

# Football Makes Finale

## Maryland Trounces Missouri

By ED CORRIGAN  
The Associated Press  
The waning college football season takes its final deep breath tomorrow.

Act is skimpy but important. Heading the program is the Army-Navy game before more than 100,000 in Philadelphia. This year's contest is more important than usual because the winner will be rated the unofficial champion of the East.

Bowl-wise, they still need a host team for the Orange Bowl, two teams for the Sugar Bowl and the visiting outfit for the Cotton Bowl. The Atlantic Coast, Southeastern and Southwest conference races are to be decided.

**RUNNER-UP**  
Nebraska, the Big Seven runner-up, already has been installed as the Orange Bowl visitor. The Atlantic Coast Conference will vote on its representative after Saturday's games. If Duke beats North Carolina, the Blue Devils will win the title and the voting will be a mere formality.

If North Carolina wins, then Maryland will take the title and should get the nomination, especially after its 74-13 trouncing of Missouri yesterday.

The Sugar Bowl nomination traditionally goes to the Southeastern Conference winner, Mississippi can take it by whipping Mississippi State. Other important SEC games pit Auburn against Alabama at Birmingham and Georgia Tech at Georgia.

Baylor can tie Arkansas for the Southwest Conference crown by getting past Rice. But Arkansas already has been selected for the Cotton Bowl, having beaten Baylor earlier in the season.

Notre Dame entertains Southern California, which will be warming up for its Rose Bowl tilt against Ohio State.

Oklahoma, perennial ruler of the Big Seven, goes after its 19th straight victory, playing Oklahoma A&M.

**FAVORITE**  
Army is a slight favorite over Navy, although the two teams appear almost evenly matched on paper. The Cadets have a 7-1 mark and the Middies 6-2. The West Pointers slight advantage lies in their backfield.

Other games on the slim schedule have Holy Cross at Boston College, Miami at Florida, Wake Forest at South Carolina, Louisiana State at Tulane, Tennessee at Vanderbilt, West Virginia at Virginia, Texas Tech at Hardin-Simmons, Arkansas at Houston and Texas Christian at Southern Methodist.

Three conference titles were decided yesterday and a coach may have saved his job.

Denver and Wichita, both of whom usually spend their time on the outside looking in, emerged on top of their leagues. Denver whipped Colorado A&M 34-0, winning its first undisputed Skyline Conference title.

Wichita won the Missouri Valley Conference crown by beating Tulsa 33-19. Wichita has a good chance of being invited to the Gator Bowl, as does Virginia Tech, which completed its first undefeated season in 36 years with a 46-9 triumph over Virginia Military Institute.

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
The coach who may have had his job saved is Ed Price of Texas. The Longhorns were heavy favorites to win the Southwest Conference championship before the season started but they had a disastrous season. But they came through with a 22-13 victory over Texas A&M.

The word was out that if Texas lost to the Aggies, Price would be getting his walking papers. The powerful Longhorn club denied it was after his scalp, but the rumors still haven't stopped that he'll be relieved.

Cornell recorded a 20-6 triumph over Penn and as a result finished in fifth place with the Ivy League crown. Both had 4-2 league records.

Two small bowl games also were played. Hastings (Neb.) licked College of Emporia (Kan.) 20-14 in the Mineral Bowl at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Appalachian (N.C.) took the measure of East Tennessee 28-13 in the Burley Bowl at Johnson City, Tenn.

# Herald and News SPORTS

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## Saxons, Pirates Battle For Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
South Salem and Marshfield, who dominated Oregon high school football most of the fall, will battle it out Friday night for the state title in Portland's Multnomah Stadium.

Both undefeated, the teams seasawed in the closing weeks of the regular season for top spot in the Associated Press poll.

In one of the closest votes on record Marshfield nosed ahead in the final poll, mostly because South Salem was held to a 6-6

## Talbot Favors Buckeyes

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, (AP)—It is a shame, we heartily agree, that Ohio State and UCLA will not be permitted to settle the mythical national championship in the Rose Bowl, but at the same time it is a little difficult to understand those who feel that the Uclans rate above the Buckeyes on their respective season records.

Each team has won nine straight games, and, so far as we can see, that is where the similarity ends. The Uclans, as their partisans contend, might very well be a great team, but the caliber of their opposition has given them no real chance to prove it. They must disband without having met the ultimate test. Ohio State waded through the toughest schedule survived by any college team in the country.

**MEDIOCRE**  
UCLA ran up the eye-popping scores against poor to mediocre opposition. The Buckeyes scored modestly by comparison, but they never failed to reach two figures against nine major foes, including seven members of the Big Ten Conference, which is Mr. Football himself. Their two nonleague victories were Pittsburgh and California.

