

# 'Whole' Championship Sought By St. Mary's High Crusaders

"Whole" championship instead of just half a crown. That's the ambition of the St. Mary's High school football team.

The Crusaders, who tied 12 to 12 last fall with Yoncalla in the state title deciding game, engage Siletz on Saturday night in the Oregon Class B gridiron finale of 1960. Action will be at 8 p.m. at Newport on the storm swept north coast.

Apparently went to Siletz because the titular scrape was at Medford in 1959. Because of the bad weather on the coast, Corvallis was suggested as possible location by Siletz. The Oregon School Activities Association, however, frowned upon long travel by both Class B teams. It was then a decision between Medford or Newport as a site.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Eight MHS Entries In State Nat Meet

Medford High school will have eight representatives this Saturday in the state high school boys' swimming meet at Beaverton High school.

Individual event entries will be Don Thompson, 400-

### Waltonians To Convene At Salem

Salem-State Izaak Walton League leaders will focus attention on major Northwest conservation developments at the Oregon division's 38th annual meeting in Salem, Friday and Saturday.

Walton and Thompson will join with Brant Mitchell and Bob Reichler in the 200-yard medley relay and John Crawford and Bill Dames will swim with Lyons and Hess in the freestyle relay.

In panel discussion, the group will examine the "Fish Spawning Bed Problem" with Dr. A. J. Kreft, Portland, national vice president and former Oregon IWL president, acting as moderator.

Medford high with 55 points finished second to South Eugene with 99 in the district meet last Saturday at Reed's sport.

### Solons Ask Extension

Sacramento, Calif. - (UPI) - Pacific Coast league president Deway Soriano will poll the league's directors during the holiday week end to determine whether the Sacramento solons will remain in the PCL.

Medford had the most individual first in district with Lyons winning the 50 and 100-yard freestyle swims and Hess the 100 butterfly and 200 medley.

### Colorado State, Denver Collide In Traditional

The convention will pay tribute to the late Vick Wittro, Salem insurance executive who served as vice president of the Oregon division until his death this fall.

The president urged Sacramento to review its decision to dissolve the club and put the franchise up for sale. He suggested a Dec. 15 deadline for a decision, pointing out that the PCL "wants to give Sacramento every chance to continue in baseball."

### Boston Again Choice in Race

Albany, Calif. - (UPI) - Boston Again, ridden by jockey Alex Maese, headed a field of seven going to the post today in the \$10,000 Thanksgiving Handicap at Gold Gate fields.

Robert Holloway, Portland, secretary, Oregon Red Hat Days, and Kramer Adams, Weyerhaeuser Company, Tacoma, "Outdoor Manners," Vinton Bacon, Tacoma, founder of the Tacoma chapter IWL, "Operation Impact," Jack Binford, Portland, "The National IWL Picture," Marge Kaufman, executive committee, Oregon division, "Women's Place in the Izaak Walton League," and Chester Olsen, Salt Lake City, Director, Utah Parks and Recreation, who will address the Saturday banquet on "Progress In Parks."

### Frick Expresses Fear Concerning Interloop Play

New York - (UPI) - Commissioner Frick feels the continuation of interleague play beyond 1961 will hurt All-Star games and eventually ruin the World Series.

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and Allen is 6-1. White 6 feet, Higginbotham 5-7 and Anhorn 5-10. Higginbotham is a three-year letterman, Edwards and White are two-strikers and Allen and Anhorn have one hoop letter each.

Others Listed Also out this year, for the first time since he was a freshman, is 6-3 Bryson LaCasse. He is briefly with the varsity as a freshman but football injuries sidelined him for two hoop seasons. Other seniors on hand are Harold Twedell, 6-footer with no previous prep experience, and Al Minnick, 6-1, and Larry Ryerson, 5-10, who have played jayvee ball.

Ron Beman is a junior on the crew. Up from a strong freshman team are Mike Glines, Louis Alvarez, Willie Jones and Pat Pepper. Glines and Alvarez were brought up to the jayvees when the regular frosh season was completed.

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Ashland - Southern Oregon college continues to prepare for its basketball season opener against Linfield college in the NAIA Tip-Off tourney at Salem, Dec. 1.

Raider coach Ted Schopf is relying on two regulars from last year to handle the backcourt by looking to Gordy Carrigan and Brad Flanary. Carrigan is a top-flight shooting guard while Schopf feels that Flanary is coming into his own as a long shooter.

Flanary, only a sophomore and 5-8, is one of the hardest workers on the SOC hoop team. Since coming to college from Bend, he has developed an over-the-head two handed jump shot which gives him a good variety to go with his set shot.

Carrigan will seek to add 50 points to his two-year total of 950 to put him over the 1,000 mark before the Christmas holidays. He will have seven games to accomplish the feat.

Southern Oregon will play only two home games before it opens Oregon Collegiate conference play in January. Chico State will be hosted Dec. 9 and 10 in SOC's McNeal pavilion.

Centers Earle Tichenor and Dave Graham have been fighting tooth-and-nail for a starting berth. Graham has proven to be tops on the boards while Tichenor is displaying the better shooting.

John Payne and Dave Hughes continue to play the lead roles in the forward wall although Hughes lacks height. Payne at 6-5 is one of the tallest members of the squad. Hughes is 6-1.

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Lenoir Rhyne nosed out Humboldt State and defending NAIA grid champion Texas A&I for the top-ranked position. Whitworth was fourth.

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