

**To Our Many Friends A Merry Christmas**

**CONNER'S PUTMAN'S**

**JACOBS AND LEWIS NOT IN AN AGREEMENT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—After a couple of days of talking, Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, and Nate Lewis, Chicago stadium matchmaker, have come out to report no action has been taken. The whole proposition for Schmeling to defend his heavyweight title against Mickey Walker in Chicago this winter was called off yesterday when Lewis refused to put up a \$50,000 forfeit when he asked for a delay in the proceedings. Jacobs asked the forfeit as a guarantee that after writing until after the Illinois state legislature reconvenes Jan. 5 the body would pass an amendment to the state boxing laws making 15-round bouts legal. The champion insists on fighting over that route and Jacobs did not want to take chance of losing out on other propositions while waiting for an event which might not take place.

**TOMMY THOMPSON WINS**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Tommy Thompson, Texas heavyweight wrestler, defeated Casey O'Dale, two out of three falls here last night. George (Wildcat) Wilson, all-American football player from the University of Washington, made a favorable impression in his first Portland appearance as a heavyweight in defeating Job Reynolds, in a five-round special event, taking the only fall, in the third round. Young Billy Edwards, Kansas City welterweight, and Jimmy Bond, welterweight, staged a fast and spectacular preliminary, Edwards winning with a body scissors in the fourth round.

Yet, Borah frowns on re-establishment of the foreign debt board. What with the 1932 campaign just in the offing he probably thinks it's a poor plank.

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**Athletics Figure To Make Campaign With Old Machine**

By John W. Stahr  
CHICAGO (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics may be badly in need of new blood, as many observers claim after the defeat of the veteran machine in the world's series with the St. Louis Cardinals, but from a list of rookies for the 1932 season compiled by the American league, it appears Connie Mack isn't of that opinion. Though the Macks' present roster for the 1932 season shows 11 new names, none of the newcomers figures to oust a regular. On the other hand, the New York Yankees, the club Mack figures will give his American league champions the toughest fight next year, will look



over 22 new men, several of whom are expected to see a lot of action. The Detroit Tigers, with Bucky Harris trying desperately to find a combination of players capable of lifting the club from the second division stand next to the Yankees in the search for added strength. Twenty-two newcomers will answer the Tigers' roll-call next spring. St. Louis and Boston have only five and eight new men, while Cleve-

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**ROCKNE DEATH IS BIGGEST STORY**

Sport Writers Vote on Year's News—Burke's Golf Win is Second.

(Note: This is the last 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 outstanding sports news story of the year?")

By Alan Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—It has been nine months since that last day of March, 1931, when a transport passenger plane crashed near Bazaar, Kan., with Knute Rockne among its victims, but this stunning tragedy still is recalled vividly by the nation's sports experts as the biggest news story of the year.

"This was not only a nationally first page story," wrote a sports editor, "but it was also an event that reached newspapers in all corners of the globe and affected millions who had come to know Knute Rockne as one of the most dynamic leaders in American athletics."

**96 Vote Rockne Death**

In the Associated Press national poll of sports editors and writers on the salient features of the athletic year, 96 out of 131 named the death of Rockne as the biggest sports news story and the most far-reaching, in its effect, of any development of 1931.

For those who confined themselves to looking at the competitive side for the biggest news story of the year, the choice covered a wide field. Seven named the marathon golf triumph of Billie Burke, who went 144 holes to beat George Von Elm for the United States open golf championship at Toledo. Four experts picked the world series and Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame as the outstanding story. Next in importance, on the basis of ballots, were the Schmeling-Stribling heavyweight fight at Cleveland, the Gar Wood-Kaye Don speedboat race for the Harmsworth trophy and the baseball exploits of Pepper Martin in the world series.

Although they were not given actual votes in the poll, the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge match and the resignation of Chick Meenan from the football coaching job at New York university were mentioned by sports observers as conspicuous events in the year's waning months.

**Rookies headed for American league next year: Americo Polli, hurler, moving to St. Louis from Milwaukee; Joyner White, outfielder obtained by Detroit from Beaumont; and Frank Crosetti, infielder purchased by New York Yankees from San Francisco.**

Harry Herbert White of Sacramento, shortstop who got his start at the University of Washington, and Bruce Conzatter, New Orleans first baseman and another of the legion of stars the University of Alabama has sent to the big show. Out of Detroit's two dozen rookies three have been ticketed as of special promise, and all three come to the Tigers from Beaumont of the Texas league.

