

# QUARTER FINALISTS MIX TONIGHT AT ARMORY



## Four Bouts Will Narrow Title Race

**By Bill Cummings**

**TEX OLIVER'S TWIST**  
Reasons for Stanford's victory over Nebraska have been chewed and re-chewed as thoroughly as a cow's cud since the 1941 tournament of Roses brawl, but none of the sport-ers has hit upon the secret of Shaughnessy's success more exactly than Tex Oliver.

The Oregon mentor paused here the other night on the way to Eugene after taking in the Rose bowl tilt. Over the dinner table he explained that he gave up the NCAA meeting at New York because his Oregon Web-foots clash with the Stanfords first crack out of the box next fall.

"You know," he mused, "we coaches could solve a lot of problems if we could figure out one thing—how to make a slow football player catch a faster one."

Not meaning to discredit Shaughnessy for his magnificent job of coaching this year, Oliver summed up the Rose bowl game just that way. It was speed, simply too much get-up-and-go, that outclassed the Cornhuskers.

Take that beautiful punt return by Kmetovic that turned the tide of the game and took the fight out of the mid-westerners. He's not the fastest man on the squad—taking a back seat to Gallarneau—but Kmetovic's sprint was simply a matter of superior speed, plus superior shiftness and terrific blocking on the parts of his Indian mates.

That punt return, we're told by another informant (not Oliver), was the only planned play the Indians worked out especially for the Rose bowl game.

Yes, Kmetovic's punt return was run off exactly according to blue prints. He shook off two tacklers, reversed his field behind the 50-yard line, and set out down the opposite sideline with the whole Nebraska team craftily thrown out of position and perfect targets for Stanford blockers.

This same informant learned from Stanford players that the Indians have memorized not less than 175 plays during the year—they had that many at their fingertips during the Cornhusker game.

Oliver elaborated on his theory of superior speed. Not once, but three times, he said, Nebraska backs were not only through the secondary but out in the clear and headed goal-ward during the early part of the game. They lacked the speed to take advantage of these scoring chances. Each time they broke away they were overhauled from the rear.

**James Meets Raburn; Belcastro To Battle Mike; Drawing Stated**

Numbers will be drawn from a hat tonight to determine the order in which four big bouts are presented in the Pacific coast wrestling tournament's quarter finals at the armory.

The bouts:  
Pete Belcastro vs. Mike Nazarian.  
Jesse James vs. Billy Raburn.  
Dan McShain vs. Otis Clingman.  
Ernie Piluso vs. Red Lyons.

With each of the matches possessing the earmarks of a main event, a bang-up card is in the offing for what is expected to be the largest crowd yet to attend a tournament program.

A defeat tonight means elimination from the title race. The eight grapplers have earned spots in the quarter-finals through long elimination rounds, but each will enter the arena tonight with a clear record. All of the four bouts will be finish affairs, with no time limits. The winners will be the first matmen to gain two out of three falls.

Topping the list as potentially the wildest bout on the program is the Pete Belcastro-Mike Nazarian affair, in which Belcastro will be defending the coast diadem he won but never before defended. The title was taken from Belcastro by the Northern California Wrestling association some time ago and has not been put on the block prior to this tournament.

Belcastro is rated a slight favorite over Nazarian, but many local fans would rather see the mad Armenian eliminate the unpopular Italian ruffian.

The James-Raburn bout stacks up as an exact opposite, offering the best of scientific competition. Raburn is being watched for a possible upset win over the clever, speedy Greek Adonis.

Dangerous Danny McShain will meet one of the toughest scientists in the business when he tangles with Clingman. The Texan, by winning, would score a decided upset, and possibly a very popular one.

Ernie Piluso reenters the tournament tonight against a big, rough matman who has posted several tournament wins. Lyons, the Joplin Ghost, will be a tough opponent for the popular Klamath wrestler, who is rated as a strong favorite, and one of the chief contenders for the coast crown.

The card gets underway at 8:30.

**Honkers Split Series With Bend Cagers**

**LAKEVIEW**—It seems to be a habit for the Lakeview Honkers to split each two game series they play with the Bend Lava Bears. Last year the Honkers lost to the Bears Friday night but won Saturday during the Christmas holidays. Three weeks ago in Bend, the Honkers won Friday night but lost Saturday, and last weekend, the Honkers lost Friday night, 22-26 and won Saturday night, 27-20.

