

SPORTS

FOOTBALL TEAMS ARRIVE IN NORTH FOR TITLE GAME

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30—(U.P.)—The two hottest prep school gridiron outfits in Oregon arrived in Portland today for a couple of warm-up workouts on Multnomah stadium turf in preparation for their struggle on that field Saturday for the state football championship.

The Medford Black Tornados came in by train and the La Grande Tigers by bus, but though their method of travel was different, their objective was the same—to come off the gridiron Saturday with the Oregon high school title.

Prospects were for a healthy-sized crowd—and consequently, gate—for the state classic. In addition to a steady sale to Portland fans, a heavy request for tickets has been coming in from such rabid football towns as Gresham, Newberg, Tigard, Beaverton, Milwaukie and Vancouver, Wash.

On their records, it looks like a close contest between the semi-finalists from the eastern and southern sections of the state. Medford, in an eight-game schedule, totaled 237 points, an average of 29.62 a game. La Grande, in 10 games, totaled 268 points, a game average of 26.8. La Grande in its 10 games yielded its opponents a niggardly total of 44 points, or a game average of 4.4 points, contrasted to Medford's 39-point concession for a game average of 4.91.

This is the fifth time a Medford high school football team has invaded Portland. In 1924 the Tornados defeated Grant 24 to 6 and in 1928 won from Benson 39 to 0. Both teams were coached by Prink Callison. In 1933 Medford played a 6 to 6 tie with Jefferson, the team coached by Darwin Burgher, and Bill Bowerman's team absorbed a 33 to 0 beating from Washington in 1937.

ASHLAND HIGH COACH RESIGNS

John A. Stromberg, Ashland high coach, resigned Tuesday as manager of the Grizzlies and John Roberts, who has been in charge of the athletic program at Junior high school this year, will take over the high school position.

Stromberg came to Ashland late last summer from Minnesota. His 1944 Ashland football team lost six, tied one and won one. No announcement of his plans was made.

Roberts made a marvelous record as Junior high football coach in the few months he held that job.

Belloise Retires From Boxing After Absorbing Beating

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 30—(U.P.)—Mike Belloise, 35-year-old veteran fighter and former world's featherweight champion from New York, announced today he was retiring from the ring after a career of 16 years and after gamely taking a terrific beating last night from lightweight Ray Salas, Berkeley, Calif.

Referee Jimmy Evans stopped the fight when Belloise climbed groggily to his feet after he was floored for a nine-count by Salas immediately after the Californian sent him through the ropes to the ringside floor for a count of 17. Belloise weight in at 137, Salas at 136.

Big 10 Draws Over Million Grid Fans

Chicago, Nov. 30—(U.P.)—Big Ten football teams, led by Ohio State's brilliant and undefeated Buckeyes, drew 1,384,919 fans during the 1944 season, an increase of 371,038 over the 1943 season, official school figures showed today.

In only conference games, Big Ten teams attracted 897,511 spectators, an attendance jump of 248,601 over last fall. Considering the handicaps of wartime football, the '44 season marked one of the most successful in western conference annals.

The air force medical service evacuated 173,527 American sick, wounded and injured personnel in 1943, with only 11 deaths reported in flight.

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TOPFLIGHT GOLF STARS MEET IN FRISCO TOURNEY

By Hal Wood United Press Correspondent San Francisco, Nov. 30—(U.P.)

More than 150 of the nation's crack professional and amateur golfers, including Slammin' Sammy Sneed, pre-tourney favorite, and Ralph Guldahl, National Open champion in 1937 and 1938, today faced the gloomy prospect of a rainy opening of the 14th annual San Francisco open tournament.

Sneed, in his first two warm-up sessions on the long, flat, Harding Park course, carded a 66 and a 69 for the par 72 layout, despite soggy fairways. His 66, which he shot Tuesday, was just one over the course record.

Byron Nelson, defending champion, also shot a 69 yesterday. Other top professional entrants in the \$14,500 war bond tournament who braved a rainstorm for a round yesterday, include Harold "Jug" McSpaden, last year's runnerup who shot a 72; Craig Wood, who carded a 73, and PGA Titlist Bob Hamilton, San Francisco professional Art Bell, both with 70's.

Sneed is the man to beat, according to Guldahl, who has been out of the game since 1941 with a hip ailment. "Sneed is so good that he has the other boys out practicing," he said. "After Sam gets a few tournaments under his belt it is going to be really rough to hold him."

