



'HURLIN' HARRY' GILMER
The Trojan pass defense had better be good

Northern Divisioners Prep For Hoop Start This Week; Improved Vandals Face OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 31. (Special) What is expected to be one of the most torrid northern division basketball races in years will get under way next weekend when Idaho invades Corvallis for two games with Oregon State and Washington State's potent Cougars trek to Seattle for the opening series against the Huskies. Oregon remains idle the first week end but will take on Idaho at Eugene next Monday and Tuesday.

The five league members stack up as being the most evenly matched in many moons. Defending champion Oregon, with an all-veteran five back, will be a slight favorite to repeat but is expected to get rugged opposition from the other schools, particularly Jack Freil's Cougars who ended the regular season in a deadlock with the Webfoots last winter but lost out in a playoff for the title.

Idaho will bring its strongest hoop squad in years to Oregon. Coach Babe Brown has built his club around nine returning lettermen and two outstanding new comers, Jack Phoenix and Grant Mortenson. Phoenix is a 6 foot, 10 inch center from American Falls and gives the Vandals some of the height they have needed so badly in recent seasons. Mortenson is a transfer forward from Utah State.

Two former Idaho aces have returned from war service to give the Vandals added strength. They are Fred Quinn, one of the top scorers in the division in 1943; and Bob Ryan, son of Idaho's trainer and track coach, Mike Ryan. Quinn is expected to be the big gun in the season-five attack. He scored 27 points in one game against Oregon State in 1943. Rounding out the Vandal first five is Len Pyne, sharp-shooting guard who led the Vandals in scoring last season and was named to several all-coast teams.

Coach Slat Gill and his Beavers returned to the campus Monday from an unsuccessful invasion of the midwest and east and had just four days to prepare for Idaho. Although five or six promising new men, four of them lettermen, are expected to register for winter term Wednesday and join the Orange Hoop squad, they probably won't be in shape to see much action against Idaho.

Linderman Top Cowboy

SALINAS, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP) Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., was named world champion cowboy for 1945 today by the rodeo association of America. He will receive \$1000.

Colors made for tinting white paint for outside painting are ground in Unseal oil to a thick paste.

Crystal ball div.

January 1, 1946 . . . This is the year that the village Vikings return to athletic power . . . That the town Senators win a pennant . . . That Willamette's Bearcats bites its way back to the Northwest conference pinnacle . . . That attendance records are shattered at Geo. E. Waters park . . . That city daddies will long remember as the one in which they should have had the state hoop tourney produced in the fairgrounds boss pavilion . . . That the Dad's club establishes itself as a solid outfit bound to delivering the community from the sports depths . . . That pro break-busting returns to prominence . . . That Matchmaker Elton Owen & Co. fosters the best basketball in local history . . . That Alabama's Crimson Tiders wish they had stood in Tuscaloosa Jan. 1 . . . That Jimmy Phelan's Garls made a disastrous jaunt to New Orleans . . . That Walt

Ross-Lipscomb, Kiser-Lynam Brawls Feature 'Garden' Menu

New Year's Bicep Biggie Booked at Armory Tonight

It's Happy-New-Year time for the crunch customers at the Ferry Street Garden tonight as Matchmaker Elton Owen presents his weekly bicep bee, and if the rest of his 1946 shows are as impressive in the possibilities column as tonight's, M. Owen should have little trouble enjoying one of his best years.

Four matches—two prelims, a semiwindup special and the usual mainer—are on Owen's inaugural card, his "Happy New Year" gesture to the Marlon

county clients. The prelims, one pitting popular Angello Martinelli against Gust Johnson and the other sending Portlander Ernie Piluso against burly "Babe" Small, will be one fall or 20 minutes duration, the first starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The special would probably pack 'em in here if it carried a main event tag. Ex-GI Joe Lynam, the spectacular Redmond cutie who took over as the people's choice when Jack (Pin-up

Boy) Kiser left a few months ago, meets the newly-returned blond adonis himself in the semiwindup. Both being whirlwindish gents with their bicepping, they come together in a natural anticipated by the fans ever since Lynam came back from the army. Labeled for one fall or 20 minutes, the match should be one of the top offerings of wrestling of all time here.

The main event is still another promoter, for it brings back into action Tough Tony Ross, once

the fair-haired boy himself in these parts. Absent for almost a year, Ross returns to meet Jack Lipscomb, the Indiana roughie-toughie, in what should be a sizeable sendoff for Anthony's return-to-power aspirations. If sojourning in the southland ham softened the former pride of Four Corners, unlike Lipscomb had best be in top form with his mayhem stuff.

No advance in admission prices has been installed for the meeting.