Friday, the Honkers were decidedly off on their shooting, missing "set-ups" time and again, while the Bears coolly made difficult shots. Joe Barry paced the Honkers Friday with nine points to be high scorer for the locals while Ferneau was high for the Bears with 12 points, six counters each half.

The Lakeviewites took advantage of the Bend squad's poor passing and shooting the second night, and emerged after an exceedingly fast last quarter with the long end of a 27-20 score.

High point honors for the Honker quintet were divided Saturday, both Delos Price and Flap Lovengro scoring seven points, while Eby, Bend forward, netted 10 points to be high.

**Townies From Sprague River Whip Indians**

**SPRAGUE RIVER**—One of the most heated series of basketball contests in the Klamath basin got underway Friday night when the Sprague River town team handed the Klamath Indians a 30 to 21 beating in the Sprague River gymnasium.

Benny Lawver, veteran Indian manager, had gathered together a squad of Indian all-stars from Beatty, Sprague River, Chiloquin and Klamath Agency, while the Townies put forth their fullest strength. The Town team led 18 to 7 at the half but were outscored in the last half, when a new team for the Indians took to the floor to outrun the tired town boys.

Hobbs led the Townies' scoring with 10 counters, while Lawver paced the Indians with 7.

Summary:  
Sprague River (20) (21) Klam. Indian Sons  
Parks, 8 F. Copperfield 2  
Ayres, 6 F. Hoff, 2  
Lisper, 5 C. Lawver, 7  
Hobbs, 10 G. Kircher  
Parrish, 8 S. Crane  
Heldrich, 1 S. Poltron, 3  
S. Woodin, 4  
S. Miller  
S. Budd, 4

The two teams will resume action in the second game of the series, Friday, January 10, at Sprague River. The Town team was scheduled to tangle with the Knights of Columbus Tuesday, January 7.

**Kickoff Set For Ski Club**

**Breakfast Wednesday Morning Starts Drive**

Crater Lake Ski club's 1941 membership drive will get underway with a kickoff breakfast Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at Hickman's cafe.

Chairman Frank Drew, drawing plans for a thorough canvassing of downtown business houses, announced members of his committee will thoroughly cover the city Wednesday in an effort to boost membership in the ski club to more than 500.

With Ed Bell acting as assistant, Drew is head of the following solicitors: Zed Barnes, Vern Owen, Jerry Thomas, Jim Kerns, Lloyd Drew, Dick Post, Harby Bechen, Cal Peyton, Keith Moon, Cliff Voigt and Fred Schmidt.

President Embert Fossum announced the ski club will hold its first 1941 meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 at the chamber of commerce. The membership drive will be talked over and tentative plans will also be brought up for a rating system which may be inaugurated at Crater lake this year.

**Beavers Meet Cougar Quint To Open Loop**

**CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)**—Two batteries of big guns in the 1941 northern division Pacific coast college basketball league will unlimber tonight here in opening round play, Oregon State and Washington State colleges.

The title-defending OSC Beavers, riding the crest of a pre-season winning streak, will start league play with Mulder and McNutt at forwards; John Mandic, center; Valenti and Shaw, guards, all experienced cagers.

The WSC Cougars arrived late this morning with Coach Jack Friel who said he probably would start the conference opener with Gentry and Butts at forwards; Lindeman, center; Gebert and Sundquist, guards.

Tonight's league opener will start at 7:30. The teams play again Wednesday night.

**Big Bill Tilden Still Draws 'Em in Net Game**

**By SID FEDER**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)**—Alice Marble has embarked upon her career as a tennis professional, with the launching of a financial as well as an artistic success, but for your "buck-ten" fan, 47-year-old Big Bill Tilden still is the player who draws 'em through the turnstiles.

"Queen Alice" entered the play-for-play game Monday night in Madison Square Garden by downing Mary Hardwick, England's best, 8-6, 8-6, despite ragged control. A surprisingly good crowd of 12,371 contributed to a gross gate of \$25,614.50.

But, while the customers applauded politely and cheered virtually none at all for Miss Marble and Miss Harwick, they went "all out" as Big Bill took

**WHITMAN LOSES**

**WALLA WALLA, Jan. 7 (AP)**—A second-half rally gave the Eastern Oregon college quintet a 53-51 victory over Whitman college basketball team last night. Whitman led at half-time 27-23. Three of Whitman's regulars were missing from the lineup.

