

# Capacity Crowd To See Shriners' Game on Jan. 1

By Hal Wood  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (UP)—Coaches of the east and west football teams today scheduled the last contact work of the pre-game practice grind before their players meet in the 20th annual Shrine east-west football game in Kezar stadium New Year's day before a capacity crowd of 60,000.

With virtually every ticket already sold for the annual benefit game, played for the Shrine crippled children's hospital, game officials expected to turn away late ticket buyers after today. The east was established a 3-1 favorite in the betting odds.

**Practice Planned**  
Coach Andy Kerr of the east reported from Santa Clara that his squad would go through a morning defense and kicking drill today and will don pads for a light scrimmage and game of tough-tackle this afternoon.

"Not one of the boys has been injured and no one seems in danger of catching a cold or coming down with something that will keep him out of the game," Kerr said as he expressed satisfaction with the smoothly working backfield units developed in the short practice period.

Co-coaches Babe Hollingbery and Homer Norton of the west were not entirely pleased, however, with their offense. "The boys are still off on their timing and don't know all the plays too well," Hollingbery said.

**Use 'T' Formation**  
The East-West game promised fans the most wide-open contest in the classic's history, with both squads turning to the "T" formation to take advantage of speed and passing ability among the backs. The East had an edge in the fleetfoot department and in 17-year-old Earl Girard of Wisconsin have an outstanding passer.

Kerr's two backfields consisted of Frank Dancewicz, Notre dame, quarter; Les Heath, Ohio State all-American, left half, with Dick Flanagan of Ohio State and Vic Kubitski of Minnesota alternating at fullback; and John Cannady, Indiana, quarter; Girard, left half; Bob Brugge, Ohio State, right half and Jack Breslin, Michigan State, fullback.

**Players Named**  
For the West, one backfield lined up with Bob Waterfield, UCLA, quarter; Forrest Hall, March Field, and Walter Heap, Coast Guard Pilots, halfbacks; and Bob Kennedy, March Field, fullback. The second unit had Dick Ottele, Washington, quarter; Joe Scott, Texas A & M, and Dennis O'Connor, St. Mary's halfbacks; and Laverne Merritt, Coast Guard Sea Lions, fullback.

Outstanding for the East on the line were Bill Hackett, Ohio State guard; Frank Szymanski, Notre Dame center, and two tackles, Rudy Sikich of Minnesota and George Savitsky of Pennsylvania.

**Fight Results**  
(By United Press)  
Los Angeles — Clayton Worlds, 197, Chicago, decision Al Harte, 220, U. S. army (10).  
New York (Broadway Arena) — Moxie Berger, 148½, Montreal, decision Ernie (Cat) Robinson, 149½, New York (8).  
New Bedford, Mass. — Sgt. Lowry, 180, U. S. army, decision Jimmy Reed, 172, Trenton, N. J. (10).  
White Plains, N. Y. — Phil Palmer, 141½, Vancouver, B. C., decision Vince Lasalva, 144½, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (8).  
Newark, N. J. — Frankie Letz, 132½, Irvington, N. J., outpointed Clint Miller, 125½, Elizabeth, N. J. (8).  
Bagasse, or what is left of sugar cane when the juice is extracted, can be used for fuel, building and insulation material, raw material for alpha-cellulose, plastics, decolorizing char and other industrial purposes.

## Out Our Way



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

## Today's Sport Parade

**By John W. Dunlap**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27 (UP)—The crackdown on professional athletics contrasts in sharp relief the unsung play-for-fun sports in virtually every town in the nation, in which Portland ranks near the top of the heap with its organized leagues and tournaments.

Much of the credit for Portland's emphasis on sports goes to Roy Brooks, city sports director, who has been a player, coach, trainer, sporting goods merchant, and most everything else on the athletic steepladder. He is aided by one of the finest park systems in the world, more than a score of golf courses, free use of school gymnasiums, heavy participation from the area's war industry workers, and some sports-minded business men who back up his ideas.

In the basketball division alone, there are 35 teams in a men's league, 35 teams in a junior league, close to 50 teams in the high schools, a women's league, YMCA tournament, and other miscellaneous games. And from this sport may well come the nub of an idea which could spread nationwide for a great philanthropic cause.

