

SPORTS

FINAL ROUND OF FRISCO TOURNNEY NOW UNDER WAY

By Hal Wood
United Press Correspondent
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—The nation's top-ranking professional golf stars took off in pursuit of M/Sgt. Jim Ferrier of the U. S. army today, as the final round of the \$14,500 San Francisco open tournament got under way.

Ferrier, a gigantic artilleryman stationed at Camp Roberts, fooled all the experts yesterday when he followed his second-day 66 with another blazing sub-par round of 70 to go with an opening-day round of 75 for a 211 total in the first 54 holes.

The final 18 holes today will tell whether Ferrier, a transplanted Australian, will be able to withstand the pressure that is sure to be applied by a half dozen experts who are breathing on his neck.

Nelson Foremost
Foremost of these is Defending Champion Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., who has played the most consistent good golf of the tournament. "Lord" Byron came in with a 69 yesterday—best score of the day on the 6500-yard layout—to go with a 72-71 of the previous days, for a 212 total—just one stroke behind Ferrier.

Next in the lineup is "Wee" Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., ace, who has a 215 total on the strength of 71-73-71. Two strokes back are diminutive George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., with a 70-73-74—217.

Ferrier, who weighs 214 pounds, and who came up from Camp Roberts on furlough just to "see if I could win the \$100 bond offered for the best service man's score" was a veritable ball afire again.

After taking 33-33 on the second round, he again toured the first nine in 33 yesterday. However, he got into trouble on the back stretch and only an eagle on the 12th—a duplication of an effort there the previous day—saved him from ruining his score. He finally came in with a 37 after missing a long putt on the 18th by an inch. He missed an eagle on the sixth by the same margin when his approach rimmed the cup.

Three Under Par
Nelson continued his steady game and closed in on the leader by taking a 34-38 yesterday for a three under par. The champion money winner of 1944 had consistently good iron shots and on most par-four holes was on the green in two shots.

Disappointment of the tournament to date has been Slammin' Sammy Snead, recently out of the navy and winner of the Portland open last week. The Virginian had three sub-par practice rounds, but since the meet got under way hasn't been able to crack the charmed figures once.

He had a 37-37 yesterday for 74—and a 219 total, the same aggregate carded by Lighthorse Harry Cooper, Oahu, Hawaii; Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., the first-day leader, and Fred J. Wood, impressive young golfer from Vancouver, B. C., making

his first big league swing. Ahead of this group with a 218 was Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., the duration national open champion. Wood had a 71 yesterday to add to scores of 74-73.

Down the list and out of the running for the championship money were such well-known stars as Sam Byrd, Detroit, 223; Harry Bassler, Culver City, Cal., 224; Harold (Jug) McSpadden, Philadelphia, 224; Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., 225; George Schneider, Salt Lake City, 225; Bob Hamilton, the PGA champ, Evansville, Ind., 228; Ky Lafoon, Chicago, 228; Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., 228; Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., 228; Ralph Guldahl, San Diego, 228; and Ellsworth Vines, Denver, Colo., 234.

JACKSON MEETS COAST CHAMPION

Bulldog Jackson, veteran wrestler from Grand Avenue, Portland, will face clever Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, in the top main event of Mack Lillard's Medford Armory card Thursday night. Johnson displayed considerable mat skill in whipping Harold Davidson last week and figures to take the measure of Jackson. Bulldog, however, promises to deal the champion a lot of his alley-type fighting and fully expects to come out on top.

Davidson will vent his slugging, biting, kicking and other uncouth maneuvers on Herb Parks, Canadian light-heavy champ, in the four-round middle match.

Tony Ross, who unleashed an attack of dirty work for the first time last week, will meet Billy McEuen, also a specialist along that line, in the three-round opener.

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Medford Man Sends English Version of Football Game

S/Sgt. Leslie J. Corey, former Medford resident who is now stationed at a Strategic Air Depot of the Eighth Air Force in England, sent an article about an E.T.O. Army-Navy football game played in London, as it appeared in the London Daily Express.

S/Sgt. Corey, who is a graduate of St. Mary's high school with the class of 1942, enlisted in the army air force at Los Angeles. His parents now reside in Salem.

The story of the game follows: "They do need pads and crash helmets"—By Vivian Batchelor. Sixty thousand Americans and their girls swarmed into the White City stadium, Sheepshead's Bush, yesterday to see the U. S. Army vs. the U. S. Navy in what General Doolittle described during the interval as a "real old-fashioned American football game."

Girl cheerleaders from the services pranced in front of the crowd waving megaphones, inciting yells like "A-R-M-Y, Army" or "N-A-V-Y, Navy." Meanwhile a tree fight seemed to be going on in the center of the stadium. Twenty-two enormous young men in crash helmets, were locked in deadly struggle for an oval football.

They were spike-cleated—the word the Americans use—shoes, strange ginger shorts which cling closely to the thighs and end abruptly just below the knee, and padded jerseys. They needed those pads. And the crash helmets.

The object of the game seems to be to pass the ball to some unfortunate player, and then for every one else to fall on him. The only thing that moves play towards the goalposts seems to be the instinct of self preservation of the man with the ball.

