

# Giants Top Eagles; Win Eastern Crown

Philadelphia—UP—The New York Giants powered by Alex Webster, Frank Gifford and Mel Triplett, ran roughshod over the Philadelphia Eagles Saturday to win 21-7 and gain their first National Football League eastern championship since 1946.

The Giants nationally televised victory clinched the eastern title with a 27-1 record and qualified them to meet the Detroit Lions of the Chicago Bears who play for the western crown at Chicago tomorrow, for the league championship, on Dec. 30 in New York.

Gifford, taking a handoff from quarterback Don Heinrich, tossed a six yard touchdown pass to Kyle Rote for the first score in the second period and bolted off end for 10 yards, and the second score. Webster scored the third touchdown on a seven yard smash through the line in the third period.

Burk Tases TD Pass  
The Eagles' only touchdown came with 1:08 left to play when Adrian "Buck" Tases a 15-yard scoring pass to end Bobby Walston.

The Giants, ignoring the air for the most part, gained with a running attack which made light of a fierce and from three days' rain and the Eagles line, which until Saturday was tied with the New Yorkers in defensive statistics.

The winners roffed 291 yards on the ground to 41 in the air, with Webster gaining 132 in 23 carries, Gifford 81 in 14 tries and Triplett 72 in 14 rushes. Heinrich held control of the ball with little difficulty as he maneuvered the team with such dexterity that Chukin Charley

## Turkey Shoot Slated Today

There will be events for non-shooters today at the turkey shoot being held by Medford Gun club at its grounds west of Crater Lake highway "Four Corners."

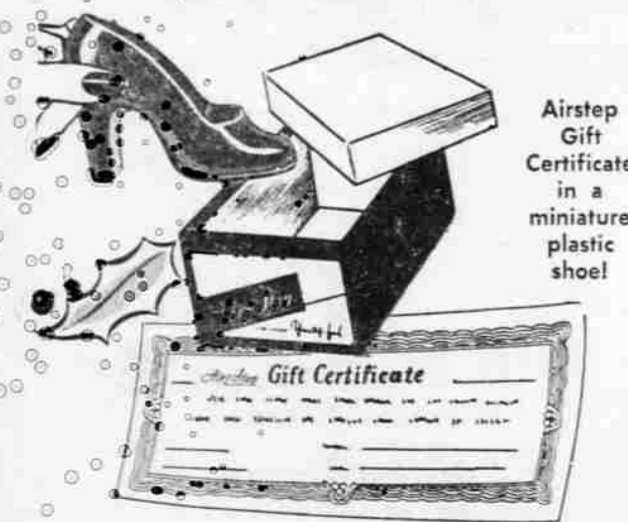
Shooting is planned in all classes and hams and bacon will be prizes as well as turkeys.

The event to begin at 11 a.m. today is one of two pre-Christmas merchandise contests. It will be held rain or shine. Lunch will be available at the club.

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## BOWLING

### ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE

Although they lost two games to U.S. National Bank Thursday night, Darrel Miller Company held on to the lead in the Rogue Valley league, when Pickell's Real Estate dropped one to Andy's Jewelers to stay one game down. Swede Larson had high game and high series with a 212, and a 588.

Standings:	W	L
Darrel Miller Co.	10	2
Pickell's Real Estate	9	3
City Appliances Co.	7	4
Telephone Employees	7	4
Kievers Machine Shop	7	4
Moore Steel Co.	6	6
U. S. National Bank	6	6
State Forest Patrol	5	7
Hires Roof Beer	5	7
Team No. 8	3	9
Andy's Jewelers	2	10
Medford Mufflers	2	10

Results:	1	2	3
Moore Steel	471	F. City	458
R. Applegate	372	E. Blund	433
J. Motrow	362	H. Hooper	473
D. Ivie	454	A. Rowman	588
A. Rowman	458	C. Whitney	269
C. Whitney	269	Handicap	420
Handicap	216	Handicap	2928

Results:	1	2	3
Kievers	4	Med. Mufflers	0
M. Jacobson	533	J. McDuffie	469
I. Isaacs	468	N. Cullen	364
B. Lucas	334	D. Vance	467
J. Bradish	513	W. Walker	269
H. Blew	475	P. Antony	454
Handicap	498	Handicap	438
Handicap	2801	Handicap	2683

Results:	1	2	3
Forest Patrol	3	Hires	1
D. Stockton	474	D. Swan	477
Absentee	435	K. Shaw	434
J. Bradish	482	D. Schlichter	453
G. Layton	391	G. Ault	489
H. Van Hoy	329	H. Dungey	501
Handicap	486	Handicap	369
Handicap	2787	Handicap	2694

Results:	1	2	3
U.S. Bank	2	Miller Co.	2
A. Laper	460	L. Webster	563
D. Pfeiffer	350	W. Fischer	551
F. Eastwood	427	C. Brown	462
P. Shaler	468	H. Wyatt	443
D. McWhorter	461	J. Haven	284
Handicap	600	Handicap	403
Handicap	2796	Handicap	2821