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60,000 to See
21st Classic

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Gilmer & Co.
Liked to Win

Texas Guard Chosen
Captain of West 11

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. (AP) The annual East-West charity football game in Kezar stadium tomorrow may develop into a forward passing contest because of a dry field.

The weather bureau today forecast clear skies for the 21st annual game, which will be witnessed by a capacity crowd of 60,000 persons.

The teams held their final, light workouts today.

Buddy Jungmichael, big guard from the University of Texas, just out of the army, was chosen line captain of the West team. The game will start at 2 p.m., Pacific standard time. The probable starting lineups:

EAST TEAM
E Leo Skladany, Pittsburgh
T George Savitsky, Penn
G Joe Dickinson, Penn
C Frank Sniadack, Columbia
G Bob Dobeleson, Tennessee
T Tom Hughes, Purdue
E Leslie Thompson, Columbia
Q Allan Dekdebrun, Cornell
H Bob Evans, Pennsylvania
H Dick Fisher, Ohio State
F Jack Breslin, Mich. State
WEST TEAM
E Dick Lorenz, Oregon State
T Bob McClure, Nevada
G Harold Jungmichael, Texas
C Bill McGovern, Washington
G Rod Giske, Washington State
T Leonard Dickey, Texas A&M
E Max Dodge, Nevada
Q Bob Stevens, Oregon State
H Jake Leicht, Oregon
H Ted Kendell, California
F Walt Sehlhman, Cal. Tech.

Medfords Off For Grid Tilt

MEDFORD, Dec. 31. (AP) The Medford varsity grid team was southbound for San Francisco today where players and coaches will attend the west-east football game. The trip, sponsored by Medford business men, lodges and service clubs, was made in a special chartered bus.

Coach Al Simpson, Athletic Director Bill Bowerman and two student managers accompanied the team.

Flood Cancels Golf Tourney

The proposed Men's club golf tournament at the Salem course over the weekend went down the Willamette river—and so did part of the course. Flood waters, which inundated most of the course Sunday canceled the meet.

Little damage is expected as a result of the flood and the every-Thursdays tournament is scheduled for play this week as usual.

Mouldous Net Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) Dick Mouldous, the national boys outdoor tennis champion from New Orleans, added the indoor title to his fastgrowing collection today by trouncing Gilbert Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., 6-3, 6-2 in the final round of the national tournament. It was the sixth tournament victory in succession for the 15-year-old Louisiana ace.

U. S. Soldiers Saved From Poisonous Wine

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 31. (AP) Japanese cooperating with U. S. 8th army authorities have prevented a large quantity of poisonous wine from reaching American soldiers, the provost marshal's office said today. Systematic inspection by provincial health authorities of all wine produced in the Yamashiro wine-growing area recently intercepted a batch containing three parts of methyl alcohol to every thousand units of wine.

Bearcats Step Up Workouts For UBC Invasion This Week

Members of Willamette's Bearcat cage squad face four days of intensive workouts and scrimmage sessions as they prepare to entertain the highly touted University of British Columbia Thunderbirds in a two game northwest conference basketball series Friday and Saturday nights. These promise to highlight the intercollegiate hoop spectacle of the 1946 season in Salem.



EX-GI JOE LYNAM (above) meets Jack Kiser in tonight's semiwindup special mat event at the armory. Tony Ross tackles Jack Lipscomb in the four-match card's main event.

Gophers Spank DePaul Quint

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31. (AP) The University of Minnesota quint ended its preconference campaign tonight by upsetting DePaul university of Chicago, 45 to 36.

The new combination of Dave Rullison and Don Carlson, forwards, Jim McIntyre, center, and Ed Kernan and Warren Ajax, guards, came through with a complete reversal of the form displayed Saturday night against North Dakota State and swept DePaul off the court with a rousing last half drive. It was the second defeat in two starts against conference teams for the high-rated DePaul team, which was rated No. 1 nationally before losing Saturday night to Illinois.

Hoodoo Skiing Conditions OK

Santiam Ski Lodge Manager Art Boeschon informed The Statesman yesterday that ski conditions at Hoodoo bowl, 18 miles west of Sisters, Ore., "are excellent." There are six feet of snow at the lodge. The small town has been operating for the past two weeks, but installation of new rope on the big tow has forced its idleness for a few days.

Gronquist Set At Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 31. (AP) Richard Gronquist, star hoopster here in 1937 and 1938, has been named men's athletic director at Oregon College of Education, subject to approval of the state board of higher education.

Plans call for him to start work when winter term opens Jan. 2. Gronquist has a navy discharge after serving 45 months as a lieutenant, J. E.

Workers Ask Raise

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31. (AP) An agreement boosting construction workers' wages as much as 20 cents an hour has been submitted to the federal wage adjustment bureau for approval. The AFL Building Trades council reported today.