The Portland basketball association directors were sitting around wondering how they could help the march of dimes for infantile paralysis victims. A benefit game

## All Oregon Races To Be Suspended

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27 (UP)—If and when the Oregon racing commission gets official word of the war manpower commission's directive against animal racing, compliance will be voted immediately, chairman Henry W. Collins announced today.

Racing is scheduled to stop Jan. 3 and is expected to cut heavily into Oregon state revenues from dog and horse races, if the tracks close. The order also spikes several projected racing enterprises.

Speaking for the board, Collins said: "The attention of the Oregon racing commission has been called by the press to an order issued or to be issued by the chairman of the war manpower commission that all race tracks in the United States would be closed on Jan. 3, 1945."

"The Oregon racing commission has not yet received a copy of such an order but in the event that such an order is issued and made effective, the Oregon racing commission will fully comply and cooperate in every way with the intent and purpose of such orders."

## Huskies Defeat Hanford Stars

Hanford, Wash., Dec. 27 (UP)—A fast-breaking University of Washington quintet trounced the Hanford all-stars 43-37 before a capacity crowd here last night. The Huskies led at halftime.

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## Piluso to Handle Bend-K.F. Game

Local school officials announce a treat for basketball fans of this vicinity in connection with the two-game series with the Klamath Falls Pelicans Jan. 5 and 6, in the signing of Emil Piluso, outstanding Pacific coast conference official as referee.

As soon as the local schedule was drawn it was sent to Piluso, giving him a choice of dates. At first it was thought he could be obtained for both the Eugene series and the Klamath Falls games. However, his commitment to the Pacific coast conference necessitated his working at the northern division jamboree at Astoria this past week-end. But he has assured the local school men that he will be on hand for the traditional games between the Bears and the Pelicans.

Piluso is the most colorful basketball official in the west and has a large fan following among basketball patrons everywhere, court fans point out.

Pvt. Frank Ogrocki and Cpl. Willford Barreau, the ex-butcher, are members of the maintenance line, and won the award for their efforts in keeping a pursuit plane in such fine condition that it flew without mishap or need of repair for 50 hours.

Pvt. Ogrocki is enroute to his home in Cleveland, Ohio; and Cpl. Barreau plans to spend his prize leave in Portland.

Over 1000 different chemicals are used in building an army tank and over 2000 in making a battleship.

Behind at the half, Hanford held the Huskies to one field goal and narrowed the margin to 33-31. The all-stars bogged down midway in the final period, allowing Washington to regain their safe lead.

## Plane Upkeep at Field Rewarded

Redmond Army Airfield, Dec. 27 — A former furniture maker and an ex-butcher today were acclaimed winners of an unique contest recently started here, and as a result the two G.I.s are the recipients of three-day passes.

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## Illness Strikes Hardy of U.S.C.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (UP)—Don Hardy, Southern California's great All-Coast end and pass-snatcher de luxe, went to bed with the "flu" today and may be out of the Rose bowl lineup against Tennessee.

He'll be weak, Trojan trainers said, and if he makes it at all it probably will be only to tell his grandchildren he played in two consecutive Rose bowl games.

Paul Salata, a promising freshman, was assigned the first string spot at least for the rest of the week. Although Salata is rated highly as a pass receiver, the shift weakens the left anchor on defense, where Hardy's experience tells.

**Drills Are Light**  
The Trojans had only light drills on tap for the remainder of the week, since classes started again today and the boys had only their afternoons free.

Coach Jeff Cravath will knock off sessions Saturday morning and pack his boys off to a hotel to keep out of trouble until game time.

The volunteers were having a little bad luck. Russ Morrow, their hustling center, was draping his 6 feet 7½ inches over an easy chair while his mates worked on pass drill and defense. The St. Louis freshman had an abscessed tooth yanked, and Coach John Barnhill was taking no chances of having him out with an infection.

**Miller At Pivot**  
By taking it easy, he figured, Morrow's jaw would be back to normal size by the weekend. Meanwhile, Ben Miller, a stocky six-footer, was holding down the pivot spot.

Barnhill was guarding his squad of civilians — freshman and rejects — with a mother's care. Workouts were behind closed gates and the veteran mentor was keeping his tactics to himself.

"We aren't out here just for the trip," he said. "We aim to have a game."

