

# SPORTS

## TALENT HI WINS COUNTY TITLE IN THRILLING GAME

Talent high school's six-man football team won a thrilling 38 to 27 victory over Rogue River on Medford turf yesterday afternoon. With the victory went the Jackson county championship, the second time in two years the toga has been captured by Talent. In 17 games during this time Talent has won all but one, that ending in a tie.

With five minutes to go, Rogue River, pre-game favorites, were leading 27 to 18 when Talent's passing attack suddenly began to click. Hervey and Hartley, Talent backs, scored on passes and Tolle galloped 40 yards for the final score.

The first period ended 0-0 but in the second half Dimick, who played a grand game for the losers, scored twice and Tolle and Hartley each scored for Talent to give Rogue River a 15 to 12 halftime bulge.

Third quarter ended 21 to 19 for Rogue River after scores by Finsted of the losers and Frink, who made some great pass catches for Talent.

A game with Oakridge for the state six-man championship has been cancelled, according to Roy Parr, Talent coach. It was found that special permission would be needed from Oregon High School Activities association to play after December 1. This would have been granted except that another six-man team which is undefeated has been found in eastern Oregon and the game would not decide a state championship. According to Parr, the association plans district playoffs for the state title next year, the same as are held for class A schools.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**By United Press**  
New York — Frankie Terry, 155, Brooklyn, decisioned Ray Rovelli, 153, Weehawken, N. J., (6).

Miami, Fla.—Gunnar Barlund, 203, New York, decisioned Vince Pimpinella, 187, Miami (10).

Hartford, Conn.—Gerry Maloni, 156, Springfield, decisioned Willie Shanks, 187, Montreal (10).

## NEW MAT CHAMP CLEVER GRAPPLER

Gust Johnson, newly crowned Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, will be making his first appearance here when he meets Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson in the top main event of Promoter Mack Lillard's all-star wrestling card at Medford armory tomorrow night.

According to advance publicity, Johnson, who hails from Minneapolis, is a great scientific grappler and has brought much favorable comment in mat circles where he has appeared. He recently won his championship in an elimination tournament in Portland. It is said he has an excellent knowledge of leverage holds and is well-versed in methods to meet equally men of Davidson's type of alley-brawling.

Bulldog Jackson, veteran roughneck from Grand Avenue, Portland, needs no introduction to southern Oregon fans. He will clash with Herb Parks, Canadian light-heavy titlist, in the four-round middle event.

Tarzan Totvin, Canadian who will be making his second appearance here, meets Tony Ross in the three-round opener, beginning at 8:30.

## Army Plans Giant Sports Program To Be Held After War

Chicago, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—A gigantic overseas sports program, highlighted by an Allied army Olympics, will be held after V-day with approximately 100 college and high school coaches, officials, sports writers and athletes helping in the presentation, it was learned today.

Sports figures from the country over will be included in the entourage with the Big Ten conference supplying some 20 coaches and officials, among them Head Coach Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin, Maj. John L. Griffith, conference athletic commissioner, confirmed today. They will work under the direction of Col. Esly Clark, former Harvard star, and Lt. Col. Frank McCormick, one-time Minnesota athletic director who is now athletic officer in the European theater.

The enterprise has been described as the "most gigantic sport undertaking of all time" open to every member of the Allied forces as well as the army of occupation assigned to Germany.

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## Pacific Coast Baseball Loop Seeks Major League Status

By Jack Cuddy  
United Press Correspondent

New York, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—The recent reiteration of demands by the Pacific Coast league for Major league status in the baseball world indicate that next week's Minor league meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., may produce some real loud hollering by the double "A" circuits.

The Pacific Coast moguls long have felt that their loop was entitled to more than Minor league rating and have re-opened their campaign for a third Major league with considerable vigor.

