

'Sugar' Hoop Meet Friday

Kentucky, Billikens, BYU, 'Vills' Ready

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl basketball tournament looks as terrific as the New Year's day football match between Tennessee and Maryland. Kentucky, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll and N.C.A.A. champions, meets Brigham Young, National Invitational tournament and Skyline conference kings. Villanova, unbeaten in five starts this winter, takes on perennially powerful St. Louis, the No. 4 team in the AP poll.

The opening round Friday night is a sellout and even the scalpers are complaining they can't find tickets.

The Sugar Bowl basketball tournament has grown in popularity and prominence in recent seasons and this year's field appears as evenly matched as the New Year's day grid tussle between Tennessee and Maryland—the nation's No. 1 and 3 ranked eleven.

Villanova's entire squad is back from last season led by Larry Hennessey, a six foot three forward who scored 703 points last year as a sophomore for an all-time collegiate mark for one season.

Wildcats Lose Spivey
Kentucky has its entire N.C.A.A. champions team back except for center Bill Spivey.

(Spivey, All-America center and one of Kentucky's all-time basketball greats, said today he has been removed from the university's eligibility list at his own request because of "false and malicious rumors" linking him with the college basketball bribery scandals. Spivey has not played this winter because of a knee injury.)

Brigham Young is missing Center Mel Hutchins and Forward Roland Minson from last year's N.I.T. team, but don't worry the Utah five is still pluck with talent. Forward Joe Richey has averaged better than 15 points a game this fall.

St. Louis Billikens have earned some of their finest basketball victories in the Sugar Bowl and Coach Eddie Hickey said "We're returning for the third time in four years without misgivings of any kind."

Spivey Linked With Scandal

(Continued from preceding page) member of the present team which the New York district attorney's office desires to question, and I wish to stop the vicious rumors being circulated in regard to my teammates and to remove any suspicion from them."

Release of Spivey's letter came less than a week after Vincent O'Connor, assistant New York district attorney, and members of his staff conducted a five-day investigation here into an alleged basketball "fix" case.

Spivey, one of the school's all-time great game players, denied ever receiving any money from anyone at any place or at any time for "shaving" points or fixing a game.

The cases of these players—All-America Center Alex Groza, All-America Guard Ralph Beard and Former Capt. Dale Barnstable—are still pending in court in New York. All three this fall admitted point shaving.

Harger Sends 'Merry Christmas' Greeting

Don Harger (Goin' After 'Em), still flat on his rump seat in Salem General Hospital, wishes a Merry Christmas to all and to all a big fish or a duck.
Harger, Statesman Outdoor Editor, is recovering from injuries suffered in a recent automobile accident.

Fowl Feeding Operation Ended

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (Special)—Plantings of rye grass and barley to provide green feed for wintering waterfowl at Fern ridge reservoir have been completed on 100 acres by Game Agent Wayne

They Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

I'M STAYING IN THE HOTEL—GO I'LL SIGN THE TAB—AND I'LL MARK DOWN THE TIPS—A RECORD FOR THE INCOME TAX, Y'KNOW—AND OH, YES—WILL YOU MAKE OUT DUPLICATE BILLS FOR MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT?

A DIME TIP IN WRITING, I BET—NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE GOTTA KEEP AFTER THE MANAGER OR WE DON'T GET IT—

A COUPLE MORE CUSTOMERS LIKE HIM, AND I TAKE A CPA COURSE—

HE TRAVELS STRICTLY ON HIS FOUNTAIN PEN—HE AIN'T PAID CASH SINCE JOHN BUNNY WAS A BOY ACTOR—

HE'S BEATING IT BOTH WAYS—THE COMPANY PAYS AND UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS CUT—

WATCHING THE BIG FINANCIAL MAN PREPARE FOR THINGS TO COME—

TRANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO STOFFER TO JOHN RICEGAN, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Cole Showing Way to Pointsmen . . .

