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## Okie A & M's Armstroong Rated Great End **1945 Defense City Scoring CAP Wing Commander** PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25-(AP)- named by Governor Snell will In 2-Way Tie Manpower was so short at A. and M. that year, everybody Records Told BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 25-(/P)-"I guessed I'd have to learn omething special, to make the George R. Dodson, discharged ar-my corps lieutenant colonel, has mah county court-use Jan. 4. (Continued From Page 8) / because he used to be so small, am," said Armstrong, whose was going out for football. action Wednesday, January 2, when National divisioners play at been named state wing command-Neill Armstrong of Oklahoma A. and M., is one of the best ends curly blond hair now is six feet (Continued Erom Page 8) Well, in that season he caught er of the civil air patrol, national NAVY PLAYS MOST two inches from his soles, with 195 pounds of beef between. "So 39 passes, more than anyone else Bengals were departmental lead-CAP officials said today. in the country, for 317 yards. ers. Eddie Mayo, balance-wheel of doesn't return to action until Monin college football. Armstrong Willamette. The American division has led the country in pass-catching, made third team All-America, and is training here for his second bowl appearance, the Dodson, veteran of 483 army In 1944 he snatched 27 for 342, the Detroit infield, led the league's day, January 7. I studied some tricks and earned missions and former commandant of the 123rd observation squadron, to catch passes." and played in the 1945 Cotion second basemen with a .980 per-Top 10 men in each division: Player, Team G FG FT TP (Ameriman Division) Page, Woolens 2 19 2 40 Kötnik, Minters 3 17 5 29 McKee, Woolens 15 3 33 He made the team, which Bowl against Texas Christian. centage, miscuing 15 times in 734 wasn't any feat, as Tishomingo The past season he nabbed chances. George (Snuffy) Stirnset no prairie fires in football; Aggles' Sugar Bowl engagement "only" 18 but gained 312 yards weiss, New York's league-leading with them. He explained that hitter, handled the most chances and Ceach Jim Lookabaugh hadn't heard of him when he rerf. Hol. But back at Tishomingo, Okla., "we used fewer and longer pass- at second, 953, but erred 29 times McRae, high school, he figured he was mighty little for fooiball, and ported for practice at A. and M. es because our running game was better, and I learned to run for a fifth-place .970. Aniley. Val. Mot. in 1943. Neill was something of Although his world series' Al-Ho J. Rawlins, Holly. Sheldon, V-8 (National Division a track man, in fact, but since with the ball." fonse-and-Gaston antics with mate Roy Cullenbine caused some snickers, Roger (Doc) Cramer, De-

DePaul's Mikan Out in Front **Cotton Battle** Scoring Bee: Hamilton Eighth Rated Tossup

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 - (AP)-Big George Mikan, of DePaul's undefeated Demons, has taken up where he left off last year in the national collegiate individual high scoring basketball race. In the eight games that the Chicago quintet has won this season Mikan has poured 187 points through the j

net to top all scorers in the country. The tall sharpshooter, who tallied 558 points in 24 games a year ago, has tossed in 71 field goals and 45 free throws.

with St. Mary's.

In second place, only three points behind, is Andy Wolfe, of California, with 184 points on 79 doubleheaders and 26 charity throws. He has played in five more games than Mikan, however.

Bill Hall, of Marshall college in West Virginia, is far behind in third place at 160, but in turn has a big lead on Jackie Goldsmith, of Long Island university, and Leonard Pyne, of Idaho, tied for fourth at 133.

Ernie Calverley, of Rhode Island State, and Bob Kurland, of the Oklahoma Aggies, two of the eight players who scored more than 500 points last year, are away down the list at 92 and 77 points, respectively.

Bob Hamilton of Oregon is in eighth place with 122.

A & M Quintet **Meet** Favorite

OKLAROMA CITY, -Dec. 25 the other half of the first round -(A)-The defending champion Oklahoma Aggies are favored to repeat in the all-college basket-ball tournament opening here to-the University of Oklahoma.

**Radio Programs** 

expect come New 'Year's.

They were that way when we played Georgia Tech, but remember when we played Randolph Field, they came back from the holidays flat, and we never got them back up." Which means Bible hopes they'll resemble the Texas team that beat Georgia tech in the 1943

Cotton Bowl, but not the Longhorn eleven that played a 7-7 tie with Randolph Field in the 1944 game when the boys end their four days of Christmas holidaying tomorrow.

**Coastal Tides** 

GEORGE MIKAN Leads nation's scorers

morrow but no one is taking his eyes off Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's Kansas Jawhawkers. Kansas opens against Rice

Dallas. I expected us to take a licking, but the boys outplayed



troit topped the league catchers By Harold V. Ratliff with .995, handling 407 chances DALLAS, Dec. 25-(AP)-Missouri with only two muffs, while the held its third practice session at fourth Tiger pace-setter was chamthe site of the Cotton Bowl game pion pitcher Hal Newhouser who today while Texas returns to the led the fileding around the mound grind at Austin tomorrow, and with 82 errorless plays.

times in 324 chances.

troit's 41-year-old center gardener, led the league outfilders with

.991 as he bobbled only three

Spidery Paul Richards of De-

although the Dallas gridiron clas-Other infield leaders were first sic is just a wee's away, there's no sign of a prediction from either baseman Mickey Rocco of Cleveland, with only 10 errors in 1328 camp as to what 45,500 fans may risks for .992; shortstop Vern Stephens of St. Louis with .961 D. X. Bible, University of Texon 28 fumbles in 723 chances; and as coach, said "our work-outs third baseman George Kell of have been very sharp and the boys have had a lot of spirit. Philadelphia, who bobled 20 times in 551 tries for .964.

Richard Ferrell, Washington veteran, set a new record of games caught in a league at 1769. Boston's George Metkovich hung up a league mark and tied a major league record with three errors in

one inning at first base. Frank Hayes switched from Philadelphia to Cleveland during the season, shattered the record for a catchers participation in double plays with 29. Boston established a new major league record for double plays with 198, while Cleveland went without an assist in July 4 game

to tie a major league mark.

**LIU Defeats** Tennessee '5'

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- (AP)-Stan Waxman and Jackie Goldsmith, a pair of recently discharged war veterans, scored more than half of Long Island university's total points to pace the Blackbirds to a thrilling 45-43 victory over a previously unbeaten Tennessee five tonight. At least 18,034 Madison Square Garden fans watched the finale of the doubleheader. City college defeated Oregon State Times computed for Tatt, Ore., by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for The Oregon Statesman.

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