**ROLLS PERFECT SCORE**

**PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)**—The first 12-strike bowling game in Portland for 1941 was rolled last night in a league contest by L. Jasmann. Teammates said all 12 "hits" were perfect and that the score of 300 was in no sense a fluke.

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### They Pace League-Leading Huskies



Tom Chatburn (left), four-year letterman, and Jack Fleck, season's high scorer, are two reasons why the Merrill Huskies are tied for the lead of the county B league basketball race with Chiloquin's Panthers. Merrill and Chiloquin each have five wins and only one defeat to date. Fleck, a three-year letterman, has piled up 83 points this season to lead his squad in the scoring department.

**Knights Win From Timber Quint 33-17**

**Patzke, Crane Star as Bly Townies Slap Down Merrill Indians, 55-23**

Hoopsters of the Knights of Columbus, although somewhat bewildered by an effective Weyerhaeuser attack and a close-knit defense that kept them bottled up in the first half, came back strong in the second period of a Commercial league game last night at the Klamath armory to win going away from the Timbersmen, 33-17.

The KC outfit, playing without the services of its rugged pivot man, Emil Strotheide, seemed unable to penetrate the tight man-to-man defense set up by Weyerhaeuser team in the initial period. On the other hand the Timber crew, paced by Buck Ferguson and Al Monen who did all the scoring for the losers in this session, was getting the ball off both backboards with consistent ease.

In the second half the Knights scored in the first few seconds of action on a tipoff play from Paul Crapo to Earl Brooks who dropped a layin shot through the basket to put the KCs ahead for the first time, 13-12. After that the winners were never headed as they methodically rolled up their 16-point margin before the game ended.

Twenty-four personal fouls were called during the rough encounter.

The Lutherans of the Church circuit outplayed the Latter Day Saints in last night's opener and posted a 28-17 victory over the previously undefeated LDS quintet. Win for the Lutheran club put that aggregation in a two-way tie with the Saints for leadership of the Church league. Each team now has a record of three victories and one defeat in four games to date.

Swanson and Schroeder, center and guard, respectively, for the Lutherans, as usual were the big guns in the winners' attack. The former added 10 points to this individual scoring leadership while Schroeder annexed eight counters. Hugh Kidwell was high for the LDS squad with five points.

Bly Townies completely overwhelmed the hapless Merrill Indians in the evening's second encounter, 55-23, running up a 32-5 advantage at the rest period. Bud Patzke and Ray Crane, Bly guards, accounted for 31 points of the winners total. Patzke had 16 points while Crane looped in 15. Wilbur Haskins of the Merrill contingent was particularly effective in the second period when he scored 12 points to bring his game total to 14, third high for the tilt.

Summary:  
Lutherans (28) (17) LDS  
Johnson, 6 F. Huffacker 2  
Subject, 6 F. Hallmark 2  
Swanson, 10 C. 2, Orlan 2  
Schroeder, 8 G. 4, Moore 1  
Hart, 2 G. 2, Jen 1  
Lowther, 2 S. 5, Kidwell 1  
Hanson

By (15) (23) Merrill  
E. Patzke, 6 F. G. Heasley 10  
Lover, 10 F. 4, Kilpatrick 10  
Sanders, 5 C. 5, Jones 4  
A. Patzke, 10 G. 2, Heasley 10  
Crane, 15 G. 1, Lewis 10  
Massey, 2 S. 1, McConnell 1  
J. Patzke, 4 S. 14, Haskins 10

Knights (33) (17) Weyerhaeuser  
Brooks, 4 F. 10, Jerrah 10  
H. Crapo, 4 F. 6, Ferguson 10  
Sanders, 11 C. 10, Monen 10  
Vivette, 1 G. 10, Burkland 10  
P. Crapo, 13 G. 1, Huettle 10  
Lloyd, 2 S. 10, Tim 10  
Ribeby, 2 S. 10, Wakeman 10  
Referee: Buck Hammer, Umpire: Joe Mercer.

# Bulla Wins \$10,000 Open

## Knights Win From Timber Quint 33-17

**They May Untangle Tonight**

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## Craig Wood Vaults Into Second Spot

**North Carolinian Plays Drug Store Ball to Cop First Big Time Victory**

**By HENRY McLEMORE**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (UP)—Johnny Bulla thrilled five thousand spectators and horrified the nation's high-priced golf ball manufacturers Monday when he won the \$10,000 Los Angeles open championship playing with a three-for-a-dollar drugstore counter ball.

