

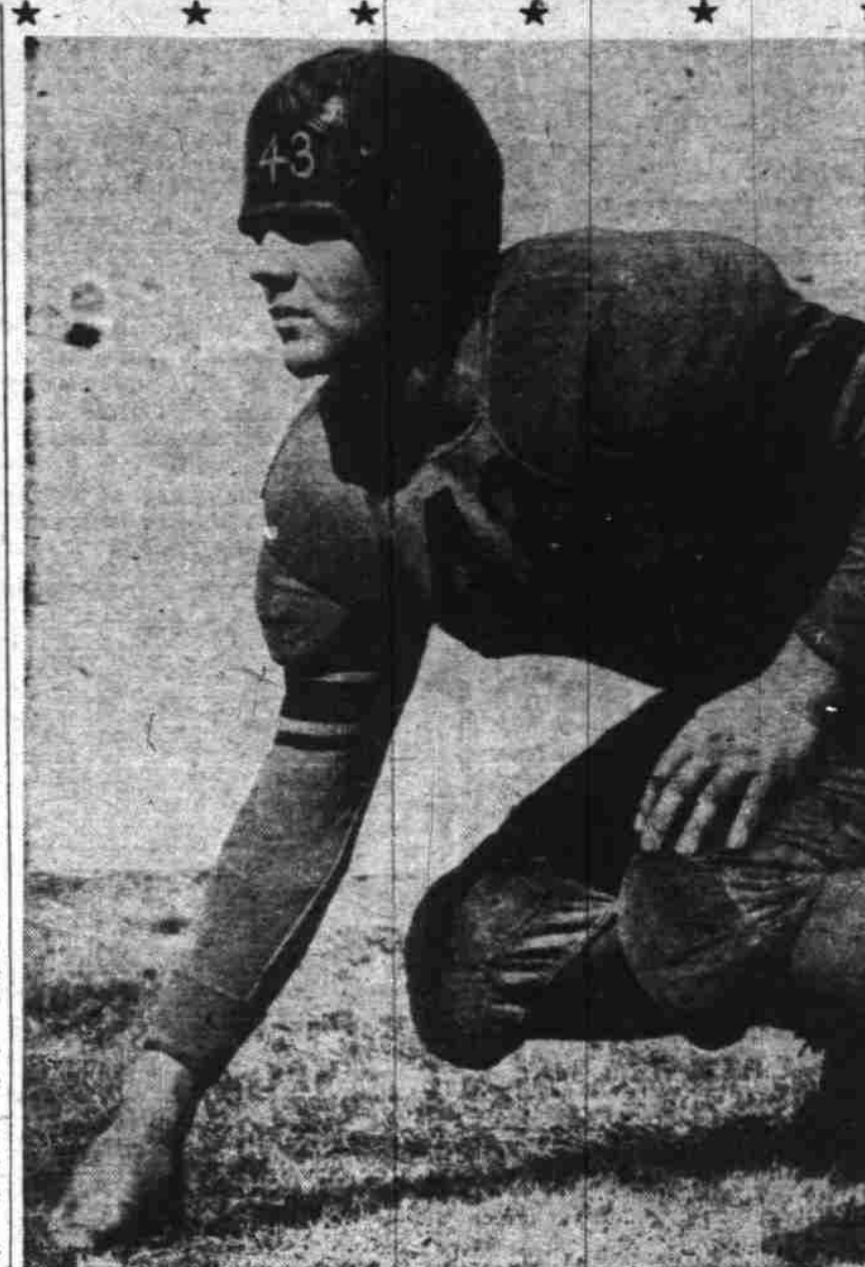
# USC-UCLA, UO-OSC Tilts End Season; Army 27-Point Favorite to Whip Navy

## January 1 Mix Saturday Plum

### Trojans, Cougars, Ukes 'Bowl' Eligible

By Russ Newland  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29-(P)—The Pacific Coast conference winds up its most sorry football showing in many seasons Saturday in a grand finale that will produce the west's Rose Bowl nominee.

Whether it will be University of Southern California jumping directly into the bowl; or Washington State college moving in on a percentage basis, or possibly the University of California at Los Angeles catching the bid through some quirk of the balloting, will not be known until the telegraphic votes are tabulated. That will be announced either Saturday night or sometime Sunday.



