

SPORTS

SLAMMIN' SAM COPS PORTLAND GOLF TOURNEY

By John W. Dunlap
United Press Correspondent
Portland, Ore., Nov. 27—(U.P.)—Samuel Jackson Sneed, the slamin' golfer from California and more honors on the comeback trail of bigtime competition today, the Portland open golf title tucked safely under his belt.

Sneed's 26 months in the navy appeared to have had no effect on the game's biggest money winner in one year. His coolness under fire was never better demonstrated than in his stretch drive with Mike Turnesa the dapper pro from White Plains, N. Y., for the top prize in the 72-hole \$16,000 Portland tournament.

They were tied at 217 Saturday night but it was Slammin' Sammy, the national open and UGA titleholder when he entered the navy, who played expertly for a par 72 Sunday to wind up with 289. Turnesa was unsteady on his putts and required a 74 for a total of 291. He won a \$1,875 war bond and should get tougher in coming meets.

10 Birdies
Sneed carded 10 birdies in the four days and was one of three pros to fire a sub-par 20, despite torrential rains and soggy footing. His mettle was tested on the 15th yesterday, with the \$2,675 war bond first prize in sight, when a spectator deflected his ball into some bushes. His recovery was perfect and he holed out in par.

Ted Longworth, long-driving Portland pro, cupped a long putt on the final green to birdie himself into third prize money of \$1,350.

Tied for fourth was all-American Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Bruce Coltart, of Absecon, N. J., whose 296's brought them \$1,022 each.

National Champion Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., paced the women's field with 327, 13 strokes ahead of the winning amateur, Babe Freeze, the Portland champion. Miss Hicks was the only pro entered and won \$300.

Givan Amateur King
Harry Givan, Seattle amateur, shot a 304 to add the Simon pure crown to his two northwest titles, Washington amateur and open and Seattle championships. He is a former Walker Cup player. Harry Umbinetti, another Washington amateur champion from Seattle, dropped two strokes behind Givan on the final round to tie with Johnny Robbins of Portland with 308.

Other money winners in the pro ranks were Zell Eaton, 297, \$800; Benny Shute, Akron, O., Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, L. I., Fred J. Wood, Vancouver, B. C., and Charles Congdon Tacoma, Wash., tied with 298, \$550; Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, and Claude Harmon, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., tied with 299, \$325; Sam Byrd, Detroit; Mark Fry, Oakland; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia, and Harry Bassler, Culver City, Calif., tied with 300, \$225; Gordon Richards, Seattle, and George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., tied with 301, \$175; Larry Lamberger, Portland; Harold West, Portland; Bob Hamilton, the national PGA champion from Evansville, Ind., and Les Kennedy, Pawtucket, R. I., tied with 302, \$50.

Other entries include: Ted Longworth, Johnny Robins and Joe Mozell, Portland, Ore.; Gordon Richards, Seattle, Wash.; Bill Selkirk, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Byron Harke, Bensenville, Ill.

A giant lighted Christmas tree was placed on San Francisco's twin peaks throughout many pre-war holiday seasons.

O'CONNOR TALKED AS COMMISSIONER WILL NOT ACCEPT

Chicago, Nov. 27.—(U.P.) Speculation as to who will succeed the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as commissioner of baseball was rife today with the most logical choice for the post definitely on record as saying he would not accept it.

He is Leslie O'Connor, Landis' long-standing friend and hand-picked secretary, who told the United Press recently, "I positively will not take the commissioner's post if it is offered to me."

O'Connor's refusal ostensibly removes one of the top candidates from the list of prospective successors since it was the 56-year-old lawyer who served as Landis' secretary from the time the former federal judge took over as baseball czar in 1921.

O'Connor will continue to handle the administration of baseball's government until the Dec. 11-13 major league meeting here at which time the club owners will select Landis' successor.

The body of the aged commissioner was cremated Saturday, shortly after his death, and in conformance with his wishes, no funeral service was held. Another request that friends refrain from sending flowers apparently was observed.

WEST COAST PRO SEASON CLOSING

The west coast professional football season, drawing to a close on its first full year of competition, found the undefeated leaders of both leagues close out their regular schedules in easy fashion.

In the Pacific Coast league, the San Diego Bombers won their ninth straight victory by drubbing the Los Angeles Bulldogs, 41-14.

A scheduled Oakland Giant vs. San Francisco Packers game at Oakland was called off due to a low fog.

In the American league, the great Hollywood Ranger ensemble won its 11th straight by downing the Seattle Bombers in Hollywood, 28-7.

Saturday the San Francisco Clippers completed their season by downing the Portland Rockets, 20-7, at Fresno. Standings:

Pacific Coast League
Hollywood Rangers 11 0 0 1,000
San Francisco Clippers 8 2 1,000
Seattle Bombers 4 5 1,800
Portland Rockets 3 6 0 333
Los Ang. Mustangs 2 6 0 250

American League
San Diego Bombers 9 0 0 1,000
San Fran. Packers 4 2 0 667
Oakland Giants 3 3 0 500
San Jose Mustangs 2 4 0 333
Los Ang. Bulldogs 2 5 0 288
Hollywood Wolves 0 5 0 000

DAVIDSON GETS MAIN MAT BOUT

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson has been given the top main event spot with Gus Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, for next Thursday night's wrestling card at Medford Armory. Promoter Mack Lillard said today. It will be Johnson's first appearance in southern Oregon.

