

# St. Mary's Yoncalla Co-Holders of Oregon Class B Grid Toga

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## Navy Brass Considers Bowl Tiff

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United Press International  
The completion of the holiday bowl pairings waited today on a decision by Navy brass whether to call it a "perfect season" after the 43-12 rout of Army or to try "to gild the lily" by playing Penn State in the Liberty Bowl.

Harrassed Liberty Bowl officials - so far unable to stir up any enthusiasm for the Dec. 19 game - made a desperation bid to the Middles Saturday night and Capt. Asbury Coward, director of athletics at Annapolis said the invitation would be taken under consideration.

The decision may be made today after the executive committee of the athletic department passes on its recommendation to Rear Admiral Charles L. Melson, USN, superintendent of the academy. Sources close to the academy stressed Navy's traditional lukewarm attitude toward bowl games even though the Middles did play in the Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, 1955, and in the Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, 1958.

"For Navy to accept any bowl invitation, a special set of circumstances must exist," an Annapolis source told the United Press International.

Liberty Bowl officials in Philadelphia, meanwhile, admitted they had no other "interested candidate." The Bluegrass Bowl, scheduled for Louisville, Ky., also Dec. 19, was cancelled Sunday after both Alabama and Kentucky rejected invitations.

The following bowl lineups emerged from the smoke and fire of the last big Saturday of the campaign - one appropriately filled with upsets:

Rose Bowl: Wisconsin (7-2) vs. Washington (9-1)  
Sugar Bowl: Louisiana State (9-1) vs. Mississippi (9-1)  
Cotton Bowl: Syracuse (9-0) vs. Texas (9-1)  
Orange Bowl: Missouri (6-4) vs. Georgia (9-1)  
Gator Bowl: Arkansas (8-2) vs. Georgia Tech (6-4)  
Bluebonnet Bowl: Texas Christian (8-2) vs. Clemson (8-2)

Sun Bowl: North Texas State (9-1) vs. New Mexico State (7-4)  
Tangerine Bowl: Middle Tennessee (8-1-1) vs. Presbyterian (9-1)

Mississippi, Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Clemson accepted their invitations Saturday after the windup games of their regular seasons. Mississippi crushed Mississippi State, 42-0, Georgia downed Georgia Tech, 21-14, and Clemson walloped Furman, 56-3.

The Mississippi-LSU game is a replay of a regular season game won by LSU, 7-3, and Sugar Bowl officials already are touting it as the best of the bowl games. Cotton Bowl officials, of course, insist the Syracuse-Texas match is No. 1 but nobody can deny the Sugar Bowl officials have a talking point.

## Penn To Name John Stiegman

Philadelphia-UP - Rutgers head coach John Stiegman will replace Steve Sebo at football coach at the University of Pennsylvania, the United Press International learned Sunday on excellent authority.

Sebo's team defeated Cornell on Thanksgiving Day to win the Ivy league title but reports of more than a year persisted that he would not be rehired and would be replaced by Stiegman, one-time aide to the late Charley Caldwell at Princeton.

Sebo was hired in 1954 to succeed George Munger and his second three-year contract expired at the end of the Cornell game as Penn finished with its best record since 1947 and its first official Ivy title.

## Coral Gables Tussle Begins

Coral Gables, Fla. (UP) - Temperatures more suitable to the outdoor skating rink than a golf course were on tap today for more than 125 of the nation's top pros teeing off in the qualifying round of the \$25,000 Coral Gables Open.

The weatherman listed temperatures in the low 40's for morning starters in the 18-hole test on the palm-lined Biltmore course.

The leading pros of the PGA tournament trail are exempt from qualifying play, leaving 60 tournament spots open for the 72-hole medal play that runs Thursday through Sunday.



ST. MARY'S DEFENSE TOUGH—Aggressiveness of St. Mary's high defense is shown here as Don Rausch (66), with help of Lucas (62), brings down Yoncalla's Cliff Emory in state B title football game on Saturday. Other St. Mary's players shown are Tom Tomjack (50), Don Macpherson (64) and Mike Moore (70). A Yoncalla player identified is Guy Palmer (83) in background.



