

From MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

THEY DOOD IT! Bostwick, speedy left halfback, and Marvin Doty, driving fullback, the Medford Black Tornado reigns today as prep football king of Oregon. The Tornado swept over the La Grande Tigers, 14-0, Saturday in the title tilt at Portland's Multnomah stadium.

The huge and powerful Medford forward wall held the Tigers' scores throughout the battle and when the La Grande eleven took to the air, Bostwick intercepted a pass and galloped 78 yards to a touchdown. In the third period, Doty scampered 20 yards for the second tally on a double lateral. Quarterback Watson placed both extra points from placement and that, ladies, was that!

The Medford team lived up to our fondest expectations in blasting the aggressive, air-minded Tigers and, although the La Grande boys put up a game struggle, they just didn't have what it takes when the chips are down.

We thought all season that the La Grande outfit was over-rated by many and the outcome of this tussle would seem to bear us out. The dynamic Medford Model T machine assembled by Coach Al Simpson put-putted its way to 11 straight grid victories during the season and fully deserves to wear the championship toga.

The triumph over La Grande was a comparatively easy one for the Black Tornado, while the light but scrappy Graham Lighters gave the Medford eleven the most competition it faced all season in a close 6-0 ball game played Thanksgiving Day at Medford.

We are waiting in great anticipation for the arrival of a package of scrumptious jelly beans from our friend, Les Jacobs, over Baker way, but we do admire Lee for having the courage of his convictions. In all fairness it should be pointed out that the Baker broadcaster hadn't seen the Tornado in action this season when we made the wager, but on the other hand we hadn't seen La Grande.

This definitely winds up the Oregon prep gridiron season for 1944 and we dip the old lid to Coach Al Simpson and his Medford Black Tornado, high school football champions of Oregon!

Marines Wallop Bend Five 51-24

The Leatherneck cage squad romped all over the Bend Box Company quintet Saturday night at the post gymnasium, downing the visitors 51-24.

The outcome of the fray was never in doubt and the marines held a 30-7 lead at halftime. The Bend quintet was erratic and no match for the Leatherneck five. Domitrovich took seven shots at the basket and looped in six to lead the scoring for the marines with 12 markers. Johnson, with seven points, led the Bend attack.

"Red" Gilbert, stellar Leatherneck center, was the outstanding player on the floor, setting up all the marine plays and controlling the backboard throughout the contest.

The volume of freight traffic handled by the railroads in the first six months of 1944 was the largest for any corresponding period on record, and an increase of 5 1/2 per cent compared with the first half of 1943.

Navy Wins Two Places on NEA All-America

Davis, Jenkins, Fenimore and Horvath Backs



By RED GRANGE

Written for NEA Service NEW YORK, Dec. 4—It still is the duty of every football writer, it seems, to pick an All-America team. Selecting one has become a futility that even a world war can't stop, so without further ado and with no apologies, here we go again:

Backs: Glenn W. Davis of Army, Robert T. Jenkins of Navy, Leslie Horvath of Ohio State and Robert Fenimore of Oklahoma A. and M.

Ends: Philip Tinsley of Georgia Tech and Paul Frederick Walker of Yale.

Tackles: Donald Whitmire of Navy and George Savitsky of Pennsylvania.

Guards: John Ferraro of Southern California and Clyde Flowers of Texas Christian.

Center: Caleb Dan Warrington Jr. of Auburn.

DAVIS LEADS NATION

Thus the United States Naval academy is the only institution winning two places, and the club is composed of five from the east, two each from the south and southwest and one each from the midwest and Pacific coast. It is one of the mighty few times in the last 25 years that Notre Dame is not represented.

Glenn Davis, a sophomore athletically but a plebe academically, is a must at tailback. A quick-breaking sprinter standing five feet nine and weighing 175 pounds, Davis turns on speed as it is required.

Lt. Col. Red Blak, Army's coach, and others consider the 20-year-old, six-foot one, 190-pound Bob Jenkins the most punishing back in the country.

Alternating between right halfback and quarter and calling signals, 23-year-old, five-foot 10, 167-pound Les Horvath in his fourth season of college football is the balance wheel of a phenomenal but otherwise wise young Ohio State backfield. Horvath, a Parma, O., dental student, is a precision blocker, a smacker, a whiz on a quarterback sneak, is of blazing speed, passes, kicks.

