

# SPORTS

## GRESHAM RECORD IMPRESSIVE FOR TURKEY DAY TILT

Gresham high school, chosen to represent district 3 in semi-finals for the state football championship, will bring a heavy and fast team to Medford for the crucial game to be played here Thanksgiving day, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Gresham, using a T-formation and single wing formation, will average 170 pounds. Their line will average 175 and their backfield 161. This will probably be the heaviest team the Black Tornado has faced this year.

Tucker, playing fullback weighs 180 pounds and is a hard-hitting line plunger. Owens, 160, who plays quarterback, is a deadly passer and a clever ball handler. The Gresham offense is built around these two players.

Gresham will bring an impressive record with them. They have an average of 34.5 points per game, having scored a total of 276 points to their opponents' 19, or an average of 2.4.

Their record shows they defeated Sabin of Portland, 26 to 0; Parkrose, 25 to 6; Camas, 44 to 13; Sandy, 21 to 0; Hood River, 37 to 0; Oregon City, 21 to 0; Estacada, 70 to 0, and Newburg, 32 to 0.

Tickets for this game are on sale at the high school office with all of the grandstand to be reserved. Season reserved tickets will be honored and high school officials ask reservations be made in person for none will be taken by telephone.

## TOP GOLFERS EXPECTED AT L. A. OPEN TOURNEY

Los Angeles, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—The nation's top-flight golf stars are expected at the Los Angeles open golf tournament at the Riviera Country club on January 8-8, the Junior Chamber of Commerce said today.

Byron Nelson, golf's top money winner and Jug McSpaden, 1944 winner, are expected for the rich event, according to Tournament Chairman Doug Daley.

Employment of volunteer nurse's aides full time in military hospitals has been authorized by the surgeon general of the United States army.

## PORTLAND OPEN BEGIN THURSDAY

By John W. Dunlap  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Portland, Ore., Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Long rolling fairways and well-trapped greens of the Portland golf course, coupled with nippy November weather, today convinced the greats and near-greats of American golfdom that winning the \$15,500 Portland open later this week will be plenty tough.

Tournament play starts Thursday for four days, but early arrivals crowded the course for practice rounds. Three divisions of play—pros, amateurs and women—will tee off Thanksgiving day for just about the richest pot of war bonds and stamps on the entire winter circuit.

More than half the 125 mashie experts already have checked in, including Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Ralph Guldahl, Denny Shute, Bob Hamilton, Claude Harmon, Sammy Byrd, Jimmy Thomson, Ed Furgol, Chick Rutan, Willie Goggin, Mike Turnesa, Bruce Coltart, and tops among the ladies, Mrs. Helen Hicks of Chicago.

Transportation troubles slowed up some of the celebrities, including Sammy Sneed, Craig Wood and Fred Cochran, manager of the Professional Golfers association.

Par 72 was elusive as the gold-seekers practiced around the tree-studded hillsides in Tualatin valley over which the tricky course is laid. Guldahl said it would take 284—one under par each day—to win the pro division, but National Champion Bob Hamilton, after three days of practice, believed it could be done in 280.

## POINTERS FACE PROSPECT TEAM

Central Point and Prospect six-man football teams will meet on the Central Point field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the final game of the season for both teams. It will be a make-up game, postponed earlier in the season.

Winner will hold second place in the eastern division of the county league and a hard fought game is expected.

Pointers won over Prospect, 18 to 12, in their other clash and the Prospectors are out to even the score.

## Doughboys Battle Snow to Reach Front Lines



American infantrymen trudge through heavy snow to take their position in front lines somewhere on training western front. They are spearheading the 1,000,000 Allied troops making supreme effort to crush Germany. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

## Week-End Football Games May Decide Bowl Entrants

By Jack Cuddy  
United Press Correspondent  
New York, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—The New Year's day football bowl game people are getting ready to send out the R.S.V.P. invitations to their annual soirees and the country-wide gridiron guessing contest as to who will go and who will have to stay at home is well underway.

