

Sport Chips

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We haven't had much to say since the football debacle here (Thanksgiving afternoon) but here goes for our opinion of what happened:

First of all, the final score was Grant 7, Medford 6—Medford is out and Grant in for the state championship playoff, and that's that. It is not our intention to make a lot of excuses for the team nor to condemn or criticize Coach Al Simpson. We feel Simpson did what he thought would win the game

and we think he would do the same thing if the two teams were to play again tomorrow.

Medford had played a hard schedule of eight games without a week's layoff anywhere along the line and then had to play a gruelling game with North Bend in which they took a terrific physical beating while Grant had the week off and could scout the tornado en masse.

Because of the way Grant bottled up Glenn Bostwick almost every time he got the ball and because of the way they played against Medford's line, there is no doubt in our mind but that they had the locals well scouted. Bostwick and Jerry Clark were playing under handicaps because of shoulder separations.

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Their injured appendages were tied to their sides and they could not lift their injured arms more than about six or eight inches from their sides. Despite the handicaps, we feel Simpson was justified in using them for their presence in the lineup was a morale builder for the team and their "headiness" was a definite asset.

Grant had probably the best line that Medford had been up against in their two unbesten years and Curtis and Stamm, the General ends, played about the best ball it has been our privilege to watch in a long while. Medford's forward wall was sparked by the superb playing of Nick Greene, Glenn Tingley and Darrell Biggs. Statistics showed that Medford outplayed the Portland city champs in almost every department except scoring. Medford rolled up 300 yards to Grant's 97 and made 11 first downs to two which ordinarily is enough to win any ball game.

We feel Simpson didn't let the boys open up with their passing attack earlier than the closing minutes of the game because of the stiff southeast wind which is tricky with a football. The wind had died down when they did open up but Lady Luck was no longer with Medford and time ran out before the boys could reach the last white stripe.

We would like to suggest a game between Medford and Polytechnic high school of San Francisco for the "crying towel" championship of the coast."

According to the San Francisco Examiner, Poly had rolled over 23 consecutive opponents by big scores and had walloped St. Ignatius, their cross-town rival, by about four touchdowns some three weeks ago. The two teams met the other day for the city title and St. Ignatius won 13 to 6. According to the story, the Poly players were stunned by the upset and unable to believe they had finally been conquered. So Medford shouldn't feel too bad—it happens other places, too.

Beginning tonight, bygones are bygones and the kids of the red and black are starting basketball practice, determined to go one game farther than they did last year when they were

ARMY GRIDDERS STALL WAY OUT OF ROSE BOWL

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 26—(U.P.)—Army "stalled its way" out of the Rose Bowl and forced the Bowl committee to take Alabama, their original second choice, Sports Editor Rube Samuelson charged today.

Samuelson, who has been a close observer of Rose Bowl games for 18 years, said in the Pasadena Star-News yesterday that the Bowl committee wanted Army, asked them to take the bid, and was then forced to choose Alabama rather than find itself with no strong contender at all for the New Years Day game after Army refused to give a definite answer.

At late as Thanksgiving, Samuelson wrote, the Bowl committee was still trying to get Army, but the Cadets hung back on three conditions:

1. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower must give an opinion as new chief of staff.
2. If this was forthcoming, Army still could give no answer until after the Army-Navy game Dec. 1.
3. The Army must beat Navy.

"The Rose Bowl was willing to gamble on Army's winning over Navy if the war department would come forth with an opinion on the Bowl game, but West Point would have none of that," Samuelson said.

Samuelson said Alabama had been given a Sugar Bowl bid, but preferred the Rose Bowl. He added that the committee feared it would lose both Army and Alabama unless it made a bid for the southern team before the Crimson Tide tired of waiting and signed for the Sugar Bowl.

EAGLES RUN UP 16-0 WIN OVER REDSKINS CLUB

New York, Nov. 26—(U.P.)—Unless the New York Giants clarify the eastern division National Football league race as they did the western, Philadelphia and Washington will have to meet in a playoff for the right to battle Cleveland for the championship.

Yesterday's 16 to 0 Eagle victory over Washington tied the Philadelphians and the Redskins at six won and two lost. Both have two games to go. Philadelphia plays New York and Boston; the Redskins meet Pittsburgh and New York. The leaders were favored to sweep through these games, but New York was not lightly regarded by the contending coaches, who remember that it was the Giants who upset the Detroit Lions when the Lions were tied with Cleveland for the western lead.

At New York, the Green Bay Packers used line plunges by Fullback Ted Fritsch instead of pass-catching by Don Hutson to beat the Giants, 23 to 7. Fritsch scored the first two Green Bay touchdowns.

The Chicago Bears romped over Pittsburgh, 28 to 7, with George McAfee scoring three touchdowns.

LILLARD SLATES THURSDAY EVENT

Joe Lynam, the Redmond wrestling flash who recently defeated the Gray Mask in Portland, has been signed to face the hooded monster in one half of Thursday's double main event. Promoter Mack Lillard said today. Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, will clash with Rough Rufus Jones in the other half of the dual offering.

