

# SPORTS

## WET GRID MAKES MEDFORD ELEVEN SLIGHT FAVORITE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—The Rainbirds side-glanced at the weatherman today and put Medford down as a slight favorite to beat La Grande at Multnomah stadium here tomorrow afternoon in the game to decide the state prep school football championship.

Said the weatherman in his latest forecast for Portland and vicinity—more rain. More rain means a probable muddy field. And a muddy field means that a slight edge must be conceded the southern Oregon outfit whose line averages 190 pounds to the man compared to the 170-pound average for the La Grande line.

So reason the Rainbirds. But La Grande didn't seem impressed by the argument today as it continued preparations for the big push tomorrow. Paying little heed to the Rainbirds—or to anyone or anything else except their urge to get out there and win tomorrow, each team today was confident of victory.

The elevens that won the semifinals both arrived here yesterday, and lost little time in getting the feel of the Multnomah stadium gridiron. Each squad was reported in top condition for the contest.

## ARMY, NAVY SET FOR GRID CRASH

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Army's great and undefeated football team entrained from here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning for Baltimore and its meeting with equally vaunted navy in municipal stadium tomorrow.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Navy's football team, including hard-hitting Back Bob Jenkins who had suffered a toe infection earlier in the week, went through a light signal drill today and was pronounced fit and ready for the Army-Navy game in Baltimore's municipal stadium tomorrow.

## RAY TAKES UNANIMOUS DECISION OVER LOWMAN

Boston, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Elmer (Violent) Ray, who was catapulted into the front ranks of heavyweight fighters when Champion S/Sgt. Joe Louis refused to meet him in a recent exhibition bout, today held his first important eastern victory, a ten-round decision over rugged Earl Lowman of Detroit.

Ray, boxing before 2,289 fans at the Mechanics building last night, did everything but knock the durable Lowman down in winning the unanimous decision. Almost from the opening bell Ray went to the fore and dispelled any doubt as to the outcome. He threw punches from every angle and displayed one of the best left hands ever seen here by a heavyweight.

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## JACKSON TAKES TWO STRAIGHT FROM DAVIDSON

Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, lived up to all expectations at Medford armory last night when he took two straight falls over Harold Davidson, in the main event of the weekly program.

Davidson started out fast and gave the champion considerable trouble with a little wrestling and a lot of illegal maneuvers. Before long, however, Johnson found the opening for which he was looking and slipped out of a headlock to come up with a surfboard hold which forced Davidson to yell quits.

Davidson made a game effort to come back, but his arms were practically useless and Referee Earl Yeakley stopped the match and declared Johnson the winner.

Bullidog Jackson and Herb Parks got a fall each in the middle bout.

Tony Ross, a cleanie in previous appearances here, opened up with a lot of dirty work and won from Tarzan Totvin with three back-breakers and a body press in the third round of the opener.

## GOLFERS PLAY IN CALIFORNIA RAIN

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—The cream of the nation's golfing crop sloshed through the California "dew" here today as the 14th annual San Francisco open golf tournament got under way.

Red-hot Slammin' Sam Snead was the early favorite to capture his second big money tournament in a row since getting out of the navy. The rest of the field was bunched in the betting.

Second and third choice were Byron Nelson and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, the 1-2 money winners during the season just closed. Silver-haired Denny Shute also was a popular choice, while Craig Wood, Mike Turnesa, Jimmy Hines, Leonard Dodson, Sam Byrd and elongated Ellsworth Vines, the reformed tennis king, were drawing some support.

In the final tuncups yesterday there wasn't a golfer among the 87 professional or 40 amateurs able to crack 70 over the long 6,500-yard plus course.

## GAME SESSION TO STUDY DEER SHOOTING

Sacramento, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—The State Fish & Game commission today was studying a plan for shooting deer in overpopulated areas as a means of controlling damage to farm property.

The plan was suggested at the opening session of a two-day meet yesterday when a group of residents of the Capay valley in western Yolo county appeared to complain of depredations caused by deer to orchards in that area.

## BOWLING

In Ladies' league last night Wainwright's Druggs lost two games to one to First National bank (Simmons 172—Sims 471). Henry's Drive In won two out of three from Medford Alleys (Swoope 176, 480) and Rolling Pin took two out of three from Tolly's Gilmore (Frisbie 157—447).

## BABE KEEPS TITLE

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Babe Didriksen Zaharias today retained the annual Pasadena women's golf championship crown for the second year after carding a 19-hole victory of the field with a 75-74—149 on the Brookside course.

