



LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Coach Jeff Cravath (left) of the U of Southern California football team is counting on this quartet of backs to give Alabama a lot of trouble in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's Day. They are the USC strainers, 1 to 4: Quarterback Jerry Bowman, Fullback Roy Cole, Right Half Ted Tannehill and Left Half Bobby Morris. (AP Wirephoto)

### Webfoots Win, 60-50, in 'Garden'; Dad's Club Set; Officers Elected

#### Phillips Voted 1st President

The Salem Dads' club became a reality last night at the senior high school when a mass meeting of interested Salem high athletic boosters drew up a constitution and elected officers.

W. L. (Bill) Phillips, prominent business man and civic leader with the Valley Motor company, was unanimously elected president of the organization. Roy (Spec) Keene was also a unanimous choice for vice president. John Fasnacht, local insurance man, was elected secretary, and Roy Johnson, associated with the city engineer's office, was elected treasurer. John Dasch, chairman of the club's organizing committee, presided over last night's inaugural meeting.



### WVL Schedules Friday Action

#### Four Games Booked in Basket Circuit

WOODBURN, Dec. 19.—(Special) Willamette Valley league basketball teams face the second round of play on four courts Friday night. Home quints are Estacada, Stayton, Canby and Sandy. Dallas draws a bye.

Estacada's rangy Rangers meet the strong Molalla Bucks in a tossup game at Estacada, Silverton's potent Silver Foxes go to Canby heavily favored over the Cougars, Woodburn's Blue Bulls draw the Stayton schedule at Stayton in another game looming as a tossup and Mt. Angel's Preps draw the sharp Sandy quint at Sandy. Paul Reiling's Preps will be underdogs.

### Mickey Shader Set by Giants

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP) Mickey Shader of San Francisco, prominent in professional baseball circles for the last 18 years, received word today he had been appointed west coast scout for the New York Giants. He signed a three-year contract and will succeed John Vergez, former manager of the Oakland Coast league club and one-time Giants' third baseman.

### Huskies Seeking Eastern Grid Foe

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—(AP) The University of Washington disclosed today it was seeking an intercollegiate opponent to open its football campaign next September 28 in Seattle. The school had attempted to arrange a meeting with Minnesota for the date but learned today Minnesota and Nebraska were scheduled for that weekend.

### East Team Holds Drill at Ogden

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 19.—(AP) Twenty-two members of the Eastern all-star football team paused here this afternoon for a brief limbering up drill before proceeding to San Francisco where the East will meet the West in the annual Shrine charity game on Jan. 1.

### Emergency Elk Hunt

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The state game commission today authorized an emergency elk hunt December 28-31 in Baker county, where animals have been invading ranches. Game commissioners said more than 600 elk have been forced into lowland agriculture areas because of early snow over the Blue mountains. Elk tags will be available at Pendleton, La Grande, Baker and Portland.

### Galloping Gaels Off for Sugar Date With Okies A&M

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—St. Mary's Gaels, as rollicking and young a football crew as ever gathered under one colorful banner, slipped through a final workout today preparatory to entraining tonight for the Sugar Bowl game with Oklahoma A & M in New Orleans, New Year's day.

32 players, led by All-America Halfback Herman Wedemeyer, to make the trip. The squad will practice at the University of California at Los Angeles tomorrow between trains.

Year's day contest. Phelan said he foresees the outcome of the game as "definitely a matter of reserves. St. Mary's has a good first team but is slight slim in substitutes. The Oklahoma Argies are plenty deep, older and have a strong advantage in playing experience. Weather also will be a factor. If the field is dry and fast, the

St. Mary's kids will give them a good game. There should be plenty of scoring on both sides." Two of the best St. Mary's linemen, Ed Ryan, end, and Harvey Adair, tackle, still favor injured knees suffered during the regular season. They will be in the game but hardly with the same effectiveness before they sustained torn ligaments.