Sublimity Takes Command Marion B Cage Campaign

Marion County B league basketballing goes idle until January 4, because of the year-end holidays and school vacation. When the nine-team circuit again swings into action, Sublimity's veteran Saints will be atop the heap with four straight victories. Mill City's Timberwolves are now resting in second place with a 3-1 mark and Gervais, Gates and the School for the deaf are deadlocked at 2-1.

Although four rounds of play are behind the teams, there are two makeup games to be played. Gervais has a game to play at Chemawa and Jefferson one at Detroit.

When play resumes in January Gervais goes to Detroit, Mill City to St. Paul, Deaf Schoolers to Gates and Chemawa to Sublimity.

In the individual scoring race Gates high's Marlin Cole is far

MARION B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Sublimity	W.L.	Pct.	Mill City	W.L.	Pct.	Gervais	W.L.	Pct.	Gates	W.L.	Pct.								
Sublimity	3	1	.750	Chemawa	0	2	.000	Gervais	2	1	.667	St. Paul	0	3	.000	Gates	2	1	.667

in front with 74 points in his three games, an average of 24.7 per game. Mill City's Roy Chase is in second place with 57 points in four games and Gervais' Terry Mahony is third with 54 points in but three games.

The top two scorers for each team thus far: Mill City—Roy Chase 57 and Dick Downer 37. Gervais—Don Wattenbarger 38 and Lee Cameron 27. St. Paul—Sam Smith 28 and Pat Kirk 23. Deaf School—Darwin Wallstrum 40 and Ervin Martin 32. Chemawa—Elmer Benalle 17 and Don James 14. Sublimity—Jim Gries 40 and Ron Ruel 39. Gervais—Terry Mahony 54 and John McCull 28. Gates—Marlin Cole 74 and Herb Romney 20. Detroit—Bob Layman 31 and Bill Palmer 20.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tart, Oregon, December, 1951 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Pacific Standard Time

Dec.	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
23	8:36 a.m.	7.8	2:28 a.m.	3.0
	11:10 p.m.	4.9	8:33 p.m.	2.1
24	9:47 a.m.	7.9	3:26 a.m.	3.2
	12:06 a.m.	5.0	9:20 p.m.	1.1
25	10:35 a.m.	8.2	4:22 a.m.	3.3
26	12:36 a.m.	8.3	5:17 a.m.	3.3
27	1:34 a.m.	8.3	6:09 p.m.	1.7
28	1:43 a.m.	8.5	6:13 a.m.	3.2
29	12:15 p.m.	8.3	7:41 p.m.	1.8
30	2:28 a.m.	8.7	7:12 a.m.	3.1
	1:05 p.m.	8.0	8:27 p.m.	1.4

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

ENJOY NEW NEW EVERY DAY

AP Scribe Bob Myers Gets Writing Accolade

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bob Myers, who spends his time writing about other people, got written up himself today.

He was named "the best wire service sportswriter of 1951 in Southern California" by the bi-weekly magazine, Southern California Sports. Myers is sports editor for the Associated Press in Los Angeles.

Gordon Macker, associate editor of the magazine, said he surveyed a cross-section of 150,000 readers. Publisher Al Stevens will present Myers with the "Big Thumb," which the magazine calls "The Oscar" of the sports world.

No Hard Drills For Georgia Tech

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Georgia Tech's football players, who go to bowl games for fun—not to work their heads off on a practice field—will reach the Miami winter vacationland a day earlier than their Orange Bowl opponents, the Baylor Bears.

They'll reassemble in Atlanta Wednesday morning, following the Christmas holidays, for the flight to Miami, and Coach Bobby Dodd figures to show them all the sights before the New Year's day game. "We'll just have some very light workouts in Miami," Dodd said. "But shucks, if our boys aren't in shape for a football game now after a whole season, they never will be."

Warren's FOR Records

1. Who were the first and second capital cities of the United States?
 2. With what does the science of eugenics deal?
 3. Who invented the electrical telegraph?
 4. What insect is the chief enemy of the cotton plant?
 5. What is a polyandrous woman?
- ANSWERS
1. New York, from 1785 to 1790, and Philadelphia from 1790 to 1800.
 2. Better living conditions.
 3. Samuel Morse (1791-1872).
 4. The boll weevil.
 5. One who has more than one husband.

