

# Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—It's just an idea:

That colleges boldly announcing their basketball teams are starting on annual cross-country

barntouring tours are just asking for further rigid restrictions on athletic travel.

That rules meetings in all sports should be called off for the duration so that

when the boys get back they can resume playing the games just where they left off, without having to bone up on a new code.

That it's going to be tough for intercollegiate football to get back in some colleges that have dropped it, as educators who oppose it will point out that the schools have managed to struggle along and cram knowledge into knobby noggins without benefit of the Saturday afternoon violence.

That there has been an unusual hush surrounding the sale of the Phils, indicating the National league may have to take the club over after all. (Maybe they should offer coupons with the purchase, or a set of dishes.)

That if one man were named to speak for all branches of the government in its relations with sports it would clarify things considerably, and sports would know just where they stand. As it is sports have to get rulings from manpower, transportation and other alphabetical directors separately, and then don't know just what's what.

That the AAU and USLTA are taking a lot for granted in announcing a business-as-usual program next year.

That Branch Rickey really put Sam Beardon on the spot in saying that the Cardinals had nothing to worry about the next five years. And he fenced himself in with a nice advance allibi in saying it would take five years to rebuild the Dodgers, a club that won only 104 games this year.

That, considering the difficulties of selection because of a daffy season, the bowl committees did a pretty good job of lining up their games. And for those who criticize a team because it was defeated, it might be pointed out the Phils beat the Cardinals once in awhile.

That colleges have been the least cooperative, both in contributing to war charities and in helping ease the transportation problem. The schools made no effort to discourage attendance at their football games when they knew that huge crowds meant many customers were coming from a distance.

That if the idea of splitting the major leagues into eastern and western divisions were carried through it might be funny to have a world series between two American league or two National league clubs.

That the clubs which made money last season have a chance to show their sportsmanship by voluntarily boosting the salaries of deserving players who, because of fear of public opinion, will be unwilling to come out in the open with demands for more money.

That although the race tracks contributed handsomely to charity, they didn't cooperate fully. Some of those nags should have been turned in for fat long ago.

That a fighter winning the title of "duration champion" will have a cheesy title at best. Limburger, at that.

## Whelchel Appointed To Annapolis Post

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18—(AP)—Rear Admiral J. R. Beardall, United States naval academy superintendent, announced today that Capt. John E. Whelchel, navy football coach, had been appointed athletic director here, effective January 11, 1943.

Whelchel succeeds Capt. L. S. Perry, athletic director since last June, who will be ordered to a new assignment. For the time being Whelchel will continue as head football coach, Beardall said.

## Chemawa Five Proves Perfect Hosts, Lose

CHEMAWA—Molalla high's Buckaroos took advantage of a Chemawa "run in the wrong direction" for two points Friday night and a 31-30 win in a Duration league basketball game. Chemawa led at halftime, 19-10, but a second half rally by the Molallians brought it close to set the stage for the odd play. However, the Indians recovered to tie it up only to see it fade away again on a successful foul toss in the last 20 seconds.

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# Teddy Ogdahl Selected on Little All-Coast Eleven; 'Cats Open Hoop Slate With 46-43 Win Over Adair

## Soldiers' 2nd Half Splurge Falls Short

Timber Wolves Hit Stride Too Late

By AL LIGHTNER  
Willamette university's basketball Bearcats had to fight off a determined Camp Adair Timber Wolves quintet Friday night in the last period of the local season's opener to walk off with a well-earned 46-43 win in the WU hoop hall. The soldiers, sadly outclassed in the first half which saw Willamette take a 26-16 lead, came back with a bang that brought them a tie finally, but couldn't keep up with the driving Methodists and succumbed.

Lt. Herb Brown, Timber Wolves center who hooped in his college hey-day for Indiana U. was the big noise of this second half spurt as he personally accounted for 13 points of the 27 made. Most of Brown's hits were accomplished after he neatly fainted the Bearcat guards out of the "hole." Brown also led the scoring with 15 points.

Coach "Spec" Keene's 1942-43 edition showed much driving power to the hoop as well as sparkling play by Forward Dave Kelly, Center Gene Schmidt and Guard Bob Weaver. Kelly meshed 10 points to lead his mates. Weaver picked up six, mostly due to a deadly one-handed push from the sides.

As aforementioned, the soldiers appeared much too slow to keep up with the 'Cats in the first half, although they did manage to score first on Lt. Bob Duffy's long looper and hold that advantage for almost five minutes. It was the only time the Adair men were out in front, however, as hits by Kelly, Wes Saxton and Ron Runyan ran the Methodists to a 12-7 advantage with 19 minutes gone.

