

# LA SALLE NIPS CENTRAL, 7-6, CLINCHES CLASS A GRID TITLE

## Halligan's 64-Yard TD Run, Pina's Kick Provide Victory

Palumbo Scores for Central on 1-Yard Plunge; 12,000 Watch Contest

By JOHN MAYNARD  
Undrafted La Salle Academy won the Class A football championship for the second time in four seasons yesterday afternoon with a 7-6 victory over second-place Central before 12,000 fans at the Providence High School Stadium.

Bill Halligan's 64-yard touchdown run on the winners' eighth play from scrimmage in the opening period and Tom Pina's perfect kick from placement for the extra point gave Jack Cronin's eleven its seventh consecutive league triumph and its ninth of the season against all opponents.

Central's one serious scoring bid of the game proved successful at 4:41 of the second period when Frank Palumbo smashed over from the one-yard line after a 67-yard drive on the ground.

Rush Falls  
Fullback Joe D'Ambra ducked into the line on the extra-point attempt, but a spirited Maroon forward wall stopped him 'one-yard short of his goal.

The La Salle victory started immediate speculation that a game might be played between the Maroon and West Warwick, undefeated Class B champion, for the mythical state title, but last night neither school had made official overtures for arranging such a contest.

The Maroon came through in their "big game" of the season in far more decisive fashion than the score would indicate. They out-rushed the Black and Gold, 164-90, outpassed them 77-8 and made 11 first downs to five for the losers.

Miss 2nd Score  
They missed a touchdown by an eyelash in the second period when time ran out with them in possession on the one-yard line. In addition fumbles cut short two drives in the third period which penetrated inside the Black-and-Gold five-yard line.

Bill Kutneski's eleven had a chance to win the game in the closing minutes when it took the ball on downs on its own 45-yard line. Larry Colucci, Central's key runner, made a first down by inches on the Maroon 44-yard line, but a penalty for delaying the game set the losers back to midfield and then two passes by D'Ambra failed.

On fourth down Colucci carried on the statue of liberty play, but he was trapped behind the line of scrimmage and finally fumbled on his own 46-yard line.

The opening score came after the second Central punt had given the La Salle possession on its 32-yard line.

Good Fake  
After hitting center for two yards on first down, quarterback John Ferruolo faked to Pina, and then handed to Halligan who went over the tackle.

Halligan skirted the Central secondary before anyone could lay a hand on him and skipped down the left sidelines for the score. Pina's kick went squarely over the cross bar.

Colucci, Central's breakaway runner, gave an inkling of things to come when he ran the ensuing kickoff 25-yards to his own 45-yard line.

A Black-and-Gold passing attack proved feeble as it did all afternoon and the Maroon took over, but Central came back again on the ground starting from its own 33-yard line.

Colucci and D'Ambra each made key first downs in the march, and Palumbo topped it off with his line smash from one yard out.

Aerial Attack  
The Smith-Hillers unleashed their famous aerial attack in their bid for a score just before the half. Ferruolo, who completed five out of nine passes, tossed a short one to Tom Pina who carried 10 yards to the 25.

On the next play Halligan provided his second big thrill of the day with an incredible catch of Ferruolo's 25-yard toss down the middle. Palumbo and Colucci were on Halligan all the way, but he snatched the ball out of the former's hands and dropped to the ground one-yard short of the end zone.

Ferruolo tried to sneak it over, but the Central line stood firm and then the half ended.

	La Salle	Central
First Downs	11	5
Yards Gained Rushing	160	96
Yards Gained Passing	53	18
Passes Completed	5	9
Yards Gained Punting	9	9
Yards Gained Kicking	0	0
Fumbles	3	2
Yards Lost Punting	0	0
Yards Lost Kicking	0	0
Time of Possession	30:00	23:00



**GIVE AND TAKE AT STADIUM:** Dishing it out in the action shot above at top is Central, with Larry Colucci breaking away for short gain against La Salle as Bill D'Agostino (No. 30), a guard, wearing defiant snarl, runs interference. Dick Mochler (No. 42) is the La Salle defender lunging at ball-carrier. In lower shot, it's La Salle's turn, as halfback Bill Halligan leaps into air and snares pass from Johnny Ferruolo on Central one-yard line. Frank Palumbo pushes Maroon player back. Play was next to last of the half, and, on the final one, Ferruolo was unable to sneak over from the one. That's Colucci trying to put a little body english on the tackle. La Salle won, 7-6, in game at Providence High School Stadium.