GRIDDERS CONGRATULATE — Co-Captains of St. Mary's and Yoncalla high football teams offer each other congratulations after teams wound up 12 to 12 Saturday night to become Oregon Class B co-champions. Left to right are George Lucas, St. Mary's; Ron Curtwright, Yoncalla; Roger Hout, St. Mary's; Orlan Wiley, Yoncalla, and Ron Daley, St. Mary's.

## Hydroplane Explodes On Salton

Salton City, Calif. (UP) - About 70 boats sped around Salton Sea Sunday in the final competition of the first annual Inboard Championship regatta.

Chuck Lyford, Seattle world record holder in the 48 cubic inch hydroplane class, sped off with the trophy in that division with an average speed of 65.55 miles per hour.

The three-day meet narrowly escaped tragedy when Art Kastner's huge 280-cubic inch hydroplane exploded shortly after taking the lead in the first lap of the big boat race.

Two fellow California drivers, Charles King, Redondo Beach, and Don Ward, Inglewood, leaped from their boats and pulled the Hermosa Beach speedster from the wreckage.

Kastner was taken to Casitas Hospital in Indio, Calif., suffering from chest injuries and shock.

Speed of 105.34  
Another Californian, Allan Ford, Oakland, recorded the top time of the meet when he thundered his 225-cubic inch "California Kid" at a speed of 105.34 miles per hour during the first day of competition Friday.

Moments after Ford's feat, Red Wilson, Long Beach, Calif., set an unofficial world's record in the SK runabout class when he sped over the two-mile course at 89.65 miles per hour.

Winners in Sunday's final competition were: 48 cubic inch hydroplane, Chuck Lyford, Seattle, 65.55 m.p.h.; 136-cubic inch hydroplane, Paul Bequette, San Diego, 56.71 m.p.h.; E racing runabout, Wesley Knudsen, Provo, Utah, 57.43 m.p.h.; Cracker Box, Glenn Miller, Long Beach, Calif., 65.26 m.p.h.; 135-cubic inch hydroplane, Jack Salmon, Whittier, Calif., 69.44 m.p.h.

B racing runabout, John Sherin, Bakersfield, Calif., 59.24 m.p.h.; 225-cubic inch hydroplane, Bob Ellis, Midway City, Calif., 73.23 m.p.h.; SK runabout, Bill Olsen, Garden Grove, Calif., 75.44 m.p.h.; 280 cubic inch hydroplane, Dick Christensen, Torrance, Calif., 69.71 m.p.h.

WINS GRAND PRIX  
Milan, Italy (UP) - Torinese, a seven-year-old Italian campaigner, won the Grand Prix of Nations trotting race Sunday, defeating Jamin, Europe's "wonder horse" who clinched the 1959 European Gold Cup with a total of 28 points by finishing second.

## Crusaders, Eagles Knot 12-12 in Championship Game Here on Saturday

For the third time in state playoff history, two strong aggregations share the laurels as Oregon's finest Class B high school football teams.

That came about here Saturday evening when the two 1959 finalists jostled like champions in a thriller and finished in a tie. St. Mary's of Medford and Yoncalla knotted 12 to 12 before some 2,500 fans. Now, each will receive a trophy emblematic of the crown.

Yoncalla is justly due its glory. Yet, the performance of St. Mary's reaps the local pride. For, its titular achievement adds to a banner gridiron year for Medford and the Valley of the Rogue. Saturday night outcome brought a second state grid mantle here since Medford High school on Friday copped the A-1 prize.

In Saturday night's embroilment, in which each team displayed an intrepid brand of ball, Yoncalla, with its passing game standing up to reputation, claimed the yardage honors. But, the Eagles twice had to come from behind and they repulsed two late and deep St. Mary's penetrations to come out with the tie.