More loopers by Pat White, Runyan, Weaver and Bob Douglas accounted for most of Willamette's leading points at the half.

The game picked up to thrilling capacity halfway through the second half and became brimmed with hard body checking and fouling. Weaver, Garrell Deiner, Schmidt and Teddy Ogdahl hit for Willamette but these points were more than offset by the awakened Wolves' Brown, Loren Garrett, Gene Badgely and Joe Quin. With nine minutes left the Timber Wolves brought it up to 30-35, and with more hot hooping by Brown, Badgely and Waxman tied it up with four minutes left.

Don Barnick missed with a lay-in, but Duane Ragsdale followed it up and made one good to put Willamette back in front where they managed to stay. A quick "steal" by Barnick followed by a pass to Kelly gave WU a crumple to lengthen it out.

Twenty-two fouls in all were assessed against Willamette's chargers while the soldiers committed 13.

Keene used 13 players who took a total of 68 shots, making good 19 for a shooting percentage of 28. The soldiers made only 44 shots, hit 16 and had a .364 percentage.

The two quintets had the crowd roaring near the end, the action became that fast.

Camp Adair (43) S G Ft Pts  
Waxman, f 7 4 1 9  
Badgely, f 2 0 1 1  
C. Brown, c 2 0 0 0  
Duffy, g 13 3 1 7  
Quinn, g 3 1 1 3  
H. Brown, c 11 5 5 15  
Garrett, f 1 2 4  
Koster, g 5 2 0 4  
Totals 44 16 11 43  
Willamette (46) S G Ft Pts  
Saxton, f 7 1 0 2  
Kelly, f 13 4 2 10  
Schmidt, c 5 2 1 5  
Runyan, g 4 2 2 6  
White, g 5 2 0 4  
Ragsdale, f 7 2 0 4  
Douglas, f 2 2 0 4  
Weaver, g 7 3 0 6  
Barnick, f 7 0 2 2  
Bradshaw, f 2 0 0 0  
Ogdahl, f 2 0 1 1  
Deiner, c 3 1 0 2  
Perry, g 4 0 0 0  
Totals 68 19 8 46  
Personal fouls—Waxman, Badgely 4, C. Brown 2, Duffy, Quinn, Koster, H. Brown 3, Deiner, 4, Runyan 4, Saxton 2, Ragsdale, Kelly, Douglas, Schmidt 4, White Barnick, Perry, Ogdahl 2.  
Free throws missed—Waxman, Badgely, C. Brown 2, Garrett, Koster, Duffy 2, H. Brown 5, Ragsdale 4, Schmidt, Perry 2.  
Shooting percentages—Camp Adair .364, Willamette .279.  
Officials—Lightner and Reigel.

The Army-Navy independent quint snapped the Caspar-Cutler's winning streak in the prelim, routing out a 26-9 win. Clint Carson was high man with 10 points. A-N (26) (9) C-C  
Gallaher, 5 F 4, Kister Hamilton, 4 F 1, Cutler Toolson, 3 C 0, South Downs, 2 G 0, Coons Cameron, 10 G 2, Fitzsimmons  
Subs: Army-Navy—Burnett 2, Furno, Geddes; C-C—Lind 2, Burns.

# Sports

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## Hammerin' Henry's Comeback Is Best

Sports Scribes Rate 'Rick's' Most Glorious of All, However

By JUDSON BAILEY  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, the great little fighter who has won 13 bouts since coming out of retirement early last summer, Friday was acclaimed as the year's outstanding comeback in sports.

Some of the nation's sports-writers balloting in the annual poll of the Associated Press showed where their feelings lay by pointing out that the most glorious comeback of all was accomplished by Eddie Rickenbacker... but confined to sports the preference for Armstrong was overwhelming.

## Beau Jack Now World's Champ

Kayoes Tippy Larkin For Lightweight Fez

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Beau Jack, a busy young negro who skyrocketed out of the Augusta (Ga.) national golf club less than two years ago, won the New York version of the world lightweight championship Friday night by flattening Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N.J., in three rounds in Madison Square Garden. Jack weighed 132½; Larkin 134½.

After being flooded in the first few seconds of the fight for a one-count, the slim Garfield Italian, who learned his fighting in CCC camps, came back to fight Jack to a standstill for the next few minutes in one of the fastest and "punching-est" fights put on in the Garden in years.

But Jack, whose real name is Sidney Walker, came charging in at the Jerseyan minute after minute, despite short right jolts which did him no good, and he finally caught Tippy with a short right hand half-uppercut near a neutral corner early in the third round. Larkin came down like a Christmas tree on the way to market from the woodman's axe, and Referee Otto Susskind (Young Otto) counted the full ten over him. The official time was 1 minute, 19 seconds of the third round.

