Obvious That Machen's Career Over in Boxing; Many Might Be Blamed

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco —(UPI)— Handsome Eddie Machen, 30-year-old athlete, sits staring at the walls in California's Napa State hospital today–his mind a blank.

He's not sure where he is. Sometimes he fears the attendants or the doctors or someone else is going to kill him. That's when he screams and goes berserk.

It's obvious that his fight career, a good one that took him near the top of his profession, is all over. He'll be dropped from his ranking as the No. 1 challenger for the world heavyweight boxing title.

There's no chance he'll ever be allowed in the ring again–no more than there's a chance that Alejandro Lavorante, who has been in a coma in a Los Angeles hospital for many weeks after a beating in the ring, ever will be allowed to don gloves again.

Today he is broke, has no future in his chosen work, and has very little education. He has a wife and three children to support.

So, who's to blame?

No one in particular. But many in general. Let's go back to Eddie's earlier years.

Machen was brought up in the bustling little city of Redding in Northern California. From the years he was old enough to roam the streets he was in trouble with the law. He received most of his education in correctional institutions.

He learned a little about the art of boxing there, and then came to the "big city" to make a career of it. Manager Sid Flaherty saw him working out in a gymnasium and took Eddie under his wing in 1955.

Machen won his first 24 fights in a row–the first 10 of these by knockouts. Sixteen of the 24 wins were via the kayo route. Eddie was on his way.

Couldn't Handle Money

Machen wasn't making big money. But Eddie wasn't used to handling even the kind of money he was making. He was broke or nearly so most of the time. In his 25th fight he was held to a draw by Zora Folley; and in his 26th, when he was a top challenger for the heavyweight crown, he was knocked out in the first round by a Swede named Ingemar Johansson.

What money Eddie had earned in that bout was spent this time trying to get Johansson to live up to the contract for a return fight. But it didn't work and Machen was broke again.

He climbed wearily back into the ring and won seven more in a row in 1959 before losing a decision to Folley at the start of 1960.

He met Sonny Liston in the fall of that year in Seattle and lost a decision in 12 rounds.

He fought, and lost, to light - heavyweight champion Harold Johnson–his only loss in 1961. He plugged away with wins over Mike DeJohn and Doug Jones among others in 1961. But these were small-time bouts, in which the biggest fee usually was the $4,000 from television.

However, his defensive style was unpopular and the TV people didn't want him for bouts in 1962. He had an arm injury and couldn't get a fight, although Flaherty says now that he did have a good chance for a return go with Liston, now the champion.

Meanwhile, the expenses kept going and the income was nil. The hangers-on who were friends when he was winning and in the chips, now disappeared when he came around. They weren't about to pay back money he had loaned them.

With his fighting future bleak, with not enough money to pay the bills for his growing family, Eddie finally cracked. He borrowed a car in which there was a pistol. He wrote a suicide note and was contemplating ending it all when he was saved by police.

Bowling

BOWLING BELLES
Roethler Chevron (39-21) 0, Margaret Bolz 421; Big Y Beauty Salon (33-27) 4, Virginia Ziesmer 354.
McLaren Oil (35-25) 1, Bettie Driskell 462; Mail Tribune Headliners (28-32) 3, Lorna Thompson 506.
Southern Oregon Tallow (29-31) 1, Eileen Hunting 490; M & M Motors (27-33) 3, Marjorie Wade 459.
Pat and Mike's Builder's Supply (27-33) 2½, Louise Patterson 425; Trowbridge Electric (23-37) 1½, Hazel Black 402.
Bettie Driskell 170, Lorna Thompson 170 (twice), Marjorie Wade 170; Big Y Beauty Salon 2568.

PACIFIC LEAGUE
Coast to Coast Stores (42½-25½) 3, Ed Vollmert 520; Liningers Concrete Pipe (42-26) 1, Gordie Anderson 505.
Bill's Richfield (40-28) 3, Jerry Fueston 514; Rogue Valley Country Club (36-32) 1, Fred Gallardo 502.
Little Dutch Laundry (37-21) 2, Ed Rodgers 509; Rogue Vending (34½-31½) 2, Dick Mitchell 500.
IOOF (32-35) 4, Clarence Hershiser 499; Oregon Veneer (28½-39½) 0, Lewie Dimock 474.
Langleys Union (31-37) 3, Dick Walls 528; Valley Plumbing (29½-38½) 1, Chuck McCuan 474.
Valley Poultry (27-41) 2, Pete Gosnell 499; Ore-Wash Telephone Co. (27-41) 2, Homer Haynes 424.
Dick Mitchell 210, Dick Walls 209, Walt Craig 199.
(Coast to Coast Stores won first half.)

