

## WEST'S TEAM FOR SHRINE GAME HAS TWO POSTS LEFT

San Francisco, Dec. 15—(U.P.) The selection of two more players for the western team was all that was needed to complete the roster for the annual Shrine East-West football classic here on New Year's day.

Co-Coaches Homer Norton of Texas A. & M., and Babe Hollingbery of Yakima, Wash., today announced that they had the following 22 players on their west team:

Ends — John Putnick, Utah State; Max Dodge, Nevada; Dick Lorenz, Oregon State; Eugene Wilson, Southern Methodist and George Robotham, UCLA.

Tackles — Bob McClure, Nevada; Wendell Beard, California;

Morris Klein, Idaho; Leonard Dickey, Texas A. & M.

Guards—Rod Riske, Washington State; Harold Jurgmichel, Texas; Al Hemstad, Washington; Richard Johnson, Baylor.

Centers — Bill McGovern, Washington; Earl Wheeler, Arkansas.

Backs—Jake Leicht, Oregon; Walt Schlinkman, Texas Tech; Bob Goode, Texas A. & M.; Bob Stevens, Oregon State; Ted Kenfield, California; Jack Price, Oklahoma; and Lloyd Rude, Nevada.

## Rogue River Beats Grants Pass Squad

Rogue River, Dec. 15—With Lawrence Willis sparking the way with 15 markers, the Rogue River town eagles downed the Grants Pass independent five, 29-14, here Thursday night.

The win was the fifth in a row for the locals who are undefeated.

Willis, manager of the club, is looking for additional games and asks that managers of other teams contact him.

## INDIANA'S MENTOR NAMED FOOTBALL MAN OF THE YEAR

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Coach Alvin (Bo) McMillin who directed Indiana to its first undefeated season without the help of service personnel, today was named football's man of the year.

The veteran Hoosier coach who kept Indiana high on the list of wartime leaders through four seasons of depleted manpower, polled 101 of a total 142 votes by members of the football writers association of America, Bert McGrane, secretary, announced.

McMillin, whose Hoosiers won the Big Ten crown, polled more than 70 per cent of the vote. He was cited for his accomplishments with civilian personnel. Through the four wartime seasons, his teams won 27 games, lost ten, and tied three for a percentage of .731.

His selection culminated a nationwide poll by the writers. McMillin previously led a field of 23 candidates selected in preliminary voting. Other nominees who finished behind the Indiana coach in the final balloting were Felix (Doc) Blanchard, army fullback; Col. Earl Blaik, army coach; Jimmy Phelan, coach of St. Mary's Sugar Bowl team and Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's halfback.

Previous football man of the year winners were Tom Hamilton, navy coach, 1942; A. A. Stagg, college of Pacific, 1943, and the late Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner, 1944.

## JUNIORS DEFEAT G. PASS QUINTET

Norm Worthley's Medford junior high basketball crew won their first league game of the season Friday afternoon when they turned back Grants Pass by a 38 to 34 score. Niedermeyer, center, collected 16 points for the winners while Williams was high for Grants Pass with 10.

Medford eighth graders won from the G. P. eighth graders 31 to 21 in the preliminary. The juniors play Ashland here Wednesday in another league game.

Lineups:  
Medford, 38 Pos. G. Pass, 34  
Reich, 14 f Williams, 10  
Richmond f Reese, 6  
Niedermeyer, 16 c Warren, 7  
Riggs g Craft, 4  
Brewer, 6 g Wissing, 3  
Kramer, 2 s Hedgepeth  
Wilson s Goddard, 4

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

## MEDFORD WINS FIRST GAME OF HOOP CAMPAIGN

Black Tornado Defeats Eugene 33 to 25; Bob Watson Scores 12 Points

Paced by Forward Bob Watson, who scored 12 points, Medford high school's basketball team got off on the right foot Friday night when they defeated Eugene 33 to 25 in a ragged game played on the Medford court. A total of 24 fouls were charged with Medford being charged with 14 of them although no player of either team was ejected from the game.

