

Army Scores 6 to 0 Defeat Over Middies in Charity Game

STECKER RUNS 57 YARDS FOR LONE MARKER

Cadet Half Back Furnishes Sensational Climax in Hard Fought Battle Before 70,000.

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A sensational fifty-seven yard dash by Ray Stecker, cadet halfback from Hazleton, Pa., today gave the Army a last period victory over the Navy, six to nothing in a hard fought gridiron battle before 70,000 spectators who contributed \$100,000 in gate receipts to the unemployed.

Stecker's long run on a reverse play that broke off Army's left tackle, put a sensational finish to a defense struggle that lasted well into the final period. The rangy Army star was shaken loose by fine interference but personally shook off or outran a half dozen Navy players as he completed his gallop across the goal line.

Navy on Defense
Army held the upper hand for the most of the game, missing two good chances to score in the first period. Navy's only scoring threat, late in the fourth period, was broken up after the middies reached Army's twenty-five yard line.

The first service battle since 1927 attracted a colorful and notable crowd. In the interests of charity but failed to fill the big baseball park.

Army had only one scoring play in its bag but the cadet margin of superiority on attack was manifest by first downs, 12 to 3, in their favor.

Army's victory, completing a season in which the only cadet setback was at the hands of Notre Dame, was the sixteenth for the soldiers in the series with Navy.

OPEN HOOP PLAY ASHLAND NORMAL

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Ore., Dec. 12.—(SPL)—Coach R. W. McNeal today announced a series of intramural basketball games to be played here next week preparatory to the interscholastic games which will follow the Christmas holidays. The games scheduled next week will be played by the Norsewood club, the Jackson County club, the Coos county club and the Out of State club. All promise to have strong teams, but Coach McNeal puts them all in the mid-gate class.

ALBANY COLLEGE ASKS MEMBERSHIP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The petition of Albany college for membership in the Northwest athletic conference will be taken up as the first important business of the conference as it resumes its sessions here today. The petition has been filed with officials.

IRA DERN DEFEATS M'LEOD WITH SPIN

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Ira Dern, Salt Lake heavyweight wrestler, took two out of three falls over George McLeod, New York, here last night. McLeod won the first fall in five minutes with a body scissors. Dern won the second in five minutes with a leg bar and body hold, and the third in two minutes with an airplane spin.

TRIPLE TIE IN COAST HOCKEY LEADERSHIP

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—For the third time this season, Portland, Vancouver and Seattle were today locked in a triple tie for first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

BAT DECISIONS CHOCOLATE KID IN CHARITY GO

Champion Refutes 'Cheese' Rating by Great Rally, After Taking Nine Count in First Round.

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer, NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Some thousands of fight fans were wondering today whether Bat Battalino, Hartford's favorite fighting son, has been vastly underrated as champion or whether "all through" should be written on the long record of the young Cuban negro, Kid Chocolate.

Battalino, whose performances had failed to impress the fight faithful, made a highly successful defense of his featherweight title in last night's battle before 17,000 Christmas fund contributors at Madison Square Garden. Yet after watching him pound the Cuban's body for 15 rounds of relentless attacking to win the unanimous decision of the referee and two judges, the fans still were not sure whether it was Bat's strength or the "Keeed's" weakness that brought the result.

He "showed 'em." "Well, I guess I showed them I wasn't a cheese champion," he said. "If I am, I was pretty strong cheese for Chocolate."

The slim Cuban negro started the fans in the very first round when he sent the champion down for a count of nine. From that minute it was all Battalino. Boring in his arms wrapped around his head, taking Chocolate's blows on his elbows and firing with both hands to the body whenever he got within range, the champion seemed to grow stronger as the fight went on. A great rally toward the end which won him the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rounds, turned the tide in his favor.

MEDFORD JUNIORS DROP CLOSE TILT TO TALENT QUINT

With only two nights of practice under their belts, the Medford junior high basketball team found themselves not quite enough for the Talent high school quint and emerged at the short end of a 15-11 score. The game was played at the armory last night.

