

Trojans Rose Bowl Victors



Tennessee Fullback Mark Major plows through husky University of Southern California line for a seven-yard gain early in Pasadena's annual Rose Bowl classic. More than 83,000 football fans saw the Volunteers trampled to defeat by the Trojans, 23 to 0.

West Upsets East 13-7



West Halfback Bob Waterfield of U. C. L. A. breaks a way from East Tackle Tom Hughes of Purdue to snare a lateral pass (arrow) carry the pigskin for a 13-yard gain in first moments of 20th annual East-West game at San Francisco. Waterfield kicked, passed and ran the West to a 13-7 upset victory over the star-studded East.

SPORTS

GRAPPLING FANS EYE PROGRAM AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Grapple fans who like their mat programs dished up in liberal portions of dirty maneuvers will be treated to an outstanding card at Medford armory tonight when Pete Belcastro, exponent of rule violations, meets smooth-wrestling Jack Kiser, coast light-heavy king, in the top main event. They will clash for one hour straight time or two out of three falls.

Belcastro usually relies on punches to the head and other uncouth infractions to beat his foe into submission for application of his deadly surfboard hold while Kiser's specialty is to apply his alligator clutch while his adversary is administering the beating.

Terrible Tony Ross, who is no slouch at handing out beatings, will clash with Gust Johnson, coast junior-heavy boss who knows just about all the holds in the book. In two previous meetings each gained a victory and they will collide tonight in six ten-minute rounds, with two falls deciding it, to determine the better man.

Buildup Jackson, who for many years has been beating up opponents with his stomping hammerlock, gained after an onslaught of alley tactics, goes against fast and clever Milt Olson, the Minneapolis Swede, in the three-round opener. They take to the mat at 8:30 promptly.

OCTAVIA WADDELL LEADS GUN SHOOT

At the first rifle shoot of the 1945 season, marked by a large attendance, the high scorer for the evening was Octavia Waddell, twice northwest champion and winner of two paid trips to Camp Perry, O., in the four-position match: prone, sitting and two offhand with a score of 376.

Several new members joined the club and shooting instructions were given to the new shooters. The rifle men shoot every Wednesday. The club wishes to remind all pistol shooters that there will be a shoot Friday night at the club's range in Merrick's Motor Inn.

The five high scores for the evening were Octavia Waddell, 376; Phil Whitlock, 371; Lew Conger, 364; Max Terzenbach, 361 and Jimmie Bolton, 357.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Oakland, Cal.—Billy Smith, Oakland, 170½, decisioned Jack Chase, Denver, 165 (10); Bob Blevis, Oakland, 185, decisioned Al Sheridan, San Francisco, 180 (8); Smiley Burnett, 183, San Francisco, decisioned Chas. Waters, 184, New York (4); P. Perry, 135, Oakland, decisioned Pat Hogan, 140, Chicago (4).

ASHLEND, EUREKA TEAMS PLAY HERE

Medford high school basketballers are set for a week end of games on the local maple boards, beginning with Ashland Friday night in a southern Oregon conference game and winding up against Eureka in an inter-sectional clash Saturday night.

Eureka uses an exponent plan in making up their varsity basketball teams, players being divided according to their weight and height which often results in a second team being as good as a first team, except smaller. Eureka will bring 15 players to Medford, seven for the varsity and eight for the preliminary game with Ed Kirtley's reserves. The varsity will be sparked by Andy Knudsen, Bob Barnum, "Red" Hunt and Carlo Simoni, all football players who opposed Medford last season.

Friday night's game will be preceded by a preliminary between the "B" teams of the two schools.

Other games this week end will pit Roseburg at Grants Pass and Klamath Falls at Bend.

RICKEY REVEALS FOOTBALL PLANS

New York, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers brought his post-war professional football plans more or less into the open today and with a minimum of his usual verbal fencing indicated that he would have a team ready for one of the new leagues by 1946.

The boss of the Dodgers thus became the first baseball executive to indicate definitely that he would resolve the "feud" with pro football magnates with a counter-measure—by starting a team himself.

Rickey said that he would provide Capt. Dan Topping, owner of the Brooklyn Tigers of the National Professional league, with a one-year contract to operate at Ebbets field through next season, but emphasized that he would "not commit the use of the field beyond that."

GOLFERS PREPARE FOR L. A. TOURNEY

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—A field of 136 of the nation's top golfers prepared for a final tune-up today before the first round of the \$13,333 Los Angeles open tournament which opens tomorrow.