Herb Parks and Ben Sherman, who went to a sensational draw last week, have been re-matched for the three round opener by popular demand of the fans, Lillard said.

eliminated in the semi-finals of the state tournament. Good luck, fellows.

UCLA, Trojans To Play For Possible Bid To Rose Bowl

San Francisco, Nov. 26—(U.P.) A perfect piece of schedule-making in the Pacific Coast conference will end the 1945 gridiron race on Saturday when UCLA and USC, the two Los Angeles loop entrants, meet in Memorial Coliseum with a bid to the Rose Bowl hanging on the outcome.

It is the final game of the season and the only thing that could have made the ending more perfect would have been to have both the Trojans and the Bruins go into the tilt undefeated.

The University of Washington Huskies, one-time major candidate for the Bowl, dropped another game—this one to the Washington State Cougars, 7-0.

As a result of the victory the Cougars can't be completely counted out of the Bowl derby. Coach Phil Sorboe's club has won six, lost two and tied one.

If UCLA should down USC, the Cougars technically would have the best percentage rating in the conference. A Trojan win would cinch the bid for the two-time defending champions.

Oklahoma A & M Is Expected To Get Sugar Bowl Game

New Orleans, Nov. 26—(U.P.)—Sugar Bowl promoters, admittedly taken aback by Duke's withdrawal from Bowl consideration, were expected today to grab Oklahoma A. & M., with Louisiana State as a possible opponent of the undefeated Aggies.

Alabama's acceptance of the Rose Bowl bid, Holy Cross' acceptance of an Orange Bowl invitation and the Duke announcement left the powerful Oklahoma City last night said that the Aggies already had accepted the Sugar Bowl invitation. School authorities would not confirm the report.

St. Mary's of California, the University of Texas and Virginia were believed to be under consideration.

Gift endowments to Stanford University now surpass three million dollars.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.
G. P. STAUFFER, Plaintiff,
vs.
LEMUEL BRINER and MARY JANE BRINER, husband and wife; JOHN MCCONNELL and RUTH MCCONNELL, husband and wife; MATILDA FOSTER and PERRY FOSTER, wife and husband; MATILDA NYSWANER (also known as Matilda Nyswarmer and as Matilda Nyswaner) and RILEY NYSWANER, wife and husband; MARTHA BRINER and RICHARD BRINER, wife and husband; ELSIE HARVEY (also known as Elsie J. Harvey) and JOHN DOE HARVEY, wife and husband; PERNINA GLANDON and F. S. GLANDON, wife and husband; each and all of the unknown heirs of GEORGE BRINER, deceased; each and all of the unknown heirs of THOMAS BRINER, deceased; each and all of the unknown heirs of WILLIAM BRINER, deceased; each and all of the unknown heirs of each and all of the

above named defendants; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants, TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

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This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 23rd day of November, 1945.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 26th day of November, 1945.

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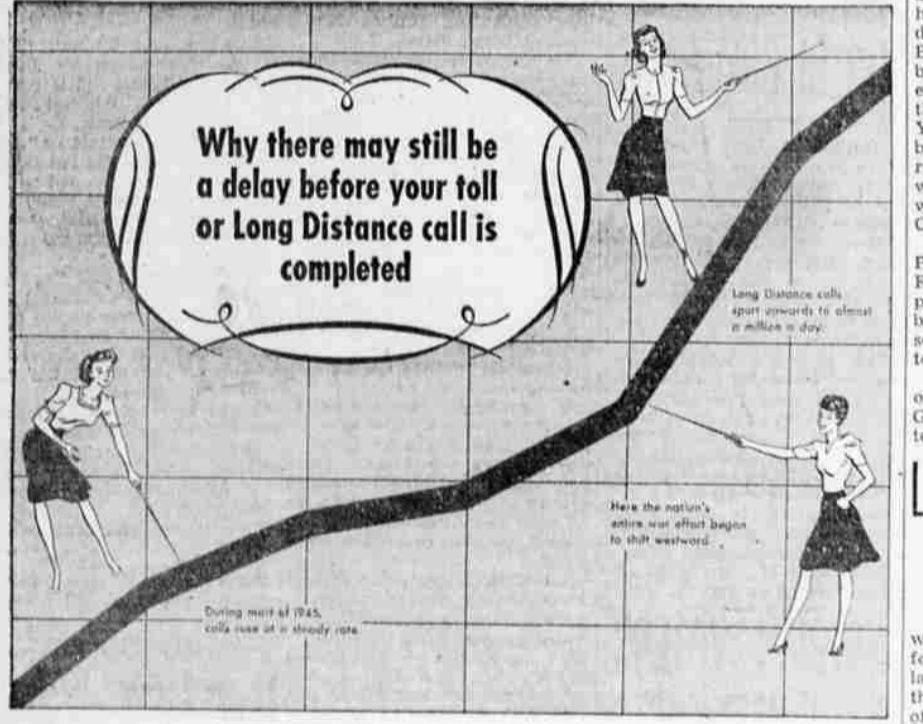


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