

Pickard Fires Seven-Under-64 To Take Lead at Rio Grande

HARLINGEN, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Henry Pickard ignored a driving rain Saturday to rush home with a seven-under-par 31-33-64 in the first round of the Rio Grande Valley open golf tournament.

That was a stroke better than Toledo's Byron Nelson, who learned his golf in Texas and is former US open king.

The Harlingen course all but fell apart at the seams under the hammering of the touring pros, 25 of whom bettered par, which is 35-36.

Joins Air Corps



BUD WARD

Ward Enlists In Air Corps, Spokane Field

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—National Amateur Golf Champion Marvin "Bud" Ward put aside his crown Saturday and reached for an army uniform, applying for enlistment in the second air force and passing preliminary examinations.

Lt. J. C. Rollins, recruiting officer at Geiger field, said Ward's induction was set tentatively for Monday. Special authority was granted by the war department for his enlistment in the second air force headquarters squadron at Fort at Fort George Wright, the lieutenant said.

It meant the slender curly-head, twice national amateur king and western and northwest amateur titlist, would remain in the Spokane area. The Athletic Round Table, fun club for which Ward is secretary, said the champion's job would be held for him.

Ward crashed the national golfing picture in 1938 when, as a member of the United States Walker Cup team, he set a new course record for amateurs with a 67 over the Royal and Ancient St. Andrews course in Scotland.

He won the national amateur crown first in 1939 and that same year finished a stroke behind three professionals who tied for the national open crown.

Last year he dropped the national amateur but picked up the western championship, repeating in that event this year before moving back into the national throne room at Omaha.

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

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Oregon State sophomores who'll see action against Duke, won't ever equal Huntington's 180-minute Rose Bowl record is that, even if they had opportunity in three Bowl games, they wouldn't be playing a full 60-minute game in any of the three. . . . Unlike today's many substitute games, they didn't use many back in "Holly's" era. . . . For instance, in the Oregon-Harvard game of 1920, Harvard used five substitutes and Oregon but two.

They turned out for the Pasadena game in those days, however, just as they do today. . . . For the Harvard-Oregon mix 22 years ago there were 35,000 in attendance—filling the 30,000 seats and 5000 paying their way into standing room only. "Holly" saw but 14 points scored against him in 180 minutes in the Rose Bowl. . . . Let's hope the Beavers do as well in their 60 minutes.

Southern Cal's Bob Robertson Is Offensive Leader of 1941 Coast Conference Football

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The football season is over, the returns are in—and the greatest offensive star in the Pacific Coast conference was Bobby Robertson of the University of Southern California.

Figures don't lie, especially when the clinching ones are kept by a strictly unbiased staff of statisticians, and here they are:

Robertson, playing every position in the backfield, topped the conference in total offense, running and passing, with 969 yards. Frankie Albert of Stanford was second with 765, and Billy Sewell of Washington State third with 694.

The Trojan matinee idol finished in the lead in rushing offense with 447 yards, beating out Washington's sophomore halfback, Bob Barrett, by two yards.

Those two yards are of especial interest because they were made in a game against UCLA, and the Uclans kept the official statistics.

Robertson also placed high in the circuit's passing offense, with 522 yards to his credit. Bob Waterfield, UCLA sophomore, led with 733 yards. Albert was next with 709, Manson of Idaho third with 525 and Sewell was fifth, behind Robertson, with 504. Bob

Pickard, Oklahoma City professional, pounded the soggy course for seven birdies and never went over par in the first day of the \$5000 meeting. Nelson got as many birdies but his 32-33-65 included a bogie four at No. 5.

Lester Kennedy of Lynn, Mass., nosed out smiling Jimmy Demaret of Detroit for third place honors with a 32-34-66. Demaret, a Houston lad who was in the lead until the late hours of the round, fired a 33-34-67. Joe Zarhardt of Morristown, Pa., did just as well with a 32-35-67.

Pickard closed like a champion to take over the lead from Nelson. He birdied No. 18.

The rain started while Nelson was on the fourth fairway, but he wobbled only on the fifth, where he wound up with the bogie. Pickard, whose 31 was the lowest nine-hole score of the day, was five under through the 14th and chipped two more strokes off par, one on 16 and the other at No. 18.

Ben Hogan, winner of the Vardon trophy and the leading money winner of the year, was 26th in the standings with an even-par 71.

Pete Reiser First Rookie To Win Title

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record life-time total to 415.

The Dodgers led in all versions of club batting, contrary to a popular supposition that the Cardinals had the best offensive club. But the difference in percentage was slight. Brooklyn had .2723 and St. Louis .2715.