They are Isidore Goldstein, pitcher who got his start on the prep school diamonds of New York city; Joyner White, fast and hard-hitting outfielder, and Whitlow Watt, pitcher who was out for seasoning last summer.

One of the brightest prospects to come out of the colleges is Marvin Olson, former Luther college (Decorah, Ia.) star who is slated to play second base for the Boston Red Sox after a season with Buffalo in the International.

Chicago's White Sox hope Ralph Luf Erickson, a southpaw who comes from the University of Idaho via Dallas, will live up to advance notices.

Washington is figuring on Monte Weaver, ex-Baltimore and one time Emory and Henry college star, taking his regular turn on the slab in place of Bump Hadley, who was traded to the Sox.

Two of St. Louis' few additions are Louis Americo Polli, from Milwaukee, and Robert Cooney, from Wichita Falls, Tex., both pitchers. Cooney starred at Fordham, producer of many star baseballers.

Philadelphia's most notable acquisition seems to be Oscar Roettger, brother of Wally of the champion Cardinals, and a first baseman who made a hit at St. Paul last summer. Parke Soleman, from Portland, Ore., is an outfielder also listed as of major league ability.

Milwaukee has all its bills paid and over \$2,000,000 in its coffers. Well, with prohibition, something just had to be done to keep Milwaukee famous.

**CHRISTMAS**

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**HAIR PULLING IS TABOO ON COURT**

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Taylor Trunk girls of Chicago don't pull the braided locks of the House of David boys any more and get away with it.

Before the long-braided, bewiskered boys from Benton Harbor, Mich., renewed their basketball wars with the girls this season, they complained that the girls had been getting too much of a kick out of yanking their hair. So the leaders of the two teams got together and decided hair pulling would constitute a foul hereafter.

The two teams met again tomorrow night.

**LENZ AND JACOBY CONTINUE LOSING GROUND IN MATCH**

By Tom O'Neil  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Victory in six of eight rubbers at the last pre-Christmas session, ending early today, added 3820 points to the lead of Ely Culbertson's side in a test of his system of contract bridge with that of Sidney E. Lenz, who has Oswald Jacoby as partner.

When the 87th rubber of the 150-rubber match is started at the resumption of play at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Culbertson will be 14,525 points ahead with a total of 78,150 compared with 63,625 for Lenz and Jacoby.

Culbertson, with Mrs. Culbertson, Waldemar von Zedwitz or Theodore A. Lightner as partner, has won 48 rubbers to 38 for Lenz and Jacoby. Most of the lead has been gained with the aid of Lightner, who was Culbertson's partner at the last session and who is to be displaced after the holidays by the return of Mrs. Culbertson to play at least 27 rubbers more.

A set of 1400 points on Lenz when he went down four vulnerable trying to make one heart was a big factor in increasing Culbertson's lead. It was the first session at the Waldorf, with Lenz acting as host. Lenz and Jacoby won the first rubber on a brilliant end play of the last hand by Lenz, but fortune there deserted the host. The big set came soon thereafter.

**NYASSALAND ROYAL SON GETS DIPLOMA AT CHICAGO U.**

CHICAGO (AP)—The heir apparent to the chieftainship of a tribe of 25,000 African natives in Nyassaland was among 257 students at the University of Chicago who stepped forward this week to receive diplomas and certificates from President Robert Maynard Hutchins.

He is Kamatu Banda, who ran away from his jungle home when he was 9, made his way to South Africa, where he worked in a diamond mine, earning enough money to come to America. He made his way through college by compiling for the anthropology department a complete dictionary and grammar of his little known tongue, and by jolting down folk tales.

Banda is 24. He said he planned to take up medicine and finally return to Africa to help his people. His cousin is chief of the tribe. Banda is next in succession.

**GOLFERS DONATE \$10,000**

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Western Golf association did its bit for charity without even staging an exhibition or tournament.

Heading the plea for charity after the golfing season was over, the association sent out a call to its membership and received \$10,000 in donations which was turned over to charity.

**WINS BILLIARD TITLE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The national three-cushion billiard championship was won here last night by Robert B. Harper, of Denver, Colo., who defeated Joseph A. Hall, of San Francisco, 150 to 140 to take the title.

**PLAN "WOODSHED CURE" FOR REFEREE BAITERS**

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—The Aggie "O" club of Oklahoma A. and M. college here intends to make gymnasiums safe for officials.

With a "belt for a boo" as their slogan, members of the club will post themselves throughout the stands at basketball games this season, watching and listening for "boos" and "razzberries."