It was a contest Yoncalla coach Ron Anderson termed "a real cliff hanger" as he praised the hard tackling and blocking on both sides. The teams fought through a scoreless first quarter. St. Mary's headed 12 to 6 at half. The Eagles deadlocked the fracas with a third stanza touchdown effort.

Wide open offensive action marked the evening and a sparkling run from near midfield and three long passes got the scores.

Alex Mete of St. Mary's sliced over right tackle and streaked 46 yards for the initial touchdown of the night. Orlan Wiley's pass to Jim Booth then went for 21 yards and an Eagle score. Coach Bill McKibbin's Crusaders struck back in the dying seconds of the half. Bob Evans lateraled to his brother, Dick, who tossed long to Roger Hout on a 60-yard scoring play. A 24-yard Ron Revelle to Wiley toss was Yoncalla's other TD thrust.

The Eagle edge in net scrimmage yardage was 327 to 277. St. Mary's led in rushing by a close 199 to 193 but Yoncalla topped the air gains 134 yards to 78. Revelle, Oregon prepdom's outstanding passer for this year, recorded nine completions in 13 throws for 113 yards. He had one intercepted. Reason for his stellar year were shown by the fine reception work of Wiley and of Booth.

Mete paced the evening rushing with 106 yards on 12 times with the ball. Doug Holloman had 75 yards for Yoncalla on 14 running turns. St. Mary's had its back to the wall in the early going as big, strong fast Yoncalla made the game's first scoring thrust against the lighter but speedy Medford club.

A punt by the Eagle's Wiley with no Crusader return gave the ball to St. Mary's on its own 14-yard line. SM got only to its 17 and Bob Evans kicked. Wiley on a 15 yard runback reached the Crusader 37. Thirteen and nine-yard runs by Wiley and 10-yarder by Holloman carried to the SM five-yard line when the first quarter horn was heard.

Revelle fumbled and lost three yards as the second period started. Then, he was hit by SM's George Lucas and once more lost the ball. Bob Evans nabbed it on the Crusader 15. St. Mary's turned the recovery into a touchdown march.

In six plays the Crusaders barged to the Eagle 46. There Mete got a fine gap in the line and romped away to the goal. Bob Evans' extra point placement kick was blocked. Booth Tallies  
Yoncalla then manufactured a TD when Jerry Reeves' recovery of a muffed pitch gave the Eagles the ball on the Crusader 47. Wiley moved 12 yards on a poutchout. Holloman bucked for two and a Revelle to Wiley tossed gained 12 yards to the 21. Wiley chucked to Booth for the touchdown but Wiley's conversion run was short.

At this point 36 seconds remained in the half. Revelle hooted an inside kickoff which Fred Lucas took out of bounds on the St. Mary's 40. Next followed the 60-yard SM pitch-pass play which scored with 18 seconds left to go. Again an Evans' placement was blocked.

Yoncalla moved out to the goal in the third quarter after Guy Palmer fell on a Crusader fumble on the Eagle 40-yard line. Three plays made it first down on St. Mary's 44. Then, with some of the Yoncalla downfield blocking which was impressive through the night, Holloman went 16 yards on a poutchout play to the SM 28. Cliff Emery bucked four yards. Then, Revelle hit Wiley for a score, his 36th touchdown pass this fall. Revelle, who also has tossed 24 conversion passes this year, threw to Booth on the bonus try. The pass was caught but was short of the goal.

After Dick Evans' 18-yard return of the kickoff, St. Mary's had the ball on its own 40. Mete broke through the middle 24 yards to the Eagle 36. He made another two and Dick Evans ran for 11. That made first down on the Yoncalla 23. Mete skirted end for seven. Dick Evans bucked for one. Terry Cooper ran for eight on a poutchout for another first down on the seven.

Mete was stopped for no gain and Dick Evans bucked a yard. Bob Evans made only another yard to the five on a spread play. A fourth down pass play, Bob Evans to brother Dick, lost four yards and Yoncalla took over on its nine.

St. Mary's soon was handed another chance. Helped by an 18-yard Revelle to Wiley pass completion, Yoncalla banged to its 41. There Wiley fumbled and Don Macpherson fell on the pigskin for the Medford club.

