

SPORTS

MANY WINNERS AT GUN CLUB TURKEY SHOOT

A record breaking crowd and perfect weather was responsible for one of Medford Gun club's most successful turkey shoots at Crater Lake Four Corners shooting grounds yesterday. The list of contestants included shooters from Grants Pass and Klamath Falls and a delegation of trapshooters from Klamath naval air base.

Five bird events, potluck contests, miss and out and "back-ups" made up the program. Forty turkeys were shot for on the original program and, being disposed of early in the shoot, in many cases were repurchased by the shooters and shot for in additional events. About sixty shooters were in the winning list, some of whom won several of the Thanksgiving birds. Shooting continued until approaching darkness.

The short string shooting contests and the potlucks included the following among the winners: Sanders, Turpin, Michael De Vore, Jr., Lemery, Puckett, Reeder, Coisant, Cupp, Clarence Eads, Hogue, George Eads, Bolon, Peck, Lemmon, Jantzer, Jim Ross, Young Poff, Elden, Jim Ross, Pesse, Congdon, Cahill, Lagason, Hodgson, Lee, Gilstrap, Jenkins, Wolf, Williams, R. De Vore and Moore.

Miss and out winners were, first, second and third, respectively: Jantzer, Jenkins and Niedermeyer; Lemey, DeVore and Ross.

Backerup winners: Niedermeyer,

FREE-FOR-ALL ON MAT CARD

Wrestling fans will be treated to a battle royal in addition to the regular three matches at Medford armory Thursday night when Promoter Mack Lillard presents a special Thanksgiving card.

Six of the best known wrestlers on the coast will compete in this free-for-all feature. Among them will be the Gray Mask, undefeated in nine straight matches at the armory; Jack Kiser, Pacific Coast light heavyweight champion; Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, has promised Lillard he will be on hand. Others will be Rowdy O'Doudy, Earl Malone and Bulldog Jackson.

Pairings for the regular matches will be decided in the order that the wrestlers are eliminated in the battle royal.

KRUMSKE LEADS BOWLING MATCH

Chicago, Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—Paul Krumske, Chicago, today held a 22.13 point lead over Ned Day, individual match game champion from West Allis, Wis., at the halfway mark in their title bowling match.

With 30 of the 60 games completed, Krumske had won 20, accumulated 6638 pins and racked up 152.38 points by the Petersen method of scoring, which governs title competition. In contrast, Day had won only 10 games, amassed 6025 pins and was credited with 130.25 points, to trail by 22.13.

BIG THREE MONOPOLIZE NATIONAL HOCKEY RACE

The big three of the National League hockey race, Toronto, Montreal and Detroit strengthened their monopoly of the top spots in the standings today with week end victories which widened the gap between them and the laggards, Boston, New York and Chicago.

Toronto demonstrated that it could win without its offensive star, Sweeney Schriner, by beating the Chicago Blackhawks, 4 to 3, last night. Montreal scored five goals in the final period to defeat the New York Rangers, 6 to 2, last night.

Detroit made an early lead stand up to coast to a 4 to 3 victory over Boston.

FARMERS CONFERENCE

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—The first national conference of the Farmers union in two years opened here today as farmers from more than 30 states gathered for the sessions which were designed to bring about stronger affiliation among progressive groups for a "short and victorious war and a people's peace."

Closing time for classified ads 9 p. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12.30 p. m.

Medford-Coquille Statistics

	Medford	Coquille
Yardage gained from rushing	254	155
Yardage gained from passing	68	51
Yardage lost by penalties	25	5
Net yardage gained	297	201
Passed tried	5	12
Passes completed	2	8
Passes intercepted	1	2
Average length of kicks	17.5	42.5
First downs rushing	10	7
First downs passes	0	2

Officials: Bill Robins, referee, Hugh Hartman, umpire, Mike Moran, head linesman. Score Medford 32, Coquille 14.

Army, Navy Set for Major Grid Clash at Baltimore

By Jack Cuddy United Press Correspondent

New York, Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—Their trial runs are completed and except for a bit of last minute oiling, the mighty Army and Navy gridiron machines are ready to crash head-on at Baltimore a week from Saturday in the most widely publicized collision of intercollegiate football's 75-year history.

In their concluding tests Saturday, both teams again displayed awesome strength, despite functional mishaps. Army crushed Pennsylvania, 62-7, and Navy blanked Purdue, 32-0. They rolled up a combined total of 94 points against upper bracket opponents, although each lost the ball three times on fumbles, and although Army suffered six penalties for a loss of 50 yards and Navy five for 55.

