

# DeNeffe's Star Hoopers to Play Bearcat Squad Tonight

## EX-WEBFOOTER GROUP COMING

### Salem High and University High Quintets Billed For Opener, 7:30

Some of the most able cage artists who ever wore the lemon-yellow of the University of Oregon, will come up from Eugene tonight to help iron out the kinks in the Willamette university's 1932 basketball squad, and incidentally attempt to add one more to the list of independent teams' victories over college quintets this season. The team which will oppose the Bearcats on the Willamette floor at 8:30 or thereabouts is DeNeffe's, which recently outplayed the Florshims for one half and finally lost by a margin of one field goal.

On this DeNeffe's team will be seen Milligan, Horner, Eberhart and Bally, all of whom played together on one of the strongest teams ever developed at the state university. Rotenberg, Hansen and Holden are others on the squad and they are in no way eclipsed in ability by the former Webfoot.

Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette is planning to start most of his squad of 16 players at one time or another in the game and has not announced his starting lineup but it may include Scales and Benjamin forwards, Rieke center, Carpenter and Moore guard.

This would be a change from the starting group used in previous games, but Keene has not picked a "regular" lineup and is not sure that he will have one this season, taking the attitude that this is a formative year and that it will be necessary to give many men an opportunity to play in order to build for the future.

The Salem high quintet, which in the second annual game Wednesday night showed more of the fire which has characterized Salem high teams of the past than it had exhibited previously, will meet University high of Eugene in the preliminary game at 7:30. Coach Huntington also is still experimenting and will use a number of players.

Little is known here about the University high quintet except that it has a good supply of veterans left from last year's team which would have been in the state tournament. It will have a "rappel" defeat by two points at the hands of the previously unmentioned Pleasant Hill outfit. This University high team had beaten Eugene high for A league honors in Lane county.

## JASON LEE QUINTS PLAY IN PORTLAND

Two basketball teams from Jason Lee Methodist church here went to Portland Wednesday night, the first team playing Sunnyside Methodist of Portland in the Sunnyside church gymnasium and winning 22 to 20 in a closely contested game after Jason Lee's second team had lost to the Edwards Furniture quintet on the same floor, 30 to 22.

Jason Lee first team was leading 11 to 8 at half time in its game with Sunnyside.

Summary:  
Sunnyside (20) Sunnyside R. Miller, 3.....F.....2. Frisch Heeseman, 2.....F.....2. Wolfe Marcy, 6.....C.....10. Hurley C. Miller, 3.....G.....6. Frisch Magee, 3.....G.....2. Clark S.....2. Clark

