won't be able to find the answer to all this in one lesson.

Our administration for the BC team dates back to the Georgetown game. A Georgetown follower had talked so convincingly of the power and glory of the Hoyas that he had convinced us they were practically unbeatable, and when Boston took that onepoint margin there was nothing te do but concede that here was a team which could improve on

perfection Our knowledge of Tennessee isn't just hearsay, however, and we make haste to explain that Boston will have to play all its football in the Sugar bowl if it

We watched the Vols ramble over a Duke team that had been rated one of the best in Blue Devil history. The Vol attack wasn't too spectacular but it was potent. The defense, however, was really something. Only once did Duke get beyond midfield.

In any event the game is a volving any kind of championship The Webfoots, picked generally games could be considered as inet all, this is the one. It's the as favorites to cop the 1941 norcontests matching two undefeated teams, with Boston college undisputed eastern champion and the Vols the only undefeated, untied major team in the south. The game should settle any differences between those two sections

untied teams representing major coming more difficult as evi- regarded Oregonians, mainly bedenced by the fact that only the cause the Salem collegians will Sugar bowl could do it this year. be minus any illness within their As it is, however, football is ranks. becoming so standardized, the uniform level, that for one team men, Russ Satter, Orville Ragsto go through a representative

eight or nine or 10-game schedule without getting its wings olipped approaches the impossible. There are four good bowl games bidding for the services of the teams with the best records now. And whereas at one time, when the Rose bowl ruled the roost with a haughty air, the teams accepted the bid or else, bid for starting honors against today the better teams often have the travelling Ducks.

Coaching Jobs go To UO Graduates Galento Bids for

V. Leighton of the University of Oregon school of physical education, announced here over the weekend the appointment of two graduate students to high school coaching jobs at Nehalem and Pendleton.

Burton Boroughs, a former Eugene high athlete who has been assisting Fritz Kramer at Eugene high during the last year has been appointed coach at Nehalem high and will coach football and basketball there.

Fred Carlson, former University (Eugene) high athlete who graduated from Oregon last summer, has been named physical education director at Pendleton junior high, replacing Del Bjork. former All-Coast guard at Ore-gon who has been called to active duty in the army. Carlson will probably act as assistant football coach at Pendleton high, a posttion Bjork also held. Carlson played football at Southern Oregon College of Education a few years ago.

95,000 Licenses

1941 motor vehicle license plates had been sent out by the state department here up to last Saturday casioned by accumulated deficiennight, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported yesterday. There were 398,935 sets of 1940 license plates issued up to Novem-

ber 1 of this year. The number of 1941 license plates issued up to Saturday night is approximately 5000 less than issued during the same period a

Snell urged speed on the part of motor vehicle owners in filing their applications so as to avoid the 11th hour rush.

Persons operating their cars on or after January 1 without new plates are subject to arrest.

Bolden, Burnett Draw in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Nate Bolden, 157, Chicago, and George Burnett, 159, Betroit, fought to a 10-round draw tonight in the main event at Marigold Gardens. Booker Beckwith, 172, Gary,

Ind., outpointed Orlando Trotter, 174, Chicago, in six rounds; Jimmy McCormick, 144, Detroit, won a four-round decision over Mat Milovich, 138, Milwaukee; Jimmy Pierce, 151, Milwaukee, outpoint ed Tony Reno, 150, Chicago, in four rounds.

Lebanon Finishes Strong With Win

LEBANON—With only a slim margin in their favor until the fourth quarter of the game, Leb-anon defeated Springfield 32-23. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-6. At the end of the third it was Lebanon's game by only 23-19. Then a couple of long shots gave Lebanon a com-manding lead. (23) Springfield Lebanon (82) 1 Frye

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Sports Trail By WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK, Dec. 23- (RP)They'll have a little """ with their augar down at New Orleans New York, Dec. 23- (RP)They'll have a little """ with their augar down at New Orleans New Year's day. We haven't soon Boston college Olay but we are reliably informed that Coach Frank Lenhy mixes a that Coach Frank Lenhy mixes a that Coach Frank Lenhy mixes a that Coach Frank Lenhy mixes a

It up Near End

Tight One Winds up Road Sked; Maplemen Will **Await Webfoots**

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 23-(AP)-Oregon State staved off a late Willamette university rally tonight to turn back the Bearcats' basketball team, 47 to 43.