Pre-tournament favorites Sammy Snead, winner of the Portland and Richmond opens, and "Lord" Byron Nelson, titlist at the San Francisco open, were expected to be on hand for the opening gun of the three-day tourney. Other big names included Ellsworth Vines, National Open King Craig Wood, Jug McSpaden and Olin Dutra.

Bruce Coltart, a freckle-faced youngster from Atlantic City, set a torrid pace in the qualifying rounds, posting a 67-70-137 to lead the field.

Pete Gray Honored By Sports Editors For Baseball Role

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder for the Memphis Chicks who became the first player with such a handicap to enter major league baseball when he was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns, today was named winner of the Spokane athletic round table's sixth annual sportsmanship award—a \$1000 war bond.

Gray was selected through a national poll of sports editors.

"The sports editors in selecting Gray," said Virgil A. Warren, chairman of the round table awards committee, "saw in him the year's best inspiration to those physically handicapped in life."

LES HORVATH AWARDED ALL-AMERICAN TROPHY

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Les Horvath, Ohio State's great half back today was the possessor of the All-America Football board's captain's cup, after receiving it from 1940 winner Lt. Tommy Harmon last night.

Horvath was honored by the Southern California Football "fraternity" at a dinner sponsored by Christy Walsh, founder of the All-America Football board.

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ROGUE RIVER TO MEET POINTERS

Jackson county "B" Basketball league play starts tomorrow night when Central Point and Rogue River meet on the Pointer floor. Their game will follow a 7:15 preliminary between reserve teams of the two schools.

Pointers and Rogue River met twice last season with Central Point winning by one point each time. They are evenly matched this year with both teams having experienced players. Rogue River will be sparked by Dimick and Burton while the Pointers starting lineup will be Colley and Wilson at forwards, Shrier at center, and Childress and Holland at guards.

Boy Scout Troop 1 Wins Hoop Game In First League Tilt

Boy Scout basketball season got underway last night at Lincoln school gym when Troop 2, a dauntless but smaller and less experienced team bowed to Father Hamilton's Troop 1 by a 60 to 19 score.

Harold and Howard Rickman led the field for Troop 1 and Pete Soderlund was high for Troop 2. It was a clean and hard fought game with both teams missing several free throws.

It was the first game of the Boy Scout basketball league, comprised of Medford troops. Next game for Troop 2 will be against Troop 3, under leadership of Scoutmaster Dick Baize.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
New York University 52, Cornell 30.
St. Thomas 58, North Dakota 43.
Oklahoma 44, Nebraska 37.
North Carolina 65, Wake Forest 29.
Pittsburgh 49, Geneva 45.
Camp Lee 36, Virginia 33.
Ohio State 44, Wyoming 36.
Columbia 43, Yale 41.
Princeton 47, Princeton Naval 42.
Middlebury 44, Union 41.
Brown 70, Harvard 41.

GROCERY CEILINGS

OPA ceiling prices on certain fresh fruits and vegetables effective today for the following week were announced today as follows:

Apples—Fancy and extra fancy, 24c	
All others, 2 lbs., 19c	
Bananas—Per lb., 11c	
Carrots—Calif., 1-lb. bunches, 9 1/2c	
do bulk, per lb., 7c	
Lettuce—Large head, 16-oz. or more, per head, 18c	
do medium head, 12-oz. or more, per head, 16c	
do small head, under 12-oz., per head, 14c	
Onions—Dry 1944 crop, yellow, all sizes, 3 lbs., 15c	
Potatoes—All varieties, U. S. No. 1 white, 5 lbs., 24c	
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs., 22c	
Yams—3 lbs., 22c	
Spinach—Calif., per lb., 15 1/2c	
Tomatoes—Mexican field grown, per lb., 30c	
Oranges—Calif. Navela, 5 lbs., 52c	
Lemons—Calif., 5 lbs., 63c	
Grapefruit—Texas white, per lb., 10c	
do Texas pink, per lb., 11c	
do Arizona, per lb., 10c	
Note: Cabbage, peas, tomatoes, sweet peppers, eggplant, beans, pears, cranberries, melons, coconuts, tomatoes (other than those listed above) and berries, retailers must calculate their own ceilings by using the applicable markup under the retail regulations.	

