

# SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY

## Bud Wilkinson



BRILLIANT U.C.L.A. END IS RATED BY MANY AS THE GREATEST IN THE LAND. HIS 1949 RECORD MAY WELL PROVE THAT HE BROKE OR TIED NINE COAST CONFERENCE AND UCLA RECEIVING RECORDS, FINISHED SECOND NATIONALLY IN NUMBER OF TOUCH-DOWN PASSES, CAUGHT AND NINTH IN NATIONAL YARDAGE, THE TEN AERIALS HE LUGGED OVER THE GOAL FOR SCORES REPRESENTED THE SECOND HIGHEST TOTAL IN THE ANNALS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

## SPORTLIGHT

### Chicago Fans See Gloomy 1951

By GRANTLAND RICE

THIS UNHAPPY BASEBALL CITY (Chicago), once the home of Frank Chance, the peerless leader, and his famous Cubs, is again turning to "next year" without too many golden dreams.

Both the Cubs and White Sox have known their fame—but not lately. Frank Frisch has done all anyone could expect him to with what he has and it's still material shortage for the White Sox that cuts them down.

One question asked around here is this—"What will Branch Rickey do for the Pirates?"

In the first place he can't do them any harm, since they are as low as a team can get. Rickey is certain to be a big help by 1952 if not in 1951.

It might be remembered also that war clouds and the draft can make a terrific difference in the two 1951 races. Already a number of shining young stars have traded baseball uniforms for khaki—the bat for a gun.

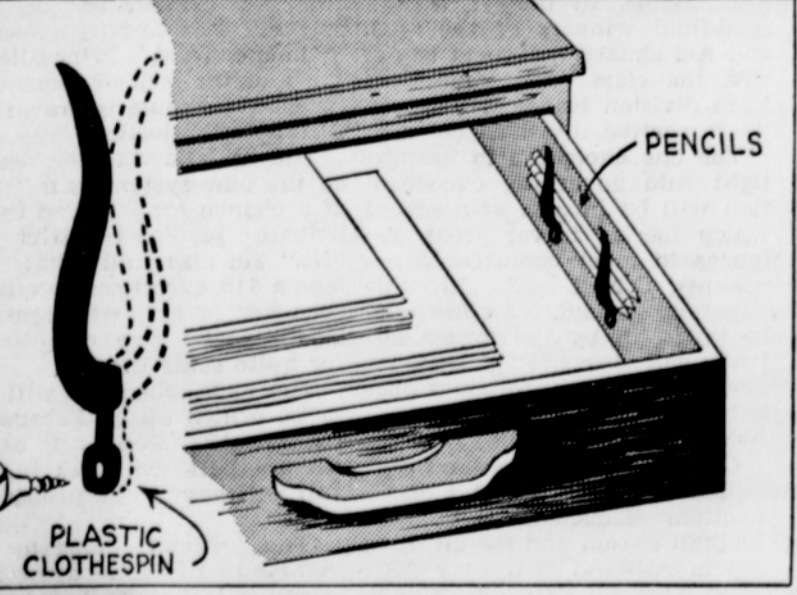
Looking over the two leagues how can any one expect any of the second division teams to break into the upper four? Yankees, Tigers, Indians and Red Sox will still be the class in the American league next spring.

Brooklyn fans want a glamorous, gang of fighters like they were in the old days, but they also want to win flags.

Notre Dame and Next Year

Chicago is a hot Notre Dame city. This affection goes back to the early years of Knute Rockne. A bad Notre Dame year is a bad football year for many Chicago football fans.

## How to Fix It BY HAROLD ARNETT



Pencil Rack MAKE PENCIL HOLDER FOR DRAWER INTERIOR BY CUTTING DOWN TWO PLASTIC CLOTHESPINS AND ATTACHING PRONGS TO DRAWER SIDE WITH SHORT SCREWS.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round By DREW PEARSON

### Political Cycle

POLITICS RUNS IN cycles. And the political cycle a quarter of a century ago has some interesting comparisons with that today. In fact, it's almost similar.

A quarter of a century ago, in the election of 1926, Calvin Coolidge, supposedly supreme in the White House, almost lost control of congress. He retained the senate by exactly the same majority as Harry Truman today—a one vote.

Another upstart Democrat who surprised the senate in 1926 was Robert Wagner of New York, a German-born boy who rose to sponsor our most important social legislation.