Results:	1	2	3
Pickell's	3	Andy's	1
R. Pickell	452	T. Anderson	469
R. Wallace	468	D. Kluge	554
H. Withrow	525	G. McDowell	521
D. McWhorter	461	D. Johnson	369
D. Kreeer	547	Absentee	468
Handicap	333	Handicap	297
Handicap	2833	Handicap	2784

Results:	1	2	3
T.E.A.A.	4	Team Eight	0
J. Martin	477	A. Walker	383
B. Doeschler	412	B. Evans	465
P. Walker	445	M. Walker	291
J. Sander	485	R. Cooley	234
H. Rickman	471	G. Burroughs	485
Handicap	2854	Handicap	420
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## Phoenix Juniors Have Rifle Class

Phoenix Junior Rifle club is starting a class for new shooters for boys or girls, between the ages of 12 and 18 years. The class will be held at 7 p.m. in the Community hall in Phoenix. Anyone is invited to join the club. Parents are welcome and are urged to come with their boys and girls. Phoenix club particularly invites beginner shooters from Medford, if they are unable to find a place to shoot in Medford. Those who do want to join the club must do so beginning with the first lesson.

## College of Puget Sound Tops Lewis and Clark

Tacoma—UP—Forward Tom Names sank a field goal with only seven seconds left to play to give College of Puget Sound a 74-73 basketball victory over Lewis and Clark college here Friday night.

## Bevo Grid Squad Holds Workouts

Corvallis, Ore.—UP—Oregon State, tuning up for its Rose Bowl meeting with Iowa, went through an hour and a half of conditioning and fundamental workouts Saturday. Coach Tommy Prothro, absent for yesterday's initial workouts, returned to the Beaver Camp today and sent his backs and linemen through brief sessions on offense in separate workouts.

## Fetchik Leads Golf Open by 2

Sanford, Fla.—UP—Mike Fetchik of Mahopac, N.Y., played a safe three-under-par 67 "slow and easy" Saturday to hang onto a two-shot lead in the third round of the \$15,000 Mayfair golf open. Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., spurred forward with a 65, but Fetchik, who took a three-stroke lead Friday with a record-matching 63, stayed on top with a 195 total at the end of 54 holes. Stranahan finished with a 197.

## Dickens on List

Bloomington, Ind.—UP—Phil Dickens, head coach of Bloomington's unbeaten football team, is "on the list" of coaches being considered to replace Bernie Crimmins at Indiana university. Crimmins resigned recently after a succession of losing seasons.

# Oregon State Opens Bowl Game Drills

Corvallis—UP—Forty-one Oregon State football players opened four days of intensive workouts here Friday before flying to California next week to get ready for the January 1 Rose Bowl game against Iowa.

Assistant Coach Clay Stapleton sent the Beavers through their drills today, with Coach Tommy Prothro due back today from a speaking tour.

Four injured members of the team who missed the final two games of the regular season were suited up and ready to play. They include ends Norm Thiel and Bob DeGrant, guard Vern Ellison and Ted Searle, blocking back and place-kicking specialist.

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## Yanks Clinch Davis Tiffs

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The Yanks' victory gave them an unsurmountable 3-0 lead in the best-of-five series and set up the 13th straight meeting between the U.S. and Australia in the challenge round matches starting Dec. 26 at Adelaide, Australia.

Following the match, non-playing Captain Billy Talbert of the U.S. team said he would use Giammalva and Mike Green of Miami Beach, Fla., in Sunday's concluding singles matches, which have now been reduced to mere exhibitions.

## St. Martin's Quintet Clips Linfield College

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Klamath Falls—UP—Oregon Tech pulled out a 93-89 victory over Clark Junior college of Vancouver, Wash., here Friday night in a basketball game which was tied 13 times. With less than 3 minutes left to play Jerry Fasten flipped in two baskets to put the Owls ahead 87-83. After that, they never were headed. Top scorer was Clark's Bill Chronis with 25 points. Ted Fisher got 22 for Oregon Tech.

## RIFLEMAN DIES

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# Syracuse Fears Texas Sun; Polishing Offense for Bowl

Editors Note: This is the third of a series on the teams in the major 1956 bowl football games.

By JACK CHANDEL, United Press Sports Writer  
Syracuse, N.Y.—UP—Coach Ben Schwartzwalder, who takes his Syracuse team into the South-west today for Cotton Bowl workouts, figures he may need ice packs to keep a cool head against Texas Christian.

Fearful that his boys will wilt under the Texas sun, Schwartzwalder hopes the weather on New Year's Day "will be as cold as it can get. If it's over 60 degrees, we'll be cooked."

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# Driscoll and Howell Are Pro-Bowl Coaches

Los Angeles—UP—Paddy Driscoll of the Chicago Bears and James Lee (Dixie) Howell of the New York Giants have been named coaches of the East and West All-Stars, respectively, in the seventh annual pro-bowl game here Jan. 6. Game Director Paul J. Schissler announced Saturday.

Two coaching assistants to be announced later.

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**SKIING CONDITIONS**  
Ski conditions at Crater Lake National park were reported fair yesterday with 24 inches of wet snow on the ground. A strong northeast wind was blowing Saturday and the sky was overcast. Park officials said weather conditions appeared threatening. Highway 62 was reported open but icy in spots. Chains are advised from Annie Springs to the rim.

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