BIG BILL AUSTIN, quite a tackle for Oregon State's Beaver this season despite being a freshman, will be at his post Saturday at Eugene when the Beavers and Oregon's Webfoots battle off their second classic to end the football season in the northwest.

## Drills Tapered For Gigantic

### Fast Turf Probable; 100,000 to Witness

By Gayle Talbot  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29-(P)—Prospects of firm footing for Army's brilliant ball-carriers helped maintain the West Pointers as staunch 27-point favorites over Navy in Saturday's epic struggle here as the two undefeated elevens began converging on the battle site tonight.

A two-day rain which had threatened to mar the championship game subsided during the afternoon, and the best long-range (Continued on page 15)

## 'Ike' Calls for Cadet Victory

WEST POINT, N.Y., Nov. 29-(P)—Speaking by telephone from his hospital bed at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon Army's football team to "beat the navy" tonight a few hours before the cadet squad was scheduled to depart for Philadelphia to play in Saturday's service classic.

His words were carried by loudspeakers to the entire corps of cadets, gathered for the annual pep rally in a mess hall large enough itself for a football game.

## Tucker Still 'Flu' Stricken

WEST POINT, N.Y., Nov. 29-(P)—There were increasing signs tonight that Arnold Tucker, Army's first string quarterback and a key man in the Cadets' T-formation backfield, might not be ready to play against Navy on Saturday in Philadelphia after all.

Tucker, hospitalized with a mild case of flu since Tuesday, was reported earlier to be ready for release by practice time. His temperature had remained normal for 24 hours. But his temperature began rising again early this afternoon and officials ordered him kept in the hospital again tonight.

## 'Cotton' for Missouri, Texas

DALLAS, Nov. 29-(P)—The University of Missouri Tigers have accepted an invitation to play the University of Texas Longhorns in the Cotton Bowl game here on Jan. 1, if the Big Six conference will give its permission, Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the Cotton Bowl board, announced tonight.

Rogers said he had had a telephone conversation with Missouri Athletic Director Don Knorr, who said he hoped to know by Friday whether permission would be granted.

The Tigers, after a slow start in which they lost to Minnesota, Ohio State and Michigan State, hit their stride and went through the Big Six campaign without a defeat, replacing Oklahoma as the champion.

**Logan to Sub**  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29-(P)—Dean Nathan Logan, St. Louis negro middleweight, will replace Fritzie Zivic in a scheduled 10-round bout at Kansas City December 7, George Wilman, Logan's manager, said tonight.

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## Ducks Wind Up Grid Workouts

EUGENE, Nov. 29-(P)—The University of Oregon grid team went through final workouts today before meeting the Oregon State college Beavers here Saturday in the second of the year's civil war games. Oregon State won the first 19-6.

Even if no more rain falls before starting time, Hayward field will be muddy and slow. This should be some help to Oregon State's backfield, which averages 190 pounds to Oregon's 175.

A capacity crowd of 20,500 is expected to see the 2 o'clock kickoff. All 16,000 reserved seats were sold out yesterday, and 4500 general admissions will go on sale Saturday.

## WSC Gridmen Turn to Hoop

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 29-(P)—A group of Washington State college football players, through the gridiron unless they should actively as unexpected Rose Bowl bid, have turned to the basketball court to strengthen a squad which shows prospects of becoming a leading contender for the northern division Pacific coast conference crown.

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## B & B Courtsters Nip Independence

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## Longhorn Cop 20-10 Thriller From Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Nov. 29-(P)—Texas roared back in the final period today to beat fierce-fighting Texas A. and M., 20-10, to gain its third southwest conference football championship in four years and receive the automatic invitation to the Cotton Bowl. No greater thriller has been played in the 52 years of Texas A. and M.-Texas gridiron relations than this battle unrelieved for 40,000 fans.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

still put to shame an A-I Hal- loween spoof: "Why Bulldog Jackson?" ejaculated an old friend just back from the east. "I thought you were dead, you old fool!" ... To which "Bulldog" sauntered with a sullen "Heh, they're trying to invent something to kill me." ... Re- collecting all he's been through,



CHARLEY PETERSEN

it would take a king-sized A-bomb to do the job at that ... Football Freddies who have heard that Medford is the toughest town in the world on football coaches might like to know this, excerpts of a letter from Tornado Coach Al Simpson: "There is still quite a bit of complaining around the town after that 7-6 loss. I seem to be the target for

most of it. But I have been lucky for a year or two and have a couple of bad ones coming." ... Imagine that! A guy wins a state championship in football last year and comes in third in the state basketball last winter, and now he's being undressed by the Medford natives! Yecipee! ... Incidentally, the Medfords had complete movies taken of that ill-fated game with Grant, which is strictly big-time stuff for high school, wot? ...