Bulldog Jackson will clash with Herb Parks, Canadian light heavyweight king, in the four-round middle event.

Tarzan Totvin, Canadian who will be making his second appearance here, will face Tony Ross of Oklahoma in the three-round opener.

The golden plover travels every autumn from north Baffin land in the Arctic to the Argentine.

Trojans Soar Into Bowl



George Callanan, Trojan left halfback, takes to the air to punch a hole through the Bruin line despite efforts of Nelson King (left) and Tackle Herbert Boom. The high-flying University of Southern California rode into the Rose Bowl with a surprisingly easy 40-to-13 triumph over a dazed and outclassed University of California at Los Angeles team before 90,000 Los Angeles fans, the nation's largest football crowd this season.

Trojans Favored to Retain Bowl Record Against Vols

By United Press
The 1944 collegiate football champions:

Ivy league—Yale.
Big Ten—Ohio State.
X-Big Six—Oklahoma.
Southwest—Texas Christian.
Southern—Duke.
XX—Southeastern — Georgia Tech.
Missouri Valley — Oklahoma A. & M. (conference not formally operating).
Big Seven—Colorado (conference not formally operating).
Pacific Coast—Southern California.
East—Army or Navy (winner to be determined Saturday).
Service teams — Randolph Field, Bainbridge Naval, Norman, Okla., Naval (all unbeaten and untied).

X—Must defeat Nebraska Saturday or tie with Iowa State.
XX—Must defeat Georgia Saturday or Tennessee wins title.

By Carl Lundquist
United Press Correspondent
New York, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—"Autumn Book" odds for the New Year's day football games established Southern California, Georgia Tech, Duke and Oklahoma A. & M. as long range favorites today on the basis of their season records.

The grand-daddy of the January 1 classics, the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., drew the only unbeaten opponents, Southern California and "second choice" Tennessee. The Trojans are favored to maintain their record of never losing a Rose Bowl game in their eighth appearance there. It will be the second for Tennessee, providing a "rematch" of the 1940 game when Southern California topped the Vols 14 to 0.

Tennessee accepted a bid yesterday after Ohio State's perfect record Big Ten champions lost out because the conference faculty representatives refused to rescind the ban against post season games.

Selection of Duke, beaten four times, to play Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans came as a surprise, yet the Blue Devils are favored because of a good showing despite a grueling schedule.

Beaten by Pennsylvania, North Carolina Pre-Flight, Navy and Army, Duke at one time faced three perfect record teams in a row. Losing to Army, the Georgia Tech and Wake Forest Blue Devils went on to drop from the unbeaten ranks. Alabama, tied by Tennessee, faced mediocre opposition much of the way.

Oklahoma A. & M., opposing Texas Christian's "Opportunity Kids" in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex., are favored through the medium of a common opponent, Oklahoma. The Aggies defeated Oklahoma 28 to 6 Saturday and the Sooners handed Texas Christian its only defeat, 34 to 19. The Christians, who play Southern Methodist, a traditional foe in their finale this week have been underdogs in most games but have capitalized on breaks to win.

Georgia Tech is favored to repeat its 20 to 18, 1944 Sugar

TITLE OUT FOR SERVICE CLASH
San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(U.P.) A wee bit of the gloss was knocked off the grid titanic scheduled for Los Angeles on Sunday when the Second Air Force Superbombers held the Fourth Air Force Fliers to a scoreless tie at Denver yesterday.

Maj. Paul Schissler's fliers had been figuring on getting by the Second Air club and billing the Randolph field tilt as for the "service championship" in the Coliseum—but now any such claims could be protested by Glenn Dobbs and his Superbombers.

In other Pacific coast games over the week-end, Redlands University downed Pomona College, 21-13; Camp Beale Bears drubbed the Seabee Stevedores, 39-6, and the California Ramblers trimmed a Navy Landing Force club, 15-6.

Final Pacific coast conference standings:

W	L	T	Pct.
U. S. C.	3	0	2 1,000
Washington	1	1	0 500
U. C. L. A.	1	2	1 333
California	1	3	1 250

OREGON TAKES SERIES OVER MARINE QUINTET
Klamath Falls, Ore., Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The opening of the basketball season for the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks quintet wasn't as auspicious as it might have been. The boys lost to the University of Oregon five both Friday and Saturday nights in the series here.

Oregon won Saturday night, 60 to 40, after a Friday night victory, 50 to 36.

SPORTS EDITOR DIES
Yannuys, Calif., Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Funeral services were being arranged today for Ed Frayne, nationally known sports editor, who died last night at his home here of a heart attack. He was 52.

