

# West Side Golfers Defeat East in Annual Rogue Valley Classic

## VICTORY MARGIN NOW 4-2 FAVOR WEST DIVOTEERS

Weather Cuts Number Of Entrants But Club House Interest Waxing Warm.

Medfords West Side golfing contingent scored a 15 to 12-point victory over the East Siders in their annual New Year's day match on the Rogue River Golf club course. The winners now boast four notches on the Shirley Temple trophy, while the easterners have been able to chalk up only two wins since inaugural of the classic. Yesterday's match was hotly contested, the final ball being sunk just before darkness enveloped the course. While more interest was shown in the 1940 contest than in the past, bad weather reduced the field to 18 players. Rain and a strong, gusty wind kept many from the links but a crowd gathered under the shelter of the club house to cheer on the players with enough to brave the elements.

**Captains On Sidelines**  
The two captains, Bert Thierolf of the West and Hance Cleland of the East, took up strategic and comfortable positions on the sidelines, figuring they would be of more value to their teams than in the actual fracas. Bert prided himself today on his excellent coaching and in this respect Hance wasn't so bad either.

**The scoring:**

West (18)	East (12)
Gain Robinson 14	W. Biddle 14
Justin Smith 2	F. Reinhardt 1
Geo. Harrington 2	Bob Hammond 1
L. Stewart 2 1/2	Geo. Patterson 1 1/2
Bill Cady 0	Bert Orr 3
Emil Mohr 0	K. Watson 3
Lee Watson 3	R. B. Hammond 0
Doc Boise 1	Geo. Neilson 0
Ivan Harrington 3	Tod Porter 0

## SUN BOWL SQUADS UNABLE TO SCORE

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—(AP)—As rousing a game of football as ever graced the Sun bowl was staged New Year's day by Arizona State of Tempe and Catholic university. The boys from the District of Columbia and the Arizona cactus belt battled to a scoreless tie before 12,000 southwest partisans in an exhibition of smashing, play-for-keeps football not soon to be forgotten. Two teams, with a season's record of nearly 500 points between them, found each other too tough to overcome. All for the want of a passer, victory slipped from the grasp of both.