BOWLING BIDDIES
Dreamers (19-9) 2, Arlene Wilson 429; Three Pins (17-11) 2, Mary Jacks 470.
Lucky Strikes (18-10) 3, Vi Moore 469; Slow Pokes (16-12) 1, Pat Saltmarsh 394.
Try Hards (18-10) 3, Anita Graves 421; Rocking Pins (7-21) 1, Julia Netz 368.
Pin Feathers (13-15) 1, Joan Leonard 375; Team 10 (12-12) 3, Joyce Krews 522.
Ten Pinettes (9-19) 1, Mary Ragsdill 446; Strike Outs (11-17) 3, Shirley Mitchell 440.
Joyce Krews 189, Shirley Mitchell 178, Vi Moore 177; Strike Outs 1594.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
So. Ore. Trophy Co. (15-9) 3, Grant Day 540; Fyr Fyters (13-9) 1, Ernie Dukeshier 551.
Drive In Cleaners (14-10) 3, Coe Brown 560; Olson-Lawyer Lbr. (11-13) 1, Larry Anderson 563.
Patterson's Plumbing (14-10) 2, Roy Heath 510; Baker's Mfg. Plant (13-11) 2, Jim Carrigan 545.
Eagles (12-12) 3, B. Buchanon, Jack Weber 498; Coca Cola (10-14) 1, Joe Dotson 512.
No. Riverside Tavern (12-12) 3, Corky Cabler 500; Whitelaw Candy Co. (4-20) 1, D. Leavens 479.
Coe Brown 225, Roy Heath 223, Ivan Wolff 210; So. Ore. Trophy Co. 995, 2764.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
Timber Wolves (39-25) 2, Cliff Graves 562; Eagle Point Teachers (31-33) 2, Leif Ostmo.
Midway Meats (38½-25½) 1, Lee Smith 492; Red Pegasus (23-41) 3, Dale Sattler 534.
Bakers Moulding (36-28) 0, Don Turner 507; Knights of Columbus (29-35) 4, Ernie Flakus 528.
Table Rock Lumber (35½-28½) 3, Clarence Freeman 570; Harry & David (24-40) 1, Fay Goddard 386.
C.W.A. (33-31) 4, Ernie Dukeshier 591; Ideal Cement Co. (32-32) 0, Wilmer Bailey 540.
Ernie Dukeshier 224, Wilmer Bailey 218, Ernie Flakus 216; CWA 2334.

STAR LEAGUE
Alley Kittens (7-1) 4, Gerri Moore 368; Gutter Belles (0-8) 0, Nellie Ettinger 302.
Three Strikers (6-2) 2, Dorothy Dotson 372; Sputnik (3-5) 2, Lou Mazurek 397.
Kool Kats (5½-2½) 3, Nora Bailey 464; Gutter Dusters (5-3) 1, Shirley Damon 386.
Three Belles (3-3) 2, Joan Kountz 374; Rollettes (2-2) 2, Wilma Faris 359.
Three Duds (4-0) 4, Charlotte Croucher 400; Spare Tires (0-8) 0, Agnes Boyea 305.
Shadows (4-4) 3, June Phillips 421; Telestars (2½-5½) 1, Elva Mae Gardner 421.
Nora Bailey 167-166, Elva Mae Gardner 161; Kool Kats 1208.

