Wedemeyer Paces All-Coast Eleven

Giske, Hemstad, McGovern, Leicht Of Northern Division Nab Berths

By Russ Newland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.–(AP)–Super-speed in the backfield, plus unusual versatility, and a stalwart line highlight the Associated Press' 21st annual All-Pacific coast mythical football eleven, released today. Paced by sensational Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's college, who will be seen in the Sugar Bowl New Year's day against Oklahoma A. & M., and Ted Tannehill, who will pack the mail for Southern California in the Rose Bowl against Alabama, the ball toting department combines every requisite for a lightning attack.

Their running mates include Cal Rossi, who was the leading ground gainer of the University of California at Los Angeles, before navy orders shifted him from school, and Jake Leicht of the University of Oregon. Leicht starred with the fourth air force flyers before discharge and return to Oregon early this season.

Wedemeyer does practically everything with a football except swallow it. Leicht is not far behind in all around ability; Tannehill is a terrific open field runner and Rossi proved he could run past and over the opposition.

Jim Callahan, Southern California end, is the only holdover from the 1944 all-coast first team. On the other end, the voting assigned Ed Ryan, St. Mary's, to top honors in his freshman year. He is the only first year man on the varsity eleven.

Washington State's Rod Giske, who received many votes as guard as well as at tackle, pairs up in the latter position with giant Wendell Beard of California. Beard nosed out three other rivals in a tight race. Guards Alf Hemstad, Washington, and Al Sparlis, UCLA, and Center Bill McGovern, Washington, were popular choices.

FIRST TEAM
End—Jim Callanan, USC
End—Ed Ryan, St. Mary's
Tackle—Rod Giske, Wash. State
Tackle—Wendell Beard, California
Guard—Alf Hemstad, Washington
Guard—Al Sparlis, UCLA
Center—Bill McGovern, Washington
Back—Jake Leicht, Oregon
Back—Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's
Back—Ted Tannehill, USC
Back—Cal Rossi, UCLA.

SECOND TEAM
Lorenz, Oregon State, end; Nelson, Washington, end; Asher, UCLA, tackle; McClure, Nevada, tackle; Schwayder, Calif., guard; Kaufman, Oregon, guard; Cuccia, St. Mary's, center; O'Connor, St. Mary's, back; Lippincott, WSC, back; Stevens, Oregon State, back; Rowland, UCLA, back.

THIRD TEAM
Bacoka, Washington State, and Dodge, Nevada, ends; Klein, Idaho and Beasley, St. Mary's, tackles; Osterhout, Washington, and Niemi, Washington State, guards; McCormick, USC, center; Case, UCLA., Cordeiro, St. Mary's, Stone, Washington, and Kenfield, California, backs.

Annual Party For SGC Clan

The annual Christmas stag party for Men's club mashie misters of the Salem golf clan will be held tonight in the clubhouse following the usual Thursday nine-hole tournament. A Flag tourney, 36 swings plus respective full handicaps for all contestants, is on the pre-party bill.

Topflight entertainment, furnished by Rex Kimmell and his committeemen, is listed along with the dinner for post-tourney festivities. Members are urged to be present, and early. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

Cougars Lick Whitman Again

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 5.–(AP)–The Washington State college Cougars overcame an early Whitman college lead and went ahead to beat the Missionaries 34 to 41 in a scrappy basketball game played here tonight.

WSC (41)		(34) Whitman
Sivertson (9)	F	(6) Feeley
Carlson (3)	F	(11) McGee
Hanson (7)	C	(2) Campbell
Elliott (7)	G	(10) Hobbs
Johnson (4)	G	(1) Haupt

Subs: WSC—Moos 8, Borg, Arndt 4, Jorrissen, Bayless 2, Wilburn; Whitman—Bell, O'Dell, Stokes 4.

Seventy-five Paddle

Seventy-five Leslie junior high school boys, the largest number to participate in any of the three years the event has been run off, took part in the school swimming and diving meet Wednesday afternoon at the YMCA. Individual honors went to Tom Walden, Wayne Rogers and Bill Agee in the seventh grade, Jack Anunsen and Dick Wyatt in the eighth, and Ray Cummings, Ron Vandiver, and John Erickson in the ninth. Winners will swim against Parrish next Wednesday in the annual junior high championships.

Londos Wins Easily

PORTLAND, Dec. 5. –(AP)– Jim Londos, world's heavyweight wrestling king, needed only 19 minutes to pin Tor Johnson, 325 pound challenger, here last night.

"B" Church League:

Presbyterian edged First Methodist 22 to 18, Congregational tripped Chemawa 24 to 19, and Jason Lee downed American Lutheran 26 to 16 in "B" church league games at Leslie junior high last night. Cliff Girod, Jason Lee, and Eldon Caley, Presbyterian, led scorers with 12 markers each.

