

# Bill Morgan Stars as Giants Rally to Defeat Chicago Bears 30-13

## FORMER MEDFORD GRIDDER PRAISED FOR TACKLE WORK

### New York Pro Grid Outfit Stages Amazing Comeback After Trailing, 10-3, at Half—Don Light Shoes

By DON CAVAGNARO  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The New York Giants today ruled the professional football world, conquerors of the Chicago Bears in one of the most amazing recoveries ever made in the history of the gridiron, to win the national league championship. The score was 30 to 13.

Completely out of the ball game with the exception of three points contributed by Ken Strong's 38-yard placement field goal, trailing by 10 to 3 as the result of Bronko Nagurski's two-yard plunge for a touchdown and Jack Manders' 18-yard field goal, the Giants came out for the second half shot in rubber-soled, canvas-topped basketball shoes.

Frozen turf slippery.

These shoes were obtained at the suggestion of End Ray Flaherty, the Giants' captain, while the New Yorkers were being pushed around in the first half on the frozen polo grounds turf before 48,000 spectators.

Flaherty, who formerly coached Gonzaga, had previous experience with frozen turf, and the change from leather cleats to rubber soles altered the complexion of the battle quickly. The rubber-soled shoes gave the Giant ball-carriers, Strong and Ed Danowski, security of foot. Besides the backfield men, Flaherty and the other Giant wingman, Ike Franklin, also changed to the basketball shoes.

While the Giants were getting accustomed to their new booties, Manders, former Minnesota place-kicking specialist, booted a 33-yard field goal to increase Chicago's lead to 13 to 3.

Scores Come Fast.

The final quarter was only a few minutes old when Danowski whipped a long forward pass to Franklan for a touchdown.

A few plays later Strong swept Chicago's right end for 42 yards and a touchdown. After another interval, Strong shattered the Bears' 210-pound forward line for his second touchdown.

The Bears tried to pull loose ends together, but it was in vain, for Danowski tore around left end, nine yards for the final touchdown.

Nagurski, the bogey-man of pro football, weighing 236 pounds, was unstoppable for two-thirds of the game, but he was forced to withdraw with a painful shoulder injury.

The Giants' dressing room was a merry scene after the game. Bill Morgan, New York's left tackle, who was at the bottom of practically every pile-up, was given a tremendous hand by his teammates. Lou Little, Columbia coach and one of the great tackle himself, said Morgan's performance "was the greatest tackle job I've ever seen."

## His Playing Wins Praise



Bill Morgan, member of Medford high school's championship football team in 1926 and 1928, and later a star at the University of Oregon, was yesterday credited by Lou Little, Columbia coach, with turning in "the greatest tackle job I've ever seen." Morgan, now a member of the New York Giants professional football squad, was on the bottom of nearly every pile-up when the Giants staged an amazing comeback to defeat the Chicago Bears, 30-13, for the National League championship.

## BIG TURKEY SHOOT SET FOR DEC. 23RD GUN CLUB'S TRAPS

At the Medford Gun club traps Sunday morning, George Porter took high honors with 47 broken targets out of 50 shot at. Bill Bates, T. E. Daniels and Dr. Low all tied for second place with 46. In the special miss-and-out event George Jantzer and Elmer Wilson were high and each took home the sugar for their efforts.

At skeet Jim Moore topped the field with a score of 22 out of 25. Officers of the club are planning another big turkey shoot to be held December 23, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Shooters will be classified so that all will have a fair chance to win. Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, ham, bacon and sugar will be featured as prizes for the day.

Following are the scores at 50 targets:

Geo. Porter	47
Bill Bates	46
T. E. Daniels	46
Dr. Low	46
H. Croissant	45
Chas. Woods	43
Geo. Jantzer	43
John Tomlin	42
Mr. Jackson	34
Dr. Legeson	34
At 25 targets:	
Sid Newton	34
Elmer Wilson	29
Ed Lampert	22
Mr. Farmer	21
At 25 skeet:	
Jim Moore	22
H. Croissant	21
Geo. Jantzer	21
T. E. Daniels	20
Chas. Woods	17
Sid Newton	15

## ATHLETIC UNION AVERTS ROW ON RACIAL QUESTION

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Steered safely past the shoals of further Olympic controversy with Germany over the persistent Jewish issue, at least for the time being, the Amateur Athletic union today faced an eventful year, with its domestic organization expanded, foreign relations further fortified and a new chief executive at the helm of the athletic sport of state.

The close of the 46th national convention of the A. A. U. yesterday, at the Miami Biltmore hotel, marked an end of the six-year administration of Avery Brundage of Chicago, who yielded the president's gavel to Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York, 55-year-old former jurist and veteran athletic figure.

Mahoney, never before honored with A. A. U. office, although long identified with its councils, pledged himself to continue Brundage's progressive policies.