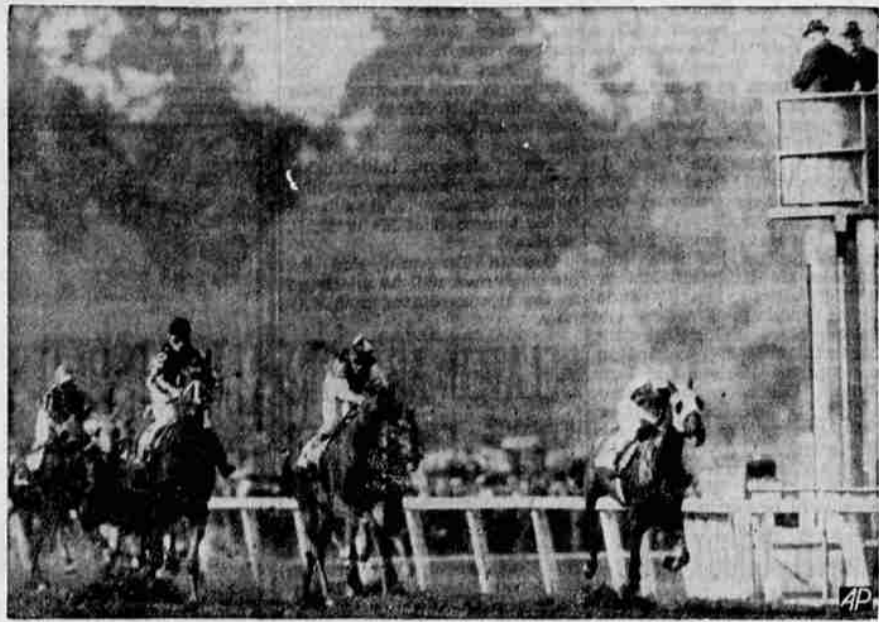
## CLEMSON VICTOR IN COTTON BOWL

Dallas, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Clemson's Country Gentlemen rolled back to South Carolina today with the Cotton bowl trophy in their possession and with prospects of another great all-American the next two years to replace the great Banks McFadden. They beat Boston college's bruising Eagles 6-3 in a nerve-racking game of long runs and sensational passes before 29,000 yesterday with McFadden forced to share the honors with a sophomore with pie-dripping proclivities. Charley Timmons, who beat out a senior for a place in the starting backfield, led the offense of Clemson's fighting Tigers. Timmons carried the ball 27 times for a gain of 127 yards and his mighty plunges gave the Gentlemen their touchdown in the second period. McFadden stood out, however, as the mainspring of the team.

## BASKETBALL

(By Associated Press)  
College basketball last night: Kentucky 53, Kansas State 26. Cornell 29, Ohio State 28. Utah 40, Chicago 39 (two overtime periods). Michigan State 30, Loyola (Chicago) 22. Toledo 54, Iowa 30. California 42, Dartmouth 30. Michigan 44, Pittsburgh 34 (overtime). De Paul 52, Santa Clara 50. Illinois 37, Butler 18.

## 40,000 See Opener at Santa Anita



Some 40,000 racing fans thronged to Santa Anita park for the opening of the sixth winter meeting. Above is the finish of the first race on the initial program. Hasten Henry (2), at left, romped home the winner. Day Dawn (4), center, won place money, and First Fort (7), right, finished third.

## PRINCE MEHALIKIS ON OPENING CARD 1940 WRESTLING

After a year-end vacation of two weeks, Promoter Mack Lillard will bring his menagerie of trained rascals back to the Medford armory for the 1940 premiere next Monday night. It will be ladies night. Exchanging confidences with sports writers today, the quiet little promoter said he was starting off the New Year with a fine bunch of colorful wrestling talent and setting himself a high standard in the opening card that he will do his best to maintain throughout the year. Back in the Medford ring for the first time in three years will be the turbaned, rug-praying Prince Silaki Ali Hassan Mehalikis, the versatile matman who devotes his spare time to fancy diving, organ playing and fiction writing. The Prince has been in the east, mainly New York, most of the past three years and has been doing a considerable amount of successful writing, Lillard said. The promoter added that he had not selected an opponent for the Prince yet.

A newcomer signed up for the 1940 Medford opening is "Zim" Zimovich, a 200-pound Finn who ought to prove extremely popular on account of the way his countrymen have been throwing the Roosians. It appeared, however, that Mack would not have a Soviet opponent lined up for the big Finn, though the promoter frequently has a sort of League of Nations card.

Lillard asserted he was trying to keep King Kong Clayton here for a while longer. The clever and popular Negro made a big hit in his appearances just before the 1939 curtain was rung down on the Medford wrestling scene and the promoter said he would book him up for a few more appearances if possible. The rest of the card and the matching of opponents will be announced before the week-end, Lillard said. Fans were reminded that the first match will go at 8 o'clock. The time was changed recently from 8:30.

## STUDY GAIN SEEN IN ENGINEERING

Cincinnati.—(AP)—Freshmen engineering students in the colleges and universities of the United States increased 34.1 per cent last year, according to Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati. Walters said in his 21st annual survey of college registration statistics published in School and Society, weekly educational journal, that the engineering gain was "most significant." He said, however, that freshman choices did not necessarily indicate trends. "Freshman choices," he said, "represent more immediate popular reaction to economic conditions than do the fields being pursued by upper classmen. They constitute the present, rather than two or three years in the past."

## TEXANS WOULD MEET ROSE BOWL KINGS IN FINN RELIEF CLASH

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Rulers of college football after its bold Sugar Bowl triumph over Tulane, mighty Texas A. and M. today pondered the thought of playing Southern California, Rose Bowl kings, in a post-season game for the Finnish relief fund.

