

YANKEE CHAMPIONSHIP GREATEST SPORT FEATURE

AMERICAN CLUB FAR AHEAD IN NATIONAL POLL

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—By an overwhelming margin, the nation's sports experts have decided that the New York Yankees' feat of winning the American league championship and the world series was the greatest team achievement of the year.

Exactly 100 out of the 302 votes cast in the second annual Associated Press poll of sports writers and editors went to the Yankees. The college football teams of Colgate and Southern California, the pro outfit of the Green Bay Packers, the United States Olympic track and field squad, and California's all-conquering crew, finished badly distanced also—ran to the Yankees.

Colgate's football array, undefeated, untied and unscored upon, finished in second place with 33 votes, six more than Southern California's mole-skin warriors.

Apparently it was the Yankees' consistent performance over the long stretch from April to October that turned the tide of ballots toward them rather than to any one football team. The Yankees played 160 games where football eleven are asked to play nine or ten at the most.

Here's how the leaders finished in the balloting:

- 1—New York Yankees, baseball 100
- 2—Colgate, football 33
- 3—Southern California 28
- 4—U. S. Olympic track and field team 25
- 5—Green Bay Pro football team 19
- 6—University of Cal., crew 15
- 7—U. S. Olympic team (all sports) 11
- 8—Pittsburg, football 8
- 9—Michigan, football 7
- 10—Notre Dame, football 7
- 11—Japanese Olympic swimming team 7.

WRANGLERS DEFEAT DEAF TEAM, 32-12

The Wranglers, fast stepping independent basketball squad, will go to Stayton Wednesday night where they will play the Stayton town team. Proceeds of the game will be used for charitable purposes.

The Wranglers defeated the deaf school quintet Monday night on the latter's floor, 32 to 12. In the first quarter both teams were closely checked, but in the second period the Wranglers scored frequently to make the count 18 to 6.

The second half saw both teams continue the hot pace they had set with the Wranglers adding to their lead to the end. The game was played in record time, neither team calling for a rest period. The summary:

WRANGLERS	DEAF SCHOOL
W. Herberger 12	F 2 Huit
W. Glendon 4	F 2 Crawford
Hendrie 6	C Noxley
Garner 3	G Babcock
O. Gleason 2	S 2 Coffin
	S 6 Adams
	S Dunn

DALLAS HI PLANS MANY HOOP GAMES

Dallas—Coach Shreeve has completed his basketball schedule for the season and has lined up some pretty tough games for his orange and black hoopers. Outstanding on the list are the games with Chemawa and Tillamook. The squad will play the Indians on their home floor in the middle of their Christmas vacation. Tillamook will be visited on January 13 and a week later the team will play its initial game in the county league, when they meet Independence here. The complete schedule is:

December 29	Chemawa	away
January 3	Molalla	home
January 6	Corvallis	away
January 10	McMinnville	home
January 13	Tillamook	away
January 17	Amity	away
January 20	Independence	home
January 24	McMinnville	away
January 27	Monmouth	home
January 31	Molalla	home
February 3	Corvallis	home
February 7	Bethel	home
February 10	Independence	away
February 14	Chemawa	home
February 17	Monmouth	away

The county tournament will be held on February 23-25 on the floor of the third place team in the "A" division of the county league. On March 3 the district tournament will take place with the venue not yet decided.

Tumblers To Show During Cage Games

Dallas—Spectators at the school basketball games will be entertained between halves by a team of girl tumblers. This innovation was presented last year for the first time by Miss Helen Hall, girls physical director, and proved a distinct success. The team, several of whom performed last year, is as follows: Mary Staats, Wanda Fournier, Ruth Betts, Rebecca Jones, Irene Larson, Hazel Plummer, June Schneider, Virginia Goodlow, Edie Schroeder, Dorothy Jones, Doris Kerp, Helen Elliott, Melva Robinson, Arlie Mae Zartman, and Mary Jane Watson.

PITCHERS TRADED

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today they had acquired the services of William Dietrich, right hand pitcher of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league. In the deal the A's turned over to Portland Pitcher Joseph Bowman and infielder Albert Reiss. Bowman was with Portland the latter part of last season on option and was returned to the A's when the season ended. Reiss came to the Athletics last summer from Seton Hall.

Feminine Boxers Fight to a Draw

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Evelyn Norris and "Bobby" Brewer, St. Louis girl boxers, fought to a draw here last night in a match that was the first feminine pugilistic encounter ever sanctioned by the Missouri athletic commission for a major arena.