Brooklyn's lead in total bases, a guide to slugging prowess, was 2221 to 2058.

Danny Murtaugh of the Phils led in stolen bases with 18. Only two players took part in all their clubs' games, Frank McCormick in 154 for Cincinnati and Martin Marion in 153 for St. Louis. McCormick now has played in 816 consecutive games for the Reds.

Most Valuable Goes to Reiser

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Harold Pete Reiser, centerfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was named Saturday by the Chicago chapter of the baseball writers association as the most valuable major league rookie last season.

Reiser, of St. Louis, was given first place on all except one of the 17 ballots cast. Phil Rizzuto, Yankee shortstop, was the choice of the other ballot. Reiser will receive the J. Louis Comiskey plaque at a dinner January 6.

Duke U's Campus—Scene of 'Tobacco Bowl' Contest



This is the campus of Duke's Blue Devils, whom the Oregon State Beavers are enroute to meet in the transplanted Rose Bowl, or "Tobacco Bowl" game January 1. The main group of buildings is featured by the beautiful cathedral-chapel (left center). The entire \$25,000,000 unit is constructed of native stone, its architecture a modification of the building style of Tudor England. Residential units, in the foreground, consists of dormitories surrounding four principal courts. Library, classroom and laboratory and other buildings beyond, and farthest away are the school of medicine and hospital.

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South Victor In 'B' League Hoop Jamboree

MT. ANGEL.—To the accompaniment of a maddening din of yells and cheers, the South end of the Marion county "B" basketball league was victor by a 35 to 46 score in the annual jamboree held in Mt. Angel college gymnasium Friday night, and capped the cheering trophy besides.

It seemed almost evident from the start that Jefferson would walk away with the trophy. Not only was their rooting section one of the largest, peepiest and most enthusiastic re-resented but it was backed by an equally peppy band, a regulation drum major and majorities, who proved they could twirl their sticks and strut their stuff just as well as the regulars.

Reiser, Edward Spear, director of athletics at Mt. Angel college, presented the cup to the Jefferson cheer leaders. Judges were Bars and Fleming of Silverton.

Sacred Heart high school of Salem received honorable mention in the cheering contest. About 1000 people packed the grandstand and overflowed the stage and the rim of the basketball court. Fourteen teams were represented. Seven 8-minute quarters were played with five minutes intermission between games. Each team was allowed one timeout. Hawkins of St. Paul and Shelton of Stayton alternated as referee and umpire.

NORTH (35)	(46) SOUTH
Mt. Angel (5)	Mt. City
Griffiths	Manning
F. Groljacques 5	Lalack
Bielmeier	2 Wadman
Hauth	1 Robert
Sauvain	Hoove
Colton (5)	(6) Turner
Clark	3 W. Cox
Fleishman 2	Wells
Martenson 1	3 Metcalfe
C. Cox	Peterson
Sakrison 2	(4) Jefferson
Scotts Mills (1)	3 Bruce
Heinz	

OSC Mates Name Chaves Captain For Bowl Clash

DURHAM, NC, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eleven senior members of Oregon State's varsity squad have selected Martin Chaves, a junior, to be their captain against Duke university here in the Rose Bowl game January 1.

Chaves is regular right guard. Reason for this selection—a senior always has been selected by Coach Lon Stiner to handle the captain's duties before each game—is that Chaves will go into the army air corps after the Rose Bowl game.

The seniors asked Coach Stiner to choose Chaves. He probably will not return to the Oregon State campus with the squad after the game. He is from Baker, Ore., and is 21 years of age.



MARTIN CHAVES

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE
Oregon State 47, Multnomah club 31.
Washington State 47, Kansas State 22.
Washington 52, Missouri 31.
Brigham Young 46, Mont. U. 34.
USF 51, USC 49.
UCLA 42, Nebraska 36.
Santa Clara 31, Stanford 21.
Willamette 54, Albion Nor. 38.

HIGH SCHOOL
Hood River 39, Pendleton 19.
Tillamook 33, Newberg 28.
University (Eugene) 18, Grants Pass 17.
Salem 38, Everett 30.

Duff 1	Marquand
William	2 Barna
Brogie	Weddle
Mickels	Gilmour
Gervais (4)	(9) Aumsville
Jungwirth 2	7 Selman
Seifer	2 Killerg
Bonn 2	More
Leahart	2 Lane
McCall	Gillespie

Sacred Heart (6)	(4) Detroit
Brennan	4 Jones
Compton	2 Hansen
Russell 1	2 Farrow
Meier 2	2 White
Renner 1	Chester
Subs: Innocenti 1, Hale 1.	