## Kelley Leads Boston University To N.E. Harrier Title; P.C. Third

Terriers' Ace Home First in 20:52; Friars' Horridge Wins Fresh Race

By JOE McHENRY  
Boston, Nov. 12.—Paced by young Johnny Kelley, a 126-pound flyer from New London, the Boston University Terriers copped their first New England intercollegiate cross-country crown today over the Franklin Park course.

Kelley won the individual title in 20 minutes, 52 seconds, while the Terriers beat off M.I.T. and the co-favored Providence College Friars for the team championship. Boston University had 53 points and the Friars were third with 119.

The victory of Bill Horridge, who won the freshman individual title with 20 yards to spare, salvaged some honors for the Friars, who showed a slump for the first time this season.

It was the first time BU has been first, either individually or as a team, in this 39-year-old competition, which has been pretty well dominated by Rhode Island collegians for the past dozen years.

P.C. On Form  
The Friars, unbeaten until today, weren't anywhere near as sharp as usual. Their top men, Dick "Pop" Johnson and Christ Lohner finished fourth and 11th respectively, with Johnson an early leader along with Burt Lancaster of Massachusetts.

Kelley was caught back in the pack at the start and worked his way up to the lead about one mile along. He had about a 100-yard lead after 2 1/2 miles, with Rhody's Ray Lister second and Johnson running fourth. Later Kelley opened his lead to 200 yards and won easily, finishing 33 seconds and some 180 yards ahead of the second-place man, Lancaster.

Johnson just edged out Brown's Walt Molineux by a step or so at the finish line, both being caught at 21 minutes, 37 seconds. John Anton, a freshman from Milford, Conn., was the first University of Rhode Island runner, actually finishing in 14th position, but his work only counted in the Yankee Conference race, won by Massachusetts.

The Friars ran as a group as far as they could but soon they were strung out. After Johnson and Lohner finished in the top dozen,

from Johnny Ferruolo on Central one-yard line. Frank Palumbo pushes Maroon player back. Play was next to last of the half, and, on the final one, Ferruolo was unable to sneak over from the one. That's Colucci trying to put a little body english on the tackle. La Salle won, 7-6, in game at Providence High School Stadium.

—Staff Photos by Frank Farley

## Rocky Marciano Gets October Hickok Award

New York, Nov. 12.—Rocky Marciano's sensational knockout of Joe Louis earned the undefeated Brockton, Mass., boxer the October award in the Hickok professional-athlete-of-the-year poll.

Marciano barely nosed out Bobby Thomson, whose last-line homer won the National League pennant for the New York Giants. Rocky received 41 first-place votes and a point total of 192 from sports writers on the panel and edged Thomson by 23 points. Thomson garnered 169 points and 34 first-placers.

Bill Newman, 33rd; Billy Hennigan, 35th; and Capt. Johnny McMullen, 36th completed their team scoring. Dick Lee, one of P.C.'s better men all season, troubled by nausea and finished 49th, well back of his usual pace.

Doug Raymond's squad, which has enjoyed a fine dual-meet season with Kelley breaking three course records, had its five scorers in the first 21 finishers. Johnny Phillips, team co-captain from East Providence, was 10th, Al Collins, 16th, and Garry Beckwith 21st backing up Kelley and Co-Capt. Al Roberts, who was seventh.

Horridge led the field after the 200-yard mark in the freshman race, finishing the 3 1/4-mile course in 16 minutes, 36.8 seconds, well off Kelley's freshman record. Dick Conde of RIU was fifth, Paul Methia of P.C., seventh; and Bill Hammond of RIU, eighth among the leaders. Tufts was first with 53, Providence second with 76 and RIU fourth with 109.

Lancaster, a resident of Saugus, Mass., led the Yankee Conference runners. Rhody's Anton was fifth and Lister took 10th position as Rhode Island scored 66 points for second place to Massachusetts' 56.

Brown was ninth in the varsity race with 220, including Ed DeMarzio, 13th; Bill Reid, 59th; Adrian Ise, 80th; and Tom Tritschler, 83rd. Rhody was 11th with 243, including Lister 20th; Rocco Negris, 23rd; Art Pantakalikas, 58th; Bill Hoss, 75th and Robert Corry, 87th. Rhody Freshmen Tom Crossdale and Henry Tremblay finished in the 40's but their positions counted only in the Yankee Conference scoring.