The bout was part of a boxing-wrestling program for charity—a great deal of which the girl pugilists exhibited in their three-round go, and neither suffered any battle scars.

DALLAS SWAMPS AMITY, 47-15

Dallas—The local high school basketball squad broke into the win column Tuesday night by decisively defeating Amity 47 to 15. The visitors had the edge in the first quarter, leading 10 to 9, but fell behind in the second. Dallas was ahead 21-13 at half time. The second half was all Dallas, the visitors scoring but one field goal in the third and fourth periods. Lineups:

DALLAS (47)	(15) Amity
LeFors 21	F 4 Nedrow
Vollman	F 4 R. Reed
Webb 2	C 2 C. Reed
Pleasant 6	G 4 Buchlen
Lewis 8	G 7 Hight
Hunter 10	S Shields
Robinson	S

MOLALLA TOWNIES DEFEAT WOODBURN

Woodburn—The Woodburn town basketball team lost by one point to the Molalla firemen at Molalla Monday night, the score being 31-30. The game was a hard fought battle, neither team having an advantage of more than six points at any time. The winning goal was made by Slyter just about two seconds before the game ended. Baldwin, six feet seven inches, center of the Woodburn team was high joint man for his team with Conklin leading the Molalla scorers.

WOODBURN	MOLALLA
Mochel 7	F 4 Courter
C. Chapelle	P 1 B. Miller
Baldwin 9	C 10 Conklin
A. Schooler 6	G 9 Harliss
L. Schooler 6	G 7 Slyter

Subs: Woodburn—H. Scholer, Hastie, Bomhoff 2. Molalla—M. Miller, Holman. Referee, Hartung.

WOODBURN JUNIORS LOSE TO LIBERTY

Woodburn—The Washington junior high school lost a double header basketball contest to the Liberty grade team by scores of 22 to 9 and 9 to 5.

Hershfeld, Liberty center, was decidedly the leading player of the game, being all over the floor at the right time. He made 18 of his team's 22 points. Ainsworth, forward, was Woodburn's leading player, connecting for 3 points. Roberts, Shaw and Kauffman also showed good form.

Critser, barefoot center of Liberty, was the leading player of the second game, making 6 points. Rerick, Anomy and Clark lead the Woodburn team, Rerick being high point man.

The next game for Woodburn will be with Aurora at the high school next Friday evening. The Aurora team defeated Woodburn in the first league game of the season, 39 to 15, at Aurora and the local team will be out for revenge. The Liberty team leads the league with three wins and no defeats.

EASTMAN JOINS TEAM

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Ben Eastman, runner-up to Bill Carr in the Olympic 400 meter final, tentatively has accepted an invitation to join the United States track and field team which will tour Europe next summer.

Eastman told Amateur Athletic union officials he would be glad to join the squad provided he could return to this country in time to start a post-graduate course at Stanford university.

JONES RETAINS BELT FOLLOWING MAT EXHIBITION

Henry Jones, wearer of the world's welterweight championship wrestling belt, and Robin Reed, one time possessor of the glittering emblem of mat supremacy arranged the stage for a rematch when their exhibition ended in a draw with both principal bouts on the floor beside the ring Tuesday night. Jones retained his belt.

The end of the affair came soon after the second fall which was taken by Reed following a series of shoulder butts. After sparring about a bit Reed suddenly leaped up and clamped on a flying scissor. Both men went over the ropes, although one of Reed's feet became entangled and he dangled there until Referee Harrington released him. Neither one came back into the ring during the 20 second count and Harrington called it a draw since each man had previously won a fall.

With neither man showing much in the way of wrestling, each one apparently being content to use elbows and harmless rabbit punches over the ropes when they were better than 18 minutes before Jones took the first fall after the pair had bumped heads.

Referee Harrington was utilized to enliven matters during the second round with Jones and Reed alternating in tackling and roughing the arbiter. At one time during the general mixup Harrington was flipped over the ropes when Reed applied over his flying head scissor. Harrington and Jones swung viciously at each other but both were careful not to land. The match was finally evened up when Reed flattened Jones in 7 1/2 minutes.

Jack Mitchell lost the preliminary to Frankie Low of Grand Junction, Colo., when the latter took two out of three falls.

Close to 1000 persons saw the exhibition.

LEWIS GIVEN NOD OVER TOD MORGAN

Seattle, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Alvin Lewis, flashy Seattle negro boxer, stepped into the light here last night when he won a popular decision over Tod Morgan, Seattle, former junior lightweight champion. They fought in the junior-welterweight division, Tod scoring 141 1/2 pounds and Lewis 142.

