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### Wild Ducks Must Not Be On Hand After Christmas

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—If any wild duck remains in the hands of Oregon sportsmen after Christmas day it had better be well hidden. Chester A. Lechardt, United States game protector of this district, announced Tuesday that duck hunters of Oregon will not be allowed to have birds in their possession after Dec. 25. The duck hunting season closed Dec. 15 and under regulations of the migratory bird treaty act possession is permitted only during the open season and for an additional period of ten days.



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### MACK SAYS COBB GREATEST PLAYER

Philadelphia Manager Gives Interview on 69th Birthday Anniversary

By Edward J. Nell (Associated Press Sports Writer) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, erect and keen as ever, entered his 70th year today, noticing only that birthdays seem to come faster and the years to shrink as time rolls along.

"I can't believe it," he said. "I don't feel as though I'm 69. I have just as much work to do as ever. More, I guess."

In the 47 years he has given to baseball, he has seen the game develop from a rowdy pastime of elastic rules and heroic, comic opera figures, into a big business and a national sport, watched the mighty men of the past and present come and go.

He has watched the rules change, the ball change, the type of men and their attitude toward the game change. He has stood through nearly half a century for the finest there is in the sport, and baseball, in turn, has been kind to him. He is half owner of the Athletics, up to last fall champions of the world for two straight years, their highly successful manager, healthy and contented.

"The thing that impresses me most today," he said, "is the evenness of the competition. No team in either the National or the American league could ever be classed today as a certainty to beat any other team."

"There were great players in the old days just as there are today, and the changes in conditions prevent any real contrast of their abilities."

"Today we have fellows like 'Pepper' Martin, who dominates a world series show, and Ben Chapman, the Yankee who stole more bases last year than my whole team. Babe Ruth brought in the day of hitting and some of the finesse is gone."

That led the discussion down to the great players of all times and Connie willingly dragged out his selections.

"Ty Cobb," he said, "was the greatest player of all, and there never was a pitcher to compare with Christy Mathewson. Of those two I am certain. You can argue about the rest."

And here is food for his argument. Ty Cobb, Thiers, right field. Tris Speaker, Red Sox, center field. Babe Ruth, Yankees, left field. George Sisler, Browns, first base. Eddie Collins, White Sox, second base.

Honus Wagner, Pirates, shortstop. Jimmy Collins, Red Sox, third base. Christy Mathewson, Giants, pitcher.

Buck Ewing, Giants, catcher.

### McCarroll Secures Idaho Commission

Ray McCarroll, local wrestler and promoter, secured his commission from Idaho to promote matches in that state today, and is making plans to stage matches regularly in

### Montana's Famous Net Team of 1928 Assembles Again

BOZEMAN, Mont., (AP)—Intact, even to their utility man, the "Golden Bobcats" who focused the eyes of basketball fans of the nation on Montana State college in 1928, again are converging on the court in preparation for a holiday tour of Montana, Idaho and Utah.

Most of the team's members are engaged in physical training in Montana high schools. John "Brick" Breiden, captain and guard, one of the nation's outstanding players, coaches Montana Normal and Dillon High school.

Ashworth "Cat" Thompson, high scoring forward, is coaching Livingston, Mont., high school. His running mate, Orland Ward, teaches in the Bozeman Junior high school and his brother, Frank Ward, stellar center, is coach at Terry high.

Max Worthington, the other guard, is an assistant coach at the state college and Valery Gynn, utility man, is assistant principal at Harlowton.

### Bridge Tourney Resumed Tonight At The Waldorf

By Tom O'Neill

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner move to the Waldorf tonight, 10,705 points ahead, for the second half of a 150-rubber match between a team representing the Culbertson system of contract bridge and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, playing the Lenz system.

Second best in the matter of penalties in the eleventh and final session at the Chatham, ending early today, Culbertson and Lightner led 415 points and five of nine rubbers. The rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson's side and 36 for Lenz and Jacoby, the points 70,225 and 59,550 respectively.

