

The Sporting Page

OREGON SUFFERED TEXANS' REVENGE FOR BOWL SLIGHT

71 To 7 Whacking Seen By West Coast Writers as Effort To Humiliate Oregon

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(AP)—There was a pretty general suspicion among the football fans up and down the Pacific coast today that the University of Texas was torn by unrequited affection for the Rose Bowl when she humiliated the University of Oregon with a 71-7 trouncing Saturday.

Oregon's sister institution Oregon State, ignored Texas in selecting Duke as a Rose Bowl opponent. West coast sports writers agreed that revenge played a part in the crushing of Oregon. Their comment:

L. H. Gregory, Portland Oregonian: "Texas was simply trying to impress the coast with the mistake Oregon State made in inviting Duke to the Rose Bowl."

Al Santoro, Los Angeles Examiner: "It seems that the rumors had reached Austin that the Oregon State officials had doubted the Texans' ability to whip Oregon, therefore had not invited them to the Rose Bowl."

Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times: "The boys down in Austin turned on the heat just to show that they were a little upset in not getting a bid."

Royal Brougham, Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The way those Texas teams behaved Saturday, you would have thought the boys from the Lone Star state were trying to avenge the massacre on the Alamo."

BOWERMAN HOME FROM ARMY QUIZ

Bill Bowerman, Medford high football and track coach and a first lieutenant, infantry, in the U. S. army reserve, returned here last night from Vancouver (Wash.) barracks where he took a physical examination for a call into active service.

The Tiger mentor, confident that he passed the exam, said he expected to receive his orders to report early this week. Bowerman said he expected to be ordered to report for duty at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, after being switched to the interceptor command.

Bowerman has been given a year's leave of absence from his coaching and teaching duties contingent upon his being called into active service. Russ Acheson, present assistant mentor, will take over the head coaching jobs in football and track in case Bowerman is called.

ARIZONA PONDERS BID TO SUN BOWL

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Arizona university or Texas Tech will oppose Tulsa university in the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso on New Year's day.

Arizona university was invited by the Sun Bowl committee last night immediately upon its selection by a poll of border conference members to represent them in the seventh annual game.

The athletic committee of Arizona university meets today to decide whether to accept the bid or to adhere to a policy discouraging post-season games.

"We will consider the invitation carefully," said C. Z. Leshar, chairman of the committee. "We appreciate the expression of confidence of other conference members."

Arizona with a sweep of its five conference games won a co-championship with Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene, Tex., and A. & M. and Utah university to which they bowed in the season finale Saturday, 12-6.

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Staters Hear Rose Bowl Selection



Coch Lon Stiner (left), announced to Oregon State students at a rally at Corvallis, Ore., that their football team had been selected for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif. Student Body President Andy Landforce is at Stiner's right. Stiner later said the team probably would leave for Pasadena about December 15.

PRUITT ELECTED DIRECTOR STATE BOWLING GROUP

Klamath Falls, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Oregon Bowling congress voted the 1942 tournament to Portland and elected officers yesterday.

Men re-elected Ralph Soper, Portland, president, and R. E. Stutzer Eugene, secretary. George Amato, Astoria, was named vice-president.

Directors: Roy Pruitt, Medford; Maurice Ray, Marshfield; Clem Ingles, Astoria; Jack Johnston, Portland; Charles Patchett, Roseburg; Lloyd Britt, Klamath Falls; Les Houck, Redmond; Fred Karr, Salem; Myron Hensler, Eugene; Charles Cartwright, Seaside; Millard Hodges, Grants Pass; Frank Scott, Corvallis-Albany.

Women elected Sally Harkinson, Portland, president; Agnes Matson, Marshfield, vice-president; Hazel Hensler, Eugene, secretary.

Eve Garner Portland, set a new women's tournament record with a 255-game.

Final standings: Booster single — Hammer, Grants Pass, 645; De Lury, Klamath Falls 591; Fairfield, Medford, 578; John Arighi, Portland, 571; Schock, Astoria, 558.

