

Army-Navy Game Saturday to be Colorful Charity Affair

\$750,000 GATE IS HOPED FOR

Standings of 2 Teams Point To one of Best Games In Game's History

By TED VOSEBURGH
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—For the first time in three years, the athletes and supporters of the naval and military academies converged upon New York tonight for the most colorful football show on earth.

Amid a barrage of ballyhoo worthy of the occasion, more and more of the football public of this and other cities dug into the bank roll to boom the ticket sale, the unemployed and gain admission to a game that promises to take rank with the best in army-navy history.

Although conditions somewhat slowed the sale of the higher priced seats, the Salvation Army citizens committee headed by Grover Whalen announced there would be no reduction in the rates which range up to \$50.

No Price Reduction Despite Hard Times
"Even if there should be a block of unsold seats," said Whalen, "the citizens committee has ruled there must not be any price reduction. Such a reduction would obviously be unfair to the early purchasers."

"We have a record football gate record to date if we stopped selling tickets now and we are under no necessity of cutting prices. The person who waits for a price cut is going to miss the game."

Indications today were the net gate would exceed \$500,000 with a possibility of realizing \$750,000 when the additional funds received from various other sources such as concessions, programs and voluntary contributions from radio listeners are added. Between 18,000 and 17,000 of the 78,000 seats remain unsold.

Even the weather man smiled on the occasion, predicting the conditions would be favorable for both players and spectators with no rain either Friday or Saturday. The navy squad, arriving tonight, will be quartered at a mid-town hotel until game time. The army encamped tonight at Briarcliff, a short distance outside the city.

Army Works in Cold Rain; Pass Defense Drilled

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Army's football squad worked out in a cold driving rain today, smoothing its attack in preparation for the clash with the Navy Saturday.

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A consensus of 58 noted football coaches in practically every section of the United States indicates these All-American choices for 1930. The consensus was conducted by King Features Syndicate in cooperation with International Illustrated News. Sington, Carideo and Pinkert were overwhelming favorites among coaches in the South. Dodd was picked over the Notre Dame pilot for quarterback honors.

AMBROSE TEST TO BE MADE TONIGHT

Hints out That Winner in Stribling Fight to go Against Schmelling

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Just how much business Gerald Ambrose Griffiths, the tough youth from Sioux City, Iowa, has in his heavyweight championship scheme will be determined tomorrow night when he meets W. L. (Young) Stribling of Macon, Ga., in the Chicago stadium.

Stribling by his quick triumphs over Otto Von Porat, and Phil Scott, has built himself a position among the heavies that only a good, sound licking can destroy. Griffiths, however, has been an in and out, going well against some good fighters and going into reverse against some not so good.

The National Boxing association has hinted that the winner will be its choice for a heavyweight championship fight with Max Schmelling, and both Stribling and Griffiths are eager to fight in line in case it goes through.

Griffiths, usually phlegmatic, has worked harder for the bout than for any other and today had reached such a pitch of belligerency as to be unapproachable, even by his manager, Jack O'Keefe.

Scores in Bowling Go Down Like Stocks and No Records Are Touched

Low scores rolled in Commercial league for Winter Garden last night made record-breaking or even average figures out of the question. Fleener Electric's high series of all teams was only 2465, their high team game but \$43.

Reason for the poor pin totals assigned by some observers as due to players' lack of practice. It is said some of them have not been practicing at all, playing but the three league games each week. Consequently, members of other leagues have been far outstripping Commercial league's records.

McKay Chevrolet Cubs continued their consistent winning by putting out General Petroleum three games, 786, 833, 813 to 687, 776, 742. This gives the

UNIVERSITY HOST AGAIN TO TOURNEY

Willamette university will again be host to the Oregon state basketball tournament to be played at the Willamette gymnasium starting March 15, 1931.

Baptist Vandals Defeat St. Paul

Displaying a close-checking defense and a fast breaking offense, the First Baptist quintet of Salem bowled over St. Paul high school Wednesday night on the St. Paul floor 36 to 11.

SOPHS LEADING IN INTER-CLASS GAMES

The sophomores led in inter-class games and won two games and lost none. The sophomore men defeated the seniors 29 to 18 Wednesday and drubbed the juniors 28 to 19 Thursday.

The freshmen defeated the juniors 45 to 3 Tuesday but had to forfeit for using men who are playing on the regular freshman squad. The remainder of the games are to be played at the first of next week.

Local Boys Working Out Daily for Benefit Card, To be Staged Wednesday

for their work Wednesday. Buddy Ambrose showed the effect of proper training when the match with Kelly, the hard hitting Indian from Siletts, and won a decision. However Young was over confident and may look different in the eight round meeting which will wind up the card Wednesday.

Kid Chocolate Up Tonight For Title of King

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate, battling bomb-bomb from Cuba, gets his first chance at a ring title tomorrow night and the experts are wondering if his opportunity hasn't come too late.

Shopping Day 'til Christmas

BUY XMAS SEALS

Everybody pays this time as it is a benefit card and Harry Plant, matchmaker, wishes to make it fair to all. At the wrestling match Wednesday night, Harry Levy announced that it would be an "everybody pays" affair and requested that those who regularly attend on one kind of a pass or another, dig down in their pockets and help the cause along.

MAJOR, MINOR LEAGUES FIGHT

Officials of Lesser Group Walk out When Price of Players Varies

By EDWARD J. NEIL
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Relations between the majors and the minor leagues were blasted far apart today by the controversy over the universal draft and organized baseball faced its first open warfare since the days of the Federal league 15 years ago.

The two branches of baseball split definitely on the proposition of optioning out playings for seasoning and price to be paid for athletes drafted by the majors. The majors, headed in the conference by Presidents Ernest S. Bernard of the American league and John A. Heydler of the National league, insisted they be allowed to select players from class AA teams—teams of the American association, Pacific Coast and International leagues—who had had four years of experience in leagues of lower classification.

The majors offered \$7500 for each drafted player, a drop of \$10,000 from their offer at the recent Cleveland conference, while the minors asked for \$10,000.

As a final resort the minor league committee, headed by Charles H. Strub, president of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league, offered to place settlement of the controversy in the hands of High Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis with the understanding that both sides would agree to stand by his decision.

WILLAMETTE LADS HAVE BAD ANKLES

Offensive drill alternated with defensive drill in occupying the Cardinal hoop squad at Willamette.

Cardinal who wrenched his ankle last week has not returned to practice yet and Andy Peterson hurt his ankle the same way yesterday. Both are expected back soon however.

Kloostera, lanky youth from Oregon City, is now playing with the varsity and is working in at center. Kloostera handles the ball well, but has not yet become accustomed to the flashy brand of ball played by the "Bears."

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Gervais Quintet Out to Shine in Basketball Play

GERVAIS, Dec. 11.—After taking Class B championship in football of Marion county, Gervais high school turns to the maple court sport. Coached by Harold Tumbleton, Pacific university, the two squads will meet the Baptist church teams here next Friday night.

Store Burglary Nipped at Start

Burglary of Knighton's store at the corner of 14th and Mission streets was narrowly averted late last night when Police Officer Victor happened along in time to catch G. W. Fanton, 21, in the act of taking cigarettes from a showcase, according to police reports. Fanton, the reports say, broke a front window in the store to gain entrance. He made no effort to resist arrest.

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