

St. Mary's Lands Berth On UP All-American Team

New York, Dec. 5—(U.P.)—Army's all-conquering cadets, winning five berths, gave the east unprecedented domination of the 1945 All-American football team selected for the United Press today by sports editors and writers from coast to coast.

The east took over for the second consecutive season with seven places, one each going to Navy and Pennsylvania. The remaining sections of the country each scored once, Alabama for the south, Oklahoma A. & M. for the southwest, St. Mary's for the west and Ohio State for the mid-west. The one selection gave the mid-west its poorest showing in the history of the poll.

Two Repeaters
Two of the All-Americans were repeaters—Fullback Felix (Doc) Blanchard and Halfback Glenn Davis, both of the Army eleven which wound up its second consecutive undefeated campaign by besting Navy. Another Cadet, Tackle DeWitt Coulter, moved up from the second team.

Blanchard, the nation's second highest scorer this season, was the standout choice of the voters. Of a possible 1,089 points, he hauled from Bishopville, S. C., received 1,040. He was named on all but five first team ballots, getting a second team nod on one of those.

Davis, too, was a standout, drawing 977 points for second honors.

Team Personnel
First team: Richard Duden, Navy, and Henry Folberg, Army, ends; Dewitt Coulter, Army, and George Savitsky, Pennsylvania, tackles; Warren Amling, Ohio State, and John Green, Army, guards; Vaughn Mancha, Alabama, center; and Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. & M., Glenn Davis, Army, Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's, and Felix Blanchard, Army, backfield.

Second team: Robert Ravensberg, Indiana, and Max Morris, Northwestern, ends; Albert Neetz, Army, and Thomas Hughes, Purdue, tackles; John Mastrangelo, Notre Dame, and James Carrington, Navy, guards; Richard Scott, Navy, center; and Harry Gilmer, Alabama, Francis Danciewicz, Notre Dame, Clyde Scott, Navy, and Pete Pihos, Indiana, backfield.

UCLAN'S BEATEN
Glendale, Cal., Dec. 5—(U.P.)—University of California at Los Angeles Cagers met a 34 to 31 defeat at the sharpshooting hands of the Carroll Shamrocks, here last night in the Bruin's opening game of the season.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES BOOM FOR WRESTLING CARD

Advance ticket sales point to a record-breaking crowd at the five man battle royal card headlining tomorrow night's Medford armory wrestling matches, Promoter Mack Lillard said today. Several choice seats will be held for box office sale at the arena, it was stated.

Lillard has lined up what promises to be the best free-for-all ever presented here when he throws the Gray Mask, Rough Rufus Jones, Pete Belcastro, Gust Johnson, Joe Lynam and Angelo Martinelli in the ring at the same time.

Because the Mask and Jones are dreaded more than the others as foes, it is expected they will be attacked by the rest of the wrestlers in an effort to get them out first. Few fans expect Jones, the Mask and Belcastro, the standout ruffians, to stick together because of lack of trust for each other. Johnson, Martinelli and Lyman have all met Jones, Belcastro and the Mask in previous matches and lost any love they may have had for them because of the rough treatment they received. They are expected to stick closely together in an effort to dish out a trouncing to the "meanies."

Three regulation matches will follow with pairings to be decided by elimination in the battle royal. Each match will be for three ten-minute rounds or one fall. Two referees will be used, Lillard said.

Simpson has provided us with some interesting figures on playing time for the recently completed season. Glenn Tingley, stellar guard, was the iron man of the season with a total of 384 minutes of playing time out of a possible 480. Howard Whillock, tackle, was close on his heels with 363 minutes with Bob Watson, the great fullback, next with 353, followed by Nick Greene, guard, with a 344 total.

Others playing a total of 170 or more minutes were Jim Cave, 343; Lynn Bessonette, 340; Jerry Clark, 335; Darrell Riggs, 271; Jerry Ross, 256; Al Kircher, 253; Glenn Bostwick, 243; Bill Singler, 240; Earl Stelle, 210, and Don Waldron, 178.

According to a news dispatch from Willamette University the other day, plans are afoot to move the annual state high school basketball tournament out of Willamette University's gym and into the pavilion of the state fairgrounds at Salem. The pavilion will seat 6,000 and can be made to seat an extra 1,500 more with temporary bleachers, the dispatch stated. Cost of alterations, including a portable playing floor, will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 according to estimates.

We have attended but one basketball tournament at the WU gym and swore we never would go again until better arrangements were made. The gym is too small to even begin to take care of the crowds wanting to see the games and we felt it was a detriment to the betterment of state basketball playoffs to continue with use of the WU building. So we feel it is about time larger quarters are being planned.

Grants Pass is planning another invitational basketball tournament to be held on the high school courts the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 20, 21 and 22. "A" teams already signed are Cottage Grove, Weed, Calif., Klamath Falls, Roseburg and Grants Pass. "B" teams have been entered by Kerby, Gold Hill, Central Point, Glendale, Jacksonville and the Grants Pass junior varsity. Three more "A" teams and two more "B" squads are expected to sign up before tourney time, officials said. Medford will not be one of the teams, Al Simpson said today, because of games already booked on those dates.

