37  
Newport 45, Waldport 41  
Toledo 38, Tart 30  
Sandy 54, Canby 43  
St. Helens 70, Vernonia 57  
Mills 67, Estacada 35  
Jefferson (Ore.) 48, Detroit 41  
Salem Academy 72, Yamhill 38  
Scappoose 77, Clatskanie 69  
Brownsville 49, Monroe 42  
Nestucca 31, Tillamook Catholic 24  
Philomath 8, Halsey 5 40  
Mt. Angel 45, North Marion 43  
Knappa 70, Star of the Sea 38  
Stayton 59, Silverton 44  
Sherwood 62, Sheridan 58  
Cascadia Union 46, Gervais 39  
Huntington 57, Cambridge 41

# Martin Tops All-Events

Frank Martin is current leader in all events in the Medford Bowling association tournament. He has an 1843 pin count.

Gene Piazza is second with 1808 and Fred Anderson is third with 1807.

Other leaders are Doug Pickell 1795, Jack Gardner 1762, Bruce Braaten 1755, Vestor Simmonds 1754, Bob Lane 1748, George Russell 1741 and Art Brooks 1738.

# Pilots Overrun Portland State

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland University, loser of three straight basketball games, got back on the winning track last night by downing Portland State 74-58.

The Pilots, with four players scoring in double figures, hit 46 per cent of their field goal attempts. The defeat ended a seven-game winning streak for Portland State.

Bob Altenhofen led the Pilot scoring with 19 while Jim Perkin hit 22 for the losers.

The only country in South America that does not let women to vote is Paraguay.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

# St. Mary's Graders Nick Hedrick Seventh

St. Mary's seventh and eighth grade basketball team nipped Hedrick junior high seventh grade 28 to 27 in a practice scrimmage. Score at the half favored Hedrick 16 to 13.

A pilot must shoot down at least five enemy planes before becoming an ace.

# Colts Name Jack Morris

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Jack Morris, sophomore fullback at the University of Oregon, was drafted by the Baltimore Colts in the annual pro football draft yesterday. Morris spent two years in the service, thus becoming eligible for the draft.

Dick James, senior halfback was picked by Washington.

# Antonelli, Bauer Dislike Salary Offers for 1956

By MILTON RICHMAN  
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Johnny Antonelli of the Giants, Hank Bauer of the Yankees and Richie Ashburn of the Phillies all shared a common lack of enthusiasm for signing their contracts today.

Antonelli, who won 14 games and lost 16 last season, is objecting to the slice the Giants want him to take.

Bauer feels his 20 home runs and .278 average for the Yankees rates more than the same contract he worked under last year.

Not Happy

And Ashburn, who led the National League in batting with a .338 mark, thinks the Phillies should have given him a bigger raise. In a letter to General Manager Roy Hamey, Ashburn wrote he has neither "approved nor disapproved" his 1956 contract. Boiled down, that means he's not happy.

Antonelli, who skidded sharply after his 21 victories in 1954, admitted he has rejected the Giants' first offer. "I'll take a cut if they prove I deserve one," he said, "but so far, they haven't."

The U. S. pet population is estimated at 22,500,000 dogs, 26,500,000 cats, 9,000,000 parakeets and 6,000,000 canaries.

# Lovelle Spurs Lakers To Win

By UNITED PRESS  
Former Kansas All-American Clyde Lovellette, with a top-notch performance back on his old stamping grounds, drew closer to rival Bob Pettit today in the spirited battle for the National Basketball association, scoring lead.

Lovellette tallied 22 points to lead the Minneapolis Lakers to a 97-86 victory over Pettit's St. Louis Hawks Tuesday night in an NBA "road game" at Kansas City, Mo., in the auditorium where huge Clyde had played several times in a Kansas uniform.

Pettit notched only 17 points, but still leads Lovellette by 10 markers in the scoring race. Lovellette's showing overshadowed the appearance of big George Mikan, playing his third game for the Lakers since emerging from retirement. Mikan, playing briefly, scored only three points for a total of 24 in three games.

In other games Tuesday night, the Boston Celtics beat the Fort Wayne Pistons, 91-85, at Charlotte, N.C., and the New York Knicks downed the Rochester Royals, 112-107, in New York.

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