Three first string players, White, Gillinsky and Turpin, were not in the junior lineup and the local boys were weakened by their absence. Swank was the leading Medford scorer.

The juniors took the lead in the first quarter, but Talent spurted and led the rest of the game, taking advantage of the juniors' ragged defensive play.

The lineup:

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| Talent | Swank (8) | F..... | Long (4) |
| | Sherwood (1) | F..... | Nichols (2) |
| | Wilson (2) | C..... | Turner (6) |
| | Brown..... | G..... | Fuller (3) |
| | H. Williams..... | G..... | Leming |
| Substitutes: | Med..... | Stinson | Luman and Lewis; Talent, Tidd; and Chr..... |

SPEARS RETURNS TO QUIET RUMOR

EUGENE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Returning to the University of Oregon campus from California, where he was in attendance at the Pacific Coast conference meeting, Dr. Clarence W. Spears yesterday branded as rumors reports he was being considered to succeed "Nibs" Price as California football coach.

Dr. Spears has been the center of news reports during the past ten days relative to the California coaching position.

STRANGLER WINS WHEN SPIN FAILS

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, nationally famous heavyweight wrestler, last night barely defeated Dr. Prier Visser, Fresno, in two out of three falls on a local D. A. V. mat card held at the civic auditorium. Lewis won the first fall with a series of flying mares, but fell a victim to Visser's airplane spin in the second tumble. Visser again secured the hold for a spin in the third fall, but fell after losing his balance while circling the ring with the giant matman on his shoulders. Lewis fell atop the local grappler and pinned him for the deciding fall.

Grinding On



REGGIE McNAMARA - THE IRON MAN OF SIX DAY RACING HAS COMPLETED IN 67 LONG GRINDS

With Rod and Gun



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"In regard to beaver dams obstructing the progress of fish in the Rogue river," writes Mr. Merrill, "it sounds absurd to anyone familiar with beaver dams and beavers' work. I have seen hundreds of beaver dams and have seen old ones up to a mile in length. Some of the best trout fishing I have ever experienced has been in beaver ponds. To begin with, to dam a stream the size of the Rogue would take a very large colony of beavers, and they never build a dam in a location where there is not a large supply of their favorite food—always soft brush, and soft barked timber such as white birch, poplar, aspen and willow and others. It takes a large acreage of this class of timber to support a big colony of beavers.

"Beavers will fall any kind of timber," he continues, "up to 24 inches on the stump, to build a dam. They will use any kind of trees to build an obstruction. The animals are good engineers and before starting a dam know that the range between low and high water will not be so great as to cause trouble. They know at low water time the entrance to their burrows will not be exposed and that the high water will not reach the rooms in their houses. Any stream that falls too low in summer or rises too high in winter can not be used by beavers for dams.

"In the north country," the letter says, "in the natural home of the beaver, where streams are frozen all winter, they build their dams across streams where a large amount of food trees are available. In the fall months, they put in their food supply very similar to the methods used by lumbermen. They go up the stream and fall trees from two to six inches in diameter and cut them into logs from two to three feet long, hauling them to the stream and floating them down into the pond. They they stay to be used as needed during the winter months. The beaver we generally find along a swift stream like the Rogue are what are known by northern trappers as

bank beaver. They live in the banks and never build dams. The entrance is below the water level and the beavers burrow upwards and build their nests above the highest water. Then the young animals are grown, they give up the home and go up the stream to construct a new one.

"Up in the Lake Superior district," Mr. Merrill writes in conclusion, "when beaver were doing their logging on clear moonlight nights in October and I was caught not far away from a dam, I have been on the bank above for hours and watched them at work. If Rogue river had been a stream adapted to beaver dams there would be remnants of many old dams made years ago before the settlement of this valley was begun."

BOWLING COLUMN

Gates Auto bowlers were "hot" in their city league clash with Montgomery Ward last night, taking all three games of the match by substantial margins and turning in the highest game of the current season when they topped a total of 902 pins in the opening canto.