Sneed is paired with Sam Byrd, former outfielder for the New York Yankees in the first round.

DAVIDSON, COAST CHAMP TOP CARD

Six top-notch wrestlers await the gong at Medford Armory tonight in Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly program, beginning at 8:30.

Heading the list is Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, who will meet Harold (Buck) Davidson in the one hour top main clash. This promises to be a terrific bout since Davidson's past record here shows him to be one of the toughest matmen to climb in the Medford ring. Johnson, who is making his first local appearance, brings an enviable reputation and is said to be a master of scientific wrestling.

Bulldog Jackson, colorful veteran from Portland, clashes with Canadian light-heavy champion Herb Parks. They are slated for four rounds in the middle event.

Tarzan Totvin and Tony Ross will open the program, mixing in a three round match.

LOUIS TAKES UP NEW JOB AT CAMP SHANKS

Orangeburg, N. Y., Nov. 30—(U.P.)—World heavyweight champion Sgt. Joe Louis arrived today to join the Camp Shanks athletic section for 60 days' temporary duty, Capt. Bernard Kelly, public relations officer, announced.

Louis will assist with the physical education program, and in addition to teaching self-defense will appear at the camp's seven gymnasiums.

PORTLAND HOCKEY CLUB DEFEATS OAKLAND, 6-2

San Francisco, Nov. 30—(U.P.)—Paced by Big Ed Shamlock, the Portland Eagles put on a display of superior passing here last night to defeat the Oakland Oaks, 6-2, in a Pacific Coast league ice hockey contest before a crowd of 2,200.

BOWLING

In City League last night Firestone took two out of three from State Police (Leaming 224 — Orndoff 584). Henry's Drive in defeated Union Oil two games to one (W. Pruitt—553), PMT won from Office Boys two to one (Bell 208—528).

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Heavyweights Scramble For Shot At World Championship

By Jack Cuddy United Press Correspondent

New York, Nov. 30—(U.P.)—Now begins the mad scramble which heavyweight contenders hope will lead to S/Sgt. Joe Louis' crown, a diadem that probably will be the most valuable in pugilistic history—come peace and television.

Simultaneously with sudden and purposeful activity among the heavies, Champion Louis has reported at Camp Shanks, N. Y., for a 60-day assignment as assistant in the camp's physical conditioning program.

Along Jacobs' Beach it is rumored that Louis requested this post so that he could assist in bringing himself into condition, along with men at the camp. The champion, who will be 31 years old in May, was not satisfied with his form during recent exhibitions.

Stimulated by reports that Jolting Joe is slowing up, civilian heavyweights will be mighty active from now on, hoping to jockey into a position to challenge Sgt. Billy Conn, the No. 1 contender (now overseas), or Louis, himself, should either or both be discharged from service for physical reasons or when the European phase of the war is finished.

Jimmy Bivins, the Cleveland Negro who was rated No. 1 civilian heavyweight before entering service, is back in civvies again, having been given a medi-

cal discharge recently from the army.

Another possible civilian menace is Elmer (Violent) Ray, New Orleans Negro who is riding a string of 17 straight knockouts. Ray hopes to earn a Madison Square Garden match tonight by showing impressively against big Earl Lowman in their Boston bout. Louis recently rejected Ray as an exhibition opponent because Elmer is such a wild slugger.

OREGON QUINTET DROPS FIRST PRE-SEASON TILT

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 30—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon quintet, suffering its first setback of pre-season basketball play, yielded to the Fees Music Makers of Portland last night, 40 to 38.

Oregon led, 20 to 12, at the half, and with only 10 minutes remaining, was still in front, 37 to 19.

Basketball Scores

By United Press
Columbia 51, Webb Institute 28.
Muhlberg 45, Drew University 16.

The average cow gives 4,700 pounds of milk yearly, enough to furnish four men in uniform their daily allotment of milk, butter, cheese and evaporated milk.

GUIDING POLICIES OF PACIFIC ISLES TO FALL ON U. S.

The task of guiding and enforcing future policies of the Pacific basin nations and islands will fall largely on this country, whether we desire it or not, and therefore we should evolve a positive Pacific policy as early as possible according to C. Hartley Grattan who spoke last night at the high school auditorium on Australia, New Zealand and the islands of the South Pacific. Grattan, on the editorial staff of Harper's Weekly, gave the third of a series of lectures being sponsored by the Medford Rotary club.