HOUSEHOLDERS WARNED ON FUEL OIL SHORTAGE

Washington, Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Fuel oil and soft coal users were warned to take it easy if they don't want to run short before the winter is over.

The office of price administration, stating that fuel oil is now as scarce as during the first shortage period in 1942-43, said many householders were "dipping too heavily" into their rations and might have to suffer in cold homes later.

NIP WRITER PROVIDES EASY VICTORY SYSTEM

By United Press
The Japanese newspaper Yomiuri Hochi today advanced a simple solution for the Nipponese military problem. Tokyo radio announced as heard by United Press in San Francisco, "All we must do is to wait patiently until the enemy spends himself and then close for the easy kill."

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SELF-CONFESSED SLAYER DEPARTS FOR COURT TRIAL

St. Helens, Ore., Jan. 4—(U.P.)—Benjamin Franklin Male, 73, bid his friends and neighbors on nearby Sauvalles island goodbye today and prepared to leave for Fairmount, W. Va., to stand trial for slaying a school teacher 39 years ago.

Male, whose desire to live the rest of his life in his beloved West Virginia hills prompted him to confess the slaying, will make the long journey alone.

Sheriff M. R. Calhoun to whom Male made his confession, left the aged farmer on his honor to report at Fairmount January 9 for his arraignment on the murder charge.

Male told Calhoun that in 1905 he struck and killed Walter O. Smith with a grubbing hoe after the latter had attacked him in the school yard when he protested a whipping Smith had given his son.

The original indictment for the slaying had been lost but a grand jury returned a new one and Male was ordered to return to stand trial. Male requested that his extradition be postponed until after the New Year so he could spend the holidays with his family and see a grandson who was returning home on furlough. Under West Virginia law, Male will face death by hanging or life imprisonment if convicted.

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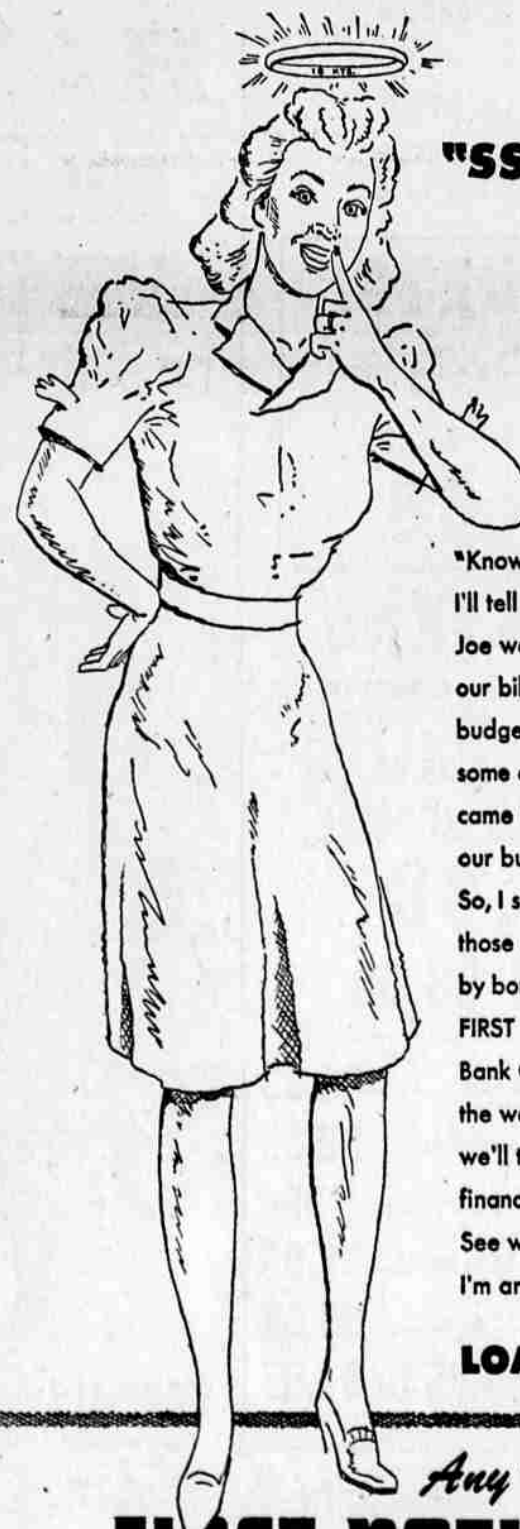
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