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By United Press
The top-ranking Vancouver Canucks quickly took command of the ice to defeat the Hollywood Wolves 7-1 last night in an inter-sectional Pacific Coast league hockey game, while the Los Angeles Monarchs stopped the Oakland Oaks 7-4.

BIG LOOP STATUS OF COAST LEAGUE IS UP TO MAJORS

Columbus, O., Dec. 5—(U.P.)—The American and National leagues, baseball's big-time partners for almost half a century, faced the issue of the "eternal triangle" today—whether or not to admit the growing and ambitious Pacific Coast league into their company.

Officials of the Pacific Coast circuit, led by their president, Clarence (Pants) Rowland, voted unanimously last night to seek recognition as a major league club in a sensational development to the annual mid-winter meeting of the minor leagues.

Chandler's Move
The next move was up to Baseball Commissioner Albert B. (Happy) Chandler, thus far one of the few absentees among the 1,100-odd registrants at the baseball conclave. Chandler, who had a previous engagement at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, must decide with President William Harbridge of the American league and Ford Frick of the National league, whether such an expansion would be in the best interests of baseball. President William G. Braham of the National Association of Minor Leagues also will have a voice in the matter.

Would Make Problems
Acceptance of the coast circuit into the majors would create several immediate problems which would make amendments to the major-minor agreement necessary. Although most coast clubs are owned independently, the Los Angeles franchise belongs to the Chicago Cubs of the National league.

Presently there is nothing to prevent one major league club from owning another. Also of concern to the nation's baseball fans was how the world championship could be decided with three pennant winning teams eligible to play in the annual post-season series.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

21-Game Basketball Schedule Faces Medford High Team; Squad Cut To 15

Medford high's basketball squad has been cut to 15 players with a 21-game schedule set to begin Dec. 14. Coach Al Simpson said today. Those making up the varsity squad are Freddie Stammen, Dick Eatherton, Bill Singler, Bob Watson, Glenn Bostwick, Earl Stelle, Don Waldron, Jerry Hunter, Darrell Riggs, Fred Chez, LeRoy House, Bill Werner, Jerry Ross, Jim Cave and Carl Reich.

Practice sessions have been going on nightly with the squad showing considerable progress, Simpson said. Drills have been hampered somewhat with the absence of Watson, Bostwick, Riggs and Cave who have been out of town for a week.

Eugene In Opener
Eugene, opening Medford's schedule here Dec. 14 and 15, already has three games with Portland schools under their belts and will be a tough nut for Medford to crack in the opener. Following the Eugene series, Medford takes to the coast where they will face North Bend Dec. 21 and Coos Bay Dec. 22. Then Albany comes here Dec. 27 and a strong Longview, Wash., club, coached by Buck Hammer, formerly of Klamath Falls, will play here Dec. 28.

The Oakland Boys Club, Salem, Oregon State Rocks and Bend make up other opponents besides the Southern Oregon conference games, which start Jan. 11 against Grants Pass here.

Schedule
The complete schedule follows:
Dec. 14-15—Eugene, here.
Dec. 21—North Bend, there.
Dec. 22—Coos Bay, there.
Dec. 27—Albany, here.
Dec. 28—Longview, here.
Dec. 29—Coos Bay, here.
Jan. 4—Salem, here.
Jan. 5—Oakland, Cal., here.
Jan. 11—Grants Pass, here.*
Jan. 15—Klamath Falls, there.*
Jan. 19—OSC Rocks, here.
Jan. 25—Ashland, there.*
Jan. 29—Ashland, here.
Feb. 1—Grants Pass, there.*
Feb. 5—OSC Rocks, there.*
Feb. 8—Klamath Falls, here.*
Feb. 12—Ashland, there.

Feb. 15—Ashland, here.*
Feb. 22-23—Bend, there.
Tentative plans are being made to bring North Bend here Feb. 2 and also for a game with Salem there Feb. 4.
*Denotes conference game.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Butler 45, Wabash 35.
Camp Peary 39, Duke 34.
Wright Field 47, Ohio State 45.
Ohio Wesleyan 61, Denison 46.
Dartmouth 49, Camp Edwards 26.
Baldwin 44, Goodyear Wing-foots 38.
Kansas State 45, Washburn 31.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Boston — Ray Robinson, 147, New York, outpointed Vic Delicurti, 146, New York (10).

New York — (Park Arena) — Max Berger, 152, New York, knocked out George (Red) Doty, 153, Hartford, Conn., (7).

New York — (Broadway Arena) — Jimmy McDaniel, 147, New York, outpointed Vic Delicurti, 146, New York (10).

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150, Los Angeles, outpointed Johnny Ryan, 150, Detroit (10).

Elizabeth, N. J. — Lee Oma, 196, Detroit, stopped Jackie Saunders, 187, Philadelphia (6).

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Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor
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