Greetings

For Christmas and the New Year, may you enjoy a continuous round of good cheer, happiness, good health and prosperity.

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WHY THE PROUD LOOK?

DAGWOOD OUR DAUGHTER'S COOKIE IS A GENIUS

SHE FIXED THAT LEAK IN THE BATHROOM ALL BY HERSELF

WONDERFUL—I'VE TRIED THREE TIMES, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME

I NEVER KNEW SHE WAS MECHANICALLY MINDED BEFORE

IT'S AMAZING—HOW DID SHE EVER DO IT WITH OUT PROFESSIONAL PLUMBERS TOOLS?

I'M HOLDING MY FINGER IN IT

DICK TRACY

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR, THAT GLORIOUS SONG OF AN OLD

DAD-BURNED LOUD! REST OF US CAN'T HEAR THE REST OF US.

WHAT? WHY ARE YOU BQ. PLENTY WHO'S SINGING TOO LOUDLY DON'T BLAME SPARKLE!

OH, PEACE ON EARTH GOOD-BYE TO MEN FROM HEAVEN! IT USED TO! IT LOOKS KINDA QUIET AN' PEACEFUL— LIKE IT WAS MAYBE A CHURCH

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, ZERO—THIS IS THE BEAUTIFULST DAY I EVER SAW—THE SNOW SAYS IT'S WINTER, BUT THE SUN SAYS IT'S SPRING

THE SKY IS SO NICE AN' BLUE AN' SHINY—AN' WILL YA LOOK AT THE WAY THE HAPPY LITTLE SUNBEAMS IS DANCIN' ON THE SNOW?!

AN' THE SNOW LOOKS SO CLEAN AN' WHITE—JUST LIKE A BIG ANGEL CAKE WITH DIAMOND-DUST FROSTING ON IT—

EVEN THIS OLD BARN WHERE THE POOR WOMAN AN' HER LITTLE BABY LIVE—IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT USED TO! IT LOOKS KINDA QUIET AN' PEACEFUL— LIKE IT WAS MAYBE A CHURCH

BUZZ SAWYER

DO HUMAN BEINGS LIVE ON FERTILIA, TOO?

A FEW LIKE MYSELF WHO SERVE THE FLOWER PEOPLE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN FLOWERS LIKE THESE!

THE SOIL IS VERY RICH HERE!

IT CERTAINLY IS!

DESPERATELY LITTLE BUZZ CLAWS HIS WAY TO A LESS PRECARIOUS POSITION.

BUT, FROM ABOVE, ZAZAROF IS THROWING ROCKS AT HIM.

I TRIED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU, SAWYER.

BUT NO! YOU CHOSE TO FIGHT ME—AND A FIGHT IT IS.

BUT SO ONE-SIDED, MY BOY, IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR GRIP AND PLUNGE 2000 FEET TO AN UNFORTUNATE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH

MICKEY MOUSE

PS-ST/ MR. KIRBY! IT'S DESMOND! I MUST SPEAK TO YOU!

THOSE FLAMES TONIGHT... THEY WERE BURNING OUR PLANE! THE HAWK STILL MEANS TO MURDER US!

I AM NOT SURPRISED, DES... BUT WE MUST GO ON... OUR ONLY CHANCE WITH A DOUBLE-CROSSER IS TO TRIPLE-CROSS HIM!

RIP KIRBY

Look what I got! Big as I am, Chipper!

See here! A big dirt scooper.

Time for breakfast, folks.

What on earth, Chipper?

Who'd like sugar in his coffee?

GASOLINE ALLEY

HEY, MAW!! YE'LL SUOON COMPLETE WHEN YE HEAR TH' BODACIOUS NEWS

PUFF!! PUFF!! WAIT'LL I TELL YE ABOUT CRICKET BARLOW--SHE--UH

LOWEEZY'S DONE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT, LONZO--GO GIT WASHED UP FER SUPPER

DADBURN GOSSIPY FEMALES!! YE CAN'T TELL 'EM NOTHIN'!!

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