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National League Rich In "Color" For 1932 Season

NEW YORK (AP)—National league clubs next season should be prepared to take care of fans who demand "color" in a baseball game. Leading the list of the "color" boys will be Jerome "Dizzy" Dean and Art "Whattaman" Shires, both of whom have figured in the headlines of recent times with spectacular antics.

Dean will return to the St. Louis Cardinals after a season with Houston, during which he convinced Texas league fans he was about the greatest right handed pitcher at large.

Shires gets another big league chance with the Boston Braves after spending last season with Milwaukee and doing some of the heaviest hitting in the American association.

Shires will have a great playmate with the Braves in Rabbit Maranville, the aging but still spry shortstop who for years has been one of the best comedians in the game.

Frank Hogan, the burly catcher with a talent for knocking out timely home runs and for acquiring weight to the dismay of Manager John McGraw, will be on hand to make one base on a natural double for the New York Giants.

McGraw, however, insists that this season's stern measures are in store for Hogan if any training rules are broken. Across the Hudson, "Babe" Herman with his unique base running and fielding, which have grown legendary, will be in right field for the Dodgers.

The Philadelphia Nationals have added a rookie catcher, who may give the club a much needed spark. In Al Todd, Texas league catcher, who last season acquired fame by subduing Dizzy Dean with his fists following a row resulting from an alleged "dusting off."

NATION-WIDE INQUIRY INTO 40 FATALITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A nationwide investigation of the more than two score fatalities from football this season is being undertaken by the national football rules committee. The committee plans to inquire thoroughly into the causes and circumstances of each of the fatalities, gathering all the information it can for possible use in connection with the committee's annual overhauling of the rules in the spring. There has been widespread agitation recently to ban the wedge formation of interference on kickoffs.

CRITICAL CONDITION
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—John Szymanski, 20-year-old Fordham University football player, was still in a

critical condition in Fordham hospital today from injuries suffered in the Fordham-Bucknell game Nov. 21. Szymanski, whose left side was paralyzed by an unexplained injury, was showing steady improvement until Monday afternoon when he suffered a relapse.

Ernie Peters And Nationalista Draw

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9 (AP)—Ernie Peters, Cherokee Indian from Chicago, came back last night to show Young Nationalista, veteran Filipino bantam, that he was capable of giving Nash a real battle. After six fast rounds the bout was declared a draw. Nationalista floored Peters for a count of six in the second round but the Indian evened it up. Johnny Hansen, Portland welterweight, took a six round decision over Eston Hunter, Sacramento.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

All indications point to a return to normalcy in at least two important features of the eastern football program for 1932.

The Army and Navy, following their second straight charity game in New York, very likely will go into an official huddle and emerge the best of friendly rivals again, with their annual classic included in the regular schedule.

As a by-product of this reconciliation, Navy and Pennsylvania will end their late-season competitive arrangement, thereby enabling the Quakers to wind up the 1932 campaign once more in the traditional fray with Cornell at Franklin Field. The Navy-Penn game will be played in mid-season.

CORNELL'S GREAT GRIEF
Speaking of the Cornell-Penn rivalry, one of the longest and most popular in the east, Lou Lott, Booever, retells the story of the famous 1906 game and its tragic finish—for Cornell.

It was a year in which the Big Red forces were strong favorites. In the Cornell lineup was "Tommy" Thompson, All-America guard, Bill Newman, Dud Walder and Ray Van Orman, now athletic director at Johns Hopkins. Penn had such stars as Scarlett, Ziegler, Bob Folwell and Bill Hollenback, the fullback.

"The last five minutes of that game," writes Lou, "saw Cornell on Pennsylvania's 10-yard line, trying to break a scoreless deadlock. There assaults on the Red and Blue netted less than five yards, and the ball went to Pennsylvania.

Greenleaf And Rudolph Leading Billiard Play

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, possessing a new tournament record, has returned to a tie with Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, as leader of the world's pocket billiard championship play.