Booster double — Burkland-Wakeman, Klamath Falls, 1143; Roche-Schoot, Corvallis, 1113; Westerfield-Nicholson, Medford, 1111; Tuter-Young, Klamath Falls, 1105; Demain-Elis, Klamath Falls, 1062.

Booster teams—Klamath Machine and Locomotive, Klamath Falls, 2574; Hammers, Grants Pass, 2569; Pine Products, Prineville, 2500; Littrell Parts, Medford, 2483; Cecilia Eats, Roseburg 2474.

Commercial double — Saub-Aust, Portland, 1169; Adair-Eads, Medford, 1162; White-Duncan, Bend, 1145; Roberts-Dotson, Eugene, 1140; Schock-Oja, Astoria, 1132.

Open singles — Rengstorff, Medford, 647; L. Gillam, Prineville, 645; H. Egan, Portland, 632; Bray, Klamath Falls, 625; Stiles, Portland, 623.

Open teams—Fluhrer's Bakery, Medford, 2810; Molotres, Klamath Falls, 2797; Central Alleys, Portland, 2780; Charlie Helwig, Portland, 2770; Frank Chevrolet, Portland, 2733.

TEXAS AGGIES RELAX AT SUN VALLEY TODAY

Tacoma, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Aggies of Texas A. & M., winner of 29 of their last 31 games, planned to relax at Sun Valley today on their way home after collecting the football pelt of the Washington State Cougar here last Saturday.

The Ags will get home at College Station, Tex., Wednesday, and will open training for their New Year's Cotton Bowl game against Alabama a week from today.

Jefferson Winner In Charity Clash

Portland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Jefferson high school, Portland football league champion, defeated a city all-star eleven in a milk fund game Saturday night, 9 to 0.

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Beak-Bashing Business Hit By Far-Eastern Hostilities

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

(Wide World Sports Columnist.)

New York, Dec. 8.—(Wide World)—The beak-bashing business may be one of the first to suffer as a result of the far eastern crisis.

With Welterweight Champ Freddie Cochrane, George Abrams, Marty Servo, Fred Apostoli and other grade-A scrappers in the navy, there will be a good many spots to fill until the boys get their leaves again.

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Today's Guest Star

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would prefer playing in the Hollywood Bowl instead of the Rose Bowl. The passes that beat him last time were all screened."

Postman's Paragraph

Couple of Carolinas readers remind us that Tom Burns isn't the only Duke player whose brother preceded him to the Rose Bowl. Tom Davis, soph the boys get their leaves again.

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LIVESTOCK

Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 2500; market mostly steady; 10-15 higher; bulk good-choice 175-215 lb. drives—\$10.75; few small lots \$10.85-90; packing house \$7.00-50; feeder pigs \$9.50-10.00.

Cattle 2555; calves 200; market opened steady, some late bids and sales steady and cows weak to 25 lower; other classes steady; several loads fed steers \$11.00-12.00; one load \$12.35; common-medium short-fed steers \$8.00-10.25; 2 loads fair-ly good heifers \$9.75-10.00; common down to \$7.00; good light cows \$7.75-8.00; few average cows \$8.25; few good weighty lots \$7.25-8.00; canner-cows \$6.25-8.75; bulls firm; medium-good grades \$7.50-9.00; odd beef kinds \$9.25; good-choice vealers \$11.50-13.00; common down to \$8.00.

Sheep 2500; fat lambs 18 or more higher; 4 doubles \$7-100 lb. fed, woolled lambs \$10.80; double dock \$8 lb. lambs \$10.60; few common-good slaughter ewes \$3.20-5.00.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 31500; open steady to 10 higher; later trade very active, 10-15-25 up; good and choice 160-270 lbs. \$10.00-25; mostly \$10.10-25; with several loads \$10.30 and \$10.35; top \$10.35.

Cattle 14,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings 15-25 higher; active at yardage; yearlings very scarce; good to choice weighty steers in broad demand; selling freely at \$11.75 up to \$12.75.