Culbertson and Lightner were penalized 2,000 points during the session compared with 2,200 for their rivals. One set of 900 came at once against Culbertson and Lightner. Lightner also went down 600 in a lump. In a futile effort to save the last rubber of the session the side lost 1,250 points in three straight hands. Several times during the session Culbertson was more than 13,000 points up.

Lenz remarked that his opponents were fortunate in not being vulnerable when they stepped out. Culbertson congratulated himself that his loss was not greater. He thought his opponents grossly underbid on several occasions through the faults of their system.

As an example when his side had not scored in rubber 78 and had suffered heavily it got a game at four hearts although Lenz and Jacoby could have had a laydown for four spades, game and rubber. Owing to high card holdings in Lightner's hand the four spades probably would have been doubled. Quite a swing was saved right there.

### WRESTLING MATCH WINDS UP IN DRAW

Both Cantonwine and Harkovosky Knocked Out in Third Round

Every so often one reads in some magazine about a double knockout, mostly conceived in the mind of a fiction writer.

Last night at Eagles hall, in the third round of a heavyweight wrestling match between Count Harkovosky, of Russia, and Howard Cantonwine, of Iowa, that unexpected thing occurred. Four hundred forty pounds of humanity reclined on the mat for more than a minute, both grapplers knocked out. As the count had taken a fall in the second round, and the third round fall was really Cantonwine's, Referee Ray McCarroll called the match a draw. There was no other alternative under Australian White rules, it was explained.

The count and Cantonwine went at it hammer and tongs from the start, with the first round finding first one and then the other on the offensive. Both were able to consistently knock every fall in the opening period.

In the second round, however, the count launched a series of flying headlocks, that finally proved Cantonwine's undoing.

Coming back for the third, the count again resorted to flying headlocks, and had the Iowa thoroughbred in a headlock for a minute.

Opening and Cantonwine started a crotch lock and further nelson, but as he hoisted the count from his feet, his weakness overcame him and they both fell to the mat. The effect on the count was the same as a body slam, and he was out cold. Cantonwine's head cracked the mat as they went down, and he too, dreamed of birdies! And when the minute's intermission was over, both were still on the floor, and the match was at an end!

Cantonwine hasn't tasted defeat on a La Grande mat as yet, but today he could not say he had won every match in this city. The match was unusually clean, in direct contrast to a three-round preliminary between Cliff White, of Denver, and Frank McCarroll, of Boise, which the latter won. White resorted to about everything possible in an attempt to defeat the world's bulldogging champion, but to no avail.

In the second round he failed to re-enter the ring within the time limit after Frank had driven him through the ropes, and that was the only fall of the set-to.

Gerald Butcher made short work of Kid Kavanaugh in the preliminary boxing match. Both went at it in earnest from the bell, and fists were flying wildly for more than a minute. Then Butcher landed a straight blow, and the end was in sight. After two more knock-downs, Referee Roy Farnham gave the match to Butcher on a technical knockout, but it made no difference. Kavanaugh was out for the count, anyway.

The crowd last night was the largest of the present season, and the card left the fans in a good humor except for the semi-windup.

### Mystery Witness Identifies Coll As 'Baby Killer'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—A "mystery witness" for the state yesterday identified from among Vincent Coll and Frank Glordano, on trial for the Harlem "baby killing," as the two men who fired into a crowd of children from a slowly moving automobile last summer.

The witness, George Brecht, entered the courtroom flanked by three court attendants and three detectives.

Brecht testified he was opposite the scene of the shooting in which 5-year-old Michael Vengali was killed.

"I saw an automobile with five men in it in the middle of the street, and they were shooting. A man in the rear seat fired out of the window."

He later identified Coll as the man in the rear seat.

A 13-year-old girl from Harlem's Little Italy district, a courtroom reconstruction of the killing.

Samuel Liebowitz, of defense counsel, placed two chairs together to simulate an automobile, borrowed a pistol from a patrolman, and climbed into the "rear seat" from which he pointed the gun.

The little girl got down from the witness stand, altered his position several times, and then said he was properly reproducing the position of the slayer.