Morgan was on the defense most of the time but tired fast in the last two rounds to take a neat beating. Tod threw everything he had into an attack in the third round and won the count by a good margin but the furious pace slowed him up and made him a target for some hard punches. He was cut over both eyes.

Cefirino Franco, Manila welterweight, was holding his own with Leonard Bennett, Detroit, until he went down from a poke in the stomach in the second round and was counted out. The bout was scheduled for six rounds.

VALLEY HOOPSTERS IN SECOND ROUND

The second week of play in the Mid-Willamette Valley basketball league will get underway at several places in three counties tonight. Stayton will engage the Wranglers in a contest which will have no bearing on the league standing. The balance of the schedule calls for Turner at Gates, Scotts Mills at Gervais, Salem at Silverton, Woodburn at Mount Angel, Grand Ronde at Perrydale and Bethel at Falls City. Tangent and Dallas have dropped out of the league.

Greenleaf, Rudolph Lead In Cue Race

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The national pocket billiard championship lies strictly between Ralph Greenleaf of New York and Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland with the other eight hopefuls definitely also-rans.

Greenleaf's seventh successive victory of the current championship tournament, a 125 to 69 triumph over the local floor when it meets the 22-year-old Jimmy Caras last night, together with Rudolph's sixth winning game in seven starts, left these two veteran masters of the game the sole remaining contenders for the crown now held by Greenleaf.

Dayton—John Pesek, Nebraska heavyweight, defeated Jim Clinstock, Oklahoma, two out of three.

Grove, Veteran Fastball Hurler, Most Effective American League Hurler

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Robert "Lefty" Grove, veteran fastball hurler of the Philadelphia Athletics, was the most effective pitcher in the American league last season, although Johnny Allen, New York Yankees' right-hander, topped first honors in games won and lost.

Official figures, released today, show that the elongated Grove earned the lowest average of earned runs per game for the fourth consecutive season. He yielded only 2.84 runs for each contest in 292 innings, distributed through 44 games. This average was not as good as his 2.05 in 1931.

Lefty, who last year gained the double distinction of first place in earned runs and winning percentage, slumped to fifth in the latter column for 1932 with 25 victories and 10 defeats for .714. Last year he won 31 and lost four for .889, the highest average for any major league hurler since 1900. Injuries which kept him out of the game for three weeks in mid-season, may have contributed to the slump.

Johnny Allen, the Yanks' fireball hurler, achieved the best winning percentage in his first full year as starting pitcher in the big leagues. He won 17 and lost only four games for .810, although he ranked ninth in the earned run column with 3.65.

Another Yankee right-hander, Charlie "Red" Ruffing, was strike-out king of the American circuit, fanning 190 batsmen. Ted Lyons, Texan with the Chicago White Sox was third with 3.26, and Alvin Crowder of Washington, fourth with 3.33.

The wildest pitcher was Bump Hadley of Chicago and St. Louis, who gave 171 bases on balls, hit eight batters and made five wild pitches.

The champion Yankees headed the list for club performance, allowing an average of 3.98 earned runs. However, this was not as good as the 3.47 hung up by the Athletics, champions in 1931.

TODAY SHORTEST OF ENTIRE YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—If you wish to accomplish many things by day light today you'll have to work just a little faster than usual.

It's the shortest day of the year in the northern hemisphere.

Winter, despite recent signs to the contrary, officially arrives at 6:15 o'clock, Pacific standard time, tonight.

CHERBERG AWARDED FOOTBALL TROPHY

Seattle, Dec. 21.—(AP)—At the annual football banquet here last night, Johnny Cherberg, quarterback on the University of Washington Huskies team, was awarded the Flaherty medal, given annually for the player who has been the biggest inspiration to his team.

No captain was selected to head the 1933 aggregation. A captain will be appointed before each game.

Coach Jimmy Phelan, in an enthusiastic speech, praised the showing of the team and predicted a high spot for them in next year's schedule. Walter Kumm of the board of regents and Joe Swatwell, banking official, said that Washington football has and will continue to have the backing of prominent civic and state leaders.

Coach Phelan will discuss a new three-year contract with Graduate Manager Earl Campbell this afternoon, although there is no assurance that the head coach will sign it. He leaves late today for Chicago and New York.

Woodburn Playing Molalla Thursday

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PARRISH WINS, OVER TURNER HI BY 38-13 SCORE

Parrish junior high served notice Tuesday night that it will have to be reckoned with when basketball championships are handed out by decisively defeating Turner high 38 to 13. Displaying the smooth and fast attack which characterizes team work of squads coached by Frank Brown, the juniors held a 13-2 advantage at quarter time. Parrish added 10 more during the second quarter while the visitors were held to a single basket.