Antle.....	169	165	153	487
Cannan.....	181	120	174	475
Saylor.....	175	190	152	514
Price.....	172	118	135	425
Gates.....	208	181	166	555

	902	774	810	2486
Montgomery Ward				
Handicap.....	45	45	45	135
Coffin.....	124	107	81	314
Finley.....	121	163	101	385
Bateman.....	166	132	120	418
Andrew.....	150	148	156	454
Dummy.....	169	115	135	422

	777	713	698	2188

NO CREDIT GIVEN ON SACRIFICE FLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Goodbye to the sacrifice fly. Batters who lift long flies to the outfield on which base runners can advance a base, will not be credited with a sacrifice hereafter and will be charged with a time at bat.

The joint rules committee of the major leagues has so decided. Another change limits a batsman to two bases on all balls which bounce off the playing field. This was aimed to halt the epidemic of trick home runs made when the ball bounced off the playing fields into the stands.

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STIRBLING WINS OVER GRIFFITHS IN TEN ROUNDS

Boxing Arbiters May Recognize Georgia Peach As Champion of World-Tuffy Clever.

By William Weeks, Associated Press Sports Writer, CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—W. L. "Young" Stirling of Mason, Ga., has completed his conquest of the Chicago heavyweight field by a decisive 10-round victory over "Tuffy" Griffiths, the tough youth from Sioux City, Ia. As a result he may be recognized, by the National Boxing association at least, as the champion of the world.

"The fistie pride of the south, a 2 to 1 favorite before the battle in the Chicago stadium last night, left no doubt as to his superiority, but not without calling upon all the ringcraft gained in more than 200 fights. He won the unanimous decision of Referee Ed Purdy and the judges over the best Griffiths Chicago ever saw.

Knockout Falls.
Stirling, favored to win by a knockout, made at least one desperate bid to stop the Sioux City youngster. Griffiths, however, fought a clever defensive fight. The bout drew a somewhat disappointing crowd of 15,570 spectators who gave up \$38,297.18. Just before it Major General John V. Clinin, president of the National Boxing association, and chairman of the Illinois state athletic commission, announced he had recommended the N. B. A. recognize the winner as champion of the world, as Max Schmelling had failed to defend the title within six months of winning it. However, the recommendation must be approved by each member state in the N. B. A.

New Hospital Head.
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Miss Mildred Lenoir, superintendent of the Pierce county hospital at Tazewell, has been appointed superintendent of the Salem General hospital to succeed Miss Signe Wahlstrom, resigned.

Classified advertising gets results

Wife Favored Ramblers; Husband For California

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—An echo of the enthusiasm that attended the Notre Dame-Southern California football game last year was heard in a Chicago court room yesterday when Mrs. Bella Ogden was awarded a divorce from John Wesley Ogden, wealthy descendant of a pioneer Chicago family. Mrs. Ogden told Judge Daniel P. Trade about it. According to her testimony Ogden was routine for Southern California, while she was for Notre Dame. The Californians lost and Ogden struck her, she said, in the eye. In addition to cruelty, Mrs. Ogden charged drunkenness. Ogden, reported to be living in Pasadena, Cal., is the beneficiary of three trust funds, the latest of which was for \$1,000,000, established by his mother, Mrs. Anna Ogden Austin.

UNSETTLED WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEK PRUDENTIAL REPORTS HIGH DIVIDEND MARK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The outlook for the week beginning December 14 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:
Far western states: Fair in California and Nevada, with local fogs and frosts in northern California; unsettled at times in Oregon, with occasional rains west of the Cascade mountains and local snows or rains to the eastward. Temperatures will be below normal over the plateau regions and about normal elsewhere.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Dividends totaling \$56,250,000, an increase of \$15,268,000 over 1929 and a new high, were announced today by the Prudential Insurance company of America. Of this amount, \$53,566,000 was apportioned for owners of industrial policies. Dividends of \$32,733,000 were paid to holders of other policies.

Klamath Falls.—Klamath Valley store installed new Neon sign on store building.

TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY

Auspices Jacksonville Legion Club

Rifles and shooters classified, so all have equal chance. Firing starts at 9 a.m.

Lunch at Noon

Range and traps on Vivian Beach place, old stage road; look for signs.

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