Offenders, club officials promise, will be hauled out of their seats and run through a "belt" line between halves of the game.

**GLOVER FOUR SPORTS MAN**

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—"Wop" Glover is the first four-letter-man at Tulane university since 1911, when T. Semmes Walmesley, now mayor of New Orleans, was awarded four "T's." Glover won letters in football, baseball, basketball and track.

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**OWLS WIN FROM WIZARDS 36-31**

Pendleton Rally in Last Quarter Finally Checked By La Grande Five.

Checking a desperate Pendleton rally in the last few minutes of play that for awhile threatened the lead, the Jack Allen Owls scored a second straight victory at the L. D. E. Recreational hall last night, 36 to 31.

The score was 31 to 18 at the end of the third quarter but in the final period, with the Owls weakened to some extent by loss of men due to too many personal fouls, the Wizards accumulated 13 points to the La Grander's five. At one time the score stood 53 to 30, but Posey shot a field goal in the fading minutes of the game to assure victory.

Moore, crack forward, played the first half of the game but was forced to leave to catch a train for Spokane.

Loyd, former Normal school player, was the outstanding eager of the evening, turning in some excellent floor work and scoring nine of his team's points. Posey, La Grande guard, who played a strong game, and Corwin, Pendleton forward, tied for high point honors with 10 each. Carden, Pendleton guard, tied Loyd for second honors with nine.

The first half found the locals easily masters of the situation, scoring 21 points to the invaders' nine. Then in the last half, with Moore out, Loyd, Crawford and Hanson went out on personal fouls, and the situation was desperate!

A small crowd witnessed the contest.

**Summary:**

Wizards (31)	(36) Owls
Conwin (10)	F (4) Moore
Heiderman (2)	F (9) Loyd
Beltz (6)	C (4) Crawford
Hatton (6)	C (10) Posey
Carden (9)	G (4) Hansen
Greer (2)	S (1) Davelin
Sullivan (4)	S (4) Crabtree
	S (4) Baxter
	S (4) Graham

**Score by Quarters**

Wizards	3	8	9	13	31
Owls	13	8	10	5	36

Officials: E. Keown, referee; F. Baxter, umpire.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Blue Mountain Fruit Exchange, a corporation bankrupt.

To the creditors of Blue Mountain Fruit Exchange, of La Grande, Union County in the State and District aforesaid, bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Blue Mountain Fruit Exchange was duly adjudicated bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on October 27th, 1931, and the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy, La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, January 4th, 1932, at 10 a. m., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy.  
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.)

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, dated the 22nd day of December, 1931, in the suit therein pending wherein The United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, is plaintiff, and Archie Conley and Nettie Conley, his wife, and E. R. Ringo, are defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 15th day of December, 1931, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants Archie Conley and Nettie Conley. In the sum of \$1602.33, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of December, 1931, until paid, the further sum of \$200.00 reasonable attorney fees, and \$24.20 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, being the property foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), and the West half of the Southeast quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), the West half of the Northeast quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4), and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township Forty Three (3) South, Range Forty Four (44) E. W. M., in Union County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any-wise appertaining.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue and authority of said writ, and in obedience to its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the defendants Archie Conley, Nettie Conley and E. R. Ringo in and to the above described property, had on the 7th day of February, 1931 or thereafter acquired, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of the said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale. Dated this 24th day of December, 1931.

JESSE BRESHAERS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.  
Dec. 24-31, Jan. 7-14-21.

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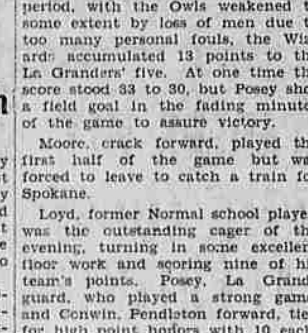
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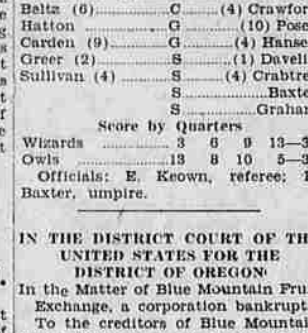
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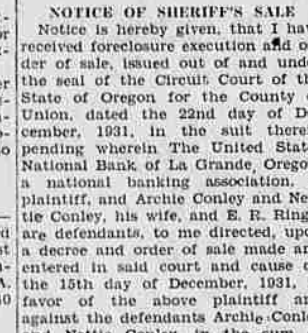
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