While British influence has dominated, although not actually dictated, policies of Australia and New Zealand in the past, this is gradually declining, Grattan believes and he stated last night that probably the reversion would gradually reverse and the dominions would dominate British policies more and more in future years. We should not attempt to handle the post-war Pacific situation alone, but should invite and use the aid and cooperation of the other nations, Grattan declared.

Australia, New Zealand and the United States will all have similar desires for peace and political development, Grattan stated, but said the question would be whether the countries' economic relations would support the peace effort in all respects. Economic ties with Great Britain are very strong, he pointed out, and declared that since neither Australia or New Zealand produced anything greatly desired by this nation as imports, both countries would have trouble in establishing credit to buy of us.

The Melanesian islands north of Australia may assume great importance later because of their mineral deposits, Grattan declared, and discussing the future of the lands settled by the brown races said "if any nation is beneheaded enough to try to exploit these peoples for pure economic gain without any consideration to the natives' welfare, trouble will surely result."

Every nation is dependent upon the general welfare of the entire world, Grattan declared, and stated that this must never be forgotten when evaluating world economic forces.

Grattan reviewed briefly the political history, population, agricultural and industrial development of South Pacific nations and islands and following the lecture answered a number of questions from the audience on these points and on the political and economic future of Pacific countries.

Dr. E. S. Philips introduced the speaker and announced the fourth and last speaker of the series which will be Miss Geraldine T. Fitch talking on "The New China in the New Pacific" December 6.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

RENEGADE MAQUIS IN TERROR REIGN

Paris, Nov. 30—(U.P.)—Thousands of renegade "white maquis," apparently armed with bombs and weapons parachuted from Nazi planes, were reported terrorizing southern France today, and it was announced that 20 suspects have been jailed in connection with a munitions dump explosion that killed at least two persons near Marnasque yesterday.

Dispatches from Manosque, 38 miles north of Marseille, said two bodies already had been recovered from the wreckage of the ammunition depot and that other victims might still be buried beneath the debris.

The explosion was the latest in a series of "incidents" traced to pro-Nazi Frenchmen, many of them reportedly former members of the Vichy militia who took to the mountains of southern and southeastern France following the German evacuation.

BIG THREE NOT LIKELY TO MEET BEFORE YULE

London, Nov. 30—(U.P.)—The British Press Association's parliamentary lobby correspondent said today that there now was no likelihood of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt, and Premier Josef Stalin meeting before Christmas. They probably will meet early in the new year, he said.

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PLANS OUTLINED FOR DAV STATE CONCLAVE HERE

First plans for the 1945 state convention of Disabled American Veterans, to be held here in June are now being made by Jackson County Chapter No. 8, Lester F. Mathes of Central Point has been named general chairman of the planning committee, with a number of sub-committees already appointed and announced at the meeting of the chapter Tuesday night in the armory.

According to J. P. Graham, publicity chairman for the convention, a full program will be planned for the meetings and it is expected that many veterans of the present war will take part. For the past two years streamlined and short sessions have been held due to the war but it is hoped that conditions will permit a full convention schedule by next summer.

Committees announced at the meeting include finance, Carol J. Parker, Harvey Cassman, Francis Walker and George Tucker; DAV banquet, Dave Cardwell, Bert Hukill and James Lillie; lifers' banquet, Karl J. Knutson; "trench rats", Wheaton W. Huntley; hotel reservations, Frank J. Holbrook; time and place, Clifford Reynolds; program, Clay C. Roberts, commander; registration, John A. Meals; parade committee, Clarence Griffiths, Wm. B. Keizer and Ray Ahart.

Graham will act as secretary for Chairman Mathes.

'NUBBINS' HOFFMAN IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Denver, Nov. 30—(U.P.)—Three-year-old Forrest "Nubbins" Hoffman, for whom the calendar was pushed ahead to give him an early Christmas, today was reported "showing satisfactory improvement daily."

The Cheyenne, Wyo., boy, for whom it was once feared that death would come before Christmas, now eats three square meals daily and is sitting up. An operation was being planned to correct a bladder ailment.

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Washington, Nov. 29—(U.P.)—Reno, Nev., Newspapers, Inc., has asked the federal communications commission for permission to construct a high frequency F. M. broadcast station at Reno to be operated on 43,700 kilocycles with coverage of 35,558 square miles.

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