Virtually certain that the Majors will invade the west at the conclusion of the war, Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league, will present an amendment to the Minor league meeting requesting stiff monetary reimbursement when such moves are made. Rowland feels that the progress made in

air transportation will permit two and possibly three Major league franchises on the coast, and is taking steps now to protect his circuit.

Inasmuch as it is considered extremely doubtful that the Majors would consider the addition of another league of their status, Rowland's proposal stipulates that no city in which a club of the National Association—governing body of the Minors—is located, shall be included in the circuit of a Major league unless the Minor League Association agrees. It also says that in the event such agreement is given, the Major league club shall pay to the member league a sum which shall be divided among the clubs of said league, other than the club whose territory has been acquired, a sufficient sum to compensate for losses sustained by the league. It also must pay the Minor league club with which it deals, full compensation.

## SNEAD FAVORITE IN S. F. TOURNAY

San Francisco, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Sam Snead, fresh from his victory at Portland, Ore., after two years in the navy, today was a favorite to take the 14th annual San Francisco open which gets underway at Harding Park here Friday.

Snead in a practice round yesterday narrowly missed tying the course record of 64 when a 10-foot putt came within an eyelash of dropping in the cup. It was Sam's first tour of the course. He carded a 65, seven under par and just one over amateur Ed Castagnetto's record.

Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden carded 71 apiece, with Willie Goggin and Ralph Guldahl credited with barnstorm scores of 72.

A total of 82 professionals and 37 amateurs are entered in the \$14,500 War Bond contest, which will continue through Monday.

## WILDLIFE FEDERATION SLATES ANNUAL MEET

Salem, Nov. 29—Oregon Wildlife Federation, representing an association of state-wide sportsmen's clubs, will hold its ninth annual conference at a two-day session at Corvallis December 1 and 2.

Delegates from various organizations over the state will meet at Memorial Union Hall to discuss and outline a postwar program affecting fish and wildlife conservation. On the program will be speakers prominent in game management.

A banquet will be held at Benton hotel December 1 at 6:45 p. m.

## FBI CHIEF SUGGESTED AS BOSS OF BASEBALL

Philadelphia, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Phillies today suggested the name of J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. chief, as the man to replace the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as high commissioner of baseball.

Meeting here yesterday in the first annual session under the presidency of Robert M. Carpenter, Jr., the directors took no action to present their suggestion to the league.

## Grange Begins New Duties As Head Of U. S. Grid League

Chicago, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Harold "Red" Grange, the "galloping ghost" of Illinois football fame—today began his duties as president of the newly-organized United States Football league and made plans for the opening of the 1945 season.

"We plan to give the best football possible," the former Illinois gridiron great asserted. "We are not going to fight any other professional league nor are we going to try to steal players already under contract to other teams."

Grange, an insurance broker who played 11 years of pro football after leading the Illinois teams of 1924 and 1925 to record breaking victories, was elected to the presidency at a meeting of the eight league members yesterday. His professional football experience also includes two years of coaching the Chicago Bears.

## Ohio State Coach Turns Out To Be Football Prophet

New York, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—He started out by violating a fundamental tenet of football coaching—"to be pessimistic at all times." At his first press conference he even dared to suggest that his hustling young team might win all its games.

Today, at the finish of his first season as football coach, he qualifies as a prophet with honor. He is nervous Carroll Widdoes of perfect record Ohio State, the United Press coach of the week.

His all-civilian Buckeye youngsters at the moment are unbeaten, untied and unhappy because they were unable to accept a Rose Bowl bid when the Big Ten conference turned thumbs down.

## Navy Victory Hopes Over Army Rest On Toe Of Bob Jenkins

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 29—(U.P.)—A good portion of Navy's hopes for victory over Army in the football game of the year at Baltimore Saturday, today rested on the big toe of their ace ball carrier, Bob Jenkins.