## Sewell Honored As Top Manager Of Present Year

St. Louis, Dec. 27 (UP)—The St. Louis domination of the major league baseball scene this year was extended today to include the three top awards by the sporting news, which named Luke Sewell of the Browns as the manager of the year, Marty Marion of the Cardinals as the top player and William O. Dewitt, general manager of the Browns, as the top executive.

Marion, the roving shortstop, was cited by the baseball weekly as the greatest player at that position since the days of Honus Wagner of the Pittsburgh pirates. Marion already had been named as the most valuable player in the National league in the annual vote of the baseball writers' association.

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## Better, by Half



By cutting his cigarettes in half and using a holder to smoke them, Lt. Lloyd Kisner, above, combat flyer now at Don Cesar Convalescent Center, St. Petersburg, Fla., makes a hard-to-get pack last twice as long. He picked up the idea overseas.

## Captain McKay To Leave State

Salem, Ore., Dec. 27 (UP)—Capt. Douglas McKay, state senator for Marion county now with the armed services, has been transferred to Camp Beale, Calif., from Camp Adair, he had reported today, and will not be able to take part in the 1945 legislature meeting in two weeks. He has been a public relations officer at the Oregon camp.

There had been some speculation in legislative circles here that he might be released from the army. His seat is now being filled by court appointment by Frederick Lampert, Salem.

Soft drinks, usually carbonated, are typically American; in 1943 approximately 18,000,000,000 bottled drinks were sold at over 1,250,000 selling places.

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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- 5:00—Sam Hayes
- 5:15—Central Oregon News
- 5:20—Musical Interlude
- 5:25—Sport Yarns
- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Night News Wire
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15—Real Life Stories
- 6:30—Cisco Kid
- 7:00—Shep Fields' Orchestra
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas
- 7:30—Lone Ranger
- 8:00—Sonny Dupham's Orchestra
- 8:30—Bulldog Drummond
- 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 9:15—Cecil Brown
- 9:30—Northwest Neighbors
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 10:15—News

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- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15—Real Life Stories
- 6:30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra
- 6:45—Joan Brooks
- 7:00—Something for the Girls
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas
- 7:30—Red Ryder
- 8:00—The Grange Reporter
- 8:15—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
- 8:30—True Detective Mysteries
- 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 9:15—Rex Miller
- 9:30—Carmen Cavallero's Orchestra
- 9:45—Your Navy
- 9:50—Organ Melodies
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 10:15—News

## THURSDAY, DEC. 28

- 7:00—News
- 7:15—Rise and Shine
- 7:30—Baker's Best Buys
- 7:45—Morning Melodies
- 7:55—News
- 8:00—Claude Thornhill's Orchestra
- 8:15—Shady Valley Folks
- 8:30—News
- 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
- 8:50—Organ Treasures
- 8:55—Guy Lombardo
- 9:00—News and Gabriel Heatter
- 9:15—Rationing News
- 9:20—Old Family Almanac
- 9:45—Cote Chorus
- 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 10:15—Terry's House Party
- 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Eritto
- 10:45—Redmond Victory March
- 11:35—Lady About Town
- 11:40—News
- 11:45—Ray Herbeck's Orchestra
- 12:00—Lum 'n' Abner
- 12:15—Bert Hirsch and Magic Violin
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Farmer's Hour
- 1:00—Assembly of God Church
- 1:30—Headlines in Harmony
- 2:00—Handy Man
- 2:15—Music
- 2:45—Back to the Bible
- 3:00—Griffin Reporting
- 3:15—Service Unlimited
- 3:30—Musical Matinee
- 3:45—Johnson Family, Jr.
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Count Basie's Orchestra
- 4:30—Mutual Musical
- 4:45—Coronet Story Teller
- 4:50—Gypsy Orchestra
- 5:00—Sam Hayes
- 5:15—Central Oregon News
- 5:20—Musical Interlude
- 5:25—Sport Yarns
- 5:30—Tom Mix

## Oregon and OSC Contests Billed

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27 (UP)—A four-night basketball series opens tonight in Portland with Oregon State and Oregon both seeking revenge for earlier setbacks from the smooth-shooting Fee's Music Makers, kingpin of the Portland leagues.

Oregon state meets the Music Makers tonight and Oregon on Friday. The Oregon Medical school will fill in with a game against the Beavers Thursday and the Webfoots Saturday.

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