BROTHER'S SIGNATURE—Some time ago the San Francisco 49ers beat the Chicago Bears (remember?) and loyal 49er fan Sam Sayad, San Francisco house-painter, won a housepainting by his brother, Don Sayad, Chicago housepainter. Don flew to San Francisco but after completing the job, left these offensive words. As Sam (above) paints out the smear he wears Don's jacket (left behind) hoping to get it full of paint.

Olson Appears Victor in Suit Over Contract

San Francisco — (U.P.)—Carl (Bobo) Olson, dethroned last week as middleweight boxing champion, today appeared to have won his "money fight" in federal court against a $500,000 damage suit.

At the end of the opening round yesterday Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman indicated strongly that he would vote for Olson and Manager Sid Flaherty, sued for a half million by Hawaiian dairyman Herbert Campos.

Campos, formerly the manager of Olson when he fought in the Hawaiian Islands, has asked $250,000 damages from the boxer for breach of contract and the some amount from Flaherty for inducing Olson to breach the pact.

Sides Finish Presentation

Both sides finished presenting their cases yesterday and the judge said:

"My own view of the matter at this moment is there was no breach of contract and Olson could fight for anyone until Campos made specific demands on him."

He gave Campos 20 days to present a supplemental brief, another 20 days for Olson and Flaherty to answer and then 10 days for the plaintiff to answer additional testimony— making 50 days before he would take the case under submission.

Televised Fight Set for Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Promoter Tommy Moyer said today Portland's first nationally-televised fight card would be held Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Moyer said identity of the main event fighters would be revealed in a few days. He said the Portland area would be blacked out for the teleast.

JUBILANT RAMS—Members of the Los Angeles Rams football team hoist their coach, Sid Gillman, on their shoulders after they won the Western Division Championship by beating the Green Bay Packers 31-17 at the Coliseum in Los Angeles. They will now play the Eastern Division Champions, the Cleveland Browns, on Dec. 26 for the National Football Championship.

Defense by Big, Mobile Line Terrap Success Key

(Editors Note—This is the first of a series on the teams in the Bowl football games.)

By BOB SERLING
United Press Sports Writer

College Park, Md. — (U.P.) — That old baseball phrase—"good field, no hit"—best describes the Maryland team that faces mighty Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2.

The 1955 Terrapins went undefeatel in a 10-game season largely because of their mammoth and mobile line. It is big, savage, hungry and proud—taking more delight in throwing somebody for a 20-yard loss than the average team takes in scoring touchdowns.

This was the line that held high-scoring UCLA to 21 yards minus rushing; that led the nation in defense against rushing with a per game average of only 76.1 yards; that hung up four shutouts.

It is Maryland's superb defense that makes the Orange Bowl clash a literal "dream game," because Oklahoma will be throwing the nation's top rushing attack against that brawny Terrapin line. When Maryland Coach Jim Tatum was asked what would happen when the "irresistible force" met the "immovable object," he replied frankly:

"I don't know. Oklahoma never ran against a line as good as ours but we never saw an offense as good as theirs."

Tatum's concrete defense includes All-America linebacker Bob Pellegrini, tackle Mike Sandusky and two crack guards —Jack Davis and Gene Dyson. Maryland's second-string line is as big and almost as good as the first. The Terps' four ends—Bill Walker, Russ Dennis, Tim Flynn and Jim Parsons—are seniors with experience and savvy.

Offensively, Maryland has been erratic all year. Quarterback Frank Tamburrello is smart, fakes well and is rated a fair passer. Halfback Ed Vereb, the Washington Redskins' number one draft pick, is a fast starter and the Terps' only consistent ground-gainer.

The other Maryland backs are either too light or too slow to be mentioned in the same breath as Oklahoma's fleet greyhounds, and the Terrapins are particularly weak at the fullback slot where two converted sophomore halfbacks, Phil Perlo and Fred Hamilton, share the duties.

Pass Attacks Rare

Lacking the big, fast fullback that has marked Tatum's split-T attack for years, Maryland has been firing mostly wide sweeps at enemy defense. Tatum's best gainer all season was the "belly-play" with the quarterback faking to the fullback and then handing off to Vereb.

Maryland's aerial game is used mainly as an auxiliary weapon, seldom employed in the Terps' own territory but an occasional surprise threat. Tamburello likes to throw a long one when he has second down and short yardage to go for a first down — a gimmick that has caught more than one opponent slumbering.

Defense-minded Tatum naturally won't reveal what plans he has for slowing down Oklahoma's swift backs and it may be he won't change the defense patterns that worked so well all year. Maryland's basic defense is a 5-4-2.