## Rogers Staves Off Kilties At End and Prevails by 9-7

Gibbons Saves Game in Final Minutes With Tackle on Eight-Yard Line

Staving off a last-minute scoring bid by Mount Pleasant, Rogers High School of Newport climbed into a fourth-place tie with Hope in Class A of the R.I. Interscholastic Football League yesterday when it edged the Highlanders, 9-7, at Freebody Park.

Charlie Gibbons, who played a fine game on defense for Rogers, saved the day for his team when he overhauled Ed Riveglia of the Mounties on the Newporters' eighth-yard line after the latter had intercepted a pass on his own 20. Mount Pleasant lost 48 yards on two running plays and then two passes fell incomplete during the final seconds.

Rogers took an early lead when Hersch Turner blocked Dick Lauro's punt from his own end zone for a safety. Previously, Gibbons had recovered a Mount fumble on the Highlanders' 24 and from there the Newporters had gone to the one-yard line before losing the ball on a fumble.

Lauro attempted to kick out of danger on the first play but Turner broke through and blocked the kick. Rogers added to its advantage when George Lewis took the second-half kickoff on his own 25-yard line and ran 75 yards for a touchdown. A pass, Henry Sullivan to Turner, was completed for the conversion.

Mount Pleasant got its scoring chance when it gained possession on the Rogers 43 after an exchange of kicks. With the ball on the 40, Joe Mollicone broke over tackle and raced into the end zone.

The summary:  
Rogers (9)  
Turner—Kaplan, Josephson, Lakey, Ferraro.  
Gibbons—Gibbons, Johnston, Smyth, Methi-  
enters—Bowers, Barlow, Higkins,  
Rogers—Turner, Haspinski, Mazza, Lewis,  
H. Sullivan, R. Sullivan, Hatch.  
Eds.—Sammarino, Rivella, DiMarzo, Mal-  
lian, McKee.  
Tackles—D'Errico, Petersen, King, Garrata-  
no.  
Guards—Rice, Santinello, Hasopalin.  
Rocks—Andreozzi, Lauro, Bergel, Mollicone.  
Rocchini, Quirk.  
M.I. Pleasant (7)  
Rogers touched—Lewis, M. Pleasant  
touchdown—Mollicone.  
Conversions: Rogers, Turner (pass), M. Pleasant, Mollicone (rush), Safety: Rogers.

2 CENTRAL PLAYERS RECEIVE INJURIES  
Halfback Ed Coates and end Michael LaSorsa of Central suffered brain concussions yesterday afternoon in the game with La Salle at Providence High School Stadium.

Coates was admitted to the Ostopathic Hospital. His condition was described as good last night by Dr. Henry J. Maciejewski, attending physician.

LaSorsa also was treated by Dr. Maciejewski and sent home to bed.

TOM CRANE WINS CHICOPEE 10-MILER  
Chicopee, Mass., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Thomas Crane of Springfield, representing the North Medford Athletic Club, today won a 10-mile road race sponsored by the Chicopee Merchants Association. His time was 57:12.

In second place was Johnnie Kelley, two-time Boston Marathon winner, in 57:19.

Sioux Princess Rallying Indians In N.Y. to the Aid of Jim Thorpe  
New York, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A Sioux princess is rallying Indians in the metropolitan area to the aid of big Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete now ailing in a Philadelphia hospital.

Princess Juanita Senter said tonight she had formed a committee of New York Indians and that she donated \$100 to a fund to help the one-time All-America football star and Olympic gold medal winner described by his wife as "flat broke."

"I am receiving calls from many Indians who are poor but who will give a dollar which they can't afford to help a man they all revere and love," Juanita said.

"This money is for Jim alone and for the purpose of paying his current bills and to get him on his feet so he can resume his work as soon as possible."

Thorpe, voted the outstanding all-around athlete in the Associated Press' mid-century poll, underwent an operation last week for skin cancer. He is reported doing well.

