

# Retirement of Bomber Heralds New Ring Era

New York (AP)—Boxing in 1949 was featured by the most momentous, two-way, promotional and championship change in ring history.

Joe Louis' retirement as undefeated heavyweight champion on March 1 started the machinery that made James D. Norris' International Boxing Club the successor to Mike Jacobs' 30th Century Club, and also helped make Ezzard Charles heavyweight champion in National Boxing Association territory.

Retiring after the longest and busiest reign in heavyweight championship history, 35-year-old Louis became a director of the International club of New York, Michigan and Illinois—the fight game's most extensive monopoly.

Bomber Joe was made a director of the I.B.C. and reportedly was paid \$150,000 for giving up the title and for making arrangements that resulted in Charles' fighting Jersey Joe Walcott for the vacant crown at Chicago, June 22. By winning the 15-round decision over Walcott, Charles gained N.B.A. recognition as champion, but he did not evoke recognition from the New York commission nor from the British Boxing Board of Control. New York and British officials want Charles to fight the winner of a Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold bout, now scheduled for London next May.

fended against Gus Lesnevich and Pat Valentino. Similarly, Willie Pep defended his recaptured feather crown against Eddie Compo.

Only 12 title fights were staged throughout the world in '49, although each champion is supposed to defend at least twice a year.

Same Slumps in New York Attendance and receipts were off in the New York area because of television, the recession, and scarcity of attractive talent. However, the sport boomed in some places—upstate New York cities, Montreal and Miami. A record California gate was set at San Francisco by Charles and Valentino.

Despite increased safeguards in the sport, boxing officials were alarmed at the record 18 deaths from ring injuries. Nine occurred in the United States, two in Algiers, two in Mexico, and one each in Italy, Germany, Australia, Malaya and Hawaii. The previous record of 15 was set in '48.

## Senatorial Ducks

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## Cotton Game to Feature Spurt Finishing Teams

Dallas, Dec. 27 (AP)—The largest crowd ever to see the Cotton Bowl football game will be in the cavernous stadium next Monday. And all of the 75,347 fans are advised to wait until the last gun fires before moving for the exits.

Lots of things happen in the final periods for the competing teams in this bowl game—Rice and North Carolina. Especially North Carolina. They call the Tar Heels the "Minute Men of Football."

They don't always win them in the last minutes but they probably win more at that stage of the game than any other team.

Rice is a last-half outfit, too, only the Owls have had more success with it this season than the Tar Heels. The most notable garrison finish by Rice was against Texas. They were behind 15-0 until late in the game yet won 17-15 as Froggy Williams kicked a field goal with 10 seconds to go.

## Oilman Plans No Active Running Of Solon Club

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Hugh A. Grant, wealthy Pennsylvania oil man who has \$400,000 invested in the Washington Senators, said he plans to take no active part in the ball club.

"I have no idea of being active in the club until sometime later," Grant told a reporter by telephone from his Bradford, Pa., home.

He declined to elaborate other than indicating that "some-time later" means the far distant future.

It was revealed last night that Grant was the primary backer in the transaction which made John J. McLaughlin of Jamestown, N.Y., a 40 percent owner of the Nats.

Before Grant, a graduate of Georgetown university here, could take active part in the American league club he would have to dispose of his racing stable. Under baseball rules, a horse owner may not own stock in a ball club.

Oddy enough, Sammy Sneed and Byron Nelson were the defeated golfers in the two PGA championships which produced the largest winning margin, 8 and 7.

Incidentally, after Charles became N.B.A. champion, he de-

## Defensive Artists Are Pitted for Rose Contest

Such was in prospect as the two teams plotted further drills, Ohio State here and the Golden Bears at nearby Riverside.

Due in the Bear camp was Halfback Jack Swanner, detained at home awaiting the arrival of the stork. Swanner, incidentally, is on the explosive side, too. He came off the injury list against Stanford to roll up 100 yards and three touchdowns in 15 trips with the ball.

And Celeri, don't forget, holds six all-time school records for passing and is responsible for 1135 yards running and passing the ball this year.

## Graham Honored as Only Pro Named Star 4 Years

By PAT KEITH (United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—Automatic Otto Graham, the brilliant passer who made the Cleveland Browns one of the most powerful football teams in history, was honored today as the only player to be chosen on the now-defunct All-American Conference All-Star team during the four years of the league's existence.

The former Northwestern University sensation led the Browns to 52 victories against only four defeats and three ties during those four years. On each occasion Cleveland won both the seasonal crown and the playoff championship.

Graham was one of three Browns on the 1949 team selected by coaches, sports writers and sportscasters. The San Francisco forty-niners, second best team in the league over the four-year span, placed four, headed by Fullback Joe Perry, who polled more votes than any other back. Los Angeles, New York, Baltimore and Buffalo each placed one man on the team.

End Mac Speedie, chosen two previous years, and Center Lou Saban were the other Browns on the first team. Besides Perry, San Francisco placed Frankie Albert, a passing specialist second only to Graham, End Al

**OREGON TIDES Correct for Newport**

Date	High	Low
Dec. 27	7:15 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Dec. 28	7:18 a.m.	6:48 p.m.
Dec. 29	7:22 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
Dec. 30	7:26 a.m.	6:56 p.m.
Dec. 31	7:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

## SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

**Capitol Alleys**

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1  
 Stettler 400, C. Stettler 407, Hendrix 433, W. Vaiden 434, Orvala 434, C. Vaiden 435, Lank 439, McClary 442, Gabel 440, Ross 477, Joyce 548.