Hoop Results

COLLEGE
Idaho 39, Walla Walla Air Base 44
WSC 41, Whitman 34
DePaul 45, Oklahoma A. & M. 42
Occidental 41, Pasadena J. C. 33

HIGH SCHOOL
Eugene 33, Lebanon 20
St. Mary's 66, Uni High 20

Plan for Signing Prep Aces Offered

Baseball Moguls Hear Proposal Allowing Kid Players to Sign

By Sid Feder

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.–(AP)–A proposal to permit baseball clubs to sign high school players under certain conditions—a proposal that met with one warning of the possibility of "conniving"—was laid before the minor leagues meeting today as baseballs' great lobby-sitting sweepstakes started official business amid brisk talk of ivory trading.

After three days of the doldrums, the trade winds began to blow up a real storm with the opening of the convention of the national association of professional baseball leagues, an opening that minor league czar Judge W. G. Bramham sparked with a blunt warning to club owners to avoid any "wild scramble to win a pennant" by going on spending sprees for talent.

The proposal that a club be permitted to sign a schoolboy still in school in "unusual cases where a boy's principal and his parents jointly agree that emergency circumstances are such that the boy's best interest would be served" was made in the report of the joint major-minor league school committee. The recommendations were approved by H. V. Porter, executive sceretary of the national federation of state high school athletic associations.

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Topping Withdraws Team From National Grid Loop

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.–(AP)–The new All-American pro football conference scored an important victory today when Dan Topping, part owner of the New York baseball Yankees, announced he was transferring operations from the National football league to the new circuit in 1946.

Topping, who owns the Brooklyn franchise in the National loop, which was merged with Boston for the 1945 campaign, said his team would be known as the New York football Yankees and would play its home games in Yankee stadium.

Announcing that he was ready to cast his lot with the new league because he had failed to reach an agreement on playing dates with Tim Mara of the National loop New York Giants, the wealthy sportsman said there was "no question of the success" of the All-America.

Curios, Maples Win Cage Tilts

Lefty's Curio Shop romped over Knights of Columbus, 43-26, and Maple's Sportsters came from behind to tip a tall Severin's Insurance team, 34-28, last night as the National division of the City basketball league shot off round two at Willamette university. The Maple victory shoved the Sportsters alone atop the loop standings. The Curios' win was their first of the young campaign.

Joe Herberger, striking a torrid pace in the second half, paced the Curior with 25 points, individually high for the season. Frankie Albrich hooped 14 for the losers, who trailed, 13-8, at halftime.

A last quarter spurt, breaking a 26-26 third period deadlock, brought the Maplemen their well earned win. Hits by Otto Skopil and Johnny Kolb provided the margin after the Severins led 20-14 at halftime. The final two periods saw the tilt turn to the torrid side.

Skopil paced all scoring with 15. Seigmund and Boise, with six each, led the losers in their debut game in the league.

Curios (43)		(26) K-Columbus
Sanders (2)	F	(14) Albrich
Wilder (1)	F	(0) Yount
Gray (10)	C	(9) Alley
Brenner (4)	G	(0) Thomas
Herberger (25)	G	(1) Spendal

Curios subs — Herbert 1, Hanson. Knights of Columbus—Prims, Waser 2.

Severin's (28)		(34) Maples
Siegmund (6)	F	(18) Skopil
Strawn (3)	F	(8) Kolb
Morley (3)	C	(0) Bevens
D. Mason (2)	G	(0) Hartman
Maerz (6)	G	(2) Shinn

Severin subs—Boise 6, A. Mason. Maples—Ogdahl 2, Quesseth 3, Williams, Lightner 4.
Officials—Max Allen and Don Hendrie.

Goose Proves Tougher Than War Campaign

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 5–(AP) A falling goose put Edward M. Brown, 33, Beverly Hills, Calif., in the hospital after he had gone unscathed through several years' war combat service.

Brown and three companions were hunting on upper Klamath marsh near here. A big goose went over and Brown raised his gun. A companion was quicker on the draw, however, and the goose came down on Brown's chest. The attending physician here said injuries over the heart would require hospitalization for 45 days. He was taken to Beverly Hills.

The injured hunter served with the coast guard in both the European and Asiatic theatres.

Tide Water Offers More Free Movies

Adding to its list of "1945 Football Movies," Tide Water Associated Oil company will soon have available for showings the El Toro Marine-Fleet City football game of September 29, 1945. Presently available for showings to clubs, luncheon groups, or any groups, or any group gathering are the Army-Navy color sound film of the 1944 game, featuring the play of Army's greats, Glenn Davis and Felix "Doc" Blanchard, the St. Mary's Preflight-Fourth Air Force struggle, catching the last second 104 yard run of John Strykalski, air force halfback, and the 1945 East-West game, filming the great stars of the nation in action. Several other 1945 games and a variety of other films can be secured by contacting the local Associated offices.

