

# Four Oregon Prep 11's Roar Into Semi-Finals

### Medford Set to Clash With Gresham; La Grande Will Tackle Roosevelt



from MIDFIELD By PAUL HAINES

## GRUNTS AND GROANS

In Salem last Tuesday night, Trough Tony Ross turned on the heat in no uncertain terms to thoroughly wallop the "Grey Mask" in their main shindig. But wait a minute, laddies, the boxing commission, in the person of Chairman Harry Levy, ordered the match declared an even-even affair.

The hooded hoodlum had to be lugged to the dressing room, according to a story in the Salem Statesman, and to add insult to injury the commissar ordered both purses held up until the two gladiators meet again this week.

Well, we had another photofinish right here in our own ballroom Friday night when Pete Belcastro and the selfsame "Mask" twisted torsos to a draw at the armistice.

Pete showed he still had plenty of the old moxie by taking several vicious head butts from Mr. Mask and turning them to his own advantage. The Weed Assassin not only weathered the storm, but proceeded to knockpick the hooded heel so hard that he thought he had just made a field goal.

This "Mask" leads one to wonder if the "Mask" isn't slipping a bit or if the other body benders on the circuit aren't catching on to his tactics. When the vermin first appeared in northwest mat circles, one cranium crunch was enough to send his opponents reeling around like Lushwell on Saturday night and the masked mauler then disposed of them in short order, but now it seems to be a slightly different story.

We have heard a rumor to the effect that Mr. Mask is considering a hike to Ohio, where he thinks the pastures might be greener, and maybe it's about time he took a Brodie, at that.

## "T" PARTY

All through the current grid season, controversy has been raging right and left over the "T" formation. Personally, we are a bit tired of listening to it, but here is one final stanza on the most discussed formation since Knute Rockne introduced the Notre Dame shift.

Says Bart Spellman, former Oregon and Washington line coach, "What gets me about this T-formation is that in the game in football now, is how they all go hog wild on passes and wide plays and so on little with smashing plays through the middle, which is T-formation's real strength."

You are not alone, chum. It kind of corks us, too!

## GETS SECOND SHOT

A naval trainee who plays football never knows where he stands. Typical is the case of Don Cushing, last season of Cornell. Cushing opposed the Big Red when it repulsed the Sampson Naval Training Station, Oct. 21, and gets another shot at his old teammates when Dartmouth visits Ithaca, November 18. He was transferred to Hanover for further V-12 training.

By The Associated Press

Medford vs. Gresham and Roosevelt of Portland vs. La Grande—that's the Thanksgiving Day battle to determine the two elevens which will battle it out December 2 for Oregon's 1944 high school football championship.

Coach Al Simpson's Medford Black Tornado was the last of the quartet to roar into the round-of-four, nailing down the district 2 pennant Saturday night with a smashing 32 to 14 conquest of Coquille's Red Devils.

That victory gave the T-formation Tornado its eighth in a row and brought its season point-total to 273, an average of 34.1 a game.

Gresham's Gophers, who swept through district 3 undefeated and untied and also possess eight straight victories, were selected by a district committee Saturday to play the district 2 champion.

Gresham's offensive record is even more impressive than Medford's. Coach Frank Bartholomew's single-wing and T-formation outfit has piled up 278 touchdowns for a 34.5 average a contest.

Coach Simpson of Medford announced after the Coquille game that Gresham had agreed to play the Thanksgiving contest at Medford.

Opponents in the other semifinal struggle were determined 10 days ago when Roosevelt whipped Grant for the district 4 crown. La Grande cinched the district 1 title early in the season.

On paper, Coach Cecil Sherwood's La Grande Tigers appear to have a better record than their Portland foes. The Blue Mountain league kingpins copied nine straight titles, scoring 217 points with a devastating T-formation attack.

Roosevelt won seven, lost none and was tied, 6-6, by Washington of Portland. The Teddies of Coach Harry Scarff, operating from a double-wing attacking formation, accumulated 129 touchdowns.

The game will be played at La Grande.

## Seattle Hockey Clubs Establish New Marks In West Coast Play

By The Associated Press

Several season records were established last night as Seattle entries in the Pacific Coast Hockey League continued their domination of loop activity.