1 to picket the joint ... Not exactly baseball weather, but this we do want to print. Especially so since the star of the piece, former Senators man Charley Petersen, personally batted Lefty O'Doul's Seals to the PCL playoff title two years ago and was selected the most outstanding player in those post-seasoners. The piece is offered by L. D. Girod, public school systems at Richmond school in the village. Writes Girod: "We happened to be in San Francisco this summer and got to see the Seals play a good many ball games. We were interested most in watching Charley Petersen. In the playoff against Sacramento and Seattle he appeared four times as a pinch hitter and got four hits. He also played one game at second base and got three hits in four times up. This made a total of seven hits in eight times at bat in these two series. The first time he went to bat was in the sixth game of the Sacramento series. It was the last of the ninth, two down and Bones Sanders on second with the score 1-0 in favor of Sacramento. On the first pitched ball he smacked a line drive into right field. JoJo White took it and a perfect per to home caught Sanders by a foot. I believe any other runner could have fallen down twice and still have made it. He also got a good hit in the final game of the series which put the Seals out in front, where they stayed. He played the fourth game against Seattle at second base and his three hits helped plenty. He came through with hits in both of the last games and the Seals won the playoff." ... Now do you know why Lefty O'Doul said, back in 1943, "Peterson can play on my ball club any time"?

## County Quints Jam' Tonight

### Twelve Teams Ready For Willamette Dish

High school basketballing for 148-46 in the village opens with roar--and it'll probably be a dud one--when 12 Marion county "B" league quints convene in Willamette U's gym tonight to age off their annual jamboree. The preview party, complete from six abbreviated games to organized rooting contests between visiting student bodies, is clocked for 7:45 p. m. Gates open at seven to accommodate the crowd, however.

A drawing held by the coaches last Monday night brought about the following pairings for tonight: 7:45--Aumsville vs. Gervais; 8 p. m.--Hubbard vs. Salem Sophomores; 8:15--Mill City vs. St. Paul; 8:30--Sublimity vs. Turner; 8:45--Gates vs. Detroit; 9:00--Chemawa vs. Jefferson.

## Title Tussle Set Tuesday

As advertised when Angelo Martinelli won this week's elimination tournament at the Ferry Street Garden, next Tuesday night will find the popular bicepsper bending with Mustatched Jack Lipscomb for the latter's Coast junior heavyweight title belt. Articles were signed yesterday, reports Matchmaker Elton Owen.

Martinelli, second only to ex-Gi Lo Lynam as the crunch customer's fair haired boy locally, is fully expected to give unpopular Lipscomb all he wants Tuesday, and maybe more.

The supporting card, to consist of two and possibly three prelims, will be announced as it is lined up by Owen.

## Hoop Biggies Scrap Tonight

CHICAGO, Nov. 29-(P)—Fans who will view tomorrow night's sixth renewal of the all-star basketball game at Chicago stadium will be treated to what has been called "a game on stilts." The game will bring together Coach Arthur (Dutch) Lomborg's Colleagians and the Fort Wayne, Ind., Zollners, last year's national basketball league champions.

Lomborg is expected to trot out the tallest talent in the history of the hardwood spectacle, including seven-foot Bob Kurland of Oklahoma A. & M., 6-foot, 9-inch Harry Boykoff of St. John's (Brooklyn) and 6-foot, 8-inch Milo Komenich of Wyoming.

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## Benefit Mat Card Tonight

Extra-special dessert for Marion county crunch customers since it will be the second biceps of the week for them, the Disabled American Veterans building benefit mat card will be presented at the Ferry Street Garden tonight. Matyhem commences at 8:30 p. m.