Over a banquet table celebration of the 14-13 defeat of Tulane's Green Wave, Coach Homer Norton, a mild man threatened only a season ago with dismissal in the middle of a disappointing year, shook off the back slaps, admitted he had heard talk of a post-season game with the Rose Bowl winners and commented: "What do we think of it? Well, we love to play football!" Officials of A. and M., members of the athletic council and others were sounded out, and all concurred in the belief that such a game was a rather remote possibility, but indicated that it would be considered.

Reports in this football-mad city were that the game would be played in Los Angeles "about January 15," with an expected million-dollar gate to go to Finland for relief purposes.

## O.S.C. TRAMPLES HAWAII 39 TO 6

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Oregon State college completed its conquest of Hawaiian football teams with a New Year's Day 39 to 6 victory over the University of Hawaii.

Some 12,000 spectators saw the Pacific Coast conference team score three times in the opening period, add another touchdown in the third and two in the fourth. Hawaii scored in the second with a surprise pass attack.

Fullback Kenneth Dow tallied three of Oregon State's six touchdowns, all on line plunges. Other touchdowns were by Fullback Jim Kisseburgh, Right End John Hackenbruck and Halfback Bob Olson. Oregon State routed the Healei team, 28 to 0, Christmas Day.

## MAYOR GREETES NEW RESIDENTS

Willoughby, O.—(AP)—Mayor C. B. Todd believes in making all newcomers to Willoughby feel they are welcome. Every time a new family moves to town, the mayor writes them a personal note, telling them he's glad they have come, and giving them pertinent information about his town. Examples of the mayor's information: The schedule for garbage and rubbish collections; location and facilities of Daniels memorial park; municipal parking-ground sites behind the Terminal building; a list of village-owned public utilities; of telephone numbers for police and firemen.

## BOB SMITH INJURY ON EVE OF GAME WAS TOUGH BREAK

Jerry Jerome returned to Medford this morning from San Francisco, where he spent the Christmas holidays and took in the East-West football game, with news of Bob Smith, Medford boy and University of Oregon star, who was selected to play on the West team but did not see action because of an injury. Jerry said Bob's own cleated shoe was really responsible. At a practice game, Smith was pushed by another player and the cleat plunged into his ankle resulting in a bad gash. Jerome stated that Bob would be in a bay city hospital for some time.

Medford-minded Jerome decided during his stay in San Francisco that, although Smith was receiving plenty of publicity, none of the stories revealed that he is a Medford boy. So, Jerry looked up Prescott Sullivan, sport columnist of the San Francisco Examiner and the following article was printed in yesterday's paper:

"Probably the saddest guy in our town today is Bob Smith, the Oregon halfback, who was to have played for the West in the Shrine's East-West at Kezar stadium this afternoon."

"As a high school kid in Medford seven years ago, Smith launched his football career with the vow that one day he would be good enough to play in the East-West classic."

"That vow seemed fulfilled until a few days ago. Then he hurt an ankle. There is almost no chance that he will play this afternoon."

"Already in town are some fifty or sixty Medford fans. They came here to see Bob in his hour of triumph. Instead, it looks like they'll have to share his pain."

"Kinda tough, all right. Kinda tough."

## YOUTH IN 'LUNG' 8 TRYING YEARS

Chicago.—(AP)—An eight-year existence in an iron lung by a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., infantile paralysis victim who suffered half a dozen other ailments in the interim, is described by a contributor to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Scott Lord Smith, the author, described his patient as a 21-year-old boy who was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1931 and has spent most of every day since that time in a respirator. During that time, Dr. Smith wrote, his patient has suffered colds, hay fever, eczema, pneumonia, curvature of the spine, kidney stones and eye trouble. He suffered one period of intense despair, during the sixth year of confinement, and became fearful of leaving the respirator for even a moment, even though he had been able to breathe without its aid for nine hours at a time previously.