## Schoolsports

R.I. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY  
CLASS A  
Cranston 28, East Providence 13.  
Rogers 9, Mt. Pleasant 7.  
Hope 21, St. Raphael 13.  
STANDING OF THE TEAMS  
La Salle 7, Central 6.  
Central 6, West Warwick 4.  
Hope 4, Mount Pleasant 4.  
Rogers 3, St. Raphael 3.  
East Providence 3, Pawtucket 3.  
CLASS B  
Woonsocket 33, Mount St. Charles 0.  
STANDING OF THE TEAMS  
West Warwick 7, 7, 0, 0, 14, 113, 67.  
Woonsocket 7, 5, 2, 0, 10, 150, 71.  
West 7, 3, 3, 0, 10, 113, 71.  
Aldrich 7, 3, 3, 0, 10, 128.  
Gorton 7, 3, 3, 0, 6, 99, 134.  
Westerly 7, 3, 3, 0, 6, 99, 134.  
Mt. St. Charles 8, 2, 6, 0, 4, 52, 190.  
Classical 8, 2, 6, 0, 4, 52, 190.

OTHER GAMES RESULTS YESTERDAY  
Attleboro 13, Pawtucket East 6.  
Stonington 18, Westerly 0.  
CROSS-COUNTRY MEETS TODAY  
Pawtucket East-East Providence, at Pierce Memorial Field, 3:30 p.m.  
St. Raphael-North Providence at North Providence, 3:30 p.m.  
Moses Brown-Woonsocket at Barry Field, 3:30 p.m.

TURF OFFICIAL ASKS OFF-TRACK BETTING  
New York, Nov. 12.—(AP)—William S. Miller, a member of the Illinois Racing Commission, said today he favors serious consideration for off-track betting as practiced in France.

Arriving on the Ile de France, Miller, an engineering-company executive, said small business establishments in France are licensed to take bets. A percentage of the profits is taken out for taxes, maintenance of tracks and racing associations.

"Whether it would be practical would have to be considered by individual states," he said. "What might work an Illinois might not work in New York."

DUPAS DECISIONS FRED MONFORTE  
New Orleans, Nov. 12.—(UP)—Ralph Dupas turned the tables on 138-pound Fred Monforte and won a unanimous decision in their eight-round return match at the Coliseum Arena tonight. Monforte had taken the decision in his last bout with Dupas, who weighs 135 pounds.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 12.—(UP)—Arkansas State College of Jonesboro, Ark., was named today to play in the Refrigerator Bowl football game here Dec. 2.

The Indians have won seven of eight games so far this season and have two left to play. The lone loss was to Mississippi State.

The bowl selection committee said it hopes to name an opponent later this week.

Marietta Downs SALEM COLLEGE  
Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 12.—(UP)—Marietta College ended its football season here today with a 23-0 victory over Salem College of Virginia.

The Pioneers put across a touchdown in the first period and scored two more and a field goal in the final period.

## Cranston Eleven Subdues Fumbling Townies, 28-12

Victory Boosts Bolt Into Tie for Second With Central; E.P. Tops Statistics

Cranston High School's football team moved into a second-place tie with Central in Class A as it defeated East Providence, 28 to 12, before 4000 fans yesterday morning at Cranston Stadium.

A Townie fumble, recovered on the Cranston 26 by John Giusti, set up the first Cranston touchdown early in the opening period. Joe Mancini, stopped twice on plunges, faded back and threw a pass to Ray Rowles, with the play going 75 yards. The ball was deflected into Rowle's hands.

East Providence came back after the kickoff, and went 68 yards to a touchdown. Bill Dann and Bob Bates were responsible for most of the yardage.

On the fourth play of the second period, Giusti crashed over from the one, ending a 69-yard drive by the Thunderbolt.

With less than two minutes remaining in the half, Mancini passed to Frank Viafora from the 18 for a score. A Townie fumble set up this score, with Bill Montanaro recovering for Cranston on the East Providence 47. The halftime score was 21-6.

Midway through the third period Giusti bulled over from the three for the final Cranston score. The series of plays carried 62 yards.

The Townies scored from the one-yard line midway through the final period, with Charlie Kirkorian going over right guard for the touchdown.

East Providence led in everything but the score. The Townies had 16 first downs to 10 for Cranston, completed eight passes good for 149 yards against four for 132 yards for the Thunderbolt, and out-rushed Cranston, 128 yards to 119.

