

# 1945 ALL-COAST

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1945

HERALD AND NEWS—TWELVE



CAL ROSSI, U.C.L.A., Back



ALF HEMSTAD, WASHINGTON, Guard



BILL MCGOVERN, WASHINGTON, Center



HERMAN WEDEMEYER, St. MARY'S, Back



JAKE LEICHT, OREGON, Back



JIM CALLANAN, U.S.C., End



AL SPARLIS, U.C.L.A., Guard



ED RYAN, St. MARY'S, End



ROD GISKE, W.S.C., Tackle



TED TANNEHILL U.S.C. Back

Seven Pacific Coast university and college football teams are represented on The Associated Press' 1945 All-Coast eleven. Four of the institutions placed two players each on the team and three schools have one player each on the mythical eleven. In the backfield is Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's. Cal Rossi of U.C.L.A., Ted Tannehill of Southern California, and Jake Leicht of Oregon. In the line are, at ends, Ed Ryan of St. Mary's and Jim Callanan of Southern California; tackles—Rod Giske of Washington State and Wendell Beard of California; guards—Alf Hemstad of Washington and Al Sparlis of U.C.L.A. Bill McGovern of Washington is center.

## SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

### Variety Of Cage Tilts Slated For Tonight

**Pelicans Play Two Against Weed; Marines Take On El Centro Five**

Basketball fans have an assortment of games to choose from tonight. At the KUHS gym the 13-man Pelican squad faces a pair of cage tilts with Weed high school and out at the Barracks the marines tie in with the El Centro Leathernecks in a single game.

The high school cage session starts at 7 o'clock when Coach Dutch French's second stringers meet the Weed B aggregation in a regulation game. French is undecided as to what five boys of his outfit will start this game or the varsity tilt following.

He has only a pair of experienced lettermen but has ten other boys who have demonstrated about even skill in practice, so the coach may have to designate his first and second teams almost in the blind for the opening games.

From tonight's play the five Pelicans who will be listed as starters the rest of the season will probably emerge.

Admission to the KUHS tilts is 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

Out at the Marine Barracks the thrice-defeated local leathernecks meet a strong quintet of flying marines from El Centro for their fifth game of the season. The local boys hold one win over Astoria navy, and have lost twice to the Oregon Ducks and once to Astoria.

Last Monday night at Eugene they scored 44 points but the Webfoots went wild and flipped

in 70. Ned Neff at forward has taken over the marine scoring honors by getting 18 points at Eugene, mostly on tip-ins.

Probable starters for the marines are Lambert, Adams, Neff, Verment and Lynch.

The game at the Barracks gym starts at 8 o'clock and civilian fans are welcome to attend free of charge.

**CAMP LEE CENTER**  
CAMP LEE, Va.—Pvt. Orient Martella, formerly of Penn State, has for the second straight year clinched the center berth on the Camp Lee football team.

### Several Clubs Haggling Over Walker Cooper

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6 (AP)—Even though he's still in service, Catcher Walker Cooper today had become the prized piece of ivory as the 44th annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues got down to serious business and serious trading.

The major league clubs had no official status at the convention, of course, but they all were represented and the dope was that the New York Giants, the Boston Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates were interested in getting Cooper's contract from the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Pirates were reported ready to offer Catcher Al Lopez and the Braves were ready to toss in Backstopper Phil Masi. The Giants were said to be ready to give cash only.

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## From Midfield

By HALE SCARBROUGH

### Oliver On Postwar Football

Scheduled to speak at the annual Lions club-KUHS gridiron banquet at the Willard hotel tomorrow night, Tex Oliver, Oregon coach, may have a few things to say about the immediate future of postwar football in this part of the country. Tex, or Gerald, as he is officially listed, has just completed his first season at Oregon since his discharge from the navy.

He spent three years in the service of Uncle Sam, holding the rank of lieutenant commander and taking part in a gigantic education program for the navy's seamen and fliers.

Oliver's first assignment was at St. Mary's where he coached the Pre-Flight Airdevils in their 1942 season. He then went over to the Atlantic seaboard where he set up training programs for thousands of pilots and crewmen. Tex's ideas about physical fitness were put into use on carriers and ships of the line, and navy bases from Iceland to North Africa.