## SIGHT WRECKED PLANE

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Searching parties today made their way over rugged terrain of the Tanque Verde mountains to the wreckage of a twin-engine army cargo plane sighted yesterday by a civil patrol pilot.

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## BOY SCOUTS TO CONDUCT ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY

Sunday the annual planning conference and council meeting of Crater Lake area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Medford with leaders and executives attending from southern Oregon and northern California sections. Sessions are to be at the Knights of Pythias hall and will close with a banquet scheduled for 5:30 p. m. and which will have the Rt. Rev. B. D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop from Portland, as speaker.

Registration is scheduled for 1 to 1:30 p. m., a general meeting will be held between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m., with Larry Schade presiding and group meetings will follow. Eugene Thorndike will preside over the meeting of finance chairmen, district treasurers and district chairmen and J. A. MacDougall will preside over the meeting of district commissioners and organization and extension chairmen.

A meeting of advancement chairmen and troop committees will have Don R. Newbury as chairman and camping, activities, health and safety committees will meet with Frank Rogers and Claude Haggard presiding.

Joseph Fader of Ashland will conduct a meeting of cubmasters, assistants, pack committee chairmen and den mothers. Council officers for 1945 will be elected at a general session to close the conference.

Seth Bullis will preside over the dinner program. The Rev. Thomas Hamilton will say grace and Mr. Newbury will announce the Eagle court of honor and silver beaver awards. About 150 are expected for the banquet.

## Two Suffer Severe Burns In Blaze At Grants Pass Home

Grants Pass, Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ella G. Snodgrass, 81, is in a critical condition at Josephine General hospital, and her son, Clarence W. Snodgrass, 55, is also hospitalized, as a result of burns suffered Wednesday evening in a fire at their home at 315 Bridge street.

Mrs. Snodgrass, who is blind, was alone at home when the fire broke out, her son having gone to a nearby store.

When Mr. Snodgrass saw the flames and went in the house to rescue his mother, he was unable to get her out. Both were carried from the burning building by W. M. Wood and Mrs. Nancy Potter, neighbors. Mrs. Potter's hands and arms were badly burned.

## OIL SCANDAL MAN TAKEN BY DEATH

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, died yesterday, old and almost penniless, but confident to the end that history would some day clear his name of the part he played in the notorious Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandal that rocked President Harding's administration.

His body was found last night by Sisters at the Catholic hospital where he had spent the last two years. Fall, who was 83 years old last Sunday, had been under treatment for arthritis which had crippled him until he could no longer walk.

Fall virtually disappeared from the public eye in 1929 when he was convicted of bribery in connection with the leasing of the Elk Hills oil reserve to Edward L. Doheny, wealthy California oil man and one-time prospector friend.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 60; calves, 25. Active, fully steady. Common light fed steers \$9.00@11.50. Good steers to \$14.50. Common heifers \$8.50@10.25, cutters down to \$7. Canner-cutters cows largely \$5@6.50. Fat dairy type cows \$8; medium-good beef cows \$9@11. Common-medium bulls \$7.50@9. Medium-vealers \$7.50. Good-choice grade saleable \$13@14.

Hogs, 20. Good-choice 180-240 lbs. scarce, saleable up to \$15.15 or above; few 270-300 lbs. \$14. Heavy sows \$13. Light feeder pigs unsold. \$15. Old sows \$8@9.50. Canners \$5.50@6.50. Calves, none. Nominal. Receipts for week 128.

Sheep, 200. No early activity. Under-tone weak. Few loads and packages good and choice 200-270-lb. barrows and girls eligible to sell \$15. Old sows \$13.50. Week's receipts 2,243.

Sheep, 975. Choice woolled lambs absent. Market slow. Barely steady.

## BIRTHS

SHIRLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, 124 Washington, Nov. 27, 1944, boy, 5½ lbs., at Sacred Heart.

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jacksonville, Dec. 1, 1944, boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart.

## NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith M. Jerome, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed December 16, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room, in the Court House in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the settlement thereof.

EDSON C. JEROME,  
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Harry C. Skyrman,  
Attorney for Executor

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Cauliflower—52.  
Celery—Oregon, 83.  
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Potatoes—Deschutes No. 1, 43.50.

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## agreed to perform farm work. They were discovered working in a local cannery. Authorities said they will be sent back to Mexico.

Aluminum will probably soon be permitted for many lighting fixtures which before the war were made from copper or brass, WPB officials report.



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