BALL AND CHAIN MIXED
Four B's (19-1) 4, Harold Boen 517; K-Medleys (5-15) 0, Ted Thompson 458.
Black Kats (14-6) 4, Leonard Howe 506; Halo's (6½-13½) 0, Jan Lovett 451.
Spare Ribs (13½-6½) 3, Lee Metz 479; Pin Ticklers (5-15) 1, Lewis Jantzer 545.
Alibiers (13-7) 3, Norm Vorpahl 548; Four Pins (6-14) 1, Vernon Robertson 452.
Double Aces (13-7) 3, Ken Howard 458; Eggheads (9-11) 1, Morris Byrne 397.
Lucky 7 (8-12) 3, Tom Anderson 478; Pinuckles (8-12) 1, Joe Diddoch 428.
Norm Vorpahl 227, Morris Byrne 213, Milton Snow 211, Bonnie Baylor 190, Eunice Vowell 190, Wanda Vorpahl 179; Alibiers 1898.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE
Pat & Mikes (42-18) 4, Keith McLean 542; Jewett Office Supply (36½-22½) 0, J. Delarmaga 497.
Knights of Columbus (37-23) 1, C. Mikache 467; Willamette Valley (28-32) 3, D. Wilson 473.
Farrell Glass (31½-28½) 4, N. Roberts 518; Richfield Truck & Auto (28-32) 1, F. Norris 489.
Thunderbird Mkt. (28½-31½) 0, A. Strait 443; Eagle Point J.C. One (24½-35½) 4, G. Peck 501.
Team One (28-32) 3, D. Cantrell 581; Eagle Point J.C. Two 1, (16-44) 1, J. Keener 477.

BOXY ROCKERS LEAGUE
Goodman Parking (13-7) 3, Tom Martin 543; Haupert Tractor Co. (7-13) 1, L. Pekarek 509.
Grange Co-op (13-7) 3, Keith Peterson 520; Pauline's Fashions (11-9) 1, Bob Nelson 493.
State Police (12-8) 1, Dick Finnell 494; Snider's Dairy (11-9) 3, Carl Ellis 548.
Timber Products (12-8) 3, K. Upchurch 479; Crater Lake Motors (10-10) 1, Keith Schulz 483.
Royal Oaks (10-10) 4, Duane Vennkamp 438; Montgomery Ward (7½-12½) 0, Jack Brennen 374.
GSTAC (9½-10½) 4, Bob Kroon 502; National Guard (4-16) 0, Jim Weaver 468.
Foster Seaver 210, K. Upchurch 209, Tom Martin 206; Goodman Parking 2264.

SPORTSMAN LEAGUE
Applegate Investment (15-5) 1, Stan Morgan 465; Rogue Valley Auction (14-6) 3, Bob West 492.
Butte Falls General Store (13-7) 3, Bruce Pingle 512; Specialty Contractors (10-10) 1, Dale Atkins 530.
Brookhurst Subdivision (11½-8½) 2½, Ray Lawless 578; Electrical Products (9-11) 1½, Gordon Schulz 582.
Hillsee Oil (10-10) 2, Don Pennell 560; First Christian Church One (7-13) 2, Earl Purdy 456.
Kno's (6-10) 4, Larry James 481; Brecount Brothers (5-15) 0, Bill Brecount 517.
Butte Falls Shell (8-12) 1, Gene Irwin 564; First Christian Church Two (8-12) 3, Jim Hopkins 561.
Cal Hansen 243, Gordon Schulz 236, Gene Irwin 232; Electrical Products 2223.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Carter Gets Off Canvas, Wins Decision Over Mims

New York —(UPI)— Middleweight contender Rubin (Hurricane) Carter had to climb off the canvas in the fourth round Saturday night to win a unanimous decision over veteran Holly Mims, a seven-hour substitute, in their nationally televised fight at Madison Square Garden.

Thirty-three year-old Mims of Washington, D.C., accepted the 10-round bout at 3 p.m. Saturday. Although an underdog at 4-1, he gave the knockout specialist from Paterson, N.J., one of the hardest fights of 25-year-old Carter's brief professional career.

Carter, who had knocked out contender Florentine Fernandez of Cuba at 1:09 of the first round in the same Garden ring on Oct. 27, could not tag rugged Mims with the first kayo of his career tonight.

Instead, Mims — weighing 160¾ pounds to Carter's 155¼—floored Rubin with a right to the chin in the fourth round. Driven to one knee, Carter was up at the count of one and took the rest of the mandatory eight-count on his feet. That was the only knockdown of the bout, in which Mims—who never had been floored in his career—had his knees buckled by left hooks and hard rights in the first, third, eighth and ninth rounds. A left hook to the face in the sixth session, brought blood to Mims' nose.