On a spread Hout went around right end for 11 yards to the 30. Yoncalla defensive holding put the ball on the 25. Dick Evans made it first down on the 11 on a poutchout. A Bob Evans throw to Andre Knutson was incomplete. Dick Evans cracked to the even. Bob Evans heaves to Knutson and Hout, who was

## Ex-Major Loop Shortstop Dies

Swampscott, Mass. (UP) - Funeral services will be held Tuesday for former New York Giants shortstop John C. (Bloody) Ryan who sparked his team to the 1933 world series.

Ryan, 51, died Saturday at his home. He was on leave from the Veterans Administration hospital in Boston where he had been undergoing treatment for a heart condition for the past nine months.

out of the end zone, failed and Yoncalla took control on downs.

The Eagles, with 18 and 16-yard Revelle to Wiley passes and a 12-yard slant by Holloman, surged in nine plays to the St. Mary's 28. But Roger Hout intercepted a Revelle throw giving SM the ball on its own five.

The Crusaders with a 22-yard Bob Evans to Knutson pass capping the effort and using sweeps by Hout moved out to their 44. A play lost a yard and on the next play an intercepted Bob Evans pass, by Revelle, put the ball in Yoncalla hands on the Eagle 48.

A procedure infraction set the visitors back on their 43. A toss, Revelle to Booth, gained to the SM 49. A pass was incomplete. The teams then exchanged penalties. And, when Revelle to Emery pass attempt failed, the final horn blared and a co-championship was assured. Crusaders Give Weight  
St. Mary's outweighed 16 pounds per man in the line, did a terrific job defensively, led by Tom Tomjack and Don Rausch. Wiley and Don Teague were among top defenders for the Eagles.

The Crusaders, with their only loss to a non-Oregonian team, Yreka, finished the year with nine victories. Yoncalla was undefeated in 1959 and had eleven triumphs going into the championship game.

In a way, the co-title was appropriate since Yoncalla was runner-up to champion Merrill last year and St. Mary's eliminated Merrill this fall in district play. Merrill gridgers were in the stands rooting for the Crusaders.

There were previously co-champions in 1954 when Monroe and Union tied and in 1956 when Monroe shared with Stanfield.

STATISTICS:  
First downs passing ..... SM Yon  
Total first downs ..... 9 9  
Net yards rushing ..... 199 192  
Net yards passing ..... 78 134  
Net scrimmage yards ..... 277 327  
Passes tried & completed ..... 7-3 14-9  
Penalties had intercepted ..... 1 1  
Penalties ..... 3-15 4-20  
Punts and averages ..... 2-30 3-33  
Fumbles lost ..... 2 1

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING:  
St. Mary's TC Yds. Ave.  
B. Evans ..... 4 16 4  
Cooper ..... 5 29 5.8  
D. Evans ..... 13 48 3.7  
Mete ..... 12 106 8.8  
Hout ..... 4 24 6

Yoncalla TC Yds. Ave.  
Revelle ..... 3 19 6.33  
Wiley ..... 11 63 5.7  
Holloman ..... 14 75 5.4  
Emery ..... 7 35 5

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## Washington Seeks Neal In Trade

By MILTON RICHMAN  
St. Petersburg, Fla. (UP) - The Washington Senators, last for longer than they care to remember, took the first step toward breaking the inter-league trading log today by offering Roy Sievers to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Charley Neal.

"We'd love to have a guy like Sievers, especially in our ball park," General Manager Buzzy Bavasi of the Dodgers confessed frankly. "There's still a chance we can get together on a deal for him."

Chief stumbling block up to now is the Senators' insistence on Neal, whose timely slugging figured prominently in the Dodgers' World Series victory over the White Sox last month.

"We can't afford to give up a player like Neal," Bavasi said, recoiling at the thought. "Now if they want to talk about some of the other players maybe we can do business."

Maybe Wills or Zimmer  
The Senators might be willing to take infielders Maury Wills and Don Zimmer instead and if that proves to be the case, the Dodgers might be tempted.