The fast shooting New Yorker checked off a high run of 117 in the fifth inning of a contest against Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., last night to eclipse his former mark of 85 for the tournament.

Greenleaf's 117 allowed him to defeat Layton, 125 to 17, in six innings. Prior to the contest, Spencer Tilley of Los Angeles, had defeated Marcel Camp of Detroit, 125 to 105 in 15 innings; George Kelly, of Philadelphia, set down Al Miller, of Racine, Wis., 125 to 36 in a like time; and Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, won over Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, 125 to 120 in 29 innings.

Lindblom, champion of the west coast, has not won a game in the tournament and has been defeated six times. His game yesterday took three hours and ten minutes.

"Bill Hollenback who had been doing a superb kicking job all afternoon, stepped back to kick out of danger. Ray Van Orman, right end of Cornell, rushed in and partially blocked the kick. It rolled out of bounds on the 5-yard line.

"Cornell's ball again and with only a minute and a half seconds to play. Frenzied jubilation in the Cornell stands. Two snafus at the line and Cornell is on the 2-yard line. Pop Warner sends in a substitute quarterback, Freddy Gardner.

ONLY BALL MISSING
"He had instructions for a power play between left guard and left tackle. Tommy Thompson and Tandy Cook, Cornell captains, are to make the hole. A quick flip of the ball from the quarterback is to meet Dud Walder, coming up on the run. The ball is snapped. Tommy and Tandy make a hole big enough for a truck to drive through. Dud gets away to a flying start and plunges over the goal line with yardage to spare.

"Tommy Thompson raised his hand and slaps Dud Walder on the back. There are tears in his eyes. 'Good boy, Dud, we've beaten them at last,' he says. The Cornell stands go berserk.

"The whistle blows and the game is over when Dud Walder makes his classic reply to Tommy Thompson. His words, as he lifted himself from the ground, were: 'My God, Tommy, I haven't got the ball!'

This year's Ohio corn crop is estimated at 162,564,000 bushels.

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Imbler Cagers To Open Season Next Saturday

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The Imbler High cagers start their season Dec. 12 with a game against the alumni. After that games come fast and furious with a contest practically every Friday and Saturday. The complete schedule follows:

Dec. 12—Alumni at Imbler.
Dec. 19—Union at Imbler.
Dec. 23—La Grande at Imbler.
Jan. 9—M. I. A. at Imbler (tentative).

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Jan. 16—Walla at Imbler.
Jan. 16—Joseph at Imbler.
Jan. 22—North Powder at Imbler.
Jan. 23—Walla at Imbler.
Jan. 29—Cove at Imbler.
Jan. 30—North Powder at North Powder.

Feb. 5—Elgin at Imbler.
Feb. 6—La Grande at La Grande.
Feb. 12—Elgin at Elgin.
Feb. 13—Cove at Imbler.
Feb. 19—Joseph at Imbler.
Feb. 26-27—Sub-district tournament at La Grande.

Despite the snow blocked roads the students from outside this district have missed only a few days of school. Sleds have been used to bring them to Summerville where they are picked up by the school bus.

Miss Jacqueline Berryman, of the senior class, attained the highest scholarship honors for the past six weeks in Imbler High school. Two freshmen—John Friswell and Jean Hamrick, were tied for second place. Others on the honor roll the past six weeks are: June Conrad, Elva Lewis, Blanche Billings, Bobby Huron, Lynn Anderson, Doshia Graybeal and Lorenza Stewart.

The juniors emerged champions of the class basketball series as a result of their win over the sophomores last Friday evening. The seniors finished second with only one loss, the sophomores third and the freshmen last.

Miss Claribelle Cannon, although recovering rapidly, is still unable to resume her duties at Imbler High school and Miss Edna Ledbetter will remain another week as substitute.

The cast for the student body play "Professor Pepp" reports the play well in hand. Its presentation will be Friday, Dec. 11.