Molalla Beats OC's Pioneers

United Press International

Crater and Molalla won battles between unbeaten teams Friday night in Oregon high school basketball, and the defending state champion sneaked by with a one-point win.

Crater bombed Lebanon 73-54 at Central Point and Molalla strengthened its role as a Wilco League favorite with a 56-41 win over previously unbeaten Oregon City.

Grants Pass, the defending state class A-1 champion, managed to escape with a 55-54 win over Wilamette of Eugene. Medford, another Southern Oregon power, ripped South Eugene 70-52 in another top game.

Albany was knocked from the unbeaten list by Springfield 65-58, and Sunset fell from the perfect ranks in a 49-45 upset at the hands of Parkrose.

In the Portland league, favorite Marshall scored a 71-54 win over Wilson and Jefferson rebounded from an opening round upset to dump Roosevelt 51-44.

Pleasant Hill, last year's state A-2 champion, edged the Oregon College of Education freshmen 67-63 in a first round game in the Pleasant Hill Invitational tournament. The Linfield freshmen ran away from St. Francis of Eugene 76-26 in the other game.

Board Named to Guide Ball Team

Honolulu —(UPI)— A 21-man board of directors, representing a cross-section of the leading business and professional men of Honolulu, has been named to guide the operations of the Hawaii Islanders of the Pacific Coast league.

Also announced Wednesday were committee appointments.

Both the board and committee appointments were announced by Chinn Ho, who spearheaded the island group in purchasing the professional baseball franchise from Nicholas Morgan Jr. of Salt Lake City.

Board members include Francis H. I. Brown, president; Ho, Leroy Bush, Ben Dillingham and Sakae Takahashi, vice presidents; Gilbert Cox, secretary, and K. J. Luke, treasurer.

Coaches Named For Bowl Game

Los Angeles —(UPI)— Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers and Al Sherman of the New York Giants, whose teams meet for the National Football League championship, have been named to coach the East and West squads in the Pro Bowl game here Jan. 13.

Each of the coaches will have eight players from his divisional championship team in their personal rematch after the Packers and Giants settle the league title at New York Dec. 30.

Both Lombardi and Sherman are coaching Pro Bowl teams for the second time. The Packer coach in 1961 guided the West team to a 35-31 victory.

Sherman coached the East team last year which came within one point of a victory, losing 30-31.

Basketball

FRIDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
United Press International

EAST
Cornell 80, Columbia 76
Rhode Island 65, St. John's (N.Y.) 57
Hofstra 76, Long Island 60

SOUTH
Kentucky 94, Iowa 69
W. Va. 70, Oregon St 65
Auburn 77, Florida St. 70
Miami (Fla.) 71, Duke 69

MIDWEST
Kansas St. 88, Indiana 72
Oklahoma 80, Purdue 79
Sou. California 59, Nebraska 49

SOUTHWEST
TCU 74, Oklahoma City 63
Phillips Oilers 94, Rice 70
Tex. A&M 67, Louisiana St. 61

WEST
Brig. Young 79, Baylor 65
Creighton 120, Nevada 78
Utah 88, Michigan St. 79
New Wexico St. 68, Idaho St. 66
Arizona St. 71, Colorado 53
Weber 83, Western Montana 73
East. Wash. 77, North Montana 62
Washington 57, Montana 53
Chicago State 83, Southern Ore. 63
Nevada Southern 81, Pomona 63
Tulsa 33, Los Angeles State 44
Stanford 81, Wyoming 62
California 70, Texas 62
Whittier 85, Westminster 60
Tennessee State 79, Hawaii 78 (overtime)
St. Martin's 68, Portland State 53
St. Cloud 76, Whitworth 58

Kris Kringle Klassic
Chapman 85, San Diego 66 (semi-final)
Orange State 83, Alameda State 67 (semi-final)
Cal Poly (Pomona) 69, Hamline 53
Sacramento St. 52, Cal Aggies 48

Long Beach Invitational
Oklahoma St. 81, Long Beach St. 53
Drake 92, Loyola of L.A. 65

USC Sets Secret Drills for Game

Los Angeles —(UPI)— The University of Southern California football team Saturday began secret drills for its upcoming battle with Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

Coach John McKay tested the Trojans in public Friday and had the team go through defensive maneuvers against Wisconsin's offensive formations.