A lot depends upon what may happen this week-end, but as of now it appears that a January 1 lineup of opponents something similar to this may not be far amiss:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Southern California vs Georgia Tech or Duke.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Texas Christian vs Oklahoma A. & M. or Iowa State.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Georgia Tech or Duke vs Alabama or Tennessee.

Orange Bowl, Miami—Wake Forest vs Tulsa.

Oil Bowl, Houston, Tex.—Rice vs Oklahoma.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Randolph Field Filers vs Second Air Force Superbombers.

Although the Rose Bowl committee openly favors Ohio State, the faculty fathers of the Big Ten are expected to turn down

a proposal to lift the ban on post-season games at a meeting this week-end. Moreover, Michigan's Wolverines are lurking just around the corner and if they hand the Buckeyes their first beating the Rose Bowl boom probably will collapse.

Southern California, tied twice but not defeated, has a big edge for the Rose Bowl, although U.C.L.A. could complicate matters by upsetting the Trojan eleven in their second meeting Saturday. The first game ended in a tie and since their conference records are about equal, U.C.L.A. might get the nod by winning.

The Cotton Bowl is committed to the Southwest Conference champion as the host eleven and Texas Christian, without a loss, is far out in front since all other teams have been beaten twice. Dan Rogers, head of the selection committee at Dallas, said that Oklahoma A. & M. was first choice as the guest team.

The situation is wide open at New Orleans, with Georgia Tech expected to be top choice if it beats Notre Dame Saturday, although Southern California also has expressed a preference for the Engineers as an opponent.

## HOPPE LEADS IN BILLIARD MATCH

Chicago, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Veteran Willie Hoppe, who has been winning billiard matches since he was 18, today held a 98-point lead over Challenger Welker Cochran in the world's three-cushion billiard championship tournament after taking last night's block 50-47.

Hoppe defeated Cochran in yesterday afternoon's block by a score of 50-46 in 51 innings with a high run of eight. In losing the evening block in 43 innings, Cochran registered a high run of six.

The men will complete their match here Saturday, playing two blocks daily except on Thanksgiving day.

## Mobile Unit Lights Mile-Long Airstrip

Kent, O.—(U.P.)—The world's most powerful self-powered mobile airport lighting unit, which can light up a mile-long landing strip, is now being used by United Nations fliers throughout the battle areas of the world.

The unit, fitted with four 3,000-watt airport floodlights, is mounted on a truck whose motor power a compact generator capable of producing enough current to flood a landing strip.

## SIX-MAN TITLE GAME TUESDAY

Jackson county's six-man football championship will be decided on the Medford high school field at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Talent, eastern division champions, meet Rogue River, winners of western division title.

Talent has not lost a game in two years, while Rogue River dropped one, that to Talent in playoffs last year. For this season, Rogue River has a record of six wins and no defeats, while Talent has five wins and one tie.

The winner will issue a challenge to any unbeaten six-man team in the state.

## RAISES WELFARE BUDGET

Chicago (U.P.)—The National Jewish Welfare Board has voted \$1,520,340 budget for service to the armed forces, to returned veterans and to youth at home. The 1945 budget was increased by \$348,000, Irving Edison, council chairman, said, because of the larger number of Jewish soldiers overseas, the increase of wounded in Jewish hospitals and the growing number of veterans.

The first Superfortress bomber built for the army air forces cost about \$1,000,000, says Max Karant in Flying, and the price is now about \$750,000. Forty percent of the workers in Boeing's Wichita, Kans., plant, which builds the giant ships, are women.

## Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Partly cloudy, extreme northern part and fog in the valleys west of Cascades tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest 51; lowest 35.  
Total monthly precipitation 2.51 inches. Excess for the month 1.03 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 4.85 inches. Excess for the season 1.21 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 54%; 4:30 today 95%.

