

# Viks, Medford Open Hoop Series at Villa Tonight

## From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

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### Gill Sees Hot Hoop Chase in N-Division

Amory T. (Slats) Gill isn't one who makes habit of predicting who will and who won't when Northern division basketballing begins each year, but following the two-day preview jamboree at Astoria last week the Beaver boss in his 17th year at OSC forecast a tight race this time. He singles out no favorite as he did last year in pointing to Washington's Huskies, who later ran off with the bunting, and insists all quintets except Washington "are better this season than they were last." According to the Gill gatherings, the gent who holds a Helms' Athletic Foundation honor as one of the all-time great basketball coaches in the nation also holds that Hec Edmundson's civilians aren't as good as the UW divvies of a year ago. In the same breath he reminds that the Huskies will be tough at home in that they'll use the non-traveling trainee team. Edmundson admits the trainees wallop the civvies regularly in practice sessions.

As for the Beavers, Gill sees in them an in and out club. For instance: Last Thursday night the outfit looked great in spanking the Tillamook navy quint. The next night in the jamboree opener they looked decidedly poor and dropped two games. But back they came Saturday night in complete reversal to win a pair. Same for Jack Friel's Washington Staters, opines Slats. Friday night the Cougars played as if they could have beaten any team in the country. Saturday night a complete reversal.

As for Oregon, Gill offered only, "They look pretty good." Slats left a request in his stocking when he hung it up Christmas Eve, but so far Santy hasn't responded. Another good guard would be welcome at OSC—one like Washington's Bob Jorgenson, for instance, who Gill pegs as the best prospect he's seen in several years—and a quick recovery from injury for Captain Bernie McGrath would be equally acceptable. McGrath pulled a groin muscle early last week, and though playing and potting 15 points against Tillamook, the hurt cut loose again at Astoria to keep the Newberg guard benched most of the time. He's expected to be okeh by time the Orangemen open their season next Friday and Saturday at Seattle against those feared Edmundson trainees.

## BOWLING SCORES

Miller's Furniture beat Woolworth's, Acklin's Bootery tripped Nicholson Insurance, Broadway Beauty Shop thumped Quisenberry's, Western Paper Converting topped Rialto and Sears, Roebuck measured the Keglettes, all with 3-0 counts, in Ladies league bowling at Perfection last night. Virginia Garbarino of Keglettes again swept high individual honors with a 192 single game and 534 series.

Woolworth's (8)	Handicap	66	82	103	251
Johnson	104	83	141	139	390
Greene	127	109	135	371	
Cushing	140	97	128	365	
Sehon	83	83	107	273	
Keeney	90	106	206		
Totals	606	564	720	1890	

MILLER'S FURNITURE (8)	Handicap	21	10	1	23
Hubbard	145	148	132	425	
Yocum	102	126	182	390	
Boyd	109	129	138	376	
Strigley	143	107	146	396	
Poulin	125	123	136	404	
Totals	653	634	754	2041	

ACKLIN'S BOOTERY (13)	Handicap	112	140	
Fossell	112	140	158	410
Zimmerman	141	141	117	399
Fiske	103	94	113	310
Perrine	122	121	111	354
McKhaney	134	118	122	374
Totals	612	623	644	1890

NICHOLSON'S INSURANCE (8)	Handicap	21	10	
Durrant	151	130	126	397
M. Bradley	102	126	134	362
J. Evans	103	124	135	362
Schaeffer	91	88	93	272
E. Evans	100	111	101	312
Totals	581	648	665	1890

BROADWAY BEAUTY SHOP (8)	Handicap	21	10	
McNeil	153	151	154	458
Wells	124	104	116	344
Cohen	131	120	125	376
Bowder	160	161	168	489
Bowler	180	137	137	454
Totals	707	685	703	2000

QUISENBERRY'S (9)	Handicap	19	21	
Shirley	149	143	131	423
Ray	123	129	95	347
Harms	150	96	126	372
Gilmore	102	129	125	356
Mathis	102	129	125	356
Totals	628	631	628	1861

REALTO (8)	Handicap	124	120	
Avell	124	120	120	364
Jones	125	124	126	375
McRae	145	128	128	401
Albright	128	123	125	376
Lloyd	128	126	118	372
Totals	670	703	660	2033

WESTERN PAPER CONV. CO. (3)	Handicap	83	83	
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Shirley	129	99	111	339
J. Anderson	117	121	124	362
Fesby	118	115	120	353
Lindsay	118	115	120	353
Totals	735	718	739	2207

