

## Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman  
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The revival of junior high interest in football hasn't come a bit too soon, judging by the losses which will be sustained at the Vikings institution through graduation and demands of the armed forces. Coach Tom Dryan loses 14 seniors via the natural route of graduation while a number of juniors who, under ordinary circumstances, would have been eligible next fall, will probably find themselves in the navy, the army or the marine corps before the 1945 grid season rolls around. Seniors who are playing their last prep games include Jack Slater, Tom Boardman, Wayne Weston, Bob Weber, Bill Barlow, Ed McCall, Don Wilson, Art Gottfried, Daryl Otjen, Curt Coe, Ray Little, Harold McCauley, Mel Hlicker and Eugene Lowe.

Juniors on this year's squad include Ben Lambert, Ev Staats, Bunny Mason, Nile Castro, Jim Barlow, Bob Thompson, Bill Ready, Richard Harrison, Allan Bellinger, Jim Hess, Bruce Rogers, Frank Prince, Eugene Fowler and George Ross. Not all of this group will have reached their 18th birthday by next fall, but quite a number will have arrived at that fateful age. It hasn't been the policy of the Viking institution to play sophomores to any great extent but it may become necessary next fall.

Horse racing in France has been dealt a hard blow by the Germans who swiped many of the country's best sires. The Germans just walked in and looted many of the better breeding establishments—probably including those of Baron de Edouard Rothschild, Richard Strassburger, Lord Derby, Lady Granard and many others. The exact number of the great stallions removed from Normandy to the reich by use of armed forces may never be known. Conditions in that area now are so chaotic that any sort of tabulation is impossible.

A release from the Thoroughbred Racing association gives an inkling concerning the methods employed by the Germans in taking the horses. The Germans took Pharis, a prize sire owned by Marcel Bousae, they sent Bousae a check for six hundred thousand francs and a note saying they "thought this a fair price." "Monsieur Bousae is an old and very proper and dignified Frenchman," the story relates. "Undoubtedly a good many Americans who went racing in France will remember him. He is small, with a well trimmed beard, and a little stooped. He was very angry. He wrote back to the Germans, returning the check, and told the looters bluntly that he wouldn't sell Pharis to them for 15 million francs. That would be about a million dollars at pre-war rates. But he didn't get his stallion back."

Given time the Oregon High School Activities association will evolve a workable plan for its annual championship football games. It can't be accomplished overnight. One of the weaknesses of the present system is the apparent unbalanced condition of the four districts. This applies particularly to No. 3 which includes all Class A schools west of the Cascades north from Cottage Grove to the Columbia river, exclusive of the city of Portland. There are so many schools in this district that it's almost impossible to determine a winner between the time the football season opens and the date fixed for the semifinals. That's one reason the issue had to be decided this year on something of a compromise basis, although the board of control probably made a good selection when they nominated Gresham. However, there's bound to be a few squawks in case Medford trims the No. 3 representative by a one-sided score.

Crocodiles are the largest survivors of the reptilian age.

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CANADA DRY WATER

## Army and Navy Top Grid Poll

By Harold Claassen

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Army and Navy—the teams that meet in Baltimore on December 2 in the football game of the decade—rate No. 1 and 2 in today's Associated Press poll to determine the country's outstanding eleven.

The Cadets, who conquered Pennsylvania by a 62 to 7 score last Saturday, hung onto first place in the opinions of the 88 voting scribes but the remainder of the top ten underwent a shake-up that ousted Duke, despite its 34 to 7 triumph over South Carolina, and elevated Southern California.

Navy, 32 to 0 winner over Purdue, climbed to second place from third a week ago. Ohio State retained third but Randolph Field, which romped to a 58 to 0 verdict over Southwestern of Texas, skidded from the runner-up berth to fourth.

The Fliers were followed by Bainbridge Naval, Michigan, Iowa Pre-flight, Southern California, Fourth Air Force of March Field and Georgia Tech. Notre Dame, whose long tenure in the elite ranking was broken last week when it was ranked 11th, fluttered clear down to 18th this time, despite a 21-0 conquest of Northwestern. They were followed by the Second Air Force.

Both Army and Navy will be idle this week as they prepare for their titanic struggle in Baltimore 10 days hence.

## St. Paul, Stayton Play, 8 Tonight

St. Paul—The championship of the Marion county class "B" football league will be at stake here Tuesday night when St. Paul and Stayton high school grid clubs clash at 8 o'clock on the rodeo grounds. Stayton won the south Marion title last Friday by beating Jefferson 25 to 7. St. Paul went through an undefeated season to take the pennant in the north end.

