

# Sports

## STRONG LONGVIEW TEAM FACES MEDFORD TONIGHT

Longview, Wash., high school's basketball team probably one of the sweetest clubs to be seen on the Medford high school court this season, will clash with the Medford Black Tornado tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Longview beat Roseburg Wednesday night and trounced Ashland 49 to 19 last night with their second team playing most of the fourth quarter. The touring casaba tossers play Klamath Falls Saturday night while Medford tangles with Coos Bay here. The coastal quintet meets Ashland at Ashland tonight.

The visitors ended up eighth in the 16-team Washington tournament last year and has practically the same string of players back this season. They are all seniors and have had several seasons of playing together. The center and one forward are better than six feet tall and the other three reach about five feet ten or eleven inches.

Coach Al Simpson of the Medford aggregation said Medford fans are fortunate to have the opportunity to watch such a fine team as the Longview quintet in action. Medford will

have all the basketball they want before the game ends, Simpson predicted.

Darrell Riggs, veteran center, and Jim Cave, guard, will definitely be out of the Medford lineup due to flu, Simpson said. Bob Watson will be shifted to center with Jerry Ross and Earl Stille handling the forward positions. Carl Reich, playing his first game since receiving a broken ankle the first night of practice, will team up with Glenn Bostwick at the guard spots.

## ALABAMA REMAINS 3 TO 1 FAVORITES

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28—(U.P.) The odds that Alabama can lick Southern California's Trojans in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day remained at 3-1, or USC and 13 points today with the book makers getting lots of takers.

The Crimson Tide's coach Frank Thomas locked the door to visitors today and said that from now on all workouts would be secret.

But from the exhibition the Alabama boys put on shortly after their arrival Wednesday night it was evident they have plenty on the ball besides all-American center Vaughn Mancha.

In the opposition camp, Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans has been giving his boys a double work-out, with particular attention to the pass defense, which looked bad in at least three games this fall.

The Trojans have slated a practice session this afternoon on their own campus and tomorrow will drill in the Rose Bowl if the turf is dry.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28—(U.P.) Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama disclosed today that he had been arrested for speeding 20 minutes after his team arrived here to play in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

The train from Alabama was nine hours late, and Thomas explained he was in a hurry to make a scheduled radio appearance. Police, he said, were unimpressed.

### GRIDDER SIGNED

Cleveland, Dec. 28—(U.P.)—The Cleveland Browns of the All America Professional Football conference announced today the signing of Vince Bonnis, Detroit university's all American center of 1941.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

## SPORTS FIGURES RECEIVE HONORS FROM L. A. TIMES

Los Angeles, Dec. 28—(U.P.)—The value of sports training was proved conclusively in the winning of World War II, and may be just as important in winning the peace, Dr. Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California, said at the annual Los Angeles Times sports award banquet last night.

Twenty-two national sports figures were honored as the Times' board named outstanding leaders in 17 sports and gave special awards to five others.

"When the records have been compiled," Von Kleinsmid said, "it will show that, while all did their part, there were more heroic deeds turned in by athletes on a per capita basis. That was because of their athletic training."

Special awards were given to Capt. Louis Zamperini, former national champion collegiate distance runner who recently was released from a Japanese prison camp, Jimmy Phelan, St. Mary's college, football coach; G. Taylor, publisher of the St. Louis Sporting News; Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, and Maurice Luxembourg, Los Angeles golf leader.

Newhouse Honored Others singled out as the best in their division were:

Baseball — Hal Newhouse, Detroit Tigers.

Amateur basketball — Gale Bishop, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; college basketball — George Milkan, DePaul.

Bowling — Joseph Wilman, 40-year-old ex-soldier from Berwyn, Ill.

Coach of the year — Alvin (Bo) McMillin, University of Indiana.

College football — Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army; professional football — Bob Waterfield, Cleveland Rams; service football — Claude (Buddy) Young, Fleet City Bluejackets.

Women's golf — Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, Los Angeles; men's golf — Byron Nelson, Toledo, O.

Horse racing — Johnny Longden, veteran jockey.

Ice hockey — Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens.

Men's swimming — Adolph Kiefer, Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Va.; women's swimming — Ann Curtis, San Francisco.

Women's tennis — Sarah Paley Cooke, Boston; men's tennis — Sgt. Frank Parker, U. S. Army.

Included on the Times' selection board were Grantland Rice, Dean Cromwell, Ellsworth Vines, Bill Schroeder and Braden Dyer, Times sports editor.

