

# Portland Open Compares With Three-Ring Circus

### Rich Tourney Has Attracted Almost Every Hotshot Professional In Land

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—If more innovations can be found to enhance a golf tournament, the promoter of Portland's \$15,500 open would like to hear about them.

Robert Hudson, wholesale grocer and "Angel" of this winter-swing inaugural, believes he has even outdone Charles S. May, sponsor of that three-ring links circus known as the Tam O'Shanter All-America.

The tournament, beginning Thursday and lasting through Sunday, has attracted almost every top-flight professional in the land, plus many amateurs and both amateur and professional women stars.

An elaborate scoreboard at the clubhouse, raised, covered and floodlighted, will keep the paying clients and the press informed of all action transpiring on the course of the Portland Golf club.

Soldiers packing walkie-talkies will follow each three-some as they battle par over the 72-hole route, medal play, flashing the hole-by-hole scores back to the clubhouse for immediate notation on the scoreboard.

For hungry fans and players there will be a sandwich and drinks concession between the 15th and 16th greens, and another larger eating place at the clubhouse.

Hudson was worried about a possible caddy shortage until he contacted sports writers of school papers at Portland's eight prep institutions. They told him they would line up the bug-toters, and they did—150 of them.

Hudson then tossed a banquet for the embryo caddies and Larry Lamberger, Portland golf club pro, gave them a lesson in club-carrying procedure.

But Hudson wasn't through with the caddies. He announced that he would pay their fees out of his own pocket, taking that burden off the players' shoulders.

Hudson's crowning touch, however, was the decision to construct grandstands along the playing route for the benefit of spectators and convalescent soldiers, five for the former and one for the latter.

The stands will be so situated, he says, that watchers won't have to pick golf balls out of their hair.

### Service Publication Heard From In Poll

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Associated Press football poll, which already listed the Anchorage, Alaska, Times among its voters, became definitely international today upon receipt of a ballot from Sgt. Andy Rooney, sports editor of the Stars and Stripes in London.

Rooney listed Army, Randolph Field, Navy, Ohio State, Bainbridge, Iowa Pre-Flight, Michigan, Southern California, Duke and Tennessee in that order.

### March Field Flyers Get Set For Bombers

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—The Fourth Air Force Flyers of March Field will get three days to work out in the Denver altitude before their grid match with the Second Air Force Superbombers next Sunday. They departed last night for the inter-AAF classic.

### Marine Mentor



Les Israel, marine basketball coach, has his cagers ready for the forthcoming tilts Friday and Saturday nights with the speedy Webfoots from the University of Oregon. The Friday tilt will be played on the high school court and the latter battle will be played at the Barracks.



### COMING UP!

**The Medford Black Tornado cut the horns off the Red Devils of Coquille Saturday night with a smashing 32-14 triumph and are now slated to meet Gresham in a semi-final Tilt Thanksgiving Day at Medford.**

Gresham was given the toga in district 3 by a district committee also on Saturday. The Gresham Gophers, coached by Frank Bartholomew, use both a single wing and T-formation and have piled up an impressive record this year with eight straight victories.

Medford's win over Coquille put the Tornado in the same bracket in the won and lost column and the forthcoming battle on Turkey day should be a dinger.

But we are going to stick our neck out along with Tom Turkey on this one and we give Medford the duke by two touchdowns.

In the other semi-final go, the LaGrande Tigers tackle Roosevelt of Portland at LaGrande. It seems to us that this one might easily go either way but we are taking a stand and picking LaGrande. The Tigers have rolled up nine straight wins in the Blue Mountain league and appear to be a formidable crew.

If we are right on these two

tilts, Medford will tangle with LaGrande in the state finals and the jelly bean we wagered with Lee Jacobs will be at stake. Having a passion for jelly beans we have tried to look at this meet from all logical angles and we only wish we could have seen the Tigers perform this year, but we still stick by our gun in picking the Tornado as this year's Oregon prep folk champions. So there 'tis, folks!

**GRUNTS AND GROANS**  
The big "bottle royal" coming up on the razzing bill this week should be one of those things you hear about but seldom see. At long last the "Gray Mask" is very likely to get the going over we have all been waiting to see.