Behind 14 points midway through the final half, Willamette spurted to knot the count at 43-43 with two and a half min-

John Mandic of Oregon State was the game's high scorer with 14 points. Eberly chalked up points to lead Willamette scorers

The colorful University of Oregon basketball club will make its first Salem appearance in three seasons Friday night when they natural, and if any of the bowl oppose the Willamette Bearcats on the Methodist campus court. Pacific Coast conference, will be making their final bid of an extended barnstorming swing which took them to Madison Square Gar-

den in New York City. Howard Maple will bring his Willamette squad home tonight from a seven-game tour of Washington, Idaho, eastern Oregon and The goal of bowl committees is Montana where the Bearcats play-te bring together undefeated and ed hot and cold basketball. Maple expects his squad to make a schools. Year by year this is be- strong showing against the highly

The Willamettes suffered on quality of the teams on such a their eastern swing when three

> pacitated by "flu." Performing in their first sea son of collegiate basketball for Willamette are two Salem favorites, Don Barnick and Russ Satter, members of last year's state high school champions. Satter, and Palo Alto respectively. handicapped by early season ill-ness, is expected to make a serious

Maple plans to hold a short nal and Gold clan of train rested handler.

Tony Galento, apologizing for his The Western squad, under Coach Stub Allison, Assistant showing against Max Baer, today Coaches Matty Beal of Southern Coach Frank Wickhorst, and

Two-ton Tony, who has been the forgotten fistic man since Baer stopped him in eight rounds on July 2, complains that Louis is meeting a "lot of setups" and dodging "real competition."

"They call Goe a 'great champion," Galento continued, "Then why is he meeting McCoys, Burmans, Simons and Dorazios?"

Education Budget

The budget of the state board of higher education for general instructional purposes in 1941-43 calls for an increase of only \$117,823 a year, or 4.5 per cent, Are Mailed, Lag despite an increase of a report of the board filed with Governor Charles A Sprague here yesterday Charles A. Sprague here yesterday

The board said much of the increase in requested funds was occies in building repairs and equipment replacements.

Restaurant Has Free Dinner for Anyone in Boise

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 23-(P)-Uo one need go hungry in Boise Christmas day.

For 20 years George Cordes, Boise restaurant man, has served Christmas dinner to everyone who came to his place. He made preparations to serve 350 persons this. Last Christmas there were

His biggest year wa sin 1937, when the relief program was curtailed, and he fed 585. One Christmas day 25 years ago, Cordes explained, he was stranded in Kemmerer, Wyo. He went hungry but he made up his mind that, if he ever was able to

Vacation League Postponed at Y

have that same experience.

do so, he'd see that others didn't

The Vacation league at the YMCA will be postponed until Thursday, it was announced yes-terday by Carl Grieder, physical

The rosters of but five teams have been turned in, however. Following Christmas more boys are expected to turn out for league play.

Basketball Scores

Indiana 42, California 39. Temple 32, Oklahoma 26. Illinois 41, Notre Dame 39 (ov-

Yale university 44, Washington university 41. Iowa 49. Michigan State 34. Brown | 50, Rutgers 46 (over-Somman time).

Pittsburgh 41, Butler 40.

Createhton 37, Minnesota 3

Creighton 37, Minnesota 32.



op gridders of the west's Ali-Stars Shrine team, which will tangle with the east's best New Year's day in San Francisco's annual charity engagement, are pictured in battle formation during first scrimmages. The wall (above) consists of Bob Peoples (left), USC; Jim Kisselburgh of Oregon State and Elmer Gentry of Tulsa U. They do the blocking for McAdams of Washington (with ball). Led by Michigan's great Tom Harmon, the east was rated 21/2 to 1 favorites.—IIN photo.

Bothered by 'Flu

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23-(AP)

The Bears plan to work out

Beat West Stars

PORTLAND, Dec. 23-(AP)-Muc

failed to halt an aerial attack, and

the Columbus bullies defeated a

west coast all-star eleven before

The all-stars scored both of

their touchdowns in the second

fessional football league, and they

were behind only by a 17-14 count

for a third touchdown and kicked

its second field goal of the game

in the second half to win handily.