### Entries Mount For L.A. Golf Tourney

Los Angeles, Dec. 28—(U.P.)—Entries for the annual \$15,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament poured in today with more than 150 golfers already indicating they would participate in the Jan. 4-7 event.

Top-flight Pro Golfers Jimmy Demaret, Milton Demaret and Henry Ransom, recent competitors in the Texas open, notified the sponsoring junior chamber of commerce they were on their way to Los Angeles from Houston.

Willie Hunter, golf pro at the Riviera course, predicted this year's winner would have to card at least 278, five strokes below Sam Snead's winning score last winter.

### BASKETBALL

By United Press Pepperdine 57, Texas Christian 45.

Rice 55, Texas 52.

Ohio State 62, Michigan State 42.

Brigham Young 53, Manhattan 43.

Oklahoma A. & M. 46, Kansas 28.

North Carolina 43, New York University 41.

Baylor 43, Oklahoma University 42.

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## Sport Chips



Harry Chipman  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

If the current weather continues best fishing will be on Main street with good catches being made on some of the side streets and city lots but Al Piche says Illinois river will be the place to go. Good catches were reported from the Illinois the past week with an Ashland and Medford angler teaming up to bring home a dandy catch. Roads into the Illinois are reported exceptionally muddy but passable to all cars.

Steelhead fishing in Rogue river has been good the past few weeks with results spotty from Gold Ray down to Gold Hill. Downstream from Grants Pass fishing is excellent and many limit catches have been reported. Three Medford fishermen, using a boat, reported to friends that they caught 18 steelheads while another angler with a boat said he caught nine.

Commenting on boat fishing in the rogue, Piche said "some funny laws we have which prove favorable to our local Sportsman's Club. Just 32 down the Rogue from Medford fishermen are permitted to use boats the year around while in the upper part of the same river anglers cannot fish from boats after June 30." Sounds as if maybe Piche has a justifiable gripe there.

At Gold Ray last Sunday Bill Fraud hooked six silversides, losing one at gaff while four others broke tackle and escaped. The lone fish landed weighed 18 pounds. A telescope rod and size three tandem spinners in nickle were the successful combination.

Southern Oregon's first independent basketball league since Pearl Harbor will get under way Jan. 7 when the Medford Athletic association plays the powerful Ashland Elks at the Jackson school gym. Other opening games pit Medford Hotel against Medford high Ramblers at the high school gym Jan. 9 and the Groceteria Gold Bars against Camp White Naval hospital at Camp White Jan. 11. The six teams will play each other twice with the schedule running through the last week of February.

### "Big Bill" Tilden Out Of Net Clash

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 28 (U.P.)—"Big Bill" Tilden, veteran tennis star, was stroked out of the championship flight of the Santa Barbara invitational professional tennis tournament yesterday when he went down before the hard-hitting of Gene Mako, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Johnnie Faunce came from behind in the second set to win over Les Stoefer 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Bobby Riggs and Faunce were ahead 6-4 in the first round doubles match with Walter Westbrook and Mako when the game was halted because of darkness.

### HOOP TOURNAMENT SET FOR NEVADA U. CAMPUS

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28—(U.P.)—A two-day invitational basketball tournament for university teams opens tonight with Utah meeting Stanford and the University of California clashing with Nevada.

A sellout crowd is expected for the opening games in the new University of Nevada gymnasium, which will be formally dedicated.

Championship and consolation playoffs will be held Saturday night.

Of the record-breaking number of shipments by air express in the United States last year totaling 1,773,828, more than 35 per cent was handled at La Guardia Field, New York.

## SHRINE COACHES HOPE FOR BREAK

San Francisco, Dec. 28—(U.P.) Coaches of both the East and West all-star football teams hoped for clear weather today so that outdoor practices could be held.

The West squad in particular was anxious for outdoor work in preparation for the Shrine game on New Year's day. Coaches Babe Hollingberry and Homer Norton have been able to call only two practices on the field. Yesterday they worked out in the Menlo Junior college gym.

The East team moved onto the Santa Clara gridiron after rain stopped and went through a hard scrimmage.

RACE CROWD PREDICTED Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 28—(U.P.) The weather man came up today with a prediction of "clear" for Saturday, with the result that nearly 50,000 fans will turn out for the opening of the 55-day meeting at the Santa Anita race track.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

NAVY APPOINTMENT Washington, Dec. 28—(U.P.)—The navy today announced appointment of Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague to be assistant chief of naval personnel, effective Jan. 10. Sprague succeeds Rear Adm. William M. Fichteler, who will become commander of Atlantic fleet battleships and cruisers.

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CORN—Diamond A Whole Grain	No. 2	17c

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