

# SPORTS

## JACKSON FAILS TO APPEAR FOR ARMORY MATCH

Bulldog Jackson, scheduled to meet Gust Johnson in the main event at Medford armory last night, wired Promoter Mack Lillard that he was stranded in Tule Lake, Calif., and would be unable to appear. Lillard received the wire a half hour before match time.

Johnson, Pacific coast junior-heavy champion, volunteered to wrestle the winners of both preliminary bouts in one-fall matches in order to fill out the program.

Jackson had posted a forfeit with the Medford Wrestling commission to guarantee his appearance but after showing up for five consecutive weeks, the deposit was returned, the commission thinking Jackson had mended his non-appearing ways.

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson defeated Herb Parks in the semi-final, taking the second and third falls, and was the first man to face the champion. Davidson dealt a lot of trouble with a hammerlock but Johnson bided his time and slipped out of it to come up with a surfboard for the match.

Tony Ross then was selected to face Johnson. Ross had previously been given a referee's decision over Billy McEuin, but it was reversed when Ross, after the match was over, poked McEuin up and gave him a violent back-breaker over the knee. McEuin was in no shape to return to the ring to meet Johnson so Ross was given the match.

Ross immediately went to work on Johnson's arm, made sore by the hammerlocks used by Davidson, and forced the champion to give up.

Lillard announced that he is attempting to sign "Gorgeous" George Wagner for next Thursday.

## Hoppe Adds Record In Billiard Match

New York, Dec. 8—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe, world three-cushion billiard champion and holder of several tournament records, added a new one to his list today as play proceeded in the world's centennial three-cushion billiard championship at the Hotel Capitol.

Hoppe defeated Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia 50 to 20 in 20 innings last night and in completing his string in 20 innings broke the tournament record of 23 innings held jointly by John Layton and Jay Bozeman.

## BIG TEN DIRECTORS TO SELECT COMMISSIONER

Chicago, Dec. 8—(U.P.)—Athletic directors of Big Ten Universities, who came to Chicago to handle routine business, were faced with a totally unexpected and momentous problem today—the selection of a successor to Commissioner John L. Griffith. Major Griffith died unexpectedly last night of a heart attack.

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## BY NELSON PACES OAKLAND TOURNEY FOUR UNDER PAR

By Hal Wood  
United Press Staff  
Correspondent

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 8—(U.P.)—It was the same old story at the Sequoyah County Club today.

Catch Byron Nelson and take the prize.

That was the situation as the nation's finest professional golfers, teed off in the second round of the \$7,500 Oakland open golf tournament.

Yesterday "Lord" Byron, finding the 5,912-yard course exactly to his liking, shot a sensational 68-four under par, and gave the customers a thrill to boot as he sank a 30-foot putt on the 18th green at the clubhouse for an eagle three on the par-five 453 yard hole.

Otherwise, the course had most of the professionals pretty well stumped. It was easy enough on the narrow, wooded fairways—for the pros shot straight, but when it came to the fast, slanting greens, they just couldn't make a good showing.

There wasn't a 67 in the crowd, but at the 68 mark were four of the better shotmakers—all veterans who have tackled those slick putting layouts before—Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Philadelphia; Harold Sampson, San Francisco; and Mark Fry, the host pro.

However, such other naturally brilliant performers as Slammin' Sammy Sneed, Ralph Gukdahl, Sam Byrd, Willie Goggin, and Bruce Coltart, couldn't even shoot par 70. They came in one over—all with trouble on the putting surfaces.

## Plans For Service Bowl Clashes Off

Washington, Dec. 8—(U.P.)—Plans for post season football bowl games involving army air forces teams were abandoned today with the exception of the bond contest scheduled for New York's polo grounds, Dec. 16, between the Randolph Field and Second Air Force elevens.

Following action taken by the navy department previously, a ban on all other games was announced late yesterday.

## MAURIELLO FAVORED TO REPEAT WIN OVER OMA

New York, Dec. 8—(U.P.)—Tami Mauriello of the Bronx is favored at 9-5 to register a repeat triumph over Lee Oma of Detroit tonight before a near-capacity crowd at Madison Square Garden in the year's most important heavyweight fight.

As they slug it out for the right to meet Joe Bakal on Jan. 12, more than 17,000 fans are expected to be in the punch emporium, attracted by prospects of another primitive brawl such as they staged in the same ring Sept. 22.

## WOMAN GOLF CHAMP IN PASADENA TOURNAMENT

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 8—(U.P.)—Babe Didrickson Zahariss, champion woman golfer entered in the 13th annual Pasadena men's golf tournament by special dispensation, today headed for the second round after defeating Howard Teeter, ex-Oklahoma State champion.

The Babe carded a 36-38-74 in the first round match, two over men's par. Teeter, Rolling Hills Country Club champion, tallied 38-37-75.

## GAME COMMISSION WILL HOLD JANUARY HEARING

Annual hearing of the Oregon State Game Commission in regard to angling regulations will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Portland as specified by law.

At the meeting the commission will consider the 1945 seasons, bag limits and other regulations affecting the taking of game fish in the state.

The hearing will be open to the general public.

## "The Master Race" Coming



Starting Sunday at the Crater Race. The picture plays for three days.