Gaels Listed As 'Improved'

NEW YORK, Dec. 5–(AP)–Indiana, St. Mary's and Columbia were bracketed near the top as the teams showing the most improvement in the 1945 grid season today by writers and coaches replying to an Associated Press poll. The same experts singled out Minnesota's failure as the biggest disappointment of the campaign.

Bo McMillin's Hoosiers, drubbed by Illinois, Ohio State and Minnesota last year, were unbeaten but once tied in sweeping to their first Western conference crown.

St. Mary's, a team that lost seven games a year ago, put together nine freshmen and two sophomores in a lineup including the great Herman Wedemeyer to take six of seven starts, losing only to UCLA in the final game.

Lou Little gave eastern fans a thrill by the fine performance of his Columbia team, the door mat of the Ivy league during war-time days.

Tulsa-Georgia Mix, Oil Bowl

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 5–(AP)–The University of Tulsa and the University of Georgia, with records of seven and eight victories against two defeats for the season respectively, and each ranked with the top teams of the country, will meet in the Oil Bowl football game January 1.

Georgia this morning accepted an invitation to appear in the bowl subject to approval of the Southeastern conference. Tulsa gave its acceptance this afternoon subject to approval of the Missouri Valley conference. Approval in each case was considered only a formality.

It will be the fifth bowl game for Tulsa in five years.

Erb Boosted For Cal Job

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 5–(AP)–Maj. Charles Erb, quarterback of Andy Smith's University of California "wonder teams" in the early 1920's, is being backed by a prominent alumni group for selection as the successor to L. T. (Buck) Shaw as head football coach of the Bears. Shaw will resign to take over the coaching job for the San Francisco entry in the All-America Professional league.

'C' Church Loop:

"C" Church league basketballing tonight at Leslie junior high calls for Rosedale Friends to play Deaf School at 7 p.m., Salt Creek Baptist to meet First Christian at 8 and Nazarene to vie with American Lutheran at nine.

Vandal Cagers Trim Air Base

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 5 –(AP) Two Idaho guards took over the scoring honors tonight as the Vandals' basketball team defeated Walla Walla Army Air Base 50 to 44.

Len Pyne and Grant Mortenson, starting guards, scored 15 points each as the Airmen held skyscraper Jack Phoenix, Idaho center, to four points.

Seven Chosen For Duck Team

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 5-(AP)-Seven members of the 10-man University of Oregon basketball squad which will make an eastern tour were named today by Coach Howard Hobson.

Those named are Dick Wilkins, George Bray, Chuck Stamper, Ken Hays, Bob Hamilton, Reedy Berg and Bruce Hoffine. The other three will be chosen on the basis of their performance in practice this week and in the game Saturday night at Portland against Portland university. The squad will leave for the east immediately after the tilt.

Negroes OKed By Semi-pros

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.–(AP)–The national baseball congress, taking its cue from organized professional baseball, announced tonight that it would permit negro and "mixed" teams winning state titles to participate in the 12th national championship tournament at Wichita, Kan., Aug. 16-28.

Ryan Signed By Wenatchee

WENATCHEE, Dec. 5 -(AP)- Buddy Ryan, former Sacramento and Portland manager and last year coach of the Oakland Oaks, signed today as manager of the Wenatchee club of the revitalized Western International baseball league. Ryan joins Tony Patch of Salem, Spence Harris of Yakima, Sam Gibson of Bremerton and Red Harvel of Tacoma in the lineup of new skippers for next season's play. He is considered a great coach of young players, having developed and sold over $300,000 worth of players in his nine years as Sacramento manager.

BOWLING SCORES

VALLEY PACKING CO. (2)				
Kenyon	177	209	135	512
Friesen	224	201	151	576
Zahare	101	202	184	487
King	191	185	113	489
Masser	185	197	201	583
Totals	1001	1058	857	2916

FRANK DOOLITTLE (1)				
Thrush	170	165	200	535
Foreman	176	176	200	552
Perry	132	209	148	489
Bone	178	206	209	593
Cline, Jr.	172	205	217	594
Totals	881	1014	1027	2922

RAMAGE'S 7-UP (1)				
Valdez	194	167	167	528
Mirich	187	182	191	560
DeGuire	150	168	115	433
Lutz	123	155	175	453
Coe	157	191	160	508
Totals	868	918	963	2947

CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (2)				
Evans	167	144	150	461
Gambit	151	150	160	461
Kirchner	170	147	225	542
Henderson	169	175	190	534
Murdock	158	184	168	510
Totals	870	852	893	2615

V-8 SALEM (3)				
Hartwell	164	178	182	524
Barr	223	188	145	556
Welch	163	158	178	499
Riches	135	178	189	502
Page	151	192	167	510
Totals	896	955	922	2773

