

Getchell's Mistake Rated as No. 1 Sports Oddity of 1938

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—It is late in the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 22, Carnegie Tech's football team is playing Notre Dame and, in the fourth period, the score is 0-0. It is Carnegie's ball, near mid-field, and as the Sikobos move into their huddle Quarterback Paul Friedlander turns to Referee John Getchell, asks: "What down is it?" "Third down," says Getchell. Friedlander calls for a running play, it falls short of first down and, as the players came out of the pileup and Carnegie prepares to line up for a fourth-down punt, Getchell awards the ball to Notre Dame on downs on Carnegie's 46-yard line, the Irish score the game's only touchdown three plays later, and the Tartans absorb their lone defeat of the year.

That quick mental reverse by Getchell from third to fourth down was labeled the season's principal sports oddity by 38 of the 70 contributing sports editors in the eighth annual Associated Press poll. While few of the critics attempted to rate the "freak incidents" in the usual 1-

2-3 order, and a ranking therefore was impossible, there was a far greater vote for Getchell's momentary lapse than for any other incident.

Second place among the 1938 oddities went to the two successive no-hit, no-run games pitched by Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds. Not far back were the 2-2 football tie between Virginia Tech and Virginia Military, the collision of Stan Harkness and Billy Jurgens of the Cubs while chasing an easy infield roller (it cost the Cubs two runs in the second World Series game), J. Smith Ferebee's awesome series of golf marathons, and Monty Stratton's hunting accident that ended so disastrously with the amputation of the Chicago White Sox pitcher's leg.

Out of a mass of contributions that included the nomination of "almost any ruling by the New York State athletic commission," there were other such freakish happenings as:

The 26-26 tie between the football teams of Boston College and Temple. Coach Lou Little of Columbia called that the only game

he'd ever heard of in which a team "failed to win because they scored." B. C., leading by one point with only a few minutes to go, broke out into a long-gaining touchdown play and failed to kick the point. But that also gave the ball to Temple on the ensuing kickoff, and the Owls moved right along to a score and then added the extra point to gain the deadlock.

Southern California, trailing Washington 7-6 (the final score) late in their game, electing to kick rather than try for first down when it was fourth down and only a foot to go.

Detroit beating Santa Clara by the extra point, 7-6, the oddity arising from the fact that Detroit Coach Gus Dorais had suggested before the game that it be played without the try for point.

Ray Ainsley's feat of using up 19 strokes on one hole in the U. S. Open golf championship at Cherry Hills.

Gabby Hartnett, usually as swift and elusive as a ten-ton truck, stealing home for the winning run against the Phillies.

Springfield News Items

Springfield P. O. Claims "Busiest Christmas In History"

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—"This is the busiest Christmas by far we've ever had through the postoffice," stated Harry Stewart, Springfield postmaster Wednesday, as he gathered up a heaping basket of mail to make ready for sending.

"People are doing earlier mailing, too," he added, saying that Christmas mail has been coming in for the past two weeks, and is still going strong.

Three extra clerks have been employed by the postoffice, with one extra carrier and one special carrier.

Like postmasters throughout the country this time of year, Mr. Stewart has been the recipient of many Santa Claus letters, in which little children pour out their heart's desire.

The prize letter so far, Mr. Stewart says, came from someone apparently an adult, and written in a woman's handwriting. The letter gave a list of all the things everyone wanted, and stated at the end, "Mama wants a job or a new daddy!"

FROM CALIFORNIA

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Maurine Lombard is expected to arrive in this city soon to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Lombard. Miss Lombard is teaching school near San Francisco, Cal.

LEAVES FOR TEXAS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Jean Vaughn left Wednesday for Longview, Texas, where he will stay for an indefinite period with his mother.

JUVENILES MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Members of the Springfield

One-Eyed Boxers Banned In California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The California State Athletic commission today voted to withhold license from boxers who are blind in one eye. The ruling will affect Art Lasky, Billy Barnes, Pablo Dano, Perfecto Lopez, George Salvador and other prominent local fighters.

The motion was offered by Inspector Willie Ritchie. He explained that the youths were taking too great a risk in gambling with the remaining eye.

Derrin Named Prexy By Siuslaw Gun Club

FLORENCE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—L. W. Derrin was elected president of the Siuslaw Rod and Gun club at its December meeting last week.

Gilbert Houghton was elected vice president, Ralph Hoberg was elected secretary and A. E. Nelson chosen treasurer.

Membership fee was suspended for 60 days and new members will be admitted during this time for \$2.50, which includes dues for 1939. The January meeting will be held on the float at Tahlequah lake at Dean Brothers' resort.

SIXTH SHUTOUT SCORED

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Boston Bruins won their seventh consecutive game last night, as Rookie Goalie Frank Brimacombe scored his sixth shutout in seven starts as the Bruins defeated the New York Americans, 3-0, in National league hockey game.