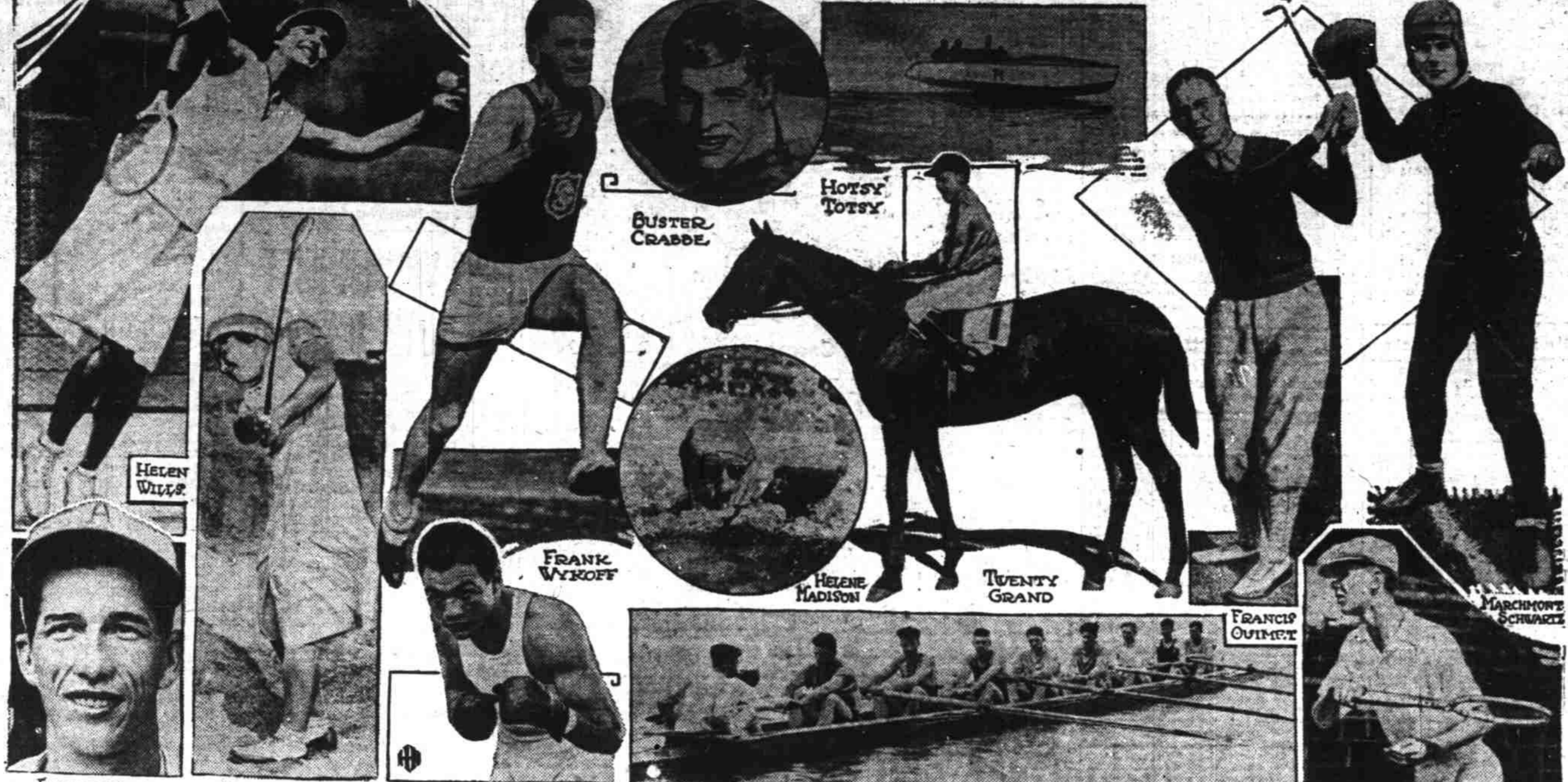
## Grid Injury Study to be Carried Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—The harassed football world, stumbling over itself in eagerness to find the causes and do something about the deaths and injuries that haunted the game last fall, hailed with relief today the constructive efforts of Edward K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee.

In his annual report to the National Collegiate Athletic association today Hall promised all possible aid.

His chief contribution toward searching for the causes of casualties in football was an announcement of a nation-wide examination of the problem under the joint auspices of the school of education of New York university and the National Bureau of Casuality and Injury.

## NEW SPORTS CHAMPIONS of 1931.



As 1931 sinks towards the limbo of other back numbers in the calendar, it is interesting to review how it figures in the history of sports and who the champions it brought forth to add to the list of former years. On the tennis courts, Helen Wills Moody, who allowed her title to go undefended in 1930, came back in '31 and regained her crown in a blaze of glory. The real tennis sensation of the year, however, was 19-year-old Ellsworth Vines, of Pasadena, Cal., who battered his way through a phalanx of veterans to win the men's title. On the links, the

Women's National Championship was captured by 20-year-old Helen Hicks, and Francis Quincey, battle-scarred veteran, made a glorious comeback to recapture the men's national amateur title that he first won back in 1914. In the water, Clarence Crabbe, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, took the National Swim Championship, smashing the half-mile freestyle mark with a record of 10 minutes and 20.4 seconds. The Queen Mermaid for 1931 is Helene Madison, of the Washington A. C. of Seattle, who makes a hobby of setting new marks. Frank Wykoff,

of California, is undisputed sprint king of the world, his record of .09 2-5 for the 100-yard dash marking him as the fastest runner in the history of the world. Football's outstanding hero of the year is generally conceded to be Marchmont Schwartz, of Notre Dame, and baseball producers as its shining light "Lefty" Grove, of the Philadelphia Athletics. The undisputed champion of four-legged athletes is Twenty Grand, who won eight of his ten races during the season, among them the Kentucky Derby, bringing in \$218,545 in prize money. The boxing ring magnate cum

lands goes to Tony Cantoneri, lightweight champion, who improves with every scuffle in defense of his title. The Navy crew gets the honors in the rowing world by virtue of its brilliant victory in the intercollegiate championship at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the Hotzy-Totzy gets the laurels for power boats by its conquest in the Gold Cup Regatta at Montauk Point. Taken by and large, 1931 has not done so badly for sport. The performances of our athletes inspire confidence that Uncle Sam will retain the Olympic title at Los Angeles next Summer.