Sheep 17,000; very little trading on fat lambs and yearlings; asked \$12.00 and up or fully 25 higher on best kinds; early bids around 25 lower at \$11.50 down; fat sheep steady.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(P)—Grain prices soared & cereal a bushel in some cases today, as much as trading rules would permit in one session, as the United States went to war with Japan.

Soybeans shot up 5 cents, the daily limit for that commodity.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.22 1.22 1.21 1.22 1/2
May 1.25 1.25 1.24 1.25 1/2
July 1.27 1.27 1.26 1.27 1/2

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Beth Steel	56 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	59
Chrysler	unqtd.
Curtiss-Wright	7 1/2
Douglas Airt.	67
DuPont	14 1/2
Gen. Elec.	20 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2
Gen. Mot.	35
Int. Harvest	44 1/2
Johns-Man.	57
Kennecott	32 1/2
Monty Ward	22 1/2
No. Amn. Av'n	unqtd.
North Amer.	10 1/2
Penn. (J. C.)	77 1/2
Penna. R. R.	19 1/2
Phillips Pet.	44 1/2
Radio	3
Sou. Pac.	10 1/2
Std. Brands	4 1/2
St. Ol. Cal.	23
St. Ol. N. J.	44 1/2
Trans. Amer.	4 1/2
Union Carb.	77 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	32 1/2
United Airline	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	50 1/2

OREGON MUSTERS CIVILIAN DEFENSE; TO FORM GUARDS

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authorized by the last legislature, would be organized under command of Brig-Gen. Alvin C. Baker, former commander of the National Guard's 186th Infantry.

General Baker, who reported for duty today, said the plans for the guard are complete, that all key officers already are chosen and that mobilization may begin immediately.

All officers and enlisted men in the state selective service headquarters and the state military department were in full army and navy uniform today.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock began preparation of a list of highway bridges and tunnels which are to be guarded night and day by state police.

The list will include all strategic structures which cannot readily be replaced, such as the Interstate bridge between Vancouver and Portland, all coast highway bridges, and many bridges on other highways.

Ready For Blackouts
Governor Sprague asked all county defense councils west of the Cascades to expedite enrollment of air raid wardens, to perfect their blackout plans, increase first aid, fire and police training; and to assist policing of vital facilities.

The governor emphasized that organization of the state guard does not relieve civilian defense of any responsibility.

Superintendent Charles P. Pray of the state police will take general charge of police and guard duty throughout the state, and sheriffs and local police will guard essential structures and hold enemy aliens under surveillance, the governor announced.

He ordered civilian defenses on the alert at once and asked members of the American Legion and other veterans' organization to report to civilian defense coordinators.

"I shall, as governor, take further steps as developments may warrant," he added. "I request the people to proceed with their normal occupations and assure them that federal, state and local authorities will be vigilant in the protection of their lives and property."

Columbia river defenses were ordered to fire on "any enemy ship on sight," and Tongue Point naval air station and the coast guard maintained a vigilant watch on the coast.

LITVINOFF DISCUSSES WAR WITH ROOSEVELT
Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff presented his credentials as soviet ambassador to President Roosevelt today and discussed the whole war situation with the chief executive. He said afterwards he could not make any statement about the chances of Russia going to war with Japan.

The letter gave a list of men

residing in this area to whom Thompson asked Christmas greetings be extended, through publication of a card in this paper. They were:

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MANY IN ISLANDS FORMERLY LIVED IN MEDFORD AREA

Local Relatives Fear For Safety of Kin In Hawaii —Many At Wake Island.

Japan's wily attack in the Pacific stung many people of southern Oregon with sudden misgiving. The war, in its newest and unexpected outburst, has come close to home for scores of Jackson and Josephine county people who have relatives in the bombed and threatened areas.

Former Medfordites residing in Honolulu include Dan Watson, brother of J. V. Watson and son of Mrs. J. F. Watson of Cargill Court, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leclerc, Irva Fewell Edwards, Winston Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli M. Campbell of Holly Court, Russell (Buster) Coleman, son of Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, and his wife, Mrs. Hugh Howell, daughter of Mrs. Delroy Getchell of 1121 South Oakdale avenue, Grant H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Binder, Mrs. Binder being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler, former Medford residents now in Los Angeles.