The big Greensboro, North Carolina boy, playing the last nine holes in a cold drizzle of rain, shaved two strokes off par with a 69 for a 72 hole total of 281. It was Bulla's first big tournament win and he richly deserved it. Had he not been penalized two strokes for playing the wrong ball off the first fairway, he would have won in a walk with a score five strokes under par for the four rounds over the long and tortuous country club course.

Bulla's victory was popular with the crowd but not with the manufacturers' agents on hand for the event. Because Bulla, under contract to a nationally known drug store chain, plays a ball that sells for thirty five cents instead of the usual seventy five cents.

Bulla's win, which was hailed by the customers as a victory for the common people, brought him \$3500. Second money of \$1,700 went to Craig Wood, the long hitter from New York, whose three under par 68 gave him 283, vaulted him over five rivals who started the final round in a more advantageous position.

Ben Hogan, the little Texan who hits 'em a mile, and Clayton Heafner, the former candy maker from North Carolina, tied for third place with 284 and dragged down \$1,000 each.

Behind them, at 285, and sharing \$1,200, were Jimmy Thomson and Willie Goggin. Thomson, world's longest hitter, went into the final round with a one stroke lead over Bulla, but lost his touch and was fortunate to escape with a 74. Goggin had a final round of 72.

The others who shared in the \$10,000 prize money, and the cash they collected were: Horton Smith, 286, \$350; Denny Shute, 287, \$200; Lawson Little, 288, \$150; Lloyd Mangrum, 290, \$130; Harold McSpaden and Fred Wood, 291, \$95; E. J. Harrison, Emerick Korbel, V. Ghezzi, and Al Krueger, 292, \$45.

## SOCE Quint Plays Here

**All-Stars Signed; KUHS Plays Prineville Friday**

Southern Oregon College of Education will bring its varsity basketball quintet to the Klamath Union high school gym Saturday night for a game with a team of Klamath basin All-Stars, it was announced by Head Coach Dwight French.

The game will wind up a double bill, the preliminary to which will be a clash between the KUHS Pelicans and the SOCE Frosh. The roster of All-Stars is to be announced immediately.

Friday night the Pelicans will play their second home game of the season against the Prineville quint, coached by Nello Giovanni, former Pelican player who entered the state tournament twice under KUHS colors.

The Klamath Wildcats will play a preliminary game on Friday night's program.

## Earl Dew Nears Kentucky Derby

**SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 7 (AP)**—Earl Dew, the Iowa farm boy who saddled 287 winners to take the 1940 national jockey title, is near the realization of a lifelong dream—to ride in the Kentucky derby.

Home for a week's rest after a dramatic race with Walter Lee Taylor of Houston, Tex., for the national jockey crown, Dew disclosed today that he has been offered a contract by Warren Wright's Calumet farms.

Wright owns Whirlaway, the leading two-year-old of 1940 and a winter book favorite to win the Kentucky derby next May. Dew said he had other offers and would not make a decision for several weeks.

## Cue Match Turns Into Exhibition

**CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)**—Willie Hoppe, whose cue wizardry seems to increase with the years, already has turned his championship three cushion billiards match with Jake Schaefer into a virtual exhibition appearance.

The graying New Yorker all but routed his 44-year-old Cleveland rival Monday in the first quarter of their 480-point dual match for the world's title.

Hoppe, who was winning billiards titles 34 years ago, shelacked Schaefer in the afternoon, 60-28, and again Monday night, 60-39. Thus the defending champion has a cumulative

## BASKETBALL

- Ohio State vs. Michigan 31
- Long Island University 10, Lawrence Tech 13
- Illinois 45, Purdue 34
- Iowa State 41, Montana 37
- Hardin-Simmons 50, New Mexico A & M 44
- Chicago 37, Princeton 31 (Overtime)
- Minnesota 41, Wisconsin 37
- Notre Dame 31, Washburn 24
- Iowa 41, North Dakota 37
- Stanford 32, San Diego State 29
- Stanford Frosh 25, Sacramento JC 31
- Pacific Lutheran College 42, College of Puget Sound 31

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