

SPORTS

BOB SMITH SEES DUTY WITH SSF, ARTICLE STATES

Bob Smith, former Medford high school and University of Oregon football star, is now in Europe with the Special Service Forces, according to an article by Sports Editor L. H. Gregory in a recent issue of the Oregonian.

After first entering the army, Smith played football out of Fort Ord, Calif., the article states, but wasn't getting enough action. So he volunteered for the SSF and was sent to Kiska after being trained at Helena, Mont. When his outfit got there they found out the Japs had left so Smith was still without action.

Exactly one year later he was in on the invasion of Normandy and was in the first outfit to land on the beaches there.

In a letter written to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith, 4504 S. E. 65th, Portland, and quoted by Gregory, Smith said he used some football tactics in aiding his bunch to stalk a German outfit from the rear which had been holding up their advance. Smith said, the article states, that they captured more men than were in his company and didn't lose a man.

Smith, who is a lieutenant, has a brother, George, a first lieutenant in the medical corps, and another brother, John, an air force sergeant, whose plane was shot down over Munich a year ago but managed to land in the Netherlands. No word has been received from him since, the article states, but the family has reason to believe the underground saved him.

ST. MARY'S FIVE MEETS KLAMATH

St. Mary's high of Medford will face Sacred Heart high from Klamath Falls in a basketball game starting at 7:30 in the Washington school gym tonight. It will renew an old rivalry between the two schools who have not faced each other since the Wildcats of St. Mary's defeated Klamath Falls in 1941.

Klamath Falls team will arrive Friday afternoon and will bring an aggressive squad, with plenty of height, a factor that has proved a disadvantage to St. Mary's this year.

St. Mary's probable starting lineup will be Harold and Howard Rickman in the forward spots, Jim Miller at center, and Dick Iven and either Neil Murphy or Bob Messer at the guard positions. The lineup for Klamath Falls has not been learned.

There will be no admission charge for the game.

Baseball Document Faces Revision by Special Committee

Chicago, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—The major league agreement, organized baseball's "constitution," comes up for revision today before a special committee which has indicated that it will define explicitly and probably rescind some of the powers of the document which the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis truly the czar of baseball.

The 10-member committee, composed of five representatives each from the National and American leagues, meets behind closed doors to draft the new pact as baseball makes its first move toward answering one of the sport's toughest questions, "Will the new commissioner have the same inexorable powers given to Landis?"

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BALCASTRO BEATS COAST CHAMPION, TONY ROSS LOSES

Pete Belcastro uncorked a series of rights and lefts to Jack Kiser's chin to win the main event of the wrestling card at Medford Armory last night. It was a rough go from start to finish with Belcastro usually holding the upper hand by his rough tactics.

First fall went to the Weed assassin with a body press after slowing Kiser down with punches to the head. The coast champion evened the score shortly after with his pet alligator clutch.

During the third session Belcastro tried desperately to catch Kiser in a surfboard hold but when several attempts failed he clipped the champion several hard punches to the chin and took the fall with a body press.

Holding a one-fall advantage gained in the third round with a backbreaker, Tony Ross got caught in Gust Johnson's surfboard in the fourth canto and was unable to come back so Johnson was declared the winner.

Bulldog Jackson kicked Milt Olson out of the ring twice in the last round of their opening match and then refused to release a choke hold so Referee Earl Yoakley stopped the match and declared Olson the winner on a foul.

SHIFT LOOMS IN TORNADO LINEUP

Although a starting lineup for tonight's southern Oregon conference opener with Ashland is still undetermined, Coach Al Simpson said today he is considering shifting Captain Bob Watson to forward and moving Glenn Bostwick up from the reserves to fill in at Watson's guard position. The shift would put Watson and Larry Hayes at forwards, Bostwick and Dick Fawcett at guards and Darrell Riggs at center.

Simpson also said his team has been spending a lot of time practicing on foul shots during the past week and have improved their marksmanship considerably in this department.

Eureka will play at Grants Pass tonight and will oppose Medford here tomorrow night in a non-conference game. Both games here will be preceded by preliminaries, with the main tilts to start at 8 o'clock.

Don Faber of Central Point and Virgil Swanson of Medford will referee both nights, Simpson said.

Change of Rules in Pro Football Game Planned by Owners

Chicago, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Revolutionary changes in professional football rules were proposed today by owners, coaches and officials of the National Football league, highlighted by a joint suggestion to play off tie games in a "sudden death" period and to abolish the kick for conversion.

Led by Coaches Steve Owen of the New York Giants, Greasy Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles and President Bert Bell of the Pittsburgh Steelers, various members of the league submitted 21 proposals to the league office which will relay them to the rules committee, scheduled to convene here January 9, one day before the league holds its annual business meeting.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Fall River, Mass.—Clint Conway, 180, New York, stopped Lee Hubert, 171, Washington, D. C. (5).

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Burning Nazi Tiger Tank Marks Yank Advance



(Acme Telephoto)
Smashing their way back into the bulge made by Nazi's fierce Christmas offensive, American troops pass a burning German Tiger tank as they re-enter Belgian town of La Gleize. The huge, heavily armored tanks played major part in initial German breakthrough.

VALUABLE HORSE RECOVERS FROM SERIOUS INJURY

"Mashie," a valuable, registered American saddle bred two-year-old horse belonging to Robert B. Hammond of the Fern Valley district, seriously injured last Armistice Day, when she collided with a calf in a pasture, and crashed a front shoulder into a metal fence post, has regained her normal friskiness, due to a can of sulfa drug, applied by her master, and deft veterinary surgery by Dr. Stanley I. Phillips.