Henry Frnka of Tulsa and some more consider six-foot one, 185-pound Bob Fenimore the finest college back in America. Ever dependable Phil Tinsley, height six one, weight 188, played freshman football at Alabama before moving to Georgia Tech, where he was a starter last fall, the Bessemer, Ala., boy is a good all-around end.

Coach Howie Odell says the 19-year-old, six-foot three, 202-pound Paul Walker could take care of the entire side of the line on which he plays, adds that the Oak Park, Ill., high



Medford Blasts La Grande In Championship Tilt, 14-0

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Medford high's Black Tornado was back home today, the 1944, champion prep football team of all Oregon.

The charges of 27-year-old Coach Al Simpson—a 1-formation juggernaut that couldn't be stopped when the chips were down—riveted the official state title here Saturday afternoon with a convincing 14 to 0 conquest of Cecil Sherwood's La Grande Tigers.

Some 8500 Multnomah stadium spectators watched the southern Oregonians strike suddenly for touchdowns in the second and third periods and beat off all attempts of the blue-clad side from the eastern part of the state to reach the end zone.

It was Glenn Bostwick, 155-pound ramborze left halfback, who provided the payoff shot midway through the second quarter. He intercepted a Bob Carey pass intended for Jim Courtney on the Medford 22 and raced 78 yards up the sidelines for the initial tally. Nobody could catch him after great blocking got him to midfield.

Fullback Marvin Doty, the Tornado's leading ground-gainer with 65 yards in 16 carries, got the other score. He caught a lateral pass from Right Half Jerry

Clark on the La Grande 22 and went over standing up. Clark set the stage with a 10-yard blast on fourth down with three yards to go.

Quarterback Bob Watson placekicked both extra points. La Grande, which had won 10 straight games, was thwarted at all times by the gigantic 193-pound Medford forward wall and by a grand Tornado pass defense that allowed only three completions for 41 yards out of 14 attempts.

Only once did the Tigers seriously threaten Medford's goal line. That was in the final stanza when Terry blocked a Doty punt, the ball bouncing out of bounds on the Medford 30.

Terry, on the first play, blasted through for 10 yards, was then held for no gain and three straight passes were knocked down. Medford took over on its own 20 and La Grande's last chance was gone.

Medford rolled to 271 yards and nine first downs to three, and held La Grande to 122 yards on the ground. The Tornado completed one out of five passes.

The Tornado is the second Simpson-coached team to win a 1944 six-team championship. His Ashland high basketball quintet capped the Oregon title last March.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

New York University 62, Fort Hancock 30.
Michigan 46, Western Michigan 34.
Michigan State 44, Drake 36.
Indiana 44, Camp Atterbury 22.
Wisconsin 48, Lawrence 22.
Illinois 65, Chamite Field 24.
Cornell 59, Ryder 35.
Iowa Pre-Flight 52, Bunker Hill NAS 31.
Fort Knox (Ky.), Kentucky Service Command 23, Fifth 56.
Louisville 99, Georgetown (Ky.) 27.
Indiana State 46, Concordia (St. Louis) 34.
Washington State 73, Whitman 48.
Brigham Young 51, Montana State 31.
Utah 65, Walker (Kas.) Air Base 40.

Great Army Team Closes Perfect Year

By ORLO ROBERTSON

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Except for a few scattered games which will prove nothing, the 1944 intercollegiate football season is at an end, but it is going to be a mighty long time before the fans stop talking about the great Army eleven that closed out its first perfect season since 1916 with a 23-7 victory over Navy.

In chalking up their ninth straight victory and assurance as the football game of the year, the Cadets gave the impression that they had control of the game from the time they took a 7-0 lead in the second period until they rolled across for two more in the final quarter to turn the game into a rout.

There is no doubt Navy suffered when Bob Jenkins' hard-hitting fullback, was injured on the third play of the game, and Don Whitmire, all-America tackle candidate, limped off the field late in the second quarter. But even if both Middle aces had seen full time service, it is doubtful there would have been any material difference in the final score.

Jenkins got back into action in the fourth period in time to have a pass intercepted by Glenn Davis, one of the five

Reames Club To Hold Annual Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Reames Golf and Country Club will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the club house. New officers will be installed for the coming year and reports by officers and committees of the past year will be read. Members are urged to attend this annual function. A buffet lunch will be served after the meeting.