Their performances Saturday generally bore out the appella-

tions with which the teams have been tagged: Navy—"the immovable object," and Army—"the irresistible force." Because of Navy's great line, Purdue crossed midfield only once, on a drive from the four to Navy's 32. And Purdue's passing game was smothered completely, netting only six yards in seven tries. Meanwhile the soldiers from West Point, who have been rolling up adding machine figures all season, clicked off nine touchdowns as their lightning backs broke away again and again for long runs.

And that's the pattern of play that makes the approaching classic shape up as the gridiron's great "natural." The \$64 question is: What will happen when brilliant backs like Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis and Dean Sensenbaurer smack into the Middies' impregnable wall, formed by Don Whitmire and six other sheets of armor plate?

BOWL TEAM TO BE CHOSEN SATURDAY

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—USC Trojans and UCLA Bruins play their \$100,000 battle for the Rose Bowl on Saturday—and despite strange records, the winner will go the bid to represent the west in the most coveted of all New Year's Day classics.

The conference standings at present are:

	W. L. T.
USC	2 0 2
UCLA	1 1 1
Washington	1 1 0
California	1 3 1

The Trojans, of course, would have a clear bid to the Bowl if they should win, because it would give them an undefeated season with only two ties to mar their record.

On the other hand, if UCLA should triumph, the standings would read like this:

	W. L. T.
UCLA	2 1 1
USC	2 1 2

NEW YORK GIANTS ON WAY TO EASTERN TITLE

New York, Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—The New York football Giants, who can't seem to get warmed up until the weather gets cold, were well on the way today toward winning the eastern division title in the National league football race with a brilliant stretch burst.

The western division race is all settled—the Green Bay Packers won the title yesterday—oddly enough by losing, 24 to 0, to the Giants before 56,481 fans at the Polo grounds, while the only remaining contenders, the Chicago Bears lost to the Detroit Lions, 41 to 21.

The Philadelphia Eagles became sole tenants of first position in the eastern division by beating the Washington Redskins, 37 to 7.

The Boston Yanks scored their second victory of the season, beating the Brooklyn Tigers in a repeat performance, 13 to 6.

The Cleveland Rams handed the Chicago Cardinal-Pittsburgh Steeler combination its eighth straight defeat, 33 to 6.

RANGERS WIN, 3 TO 0, OVER S. F. CLIPPERS

By United Press
Undefeated Hollywood Rangers, with the American Professional Football league championship already tucked away, eked out a 3-0 victory yesterday over the San Francisco Clippers.

The lone other tilt of the day saw the Los Angeles Mustangs slaughter the Portland Rockets in the southland by a 34-6 count. The standings:

	W. L. T.	Pct.
Hollywood Rangers	10 0 0	1.000
San Fran. Clippers	7 3 0	.700
Seattle Bombers	4 1 1	.500
Portland Rockets	3 4 0	.333
Los Angeles Mustangs	3 6 0	.333

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Washington State Football Mascot Stolen From Cage

Pullman, Wash.—(U.P.)—The war may have eliminated the traditional gridiron clash between the University of Idaho and Washington State college here, but it has not stopped the Idaho Vandals favorite sport of "kidnapping" the WSC mascot—a full-grown cougar.

In pre-war years the Vandals regularly abducted "Butch the Fourth," WSC's "catamount" mascot just before the big game. This year neither school has a football team, but, on the eve of the game's anniversary, "Butch" was missing from his cage on college hill.

He was located the next afternoon on the lawn of the Phi Delta Theta house on the Idaho campus at Moscow, eight miles away.

BASEBALL CZAR WILL REMAIN IN HOSPITAL

Chicago, Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's high commissioner, spent his 78th birthday in St. Luke's hospital today where he is undergoing a "rest cure."

Landis, who was recommended for re-election to another seven-year term by the Joint National-American league committee last week, went to the hospital October 2 and will be there for Thanksgiving, hospital attendants reported. His condition was described as "satisfactory."

Football Scores

By United Press
March Field Fliers 7, San Diego Naval 0.
Keesler Field 33, Algiers Naval 0.
Georgia Pre-flight 30, Daniel Field 0.
Third Air Force Gremlins 41, Maxwell Field 7.
Melville R. I. PT Boat Squadron 13, Holy Cross 12.

P.-T. A. Activities

Sams Valley P.-T. A. met at the school house November 10. Officers for the year are: President, Louise Day; vice-president, Gueula Straus; secretary, Ruth McDonough; treasurer, Catherine Morgan. Subject for the evening was "School Standards." Several interesting reports were given on health, playground equipment and other interests of the school. A picture was presented to the lower room for getting the most members to join the P.-T. A.

Mrs. Breedlove arranged an exhibit of the lower grade's school work as part of the program. Musical selections on the piano were rendered by Helen Bieghler and Jack Sibolt sang and played his own accompaniment on his guitar.