"Mashie," when found by Hammond after his return from the Armistice day parade here, was lying helpless on the ground, bleeding profusely, and with the main muscles and tendons of a front shoulder torn loose. He rushed to the barn for the can of sulfa, applied it to the open wound, and phoned Dr. Phillips who was attending the football game at Ashland, who arrived on hour later. They took "Mashie" to the barn, and the operation started. The tendons were stitched together separately, and the muscle trimmed, and replaced in its socket. The wound was bound, and "Mashie" retired to a box stall in the stable, where she remained for nearly two months.

Last week she started to roll and kick, with no impairment of gait, and only a thin pencil-like scar to show she had been hurt. She will be turned out to pasture soon.

Hammond said 10 years ago such an injury would have meant the shooting of the animal, which is beautifully marked, and has been widely admired by scores of valley horse lovers. The owner says he has refused flattering offers for her. He believes she sustained her injury while racing with an older horse, and crashed into a calf, taking a header into the metal post.

Horrell Quits As U.C.L.A. Grid Coach

Los Angeles, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—The University of California at Los Angeles was in the market for a new football coach today after accepting the resignation of Edwin C. (Babe) Horrell, head Bruin mentor since December, 1938.

William A. Ackerman, graduate manager of athletics, said no immediate action would be taken toward selecting a successor until Horrell's resignation becomes effective March 1.

4-F HAS 103RD BIRTHDAY
St. Louis, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—James T. Archambeau, rejected for service in the Confederate Army during the Civil War because of physical unfitness, celebrated his 103rd birthday yesterday.

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TOP GOLFERS TEE OFF IN L. A. OPEN

Los Angeles, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—The galleries were following Slammin' Sammy Snead and "Lord" Byron Nelson today as a field of 132 of the nation's top-flight amateurs and professionals teed off in the 72-hole Los Angeles open tournament at the Riviera Country club.

Snead, winner of two winter tournaments on the Pacific coast since his release from the navy, and Nelson, top-money winner of last year, were favored to conquer on the trap-studded, 6,900-yard course.

Snead's feat of winning both the Portland Richmond opens and finishing in the money in two other tournaments, established him as the man to beat.

New Road to China For Military Only

Chungking, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Yu Fel Feng, director of the War Transportation Board, said today the new India-China land route will be a strictly military route with commercial use entirely forbidden.

He disclosed that as soon as the road is opened, military supplies now stored in India will be rushed to China by new American trucks which have been held ready for completion of the vital artery. Daily necessities will also be transported by government agencies rather than private merchants, the general said.

Sardine Creek

Sardine Creek, Jan. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biles and children of Vancouver, who have been visiting here with relatives the past two weeks, left Friday for Grants Pass en route home.

Mrs. E. C. Fiene of Gold Hill called on Mrs. Roy Eskey, Mrs. Mildred Wright and Mrs. Lulu Dusenberry one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dusenberry, Raymond and Ida, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde and family near Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Don Harmon and family in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dahl had as New Years guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Welch and four children, Dr. and Mrs. Moser, all of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright entertained at New Years dinner Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Clifford and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dusenberry of Gold Hill, Mrs. Eva Smith, Marjorie Evans and son, Garry, and Geneva Smith of this place.

Mrs. Nora Wait attended Live Oak Grange dinner in Rogue River New Years day.

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FOREST SERVICE DIRECTOR MOVED TO NEW STATION

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5—(U.P.)—The U. S. Forest Service today announced the transfer of Stephen Wyckoff, director of the forest and range experiment station in Portland, to a similar post in Berkeley, Calif., and his replacement in Portland by Dr. J. Alfred Hall, principal biochemist of the Forest Service.

Wyckoff has been Portland director since 1938 and is recognized as an outstanding conservationist.

Dr. Hall has received national attention for his development work on processes for making alcohol from wood wastes. He helped obtain the \$2,500,000 alcohol-from-sawdust plant being erected at Springfield, Ore., and has been attached to the Forest Service Washington office since 1942.

AIR RATES TO FALL

Washington, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—Beginning Jan. 15 airmail rates between this country and Hawaii will be reduced from 20 to 15 cents a half ounce. Between here and Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands the rate will be lowered from 10 to eight cents a half ounce.

NEW PRIMATE NAMED

London, Jan. 5—(U.P.)—King George VI has named the Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, bishop of London since 1939, as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, it was announced officially last night.

Prankster Nettles Police With Flares

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 5—(U.P.)—The FBI, army investigators, Union county park police, and Elizabeth's own bluecoats were determined today to find the gag man who slips into Warinanco park, fires red signal flares into the sky and slips out again before the flares come down under parachutes marked "made in Japan." The flares were bought by the army years before the war.

THE GRANGE

Phoenix Grange
At the last regular Phoenix Grange meeting Dec. 28 officers for 1945 were installed. A lovely and well-ordered installation ceremony was conducted by our own installing officers, Brother and Sister Maust and their assistants Dolly Stevens and Mabel Quackenbush. Installing master was Ray Ward and musician, Mildred Ward. Brother and Sister Wallace formerly of Dorena Grange, were welcomed as regular members as their demits were received. We also had two visitors from Willamette Valley, Brother and Sister Coyle of Crowfoot Grange.

Following business meeting refreshments were served. A cake and gift were presented to Florence and George Drake in honor of their Silver wedding anniversary.

Refreshments next meeting will be served by the new H.E.C. committee.

The famed American rocket gun—the Bazooka—is more feared by the Germans than artillery. To prisoners captured in southern France it was "that weapon you use that spurts flame from its rear," and some have referred to it as mobile cannon.

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