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JACKSON COUNTY SIX-MAN TITLE TILT TOMORROW

Talent and Rogue River six-man football teams will clash on the Medford high turf tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Jackson county championship. Winners will contact Oakridge to select a site for a game to determine the state title.

Rogue River's record shows a total of 230 points against 52 for their opponents in winning the western division crown while Talent has amassed 186 against 44 for the eastern division title.

Coch Roy Parr of Talent said his team will be hampered by the illness of W. Hartley, Tolle and Sanders, who have flu. All are doubtful starters tomorrow.

Tentative starting lineups follow:

Rogue R.	Pos.	Talent
Burton	E.	Frank
Finstad	E.	Redmon
Kille	C.	Williams
Smith	B.	R. Hartley
Dimick	B.	Dorman
Odegard	B.	Newton

Officials: Roland Parks, Ashland; Virgil Swanson, Medford; Earl Schilling, Ashland.

GIANTS SET FOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF

New York, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—The New York Giants were ready to fight it out today with the Washington Redskins for the eastern division National league football championship.

The Giants gained a hard-earned 7-to-0 triumph over the Brooklyn Tigers at the Polo grounds yesterday, while the Chicago Bears were knocking the Philadelphia Eagles out of the lead with a 28-to-7 upset victory in Philadelphia. Meanwhile, the Redskins kept pace with the Giants by defeating the visiting Boston Yanks, 14 to 7.

That combination of victories and defeats set the stage for a championship meeting when the Giants and Redskins close their regular schedule with a home and home meeting. The teams play at the Polo grounds next Sunday, at Washington the following Sunday and will determine the site for a third game, if necessary, by the flip of a coin.

Green Bay, with the western division title clinched, led down a little at Chicago, but still had sufficient momentum to beat the Card-Pitts, 35 to 20.

KRUMSKE WINS NATION'S BOWLING SINGLES TITLE
Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Paul Krumkske, Chicago, today reigned as the new national singles champion after defeating Ned Day, West Allis, Wis., defending titlist, yesterday in a final 30 block match 12,530-12,243 for a margin of five points and 37 pins.

Krumkske entered the final block here after gaining a match point lead of 22:13 in the first half of the bowling duel at Chicago last week.

Football Scores
By United Press
Sunday's football results:
Holy Cross 30; Boston College 14.
Camp Dietrich 34; Richmond Army Air Base 0.
Chatham Field 25; Havana 7.
Georgia Pre-Flight 42; Daniels Field 12.
Randolph Field 33; Amarillo AAF 0.
2nd Air Force Superbombers 0; 4th Air Force, March Field, Calif., 0.

FLANAGAN BOYS WIN
San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(U.P.)—Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, Neb., eleven yesterday defeated the St. Ignatius Wildcats 8-6 in an intersectional grid game before a small crowd of 7500 fans that sat huddled in the fog and rain at Kezar stadium.

The navy renovates an average of 120,000 pounds of issue clothing each month in navy plants, according to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

SCALES TIP-OFF
Dow Walling—N. Y. Herald Tribune Syndicate

PORTLAND GOLF SPONSOR PLANS BIG SCHEDULES

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—(U.P.) A success of the first Portland open golf tournament, despite the rain, today encouraged Sponsor Robert Hudson to start planning for a northwest circuit of big-time meets for 1945.

Hudson envisaged open tournaments in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.; Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, from where the nation's topnotchers would continue into California and the winter circuit.

Hudson said such a guaranteed schedule would attract all the big-name players and make it worthwhile for them to tour the northwest. Hudson, a wealthy wholesale grocer, almost single-handedly promoted the Portland event, including taking it away from Miami.

He had no choice this year but to card the tourney in late November, but he predicted an earlier northwest loop would provide perfect weather conditions. Visiting players were enthusiastic about the \$16,000 Portland meet, richest on the circuit, and promised to return next year in even greater numbers.

FORGETS OWN WARNING
Lawrence, Mass.—(U.P.)—When Samuel R. Freedman opened a restaurant here he was careful to post a sign reading, "We are not responsible for property lost or stolen." Recently Freedman hung his coat near the sign, only to return a few hours later to find it had been stolen.

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Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; light rain in northwest portion and on coast Tuesday; slightly colder over interior tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 53; lowest 30 degrees.
Total monthly precipitation 2.94 inches. Excess for the month .98 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.25 inches. Excess for the season 1.24 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 98%; 4:30 today 62%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:16 a. m.; sunset 5:48 p. m.
Open High Low Close

Boise	38	32	.03
Boston	51	35	.04
Chicago	47	36	.04
Denver	41	21	.74
Eureka	59	52	.74
Havre	23	21	.17
Los Angeles	69	41	.17
Medford	46	41	.21
New York	49	37	.13
Oregon	56	36	.04
Phoenix	62	39	.04
Portland	56	36	.04
Reno	48	24	.04
Roseburg	58	41	.05
Salt Lake	35	30	.05
San Francisco	52	49	.22
Seattle	53	41	.05
Spokane	37	33	.05
Washington, D. C.	45	45	.05
Yakima	49	22	.05

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