The Imbler Relief society had a quilling party and potluck dinner this Tuesday. A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rollins last Saturday night by a number of friends. The time was spent visiting and playing cards. Refreshments were served.

The M. I. A. basketball players have started practicing. They announce their schedule as follows: (all games on home floor) Union, Dec. 28; Mt.

Glen, Jan. 4; La Grande First Ward, Jan. 11; Imbler High school, Jan. 9; La Grande Second Ward, Jan. 18; Baker, Jan. 25.

A number of Imbler people journeyed to La Grande Sunday to hear Apostle Joseph Frances Merrill, of Salt Lake City. Those making the trip were: Meri Andrew, Ernest Richeson, William and Irwin Westenskow and Bishop Leonard Billings.

The cast of the play "The Red Headed Step-Child" is working hard and those who have seen rehearsals predict a stellar performance when presented at Wade hall, Dec. 18. This is a production by the local M. I. A.

An unique party will be given at the L. D. S. church Wednesday, Dec. 9 to which the public is invited. Admissions will be paid in any kind of produce of which one may have a surplus and this will be auctioned off during the evening. Good music will be furnished for dancing and refreshments will be sold.

Some members of the M. I. A. have started practicing their "green and gold" contest dance in which they compete each year. The finals are held in Salt Lake City.

Elmer Perry is ill of measles. H. H. Weatherspoon and J. W. Fitzgerald, of Elgin, were in Imbler on business Sunday.

Walters Sold To Seattle Indians

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9 (AP)—John (Junk) Walters, pitcher and general handy man with the Portland Beavers, has been sold to the Seattle club of the coast league. President Thomas L. Turner of the Beavers announced today. It was a straight cash deal with the amount involved not announced.

Walters has filled in an outfielder, first baseman and catcher with Portland, in addition to shouldering considerable of the pitching duty.

Trade Wilson And Hurler For Grimes

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs today traded Hack Wilson, leading home run hitter of the major leagues in 1930, and Pitcher Bud Teagarden to the St. Louis Cardinals for Burleigh Grimes, pitcher. The transaction, in which no cash was involved, was one of the outstanding baseball deals of the year.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9 (Special)—Effective December 8, Timothy J. Manning, of Omaha, became chief executive head of the Union Pacific Stages, with headquarters in Portland, succeeding B. T. Peyton, general manager, who has resigned to accept a position with a stage system in the middle west. He will manage the affairs of the northwest's largest stage company from its Portland headquarters.

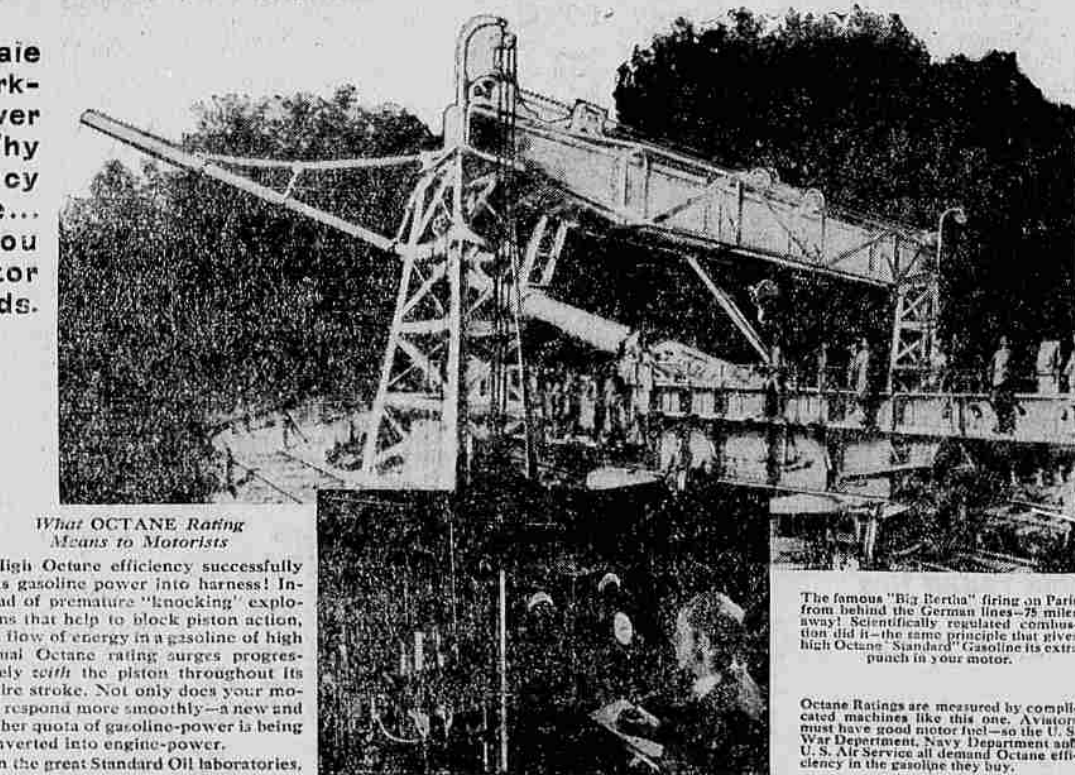
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Automotive World Demands Proof of Better Gasoline