Hubbard (5)	(10) Stayton
Sower	9 B. O'Connor
Bronce	1 D. O'Connor
Moon	Schuetz
Poppings	Reed
Vredenburg 1	Fair
Sub: Miller 4.	

St. Paul (9)	(10) Gates
Trent 7	2 Bock
B. Smith	2 Killerg
Williams	8 Carey
Davidson 1	2 R. Knutson
A. Smith	O. Knutson
Sub: Ernst 1.	

Neale Named Number One, NW Tennists

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Workhorse Emery Neale of Portland, the Stanford university tennis flash who lost only two matches in six gruelling Pacific northwest tournaments last summer, Saturday held top ranking in the Pacific northwest Lawn Tennis association's 1941 men's singles listings.

The association also released women's, junior, boys' and girls' singles rankings through its president, Harry S. Knox of Hoquiam.

The lanky, taciturn Neale started his northwest campaign last summer by winning the Portland city tourney; the Pacific northwest sectional at Portland; the Oregon state at Portland, and the Washington state at Seattle. The week before the latter tourney he was runnerup to Nick Carter of San Francisco in the Pacific northwest at Tacoma.

And the week after the Washington state meet here, he finally collapsed in the semifinal of the Western Canadian tournament at Vancouver, B.C., and lost to Harold Wagner of San Francisco, a former Washington state champion.

Neale had an especially hard time of it in Seattle. He won the Washington state tourney in a terrific four-hour duel with Nick Carter. Before he was through he had participated in the men's doubles and mixed doubles championship matches, and the Seattle Tennis club's lights were burning on the courts before he had finished.

Knox said it was impossible to rank any of the British Columbia senior players because of insufficient data.

Silver Foxes Sked Parkrose

SILVERTON—Silverton's first home basketball game of the season will be played here Monday night against Parkrose. The second stringers will get into swing at 7 o'clock with Coach Gerald Burnett expecting to throw his regulars into play at 8:15. This will be Silverton's third league game of the season.

The starting five is expected to be Day, Peavy, Simmons, Seeley and Ken Anderson.

Silverton had a game scheduled with Bend for December 29 but because of uncertain conditions, Bend asked to be released, and now Silverton coaches are tossing about for another team to take Bend's place at Silverton on that date.

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DePaul Dumps Ducks, 27-23 After Trailing Most of Way

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—After trailing most of the way, DePaul university of Chicago rallied to go ahead in the last two minutes and defeat the touring Oregon quintet, 27-23, in the Chicago stadium. It was the first game of a doubleheader with Northwestern and Pittsburgh matched in the second encounter.

The Blue Demons took a 25-23 lead after 18 minutes of the second half and counted two more points on Bernie Wexler's field goal. Oregon sought valiantly to tie the score by twice taking the ball out of bounds on consecutive free throw chances.

Both teams had difficulty finding the hoop, neither scoring until after four minutes had elapsed. Not a field goal was made in the second half until eight minutes were gone.

DE PAUL (27)	G	F	P	Tp
Cominsky, f	2	4	3	8
Kelly, f	2	0	0	4
Friley, f	2	0	0	0
Sikorsky, f	0	1	0	0
Wiscons, c	0	0	0	0
Sizarsky, c	0	0	0	0
Wozny, c	0	0	0	0
Slarszyk, g	3	8	1	2
Wekaler, g	1	0	0	2
Webb, g	1	1	0	2
Ryan, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	12	27

OREGON (23)	F	P	Tp
Wren, f	1	0	4
Fuhrman, f	1	1	2
Taylor, f	1	0	2
L. Jackson, c	0	0	0
Marshik, c	0	0	0
Andrews, g	1	1	3
Kirsch, g	0	0	0
P. Jackson, g	4	1	0
Totals	10	3	14

Free throws missed—Cominsky 2, Kelly, Friley 3, Sikorsky 2, Wozny, Webb, Wren 3, Fuhrman 1, Andrews 2, Kirsch, P. Jackson.

Halftime score—Oregon 17, DePaul 13.

Officials: Enright and Craig.

on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Vander Meer's polling of 79 votes was no surprise for the erratic southpaw was a mainstay of the Reds' pitching staff for the first time since pitching two consecutive no-hit games in 1938. His 1939 season was an absolute flop but he showed signs of regaining his form in 1940 with Indianapolis and Cincinnati when he came back to chalk up 16 triumphs as compared to 13 setbacks for the Reds this year. He also had the low earned run average of 2.82.

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