SEARS ROEBUCK CO. (2)	Handicap	84	84
Handicap	84	84	84
Totals	168	168	168

## Southern Vets Favored Over Hustling SHS

### Simpson Crew Rated Power of Southland

Medford's Black Tornado, at present the state's No. 1 athletic school and with Al Simpson, Oregon's "coach of the year" at the helm, sends its hoop-suiters to the Villa tonight to open a weekend cage series with Salem high's Vikings at 8 o'clock. The series between Coach Frank Brown's up-and-comers and the first Tornado

### Medford Tops Albany

ALBANY—A strong Medford high basketball team thumped Albany's Bulldogs here Thursday night, 29-15. The undefeated Tornado led throughout the game.

cage crew to visit the valley for other than state tourney play in 20 years will close with another eight o'clock tomorrow night.

The Medfords, stocked with veterans and possessors of an unbeaten string in three tries (excluding last night's clash with Albany), will be favored over the Brownies largely because (1) they have those vets, (2) they have what has been advertised heretofore as one of the taller troupes in the state, (3) they are rated as the team to beat for the title in the tough Southern Oregon conference and (4) they have Skipper Simpson, Mr. State Championship himself. Simpson will be remembered as the gent who guided his driving Ashland Grizzlies to the state championship here last March and then walked off with another title with the Medford gridders earlier this month.

A number of those pigskinners are listed on the hoop roster, same being Center Darrell Riggs, Guard Bob Watson, Forward Glenn Bostwick, Guard Earl Stele, Forward Jim Cave and Forward Larry Hayes. Hayes, Riggs and Watson are starters along with high-scoring veteran Dick Fawcett and Jerry Ross.

The Vikings, unawed by the apparent potency of the visitors since they clashed the win column last week against Redmond for the first time this season, have been drilling diligently the past few days. They figure a win over the Tornado will gain important prestige and are out to get it. Medford will no doubt be pressed should the Salems come up with another game a la against Redmond.

During workouts Brown has been stressing his defense by his guards and offense featuring mainly the pivoting of Center Tom Boardman. Against Redmond Boardman swished 19 points.

The probable starting lineup for the varsity clash, same to be preliminary at seven o'clock, it is expected although unannounced:

MEDFORD	SALEM	
Hayes	F	Bellinger
Ross	F	Fizmaurice
Riggs	G	Boardman
Fawcett	G	Mason
Watson	G	Lowie

## Woodburn Grid Team Honored

WOODBURN—The Woodburn Bulldogs football team, champions of the Duration league in 1944, was honored here yesterday by a banquet sponsored by the Rotary club at City Hall. Fred Hecker, president of the club, presided as toastmaster, and principal speaker, who related a number of his personal experiences was L. H. Gregorian, sporting editor of the Oregonian.

Coch Jigs Burnett and Players Al Zuber, Curly Mattison, Babe Reed, Bill Austin, Hal McKee, Gary Mattson, Dick Lang, Jim Gay, John Mills, Ed Pavlicek, Del Kuns, Norm Sargent, Foy Harper, Bill Tremain, Dick Mason and Chet English were honored. Mason and English were absent due to a hunting accident which wounded both last weekend.

### Duke Tapers Workouts

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 28—(AP) Duke's football squad completed the major portion of its home base training today with a stiff workout against Alabama's aerial attack and prepared to depart late tomorrow for New Orleans where the Blue Devils and the Crimson Tide tangle in the Sugar Bowl game today.

### Lanier Good as 'In'

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 28—(AP) Max Lanier, left-handed pitcher for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, was notified at his home at Denton today that he had passed his army physical examination at Fort Bragg and is subject to call at any time.

## Southern Cal Trojans Depend on Subs for Rose Bowl Brawl

By RUSS NEWLAND AP Newscaster

PASADENA, Calif.—Southern California, best college football team in the far west for 1944 will be without some of its best performers when it lines up against the University of Tennessee in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 2.

The Trojans won the Pacific Coast Conference championship easily after a shaky start in which they were tied twice. But along the victory road they lost Gordon Gray acclaimed by coach Jeff Cravath as one of the greatest backs he had ever seen. They

lost two standout linemen. Injuries claimed George Sallanan, one of the fastest backs on the coast, and Bill Dreblow, who was filling in exceptionally well for Callanan.