We do not envy the hooded hoodlum for his part in this Friday night's work, but we do admire him a bit for entering the shindig with the certain knowledge that all of the other five grapplers will be out to see what makes him tick.

There isn't a grappler on the northwest circuit that has anything but dislike for the masked mauler and we MAY find out who the guy is Friday eve when the cranium crunchers butt biceps.

## Marine Cagers Swamp Navy Quintet in Practice Tilt

In a practice game, a preparation for their forthcoming tilts with the University of Oregon Webfoots Friday night at the Klamath Union high school gym and Saturday night on their own post court, the Leatherneck cagers shellacked a squadron quintet from the naval air station, 64-15, on their home court last night.

Marine coach, Sgt. Les Israel, used every man on the roster, except his latest addition to the squad, Charles Chism.

Snapping to a 15 to 2 lead in the first period, the marines scored almost at will over the fiery navy fliers. They held a 29 to 6 count lead at the half.

The marines had a great advantage over the navy fliers and controlled the ball on most rebounds. The starters for the Leathernecks averaged better than 6 foot, 1 inch. Forwards Bill Mills and Leonard Burkland, former North Park college courtmen, measure 6 foot, 3 inches and 6 foot, 1 inch, respectively. Pivotman Robert "Red" Gilbert, 6 foot, 2 1/2 inches, pre-war semi-pro with the Los Angeles Diablos; Guard Johnnie Cox, an even 6; and southpaw Joe Domitrovich, Cox's back court mates, is shy the 6 foot mark by an inch.

All the height that can be mustered, however, will be needed for the Webfoot games. The University of Oregon coach, John Warren, a successful high school and Oregon frosh mentor for the past 14 years, has tall Ken Hays, the 6 foot, 7 inch sophomore who played center in the pre-season schedule last year, and Bob Ham-

ilton, the northern division scoring tilts of last year, in the backcourt. Last Saturday, Hamilton teamed with his running mate, Dick Wilkins to pace the Ducks to a 69-49 victory over the Willamette Navycats. Together, they hit the hoop for 30 points.

Tickets are on sale for Friday night's fray, which will be held on the Klamath Union high school court at Super Cutrate Drug, USO, Klamath Billiards and from members of the marine squad. Saturday's game will be staged at the barracks for the benefit of the marines, admission free.

**Score Or Not Score, That's the Question**  
WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 21 (AP)—Here's a puzzler that not even the rule books seem to solve: In a recent Ford Hockey league game Goalie Jimmy Hogan thought he had stopped a shot from the stick of Al Shields, because he felt the puck in his armpit. To his amazement, however, he saw the red light flash and a puck in the back of the net. So Hogan lifted his arm and a puck dropped to the ice.

The rubber disc, made in layers, had split in two. The officials ruled a goal, but the disputed decision was referred to the National Hockey league for settlement.

**FIGHTS**  
By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Phil Terranova, 127, New York, and Harry Jefferson, 130, Baltimore, drew, 10.

## Army, Navy Place Tops In AP Poll

Southern California Gains In Rank While Irish Drop To 18th; Ohio State Third

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—Army and Navy—the teams that meet in Baltimore on December 2 in the football game of the decade—rate No. 1 and 2 in today's Associated Press poll to determine the country's outstanding eleven.

The Cadets, who conquered Pennsylvania by a 62 to 7 score last Saturday, hung onto first place in the opinions of the 98 voting scribes but the remainder of the top 10 underwent a shake-up that ousted Duke, despite its 34 to 7 triumph over South Carolina, and elevated Southern California.

Navy, 32 to 0 winner over Purdue, climbed to second place from third a week ago. Ohio State retained third but Randolph Field, which romped to a 58 to 0 verdict over Southwestern of Texas, skidded from the runner-up berth to fourth.

The Fliers were followed by Bainbridge Naval, Michigan, Iowa Pre-Flight, Southern California, Fourth Air Force of March Field and Georgia Tech. Notre Dame, whose long tenure in the elite ranking was broken last week when it was led eleventh, fluttered clear down to eighteenth this time, despite a 21 to 0 conquest of Northwestern. They were followed by the Second Air Force.