UCLA opened with a 67-0 wallop of San Diego Navy and went from there to a 32-7 triumph over Kansas, which just closed its season with a record of 10 straight losses. Then, in their only real non-conference test, the Coast champions edged Maryland 12-7. We beg to suggest that there is nothing probably better in the Uclans' record, even though Maryland later was beaten by Miami and tied by Wake Forest.

**VICTIM**  
The Uclans' next victim was Washington, 21-20, and the following week the Huskies succumbed to Baylor 34-7. Stanford was snowed under 72-0, and later bowed to San Jose State 19-14. In wrapping up Oregon State, California and Oregon in their next three, the Uclans were only tromping on teams that already had lost four out of four to major nonconference opposition.

All this was no fault of the high-scoring team put together by Coach Red Sanders. It beat the stuffing out of most of its league opponents, and came through handsomely in its 34-0 closer against Southern Cal last week. But all the evidence says that it was not playing in a conference which, overall, ranked for the season in the same class with the Big Ten, the Southwest and maybe even the Big Seven Conferences.

## Bob Houbregs Dumps 30 Points As Bullets Lose

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—In one of his best performances since he left the University of Washington, Bob Houbregs of the Baltimore Bullets bucketed 30 points Thursday night. But it wasn't enough the Bullets bowed 92-89 to Fort Wayne in their National Basketball Assn. game here.

Houbregs, an All America while at Washington, netted 10 baskets and 10 free throws as the Pistons bottled up high scoring Frank Selvy.

It was Fort Wayne's 16th straight win.

## Pascual Perez Wins Flyweight Title From Shirai

TOKYO (AP)—Pascual Perez, a terrific little terrier from Argentina, won the flyweight championship of the world Friday night (Tokyo time) by battering heavier and rangier Yoshio Shirai of Japan into a stumbling daze in 15 violent rounds.

More than 15,000 fans saw Japan's first world champion lose in a crisp, November outdoor match in Korakuen baseball stadium.

The fiery Latin, who wasn't given a chance against the champion, won by a wide margin on all three official scorecards, the U.S. Army Maj. Jack Sullivan, referee, scored it 146-139. Judge Bill Pacheco of Hawaii had it 143-139 and Judge Kuniharu Hayashi of Japan 146-134.

The Associated Press card had it 143-140.

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## Pelicans Plan For Jamboree

Rookie Coach Don Peterson gets his first good look at the Klamath Union High School Pelicans one week from tonight as his hoopers make plans to enter the Big Four basketball jamboree to be held this year at Grants Pass.

This is the second such meeting for the four Southern Oregon conference schools, since the four met at the Ashland gymnasium last winter in the pre-season tourney, and it gives the coaches a chance to look over the opposition and get a closer look at their own squads under fire.

Last year, Ashland won the tourney by sweeping all three of the quarters of basketball they played, while Grants Pass, Klamath and Medford finished in that order.

Dave D'Olivo, senior letterman on Peterson's squad this season, topped all individual scorers for last year's meeting of the four teams by dunking in 15 counters. Another high pointer from last year, Ashland's Gene Parent will be back for another try after scoring 14 cantos in last season's jamboree.

Peterson will get a chance to see just what his four returning lettermen will be able to do as far as molding a team together following a heavy loss of hoop material due to last spring's graduation.

Besides D'Olivo, the ex-University of Oregon basketball and baseball ace, will have two double letter winners in the maple sport in Guy Munsell and Larry Yarnell and another single letterman Denny Todd to use to mold a unit together before the season gets underway.

Besides these lettermen, the Pelican coach is counting on strong backcourt strength to be supplied by non-lettermen Dave Pepple, Jack Sunlitch, Danny Lowe and Jerry Barker.

The biggest problem facing the young mentor is height on the offensive and defensive backboards, since D'Olivo at 6-4 is his biggest man, while Medford has a couple of boys stretching close to 6-6 and Grants Pass' tallest hooper is 6-5.

To aid this problem somewhat will be the junior varsity and varsity experience of Vargy McCarthy, Marlin Causey, Jim Blumhard and three other lettermen who range from 6-2 up to the 6-3 mark.

Following the jamboree the Pels have six kings-X encounters before opening conference play on January 7-8 at Ashland. The pre-conference contests are with Reno, Redding and Jefferson of Portland.

## Army 'I' Prepared For Middies

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—In past years, Navy has been able to spring a surprise or two on Army in their annual service football game. Not in 1954, though.

"We are prepared for any eventuality, including a Navy single wing or even a double wing," said Cadet Coach Earl Blaik before stepping aboard a bus with the team on the first leg of its journey to Philadelphia today.

"I will say one thing. We are as well prepared for Navy as we have been at any time since I've been coaching here (he's going into his 22nd year as assistant or head coach). There is less reason to make a strong prognostication than in any year since the 1948 tie.