He runs as far as he can before he is maimed or killed by the other players.

The program seemed sinister. It gave the names of the eleven men of each team. It then gave a list of fifteen substitutes for each team.

The "substitutes" did not have long to wait for their call to battle. First casualty went to the Navy. Horrified, I watched a G.I. scamper across the field with two buckets in his hands. But not, as I thought, to mop up the blood.

The buckets held towels and water for the players still living. Casualties are dealt with by a doctor—who rushes out with a black bag—the umpires (splendid in white plus fours and striped shirts), and stretcher bearers if needed.

American football is played in four quarters not two halves like ours. Each team has the ball for four "downs," if by that time they have not made enough ground, the other side takes over.

Before each "down" the team which has the ball goes into a huddle while the captain decides who shall be the victim to receive the ball—and the results. Favorite method of assault yesterday seemed to be: (1) springing like a tiger at the man's throat, or (2) just shoving so that their weight bore him down.

The attacker must keep one foot on the ground as he tackles. After the tackle he is usually all on the ground.

The Navy lost yesterday, 20 points to nil. During the interval—end of second quarter, as they say—bands played, and the Goat mascot of the Navy paraded with the Donkey mascot of the Army.

As the Navy did not have a band the Army lent them one. The borrowed band put on white sailors caps, but their playing suggested they would rather have stayed in the Army where they belong.

Service Teams To Meet In New York 'Bond Bowl' Game
New York, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—The treasury department, acting in the role of sports promoter, offered New Yorkers a "bond bowl" football game today between the perfect record Randolph Field Flyers and the Second Air Force Superbombers, through which it hopes to sell \$80,000,000 worth of bonds when the teams meet for the A. F. championship here, Dec. 16.

Securing permission from the war department to use the teams in the bond promotion event, the War Finance Committee said that it had 50,000 seats to sell for the game at the Polo Grounds, with purchasers gaining admission through buying a series E war bond and a \$2 ticket. Proceeds from the cash sale of seats will go to the Army Relief association.

Card-Pitt Fullback Explains Reason for Absence From Tilt
Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—Fullback Johnny Grigas, who went A. W. O. L. from the combined Pittsburgh Steelers-Chicago Cardinals a few hours before their final game of the season with the Chicago Bears yesterday, explained in a letter to the management that he felt his action justified because he had been a "workhorse" all season.

It was not until noon that Steeler-Card officials learned of Grigas' walkout, but it was later revealed that their star fullback confided to teammates Saturday night that he would not play if the field were frozen. The game was played in chilly weather on a field which was partially soggy.

LT. ROBERT BROWN SHARES HONOR IN VIENNA BOMBING

15th AAF in Italy—Second Lt. Robert G. Brown of Medford, Ore., who is a co-pilot in a heavy bomb group, is now entitled to wear the distinguished unit badge.

At an impressive ceremony at its base somewhere in Italy, Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the 15th army air force, pinned the streamers of a distinguished unit on the standard of the bombardment group for its "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

The citation which accompanied the presentation of the streamers, read in part, "On July 25, the bombardment group was assigned the task of attacking and destroying the Zwölfaxing airdrome installations at Vienna, Austria, which were being used for the assembly of ME-109s. . . . Throughout the day and night prior to the attack, the ground crews worked untiringly and enthusiastically to have their aircraft at the peak of mechanical perfection to insure the success of this vital operation."

On July 26, this group of B-24 Liberator bombers took off as lead group of a wing formation and set course for the target. Attacked by 30 enemy fighters, the gunners threw up such a curtain of lead that the attack was broken off. Adverse weather conditions forced the bombers to bomb at a lower altitude than usual, subjecting them to intense and heavy anti-aircraft fire. Although three bombers were lost, two so badly crippled they had to leave the formation and others badly damaged, the gallant crews pressed the attack and inflicted grave damage to the objective, depriving the enemy of one of his most important fighter assembly and repair bases.

LT. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of 821½ West Tenth street.

Escaped German Prisoner Taken
Karl Pfeiffer, 19-year-old German war prisoner was captured late yesterday while hitchhiking three miles south of Medford, Ore., after a two-day escape from Camp White, Ore., the San Francisco office of the FBI announced today.

Still wearing his prisoner's uniform, Pfeiffer was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff D. V. Hastings, Medford, and turned over to the army at Camp White, the FBI said.

GERMANS LAUNCH BOLOGNA ATTACKS
Rome, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—German troops launched a half dozen local attacks against 5th army positions below Bologna, but succeeded only in capturing a hill feature near Bombiana, 22 miles southwest of the city, headquarters said today.

Other attacks, including a strong thrust at Mount Belmonte, eight miles south of Bologna, were repulsed with losses to the enemy.

Indian troops on the 5th army right flank gained locally while 8th army force consolidated their positions against heavy German defenses before Faenza and Ravenna.