## Stayton Rolls Up Total 133 Points

Stayton—Stayton high's grid-ders, who have scored a total of 133 points in seven games against 20 for the opposition, will get a real test Tuesday evening when they meet the St. Paul club on the latter's rodeo field at 8 o'clock. St. Paul has not been defeated this season. Stayton lost one game to Silverton by a single point—12-13. The Beanpickers came back last Friday to more than get revenge when they piled up a 25 to 7 count against the Jeffs. The record for the season:

| Staying | Opponents    |
|---------|--------------|
| 14      | Aumville 0   |
| 20      | Aumville 0   |
| 12      | Gresham 0    |
| 6       | Jefferson 0  |
| 0       | Gresham 0    |
| 12      | Jefferson 12 |
| 23      | Jefferson 7  |

## Halt Ticket Sale Baltimore Game

Baltimore, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Maryland war finance committee, snowed under by an avalanche of applications for tickets to the Army-Navy football game here December 2, announced today it would accept no more requests because its allotment already had been exceeded.

More than 15,000 individual requests already have been received and officials said there were enough additional envelopes in the Baltimore postoffice to exceed the ticket quota. All further applications after the next delivery will be returned, they added.

## DiMaggio Visits In New York City

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Joe DiMaggio, premier home run hitter of the majors before his induction into the army, was back in New York today but had no comment on his business other than that he hoped to remain to celebrate his 30th birthday Friday.

## SPORTS

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## Hudson Thinks of Everything For His Four Day Tournament

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—If more innovations can be found to enhance a golf tournament, the promoter of Portland's \$15,500 open would like to hear about them. Robert A. Hudson, wholesale grocer and "angel" of this winter-swing inaugural, believes he has even outdone Charles S. May, sponsor of that three-ring circus known as the Tam O'Shanter All-America.

## Dempsey Explains Famous 'Long Count'

Chicago, Nov. 21 (AP)—Commander Jack Dempsey of the coast guard, one-time king of the heavyweights, came back to the scene of his bitterest ring disappointment and blamed himself for that long-argued "long count" loss to Gene Tunney 17 years ago.

Apparently mellowed by the years that have passed since he failed to regain his crown from Tunney here in 1927, and evidently no longer concerned with the length of that count, he told the Quarterback club here:

"Nobody is to blame for that long count. The referee was not responsible for it, Tunney was not responsible for it, the timer was not responsible for it. The only person responsible was myself."

The famous "long count" came after Dempsey had floored Tunney and then failed to go into a neutral corner quickly.

Dempsey was here with Former Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers in the interest of the sixth war loan drive.

## Eighth Graders Take 3rd Title

The eighth graders captured the Leslie junior high school intramural touch football championship Monday afternoon. The winners blanked their ninth grade opponents, 12 to 0, with Al Smith and Irwin Fredericks scoring touchdowns. Previously the 8th grade club had swamped the seventh graders, 25 to 0. This championship is the third gleaned by the eighth graders. Earlier in the season they took first place in the soccer and horseshoe tournaments.

## Muscle Party In Armory Arena

A re-match between the man in the mask and Rony Ross is booked for tonight's tumbling party, better known as professional wrestling, in the armory arena. Last week's meeting between the pair of grapplers was halted after each man had gained a fall, because, it is alleged, the masked marvel had been injured too seriously to continue. The show will open at 8:30 with Bulldog Jackson and Herb Parks tangling in a 30-minute preliminary. Gust Johnson and Earl Malone have been assigned the semi-final.

## Odd Occurrence In Hockey Game

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 21 (AP)—Here's a puzzler that not even the rule books seem to solve:

In a recent Ford hockey league game goalie Jimmy Hogan thought he had stopped a shot from the stick of Al Shields, because he felt the puck in his armpit. To his amazement, however, he saw the red light flash and a puck in the back of the net. So Hogan lifted his army and a puck dropped to the ice.

The rubber disc, made in layers, had split in two. The officials ruled a goal, but the disputed decision was referred to the National Hockey League for settlement.

## No Football Game For Thanksgiving

For the first time in a number of years Salem will be without a Thanksgiving day football game. Decision to call off a proposed contest with Jefferson high of Portland was reached yesterday when it developed a half dozen members of Coach Tom Dryan's Vikings, including the regular backfield, would not be able to play because of injuries received in the Central Catholic tilt of last February. Salem originally had a game scheduled against Medford but this was cancelled when the latter became involved in the state championship series.