Nichols' Insurance 481—Gannon 426, Wilton 432, Gardner 474, Rayburn 505, McClary 509, Martin 509, Cramer 511—Carrington 481, Parker 508, Davidson 448, Karpson 468, King 474.

State Funds 513—Arbush 573, Powell 470, Lengen 490, Adolph 578, Roakes 478, Knights of Columbus 481—Lank 506, Alvin 478, Rickler 532, M. Miller 482, J. Miller 471.

Goldie's of Silverton 511—Benton 508, J. Herr 477, Howell 480, Frank 507, G. Herr 475, Senator Radio & Photo 510—Duffus 467, Wilkey 508, Brant 498, Dolton 452, Bigger 471.

Walton Brown 521—Perry 540, Binger 503, Alderin 419, Bulke 506, Riches 500, Healy 504, Martin 509, Cramer 511—Gannon 426, Wilton 432, Gardner 474, Rayburn 505, McClary 509, Martin 509, Cramer 511—Carrington 481, Parker 508, Davidson 448, Karpson 468, King 474.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 2  
 Red & Gray Club 513—Miller 514, Patten 498, McClary 528, Moore 435, Dellow 502, Sand Construction 511—Miller 478, Taylor 509, Garrett 471, Brant 498, King 474.

Valley Oil 513—J. Miller 538, Dick 509, Moon 571, Vaiden 433, Lank 439, Dick Meyer Lumber 511—Barber 491, Bolton 451, Hagen 458, Steink 457, Lutz 527.

Huffman Construction 511—Karn 428, Emberton 434, Parker 494, Hanson 422, Clark 397, The Jewel Box 511—Cowan 452, White 457, Harrison 521, Brant 498, King 474.

Woodburn 511—Steele 527, Ford 508, Aulin 511, Deacon 441, Hicks 512, Nalley's Potato Chips 511—Comstock 524, McIntire 503, Thurman 419, Odum 503, McClary 509.

High individual game: J. Debow of Red & Gray, 527.  
 High individual series: J. Debow of Red & Gray, 192.  
 High team game: Red & Gray, 903.  
 High team series: Red & Gray, 2312.

## Northerners Top South in Annual North-South Tilt

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Notre Dame had six men in the game, but two Villanova players emerged today as the stars of the 1949 Shrine football game between the North and the South.

Fullback Ralph Pasquariello and Quarterback Steve Romanik of the Wildcats were the key men in a powerful assault that brought the North a 20 to 14 victory last night in the rain and mud before 37,378 fans.

The Notre Dame men were great, especially those burly linemen who ripped the southern forward wall to shreds. But Pasquariello and Romanik bore the brunt of the ground-gaining. "You really had 'em this year," South Coach Andy Gustafson of the University of Miami congratulated North Coach Herman Hickman.

## WRESTLING

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## SQUABBLE OVER AIR FORCE New Skirmish Over 70-Group Air Force Appears Certainty

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—A new skirmish between the senate and house over the 70-group air force appears certain at the new session of congress opening January 3.

It is a legislative hangover from the first session of the 81st congress. It might touch off again the explosive feud between the air force and navy over air power.

Rep. Vinson (D. Ga.), veteran chairman of the house armed services committee, already has posted his "no surrender" flags. He objects to senate action in striking from a house passed bill this language:

"The air force of the United States shall have an authorized strength of 70 United States air force groups, 22 separate United States air force squadrons, and 61 air force reserve groups, together with necessary supporting and auxiliary United States air force and reserve units."

Senators have the backing of Secretary of Defense Johnson. They contend that the same air power is authorized by "24,000 serviceable aircraft or 225,000 airframe tons aggregate of serviceable aircraft, whichever amount the secretary of the air force may determine is more appropriate to fulfill the requirements of the air force..."

(Airframe tonnage is the weight of the planes before they are equipped with engines, propellers, armament and usually the landing gear.)

They point out that an air force group can vary from as few as 18 of the large heavy bombers to 75 small fighters. If Vinson and the house have their way, senators say congress may be forced to continually amend the basic act to meet changing conditions for defense.

The house and senate have passed differing versions of the legislation. The dispute now is in the hands of a senate-house conference headed by Senator Tydings (D. Md.), chairman of the senate armed services committee.

## Theater Chandelier Pendant Crashes

Monterey Park, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—A 50-pound chandelier pendant fell from the ceiling of a movie theater here last night while the show was on but only one person was injured seriously.

An undetermined number of other persons were nicked by flying glass but required only first aid treatment.

Fortunately, the theater was only partially filled. The pen-

## Bus Drivers Strike In Ottumwa, Iowa

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 27 (AP)—Bus drivers went on strike at 12:01 a.m. here today, leaving this southern Iowa city of about 35,000 persons without public transportation.

A last-minute meeting between company and union representatives last night had produced no results.

Thirty-five drivers and eight shopmen of the AFL Bus Drivers union struck against the National City Lines, Inc., after the bus firm declined to meet union demands for a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase. The present pay scale is \$1.10 an hour.

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