Mr. Breedlove was appointed historian. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

CAMP WHITE SETS \$50,000 QUOTA IN SIXTH LOAN DRIVE

Camp White, Ore., Nov. 20.—Cash sales of \$50,000 worth of war bonds to Camp White soldiers and civilians will be sought in the Sixth War Loan drive which opened today.

Twin rallies were conducted on the post, one for civilian personnel and one for the military, in Post Theaters 1 and 5.

Of the \$50,000, 1st Lt. John B. Cowan, post war bond officer, explained, \$20,000 will be subscribed by civilian personnel, \$20,000 by enlisted men on the post and \$10,000 by officers.

A second goal for the drive, he announced, is 100 per cent purchase of war bonds through monthly pay deductions by all civilians and military personnel on the post.

In addition, two dances are planned at which the box office receipts will be turned into war bonds which in turn will be distributed among those attending the dances, through drawing of numbers. The dances, one for military and one for civilians, will be held in the large sports arena at Camp White.

MOVIES WILL NOT SHOW GABLE FILM

Washington, Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—Clark Gable's technicolor film of Flying Fortresses over Germany will not be shown in movie theaters because Office of War Information critics have ruled that it is largely duplication of "Memphis Belle," it was learned Saturday.

OWI officials said, however, that the seven-reel film will not be junked, and Gable fans will have an opportunity to see the movie star in action as a genuine air force captain. The film will be made available soon in 16-mm. size for showing by clubs, war plants and private organizations.

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Assists In Sixth War Loan

Junior Chamber of Commerce board of directors held a 7 o'clock breakfast at Medford Hotel today to discuss plans for participation in the Sixth War Loan drive.

Don Albin and Harry Watson were named as a committee to get out posters and window cards for the drive.

Regular meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce building. Plans will be discussed for a Christmas program and projects and airport committees are to be appointed.

McClanahan Given "Wings And Boots"

Fort Benning, Ga., Nov. 20.—Pfc. Floyd O. McClanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oval McClanahan of Route 4, Box 140-C Medford, Ore., has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States army paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

In addition to producing jumpers, parachute specialist training is given to qualified men in communications, demolition, riggers and parachute maintenance, vital skills for airborne troops.

BOYS' TOWN BEATEN
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—Exhibiting the same gridiron zeal that in prewar days used to make tiny Gonzaga university an altogether disproportionate worry to highly touted coast conference elvens, the Gonzaga high school team yesterday chalked up an 18-12 upset victory over Father Flanagan's Boys' Town team.

Receipts from Kansas' two per cent retail sales tax hit a new record high in September, 1944, with more than one and one-half million dollars pouring into the state's coffers from that source during the month.

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INTERIM DIRECTOR AT RIVERSIDE USO

Major Vera B. Marts arrived Saturday to assume duties as director pro tem at the Riverside USO until arrangements can be made for the transfer of the permanent director to be assigned to the club. Major Marts works as a "director at large" in this USO region, filling in as director in clubs which are temporarily short handed.

Plans are being made for a full program on Thanksgiving day, which will include home hospitality for servicemen and a formal dance from 9 to 12 p. m. Soldiers are asking for invitations, both at the service club at Camp White, and at the USO club. Medford housewives are urged to call the USO if they can welcome a serviceman. Diners should be planned for the evening as the soldiers will not be free until after 4 p. m.

The "Millionaire's Ball" held on Friday evening induced a record crowd of servicemen and Junior Hostesses to throw "money" away like water. The party was held in the lounge, with a "Monte Carlo" room provided for those who weren't interested in dancing. The bogus "cash" provided for the occasion caused much hilarity as servicemen pooled their resources for a "big deal," or found themselves suddenly penniless.

Little Girl Thinks Dead Mother Only Sleeping On Floor

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—(U.P.)—Seven-year-old Barbara Newman thought her mother was sleeping when she found her lying on the living room floor in their home Thursday and she went about her household routine for two days before her death was discovered, police revealed today.

The child's father, Arthur J. Newman, general sales manager for a St. Paul Motor Power Equipment Co., was away on a business trip. The family had just moved from Duluth and had no friends in the neighborhood. When Newman returned to St. Paul, he telephoned his home and Barbara told him, "Mommy is asleep on the floor."

Newman rushed home and found his wife, Katherine, dead of a heart attack.

MEDFORD AUTOIST IN SMASHUP NEAR G. PASS

Grants Pass, Nov. 20.—Property damage, only, resulted Friday afternoon, when an automobile driven by T. M. Garey of Medford collided with a car operated by Clarence W. Bartell of the Egyptian Motel in Grants Pass, according to Sgt. J. A. Maulding of the state police, who was called to the scene of the accident.

Both principals in the mishap were driving west on highway 199, when Garey attempted to pass Bartell's car, just as Bartell turned south to enter a driveway about four miles west of Grants Pass, Maulding said.

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