Daniel I. Kelleher, Portland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Daniel I. Kelleher, 50, former Portland detective and a national auto theft bureau agent, died yesterday of pneumonia.

## TROJANS SUPERIOR IN EVERY BRANCH; TRIM VOLS 14-0

Tennessee's Impressive Record Crumbles Before Powerful USC Machine.

By Russell Newland.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Football's Gibraltar was a mass of crumbled ruins today—the team that couldn't be beaten met up yesterday with the team that wouldn't be beaten. Southern California was the toast of the Rose Bowl; Tennessee a new member of the losing team brigade and shorn of distinction that began accumulating back in the season of 1937.

The 14 to 0 score deciding the 25th Rose Bowl classic, witnessed by a jammed-in crowd of 92,000, was the most conclusive since Pittsburgh won from Washington here in 1937, 21 to 0.

**Great Record Broken.**  
Tennessee staked one of the nation's greatest gridiron reputations in the game. Defeat called a halt to a consecutive victory record of 23, hooked together through two full seasons and part of a third. Until the Southern California Trojan power machine rolled to touchdown in the second period, Tennessee's goal line had not been crossed in 15 encounters—10 last year and five in 1938.

The best backfield man in the Tennessee string played parts of the game handicapped by a knee injury. Whether or not a George "Bad News" Cafego in top physical condition would have staved off the Trojan yard-gaining landslide was a matter of debate among grandstand masterminds.

From start to finish Southern California left little doubt as to which side was superior. Trojans Show Superiority. It outdawned and outgained Tennessee, on the ground and when checked there took to the air.

Tennessee came to the west coast for the first time, heralded as a defensive giant. When the Trojan off-tackle plays began clicking, the Volunteer line burst before the rolling flood.

Ambrose Schindler, high-stepping quarterback, who has run the gamut of playing from first string to third and back again, was the firebrand in the latest Southern California Rose Bowl victory, of which there have been six in as many appearances.

It was Schindler who sparked the two scoring drives, late in the second quarter and again toward the tail-end of the fourth.

The first touchdown opened on the Tennessee 47-yard line. Schindler had returned a punt 10 yards to set the stage. He carried the ball in five of the six ground plays and tossed an 11-yard pass to a teammate in one of the other two gainers. He finally went over from the one-foot line.

**85-Yard March.**  
The last-period touchdown gave the assembled thousands a true picture of Trojan power. The team passed and smashed 85 yards after recovering a Tennessee fumble. Fred Newman, Volunteers' fullback, had dropped the ball and U.S.C.'s sub halfback, Joe Engle, had snaked it into his own arms on his 15.

Twice in the thrust, line battering or skirting failed. Schindler turned to the air. The second such sortie brought the second score. The ball was on the one-yard line. Tennessee players tightened for another plunge. Schindler passed over the goal line to his left to Al Krueger, sub left end. The Volunteers were caught flat-footed.

When Tennessee's Newman fumbled it ended the only scoring bid of the team from the old south—the only time it had been able to advance the oval past mid-field.

## GEORGIANS CRUSH MISSOURI 21 TO 7

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Coach Bill Alexander ranked his 1940 Orange Bowl victors today with the great teams in

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Georgia Tech football history after watching the Engineers bewilder Missouri, 21 to 7. "This Tech team hasn't as much power as our 1928 Rose Bowl squad, but it can do more things with the ball," the grizzled coach grinned.

That famous Rose Bowl team beat California, 8-7, in a game never to be forgotten because of Roy Riegel's wrong-way run. Missouri really never had a chance after the Tech magicians warmed up yesterday.

A crowd of 36,500 saw the Engineers, far from discouraged by an early Missouri touchdown fashioned by Paul Christman's passing arm, swept straight back after the kickoff to tie the score and then add two more touchdowns on lightning plays.

## WHICHCEE WINNER AT SANTA ANITA

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The 12 pounds that Kayak II gave away to Whichcee over a mile yesterday was too much.