The Viks won four games against six defeats.

For a number of years Salem and Willamette had alternated in providing the Thanksgiving day contest. The Bearcats season was concluded some weeks ago.

## Sacramento Ousts Director O'Neill

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Joe O'Neill, second vice president of the Pacific Coast baseball league, has been ousted from the board of directors of the Sacramento club and announced he would not accept re-election to the club presidency.

O'Neill, one of a group of "little people" who effected outright purchase of the Solons from the St. Louis Cardinals last spring, failed to win a place among the seven directors chosen yesterday. He announced later he would not accept the presidency of the club again if it were offered him.

## Bowl Guessing Popular Sport

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—The New Year's day football bowl game people are getting ready to send out the R.S.V.P. invitations to their annual sociables and the country-wide gridiron guessing contest as to who will go and who will have to stay at home is well underway.

A lot depends upon what may happen this week-end, but as of now it appears that a Jan. 7 lineup of opponents something similar to this may not be far amiss:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Southern California vs. Georgia Tech or Duke.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Texas Christian vs. Oklahoma A. & M. or Iowa State.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Georgia Tech or Duke vs. Alabama or Tennessee.

Orange Bowl, Miami—Wake Forest vs. Tulsa.

Oil Bowl, Houston, Tex.—Rice vs. Oklahoma.

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Randolph Field Fliers vs. Second Air Force Superbombers.

Although the Rose Bowl committee openly favors Ohio State, the faculty fathers of the Big Ten are expected to turn down a proposal to lift the ban on post-season games at a meeting this week-end. Moreover, Michigan's Wolverines are lurking just around the corner and if they hand the Buckeyes their first beating the Rose Bowl boom probably will collapse.

## Zamperini Heard Tokyo Broadcast

Torance, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—Louis Zamperini, former University of Southern California and Olympic track star declared

officially dead by the army six days ago, is alive, his family said today, after a dramatic midnight broadcast from Tokyo, Monday apparently by Zamperini himself.

Relatives and friends called the Zamperini home immediately after the broadcast of the "Postman Calls" program from the Japanese capital with details of Zamperini's talk, convincing the family that it was really him.

## Portland Awarded Title Grid Game

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Regardless of which teams win Thanksgiving day semi-final games, Oregon's 1944 prep state title clash will be staged in Portland's Multnomah stadium the afternoon of December 2, Oregon High School Activities Association officials announced here today.

Victors in the semi-final tilts—Gresham at Medford and Roseburg at La Grande—will vie in the championship battle.

Portland's Grant high whipped Klamath Falls 6 to 0 to win the 1943 crown.

## Mack Hopeful 1945 Athletics

Philadelphia, Nov. 21 (AP)—Connie Mack, California-bound for a three-month vacation, paused last night to predict a strong 1945 season for his Philadelphia Athletics and to scoff at reports that he intends to swap pitcher Don Black and catcher Frank Hayes to Cleveland for pitcher Jim Bagby and outfielder Jeff Heath.

"But I can assure you," he said, "that Hayes isn't going to catch as often as he did this year. Jim Pruiett, our new catcher, will help him."

## Juniors Ready For Big Game

Final preparations for the 15th meeting between Leslie and Parrish junior high gridiron warriors were under way today as both sides looked ahead to Wednesday night's production on Sweetland field with considerable enthusiasm. The game is booked for 7:30 with Parrish a slight favorite because of superior performance during the recent intramural season when the North Capitol street clubs won every game over their Missionary rivals. Parrish, by reason of its almost 2 to 1 superiority in students over Leslie, has dominated gridiron relationships between the two schools ever since they were organized.

At Leslie, Co-Coaches Bob Keuscher and Harry Mohr have selected approximately 30 players for Wednesday night's production. Frank Brown and Metzger, Parrish mentors, have been working with an equal number in an effort to coordinate two different types of gridiron strategy employed during the 'mural season.

Little weight difference exists between the two squads and the lines are expected to be about on a par. Leslie's teams have shown considerable defensive strength in recent weeks but offensively they have not shown the power of their Parrish rivals. Nevertheless, in Bob Funk, Larry Kleinsmith, Bud Michaels and Winston Cobb, the Missionaries have a strong backfield. Funk is an excellent left handed passer who has not been able to get the best of results because his receivers have not been able to handle his tosses.

Bill Day, Carlos Houck, Frank Garland and Ron Cummings do the heavy work in the Parrish backfield.

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