Whizzer White Gained Most, Figures Show

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Byron (Whizzer) White, Rhodes scholar from Colorado university, won the National league's race for ground gaining honors during his first and last season as a professional football player with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Figures released by the league today show that the former All-America back gained 567 yards in 12 attempts through or around the line during the 1938 season. He was the only first-year man to gain an individual title in any department of play, and he achieved this distinction with the eastern division's last-place club.

Ed Danowski of the Giants emerged winner of the forward passing competition. Danowski established a league record for passing efficiency by completing 70 tosses out of 129 for a percentage of 54.2. His gain through the air was 848 yards.

Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, who led in passing in 1937, finished second this season with 63 completions.

Gabby Hartnett Names Giants, Pirates, Cubs As Clubs To Beat In '39

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gabby Hartnett, filled with the benevolent holiday spirit, assured supporters of his Chicago Cubs today the team was stronger now than it was as a 1938 pennant winner.

The jovial Cub manager is back in town after doing a bit of trading at the major league meeting in New York and visiting relatives in New England.

Hartnett said he was still after players to strengthen the Cubs, but didn't name the men he wants.

Taking a long-range glance at the 1939 race, Gabby named the New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati as "the teams to beat."

Oregon State Downs Pacific Packards

CORVALLIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Oregon State college Beavers gained their second basketball victory of the pre-conference season last night by trimming the Pacific Packards of Portland, 41 to 28.

The Beavers, playing with a well-balanced combination, led 21 to 16, at half-time but pulled away rapidly at the end of the rest period.

Roy Pflugrad led the Orange scorers with 10 points. Other high scorers for the northern division member were Elmer Kolberg with nine and Mal Harris with eight.

Brotherhood Elects Year's Officers

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Officers for the coming year were elected Tuesday night by the Springfield Methodist church Brotherhood, at a meeting held in the church.

Those elected were: President, J. P. Vaughn; first vice president, F. B. Hamlin; second vice president, J. D. Palm; third vice president, Phil Bartholomew; fourth vice president, Frank Bartholomew; secretary, Don Brown; treasurer, Charley Myers; and chaplain, Frank Bailey.

Drain Hoopmen Trip Reedsport, 32-17

REEDSPORT, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Drain handily trounced Reedsport 32 to 17, in a high school basketball game here this week.

Gorsline of Drain led scoring with 14 points. The Reedsport girls defeated the Drain girls in volleyball, 35 to 22.

Famed Lexicographer Dies Of Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, 74, today known lexicographer, died today of pneumonia.

Officials of Funk and Wagnalls said Dr. Vizetelly died about midnight in the Fifth Avenue hospital where he had been confined since December 2 suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. He had been associated with Funk and Wagnalls for 46 years as editor of the reference department.

Stanford Defeats Idaho Hoopmen, 33-28

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Stanford's basketball team squeezed out a tight 33-28 victory over University of Idaho's visiting Vandals last night.

Approximately 1400 saw the Vandals fall in their third attempt to win over a southern division conference school.

Stanford led throughout, sparked by Guard Robert Burnett, who scored 12 points. Steve Belko, Idaho forward, netted 11. The Vandals lost previously to U. S. C. and the University of California Bears.

Dr. C. A. Scott Named President Of Lane County Dental Group

Dr. C. A. Scott, Junction City, was elected president of the Lane County Dental society at its meeting at the Hotel Osburn on Tuesday evening. Dr. A. J. Atwater was elected vice president; Dr. R. F. Burnett, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. M. D. Reitman editor. The retiring president, Dr. John P. MacKinnon, will serve with them on the executive committee.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dr. E. E. Starr, professor of Oral Pathology at North Pacific college, Portland. Dr. Starr presented an illustrated talk on progress of decay in teeth.

Dr. Floyd H. De Camp, director of Oral Health with the Oregon State Board of Health, was also present, giving a talk on the recently developed dental school program.

Radio Contact Made With "Lost" Party

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expedition, Hohn de Boers, indicated by letter he intended doing that if he could not restore peace among them.

De Boers, the leader, obtained a government concession for fishing on the island and the nearby island of Amsterdam. He spent thousands of dollars converting the Newfoundland trawler into a refrigerator ship capable of carrying 600 tons of frozen lobsters.

He had planned to reach St. Paul in August for six months of lobster fishing. Then, with the refrigerators filled with whole lobsters and the hold with canned lobsters, he intended to send the trawler back to Reunion to sell the catch and bring back food, coal and other supplies for the colonists, which meanwhile would be installed in the stone huts abandoned by previous colonists.

The islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam are said to be the richest fishing grounds in the world. So many lobsters go there to spawn that they literally cover the rocks and can be scooped up in unlimited quantities.

The five families had planned to spend three years on the island and then return to France with profits sufficient to enable them to retire for life.

HEARS THEM AGAIN

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—E. R. Gibson, naval chief pharmacist's mate and amateur radio "ham" who overheard the first S O S from the ill-fated French expedition on the tiny trawler L'Isle Bourbon in the In-

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SNOW-BLANKETED mountains, a romantic figure silhouetted against the blue winter sky; a girl who is driven on by a force stronger than hatred or love, and a man who surrendered a lifetime ambition to satisfy a woman's selfish whim

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