In a stunning upset, Charles S. Howard's South American star trailed Major Austin C. Taylor's bay gelding in the \$10,000 New Year's handicap by four lengths.

Kayak, winner last year of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, was a tired and beaten horse at the finish. Whichcee, meanwhile had run the speedy Specify into the ground in the stretch. He went on to win easing up. Heefly of the Circle S stable, was third, with Can't Wait fourth and Specify fifth.

Kyak had been pushed down to 80 cents on the dollar by confident bettors, who were amazed when he finished without ever being a serious contender. Whichcee, posting a time of 1:37 2-5, paid \$13.20, \$4.20 and \$3.20 across the board. Kayak returned \$3.20 and \$2.60, and Heefly \$4.

## UMSTAEDTER CAPTURES JUNIOR TENNIS TITLE

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The first championship of the new year is held by Bill Umstaedter of Milburn, N. J., who defeated his best friend, Dick Bender of Westfield, N. J., 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, to capture the national junior tennis championship. The West was backed to its one-

## WESTERN STARS WIN 28 TO 11 IN MUDDY CONTEST

Kezar Grid Turned to Lollily by Downpour—Passing Helps Western Eleven

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A 28 to 11 West victory over the East went into the books today, and the boys who played in the 15th annual Shrine charity football contest were still digging the mud out of their ears.

A downpour starting midway in the second period, turned the Kezar stadium gridiron into a sea of mud, and by the final quarter the New Year's Day crowd of 45,000 couldn't tell one player from another. Everybody on the field was coated with mud from head to foot.

**Score in Second.**  
The teams, hand-picked from all sections of the country, each scored in the opening period. The West tallied when Bill Anshu, Santa Clara end, grabbed a 50-yard pass from Halfback Kay Eakin of Arkansas and ran 25 yards to the goal line. Then the East evened the count with a touchdown by George Stirnweis, North Carolina halfback, who took a short pass from Ed Boell, New York university quarterback, and eluded five westerners en route to scoring ground. Each team converted.

In the second period the West tallied twice. Herb McCarthy, Denver fullback, tossed a short one to Olie Cordill, Rice Institute halfback, who skirted end for the second West score. Soon after, Leroy Zimmerman from San Jose (Cal.) State, passed three times for 36 yards to the East one-yard line, from where Frank Emmons, Oregon fullback, plunged over.

**East Gets Safety.**  
The East picked up two points on a safety in the third period when Francis Stulgaitis, Columbia end, pounced on the ball after Eakin's punt from behind his own goal was blocked. The easterners got two more in the next period. The West was backed to its one-

yard line after a 15-yard clipping penalty, and Zimmerman grounded the ball in the end zone rather than risk a weak kick.

The West scored its fourth touchdown in the final period when Lee Artoe, California tackle, grabbed a bad eastern pass from center which sailed over the head of Dick Cassiano, Pittsburgh half, and plopped into the end zone.

Proceeds go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

## SOCE CASABISTS TRIM HUMBOLDT

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 2.—(SpI) Coach Jean Eberhart held high hope today that his basketball squad of the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Ore., would make a clean sweep of its barnstorming tour of northern California by making it two in a row over Humboldt State college tonight. The Ashlanders won last night 59-41. They haven't dropped a game in the last seven starts.

Sether was high for Southern Oregon last night with 21 points, Mulder pulling up with 13. Lee led Humboldt with 16. The Ashland hoopers have been showing steady improvement and Eberhart expressed confidence his charges would at least give the Rubenstein quint a tough evening when the two teams clash in Medford, Ore., next Friday night.

## DALLES HIGH OUT OF NEW GRID LOOP

The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP) The Dalles high school became the second school to drop out of the newly formed Columbia River football league today. Rainier withdrew shortly after the new loop was organized at Portland last week, giving the league a present strength of five teams.

Principal Paul A. Menegat said The Dalles withdrew because of protests from fans, who wished the school to continue traditional games with strong central and eastern Oregon opponents.

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