## COAST COACHES SEEK REFORMS

### Enforcement of Penalty on Kneeing, Higher Tee Are Suggestions

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31—(AP)—Pacific coast and Rocky mountain football coaches in annual meeting here today recommended to the national rules committee the return of the tee to kickoffs to eliminate hazards through mass protection of the man returning the ball.

They asked that the penalty of kneeling in grid contest be made less stringent but more strictly enforced. Coaches were almost unanimous on these two outstanding discussions of the meeting. Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner entertained a motion agreeable to all, requesting that the National Coaches' association be informed of the willingness of the Pacific coast to have its 1932 convention held either at Oakland or Los Angeles.

Coach Bill Spaulding of the University of California at Los Angeles told the national college football coaches' association that the return of tees for the kickoff. "It is the low kick which gives the mass formations a chance to form in front of the carrier," said the U. C. L. A. mentor, "and we are bound to have low kicks unless the ball is given a slight elevation."

Coach Spaulding also sounded the key-note on unnecessary roughness. He said there was too much mulling on the ball carrier after he was down and recommended a more ready use of the whistle by officials.

Coach Warner complained of the failure of officials to penalize for kneeling, which he condemned as the "worst practice of the game." A number of the coaches entering into the discussion pointed out that the extreme penalty of half the distance to the goal and dismissal of the guilty player from the game had brought it to the point where officials almost never called the penalty.

## SIMON-PURE PLAN HELD SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the first major institutions to completely "amateurize" its athletics, today told the national college athletics association today the experiment was successful and advocated the program elsewhere.

## Dallas Hoopers Win Two of Three Barnstorming Tilts; Forest Grove Beaten 27-15

DALLAS, Dec. 31—Dallas high basketball team will close its Christmas barnstorming trip Saturday night when it plays Tigard there. So far this week the local high school team has played three games and won two. This brings the season's standing to five victories and one defeat.

Monday night Coach Shreeves' boys went to Silverton and after a nip and tuck battle managed to win 14 to 12. Neither team all ahead more than three points at any time during the game. Silverton high scored first and was leading 3 to 0 at the quarter and 5 to 4 at half time.

In the second half the lead changed hands several times until the score was finally tied 12 all with only a minute to go. "Dutch" LeFors, Dallas forward, got the ball away from the Silverton

guards and scored the winning field goal. Elliott and Kolla were high point men with five and six points respectively.

Tuesday evening the Dallas team met its first defeat when Bethel high won 30 to 26 in an overtime tilt. The game was played at Bethel and was one of the hardest fought games the team has played. The score was tied 22 all at the third quarter and 26 all at the end of the regular playing time.

In the overtime period Kohle scored two field goals to win for Bethel. Freeman led the scoring for Bethel with 12 points while Fournier scored nine for Dallas.

Wednesday night the team went to Forest Grove and pulled a few tricks out of the bag to defeat the larger Forest Grove team 27 to 15.

The Dallas team opened with a bang and ran up an 11 to 0 lead before Forest Grove came to life. Although the Forest Grove team functioned better the locals still led at the half 19 to 11.

In the second half the Dallas team checked closely and held Forest Grove to four points while they scored eight.

## ARTHUR FACES JACKSON NEXT

### Lively Double Bill is Signed Up for Tuesday Night Upon Army mat

Another of those slam-bang wrestling matches similar to the one furnished to Salem fans this week, will start the new year at the army mat Tuesday night, Matchmaker Harry Plant announced Thursday.