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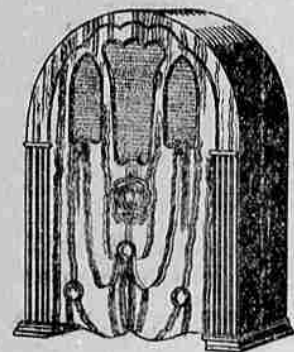
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ROOT BEATEN BY RUSSIAN COUNT

Harkovosky Wins Over Denver Man in Straight Falls Last Night.

Count Harkovosky, Russian heavy-weight wrestler, easily mastered Jack Root of Denver, here last night at Eagles hall in the main event of a wrestling card, but in spite of the count's two straight falls, the crowd saw sufficient action to satisfy the most exacting.

Root put up a strong battle, often resorting to rough stuff, in an effort to conquer his Russian foe, but although it appeared that the count was in difficulties occasionally, it also seemed that when the time came, Harkovosky broke whatever hold his opponent was using.

Count a Showman
The count, a showman in Uncle Billy Edwards' class, was the favorite of the crowd last night and efforts are being made to bring him here in two weeks to meet Howard Cantowine, Iowa heavyweight, who has wrestled here several times in the past.

The first fall came in 25 minutes and 30 seconds when the count applied a reverse arm bar after flopping Root with a reverse body slam. The second fall came after five minutes and 30 seconds more, the Russian resorting to a double arm bar to take the winning fall.

George Gail, of Baker, and Kid Shumacher, of Richland, both lightweights, went through 30 minutes of wrestling in the semi-final without a fall, but at the conclusion the referee awarded the decision to Gail. Both men appeared stronger on the defense than on the offense, and each tried in vain to pin his opponent's shoulders to the mat. The match was fast and drew considerable applause from the fans.

Boxing Bout Pleases

One of the best events of the evening was a three-round preliminary boxing match between Gerald Butcher and Sandy Anderson, both of La Grande. Butcher won the decision after giving Anderson a thorough beating, particularly in the first and third rounds when he floored Anderson several times. Sandy came back strong in the second round when he made his best showing.

The two McCarroll youngsters staged a five-minute no-decision wrestling match as a curtain raiser. Ray McCarroll, promoter, refereed the final bout of the evening. Both wrestling matches were staged under Police Gazette rules.

Bowery, scheduled to meet Gail, was unable to do so because of an A. A. U. ruling. Bowery is an amateur and, although he participated in a match here in a card three weeks ago on which professionals wrestled, his amateur standing remains intact following consideration of his case by A. A. U. officials.

It is estimated that 10,000 head of cattle will be finished for the beef market in Georgia this year.