Leading the 90-minute drill was the Trojans' star linebacker, Damon Bame, while the two-way backfield of Pete Beathard, Willie Brown and Ken Del Conte backed him up.

"The honeymoon is over," said coaches, indicating the next eight practice sessions would be hard - knocking drills.

Most of the first 10 days of work was conditioning drills and McKay said he was satisfied the undefeated Trojans now were ready for the finishing touches.

Prep Basketball

FRIDAY GAMES
By United Press International
Cleveland 60, Lincoln 43
Madison 48, Grant 45
Jefferson 51, Roosevelt 44
Franklin 36, Washington 35
Marshall 71, Wilson 54
Parkrose 49, Sunset 45
Jesuit 58, Central Catholic 49
Pendleton 76, Hillsboro 52
Astoria 46, Seaside 32
Reynolds 63, Tillamook 51
Kelso (Wash.) 55, St. Helens 30
Tigard 64, Scappoose 35
Molalla 56, Oregon City 41
Sandy 62, Madras 38
Silverton 77, Estacada 63
Springfield 65, Albany 58
Crater 73, Lebanon 54
Cottage Grove 44, Sweet Home 29
Medford 70, South Eugene 52
Grants Pass 55, Willamette 54
North Eugene 39, Junction City 29
North Bend 59, Reedsport 52
Ashland 60, Phoenix 24
Klamath Falls 63, Bend 49
Dayton (Wash.) 53, Milton-Freewater 49
Borah (Idaho) 49, Ontario 29
Clatskanie 45, Vernonia 40
Sherman 52, Hood River 48
North Catholic 62, Corbett 48
Woodburn 36, Santam 33
Gervais 48, North Marion 43
Serra Catholic 49, Mt. Angel 26
Stayton 55, Cascade 42
Scio 55, Canby 50
Central 63, Coquille 51
Elmira 59, Mapleton 31
Waldport 44, Alsea 33
Bandon 54, Siuslaw 39
Linfield Frosh 76, St. Francis 26
Eagle oPint 68, Oakridge 58
Douglas 43, Drain 40
Myrtle Creek 89, Riddle 28
Glide 40, Sutherlin 24
Lakeview 54, Modoc (Calif.) 37
St. Mary's 48, Pacific 38
South Fork (Calif.) 43, Gold Beach 38
Brookings 48, St. Bernard's (Calif.) 25
Myrtle Point 69, Powers 52
Burns 42, Nyssa 40
Tillamook Catholic 69, Portland Christian 67
Clahlamet (Wash.) 58, Knappa 42
Maupin 54, Cascade Locks 46
Adrian 51, 51, Jordan Valley 48
Elgin 54, Condon 40
Arlington 50, Bickelton (Wash.) 27
McEwen 57, Stanfield 39
Weston 51, Echo 34
Riverside 38, Ione 32
Umatilla 61, Umapine 30
Forest Grove JV, Gaston 48

Mounties Drop OSU Five 70-65

Lexington, Ky. —(UPI)— West Virginia's sharp-shooting Mountaineers hit six free throws in the final minute and a half to turn back an Oregon State rally and beat the Beavers 70-65 in the Kentucky Invitational Basketball tournament Friday night.

Guard John McCormick, who was seven for seven at the free throw line for the night, hit four of those vital points, and Bill Maphis added two.

They came after Oregon State's All-American football star Terry Baker hit a pair of free throws to bring the Beavers to within 66-65 with 1:06 to play.

West Virginia, with Rod Thorn shooting from behind well-set screens around the foul circle for a game leading total of 18 points, maintained a six to eight-point edge early in the game and led at intermission 31-26.

54 Per Cent

The Mountaineers controlled the boards with Thorn grabbing off 11 rebounds and outshot the Beavers from the floor 54 to 39.5 per cent. McCormick and Maphis had 15 each for West Virginia.

Kentucky breezed past Iowa 94-69 to gain the finals of the tournament with West Virginia tonight. Oregon State will play Iowa in consolation action.