B. H. Army and Navy will be idle this week as they prepare for their titanic struggle in Baltimore 10 d. y. hence. The Cadets have scored 481 points in piling up eight straight victories at slightly more than a point a minute. Only four touchdowns have registered against them.

Navy, after a slow start in which they lost two of their first four games, have righted themselves and only Notre Dame has been able to score on them since. Their attack has ground out 229 yards while their line, although it held three opponents to a minus yardage, has been pierced for 65.

There is no need waiting until December 2, however, to determine the accuracies of the judges. Ohio State's Civilians, No. 3 again, this week, meet Michigan, No. 8, in Columbus this Saturday with the Buckeyes' unsullied record and the Big Ten title at stake.

The Wolverines have been beaten only once, by Indiana.

**Utah University Gunning For Fifth Victory of Season**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 21 (AP)—Utah university, gunning for its fifth victory of the season, will open with an all-freshman backfield representing three states against Utah State in their Thanksgiving Day game here Thursday. The kickoff is at 1:30 p. m., mountain war time.

Morris Ficklin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Jack Sherman of Caldwell, Idaho, will be the halfbacks with Mitt Smith and Bob Summerhays, both of Salt Lake City, at quarterback and fullback.

## Multnomah Field Chosen as Site Of Title Clash

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—Regardless of which teams win Thanksgiving Day semi-final games, Oregon's 1944 prep state title clash will be staged in Portland's Multnomah stadium the afternoon of December 2, Oregon High School Activities Association officials announced here today.

Victors in the semi-final tilts—Gresham at Medford and Roosevelt of Portland at LaGrande—will vie in the championship battle.

Portland's Grant high whipped Klamath Falls, 6 to 0 to win the 1943 crown.

## Eli's Turn Down Feeler For Bowl Bid

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21 (AP)—Yale's Athletic Association big-wigs are "extremely flattered" over the bowl game "feelers" being extended to their undefeated and untied footballers but Director Ogden G. Miller today said the Elis "positively" would end their eight-game slate here Saturday against Virginia.

"It's a new feeling to me, and we're extremely flattered," smiled the Blue's athletic boss, "but we positively couldn't play a post-season game this winter, even if we wanted to. The squad are navy and marine trainees, and they are subject to a 48-hour navy rule governing absence from the post."

"That would preclude any possibility of our going to any bowl game, and besides classes are scheduled to be held on New Year's Day."

Delighted, too, is Coach Howie Odell, whose lads have trounced Coast Guard, Cornell, Columbia, Rochester Dartmouth, Brown and North Carolina so far. If they lick Virginia, it'll be the Elis' first perfect season since 1923 when Bill Mallory's team swept the slate.

## O'Neill Ousted From Board of Directors Of Sacramento Club

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Joe O'Neill, second vice president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, has been ousted from the board of directors of the Sacramento club and announced he would not accept reelection to the club presidency.

O'Neill, one of a group of "little people" who effected outright purchase of the Solons from the St. Louis Cardinals last spring, failed to win a place among the seven directors chosen yesterday.

He announced later he would not accept the presidency of the club again if it were offered him.

**L. A. OPEN SCHEDULED**  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Riviera country club will be the scene of the Los Angeles open golf tournament January 5-8 for war bond prizes of \$15,333. Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who won the link classic last year, is expected to defend his title.

Classifier Ads Bring Results

## Third Round Of Intramural Joust Played

The third round of the intramural basketball tournament was played Monday night on the two games were cross-court battles with the Helixes leading the Wildcats, 18-12 and the Spartans downing the Spartans, 30-27. Modocs and Helixes are the only fives left undefeated in the joust.

In the final game the Pelicans and Jay-Vees fought it out in the regulation court and the Pelicans emerged triumphant by a 21-12 tally. The hapless Pelicans have yet to win a game.

Gene Copeland and Louie Prior again did the refereeing with a little assistance from Coach Marlin Cook. The jousting swings into its fourth round Tuesday and the final game will be played on Wednesday with the winner chosen on a percentage basis.

Standings:

Helixes	3	0
Modocs	3	0
Spartans	3	0
Wildcats	1	2
Jay-Vees	1	2
Pelicans	0	3

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