Double Main Event Heads Crunch Card

A double main event will feature this week's crunch card with Bulldog Jackson meeting "Blood and Guts" Davidson in a re-match. Promoter Mack Lillard announced Monday. This grudge bout will be one of the headline tussles and the other will be announced tomorrow.

There is a great deal of bad feeling between these two mat maulers and it is reported that the loser of the fracas must wheel the winner down Main in a wheelbarrow. Jackson has little or no respect for the rattling ability of Davidson and says "Blood and Guts" is nothing but a broken down marine.

Davidson despises the Bulldog and is reported to have made the remark that Jackson should be in an old people's home instead of attempting to grapple with the younger generation.

This bout is a natural, bringing together two of the roughest cranium crunchers on the mat circuit, and anything can happen with no holds barred.

Navy aerials pulled in by the future general as they can their total pass interceptions for the season to 35. Davis grabbed the ball on his 32 and from there Army marched for the touchdown that took the game out of the danger class.

One of the other Army interceptions, this one by Herschel Fuson, center, set the stage for the Army's first touchdown scored by Dale Hall from 24 yards out.

Ferrier Holds One-Stroke Lead in S. F. Golf Tourney

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sgt. Jim Ferrier, golfing prodigy from Camp Roberts, Calif., held a one-stroke lead over the defending champion, Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., as they teed off today for the final round of the 72-hole San Francisco open golf tournament.

Nelson, ex-national open and PGA titleholder in addition to high money winner in 1944, was the choice as he set out in the same threesome as Ferrier, former Australian champion and a pro at Elmhurst, Ill., before induction nine months ago.

Steeped in tournament experience and with the lowest scoring average of the year, under 70, the Toledo star gained a stroke on Sgt. Ferrier in the third round yesterday. He hooked a three-under par 60 to the soldier's 70, but the latter clung to the lead he set up with a great 66 on the preceding day. At the halfway mark it was Ferrier, 141, and Nelson, 143. The third round established the army's hope at 211 and the title defender at 212.

Ferrier carded a 33-37 for his third round, after losing ground on the 10th and 11th with bogies. Nelson put together 34-35.

They fired opening shots in the finals today well in front of the rest. Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., held the third spot shooting a 34-hole total of 215.

Grouped at 217 for three rounds were George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., John Geertson, Salt Lake City, and Denny Shute, Akron, O. U. S. Open Champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was alone at 218.

Slammin' Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., scrambled yesterday and the day before, not up to the form that saw him win the Portland open November 29, and he was deadlocked at 219 with Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., Harry Cooper, Honolulu, T. H., and Fred Wood, Vancouver, B. C.

Out of the running were such contenders as Bob Hamilton,

21-DAY LIMIT WAIVED

NEW YORK—Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of National A.A.U., announced 21-day limit had been waived for coming visit of Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman, Swedish track stars, thus permitting Ferris to arrange an extended itinerary.

Portland Man Elected OWF President

CORVALLIS, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Oregon Wildlife Federation unanimously elected C. C. Schenck, Portland, president Saturday after W. J. Smith, Portland, withdrew his name from the nominating list.

Carl Leaverton, Portland, defeated James Loder for the vice-presidency in the only election contest. Fred Schilling, Portland, was named secretary, and Alva Day, Hood River, treasurer.

Named to the executive board at the federation's annual meeting here were Carl Fitch, Lakeview; Paul Gilliland, Pilot Rock; Vern Orr, Roseburg; Lewis Christensen, Yachats; E. J. Church, Salem; Carl Baker, Eugene, retiring president, automatically becomes a board member.

W. Pausstin, Astoria, official of the Columbia Fisheries Protective union, told delegates that the Oregon river dam building program threatened to "place the value of kilowatts above that of wildlife."

He asserted that artificial propagation of salmon has not yet been proved successful, and that dependence upon hatcheries below proposed dams might cut heavily into the state's salmon run.

Davis Captures Touchdown Toga

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Army's Glenn Davis won the 1944 college football high scoring championship with 120 points on 20 touchdowns, a final tabulation showed today. This compares to the 120 points Bob Steuber, of Depauw, tallied in winning high scoring honors a year ago.

Keith de Courcy, Washington, was tied for 6th place, with 66 points, with Paul Collins, Missouri, and Billy Cromer, Arkansas Aggies.

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