Jenkins, a pile-driving runner who has had a bad leg for two weeks, developed a toe infection following yesterday's scrimmage and was sent to sick quarters for treatment. Navy doctors said if the toe responded to treatment, Jenkins, the Middles best back, should be ready to start Saturday. If he is unable to play, Coach Cmdr. Oscar (Swede) Hagberg said he would start little Hal Hamberg, a triple threat back.

## LOCKHEED DIVIDEND

Burbank, Calif., Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Payment of a 50-cent dividend will be made by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation to shareholders of record December 8, directors said today. This marks the fourth dividend of the year declared by the corporation.

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## DRINKER DEGREES ARE ANALYZED BY PHYSIOLOGY PROF

Portland, Ore., Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Ninety-nine per cent of alcoholics fit into seven or eight classifications, some of them "good bets" for rehabilitation, others doubtful, says Dr. Seldon D. Bacon of Yale University's laboratory of applied physiology.

Under present knowledge of the treatment of chronic inebriates, the so-called "primary compulsive" drinker's chances of cure are none too favorable, Dr. Bacon told delegates to the Pacific coast conference on alcoholic studies.

The primary compulsive drinker, said Dr. Bacon, comprises a third of all excessive alcoholics. He usually is healthy, may have a superior mind, may detest liquor and swear to quit it, but he can't quit. He may be an idealist, but he feels uncertain and inferior and drinking provides an escape as his real problems increase—as they do in a vicious circle.

An even larger group, responsive to treatment, is the secondary compulsive drinker. He began tipping because it was "fun," and led to social and business contacts. But after several years, it got out of control. He has called on alcohol to aid him when the slightest problem comes up, until he has lost his job, his friends and even his family.

Another smaller but sizable group is made up of "psychotic" drinkers. A psychotic drinker has an advanced mental disease and drinks heavily as an escape from his fears. His drinking is, in fact, "a minor accompaniment to a major sickness." Corollary of this group is made up of feeble-minded drinkers, for

whom only institutionalizing can be prescribed. The "situational" drinkers are comparatively a small group of men who drink to escape from a great loss, pain or incurable disease.

## Caesarian Takes Child Carried By Mother 18 Years

Palmdale, Calif., Nov. 29—(U.P.)—One of the rarest cases in medical history was revealed today when a physician reported the caesarian delivery of a stillborn baby carried by the mother for 18 years.

The woman was Mrs. Martin Buck, 58-year-old grandmother, whose home is Bonnerdale, Ark. The Caesarian section was performed recently by Dr. H. H. Snook, Palmdale, who said the infant was in a mummified state and showed an eight months' development.

Mrs. Buck, who is visiting relatives here, was recovering "satisfactorily," Dr. Snook said. "I had already had four children when this one was on the way 18 years ago," Mrs. Buck said. "When the time came for the arrival of the baby, I had a month of excruciating pain. Yet when no baby appeared, I decided I must have been suffering from a tumor."

Her condition was discovered when Dr. Snook took X-rays after she had gone to him for treatment of a cold.

## Boy Scout News

By C. D. Griffiths, Scoutmaster  
Tuesday evening at Lincoln school gym, a large attendance of Boy Scouts and Cubs gathered for another regular meeting. Disabled American Veterans, sponsors of the troop, have invited troop and parents to be their guests at a Christmas party December 18, at the armory. The boys, under Jr. A. S. M. Dick Hake, are preparing a Christmas program.

Plans were made for a troop hike Sunday, December 10 to work on their camp cabins near Jacksonville. Senior Patrol Leader Ted

Sidwell scouting for basketball talent hopes to have a fine team soon.

Scout Ernest Nelson is producing a fine collection of coins and foreign money.

Scout Ray Glass is working to become an air scout.

Troop 2 is looking forward to displaying one of the new Boy Scout minute man flags put out by the treasury department for purchase of war bonds and stamps.

The troop now has 33 mem-

bers, is going strong and new members are always welcome.

Tires for "A" car drivers will probably not be available until early in 1945, OPA says.

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