Ernie Arthur, who was bested by Robin Reed this week but nevertheless pleased the fans mightily with his new-found tricks and greater aggressiveness than he had exhibited during his previous stay here, is matched with "Devil Dog" Jackson, a newcomer from California who is said to be just as aggressive and just as clever. Jackson will outweigh Arthur, but only by three or four pounds, it is announced.

The show is billed as a double main event, with Jack Brentano and Art O'Reilly, neither of whom needs an introduction to Salem fans, given 45 minutes to settle their argument.

## Oregon Electric Job Near Finish

The new Oregon Electric railway line from Sweet Home-Cala-pooza river line was expected to be completed this week, according to information received at the offices of the state public utilities commissioner here yesterday. The new extension is 15 miles long. A number of new branches will be constructed from time to time to be used as feeders.

## CURT COMMENTS

### Happy New Year, Fans!

But unlike most other backward looks on the year just departed, the sports fan hasn't a great deal to regret—there's as much sweet as usual, at any rate, to balance up the bitter.

It hasn't been a bad year for Salem and vicinity in the realm of sports. Let's see if we can think of some high lights.

The first was Willamette's thrilling finish as champion for the second successive year in Northwest conference basketball—not an unmitigated triumph as Whitman won one game in the deciding series, but a victory for all that, and gained under serious handicaps.

And then there was the most successful state high school basketball tournament in years, from the standpoint of interest from the standpoints of attendance and excitement. Salem's part in the tourney was nothing to mourn over; runner-up, with an overtime game eclipsing all the previous thrills of the tourney before Pendleton finally prevailed.

Next we must mention the most successful season Willamette ever had in baseball, winning three games from University of Oregon State, and clinching the season by winning another Northwest conference title.

We mustn't overlook the minor sports. Salem high had one of the best swimming teams and one of the best golf teams in the state; Willamette's co-ed tennis team swept everything in the Northwest conference.

The junior high schools will pardon us if we bunch all of their achievements at this point. Parrish and Leslie did as good a job as anybody to the state junior high basketball title and both Parrish and Leslie had outstanding baseball teams though they didn't engage in outstanding competition. Their football records this past fall were also highly pleasing.

Junior baseball was the big program of the summer months and again Salem and all Marion county which was finally represented in the team sponsored by Capital Post, American Legion, did themselves proud. The Marion county team was runner-up in the state and just as good as the champion outfit, and subsequent scores in the interstate competition showed it wasn't far behind the best in the nation.

The Salem Senators came in for their share of glory also, winning the Portland Valley league championship in handy fashion.

The football season didn't bring in so many triumphs, but it wasn't by any means a wash-out. Both Willamette and Salem high teams played some great football and some that wasn't so great. Willamette came within about six inches of the conference title but seemed to be laboring under a jinx.

## STARS OF EAST AND WEST MIX

### Visitors Heavier and Have Bigger Reputations but May be Surprised

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—(AP)—Stars who roamed over the nation's gridirons in spectacular fashion this last season, will assemble here tomorrow in two mighty elevens for the seventh annual game, a football classic played annually in the name of charity.

One of the strongest squads in the history of the game will represent the east. Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, co-coaches, will stake their chances for victory on the prowess of such performers as John Orst of Colgate, rated as one of the outstanding ends of eastern football during the last few years; such giants as Herman Hickman and Dal Marvill, 230-pound tackle from Northwestern; Clark Hinkle, line splitting fullback from Bucknell, and many other stars.

Overshadowed in the matter of individual luminaries and conceding many pounds of weight on the line, the western players, nevertheless, will line up as strong team, of superior speed and armed with impressive passing plays. Coaches Dana Bible of Nebraska and Percy Looney of the Olympic club let it be known today "the west is ready and may surprise." Two powerful tackles, Paul Schweger of Washington and Glenn Edwards of Washington State, are listed in the western line and a backfield passing combination includes Weldon Mason of Southern Methodist and "Bud" Toscani of St. Mary's.

Over the years, the "Flying Dutchman" of University of Oregon gridiron fame and during the past season a regular halfback on one of the leading professional teams in the east, was here Thursday on his way to Eugene. He will visit there a few days, then go to California for a football game in January. He was chosen on the second team in the all-professional selections.

