

Slammin' Sammy Snead Captures Portland Open

Virginia Pro Noses Out Mike Turnesa By Two Strokes With 289 For Route

By RUSS NEWLAND
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Samuel Jackson Snead, hitting the comeback trail after 26 months of navy service, was professional golf's man of the hour today, winner of the \$15,500 war bonds 72-hole Portland open tournament. He tackled up a 289 to head a fine field of pros and amateurs and with the victor pocketing \$2675 in war bonds.

The husky Hot Springs, Virginia, followed by a last day crowd estimated at 5000 fans, hit his booming tee shots, scrambled frequently out of trouble, and potted well enough to lead Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., by two strokes at the finish.

Tied at 217 for 54 holes, the two had battled it out from the opening day. Snead led the first round with a two under par 70; Turnesa was a stroke behind. At the 36th hole, it was Turnesa 142 and Slammin' Sam 144. Snead deadlocked it at the end of the third round and lost the New Yorker in the last 18.

Snead gained one stroke at the 63rd hole, doing the first nine of the last round on the incoming nine where Turnesa got off a couple of poor fairway shots and three-putted a green for a total 291.

Snead's initial effort after more than two years' absence from major competition highlighted an event that otherwise saw the start of what may be the crack-up of the noted tournament winning combination of Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., and Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia.

Between them, Nelson former national open and PGA champion and McSpaden, second only to the former in money winning this year, have cleaned up on practically all the competition.

Snead, who enlisted in the navy after bagging the PGA title in 1942, is back to challenge them now.

Nelson, incidentally, finished in a fourth place yesterday at 296 and \$1025 in war bonds and McSpaden, far back, deadlocked with four others in eighth position with an even 300, and \$225 in bonds. Nelson, this year has won \$40,750, and McSpaden, \$27,000 in bonds.

Big Ted Longworth, local entry, maintained a steady pace to take third prize with a 295. He received for \$1350 in war bonds, five hundred dollars less than second place Turnesa.

Winner Snead put together rounds of 70-74-73-72 for the par 72 course, his total being but one stroke over par. Turnesa, steady but never a big tournament winner, made the four-day trip in 71-71-75-74.

The scores were considered

Wins Open



Slammin' Sammy Snead picks up where he left off by taking first money in the \$15,500 Portland Open.

outstanding in view of playing conditions, three days of intermittent rain making the course soggy and mud-covered in spots.

Harry Givan, Seattle, led the amateurs with a 76-75-76-77—304. Among the prominent pros who failed to get into the prize winning bracket were Ralph Guldahl of San Diego, twice ex-national open tittle, with a 303 and present U. S. open champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who finished with 306.

Pheasant Season Gets Underway In California

The open hunting season on pheasant in California got underway Sunday, November 26, and it was reported that hunters were much more plentiful than birds.

Many nimrods from this locality made the trek to California and reported fair luck. The weather was not too conducive for good hunting because of the snow and the wily birds were said to be laying tight and were consequently extremely difficult to kick up.

Many more hunters from here are planning on a few days hunting in California before the season closes on December 10.

San Francisco Open Draws Record Entry

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25 (AP)—An unprecedented early entry list of 95 golfers, including the touring professionals playing in Portland's current open, was received today by the junior chamber of commerce for its 14th annual San Francisco open tournament starting December 1.

UO Cagers Dump Marine Five, 60-40

In a loosely-played basketball game held on the Marine Barracks court, the top-conditioned University of Oregon Webfoots ran over a determined but tired Leatherneck quintet Saturday night, 60 to 40. This made it two in a row for the boys from Eugene over the marine hoopers in as many nights.

Using a fast break that had the marines groggy after the first few minutes, the Webfoots began hitting the bucket early in the fray and held a comfortable lead throughout.

The Leathernecks could not find the hoop. In 67 attempts, many close in push-ups, only 14 goals were made. Cox, cool, steady guard, was the only marine to connect with any consistency. He led the marines scoring with three baskets and five out of six charity throws for 11 points.

Again, it was Hamilton, high-scoring diminutive guard, and Wilkins, forward-guard, sparking the visitors with their driving one-handed push shots from all angles. Also outstanding for the Webfoots was lengthy 6-foot, 7-inch pivotman, Ken Hays' work under the basket. The big boy was held from running away with tip-ins, however, by marine center, "Red" Gilbert's stalwart play. The Webfoot trio accounted for 33 points, 11 each.

One of the brighter lights in the marine defeat was the floor-play of Mills, long, slim forward. He would break himself into the clear only to find the ball roll around, in and out of the basket.

The Klamath Union high school will furnish the opposition in the next scheduled game for the Leathernecks, December 8. The marines will travel to Eugene to play two return clashes with the Webfoots, December 15 and 16.