Jim Cave racked up the first basket of the game when he hit the hoop from in close, only to have Dan Hendrickson tie the score with a shot from under the basket. Hendrickson hit another to give Eugene a 4-2 lead when Watson added a free toss for Medford. Earl Stelle put Medford in the lead with a field goal but Ty Lovelace hit for the visitors to knot the count at 3-3.

Another basket by Stelle gave Medford a 7-5 lead from which they were not deprived the rest of the evening. Medford led, 13 to 9, at end of the first quarter.

Second Quarter 23-14  
Cave, Watson and Darrell Riggs tipped in quick baskets and LeRoy House scored a gift toss to run Medford's score to 20 points in the second chapter before Eugene's Hendrickson could find the hoop. Watson added a basket and a free throw to pile up 23 points while Eugene was collecting a total of five for the second quarter. The period ended 23 to 14.

Hendrickson and Gene Miner scored baskets to move the score up to 23-18 before Watson again hit for Medford. Watson collected another when Lovelace and Hendrickson each tipped in two points to bring the score to 27-22. Bill Singler got his only basket of the evening just before the third period ended to boost the tally to 29-22.

Tornado 28 Shots  
Three minutes of the final stanza elapsed before Glenn Bostwick broke the ice with a basket and Ernie Wilde added one for Eugene. Riggs hit near the halfway mark in the quarter to close Medford's scoring for the evening. Hendrickson added a foul toss and Wilde did likewise to make the final score 33 to 25, Medford.

Medford took 28 shots, making 15 of them for an average of 54%. Eugene cast off 45 times, hitting 10 for an average of 22%. Medford hit three out of 12 free throw tries while Eugene connected on five tries out of 15 attempts.

Lineups:  
Medford, 33 Pos. Eugene, 25  
Watson, 12 f Wilde, 6  
Singler, 2 f Lovelace, 5  
Riggs, 4 c Hendrickson, 10  
Cave, 4 g Miner, 4  
Stelle, 6 g Ruth  
Waldron s Hubbard  
Stammen s Rider  
Ross, 2 s D. Garrett  
Werner s G. Garrett  
Hunter s Walker  
Bostwick, 2 s  
House, 1 s

Officials: Cliff McLean and Norm Worthley.

## MAA BASKETEERS PLAY NAVAL QUINTET MONDAY

Medford Athletic Association's basketball team takes on its toughest foe to date when they tangle with the Camp White Naval Hospital team on the Jackson school floor Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The MAA five takes on another toughie Tuesday night when they play the Ashland Elks on the SOCE floor at Ashland.

## BY NELSON RIPS PAR TO RIBBONS, DEMARET SECOND

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson, his game as hot as the day was cold, tore par to pieces today for a six-under-par 65 to lead the field by two strokes at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Texas open.

Wearing extra-heavy clothing as protection against 38-degree weather, Nelson had the light touch of old and fired a barrage of birdies to come in with a 36-hole total of 136.

His great round of golf was over the Glen Garden course, where he caddied as a boy. It was Nelson's answer to those who wondered if his layoff from tournament golf would adversely affect his game.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., just out of the navy and in his first tournament for a long time, gave par a pummeling today and wound up with a 67. His total after 36 holes was 138, good for second place in the standings.

Ed Furgol of Detroit was tied for third with a 139 after a second round 68. Also at 139 was E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who with Joe Zarnhardt paced the field on opening day Friday with 69's.

## BELCASTRO GETS JONES REMATCH

It will be Pete Belcastro and Rough Rufus Jones in the top main event of next Thursday night's wrestling card, Promoter Mack Lillard announced last night. Following last Thursday's match in which he lost to the Detroit Negro on a foul, Belcastro told Lillard he would never wrestle in Medford again because of the raw deal he figured he received. However, Lillard went to Weed, Calif., home of Belcastro, yesterday and talked Pete into the rematch. Belcastro stipulated use of another referee, disqualifying either Wally Moss or Norval Stockstill, Lillard was searching yesterday for a third man.