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## PREDICTIONS MADE FOR COMING YEAR

### By ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Paste these predictions in the hat for a happy New Year along the war fronts of sports:

1—Jack Dempsey to knock out Max Schmeling for the world's championship.  
2—Paavo Nurmi to win the Olympic marathon in world record time.  
3—Ellsworth Vines to lead a victorious American campaign for the Davis cup, notwithstanding Henri Cochet, the line hope of France.  
4—The Cardinals and Athletics to repeat in the major league baseball races, with the Giants and Yankees in hot pursuit.  
5—Babe Ruth to take a \$10,000 salary cut and still bang more baseballs out of the lot than anybody else in either big league.  
6—Army and Navy to close their athletic breach.  
7—Cornell to regain the college rowing crown at Poughkeepsie.  
8—Bobby Jones to consider a golfing come-back in the U. S.

ments of the year, from Salem sport fans' viewpoint, were "Squee" Kitchener's phenomenal play which tied up the championship basketball game, and Andy Peterson's strikeout in that "perfect" half game.

## TEAMS IN PINK FOR BOWL TILT

### Both Camps Fear Pluvius; Tulane may Take air To Overcome Size

By BRIAN BELL  
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31—(AP)—Tulane and Southern California tonight awaited the call to football arms in the annual tournament of roses game tomorrow with a weather eye turned skyward. There was fear in both camps that a player not in uniform might take an active part in the game. If J. Pluvius inserts himself into the lineup, all advance calculations will have to be thrown out.

A definite threat of rain appeared tonight and if heavy precipitation develops on the Rose Bowl turf, anything may happen in the 17th playing of the classic game. Southern California is rightly called a "rose" team but the Trojans' famed power plays require quick, accurately timed starting.

Tulane probably will pin its faith to forward passes, figuring that a lighter team can cut down a heavier one in the air with enough accurately directed passes. Wet footballs are not easily thrown and are hard to hold. Tulane Men May Be Better "Mudders"

The visitors possibly can find their way about the wet field with better success than the home team. Southern California played only one game this season in the rain and mud and then barely eked out a 6 to 0 victory over the University of California. Tulane had played more games in the rain than in fair weather.

Rain or shine, a great crowd will assemble in the beautiful Rose Bowl to say farewell to football until next autumn. The stadium will provide seats for 85,500 and some 85,000 tickets were sold in advance. The day should see an S. R. O. hanging on the game and even if it rains more than 75,000 fans should assemble for the battle.

In the great crowd will be many supporters of Tulane. Trojan Favorites By Large Margin  
Southern California will enter the game an odds on favorite, 2 to 1 or 3 to 1, and with as much as two or three touchdowns spotted by the more enthusiastic alumni, regular and volunteer. However, the Trojans have been top heavy favorites in every game at home played this season, including an opening clash with S. R. O. which resulted in the only black mark on the Southern California record.

Tulane enters the game tomorrow with a great burden of responsibility. The Greenbacks have played through their season without a defeat or tie and they have been reminded hundreds of times since they came to California that a conference team has lost a game in the Rose Bowl.

Southern California on the other hand, has an unblemished record in Rose Bowl competition with two victories. The game tomorrow will be well worth waiting for by common consent the victor will be hailed as national champion.

## NOTABLE ATHLETES MAKE VISITS HERE

Two athletes well known in Salem who also have acquired national reputes, were visitors here this week.

Billy Sullivan, formerly first baseman for the Salem Senators but last summer regular third baseman for the Chicago White Sox, was in town Wednesday from Newberg where he has been spending the holiday period with his parents. Billy is now studying law at Notre Dame university, and will not report to the White Sox until the end of the school year.

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## CHURCH LEAGUE TO GET GOING MONDAY

After the holiday vacation, Church league basketball players next will get into action again. First games will be on Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. between Presbyterians and the Evangelicals, and the Jason Lee Methodist and the First Baptists. Both are A league teams.

The Presbyterian-Evangelical game in particular is expected to be hotly contested for last year the Evangelicals beat the Presbyterians and won the championship. With the possible addition of Beechler to the latter squad, it is conceded a good chance to nose out its rival.

Before any team can play in the league, its list of certified players must be submitted at the league meeting to be held at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. team will be eligible unless it sends a representative to this meeting, according to R. R. Boardman, A physical director.