Otherwise the fancy of the sports writers was almost unbounded with no fewer than 51 teams and individuals rating some sort of mention.

The spectacular pitching of Lefty Larry French for the Dodgers was ranked third with 40 points, just above the achievement of another veteran, Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, in battling his way back to the batting championship of the National league. He received 33 points.

Another baseball comeback, the rise of the St. Louis Browns, received 29 points. The Toronto Maple Leafs, who rallied to win the Stanley cup in hockey after losing the first three games to the Detroit Redwings, rated 23 points.

Numerous football teams received votes with Holy Cross leading with 18 points followed by Georgia with 17 and Yale behind with 14.

The voting:  
Individual or team Isis Pts.  
Henry Armstrong, boxing 22 111  
St. Louis Cardinals, baseball 16 66  
Larry French, baseball 8 40  
Ernie Lombardi, baseball 4 33  
St. Louis Browns, baseball 3 29  
Toronto Maple Leafs, hockey 3 23  
Holy Cross, football 4 18  
Georgia, football 4 17  
Yale, football 3 9  
Mort Cooper, baseball 3 9  
Washington Redskins, football 2 8  
Illinois, football 1 8  
Pittsburgh Steelers, football 1 7  
Sam Snead, golf 0 7  
Mickey Owen, baseball 1 5  
Ohio State, football 1 5  
Stanford, football 0 4  
New York Giants, baseball 0 4

Three points—Utah, football; Kansas State, football; Cleveland Indians, baseball; Al Wistert, football; Hank Oana, swimming; Iowa, football.

Two points—Dit Clapper, hockey; Chicago Bears, football; Great Lakes Naval, football; Georgia Tech, football; Notre Dame, football; Billy Southworth, baseball; Frank Sinkwich, football; Andy Farakas, football; Fordham, football; Riverland, racing; Red Ruffing, baseball.

One point—Merlyn Condit, football; Rollie Hensley, baseball; Ralph Gulcah, golf; Seattle Rainiers, baseball; Sacramento Solons, baseball; Luke Sewell, baseball; Jake Wade, baseball; John VanDer Meer, baseball; Hank Mazur, football; Paul Dean, baseball.

ASHLAND Wins  
ASHLAND, Dec. 18—(AP)—Ashland high school defeated Yreka, Calif., high in a basketball game Thursday night, 46-25.

## Little All-Coast Fullback



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## Viks Down Dallas 22-15 for 1st Win

Long Victory Drouth Finally Ended as Hoopsters Tip Dragons

DALLAS, Dec. 18—(Special)—Salem high's thundering hoopsters opened their 1942-43 campaign here Friday night with an impressive 22-15 victory over the Dallas Dragons to end a long sports win-drought for the Red and Blacks.

The Viks opened with a rollicking exhibition which netted them four buckets before the Dragons could chalk up a single tally. They rambled through the first half at floor blistering pace and came up with a 16-6 lead at halftime.

Guard Gordy McMorris, letterman holdover from last year's No-Name league champs and former Dallas high hooper, led the visitor's attack with eight points, most of which were compiled as long howitzers and fast lay-ins.

Forward Marty Svarverud, who teamed with Bill Ransom in a promising ball hawking exhibition, potted six points to lead the Vik front court offensive.

Reserve Forward Helbert of the Dragons potted seven counters to threaten Vik hopes late in the final period. Dallas outscored the Vikings, 9-6, in second half play.

Next scheduled tilt for the Viks is a vacation day tilt with Chemawa. However, Athletic Director Gurnee Fleisher said Friday that a possibility existed for a homecoming game December 23 in the afternoon.

Salem (22) S G Ft Pts  
Svarverud, f 5 2 2 1 6  
Ransom, f 6 1 0 0 2  
Jones, c 6 2 0 1 4  
Bellinger, c 0 0 0 0 0  
Chapman, g 2 1 0 3 2  
McMorris, g 4 4 0 3 8  
Farlow, g 3 0 0 0 0  
Totals 26 10 2 8 22

Dallas (15) Smith, f 2 2 0 0 4  
Helbert, f 6 3 1 0 7  
Dilly, f 0 0 0 0 0  
Rosoma, f 3 0 0 0 0  
Prescott, c 1 0 2 2 2  
Dunn, c 0 0 0 0 0  
Knocker, g 0 0 0 0 0  
Richardson, g 2 0 2 2 2  
Oflert, g 0 0 0 0 0  
Cooler, g 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 14 5 5 4 15

Free throws missed, Svarverud, Jones, Bellinger, Prescott, Richardson.  
Halftime score: Salem 16, Dallas 6.  
Shooting percentages: Salem, 38½; Dallas, 357.