The benefit program lists an always crowd-pleasing battle royal featuring six of the top gladiators new in the circuit--Chinese Ju-Hsu tricker "Walt" "Sneezes" Achis, dynamic Angelo Martinelli, lantern-jawed Jack Lipscomb, pudgy Earl Malone, like Guest Johnson and battered but befriended Bulldog Jackson. All six will start out at once in the all-for-one scuffling. First two flattened are

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## Grid Finalists Taper Drills

Grant, Dragons Set For Saturday Biggie  
PORTLAND, Nov. 29-(Special)—Expected to be at full strength for their prep gigantic in Multnomah stadium Saturday, Grant's Generals of Portland and the Hood River Blue Dragons of district one today put the finishing touches on their workouts as they readied to decide 1945's state football championship. The game is set for 2 p. m., and a throng of about 10,000 is expected to witness it.

Barring additional rain, the teams are likely to find the stadium turf in fair shape for the classic. Such would be welcome to both Coach Jim Torson of the Generals and Walt Buettgenbach of the Dragons, for both stress the intricacies of T formation in their respective offensive systems.

Grant will be strengthened Saturday by the return of Full-back Bill Gabriel, who did not play in the 7-6 victory over Medford because of illness. Gabriel's line smashing is expected to aid the Generals if the going is muddy.

The teams will line up almost even in weight, both averaging near 181 pounds in the line. The Hood River backs, paced by triple-threat Don O'Leary, will hold a slight weight advantage over the light Grant ball carriers.

Grant, 7-6 winner over Medford, has been established as a two-touchdown favorite.

## Minors After 'AAA' Rating

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29-(P)—Fifty-one proposed amendments to baseball law will be taken up at the annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors) here Dec. 5-7.

The association, announcing its program today, said that the American Association and International and Pacific Coast leagues (now class AA) had submitted 14 amendments, asking creation of a class AAA to embrace them.

Another amendment would set Dec. 1, 1946, as the end of the "duration of the emergency" insofar as baseball is concerned.

## Bewhiskered Jinx Says USC Will Whip Bruins Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29-(P)—One of the west coast's most persistent jinxes makes the Southern California Trojans strong favorites to whip the UCLA Bruins in Saturday's Rose Bowl trial.

Since their series began in 1929 the Trojans have won nine times, the Bruins but once, and four games were tied. The Trojans, aided by 76-0 and 82-0 scores in 1929 and 1936 when the Bruins were just getting started in coast conference competition,

## BOWLING SCORES

HARRING			
McElhenny	124	112	154-390
Powell	124	150	184-442
Totals	653	659	754-2096
MILLER'S FURNITURE CO. (2)			
Foulis	149	166	188-473
Hubbard	119	129	162-390
Boyd	120	120	122-372
Sligley	145	162	138-446
McKee	146	164	132-442
Totals	690	751	661-2122
QUISENBERRY'S (1)			
Shriner	125	136	158-416
Fulton	97	175	138-408
McCarroll	145	144	128-416
Feiler	119	143	165-325
Merritt	85	121	137-353
Totals	613	737	662-3042
VINCE'S ELECTRIC (2)			
Harr	109	139	112-360
Myers	123	122	128-384
Rodickowski	119	129	165-390
Bradley	102	123	123-347
Thatcher	144	112	118-375
Totals	625	654	619-1898
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING CO. (1)			
Whitworth	94	146	131-371
Jones	124	125	138-386
Pearl	122	117	111-350
Lou Albrich	123	129	107-359
Lil Albrich	157	126	106-402
Totals	660	633	566-1961
MCKILLOP'S INSURANCE (2)			
Pearl	125	123	138-446
Cooper	129	127	163-389
Smith	98	117	141-354
Reid	136	122	122-380
Cushing	141	119	138-398
Totals	658	757	661-2111
KEGLETTES (1)			
Kishner	131	138	158-426
Ryer	139	122	134-394
Anderson	147	141	141-329
Lloyd	139	122	122-382
Garcia	150	132	144-444
Totals	709	724	675-2110

## Canucks Win

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29-(P)—Vancouver's Canucks, playing their fourth game in five days, rang up a 7-5 victory over the Los Angeles Monarchs tonight in a Pacific coast league ice hockey game before 3500 fans.

## Louis Biffs Foes

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 29-(P)—World heavyweight champion Joe Louis staggered two opponents in four rounds of exhibition boxing here tonight. Big Bob Brown, 356, Detroit, and Tiny (Robin) Lee, 245, Redwood City, Calif., were the victims. Louis weighed 211.