"I can assure you that it won't be the same as in 1951 when Navy, after using the T formation all season, came up with the single wing. Before they could even get the boys out there they had scored two touchdowns against us. I had to map defenses on the ground along the sidelines. That won't happen this year."

Blaik still remembers that game as though it were played yesterday. It was the one in which he had to throw in his javayes because of the cribbing scandal which had decimated the squad. Navy won it 42-7, the most points Navy ever scored in the series.

The coach didn't seem worried about Navy's strong running attack and the passing and ball handling of quarterback George Welsh. In fact, he thinks the West Pointers will have to be more on the alert for the passing game. He has been impressed by Welsh.

Just out of the hospital, where he fought off an attack of pneumonia, Blaik was greeted by a squad that was in the best shape this year. His first-string backfield of Pete Vann, Bob Kvasny and Pat Uebel is perhaps the most explosive since the days of Blanchard and Davis.

## Bassett, Teddy Davis Meet Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—For perseverance, Teddy (Red Top) Davis deserves some kind of a prize.

Loser of 47 fights in a 106-fight, eight-year career, the durable 21-year-old veteran expects to earn his reward tonight when he meets power-punching, 24-year-old Percy Bassett in a 12-round elimination bout.

The winner of this fourth scrap between the two leading contenders is supposed to get the next title crack at featherweight champion Sanny Saddler.

The Madison Square Garden bout will be broadcast and telecast by NBC at 10 p.m., EST.

Probably no boxer ever has reached Red Top's high position—he's the No. 2 contender while Bassett is the No. 1—with so many defeats. His over-all record is 57-47-2, with 20 kayos. He has been stopped 20 times.

"I wanted to quit several times," said the squat Hartford, Conn., Negro. "I had to travel all over the country to get fights. I fought lightweight, welterweights and even heavier guys. I lost so many split decisions I've lost count of them."

"I was ready to quit for good a couple of years ago. I wasn't getting anywhere. But when Mushky Salow took me over the last time I decided to give it another try."

It will be that he did. His record this year is 4-0.

With all his losses, Red Top is rated even money.

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## TIME OUT



"Find 'em yourself! I ain't lookin' for no teeth for you to put under your pillow tonight so the fairies will bring you money!"

## Detroit Reaching For Title

DETROIT (AP)—After getting a "bad" game out of their system, the Detroit Lions today were within one victory of clinching their third straight Western Division title and a spot in the National Football League's championship game.

The Lions, playing loosely both on offense and defense, squeezed past the Green Bay Packers 28-24 yesterday in their annual Thanksgiving Day game before 55,332 fans in Briggs Stadium.

**POSITION**  
The victory—Coach Buddy Parker called it a lucky one—moved the Lions into a position where one more victory will send them against the champions of the Eastern Division in the title game which, barring complications, is set for Dec. 26.

But the Lions were dull and unimaginative against the Packers, 16-point underdogs who narrowly missed pulling a big upset.

There were flashes of brilliance in Detroit's game, such as Bobby Laybe's two touchdown passes and two dazzling runs by Jack Christiansen, who went 30 yards with an intercepted pass for one touchdown and 61 yards with a punt return for another.

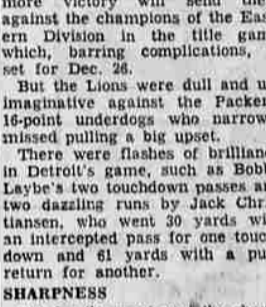
**SHARPNESS**  
But for the most part, the sharpness which characterized Detroit's play earlier in the season was missing.

Tobin Rote, a one-man team if ever there was one, almost single-handedly upset the Lions. The former Rice star handled the ball on 98 plays, passing for one touchdown and scoring another.

He completed 13 of 38 passes for 254 yards and ran seven times for another 39 yards.

After a 14-14 halftime tie, Fred Cone put Green Bay into a 17-14 lead with a 26-yard field goal. Then the Lions struck for two consecutive touchdowns to take the lead for keeps.

## THIS LIMIT OF fish was taken in two hours Monday afternoon on the Upper Klamath Lake near Algoma by Bob Patterson of Klamath Falls. The local angler was using cluster eggs to lure his catch of these beauties, which weighed from one and a half pounds to nearly five pounds.



birds but nothing like they were getting closer to the opening day, as Langell Valley, Paris of Upper Klamath Lake, Alkali Lake and Upper Tulana hunting areas have been fair for duck and goose seekers.

On the upper lake, Shoalwater Bay, the Williamson River outlet, Wocus Bay and Pelican Bay have been at different times of the week. The goose hunting seems to be at its best in and around Langell Valley.

There is still a large number of birds to pass through the country from the north and they usually make their appearance sometime around Thanksgiving, but like last year they failed to show up, but some diehards are still sure that they will be here even if they are late. By any means, it couldn't be too much worse if they didn't show, and it would increase the action of this area quite a lot.