Baker, who only has been out for basketball for one week after leading Oregon State to a victory in the Liberty Bowl, topped the Beavers' scoring with 15 points. Mel Counts hit 13 and Steve Pauly added 12.

BOX:

West Virginia	FG	FT	TP
Catlett	2	0	4
Wolfe	1	2	4
Lowry	7	0	14
McCormick	4	7	15
Thorn	7	4	18
Maphis	6	3	15
Quertinmont	0	0	0
Lentz	0	0	0
Weir	0	0	0
Shuck	0	0	0
Totals	27	16	70
Oregon State	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Pauley	5	2	12
Torgerson	0	0	0
Counts	5	3	13
Peters	4	0	8
Baker	5	5	15
Rossi	1	0	2
Campbell	2	1	5
Jarvis	5	0	10
Totals	27	11	65

Halftime score—West Virginia 31, Oregon State 26.

Free throws missed—West Virginia: Wolfe 2, Lowry 2, Thorn 2, Shuck. Oregon State: Counts 3, Peters, Baker, Rossi.

Personal fouls — West Virginia: Catlett 4, Wolfe, Lowry 3, McCormick, Torn 2, Quertinmont, Lentz, Weir 2. Oregon Etate: Pauly, Torgerson, Counts 2, Peters 4, Baker 2, Rossi, Jarvis 4.

Basic Food Service Course Is Slated

A 10-week course on basic food service will be held in the auditorium of the Rogue Valley hospital starting Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The course is designed for hospital and nursing home employees. It will consist of normal nutrition, special diet preparation, food preparation, menu planning, sanitation and work simplification procedures. Mrs. Evadyn MacLeod is instructor.

A medical terminology course is being corganized with cooperation with the Jackson County Medical Assistants' association. Mrs. Bertha Morrill is the instructor.

The class starts Monday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rogue Valley hospital auditorium. Persons working in medical laboratories, clinics and hospitals are invited to attend.

Both courses are being co-sponsored by the adult and vocational education department, Medford public schools.

Washington — There are 50 per cent more hospitals in the U.S. than in 1920 and the bed capacity has been more than tripled, according to medical surveys.

Miami Loses To Houston

Orlando, Fla. —(UPI)— Hard-driving sophomore Joe Lopasky exploded for four touchdowns to lead the University of Houston to a 49-21 victory over Miami of Ohio Saturday in the 17th annual Tangerine Bowl.

A crowd of 7,500 saw Lopasky, a stocky 190-pound speedster from Lehman, Pa., score on a 70-yard punt return, a 13-yard pass from quarterback Billy Roland, and runs of three and four yards.

Directed by sophomore passing star Ernie Kellermann, Miami jumped to a 7-0 lead after five minutes of play on Kellerman's nine-yard pass to Gerald Myers.

Alternating his ground attack with Lopasky and fullback Bobby Brezina, Roland brought the Cougars back with a 52-yard drive climaxed by Lopasky's three yard plunge. Bill McMillan kicked his first of seven straight conversions.

Roland hit 11 of 17 passes for 199 yards as he mixed up his running and passing attack for an explosive second quarter scoring spurt of 28 points to put the game out of reach for Miami.

Odds Favor Tiger In Fullmer Rematch Fight

Las Vegas, Nev. —(UPI)— Middleweight champion Dick Tiger, signed to a rematch with Gene Fullmer here Reb. 23, was named Saturday as a 4-1 favorite in preliminary odds-making.

For the Nigerian boxer, who scored a decisive win over then champion Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, in San Francisco's Candlestick Park Oct. 23, it will be his first appearance in this city which has staged six title fights in the past two years.

Sound Startles Deaf, Mute Youth

San Rafael, Calif. —(UPI)— A door slammed this week and Jerry Bush jumped, and that was as fine a Christmas present as he could ask for.

Jerry, 20, has been deaf and mute since birth. Last week he saved a four-year-old child from drowning in a swimming pool.

Arnold Ormsbee, a hearing aid distributor, read of Jerry's heroism and decided to try to restore his hearing.

Ormsbee examined the youth's ears last week and fitted him with a hearing aid Wednesday. When a door slammed, Ormsbee reported, Jerry jumped.

Shortly afterward Jerry spoke his first word. As Ormsbee tried to tell him by sign language to turn the volume up, he said "up" and the youth repeated it.