The Seattle Stars, with Right Wing Bill Neilson personally accounting for six goals, downed the youthful Portland Eagles, 10-4, to stretch their win streak to five straight—longest of the season.

The Seattle Ironmen, almost caught napping by the newly-named and strengthened Vancouver, Wash., Vanguards, pushed across four goals in the first overtime period of the year to win, 5-1.

## Klamath Marine "5" To Play Host to UO Cagers This Weekend

The University of Oregon basketball team will meet the Klamath Falls Marines on their home floor in games Friday and Saturday nights. Other pre-season contests scheduled for the Webfoots are at Vancouver, B. C., Bellingham and Tacoma, December 18 to 23.

## Morris Intercepts California Pass



Bob Morris (24), Southern Cal left halfback, is tackled by a California player just after intercepting a Cal pass thrown by Bob Edmonston. No. 31 is USC's Travis Manning, right half. Southern Cal blasted out a 32-0 victory.

## Hollywood Wins Thrilling Battle From Clippers, 3-0

By The Associated Press

A field goal from 35 yards out in the last 35 seconds saved the Hollywood for the winning points and Hollywood's 10th straight win.

The Los Angeles Mustangs sprang to life in the second half of their league game with Portland at Hollywood to trample the Portland Rockets, 34 to 6.

Across town in a Pacific Coast Pro Football league game, the Los Angeles Bulldogs defeated the Hollywood Wolves by an action-packed 21-13 score.

The Oakland Giants gained third place in league standings by defeating the San Jose Mustangs, 7 to 0, on the wings of a fourth quarter pass interception by Halfback Andy Anderson.

San Diego's Bombers marked up their eighth straight victory by a 7 to 0 count over San Francisco as Notre Dame's Steve Baragar rambled 80 yards to the goal after snatching a pass from Joe Manski in the third period.

## UCLA Battles USC for Bowl Bid Saturday

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast conference's Rose Bowl representative will be decided in Saturday's Los Angeles coliseum football clash between the powerful University of Southern California and the swift and resourceful University of California at Los Angeles.

Southern California recorded its second conference victory last Saturday by crushing University of California at Berkeley, 32 to 0, while UCLA's Bruins were working over A. A. Stagg's College of Pacific eleven, 54 to 7.

The Trojans, tied by their cross-town rivals, September 23 with a 13-13 count, are favored to triumph Saturday and represent the west in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day for the second straight time. Troy's other tie of the season was a 6-6 deadlock with California's Bears.

California completes its mediocre football year with St. Mary's Pre-Flight, weekend victors by a 3-0 score over the Fleet City Bluejackets.

California's standout service team, relentless Fourth Air Force, travels to Denver for a sectional tilt with the equally powerful Second Air Force, which Saturday beat University of Washington, 47 to 6.

Fourth Air Force was baffled by San Diego Navy Sunday but managed to win, 7 to 0.

## WSC Faces Tough Hoop Schedule

PULLMAN, Nov. 20 (AP)—Washington State college basketball team faces a tough hoop schedule in the northern division basketball race on the experience of four veterans and the size and ruggedness of a group of rookies.

Facing the toughest schedule in Cougar history, Coach Jack Friel will have to build a squad strong in reserves to get over a schedule that includes 13 games each in December and January, eight in February and two in March.

The four lettermen are Bobby Rennick, Portland, and Vince Gregg, Mort Jostlin and Darrell Waller, all Spokane.

The newcomers are headed by 6-foot 8-inch Vince Hanson of Tacoma. Tacoma also has provided Ray Johnson, promising guard. From Lynden comes Adrian Jorisson, 6-foot 2-inch forward, and Guard Bill Noteboom. Other freshmen prospects include Forward George Hamilton of Okanogan, and Guard Dean Gehritt, Walla Walla.

## UO Cagers Wallop Willamette, 69-49

SALEM, Nov. 20 (AP)—Salient at a 400 rate on field goal tries, the University of Oregon basketball team defeated Willamette, 69-49 here Saturday night. Dietrich Wilkins with 16 and Bob Hamilton with 14 points, led the attack.