Also Mildred Walker, a teacher at the University of Hawaii and a daughter of Mrs. W. W. Walker of 842 East Main street, and Annette Heckman, a school teacher and daughter of Dr. W. H. Heckman of Corning Court, Mrs. Jack Simpson of 819 Minnesota avenue has a sister, Mrs. M. D. Austin, residing in Honolulu.

Dan Watson's wife is visiting her parents in Berkeley, Cal., and Mr. Watson was to come to this country on a buying trip the first of the year. He visited here last summer and his mother has visited him in Honolulu. Buster Coleman has lived in Honolulu almost 20 years. In a letter to his father last Thursday he said he planned to remain in Honolulu although defense preparations were underway and there was talk of sending women and children to coastal areas.

Other local men are known to be serving in the army and navy in the Far East but their exact locations are military secrets. Charles Swanson, son of Mrs. Frances McConochie of 1013 West 12th street, has been serving on the battleship Oklahoma, Lieut. Richard Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberts, of 32 Rose Avenue, is serving in the Philippine area as a naval pilot. Jack McClure, brother of William H. McClure of 250 Beaty street, was engaged in construction work with the U. S. engineers at Hickman field, Honolulu.

Other local men known to be serving the Pacific war zone are John A. Wetterau, whose wife is the former Estella Davidson, Medford girl, and George Sanden, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sanden of Jacksonville.

Scores of Jackson and Josephine county men, some married with families here, are employed in civilian defense construction jobs on Pacific islands, including Midway, Wake, Guam and Palmyra. These include Louis Thompson, Albert Wall, son of Mrs. A. M. Wall of 828 McAndrews road, Tom Wray, Jr., and W. L. Byrum.

Mrs. Louis Thompson received a letter this morning from her husband, who has been engaged for several months on defense work on Midway island. Mrs. Thompson said the lengthy letter contained no hint of impending hostilities. Mrs. Thompson is justice court secretary.

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Newsman Captive



Godfrey H. P. Anderson (above), of the Associated Press, war correspondent with the British forces in Libya, was taken prisoner, the Italian government announced.

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ENGLAND JOINS IN WAR DECREE AGAINST JAPAN

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shall give a good account of ourselves . . .

"There is the closest accord with the powerful American naval and air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of The Netherlands East Indies."

Some observers believed it was possible that American warships had already met Japanese naval forces in battle somewhere between Hawaii and the Philippines.

One or more Japanese aircraft carriers, presumably escorted by strong naval formations, were reported to have engaged in the opening attack against Honolulu, and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnaughts were in hard pursuit or actual contact with the invaders.

In the Far East, a British communique said Japanese air raiders killed 63 persons and wounded 133 today in a violent assault on Singapore. Britain's "Gibraltar of the Orient," but that Japanese troops were being "mopped up" in an attempted land invasion of Malaya from the north.

The Japanese announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's great Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand.

Japanese troops were reported to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.

An official British announcement at Singapore said Japanese warcraft which landed troops at two places in British Malaya, near the Thailand frontier, had been put to flight.

Japanese forces still remaining on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned, the British said.

Domel, the Japanese news agency, was quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand.

A Reuters dispatch said it was announced officially in Bangkok, the Thai capital, that little Thailand had ceased resisting a Japanese army temporarily and that negotiations were under way.

Pan American Airways reported that Japanese bombers "smashed" Wake island, and that only garbled radio signals were being received from the airway's station at Hongkong.

Meanwhile, the Japanese master plan was slowly emerging from the pattern of attacks, and at first glance it appeared that the Japanese were attempting to immobilize the main bases of the Anglo-American fleets until the Thailand-Malay peninsula drive had gathered momentum.

ROUND UP GERMANS
Cristobal, C. Z., Dec. 8.—(AP) Canal Zone police began rounding up Germans and Italians in the Canal Zone today in a drive coordinated with the roundup