Summaries:

Marines (40)					
	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Money	f	2	1	0	5
Mills	f	2	1	2	5
Rankin	f	0	0	0	0
Burkland	f	3	1	2	7
Golden	f	0	1	1	1
Wildier	f	0	0	0	0
Gilbert	c	3	1	4	7
Cox	g	3	5	0	11
Domitrovich	g	0	1	2	1
Meath	g	0	0	1	0
Cleveland	g	1	1	1	3
Total					14 12 13 40

Webfoots (60)					
	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilkins	f	4	3	4	11
Bartel	f	3	0	1	6
Stemper	f	0	0	0	0
Smith	f	1	2	3	4
Elder	f	1	0	1	2
Huff	f	0	0	1	0
Hays	c	4	3	4	11
Kotnick	g	2	2	2	6
Hoffine	g	4	1	1	9
Bulter	g	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	g	4	3	1	11
Total					23 14 18 60

Referee: Marble Cook; umpire: Lowell Prior.

She's Queen of Orange Bowl



With appropriate props, oranges and footballs, 19-year-old Vernell Bush, University of Miami student, smiled her acceptance after being selected queen of the 1945 Orange bowl football game at Miami. She was to be crowned between halves of the New Year's Day game. (AP wirephoto).

Sports Herald and News

Southern Cal to Battle Tennessee in Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27 (AP)—Customers who visit Pasadena's Rose Bowl January 1 should see some fast and furious football because they'll be watching two of the nation's great offensive teams—Southern California and Tennessee.

Except for a scoreless tie with Alabama, the Volunteers have won decisive victories over their rivals, amassing 173 points to their opponents' 48. The southerners' potent offensive has been sparked by Buster Stephens, freshman tailback, who has averaged six yards a try.

Southern California is no slouch in the scoring department either, having gained 215 points against 73. Though robbed of their flash, Gordon Gray, by a navy transfer, the Trojans still have some admirable backs in Jim Hardy, Duane Whitehead, Bobby Morris, George Callanan and Don Burnside.

The Rose Bowl match was the result of these weekend events:

Southern California dashed UCLA's bowl hopes with a 40-13 thumping to win the decimated Pacific Coast conference title.

Tennessee clinched the Southeastern conference championship by trouncing Kentucky 21-7.

A Big Ten conference rule against post-season games took precedence over Ohio State's desire to play in the New Year's Day classic. The eager Buckeyes had even scouted the USC-UCLA game, but as it turned out the sleuths merely came along for the ride.

The Rose Bowl committee announced the selection yesterday, and Chairman Arnold Eddy said Tennessee accepted the invitation by telephone.

The schools have met before on the Pasadena turf. In 1940 Southern California won a 14-0 contest in which Amby Schindler made one touchdown and passed to End Al Kreuger for the other.

The Gophers put up rugged resistance, although outweighed 20 pounds per man, and the outcome of the fracas was in doubt right up to within seconds of the final gun.

But La Grande's battle with Roosevelt, my hearties, was an entirely different story with the Tigers splintering the Roughriders all over the place to the tune of 33-7.

This puts it squarely up to us with La Grande clashing with Medford for the state toga December 2 at Portland's Multnomah stadium. But if we go down, it will be with all flags flying and we stand by our guns in picking Medford to cop the bunting.

Lee Jacobs, who is no doubt leering at us from over Baker way in his anticipation of a jelly bean feast, may make us quake and tremble, but we still glare back defiantly and sotto voce, repeat, Medford.

A lamb to slaughter in the person of Coach Marble Cook, who was rash enough to say Roosevelt would wallop La Grande, and we are munching his jelly beans with relish right now.

This final fray will, in our estimation, really be something to see with both elevens unscathed and both employing the T formation with plenty of power behind it.

But until the final handwriting on the wall appears, we are counting on Doty, Bostwick and Co. to turn the trick for the roaring Black Tornado of Medford high school!

Hollywood Rangers Bash Seattle, 28-7

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 27 (AP)—Scoring twice in each the first and final periods, the Hollywood Rangers defeated the Seattle Bombers 28-7 in the final game of the American Professional Football league season yesterday.

Seattle opened the scoring with a 7-yard pass from Dean McAdams to La Verne Bell.

Triple-Header Set For Tuesday Night

Plenty of basketball is on tap at the local high school court Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. when a large squad of Klamath Union high school hoopers battle Coquille, Henley and Merrill in that order.

These tilts will enable Coach Marble Cook to obtain a good slant on the individual prowess of the boys who have turned out for the Pelican squad.

Seniors will participate in one fray, juniors in another and freshmen and sophomores will join forces in the finale.

OSC Quintet Downs Willamette, 36-30

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27 (AP)—Paced by 12 points by Bernie McGrath, veteran guard, Oregon State college cagers chalked up a 36-30 win over Willamette university Saturday, their second in two days. Willamette led 18-16 at halftime.

HOPPE RETAINS TITLE
CHICAGO—Willie Hoppe retained three-cushion billiard championship by beating Challenger Walker Cochran, San Francisco, 1500 points to 1411 in their touring cross-country match.