Across the line into California, most pheasant hunters claimed fairly good results last Saturday morning and afternoon when the state opened its 10-day bird season. All pheasant hunters in California should remember that the season closes November 29, next Monday.

**FISHING HAS** taken the outdoor spotlight for some naturalists who have given up the hunting until the bad weather comes, and have been taking a few nice catches from the Upper Klamath, and few have been made on the Klamath River near Keno and the Copco Dam.

Bob Patterson (see picture with this column) of Klamath Falls, bagged a nice limit of lake trout early this week while casting his

The beat reported areas seem to be coming from the Rogue, Nestucca and the Umpqua Rivers. These three should be very good and possibly excellent for the steelhead fisherman using fresh cluster eggs, should the weatherman cooperate and hold the showers until the weekend is past.

The most likely spot on the Rogue seems to be near Grants Pass with some other good results expected near Galice should a new run get started in that vicinity.

HERE AT HOME, Oregon State Police game officers made four arrests during the past week, two for possession of untagged venison, one for false application of hunting license and one other for fishing closed waters.

The deer meat chargers were placed against Carroll Louis Montgomery, 27, Bakerfield, and Lawrence Jay Rogers, 21, also of Bakerfield. Both men were fined \$29.50 after pleading guilty to the charge.

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## Grizzlies Claim One Letterman

Probably the biggest job of rebuilding to be done in the county league basketball race has to be done by Bob Wilson of Gilchrist, as he lost all but one letterman and two reserves from last year's last place club.

Wilson, a graduate of Southern Idaho College of Education, where he participated in basketball and track, lost almost his entire team via graduation last spring and is in the process of rebuilding a team that can force Gilchrist out from the last place position in this year's league standings.

Gilchrist has a total of 16 hopefuls out for the varsity basketball squad, four seniors, five juniors and seven sophomores, who saw action on last year's varsity and B squads.

Leading the way for Wilson will be Tom Larson, the lone returning monogram winner, who is a five foot six inch junior guard with two years experience behind him.

Two other nonletter winners who saw some action for the Grizzlies last season are Charles Roland and Bill Hoseny, and these two boys are counted on quite heavily in the Gilchrist rebuilding program of this coming hoop season.

Others that figure in the Grizzlies future plans are seniors Fred Russell, Melvin Fletcher and Keith Puge, juniors Dave Fogelquist, Robert Toomey and Ralph McVey, Art Warren and Charles Patterson are two sophomores who have ample court experience behind them and could help Wilson out in some measure.

The backboard strength for the Grizzlies will be placed on the shoulders of Roland and Patterson, both of whom are 6-3 and Russell and Warren who range in the neighborhood of 6 feet 1 inch. The rest of the Gilchrist squad lies between 5 foot 6 inches and the even 6 foot mark of Fletcher.

The Grizzlies last pair of successful seasons came in 1947 and 1948 when the Gilchrist team won the county title each year and then captured the tournament in 1948. Since then they have taken a back seat to the remainder of the ball clubs in the league.

Last year in the post-season tournament, the Grizzlies dropped a first round game to Chillicothe, the eventual runnerup to Malin, by a 66-30 margin, and in the consolation play lost to Sacred Heart by a 48-39 score, eliminating them from the tourney.

Before this time, Gilchrist had a 2-5 mark for sixth spot in the league standings in 1952-53, while their 1951-52 mark was 0-7 for sole ownership of the league's cellar spot. In 1951-52 they tied for the fifth place spot with Merrill and Hely when each school ran up a tally of three wins against four losses. In the tournament that season they reached the consolation semi-finals before being dropped from further play.

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# Gilchrist Rebuilding

## Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON  
ANOTHER WEEK of very sporty hunting has passed by and more are expected should Mother Nature and Ole Man Weather fail to cooperate with the hunters of the Klamath Basin.

Clear and cold has been the past word for hunters, while the ducks and geese have been using the call of high altitude for their chartered flyways, making it almost a luxury for most sportsmen seeking their limits of birds.

Until the bad weather makes its presence, there is likely to be very little kill made on the migratory birds this year, and even then it could turn out like last season when the birds all have gone south when that time arrives.

Hunters are still taking a few



line near Algoma. Patterson was using cluster eggs when he got the nice looking catch.

Others also have mentioned that they have taken a few nice catches from the lake's waters, both on the west and east sides, most of the luck has reportedly been on eggs.

Klamath River still maintains a few catches now and then with the lure and bait fishing sharing the limelight. For those who prefer bait, eggs and worms have worked, while the spin fisherman has been claiming some results with dare devils, wobble riles and flat fish.

On coastal fishing, the report comes that should the rains fall to put in their appearance in the next day or so, most of the streams should be ready for a good steelhead catch over the weekend.

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