The summary:  
Cranston (28)  
Ends—Wash, Rowles, Kennedy.  
Guards—Alves, Santurri, Brailisford.  
Centers—Reed, Paganelli, La Salle.  
Backs—Mancini, Pazienza, Viafora, Farrell, Giusti, H. Papa, Montanaro, La Polla, Anderson, Eichel.  
EAST PROVIDENCE (12)  
Ends—King, W. Foerl, De Lomba.  
Tackles—Viall, Smith, Rozopa, Melio.  
Guards—Fozzoli, La Croix, Green, Norris.  
Centers—Glover, Campbell.  
Backs—Bates, Kirkorian, J. Soderlund, S. Present, Arruda, Dunton, Maynard, Benson, Dann.  
Cranston touchdowns—7 14 7 0—28  
East Providence—6 0 0 6—12  
Viafora, Points after—Eubling 3 (kickments), Giusti (rush).  
East Providence touchdowns—Dann, Kirkorian.

WICK CURRY  
Lexington, Ky., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Wick "Doc" Curry, 77, a trotting-horse, trainer, died today. He had been ill for a month.

R.I. Golf  
WANNAMOISSET  
Two-Hall, West Hall  
net: R. Glenn, 79-14-65; second net: J. Crawford-R. E. Jordan, 84-19-65; A. Brugge-W. Chaisson, 81-16-65; F. Tanner-J. Joslin, 83-17-65; W. Coleman-J. Egan, 82-25-67; H. Travis, 77-10-67; W. Callison-J. Oney, 75-6-67; R. Novell-F. Newman, 75-6-67; H. Toof-R. Little, 77-9-68; E. Crawford-J. Stewart, 85-17-68; E. Gault-C. Stott, 84-15-69; R. Dwyer-A. Remington, 86-17-69; E. Hayship, F. Mauk, 79-10-69; H. Travis, F. Mauk, 78-9-69; R. Little-G. Newman, 89-18-71; E. Hayship-J. Holburn, 81-10-71; J. Holburn-F. Mauk, 81-9-72.

Medal play, full handicap  
Low gross: C. Kazarsky, 75-6-71; low net: R. Glenn, 79-14-65; second net: J. Crawford-R. E. Jordan, 84-19-65; A. Brugge-W. Chaisson, 81-16-65; F. Tanner-J. Joslin, 83-17-65; W. Coleman-J. Egan, 82-25-67; H. Travis, 77-10-67; W. Callison-J. Oney, 75-6-67; R. Novell-F. Newman, 75-6-67; H. Toof-R. Little, 77-9-68; E. Crawford-J. Stewart, 85-17-68; E. Gault-C. Stott, 84-15-69; R. Dwyer-A. Remington, 86-17-69; E. Hayship, F. Mauk, 79-10-69; H. Travis, F. Mauk, 78-9-69; R. Little-G. Newman, 89-18-71; E. Hayship-J. Holburn, 81-10-71; J. Holburn-F. Mauk, 81-9-72.

DAVEY K.O. VICTOR OVER BOB YEAGER  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Chuck Davey, undefeated Lansing welterweight, toyed with Bob Yeager of Los Angeles here tonight and knocked him out in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round feature bout. Each weighed 146.

Yeager, a last-minute substitute for Bob Suddeth of Topeka, Kas., was no match for the former Michigan State College boxer. Davey hit him almost at will.

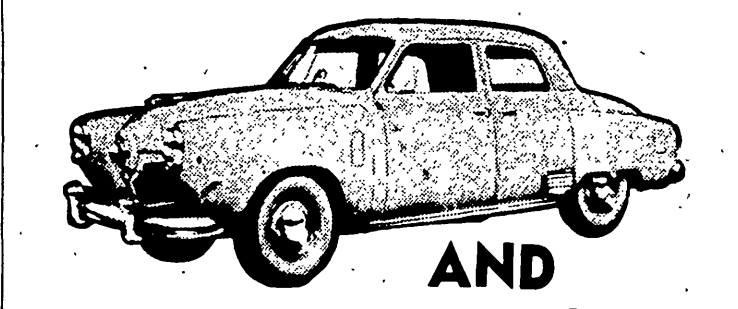
RED DE FAZIO GETS NOD OVER ALLEGRO  
New York, Nov. 12.—(UP)—Johnny "Red" De Fazio, 142½, Bayonne, N.J., scored one knockdown and gained a split eight-round decision tonight over Tony Allegro, 138, New York, in the feature bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

De Fazio dropped Allegro for a short count in the fifth round but Allegro opened a cut over De Fazio's eye in the seventh. Only 734 attended the locally-televised bout.

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