In spite of losses to the armed forces and late season injuries, Cravath's boys wound up the year with a 49-13 win over U.C.L.A. Replacements came through in great fashion especially Bobby Morris and Don Burnside, two speedy backs.

Against Tennessee the Trojans will have quarterback Jim Hardy, whose 51.9 per cent average

of forward pass attempts was one of the best in the nation; fullback Duane Whitehead, Morris and Burnside. They have a very heavy and aggressive line, the stand-out of which is All-America tackle John Ferraro, whose 235 pounds is 30 less than the other tackle, "Peewee" Fehar.

The Trojans have blinding backfield speed, a fine passing game, a deceptive ground attack, and Hardy's kicking has been uniformly good.

Tennessee's attack regenerates from Buster Stephens, a triple threat who gained about 700

yards in eight games. Against the Trojan T formation the Volunteers will employ the single wing from a balanced line, with a 2-1-1 blocking setup. Stephens passes mainly to ends, Charles Wildman, Roy Cross and Freddie Pike.

Southern California never has been beaten in the seven games played in the Rose Bowl and one of its victims was Tennessee when Col. Bob Neyland was at the helm. Neyland was succeeded by John Barnhill.

The New Year's game here will attract a capacity crowd of 83,000.



JIM HARDY, as USC Trojan quarterback an All-American nominee and California's "Athlete of the Year," will spearhead the Trojan attack against Tennessee in the Rose Bowl.

## TROJAN POISON

## STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Tennessee's Volunteers, who expect to have lots to say about who wins the Rose Bowl game January 1 with Southern Cal's Trojans, are pictured here during a workout at Pasadena. This could be the starting Vol lineup, according to Coach Jim Barnhill: Line (left to right): Bud Pike, Bo Stewart, Bob Dobelesin, Russ Morrow, E. J. Asbury, Russ Dobelesin and Charles Wildman. Backfield: Bill Revis, Buster Stephens, Mark Major and Casey Stephenson. (AP Wirephoto)

## Webfoots Top Medics, 49-39

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(AP)—University of Oregon basketball team defeated U. O. Medical school tonight, 49 to 39, forging to the front in the second half after a close first period. The Webfoots had to overcome the handicap of a sizzling 20 points by the Medics' Jim Zimmerman.

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With a championship already decided in the high school age group, same going to the Satter quint after a 19-16 finals nod over the Charletons, the YMCA's "Open Hoop" basketball tournament romped through another day yesterday. The Satters beat the Hartleys, 32-26, to gain the finals.

Brownells beat Faughts, 33-31, in consolation.

Two teams remain unbeaten in the junior high aged group, the Chamberlains and the Shafers, both Parrish all-star quintets. The Chamberlains smeared the Shepherds, 53-29, while the Shafers thumped the Sproules, 31-17, yesterday. In other games the Sharks beat the Seals, 21-9, the Wolves tipped the Badgers, 17-11, the Starks toppled the Mongooses, 38-3, and the Gremlins nudged the Harbaughs, 17-11. The schedule for today:

10-11 year-olds play at 1 p.m. 130—Seals vs. Mongooses; 2 p.m.—Shepherds vs. Giraffes; 2:30—Wolves vs. Gremlins; 3—Arbaughs vs. Badgers; 3:30—Starks vs. winner of 1:30 game; 4—Chamberlains vs. Shafers for title in 14-14 year old group.

### Mex Eleven Arrives

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28—(AP) The National university of Mexico football squad arrived in El Paso today and Coach Bernard A. Hoban declared "we may surprise you" in the Sun Bowl game against Southwestern university of Georgetown, Tex., on New Year's day.

### Seattle Skaters Win

SEATTLE, Dec. 28—(AP)—The veteran Seattle Stars swarmed over the Hollywood Wolves, 11 to 5, tonight in a slam-bang, free-shooting Pacific coast hockey league game.

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Upstairs Portland General Electric Co. Open Saturday only—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 8 to 10 p.m. Consultation, blood pressure and urine tests are free of charge. Practiced since 1917.

## Durdan Shifted From Bainbridge

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 28—(AP)—Don Durdan, Oregon State Rose Bowl hero against Duke in 1942 and first string back for two years at Bainbridge naval training center, was transferred to an undisclosed post, station officials disclosed today. Besides football, Durdan starred on the crack 1943 Bainbridge court team. He was a chief officer and had been training new recruits.

## Tiders Taper For Duke Tiff

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28—(AP)—The Alabama Crimson Tide went through a hard practice session here today which Coach Frank Thomas described as "the toughest workout we will have before meeting Duke in the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's day." Thomas said the team would go through a gradual "tapering-off process" to be in top physical shape for the game.