### Bearcats Clip Adair, 27-26

#### Loss Skoin Broken in Tight Tussle

In a game that produced everything from a converted hunch by Coach Les Sparks to nip-and-tuck hoopling practically every minute, Willamette's Bearcats snapped their season-long losing skoin last night at the university by nosing out the Camp Adair Navy Hospital club, 27-26. The WU loss bing had reached five games.

It was ended finally when Sparks sent in Fred Graham last night with less than a minute to go, the Cats trailing, 26-25, and with orders to "cast off with the long ones." Almost immediately Bruce Barker uncorked a 40-footer from near the scoring bench, in it went and the inspired WU's then fought off a Navy challenge in the closing moments.

The Admirals culminated a dreary first half by leading 13-12. The second half opened wide at the outset, however, with the WU first five of Dale Bates, Barker, Courtney Jones, Irv Miller and Marshall Barbour holding its own with the more experienced GI's.

For those GI's it was a baldish general named Drakulich who provided nearly all their offensive and defensive spark. He took care of most of the backboard work, ball handling and shooting, leading the club with eight points.

Oklahoma was beaten by CCNY, 43-35 in the opener. For the fifth straight night a crowd of more than 18,000—18,193 to be exact—was on hand.

### Pacific Tour For Coaches

CAMP LEE, Va., Dec. 19.—(AP) Coach E. E. (Hooks) Mylin, Camp Lee football coach, said today he is heading for a 60 to 90 day tour to Japan and the Philippines with four other big name football coaches early next month. Mylin said Bo McMillin, coach of Indiana's big ten champions, and recently selected "coach of the year"; Jeff Cravath, University of Southern California mentor, and Henry Frnka, coach of Tulsa university Hurricanes, will go.

### "B" Church Loop

Jason Lee topped First Presbyterian, 33-30, Congregational picked up a win via forfeit over the absent First Methodists and American Lutheran downed Chemawa Campus, 32-26, in "B" Church league basketballing at Leslie junior high last night. Center Meyers of the Lutherans nailed individual scoring honors with 19 points.

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HANK GREENBERG His comeback voted top.

### Raiding Open In Pro Grid

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(AP) The Buffalo member of the embryo all-American conference disclosed today its first raid on the national football league's roster.

### Committees Set At Salem Club

Men's club President Bill Goodwin yesterday announced the various committees who will serve the next term at Salem golf course. The tournament committee consists of Cliff Parker, chairman, Ted Medford and John Emlen. Social: Millard Pekar, chairman, Harry Gustafson and Bob King. Membership: Ted Chambers, chairman, J. W. McCallister and Sephus Starr. Rules: Floyd Baxter, chairman, Leo Estey and Tony Painter. Handicap: Bob Powell, chairman, Hi Haman and Jim Russell.

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### Big-10 Okehs Stay for Aces

#### Mikan, Postels Saved By Members' Ballots

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A half-dozen midwestern athletes, who already have completed three years of varsity competition, today were handed a stay of eligibility execution by the Big Ten Commissioner Kenneth (Tug) Wilson said the conference had reconsidered in a mail poll recent legislation which would have made immediately ineligible such basketball stars as George Mikan, 6-foot, 9-inch De Paul university center, and Ned Postels, guard on Iowa's championship team.

### Severins Top Kaycees Five

The tall Severins Insurance-men dropped the Knights of Columbus, 26-19, last night in the only National division City basketball league game played at Willamette. The Maple-WU Cards game was postponed until next year. Severin's led 11-5 at halftime and was paced by Center Morley's eight points. Alley got as many for the losers.

### Greenberg's Comeback Voted 1945's Best by Writing Clan

#### NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg, a 34-year-old inspiration to every returning serviceman, staged the biggest comeback in 1945 with a grand slam home run that won the pennant for Detroit on the last day of the season and his slugging for the victorious Tigers in the world series.

