Grant High Beats Pelicans, 6 to 0 For State Prep Championship

GENERALS SCORE IN THIRD PERIOD AFTER LONG SURGE

Grant Outplays Vaunted Klamath Club Throughout—Walters Scores.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4—(U.P.)—Grant high school of Portland today defeated Klamath Falls, 6 to 0, to win the Oregon prep football championship.

The win for Grant reversed an early pre-season 7 to 6 defeat from the Pelicans.

To meet in the final round Grant had to defeat Milwaukie and Klamath Falls downed Milton-Freewater.

More than 13,000 fans watched the game played on a muddy field under bright sunlight. Grant outplayed the Pelicans throughout, although the first half play was fairly even. Then the Generals gained momentum in the third period and marched 60 yards to score, with tiny Art Walters sliding over from the three-yard line.

The attempted placekick was blocked.

Grant piled up seven first downs to one for Klamath Falls and the overall yardage figures gave Grant 117 yards and the Pelicans only 23. It was the hard play of the Grant line which stopped Klamath Falls ground plays and rushed the passers so that only two of the 10 aerials were completed. Grant completed five out of 11 passes.

Coach Frank Ramsey moved in an entire new team for Klamath Falls at one point, but Coach Jerry Lillie did the same for Grant.

Klamath Falls mopped up eastern Oregon competition by lopsided scores while Grant had tough sledding in overcoming the evenly-matched top teams of western Oregon. The game ended the season in the state.

CANCEL BERTELLI MEMORIAL DINNER

New York, Dec. 4—(U.P.)—Because Angelo Bertelli is unable to obtain leave from his Marine training camp at Parris Island, S. C., the dinner at which he was to have been awarded the John Heisman trophy as "football player of the year" has been cancelled, William B. Prince of the Downtown Athletic club said today.

The dinner was to have been held next Wednesday, Dec. 9, but Bertelli, former Notre Dame quarterback, sent regrets because he is working hard to rate selection in the group of trainees to go to officer candidate school.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marines, advised from Washington that it would be impossible for Bertelli to receive a leave now "because any absence for even limited time would affect materially his chances for selection in the group."

HOTELMEN CONVENE

Portland, Ore. Dec. 4—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Hotel association's 24th annual conference will open here Sunday night with a welcome meeting for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and British Columbia hotel people present. The conference will close Tuesday morning.

TALENT SEXTETTE WHIPS R. RIVER; CHALLENGE MADE

Principal-Coach Roy Parr, Jr., Saturday issued a challenge to any unbeaten and untied Oregon high school six-man football team for a state championship contest after his Talent high sextette whipped Rogue River, 26 to 19, at Ashland, Friday night, for the title of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties.

Talent, winning its sixth game in as many starts, had to make a gallant goal-line stand in the last minute and a half of play, when Coach Ken Tonner's Rogues drove to the one-foot line only to be stymied on three straight smashes at the line.

Touchdowns for the winners, who held a 13 to 6 half-time lead were scored by Montgomery, Hartley, Sanders and Brabbin. For Rogue River, suffering its first loss of the season, tallies were made by Dimick, Burton and Giesen, the latter's on a 60-yard sprint.

The game was full of spectacular runs and forward passes.

PORTLAND GRABS 2 MORE PLAYERS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4—(U.P.)—Vice President Bill Klepper of the Portland baseball club today wired from New York that he has secured Second Baseman Aloysious (Ollie) Bejma and Outfielder Norman Dewese from the Buffalo club of the International league.

The new players were exchanged for Outfielder Rupert Thompson and Second Baseman Stanley Rogers. Bejma played for San Francisco in 1942.

Klepper also announced he had landed another catcher but was not at liberty to announce the name.

SENATE APPROVES BILL

Washington, Dec. 4—(U.P.)—The senate appropriations committee today approved a $307,995,019 supplemental appropriation bill carrying funds for such varied projects as housing, flood control, airport improvements and other matters.

EIGHT ATHLETES NOMINATED FOR SULLIVAN AWARD

Columbus, O., Dec. 4—(U.P.)—Eight of the nation's topflight athletes, including two women, tonight were nominated by the 55th annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union for consideration for the James E. Sullivan award, presented annually to America's outstanding amateur.

The nominations came as the convention completed award of 17 championship events to bidding cities and certified 34 new records made last year. Three records were rejected because the AAU does not recognize the distances and two were held up pending further investigation.

Nominees for the Sullivan award were Bill Smith, Ohio State University's star swimmer; Bill Huse, America's fastest miler; Ann Curtiss, West Coast swimming star; Gil Dodds, Boston divinity student who competed against Sweden's champion runner, Gunder Haag, last summer; M. C. Sailors of Wyoming University, captain of the National Collegiate Championship basketball team last year; Bill Watson, Michigan's negro national decahtlon champion, Joseph Platek, national four-wall handball champion, and Mary Wilson, captain of the AAU's All-America Women's Basketball team.

The winner of the award will be determined finally by a poll of more than 600 of the nation's sportswriters. The award was won last year by Cornelius Warmerdam, now in the navy who set a new indoor pole vault record of 15 feet, 8½ inches, a mark recognized officially today by the AAU.

RACING

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 4—(U.P.) In a last-minute spurt from the stretch turn, War Knight came in ahead by three lengths to win the Peter Clark Memorial handicap, $5000 added for three-year-olds, at Bay Meadows today.

Sad Story, who set the pace from the beginning, came in second, and Kind Sir third. Time was 1:43.1.

NEW YEAR'S BOWL GAMES DRAW BIG

New York, Dec. 4—(U.P.)—Competition, the element that kept college football alive in a war year when quality of most teams was sub-stahdard, makes the coming New Year's day bowl games as attractive as any in the past and nearly 300,000 fans are expected to attend them, a United Press survey revealed tonight.

Because the teams are evenly matchd, fans are assured of a lively show for their money, even though most coaches concede their current squads are lacking in the talent possessed by their top teams of other years.

UTAH PLANT DELAYED

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4—(U.P.)—Utah's huge $180,000,000 Geneva steel plant at Provo is not expected to be completed as originally planned and its production activities are expected to be curtailed sharply, according to "The Deseret News."

PREFERS THE MARINES

Johnstown, Pa. (U.P.) — With five brothers in the Army, Andrew Homa, 23, broke the tradition by enlisting in the U. S. Marines and is training at Parris Island, S. C. In the Army are Staff Sgt. Michael, in England; Pfc. John, Jr., also overseas; Staff Sgt. Peter, Cpl. Joseph and Pvt. Nicholas Homa, all at camps in this country.

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