But Columbus whipped a pass

THE NATIONAL

Thursday in New Orleans, on the

Columbus Bullies

Tulane university gridiron.

Shrine Contest Already Is "Sellout" With Greatest Collection of Stars Ever; East Is Favorite (Has Harmon) dale and Ken Lilly, were inca-

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23-(AP)-Football stars from the east and west, training for the annual Charity game for crippled children here New Year's day, went through swift workouts today at their camps in Berkeley

engineers.

at half-time.

THE NATIONAL SOLF TITLE,

- GENE SARATEN

HOLE PLAYOFF, CLEVELAND

Sords' Review of the Year

The Easterners, coached by Bernie Bierman of Minne sota and Andy Kerr of Colgate, chalked up a two-hour grind. which included running through Bear Gridmen Are several plays. Tommy Harmon, workout Thursday afternoon, de- All-America halfback star from signed primarily to rid his Cardi- Michigan, was the principal ball

The East's main attack will center around the 1940 college scribed the Michigan ace as "one of California football players en of the finest young men I've run route to Atlanta, Ga., for a post-Crack at J. Lewis across." He said Harmon reacted to various coaching methods so Georgia Tech Saturday were reeasily it seemed to be second na- ported down with influenza toture to him.

"dared" Joe Louis to give him Methodist and Orin "Babe" Hol- Charles Donohoe, first string Guardsmen Lose another crack at the world's lingbery of Washington State guard, were reported the worst heavyweight boxing champion- knocked off two brisk practices hit. Most of the other squad memand gave evidence of being much bers were believed to have only farther advanced than the East- slight touches of the flu, and were ern delegation, which incidental- almost certain to play against the ly, has been established as a 2 1/2 to 1 favorite.

The 16th annual game, boasting the finest talent ever assembled for the all-star attraction, became an official sell-out today. With temporary seats on the field, the crowd will reach 62,000. It is the second time in the his-

tory of the game a sellout has been recorded in advance. The 1939 classic, which included such Up 4.5 Per Cent name players as Marshall Goldberg of Pittsburgh, was sold out two days in advance.

Coach Dies From Bite by Own Dog

NEW YORK, Dec. \$3.-(AP)oseph F. Harrigan, 50, physical training teacher and sports coach champions of the American pro- Lemons 3 at Manual Training high school, Brooklyn, refused to undergo the Pasteur treatment two months ago when he was bitten by his

He died today in Brooklyn hospital-of hydrophobia.

JOE LOUIS

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CORNELIUS W WARMERDAM, RAISED

ALS WORLD POLE VALLET

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MEET IN FRESAD, CAL

KNOCKED

Mat Bill Presents Cowboy Tex Hager

"After your Christmas dinner, ome down to the armory and enjoy a three-hour, action-filled rasslin program," is the invitation of Promoter Herb Owen, who is staging his show Wednesday night.

Heading the bill is a newcomer -Cowboy Tex Hager of Amarillo, Texas. This matster, said to be a swift working cleanie, goes on against the old xeteran, Bulldog Jackson.

Back of the top tussle are two other one-hour matches. The semifinal pits Jack Kiser, long a Sa-Nearly half of the 34 University lem favorite, against Ace Freeman, Each woman accompanied by a paid admission will be admitted

To Berrypickers

free of charge, Owen declares.

LEBANON, Dec. 23 .- Coach Jack Woodard's Lebanon Berrypickers hung up their fifth consecutive victory by knocking over the soldier boys of company H of Camp Murray to the tune of 43-12. Chet Simpson and Hal Michels starred for the winners while Bob Simpson showed real class for the losers.

The Berrypickers led all the way, using five reserves in a great part of the game. Lebanon's fast break and accurate ball handling kept the soldiers on the run from the start.