GLICK CONFERS

Fort Colins, Colo. — (U.P.) — Gary Glick, the Colorado A&M Quarterback-halfback who was the Pittsburgh Steelers' bonus pick in the first phase of the National Football League draft, leaves for Toronto today to talk over an offer to play Canadian football with the Argonauts.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES

East
St. Francis (N.Y.) 79, St. Bonav. 77
LaSalle 95, Lafayette 81
St. Josephs 83, Villanova 70
Holy Cross 85, St. Michaels 65
Siena 77, Army 67
Yale 58, Amherst 57
Boston Univ. 85, Univ. Mass. 77
Dartmouth 65, Boston Coll. 48
Penn. State 102, Rutgers 78
Seton Hall 79, Albright 68
Syracuse 84, Niagara 71
Fordham 89, Rhode Island 71

South
Georgetown (D.C.) 74, Mor. Har. 68
North Carolina 99, Alabama 77
N. Carolina St. 90, So. Carolina 66

Midwest
Purdue 69, Loyola (Ill.) 68
Wash. Univ. (Mo.), 68, Canisius 63
Dayton 93, Idaho 56

Southwest
Houston 78, Texas A&M 44
Ken. Wes. 72, Texas Christian 62
Los. An. Cy. Col. 75, Long Beach 56
Portland U. 78, Lewis and Clark 58
Pacific 64, Oregon College of Education 59
Southern Oregon 68, Whittier 66
Pacific Lutheran 61, Puget Sound 52

Ducks Scattered In Rogue Valley

Portland —(U.P.)— The weekly report on hunting conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest — Scattered small bands of ducks are in Rogue River valley and success spotty; Coos county fair for waterfowl with lots of ducks present and excellent hunting expected if rains come.

TV LIKED OVER PHONE

Paw Paw, Mich. —(U.P.)— Sign of the Times:

There are more television sets than telephones in Van Buren county, a U.S. Department of Commerce survey showed today.

Butane Gas Blast At Eureka Hurts 20

Eureka, Calif.—(U.P.)—Twenty persons were injured yesterday when a butane storage tank exploded at the Hoopa Indian reservation, leveling several buildings and shattering windows in a quarter-mile radius.

The reservation is located in a remote mountain area about 60 miles northeast of here and news of the blast was delayed several hours because of poor communications to the area.

The injured, most of whom suffered burns and cuts from flying glass and timber, were taken to the Hoopa hospital for treatment. Damage from the explosion was estimated at $100,000.

The explosion occurred at about 9:20 a.m. at the Allen butane distributing plant. Company officials said a leak apparently developed in a butane tank line and the escaping fumes were ignited by the pilot light in a water heater in a building next door.

FIRE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Damage was estimated at $35,000 from a fire at the Willis Manufacturing Co. here yesterday. The blaze was blamed on an exploding oil stove. High winds handicapped firemen in putting it out.

Ninth Grade Hoopmen Vie

Medford junior high school ninth grade basketeers engage a common foe this week end.

McLoughlin players go to Ashland to face the Grizzly freshmen on Friday night. Hedrick encounters the same Ashland quintet here on Saturday night.

On Friday McLoughlin and Ashland aggregations vie in the 6:45 p.m. prelim to the Ashland-Bend senior high fracas. Hedrick's Saturday engagement is in the opener for the Medford-Marshfield varsity struggle.

First basketball action between the two Medford schools was scheduled this afternoon when seventh and eighth grade teams play on the McLoughlin floor.

The two games were to have been contested at Hedrick but baskets for the gym of the new junior high arrived in town only Tuesday and are just in the process of installation. Apparatus for six baskets, for the regular court and four cross courts, is being set up.

Central Pointers Meet Grants Pass Hoop Fives

Central Point—Central Point junior high opens its home basketball season this evening with two games.

Rivalry will be provided by Grants Pass. Seventh graders will play in 6:30 p.m. hassle and eighth graders in the evening concluder.

The Pointer quintets have had games already at Talent, winning both encounters.

Bill Esselstyn tutors the eighth graders at Central Point and Jack McCoy is seventh grade coach.

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Southern Oregon Tips Whittier Poets 68-66

Ashland—Southern Oregon college will play the independent Yellow Cab hoop club of Medford Friday night at Memorial Court in Ashland.

Ashland — Dale Bates sank two free shots with nine seconds left to play last night to give Southern Oregon college a 68 to 66 nod over the traveling Whittier college basketball contingent.

The see-saw struggle had Whittier leading at halftime, Southern Oregon then pushing ahead and the Poets then tying up the scuffle with less than two minutes to play.

Whittier lead was 38 to 31 at the midway pause. The Raiders then whacked the spread to 49 to 49 and with eight minutes played Lloyd Hoffine's two gift shots made it 50 to 49 for the home team.

Bates Fouled

Southern Oregon pushed to 55 to 49 bulge after 11 minutes of the half had elapsed. Whittier turned effect at ball stealing and knotted the game at 66-all. The Ashlanders then held on to the ball until the waning seconds when Bates drove for a shot. He was fouled by Stan Hubert and made both free heaves to decide the issue.