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Ohio State Captures Big Ten Title With 18-14 Triumph Over Michigan

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—Eleven Saturdays of college football have determined the casts of the various New Year's Day bowl games, decided a majority of the conference championships and left the Army-Navy clash as the top attraction for this weekend.

The Cadets and Middies tangle Saturday in Baltimore before a war bond crowd in a game Army must win to retain its No. 1 ranking in the Associated Press poll.

Previous Saturdays this fall have brought about this program for the January 1 bowl games (team records in parenthesis):

Rose bowl—At Pasadena: Southern California (7-0-2) vs. Tennessee (7-0-1).

Sugar bowl—At New Orleans: Duke (5-4-0) vs. Alabama (5-1-2).

Orange bowl—At Miami: Georgia Tech (7-2-0), one game left to play vs. Tulsa (6-2-0), one game left to play).

Cotton bowl—At Dallas: Texas Christian (7-1-1), one game left to play) vs. Oklahoma A. & M. (7-1-0).

Oil bowl—At Houston-Rice (4-6-0), one game left to play) vs. opponent still to be selected.

Sun bowl—At El Paso, Tex.: Both teams still to be selected.

A roundup of the conference races presents this picture:

Big Ten: Ohio State defeated Michigan Saturday, 18 to 14, and annexed the title, replacing the Wolverines and Purdue, co-champions of 1943. The Buck-

eyes were denied a chance to play in the Rose bowl when Big Ten faculty advisors voted 7 to 3 against lifting past season ban. Michigan finished second and Purdue, although beaten by Indiana in a 14 to 6 finale, wound up third.

Big Six: Oklahoma must defeat Nebraska Saturday to retain the title outright for a second straight year. The Huskers pounced on Kansas State, 35 to 0, while the Sooners were being dumped by the Aggies, 28 to 6.

Missouri Valley: Oklahoma A. & M. voted the laurels after defeating Tulsa, last year's champ, 48 to 40, on October 28.

Southern: Duke crushed North Carolina, 33 to 0, and won crown for the eighth time in the past decade. Wake Forest, mid-season claimant, lost to the Blue Devils a week ago, 34 to 0.

Pacific Coast conference: Southern California, which took title on January 1 by drubbing Washington in Rose bowl, repeats as champion. Trojans, who again will appear in bowl, smashed UCLA, 40 to 13, in season's schedule finale. Washington was downed by Trojans in mid-season, 38 to 7.

Southwest: Texas Christian, given little chance at outset, ended two-year reign of Texas Longhorns by slipping past Rice Saturday, 9 to 6. Previously the Dregs had nipped Texas, 7 to 6.

Southeast: Georgia Tech, blanked by Notre Dame in 21 to 0 contest, must defeat Georgia Saturday to retain crown. Tennessee closed its season unbeaten with a 21 to 7 conquest of Kentucky.

Soldier Slated To Meet Marine In Rassing Go

As a special added attraction to the regular rassing card Friday night, Promoter Mack Lillard announced Monday that he has secured the services of a soldier in the MP division from Tulalake in the person of Pvt. Carl Walters, who will grapple with marine Pvt. Hoesa Fowler, who is stationed at the Marine Barracks and was a member of the Leatherneck football squad.

Fowler will have a slight weight advantage but Walters is reported to be a more scientific grappler and both boys will no doubt turn in a good performance with the prestige of their respective branches of the service at stake.

This bout will, in all probability, precede the main event which will be announced Tuesday.

BIG BOY BINGAMAN
L. A. Bingaman, 255-pound tackle, throws Illinois' line average disproportionately high.

Games this week in addition to the Army-Navy struggle are: Thursday: Tulane at Louisiana State, William & Mary at Richmond, Texas A & M at Texas, and Maryland at VMI.

Friday: Tulsa at Miami.

Saturday: Great Lakes at Notre Dame, Texas Christian at Southern Methodist, Virginia vs. North Carolina, Nebraska at Oklahoma, Georgia Tech at Georgia, Southwest Texas at Rice.

East: Yale and Pennsylvania both unbeaten in the cloistered Ivy league but Army and Navy will clash Saturday for the Lambert trophy, emblematic of eastern football supremacy. The Middies held it last year. Yale closed its campaign in a 6 to 6 draw with Virginia while Penn finished with a 20 to 0 triumph over Cornell.

Service: Randolph Field, voted No. 1 among the service outfits, swamped Amarillo Air Base, 33 to 0, to keep that honor while Iowa Pre-flight toyed with Iowa, 30 to 6, and Bainbridge, unbeaten since the sport was adopted there two years, romped over Camp Peary, 21 to 13, as Great Lakes sank Fort Warren, 28 to 7.

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In Portland, the hometown Eagles outscored the Vancouver, Wash., Vanguards, 9-8.

BIG 10 RULE UPHELD

CHICAGO—Board of faculty representatives of western conference voted against waiving the circuit's rule prohibiting post-season football games, thus preventing Ohio State from playing in Rose Bowl.

Uncle Sam is still paying one pension as a result of the war of 1812.

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