Also swept into office in that surprise election of 1926 was a young Democrat from Oklahoma, Elmer Thomas. This year Senator Thomas bowed out.

### Coolidge Did Not Choose

Another young Democrat who surprised and perturbed President Coolidge was Carl Hayden of Arizona, who defeated Ralph Cameron, a high-ranking Republican on the appropriations committee.

Even the chairman of the Republican national committee, Sen. William H. Butler of Massachusetts, the personal friend of Coolidge, was defeated that year by a young Democrat named David I. Walsh.

But the 1926 off-year election put a coalition of Democrats and progressive Republicans in control of the senate, just as a coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats will now control under Truman.

Wonder if President Truman, whose career has been strangely similar to Coolidge's, will choose likewise? Mrs. Truman very much wants him to.

### Merry-Go-Round

Though the secret service has increased the President's bodyguard since the assassination attempt, Mr. Truman is as carefree as ever. "When the Good Lord wants me, he'll take me," he tells his guards.

### Capital Chaff

The Alderson Stenographic-Reporting Service, suspected of handing a secret senate transcript from the Kefauver crime committee to a Chicago Sun-Times reporter by mistake, is in for investigation.

## Farm Topics

### Milk Used as Plant Food in Experiment

Scientists Report Milk Benefits Some Flowers



Scientists report milk is good plant food for some flowers and vegetables, making them last longer, grow faster, and bear larger and more brilliant blooms.

The scientists reported the milk was fed either in dry or diluted fluid form. Further experiments with milk as a plant food are necessary before it is out of the development stage.

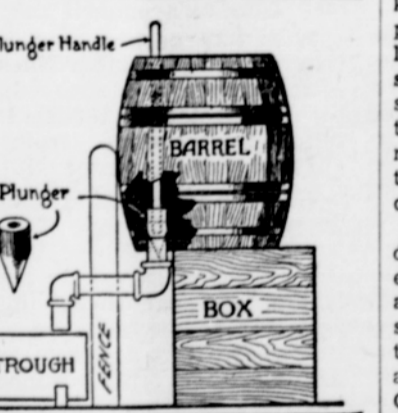
### Iowa Farm Earns \$4.50 Per Acre Each Month

The average Iowa acre is earning between \$4.50 and \$5.00 a month, cash, the Iowa development commission reports.

Last year Iowa farmers made \$59.40 for each of the 34 1/2 million acres in farms in the Hawkeye state.

The commission hastened to report that the figure is gross income. Out of it the farmer must pay for power and machinery, labor, feed, feeder stock and breeding stock, before he arrives at his own salary.

### Slop Storage Tank



On a farm where there are many hogs to feed ideas that will save labor usually are appreciated. The storage tank for hog slop, shown in the above illustration, has been used on a number of farms successfully.

### U.S. Consumer Demands Better Quality Meats

The national economic picture and the more nearly equalized meat production in relation to consumption are putting much greater emphasis on quality or grade of meat animals than was true in the last several years of meat scarcity.

## SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON By JIM RHODY

### Duck Population

According to current reports from Ducks Unlimited, the duck population for 1950 is about the same as last year. The goose population, however, is said to be at a high level and still showing an upward trend.

There was a steady migration of ducks and geese from the north and a pile-up of birds in the southern parts of the provinces where the weather was mild and small waters were not frozen.

While there was a steady non-spectacular migration south across the border and some birds from the north going right through, there was still a heavy population of ducks and geese in the country.

### For Pheasant Hunters

Pheasant hunters will be happy to know that North Dakota, one of the most productive areas for this bird, is reporting fair success for gunners.

Each year the state conservation and wildlife division takes advantage of the pheasant season to study hunters' birds and determine the old-young ratio of killed birds.

It is said this can be attributed in part to the late hatch last spring; but regardless of that, the hatching season was one of the best in the history of the state.

### Natural Habitat Best

Wild animals, as most everyone who has tried the experiment knows, seldom make satisfactory pets. As an example, men in wildlife conservation work who handle state conservation department specimens in exhibitions, have extreme difficulty in keeping specimens healthy and in good condition.

The best advice available is: Leave wildlife alone in the woods. Few animals, after having been tamed, or partially tamed, can ever make a successful readjustment to the wild.

### Aquatic Plants

Aquatic plants, according to the experts, are fine in a lake up to a certain point. They provide a home for insects and other small animals that fish eat, and every bass fisherman knows that one of the best places to catch a big bass is alongside a weed bed.

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