Jones readily accepted the bout, Lillard said, saying he found Belcastro easier to whip than he had expected and added he could lick the Weed Italian "every day of the week."

Angelo Martinelli and Ben Sherman, who put on a spectacular match last week with Martinelli gaining a one-fall win, will again tangle in the opener, at the request of fans.

Lillard said he was trying to find a top-notch foe for the Gray Mask in the other half of the double main event.

## SOLONS FIELDING BEST IN LEAGUE

San Francisco, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—The Sacramento Solons led the Pacific Coast league in fielding during the 1945 season with a team average of .968, according to official averages released today.

Fielding leaders by position: First basemen, Eddie Zipay, Sacramento, .992; second basemen, Glenn Stewart, Oakland, .987; third basemen, Mary Owen, .986; shortstops, Jack Calvey, Sacramento, .943; outfielders, Frankie Hawkins, Oakland, .944; catchers, Norm Schleuter, Sacramento, .988.

There were 18 pitchers who failed to make an error during the year.

## BASKETBALL

By United Press  
Clarkson Tech 64, Oswego Techs. 35.  
Cornell 55, Penn 41.  
St. Johns 51, Rhode Island State 37.  
U.S.M.C. of Washington D. C. 47, VMI 28.  
Columbia 51, Union 34.  
Geneva 57, Western Ontario 40.  
Purdue 32, Washington of St. Louis 28.  
Michigan 58, Great Lakes 45.  
Ohio State 50, Illinois 46.

## UNDERDOG SANTA ANA COPS TITLE

Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Santa Ana high school today won the southern division of the California interscholastic federation football championships by defeating favored Alhambra 33-21 before 15,000 fans at Los Angeles coliseum.

The underdog Santa Ana eleven scored first in the second period on a 51-yard march. Chuck Daniels punching over from the one-yard stripe to score.

Alhambra came back strong after the kickoff, scoring on a 51-yard pass. The same combination worked again in the final seconds of the first half. Compton running 20 yards with Johnson's 15-yard heave and Smith converting to make the half-time score Alhambra 14, Santa Ana 6.

Johnny Fouch of Santa Ana scored in the third period on a 22-yard dash around end and Burgess converted. Daniels accounted for one touchdown and Turley for two others in the final stanza, Burgess making two conversions.

## MISS AMERICA TO RULE ROSE BOWL

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—Bess Myerson, New York City—Miss America of 1945—will reign as queen of the Rose Bowl football game and tournament of roses at Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's day, it was announced today.

Leonora Slaughter, Atlantic City beauty pageant director, said Miss Myerson had accepted an invitation to be guest of honor of the Rose Bowl committee.

Miss Myerson will fly to Pasadena and then return east to continue her musical studies under a scholarship she won at the pageant last September.

## Coach Returns to Rogue River Job

Rogue River, Dec. 15—Dale Hatch, star athlete of the high school here who left for service in the marine corps in 1943, has now assumed coaching duties at the school.

Hatch, who left school prior to his graduation, received his diploma while in the service.

A. E. Jones will continue as athletic and physical education director.

## CHRISTMAS BIRDS FOR GUN CLUB SHOOT TODAY

A generous sprinkling of fine Christmas turkeys through the trap-shooting events of the Medford Gun Club shoot today will reward both good scores and lucky winners in the pot-luck events. In spite of inclement weather the previously arranged full program will be shot. Hot lunch will be served in the clubhouse.

## RACING

New Orleans, Dec. 15—(U.P.)—South Dakota leaped in front of the big 13-horse field in the back stretch, and stayed there the rest of the way around to take the \$10,000 added Louisiana handicap at the fair grounds today.

## ST. MARY'S FADES

Moraga, Calif., Dec. 15—(U.P.)—St. Mary's pre-flight school, home of some of the west's finest service teams during the last

three years, is being denied of its football players who are either leaving the navy or heading for other schools.

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