## All-American Grid Selections Chosen By Veteran Writer

New York, Dec. 8—(U.P.)—College magazine today announced its 1944 all-American football team as selected by veteran sports writer Grantland Rice.

Picking players from every section of the country, Rice named two players from Army, Navy and Ohio State to the team.

The selections: ends, Phil Tinsley, Georgia Tech, and Paul Walker, Yale; tackles, Don Whitmore, Navy, and John Ferraro, USC; guards, John Green, Army, and Bill Hackett, Ohio State; center, Calib (Tex) Warrington, Auburn; quarterback, Edgar Kenna, Army; halfbacks, Bob Jenkins, Navy, and Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A & M, and fullback, Les Horvath, Ohio State.

## BOWLING

In Ladies' League last night Wainwright's Drugs defeated Tolly's Gilmore 2 to 1 (Tolson 173-420), Medford Alleys won from Rolling Ph 2 to 1 (P. Swape 193-477) and Henry's Drive-in defeated First National Bank 2 to 1 (Barr 203-517).

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press  
Worcester, Mass., Nov. 8—Phil Terranova, 128, New York, declination Charley Noel, 129, Brooklyn (10).

## CPL. GENE BLACKFORD COMPLETES COURSE

An Air Service Command Station in England—Cpl. Gene Ray Blackford, the nephew of E. F. Hayes, of 404 South Ivy street, Medford, Ore., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

Before entering the army air forces, he was employed as a salesman by the Oregon Film Co. in Portland.

A sawmill turner is more essential than a welder, WMC declared recently.

## Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Saturday with fog during the night and early morning. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Mostly clear, but with valley fogs mornings west of Cascades; little change in temperature.

Local Data:  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 50; lowest 29 degrees.  
Total monthly precipitation .10 inches. Deficiency for the month .53 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.63 inches. Excess for the season .60 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 90%; 4:30 today 94%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 8:27 a. m.; sunset 5:40 p. m.

Boise	30	28
Boston	48	36
Chicago	33	29
Denver	43	30
Evreka	53	46
Havre	34	24
Los Angeles	79	45
Medford	40	34
New York	48	41
Omaha	42	29
Phoenix	47	23
Portland	71	28
Reno	58	20
Roseburg	32	43
Salt Lake	45	23
San Francisco	60	44
Seattle	42	25
Spokane	46	34
Washington, D. C.	46	40
Yakima	42	24

## Teacher Enlists In WAC, Will Serve In Medical Corps Unit

Lt. Aida Ingraham, Wac recruiting officer stationed at the Federal building in Medford, announces the enlistment of Mrs. Flossie Myers of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Myers has taught in Oregon elementary schools for the past eight years, most recently she has been employed as a teacher in Jackson county. Her past experience fits her perfectly for the job she has elected in the women's army corps, that of occupational therapist with the medical department, according to Lt. Ingraham.

Leroy Myers, her husband, held the grade of first sergeant in the first world war and her son, Lee R. Myers, is with the Seabees stationed in Hawaii at the present time.

Mrs. Myers told Lt. Ingraham in her interview that she was sure they would all march together in uniform in the next Armistice day parade.

WEATHER  
Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Saturday except morning fogs in valleys. Not much change in temperature.

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## \$1300 IN FIRST WEEK OF SALES

Miss Helen Bullis, treasurer for the Christmas seal sale in the city of Medford, has made her first report to the county chairman, Mrs. Ruth E. Bauer. It shows receipt of \$1300 in the first week of the 1944 campaign in Medford. This is "grand progress", Mrs. Bauer declared last night, stating that the sum is greater than that realized in the first three weeks of the sale last year.

The booths, opened by the Jackson County Public Health association for sale of seals to those persons, not reached by the mail sale, was also progressing well this week. Returns were being banked by Miss Bullis, who will make an early report to the chairman.

Various women's organizations of the city have cooperated with the Jackson County Public Health association in the booth sales, which are in charge of the Junior group of the association.

## BIRTHS

IVERSON, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 638 S. Holly, Dec. 8, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

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

## GLENN THOMAS IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Glenn Thomas, former Medford resident and employe of the First National Bank, died Sunday in Washington, Okla., according to information received here by friends yesterday. Funeral services were held in Washington.

Thomas, about 38 years old, left here a few years ago and after working for a time in Portland and Vancouver took federal employment in Anchorage, Alaska. He became ill in Alaska last summer and returned to Seattle where he spent some time in a sanitarium before going to Oklahoma to be with relatives.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Barbara, three children and other relatives residing in Oklahoma. Mrs. Thomas has been residing in Vancouver and plans to return to that city it is understood.

## STATION OPERATORS WARNED ON COUPONS

Washington, Dec. 8—(U.P.)—The office of price administration warned gasoline station operators today that henceforth every counterfeit, outdated, or unendorsed ration coupon will be charged back to the station that accepted it.

was part of its intensified program to combat the gasoline black market.

For the period of 1940 through 1943, the accidents, fires and explosions in military plants caused 97 per cent less fatalities than were sustained during the first World War, and property losses were 93 per cent less than those of the last war.

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SALT PORK ..... lb. 24c  
BEEF POT ROASTS—Shoulder Cuts—Extra, lb. 25c  
NICE SUPPLY HENS YOUNG FAT lb 37c  
SPRING LAMB—Shoulder Cuts—Extra.....lb. 30c

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