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Tannehill Leads USC
In Defense of Record

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP) Alabama's undefeated, untitled Crimson Tide batters against the University of Southern California's rugged Trojans tomorrow in the 32nd renewal of the Rose Bowl grid classic before an estimated sell-out crowd of 93,000.

Led by slim Harry Gilmer—described by many critics including Alabama's coach Frank Thomas as perhaps the greatest all-time passer—Alabama will take the field at least a one touchdown favorite over the beefier Trojans who will defend an all-winning Rose record. In the bowl eight times before, Southern California has won every time.

It will be the first Rose Bowl meeting of these two teams. But Alabama is no stranger to this arena. In five previous appearances the Tide—always a colorful aggregation—has won three, lost one and tied one to top all so-called eastern representatives at Pasadena.

Sophomore Gilmer's passes, which collected 13 touchdowns for the Tide during the regular season are generally expected to prove the decisive factor.

In rebuttal, Trojan Coach Jeff Cravath will present a rounded attack sparked by the power-running of right half Ted Tannehill, 185-pound wingfoot who led the Pacific coast conference in scoring with 12 touchdowns.

The hulking Trojan line likely will be the toughest met by the southerners who, however, have All-America center Vaughn Mancha, 248, anchoring their forward wall. USC will have an eight-pound-per-starter weight edge.

Reigels Due For Discharge

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP) Maj. Roy Reigels, who made the never to be forgotten "wrong way" run in the 1929 Rose Bowl game between University of California and Georgia Tech, will be released soon from the service. He is stationed at Mather field here.

Major Reigels plans to return to an executive position with Sacramento Ice company, a position he held before entering the service. During the war he served as athletic and physical training officer at Mather field.

Commission Sets 1946 Hunting, Angling Dates

The annual hearing of the Oregon state game commission with reference to angling regulations will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning, January 12, 1946, at its offices in 616 Oregon building, Portland, Ore. Consideration at that time will be given to seasons, bag limits and other regulations affecting the taking of game fish for the ensuing year. The hearing is open to the general public.

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13 'Bowl' Bookings Today; Aggies, Texas and Georgia Pegged by Prognosticators

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) Alabama and Oklahoma A and M, the only unbeaten untied teams joining in the New Year's day football festival, are favored to add the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl laurels to their respective collections tomorrow in two of the most important of 13 bowl bookings. The West All Stars, Miami, Texas and Georgia also are given an edge in other top contests of the bowl that will draw close to 400,000 holiday fans.

Pacific coast backers, thick Southern California has a good chance to upset the 13-point odds favoring Alabama's Crimson Tide despite Bama's speed and the fancy passing of Harry Gilmer.

For the battle of the All-America backs at New Orleans' Sugar Bowl, Bob Fenimore's Oklahoma Aggies figure to be a 13-point choice over St. Mary's once-beaten Gaels whose attack is based on Hawaiian-born Herman Wedemeyer. Both clubs deserted their Mississippi training camps in favor of a final drill in the big bowl where 72,000 people will congregate tomorrow.

Another big crowd of 60,000 is due at San Francisco to watch the West all-stars, sparked by Oregon Jake Leicht, do their stuff against the East all-stars who boast a double-barreled passing threat in Bob Evans of Penn and Al DeKorgrun of Cornell. They have made the West a slender 11-point choice.

Miami university, playing on its home grounds under favorable conditions has been installed as two-touchdown favorite over Holy Cross in the Orange Bowl in Miami where 36,000 are expected. The flu and northern snow storms hindered the preparations of the once-trimmed Crusaders but all hands, including tailback Stan Koslowski, are believed ready for the fray. Coach Ox Da Grossa promises a spectacular passing offensive to balance Miami's ground attack.

Fire Destroys Racing Hosses

IRONTON, O., Dec. 31. (AP) Five thoroughbred harness race horses, including one sired by the world champion pacer Billy Direct, were destroyed in a \$12,000 fire late today at the 500-acre farm of an Ironton attorney at nearby Bradrick.

TELEGRAPH PAY UPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) The national war labor board today formally directed a wage increase averaging 12 cents an hour for both CIO and AFL employees of Western Union Telegraph company.

The formal contract between the government and the Wright brothers for the first army plane was signed in 1908.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE
Marquette 48, Nebraska 36.
Iowa Prethight 48, Iowa State 35.
Camp Aterbury 60, Miami (Ohio) 50.
Northwestern 51, Great Lakes 36.
Syracuse 62, West Ontario 34.
Marquette 54, Bradley 47 (overtime).
Minnesota 48, DePaul 35.
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