Sunrise 8:10 a. m.; sunset 5:45 p. m.	
Past 24 hours:	High Low Prec.
Boise	55 32
Boston	49 43
Chicago	46 30
Denver	53 21
Eureka	56 45
Havre	36 15
Los Angeles	71 52
Medford	52 27
New York	44 34
Omaha	59 30
Phoenix	67 41
Portland	47 38
Reno	43 20
Roseburg	43 35
Salt Lake	34 30
San Francisco	60 38
Seattle	52 40
Spokane	53 26
Washington, D. C.	42 37
Yakima	30 27

## New Refrigerators Sent To Soldiers In Pacific Areas

Washington—(U.P.)—New portable refrigerators and ice-cream freezers are making life in the steaming Pacific jungle islands more bearable for American soldiers, the war department revealed.

The new lightweight, portable ice cream making unit, being shipped to all theaters in the Pacific, can produce 40 gallons of ice cream in eight hours. An ice cream mix to which only water need be added is provided.

The new portable refrigerator is gasoline operated, capable of maintaining inside temperature at 10 degrees when the outside is 120 degrees. One refrigerator protects enough fresh meat for

400 men. It uses a new type of refrigerant. The cabinet is so sturdy it can stand a four-foot drop without injury.

Of the total value of government war orders, 88 per cent have been for metals and metallic items, according to the war production board.

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## TITLE GAME TO BE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21—(U.P.)—The Oregon high school football championship will be settled on Saturday, Dec. 2, in Multnomah stadium in Portland from among the four semi-finalists who meet Thanksgiving Day for the top two spots, it was revealed today.

The Roosevelt high school squad of Portland took a bus today for La Grande for the turkey day clash between two undefeated teams. By a flip of a coin, Gresham was forced to go south to Medford in the other semi-final game.

In the state final last year in the same stadium, Grant high of Portland toppled Klamath Falls.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
New York (St. Nicholas arena)—Phil Terranova, 127½, New York, drew with Harry Jeffra, 130½, Baltimore (10); Bobby Brown, 160, Philadelphia, stopped Ralph Tiorelli, 163½, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., (2).

Boston—Ralph Zannelli, 148½, Providence, R. I., knocked out Billy Tordiglione, 148½, Boston (10).

Baltimore—Walter Woods, 166½, New York, outpointed Berlie Lanier, 160, Philadelphia (10).

Detroit—Sampson Powell, 164, Detroit, outpointed Buster Peaks, 160½, Detroit (10); Leon Spencer, 135, Detroit, knocked out Joe Miller, 136, Buffalo (2).

Holyoke Mass.—Jerry Maloni, 155, Springfield, Mass., knocked out Lige Drew 150, Los Angeles (3).

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## Dempsey Believes Father Time Chief Foe For Champion

Chicago, Nov. 21—(U.P.)—Cmdr. Jack Dempsey of the coastguard, former world's heavyweight champion, believes the deadliest challenger Sgt. Joe Louis will have to face after the war is Father Time.

Dempsey, here for a buy-a-bond program, said yesterday that time is always the toughest opponent when a champion lays off and two more years in the army for the brown bomber would leave him far off the championship form that is needed in the heavyweight ranks.

"Army life doesn't help a fighter," Dempsey said. "Louis no doubt will return to the ring after the war, but if he has to wait two or more years a second or third-rater may be able to stop him."

When asked if he could have beaten Louis when he, himself, was in his prime, Dempsey replied, "Confidence is one of the chief possessions of a champion. I think I could have licked any one, and the same must go for Louis or Gene Tunney or any other titleholder. Besides, a fight with Louis would have made us both a lot of money."

## BOWLING

In Classic League last night Signal Oil took two out of three games over Rolling Pin (Proctor 223-590). Domestic Laundry won two out of three from Medford Feed and Seed (Bradley 210-Barr 562) and Jim's Super Service won two out of three from Maid Rite (Sims 202-Leaming 562).

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