The mines and quarries of ancient Transylvania supplied Rome with gold and marble.

## Army-Navy Game Ducats Go on Sale

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20 (AP)—Covered tickets for the Army-Navy football game scheduled for 2 in Baltimore Municipal stadium were on sale today to residents of Baltimore and environs only, contingent on their purchase of war bonds.

The Maryland war finance committee, sole handlers of the public sale, announced last night that applications would be accepted by mail and would have to be accompanied by a validated receipt for a war bond purchase on or after today, opening day of the Sixth War Loan drive.

One ticket can be purchased for each bond regardless of denomination.

Just how many seats in the 60,000-plus capacity stadium will be available to civilians had not yet been ascertained.

The sale, a committee spokesman said, would be limited to residents of the city and a surrounding 10-mile radius, and would be on a first-come-first-served basis.

The tickets were priced at \$4.80 each. Committee Chairman E. W. Wrightson estimated that 75 per cent of the civilian tickets would go to holders of \$25 bonds and that a limited supply of choice seats would be held for purchasers of denominations over \$100.

## Superbombers Bash Huskies By 47-6 Tally

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 20 (AP)—With a 47 to 6 victory over the University of Washington, bringing their season standings to 10 wins in 12 games, the Second Air Force Superbombers bashed at Colorado Springs are pointed for this week's clash with March field and the December playoffs for the army air forces championship.

Pumeling the Huskies in Spokane Saturday, the Superbombers demonstrated crushing offensive power spearheaded by Halfback Ray Evans and the Fullback Bill Prentice who scored three touchdowns each.

Evans, the Fleet No. 2 tailback of the Bombers, who was playing in the absence of injured Glenn Dobbs, made two touchdowns runs of more than 75 yards and one of 34 yards. The former Kansas university star carried the ball five times from scrimmage for 112 yards.

Though the young and inexperienced Huskies put up a valiant fight, holding the Bombers to a 13 to 0 halftime lead, they were able to score only once when End Jack Roderick broke loose suddenly in the final period for a 61 yard touchdown run.

## Army, Buckeyes Remain on Top Of Grid Elite

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP)—Football's elite list of unbeaten and untied teams shrank to 10 last week as Mississippi State, Drake and Miami (Ohio) suffered their first defeats.

The unbeaten and untied teams (five or more games) as compiled by The Associated Press:

Name	G	Pts	Op
Army	8	481	28
Ohio State	8	269	65
Randolph Field	8	375	6
Bainbridge Naval	8	299	54
Yale	7	114	26
x Maryville Tchs.	7	206	21
x St. Thomas	7	123	25
Ft. Pierce Amphibs	6	323	0
Camp Campbell	6	211	7
x Norman Naval	6	144	40

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## Trojans Roll Over Cal, 32-0

USC Almost Assured Bowl Bid; Michigan Smashes Wisconsin, Buckeyes Win

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP)—Army and Navy hibernate this weekend in preparation for their December 2 clash but there's plenty of football with unbeaten Ohio State entertaining Michigan, Notre Dame invading Georgia Tech and Southern California banging into UCLA.

That high powered trio of games is listed for Saturday, Thursday's Thanksgiving Day menu is almost as attractive with unpredictable Arkansas host to Tulsa, Missouri and Kansas City and Charlotte watching South Carolina and Wake Forest.

Navy, using four full teams but with little Hal Hamberg the star, tamed the transplanted service club by blanking Purdue, 32 to 0, Saturday. Army got a lot of bad football out of its system the same day while crushing Pennsylvania, 62 to 7. Glenn Davis got loose for three Cadet touchdowns.

Out in the middle west, meanwhile, both the Buckeyes and Wolverines had similar success in the last outings before their Big Ten title-deciding fray. Ohio State came from behind to subdue the Illinois Siffers, 26 to 12, and Michigan sweat out a 14 to 0 decision over the stubborn Badgers.

Southern California almost insured itself a repeat appearance in the Rose Bowl by crushing California, 32 to 0, and now needs only a win over UCLA to make it official. The latter club romped over A. A. Stagg's College of Pacific, 54 to 7.