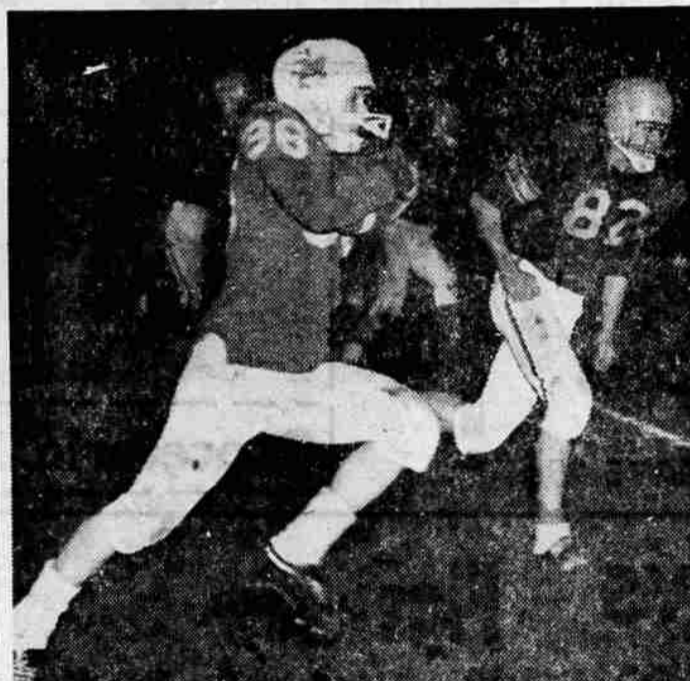
In any case, the Senators made it plain they are in the market.

"We're speaking to several clubs and something could pop," pointed out Washington Manager Cookie Lavagetto.

The Senators, for example, apparently are willing to give up righthander Pedro Ramos to the Giants for outfielder Felipe Alou. They also have talked to the Orioles about southpaw Billy O'Dell, indicating they would give Pitcher Tex Clevenger and an infielder for him.

geles touchdown but the Colts led all the way. Besides his scoring pass to Moore, Untas fired a 56-yarder to Raymond Berry and set up two scoring runs by Alan Ameche and one by Mike Sommer.

Bill Wade completed a 72-yard scoring pass to Del Shofner and a seven-yarder to Tom Wilson. Wade plunged two yards for the other Los An-



NOT INTERFERENCE—Cliff Emery (82) of Yoncalla appears to be running interference for St. Mary's Alex Mete (36) who is streaking for touchdown in Oregon Class B high school championship football game here on Saturday night. Emery possibly is looking at a potential St. Mary's blocker. Mete went 46 yards to the goal. The teams tied 12 to 12 for a co-title.

## Knicks Nip Warriors

STANDINGS:  
Eastern Division  
Boston ..... 15 4 785  
Philadelphia ..... 12 5 709  
Syracuse ..... 11 7 811  
New York ..... 6 11 353

Western Division  
St. Louis ..... 8 6 371  
Detroit ..... 19 11 323  
Minneapolis ..... 6 14 300  
Cincinnati ..... 5 15 250

United Press International  
The New York Knickerbockers may have devised a system to stop Wilt Chamberlain.

Using a collapsible defense on Philadelphia's freshman phenom, the Knicks managed to beat the Warriors for the first time this season, 127-126, on KENNETH SEARS jump shot at the final buzzer Sunday.

Chamberlain, although he scored 33 points, was double and triple-teamed and his scoring was off the pace set in his earlier games.

The seven-foot, one-inch newcomer, however, almost repeated the one-point victory Philadelphia enjoyed over New York Saturday night when he scored on a tip-in with 47 seconds to go. This time he tapped in what appeared to be the winning basket with five seconds to go to give the Warriors a 126-125 lead. But Sears nullified it with the clincher.

Willie Naulls topped Knick scorers with 30 points in a game they seemingly had won with a 116-109 lead and 6:28 to go in the contest.

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