The Turner team, weakened by the epidemic of influenza, showed better form during the third period and held Parrish even. Play on the part of the juniors became somewhat ragged during the third quarter. Parrish snapped out of it however, during the final period to add another 11 points.

Brown, one of the tallest centers to represent Parrish in several seasons, handled himself well against Turner. He, Johnson and Salstrom were the outstanding players for Parrish while Cook, center, proved the best scorer for Turner.

The Parrish Trojans defeated the Liberty grade team, 25 to 8 in a preliminary. The lineups:

PARRISH (38)	(13) TURNER
Salstrom 9	F Garner
Queesseth 2	F 2 Mitchell
Brown 12	C 8 Cook
Curry	G 2 Gentry
Johnson 12	G Schmidt
Winslow 3	S Barber
Damon	S 1 Johnson
Lutz	S
Hill	S
Andrews	S

Referee, Bashor.

TROJANS
Littwiler F
Steed P
Scapel C
Childs G
Hoffert G
Referee, Verne DeJardin.

Chicago—Ray Steele, California, drew with Joe McClellan, Chicago. Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., threw DeVito, St. Louis.

Dallas—Jack Reynolds, world welterweight title claimant, won from Steve Nenoff, Bulgaria, by disqualification when Nenoff fought the referee.

Chico State Whips Oregon Hoopsters

Chico, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—University of Oregon's basketball squad took its second consecutive defeat when Chico State college defeated them 28-23 here last night. The Webfeet fell before Ashland Normal the night before.

Oregon led 15-9 at half time, but a rally in the second half pulled Chico ahead. Barber and Irwin, both of Chico, were high scorers with 8 points each. Stevens led Oregon's scoring with six.

DIDRIKSON ENDS ATHLETIC ROW

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mildred Babe Didrikson, phenomenal girl athlete resigned her job and drove south toward the Gulf of Mexico last night, leaving sports followers to puzzle over reports she planned to turn professional and that she was considering matrimony.

Miss Didrikson apparently was on her way to her Beaumont home to spend the holidays with her family, but she could not be found. Mrs. C. Didrikson said she understood that her daughter, who recently was suspended by the amateur athletic union because she allegedly endorsed a motor car, expected to turn professional soon.

At Houston, the athlete's sister, Mrs. Esther Elam, laughed at reports that Babe was to be married. She said there was "absolutely nothing to it."

A typewritten statement was issued to Houston papers as coming from Miss Didrikson. It was confirmed by Mrs. Elam as authentic. One paragraph read:

"This is my last word concerning suspension. So far as I am concerned, it is a closed incident. Newspapers and the public must be tired of the whole business. I know I am."

Miss Didrikson has repeatedly denied the allegation of which she automatically lost her amateur rating. But her suspension upset her plans for playing basketball with the Golden Cyclones, a team sponsored by the insurance company which employed her.

New York—Joe Rossi, 145 1/2, New York, defeated Ties Menger, 155 1/2, Paterson, N. J. (6); George Leone, New York drew with Ernest Torres, Porto Rico (5).

ANDY, PORTLAND NEGRO FIGHTER, DEFEATS PELZ

Portland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Going out of his class and giving away two pounds in weight, Handy Andy Bundy, Portland negro featherweight flash, won a six-round decision over Benny Pelz. Portland lightweight here last night. Bundy had too much speed for Pelz. No serious damage was done, although Pelz tried hard to reach his man with terrific swings, one of which, missing, carried him through the ropes. Bundy weighed 129 1/2, Pelz 131 1/2 pounds.

The prize bout of the card was the furious six-round draw between Al Trulmans, 153 pounds, San Diego, and Jimmy Britt, 152, of Tacoma. They slugged, ducked and battled their way, with the lead constantly changing. It was a great exhibition by two clever boxers.

Dos Snell, Tacoma, 136, knocked out Tommy Santos, Seattle, 133 in the second of two furious rounds. Snell dropped his man twice before the final count. Maximo Tarley, 127, Manila, won a close six round decision over Whitney Neal, 127, St. Mary's, B. C. In another furious battle, Neal dropped Tarley in the first for a count of four, but the latter came back to wage an aggressive comeback. Louis Nelson, 133, won a six round decision from Tommy Hill, 135, both of Portland, and Ole Helgeson, 180, Portland, gained a technical knockout over Tusko Davis, 227, Maupin, when the latter became exhausted and had to quit.

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