The veteran California team cracked the SOC zone in the early portion of the tussle but the Raiders toughened as the game progressed and the Ashland five had to play good ball to win.

Lloyd Hoffine ran up 22 points for SOC and Hubert scored 16 for the Poets.

LINE-UPS:

SOC 68			66 Whittier
Hoffine 22	f		16 Hubert
Hollingsworth 9	f		10 Harmon
Titus 15	c		12 Bland
Bates 10	g		6 Connelly
Tenney 12	g		6 Wohlmuth

Substitutions—For Whittier, Warner 2, Ogle 2, Sonke 2, Engweiler 4, Hasley 4, Lambert 2; for Southern Oregon, Munsell, Biddington.

Ted Kluszewski Leads In First Base Fielding

By FRED DOWN

New York —(U.P.)— Ted Kluszewski is no "Fancy Dan" but his sharpest critics must admit he gets the job done.

That was the testimony of the National League's official fielding statistics. They revealed today that the Cincinnati Redlegs' 235-pound slugger set a major league record by leading the circuit's first-basemen in fielding for the fifth consecutive season.

Kluszewski handled 1,482 chances and committed only eight errors in compiling a .995 average that beat out Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals by .002 points.

Club defensive honors went to the Phillies with a .981 average.

JERSEY TICKETS SOLD

Jersey City, N.J.—(U.P.)—Irving Rudd, Jersey City business manager for the Brooklyn Dodgers, has announced that he has sold approximately $20,000 worth of tickets for the eight games the club will play here in the 1956 season.

Turkey Shoot This Sunday

The fourth and final of four fall turkey shoots is scheduled Sunday at Medford Gun club.

Hams will be prizes as well as turkeys in the shoot which is to last throughout the day rain or shine. The public is invited to participate and there will be events for non-shooters as well as gunners. Central Point Lions club will operate the lunch concession.

The first of the two pre-Christmas shoots at the club was held last Sunday. Members reported a good crowd on hand for the rivalry. Fifty-five to 60 hams and turkeys were awarded as prizes. A visiting shooter, Earl Schlipt, topped winners with three of the birds. A number of others won two turkeys.

BROWNS FAVORED

New York— (U.P.) —The Cleveland Browns have been established as 4½ point favorites in "early line" odds for their National Football League championship game with the Los Angeles Rams, Dec. 26.

Fair Steelhead Luck in Illinois

Portland —(U.P.)— The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Steelheading at Tenmile lakes fair to good and a few bright silvers being taken; lower Umpqua and Smith rivers high and muddy; all streams in upper Umpqua area reported high and roily.

Fair steelhead catches made in Illinois river last week end; most fish taken from Illinois falls downstream to Oak Flats; water dropping and clearing and catches should improve.

SOC Jayvees Rap Crusaders; SM Will Face Mt. Shasta

St. Mary's high of Medford turned its attention to a Saturday cage hassle with Mt. Shasta, Calif., after showing improvement last night despite a 51 to 38 loss to the Southern Oregon college junior varsity at Ashland.

The Saturday night mix here is one of a number slated by B schools of the area this week end. At least three of the games will give some direct indication on what teams can expect when the Jackson County B League starts official action in January.

Mt. Shasta will come to Medford after a Friday scrap at Talent. Prospect has a game Friday with Jacksonville which St. Mary's trimmed earlier this week. Other B action will take Prospect to Canyonville and bring Chiloquin to Talent on Saturday while Rogue River is host to Class A-2 Phoenix on Friday.

SM Pulls Up

The Raider junior varsity took a 15 to 6 first quarter lead but the SM gang caught on to the SOC defense and made fewer mistakes after that. At halftime the gap narrowed to 22 to 16 and by the end of the third quarter the edge was three points, 33 to 30. Then the Raiders pulled away.

St. Mary's showed much better defense and some offensive improvement over the meeting last Friday with the SOC club when they lost 67 to 31.

Laval Meunier of SM was high scorer with 18 points while Dennis Graves put in 14 for SOC.

LINE-UPS:

SOC JV 51			38 St. Mary's
Smith 8	f		4 Walsh
Graves 14	f		9 Darland
Theiss 5	c		8 Miksche
Crandall 6	g		18 Meunier
Carlile 5	g		6 Paup

Substitutions—For SOC, Robinson 9, Michael 2, Miles, Jenson 2, Tonn; for St. Mary's, J. Darland 2, Pruitt, Sullivan, Flakus.

Free Shots Pay Off for Pacific

Monmouth — (U.P.) — Pacific university made free throws pay off for a 64-59 basketball victory over Oregon College of Education here last night. Pacific hit 20 free throws to 11 for OCE. Ed Ramsdell of Pacific led the scoring with 15.

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