His next assignment took him to the Pacific where he had headquarters at Pearl Harbor. He set up an eight-team Central Pacific football league out there and also coached the Navy All-Stars which defeated the Army All-Stars 14-0 in a Poi Bowl classic at Pearl Harbor last January.

Returning to Eugene, Oliver found instead of seasoned all-stars for a team a gang of just-out-of-high school youngsters and a sprinkling of war veterans (notably Jake Leicht) from which to make a college football team. The Webfoots won three games and lost six, including a pair of defeats by rival OSC, during the season just closed.

There's a good chance that Tex may bring a couple of boys down here with him who typify the gridiron situation he met at Oregon and coaches all over the country have run into this year. Bill Abbey, the Klamath Falls boy who quarterbacked the Ducks, is 18 and a freshman in college. Jake Leicht, half-back, is a war veteran, 25 years old and a sophomore. In normal times it would have been very nearly impossible for Bill and Jake to be college gridiron teammates.

**Alturas Gridders Have 22 Straight**

Down south at Alturas there is a high school football outfit that is quietly setting some sort of a record for this part of the country. Modoc Union high school has won 22 consecutive games over a period of four years—six in 1942, five in 1943, five more in 1944 and another half-dozen this year.

This year MUHS walloped Westwood 26-0, defeated Tulelake twice, Lakeview twice and Susanville once, averaging 36 points per game to seven for opponents and is generally considered the strongest team in the upper Sacramento valley.

**Seven U Of O Cagers Named For Tour**

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—Coach Howard Hobson has listed seven members of the ten-man University of Oregon basketball squad which will make the eastern cage tour.

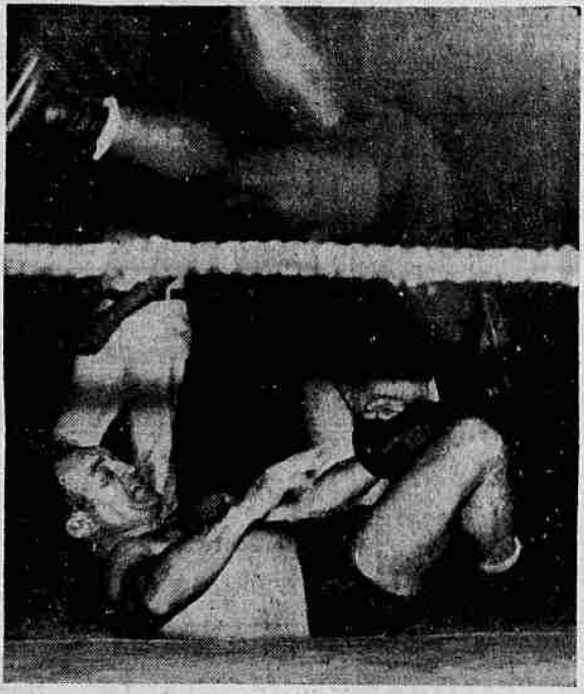
He said the other three will be named following practice games this week and the Saturday contest between Oregon and the Portland university squad.

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### Once Over Lightly, Rufus



Rough Rufus Jones went sprawling as Ben Sherman used footpower to break one of the Detrolter's holds in their bout last Friday night. Sherman has gone back to his Seattle haunts but Rufus will be around tomorrow night to tangle with nimble Joe Lyman in a main-go event.

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### Coaches Seek Willamette Athletic Job

SALEM, Dec. 6 (AP)—Several men already have filed applications for football coach and athletic director at Willamette university. Dr. G. Herbert Smith, university president, said today.

Dr. Smith did not disclose the names of the applicants. However, three of them are believed to be John Warren, freshman coach at the University of Oregon; Al Simpson, Medford high school coach, and Ben Dobbs, assistant coach at the University of Idaho.

All three men will have interviewed Dr. Smith by the end of the week.

### Masterson Replaces Jones At Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6 (AP)—Bernie Masterson, 34, head football coach at St. Mary's pre-flight school in California, today was named head football coach at the University of Nebraska to succeed Col. J. Mc (Biff) Jones, who resigned.

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