5000 persons here yesterday, 27 Lebanon (48) (12) Company H Sanders Trom 2 Bruman 4 2 Miller Standley 4 2 Summers quarter. The spurt brought them | C. Simpson 15 2 Gessler within striking distance of the Michels 15 6 B. Simpson

Number 13 Lucky For Nebraska Fan

MORRILL, Neb., Dec. 23.-(AP)-John R. Jirdon, feed and grain dealer, thinks 13 is a plenty lucky He ordered his tickets for the

Rose Bowl football game between Stanford and Nebraska on Friday the 13th. When he gets to the bowl he'll

sit in row 13, seat 13, after entering through tunnel 13. And he'll be watching his faorite quarterback, Roy Petsch

of Nebraska, who sports No. 13 on his jersey, as does Frank Albert, Stanford quarterback.

Collegians Defeat Molalla Cagemen

MOLALLA - Molalla Creme Freze basketball team lost to the Ny Octa Roe college quintet on the Molalia floor Friday night

C. Freze (30) (47) N. Octa Roe Jaatinen 10 Heino 6 Robbins Reed 11 10 Shafer Thronson 4 Waller 9 12 Woods 9 Harvey Referee: Slyter.

Rickenbacker Says US Will Be in War

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23-(P)-Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World war ace, said today on his arrival here for a vacation that he believed the United States would be at war against Germany by next

Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines, said that in his opinion, with the cooperation of tions, the United States would soon be the greatest military power in the world.

Get Workouts

Both Scrimmage, Nebraska Against "Scout Troops" and "T" Formation

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 23-(P)-More scrimmage was ordered for Stanford's Rose bowl football team after Coach Clark Shaughnessy watched the Indians go through a long, hard-hitting drill

Rain and influenza have cost the Indians half a dozen outdoor practice sessions, putting them far behind in their practice sched-

Spectacular pass catching by End Fred Meyer featured today's scrimmage, which concentrated on-new pass plays from the "T" formation to be used against Nebraska in the Rose bowl January 1.

The scrimmage tomorrow will be the last on the Stanford practice field. The first contingent of 12 Indian footballers, southern California boys going home for Christmas, will move southward Tuesday night. The remainder of the squad will leave Stanford Christmas night.

PHOENIX, Aris., Dec. 23 -Coach Biff Jones sent his Nebraska varsity today against the 'scout troops" who patterned after Stanford's tricky "T" forma-

In the only practice session of the day, behind locked gates, the Cornhuskers got a taste of the big threat which Stanford is expected to unfold in the Rose bowl on New Year's day. The "scout troops" tutored by observers of the "T" formation

are five and six-year students at Nebraska who did not play during their sophomore year to conserve their eligibility. Coach Jones, apprehensive that

an extra week of inactivity might have slowed up his players before they started west, found his squad in better form than ex-

As a result, workouts on the canvas-screened practice field were cut from two to one a day. Unless there are unforeseen developments, training will continue on that basis until the team leaves Saturday for Pasadena, Calif.

Giant Simon Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 23-(AP)-Abe Simon, the New York giant who has been mentioned as a march night and won a 10-round decision before a crowd of 3000 fans at the Royal Windsor palace. Abe won the fight but Lelaney,

giving away 72 % pounds, won the to play against us. cheers from the crowd as he walked in round after round and befuddled the huge New Yorker with left hooks. Simon weighed 256 %, Delaney

Abe won simply by overpower ing the game battler from Oshawa, Canada, and cutting him down with fearful blows to the body. Delaney was floored early in the third when one of these blows landed smack on his chin. He took a nine count.

Kovacs Is Winner At Indoor Tennis

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23-(AP) Foxy Frank Kovacs of Oakland Calif., won the singles championship of the annual Oklahoma in door tennis tournament Sunday night, defeating Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the national indoe champion, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

Returning to the court less than three hours after his semi-finals match which went 33 games, Kovacs held the upper hand most of the way and appeared little the worse for wear. On his way to the title, Kovacs

defeated Wayne Sabin of Portland. Or.; Ed "Lefty" Brown of Waco, Tex.; Ed Overholser of Oklahoma City and Wallace Meador of Dal-

Salem. Oregon, Tuesday Morning, December 24, 1940

Thorpe Denies Game's Faster

Plenty of Deep Stuff in His Day—and Blocking toe, Jim Insists

BY GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK, Dec. 23,-(AP)-Indian Jim Thorpe, generally accounted the greatest all-around athlete who ever lived, refuses to concede that football has improved a particle since the days when he was carrying the ball for Carlisle more than 30 years

"These bowl teams are not a bit better than we were," he insists. "Those old Carlisle teams could play against them today Blatchford with exactly the same success. I only wish I was playing now against some of these funny defenses they rig up - five-man lines and that sort of stuff. It would be a cinch for me."