Mississippi State saw its hopes for an unbeaten season go down when its star back, Early McWilliams, suffered an early injury and the Staters bowed to Alabama, 19 to 0. The Crimson Tide now is in line for a Bowl bid with a completed schedule of four victories, two ties and a defeat by Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech kept in the limelight with a 14 to 6 triumph over Louisiana State while Notre Dame got ready for its Dixie invasion with a 21 to 0 victory over Northwestern even though bruised Bob Kelly sat on the bench.

Iowa Pre-Flight punished Missouri, 51 to 7, and now meets Iowa, a 46 to 0 victim of Minnesota's power. The Gophers are paired with Wisconsin, Randolph Field massacred Southwestern of Texas, 34 to 0, and now has Amarillo Air Base as its opposition.

Tennessee boosted its Bowl claims with a 27 to 14 victory over Temple and takes on Kentucky this weekend. The Wildcats showed surprising strength in humbling West Virginia, 40 to 9. Duke annexed its third straight triumph by a 34 to 7 margin over South Carolina and now faces its climatic game with North Carolina, who lost to a Yale's unbeaten forces in a 13 to 6 fray.

Virginia, beaten only once in seven games, is the next rival for the Elis while Cornell, 14 to 13 winner over Dartmouth when Paul Robeson, Jr., converted a late touchdown, goes against Penn.

Texas Christian, leader the southwestern conference now following its 7 to 6 verdict over

## Friday's Rassling Card Features "Battle Royal"

Friday night at the armory will see one of the finest rassling cards presented in many a moon. A battle royal will be the feature event with the following six mat maulers participating: "Grey Mask," Pete Belcastro, Bulldog

## Green Bay Clinches Pro Title

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 (AP)—The western division of the National Football League sat back and waited today—its championship argument all settled—but in the eastern end of the circuit there still were problems that may not be solved until the final curtain is drawn on the schedule December 10.

The Green Bay Packers "backed" their way into their first western division title since 1939 yesterday. They dropped a 24-0 decision to New York, but at the same time the Chicago Bears, the only team that had a possible chance of overhauling them, fell before Detroit, and Frankie Sinkwich, 41-21.

The Packers have but one more game to play, against the hapless Card-Pitt combination here next Sunday. But even should the inter-city combine turn in an upset, Green Bay still would be western division titlist. Detroit saw to that with its upset of the Bears.

But while the western division has its title worries settled, Philadelphia, now in first place, had a lot of protecting to do before it could claim the eastern division crown. The Eagles dumped previously unbeaten Washington Redskins, 37-7, yesterday. Still unbeaten but tied twice, the Eagles and the Chicago Bears, Brooklyn and Cleveland to meet on successive Sundays before their season is complete.

In the Philadelphia-Washington game the Eagles started slowly and the score was knotted, 7-7, at the end of the first quarter. Philadelphia added 13 more in the second period to assure a safe lead as their defense tightened to hold the Redskins scoreless to the rest of the way. They picked up 17 points in the last half to win 37-7.

The Chicago-Cardinal-Pittsburgh Steeler combine dropped its eighth straight league game to Cleveland, 33-6, and the Boston Yanks handed Brooklyn its eighth loss, 13-6, in other league games.

Texas, meets Rice, erstwhile kingpin. The Owls were spilly by Texas A. & M., 19 to 6. Holy Cross lost its second Melville, R. I., FT base outfit.

Bainbridge, Md., entertaining Bowl bids from all sections of the country, battered Camp Lejeune, 33 to 6, and now is locked with Camp Perry.

Oklahoma, which got a stranglehold on another Big Six title by defeating Kansas in a 20 to 0 struggle, has a statewide feud with Oklahoma A. & M.

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## Gonzaga Kids Beat Boys' Town Eleven 18-12 In Close Tilt

SPOKANE, Nov. 20 (AP)—Despite the two touchdowns of Coeur d'Alene, Gonzaga's football team beat Boys' Town, Nebraska Prep squad, went down to a defeat at the hands of Gonzaga in a close game, 18-12, today.

The Boys' Town eleven rambled, but came out on top at the end of the first-downing.

Fullback Bob Leungas punted, went down to a defeat at the hands of Gonzaga coming in the fourth quarter with the score deadlocked 12-12.

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