Medford Firm Bids Low on County Truck

Courtesy Chevrolet, Medford, was apparent low bidder Friday for a three-quarter ton pickup truck for mosquito control in Jackson county.

The bid was $1,977 net price.

Bids will be studied by Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran and the Jackson county health department before a recommendation is made to the county court.

Other bidders were Selby Chevrolet, Ashland, $2,308; Crater Lake Motors, Inc., Medford, $1,993 for 1963 Ford; International Harvester Sales and Service, Biddle rd., $2,062; and Lithia Motors, Ashland, Dodge truck, six cylinder at $1,989, and eight cylinder engine $2,089.

Beavers Win Over Iowa In Tourney

Lexington, Ky. —(UPI)— Oregon State led by Mel Counts with 18 points won a 61-55 victory in the consolation game of the Kentucky Invitation tournament Saturday night after standing off a desperation drive by the Iowa Hawkeyes in the final seconds.

Jimmy Rodgers hit two free throws to cut Oregon's edge to 59-55 with 31 seconds left. Guard Frank Peters hit two from the charity line to put the Beavers in the clear.

Iowa had a five point lead after the first five minutes of play but went cold after that as Oregon rolled to a 31-18 halftime gap, the Beavers largest margin of the night.

Oregon outshot Iowa from the floor 41.8 per cent to 29.5 and dominated the boards. Rodgers led the Hawkeyes with 13 points and football star Terry Baker had 14 for Oregon.

Tigers Top Tech 14-10

Houston —(UPI)— Bill Tobin's 77-yard third quarter touchdown run and two timely fourth quarter interceptions by linebacker Andy Russell propelled Missouri to a 14-10 victory over Georgia Tech in the fourth annual Bluebonnet Bowl game Saturday.

Tobin, a 5-10 sophomore from Burlington Junction, Mo., broke through the left side of the heavier Georgia Tech line, twisted out for about 10 yards, then got a key block by Russell to spring him loose on his winning sortie.

The Tigers from the Big Eight had scored first on a 21-yard option sweep by quarterback Jim Johnson in the first quarter and were never headed.

Tech and its talented Billy Lothridge drove 61 yards for a second period touchdown with Joe Auer circling right end for the final six yards. Lothridge tacked on a 26-yard field goal in the third period.

Tobin was voted the outstanding back and Missouri end Conrad Hitchler was voted the outstanding lineman of the game, played before 55,000 in Rice stadium.

Auer, a junior halfback who seems to save his heroics for post-season games, almost pulled the game out for the Rambling Wrecks with a 35-yard run in the fading moments.

But after Auer had taken the ball to the Missouri 32, Russell came up with his second interception of the quarter on the goal line with 1:22 left to play and the game was over as far as Tech was concerned.

South Upsets North 15-14

Miami —(UPI)— Randy Kerbow of Rice hurled an 80-yard touchdown pass to Jackson State's Willie Richardson —first Negro to play for the South in the North-South game—with 37 seconds left to play Saturday to lead the dandies from Dixie to a 15-14 upset victory.

Kentucky's Jerry Wollum then heaved a two-point conversion pass to his own teammate, Dave Gash, in the shadows of the poorly lighted Orange Bowl to defeat the eight-point favorites from north of hte Mason and Dixon line.

It was a mish-mash, in a game which started in 80-degree heat and bright sunshine at 3:45 p.m. and ended in darkness — even for the official scorer. For Woolum was credited with the whole heroic bit and only later was it announced that Kerbow had hurled the desperation pass which paid off.

Richardson stood high among the South's heroes in this game put on by the Shrine for crippled children, gathering in two touchdown passes to win the South's most valuable player honors. And Bob Paremore of Florida A&M, who followed Richardson into the game in the last quarter to become the second Negro to compete for the southerners, was voted the game's sportsmanship award.

Nicklaus Named As Golfer of the Year

Los Angeles —(UPI)— Jack Nicklaus, 22-year-old golfer who in his first year as a pro won the United States Open and a television match with Arnold Palmer and Gary Player, was named the national sports award golfer of the year Friday.

Nicklaus, of Columbus, Ohio, will receive his award here next Friday at the sports award dinner sponsored by the Los Angeles Times.

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