## Bowl Whackies: Riegels' Trot Tapped the Prize of All Time

By Frits Howell

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—Some enchanting antics have enlivened America's New Year's day grid classics, but the one the fans will never forget is California Roy Riegels' wrong-way run in the Rose Bowl. A decade and a half have passed into pigskin history since the Golden Bears' star center star snagged a Georgia Tech fumble and raced 74 yards toward his own goal—instead of toward Tech's—before being dragged down on the one-yard line by Teammate Benny Lom.

On the next play Lom's attempted punt from the end zone was blocked for a safety, and the two points gave Georgia Tech an 8-7 victory. Riegels, heartbroken over the "Corrigan" run, came back the next year to captain the Bears and play outstanding ball. In explaining the wrong-way incident, Riegels said:

"After picking up the fumble somebody shoved me and I bounced right off into a tackler. In pivoting to get away from him, I completely lost my bearings." Many oddities cropped up in Bowl games before and after that historic Riegels incident of 1929, and the new ones are expected in next Monday's fray.

Among Rose Bowl high spots were:

## Beavers Eye Portland Tiffs

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 28. (Special)—Out to gain revenge for the only blemish on their pre-season record, a 43 to 28 trouncing by Fee's Music Makers at Corvallis two weeks ago, Coach A. T. (Slats) Gill and 10 Oregon State basketball players will invade Portland Friday night for a return contest with the powerful independents on the Jefferson high floor, Saturday night the Beavers will take on the Oregon medical school five.

After a short practice session Thursday afternoon, Gill named the following traveling squad: forwards, George Sertic, Ted Henningsen, Dick Strait and Ed Stagg; center, Hal Puddy; and guards, Bernie McGrath, Jack (Howitzer) Simms, Bob Labhart, John Moore and Larry West. McGrath's pulled groin muscle has been very slow in responding to treatment with the result that he probably won't see any action.

## Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL  
Medford 29, Albany 15.  
Seattle Prep 29, Columbia Prep 20.  
COLLEGE  
Eastern Washington 51, Fort George Wright 45.  
Oregon 49, Oregon Medics 32.  
Louis Island 46, Wyoming 40.  
(Tourney at Oklahoma City)  
Arkansas 54, Oklahoma 51.  
Denver 55, Texas Tech 48.  
Texas State 56, Baylor 41.  
Fort Lewis Engineer 48, Fort Lewis Warriors 33. (Bishop made only 3 points.)

## Vols to Hold Age Advantage Over Trojans

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28—(AP)—Although seven freshmen will be in Tennessee's starting lineup for the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day, the Vols actually will field an older team than their opponents, Southern California's Trojans. The Vol varsity averages 21 years of age, while USC's team averages only 19½.

Only three of the Vol starters played intercollegiate football before this season. The Trojans, on the other hand, will have no fresh in their starting lineup. They boast an edge, however, in that they have many trainees, while the Vols are an all-civilian club.

Both squads went through routine, light workouts today, with the Vols dropping to a single afternoon practice.

## Aerial Grounding Tulsa Feature

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—Coach Henry Frnka of Tulsa disclosed today that he had designed a new pass defense in an effort to halt Georgia Tech's "Catchin and Pitchin" combination of Frank Broyles and George Mathews in the Orange Bowl on New Year's day.

Frnka wouldn't disclose any of the secrets of the plan, but in scrimmaging he had Perry Moss and Barney White, also a pretty good passing and receiving combination, serve as actors while setting up a design to halt Tech's battery.

## East, West 11s Continue Drills

### Stars Singled Out On Shrine Teams

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—(AP) Rain drove Western football players indoors in their morning workout today but the Eastern squad sloshed over a wet field preparing for the East-West charity game here New Year's day.

The easterners, training at Santa Clara, ran through dummy scrimmages and polished defensive plays while the coaching staff singled out several linemen for exceptional practice performances. These included two guards, Ralph Serrico of Illinois and Bill Hackett of Ohio State. Hackett's speed in leading interference attracted attention. Jack Mead, 6 foot 3 inch end from Wisconsin, looked good on pass receiving. All-America Les Horvath of Ohio State is concededly the main show in the backfield.

Bob Kennedy, fourth air force, and Bob Waterfield, UCLA quarterback, have been assigned signal calling duties, working in separate backfields with the West squad.