### 134 Nominated For Anita Go

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 19.—(AP) A record of 134 thoroughbreds, including 39 major stake winners in 1945, were named today for the ninth running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap on March 9.

### Bears Slate Brones

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 19.—(AP) The University of California will resume its war-interrupted basketball relations with Santa Clara on January 26, with a game here, Bear Coach Nibs Price announced today.

### Dodgers Peddle Hurler

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the outright sale of pitcher Otho Nicholas to St. Paul, Brooklyn farm club in the American association.

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**Comic Art Set, reg. 1.59... now 1.29**  
**Horse Shoe Game, reg. 1.00... now 79c**  
**Tight Rope Walker, reg. 1.98... now 1.59**  
**oFur Horse Dray, reg. 7.95... now 6.40**  
**Large Hobby Horse, reg. 14.95... now 12.45**  
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**Sleepy Time Pal, reg. 1.98... now 1.59**  
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### Cougar Win Skoin Halted

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Washington State college suffered its first defeat of the current basketball season tonight in bowing to the independent Fees Hollerdomers of Portland, 51 to 48, with one of its own former greats providing the decisive punch.

### Ironmen Post Win

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A terrific rally by New Westminster fell one goal short of knotting the count tonight and Seattle's Ironmen posted a 5 to 4 Pacific coast hockey league victory to climb out of last place tie with Portland.

### Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE

Willamette 27, Camp Adair 26
Oregon 50, Lone Island 17 30
Astoria Navy 60, Linfield 31
San Diego Navy 46, Modesto JC 25
Portland 58, Wells 40
Seattle 66, No. Dakota 54
Columbia 38, Princeton 44
Penn St. 48, Bucknell 37
Purdue 51, Louisville 45
Conestoga 23, Washington 35
Ch. Virginia 33, Wrentham 22
Ch. Cal. 27, Oklahoma 22
Peas Alam 30, San Houston 27
Notes Dame 59, St. Louis 67
San Diego State 40, Denver 32
Yess St. Washington State 45
Southern Cal. 42, Clifton's 24

### BOWLING SCORES

CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (1)		VALLEY PACKING CO (1)	
Cline, Sr.	190 214 168-372	Kenyon	146 202 158-306
Eyans	181 187 203-328	Friesen	144 138 156-338
Fahl	172 182 185-335	Zabare	151 161 176-488
Gambit	175 174 182-311	King	155 202 179-336
Murdock	118 174 175-467	Masser	224 213 195-633
Totals	877 926 924 2727	Totals	893 989 938 2820
FRANK DOOLITTLE (2)		CAPITAL BEDDING CO. (2)	
Thrush	168 232 169-389	Poulin	168 180 181-329
Foreman	203 232 195-628	McCluskey	224 154 178-353
Perry	149 180 181-410	Hart	161 144 199-304
Bone	180 200 181-361	Larson	136 178 180-393
Cline, Jr.	190 209 158-355	Kerr	167 172 171-305
Totals	932 1001 914 2937	Totals	920 897 986 2803
SALEM HARDWARE CO. (1)		RAMAGS T-UP (6)	
Krejei	196 192 170-358	Valder	205 201 173-378
Lutz	171 183 173-427	Walters	173 197 158-488
Boyer	181 182 182-322	DeGuire	181 182 182-322
Rayburn	153 181 159-463	Mirich	182 186 180-347
Haman	157 181 219-397	Coe	167 135 149-451
Totals	897 925 967 2789	Totals	908 881 946 2615
V-S SALEM (2)		LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB (3)	
Hartwell	181 180 169-320	Higgins	183 174 131-414
Henderson	177 180 178-324	Olinger	187 183 184-488
Welch	181 182 182-322	Young	187 183 184-488
Riches	168 177 167-310	Garbarino	179 184 180-322
Page	167 181 157-315	Scott	180 180 209-378
Totals	801 944 914 2759	Totals	920 894 967 2711