SCIO Sinks Harrisburg  
SCIO—The Scio high school's contingent of the county B league basketball organization trounced Harrisburg on the Harrisburg court, 37-13, this week, announced J. A. Bliss, Scio high principal. Two more games are slated before the new year, tangent at Scio on December 21 and Halsey at Scio December 29. Six contests in both January and February are anticipated.

## 'Cat Captain Voted to Fullback Spot; White Gets Honorable Mention

Little All-Coast Football Team

FIRST TEAM	Pos.	SECOND TEAM
Molich, Fresno State	End	Mele Whittier
Spithill, Central Wash.	Tackle	Bettencourt, Cal. Aggies
Roquet, Santa Ana Air base	Guard	Lopprini, Portland
Wool, San Jose State	Center	Cooley, Pomona
Shaheen, Whittier	Guard	Yates, Calif. Poly.
Osterman, Occidental	Tackle	Matulka, Alameda Coast G.
Strode, March Field	End	Campbell, Redlands
Fellows, Fresno State	Quarterback	Cowger, Pomona
Motley, U. of Nevada	Halfback	Kisselburg, Mather Field
Huntsinger, Portland	Halfback	Robinson, San Jose State
Ogdahl, Willamette U.	Fullback	Masini, Fresno State

Third team included Carr, Portland, center, and Sinclair, St. Martin's, half; Brattlie, Pacific Lutheran, quarterback.

Honorable mention included ends: Munizza, Western Washington; Wiseman, Central Washington; and Wells, Idaho Southern. Tackles: Anderson, Pacific Lutheran; Monroe, West Washington; Wells, Idaho Southern.

Guards: Osgood, Central Washington; Dunn, St. Martin's, and Tamura, College of Idaho. Centers: Harney, Central Washington; White, Willamette. Backs: Minetto, Pacific; Kuchera, Central Washington; Christian, College of Idaho; Wilson, Idaho Southern.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 18—(AP)—Outstanding football players of the smaller colleges and minor service teams in five western states were given recognition Friday in the naming of a little all-coast eleven.

Sports writers and coaches in California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho and Washington elected the mythical team from players of more than 40 eligible "little" college and service teams in those states.

Co-captains of the honorary squad are a pair of sensational backs, Marion Motley of Nevada, and Jackie Fellows of Fresno State. Motley, a 220-pound speedster, has such feats to his credit as a 95-yard run this season (a 105-year jaunt last year), a game-winning field goal and some great tackling which placed him on numerous all-opponent squads.

Fellows, a sophomore, has rated all-America choice from a number of selectors. The former Los Angeles city college star paced Fresno through a fine season and cracked the national passing record this year. Jim Molich, Fresno State end, was a top-heavy choice for first string on the mythical eleven. He was followed by big Woodrow Wilson Strode who used to cavort for UCLA and now bulwarks the Marck field fliers.

The tackles were not hard to name, with heavy support coming from the Pacific Northwest for big Spithill, the central Washington bulwark, and from Southern California for Osterman, stand-out in the Occidental forward wall.

Guards selected were Rusty Roquet, one-time USC forward wall giant who played with the Santa Ana air base, and Shaheen Whittier college player. Wilbur Wool, veteran center of San Jose State, was named to the first team although Cooley of Pomona and Carr of Portland drew heavy support.

There was no question about the backfield. Motley and Fellows received the most votes so they were named co-captains. Willamette's conference winning team contributed Ted Ogdahl, triple-threat fullback, and Portland came forward with Del Huntsinger, stocky 190-pounder for the other backfield post.

East Gridders Off For Shrine Contest  
EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—After checking out equipment the East football squad of 22 players left Friday night by train for the annual East-West Shrine game New Year's day at San Francisco.

Because Bill Fox, Colgate quarterback, was scheduled to report to a marine officers training school Sunday and could not join the group, Co-Coaches George Hauser of Minnesota and Andy Kerr of Colgate called in Les Horvath, senior halfback on Ohio State's Big Ten championship eleven.

EWCE Nips Idaho Five  
MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Eastern Washington College Savages sneaked out from behind in the last two minutes of play Friday night to defeat the University of Idaho basketball team, 32-30.

It was the third straight victory for the Winco league team over Pacific coast conference quintets—its second over Idaho.

Washington 45, Vancouver Ramblers 39.  
La Grande 31, Pendleton 25.  
The Dalles 25, Gresham 20.

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