CAPITAL BEDDING CO. (0)				
Poulin	194	176	179	549
McCluskey	190	167	158	515
Hart	132	159	184	475
Larson	136	181	148	465
Karr	134	152	183	469
Totals	853	902	919	2674

SALEM HARDWARE CO. (2)				
Thede	149	190	133	472
West	189	198	186	573
Rayburn	190	202	190	582
Krejci	178	178	194	550
Haman	185	181	190	556
Totals	948	1008	950	2904

LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB (1)				
Kry	163	144	190	497
Higgins	186	150	199	535
Scales	141	181	206	528
Garbarino	191	210	205	606
Young	161	162	203	526
Totals	843	848	1064	2855

SPORTS LIGHTNER
by Al Lightner

Whistle-tooting div: Should the northern division basketball boys cut down inimitable Emil Piluso's court capers inside of a year, don't be surprised. No, the ND skippers aren't gunning for mustachioed Emilio, the gent who is in his 21st year as a conference hoop tooter—they're merely a wee step from revamping the mechanics of basketball officiating in the circuit, and when that changeover comes, the colorful little court clown is destined for the sidelines, literally.

We attended, via invitation, the northern division's coaches-officials rules interpretations meetings in Portland the other day, and one of the many topics thoroughly kicked around by the game's brains and bums was a new method of officiating. The method is a copy of the way the striped-shirt boys are now doing it in the east — both officials operating up and down the sidelines of a court instead of in the middle. It was pointed out that officials could get a better view of the basketballers from a side angle than from a front-and-back position such as is used in the northwest now. Proof was of course asked and arguments, pro and con, flew thick and fast. The revision was all but voted in for the coming season, but thanks to the argumentive efforts of Spokane's Kira "Squinty" Hunter, and Piluso, same was at least postponed until a year hence with the stipulation that officials, if they so desire, can work games with the new system.

Three of the coaches — Slats Gill of OSC, Babe Brown of

EMIL PILUSO

Idaho and Jack Friel of WSC, and particularly Mr. Friel — weren't reluctant to establish the new system immediately. Rootin' tootin' Emilio was agin it, however, basing his rejection on the quite feasible opinion that sideline workers can't begin to see feuding around the foul line as well as can the mid-court laborers. More arguments.

Anyway, if and when the new fad takes over, Mr. P. stands to lose much of his crowd-pleasing oomph. The way he goes about it now, cage customers see not only the basketball game, but a broken-field runner in long pants trying to wear out the expanses of a cracker box.

Did you take particular note of these parts of our account of the "Dads' club" organization committee meeting the other night: "—delegates, are to visit Klamath Falls, Medford and Eugene in quest of full information on similar supporting organizations in those cities. Their report will be used as a mold for the local club. . . . The group discussed the proposed building of the new high school athletic plant, the encouragement of competitive athletics in Salem's grade schools and the moving of the state high school basketball tournament from Willamette university to the fairgrounds horse show pavilion. . . . The men went on record as being unanimously in support of all three items."

The daddies, we would say, are determined to have teeth in their organization, and are just as determined to use 'em! It was only an organizing committee, but you should have heard the growls at (1) the athletic plant the Vikings HAVEN'T got, (2) the obsoleteness of the school system's from-grade-school-to-high-school athletic graduating plan and (3) any barrier which supposedly stands in the way of starting work NOW of the shifting of the hoop classic to the fairgrounds. These men aren't piddling around — and remember, they are the pappies of the lads who attend SHS.

Wouldn't surprise us even a wee bit if Salem's Dads' club—membership open to all whether he be a father or not (and a spirited membership drive is forthcoming) — blossoms into being, when necessary, a much needed pressure outfit. The daddies have had their fill of the "Salem Under All" farce and have at least started out with a rush toward doing something about it.

So for gosh sake don't hesitate to pile on the band wagon when you're approached to join the organization. Few can do little, many can do plenty. And plenty need be done.

Turkey Shoot Set At Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 5–(Special)–Shot-gunners from all over the valley are expected to convene here Sunday to participate in a turkey shoot. The meet will start at 10 a.m. on the local range and a large amount of prime dressed hen turkeys have been secured as prizes. The shoot is open to all.

Busch for Caulfield

OAKLAND, Dec. 5. –(AP)– The Oakland Acorns will receive Edgar Busch who played 126 games and hit .250 for the Philadelphia Athletics during the 1945 season as part payment for Jake Caufield, shortpatcher purchased by the A's late in the summer.

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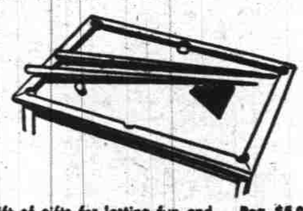

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