Headquarters said that at the end of October the Germans began using five battalions from four Italian fascist divisions recruited in north Italy, but that the Italians had been deserting daily.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

CLIPPERS PLAY 21-21 TIE WITH FT. WARREN
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—Gaining nearly 80 yards in three plays, the San Francisco Clippers of the American Professional Football league yesterday came from behind in the last 58 seconds of play to even the score of their game with the Ft. Warren, Wyo., Broncos at 21-21.

Kenny Washington, former U. C. L. A. star, tossed a pass of more than 50 yards to Roy Campbell for a 36-yard gain followed by a short throw to Britschgi who scored after a 35-yard run.

HAGG TO TOUR U. S. IN INDOOR TRACK SEASON
Stockholm, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—Gunder Hagg, Sweden's running star, with his usual air of mystery, said today that he was prepared to make an extensive tour of the United States for the entire indoor track season, but that he had no idea when he would begin training or when he would depart.

NOT COMING HOME
Hollywood, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—Blonde Actress Mayo Methot, who made up with her husband, Humphrey Bogart, just one month ago, today hired Jerry Giesler as her attorney because the screen toughman told her he wasn't coming home any more. She said they were separated again, but she had no immediate plans for legal action.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

ROGUE RIVER VET TO TEACH FLYING TO ARMY CREWS

Alexandria, La.—Staff Sgt. Willis S. Cruise of Box 137, Rogue River, Oregon, has been assigned as an instructor at Alexandria Army Air Field, a Flying Fortress combat crew training center.

Alexandria Army Air Field is part of the Second Air Force, which trains the bulk of heavy bombardment crews in the United States.

Sgt. Cruise has served in both the South Pacific and European theatres of action. He was an airplane mechanic serving in Hawaii from May, 1940 to 1943, and returned to the States where he volunteered for flight training and went overseas from March, 1944 to last month as an aerial gunner in Italy. He wears three theatre ribbons and the Air Medal with several clusters.

The 23-year-old combat veteran entered service in Jan., 1940. A brother, Willard Cruise, is serving in the navy.

Sgt. Cruise is the husband of Mrs. Orva Jean Cruise, Rogue River. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cruise, Alpine, Ala.

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF LANDS HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1944, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, of date November 20, 1944, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, will sell all of the right, title, estate, lien or interest of Jackson County, Oregon, in and to the following described real property heretofore acquired by Jackson County, Oregon, and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, for not less than the minimum price set opposite said parcels, as follows, to-wit:

Description of Property Minimum Price
Lots 13 and 14, Block 11, Central Point.....\$1,020.00
Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Central Addition, Eagle Point.....1,000.00

Lot 12, Block 15, Deekum's Amended Addition, Gold Hill.....200.00
Lot 12, Block 15, Deekum's Amended Addition, Gold Hill.....195.00
West 1/4 of Lot 9, Block 1, Riverside Addition, Gold Hill.....2,000.00

Lot 5 and 6, less part described Deed Record Volume 187, Page 571, Block 1, Jacksonville.....20.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 112, Page 81, and Deed Record Volume 147, Page 408, in Section 30, Township 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....250.00

Lot 5, Block 10, Phoenix.....330.00
East 1/4 of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block H, Talent.....210.00
Lot described Deed Record Volume 224, Pages 535 and 536, Talent.....150.00

Lot described Deed Record Volume 56, Page 150, part of Block 3, Talent.....250.00
Lot 13, Mathews Addition, Ashland.....80.00
Lot 16, Valley View Addition, Ashland.....400.00

Lots 6, 7 and 11, Block 2, Carlton Addition, Medford.....250.00
Lots 2 and 4, Block 3, Carlton Addition, Medford.....160.00
Lot 6, Block 3, Carlton Addition, Medford.....80.00

North 66 feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Cottage Addition, Medford.....4,000.00
Lot 13, Block 5, Hillview Addition to West Medford, Medford.....110.00
Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 1, West Moreland Addition, Medford.....630.00

Lot 29, Eagle Heights Fruit Farm, Orchard Tracts.....100.00
W 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 37 South, Range 1 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....1,000.00
Land described Deed Record Volume 53, Page 104, less land sold, Section 30, Township 38 South, Range 1 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....50.00

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....360.00
NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....600.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 37 South, Range 2 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....200.00

Undivided one-half interest in SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 3 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....1,500.00
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 39 South, Range 4 East of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....400.00
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 1 West of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....200.00
S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 34 South, Range 1 West of W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, not platted, 25 acres.....800.00

6TH BOND DRIVE AHEAD SCHEDULE

Washington, Dec. 4.—(U.P.)—The \$14,000,000,000 sixth war loan drive went into its third week today with subscriptions more than \$1,000,000,000 ahead of schedule.

The treasury reported that sales for the first two weeks totaled \$5,384,000,000, or more than 38 per cent of the goal.

Of the total, individuals have purchased \$1,691,000,000, more than one-third of their \$5,000,000,000 goal, while corporate investors have purchased \$3,673,000,000, some 40 per cent of their quota of \$9,000,000,000.

The weekend football game between the army and navy teams in Baltimore helped the individual bond campaign to the extent of \$58,637,000.

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