### LOMSKI BEATS LENHART WITH KAYO PUNCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Leo Lomski, 182 pounds, Portland, knocked out Benny Lenhart, 178½, Portland, in the fifth round of their scheduled six round bout here last night. Lomski, in perfect condition, held the upper hand from the start, both outboxing and outpunching his opponent. Lenhart fought gamely. In the fourth round Lenhart went down from a fierce hook for a count of nine. This was followed in the fifth with a long right hook and left to the chin for the knockout.

### Gonzaga Schedules Four Coast Games

SPOKANE, Dec. 23 (AP)—With the signing of a two-game contract with Oregon State college for 1932 and 1933, Gonzaga university has four Pacific coast football games scheduled on next year's schedule.

William Mullan, Gonzaga graduate manager, said Oregon State would come here Sept. 7, opening Gonzaga's season. The 1933 game will be played either in Portland or Corvallis.

### Yankees Build Up Infield As 1932 Approaches

(NOTE: This is another of a series on major league baseball shakeups and prospects for 1932.)

By Gayle Tubot (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American league race.

Jack Saltzger, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Crosetti, who brought a fancy price tag with him from San Francisco, are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to host his troupe higher than third place.

Saltzger's introduction to a Yankee uniform, it is predicted, will mark the passing of the illustrious Tony Lazzeri at second base.

Crosetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lynn Lary will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. Ben Chapman, the league's leading base stealer, promises to give the fans more and better thrills.

The consuming subject of the bantam's new contract is not bothering club officials. They expect him to sign for less than \$80,000 and enjoy another fine year.

With Ruth, Chapman and Earle Combs holding down the regular outfield posts and Sammy Byrd, Myril Hoag and Allen Cooke in reserve, the Bupptenners offer a splendid balanced set of partners.

The catching staff, with Bill Dickey and Arndt Jorens again ready to divide the work, leaves McCarthy nothing to worry about.

Vernon Gomez, the cool Castilian, who last year in his first full major league season was the second most effective pitcher in the American league, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

He should receive some valuable help from Charlie Ruffing, George Fippars, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Henry Johnson, Herb Pennock and a trio of newcomers, John Murphy, John Allen and Walter Brown.

Allen, recalled from Toronto, was the international league's leading pitcher last year and looks ready for faster company.

### ST. LOUIS U. SIGNS HASKELL

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Haskell Indians and the University of Wyoming have been added to the 1932 football schedule of St. Louis university.

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### Notre Dame's Defeat Listed Biggest Upset

(Note: This is the third of four stories featuring the views of the nation's sports editors and writers on the athletic high spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the biggest upset or surprise of 1931 in sports?" Tomorrow the poll on the year's biggest sports news story will be discussed.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can't agree on whether the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the big shock of 1931 by 60 of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 13-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising while 29 others named Southern California's last period 10-14 triumph.

Previous balloting already has stamped Southern California's win as the "outstanding team achievement of 1931" without the element of surprise being taken into consideration.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than 28 separate events listed as the most surprising of the year. They ranged all the way from the big vote on Notre Dame's defeat to a single ballot for so momentous an event as the end of Hobart's three-year football losing streak.

"If you want, literally, the biggest upset of 1931," wrote one sports editor, "it was without doubt the big splash caused by Kaye Don overturning in the Harmsworth trophy speedboat race with Gar Wood. The echoes of this upset were heard 'round the world'."

The biggest upset in baseball was at the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by 13 experts as the leading surprise package of the year. In the scattering of votes cast on other baseball topics, the collapse of the Cubs, the comeback of Burleigh Grimes, and Eric Coffman's 1-0 shutout victory over Lefty Grove, ending the latter's record winning streak, were listed.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis cup team's semi-final

victory over the United States. Twenty Grand's setback by Mate in the Arlington classic was apparently considered the turf's biggest surprise. Max Schmeling's defeat of Bill Strickling and Mickey Walker's ability to get a draw with Jack Sharkey were listed as the boxing headlines. But Navy's upset crew victory over Cornell didn't get a single vote in the surprise column.

### STUDENT'S MAGIC PAYS

RIPON, Wis. (AP)—John Kaestner, sophomore at Ripon college, earns his way through school as a magician. He has pulled enough rabbits out of hats to enable him to stay in college.



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