Jim, after some hard years out on the coast, is doing a lot better. He has caught on as a lecturer and is trodding the boards almost nightly, telling the youngsters of a new generation how he skinned the world at the Stockholm Olympics in 1912 and other assorted recollections from his amazing athletic career.

The peerless Thorpe has balooned about the middle, but his rms and legs still are hard and his thick hair still jet black. He entered Carlisle in 1904 and played football for 23 years. He never was hurt in college, but the professionals "bruised me up bit now and then," he admits. Fully

Had Even More Then Jim didn't get really warmed up until it was suggested, mildly, Patterson that present-day football with its deception and fine blocking must be quite an eye-opener for a man who played in the old "bonecrunching" days. "Whadda ya mean?" he de-

manded "They haven't got a Barker thing we didn't have, and we had White something they haven't got now Ross .. -sixty-minute ball players. These English kids now train to play about six Perry ... minutes at a time. We were lucky to have one good substitute.

used spinners, laterals, huddles opponent for Joe Louis in Detroit and silent signals. We used this Garbarino "picked on" little Al Delaney to- new-fangled 'T' formation and the double wingback, both. The Hill crowd didn't know where the ball Parker was half the time until the tackle was made. Ask any guy who tried

"And don't think there's anything new about this blocking. They gave me plenty of it. Only difference is that they block a little higher nowadays."

Snead Wins Over **Cuba Star Easily**

HAVANA, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Sam Snead, the West Virginia clouter, shot rounds of 69-68-137, seven strokes under par, to defeat Rufino Gonzales of Cuba in a 36-hole medal play golf match Sunday to settle a bet of \$5000 a side be-tween their backers, Thomas Shevlin of New York and Thorwald Sanchez of Cuba. Gonzales had a 71-71-142.

A steady drizzle made the fairways and greens soggy and restricted the crowd to about 1000. The weather seemed to hamper Gonzales, a 32-year-old former caddy, more than it did Snead. The Cuban not only was consistently outdriven, but he putted erratically at times.

Rosenberg May Be Traded PORTLAND, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Rollie Schefter, business manager of the Portland Coast league baseball team, said this weekend he intended to trade Harry Rosen-

Run One-Two in Miami Golf



Byron Nelson and Clayton Heafner

Victorious in the \$10,000 Miami, Fig., Open golf tourney, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., left, is shown with Clayton Heafner of Linvilla, N. C., who finished second to Nelson. The Toledo sharpshooter that. a 271, nine under par, to beat out Heafner by one stroke.

Bowling Scores

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SEATTLE, Dec. 23-(AP)-II there were any doubts about the Lake Watshington floating bridge's ability to stand firm un-der a gale like that of the weekend, Engineer Charles E. Andrew said today they should be dispatched with haste.

The Washington toll bridge authority consultant said the storm didn't even rate as "an acid test." He said the draw span at the cost end quivered momentarily, but an estimated side away of several inches in mid-lake was far short of two feet allowance in bridge construction.

The only difficulty, he said, came from motorists who halted their cars on the span to watch the lake waves breaking in spray over the railing.

Basketball Rules Confab Scheduled

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 23. (P)-The national basketball rules committee will meet in Kansas City March 30 and 31, Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Kansas coach, said Sunday as he packed his bage in preparation for his team's eastern

The rules makers will congregate on March 29 and witness the game between the eastern and western playoff champions for the national collegiate title, won last year by Indiana university.

Bulldogs Defeat Hollywood Stars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25. (F)-By the same margin that they lost the last meeting the Los Angeles Bulldogs nosed out the Hollywood Stars Sunday in a Pacific Coast pro league game, It to 13.

The Stars tallied twice in the second quarter, but the Buildogs same back with third and fourth-quarter touchdowns and converted