Brundage still is a central figure in the athletic picture as president of the American Olympic committee. He will lead the American delegation to the next Olympic games, provided there is no further disruption of international relations over the issue of Germany's treatment of Jewish athletes. This troublesome subject resulted in post-convention statements America's cooperation with Germany, athletically speaking, still was subject to fulfillment of the Berlin government's pledges against racial discrimination.

Hugh O'Connor, substitute guard, snatched victory from threatened defeat for the hand-picked Gaels in the final quarter of the game here yesterday.

As 35,000 fans gasped, O'Connor stole the ball from the arms of Carl McGinnis, San Francisco halfback, just as the latter smashed through the line and appeared to be off for a gallop.

O'Connor raced 60 yards for the touchdown that pulled his team from behind. Herm Melster converted with a kick.

San Francisco made its three points in the first quarter when Henry Brewett, left tackle, place kicked a field goal from the 31-yard line.

## MODERN HEAVIES LOT OF CHUMPS SAYS OLD TIMER

### Tom Sharkey, Who Beat Champions But Never Held Crown Says Jeffries Was Greatest of All Time

SAN FRANCISCO.—(UP)—Venerable Tom Sharkey, the man who beat champions but never held the crown, is back home, with deprecation that the present day heavyweights are a "bunch of chumps."

In perfect physical condition at 61, Sharkey, absent from his self-adopted town for two years, arrived from Chicago, where he staged the "Garden of Champions" in conjunction with the world's fair.

"Why, any of those boys back in the old days could take Bae, Tunney, Sharkey—yes, even Dempsey," said the ruddy-faced, immaculately dressed Sharkey.

Jeffries Greatest

Tom classified Jim Jeffries as the greatest heavyweight of all time.

"Jim was a wonder. I'll bet he could have taken any five present-day heavyweights, one right after the other, and polish them off in ten rounds," he said.

Only a cauliflower ear and a misplaced rib are Sailor Tom's mementoes of a career in the ring when men were men and proved it.

"This fellow from Boston that stole my name—meaning Jack Sharkey—'as a champion was—' here Tom dwindled off, unable to find words to describe his feelings.

Could Iek Sharkey

"With a little training I think I could take him now myself," he finally said.

Tom, with that statement, doffed his coat, expanded his chest fully 10 inches, and dropped down into a fighting pose.

"Who do I rate next to Jeffries? Well, take a good look at this ear. Bob Fitzsimmons gave me that. I rank him next to Jim. Fitz had a solar plexus punch that was the hardest I've ever felt."

"After Fitz comes Joe Choynski. Joe was only a light heavyweight but he certainly had a heavyweight punch."

Maher and Goddard Next

Sharkey placed Peter Maher and Joe Goddard, the Australian champion, in the fourth and fifth places on his list of the greatest heavies of all time.

"Dempsey? He was all right. What made him so good was that he was the only one left. But there's no comparison between Jack and the fellows in my day."

"Look what happened to him the first time he came up against a good man. Little Tommy Gibbons stayed 15 rounds with him and Gene Tunney punched Jack full of holes."

## Thin Ranks Of Davis Cup Team



With the desertion of George Lott (top), turned professional, and Frank X. Shields, (center) signed to a movie contract, from the ranks of the Davis Cup team, the United States' prospects in 1935 tennis wars look none too bright. Lester Riddle (below), Lott's doubles partner, is expected to join the midwesterner in pro ranks, too, before another season. (Associated Press Photos)

## BOWLING

Strang's Drug Store bowlers carried off the last two games of their match yesterday at the Elks club with the Huxay Barber Shop boys. Captain Strang bombarding the pins for a total of 529 to lead the procession.

Electrolux and Studebaker are corded tonight.

The City Cleaners team won the weekly prize for high match with 2881 pins.

Way Barber Shop	Saylor	192	172	148	512
	Bierma	196	190	128	460
	Webster	143	192	217	522
	H. Strang	118	181	160	459
	J. V. Watson	166	169	169	498
	Handicap	75	76	76	228
Totals		861	923	895	2679
Strang's Drug Store	V. Strang	146	189	194	529
	Hankin	151	182	178	509
	Brown	160	160	160	480
	W. Pruitt	125	235	158	568
	Thompson	147	147	147	441
	Handicap	72	72	72	216
Totals		851	985	907	2743

U. of N. C. Student Honored  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(UP)—William Priestly, River Hills, N. J., has been given the award of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for making the highest grades during his sophomore year of any chemical student attending the University of North Carolina.

Huge Pumpkin Crown  
NEWARK, Ark.—(UP)—Lawrence Stigall, farmer in the Walls Lake region, near here, claims the state pumpkin growing championship. A pumpkin he raised weighs 76 pounds and is 5 1/2 feet in circumference.

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## MUIR AND DEMON MAY GRAPPLE ON SATURDAY'S CARD

### To provide a colorful opener for next Saturday's match between cocky Pete Belcastro, Sacramento grappler, and Jumping Joe Savoldi, famous originator of the drop-kick, the promoter announced today that he may sign Boony Muir, Australian champion, to trade grips and graces with Red Devil—a very revengeful demon this week.

Lillard said the 235-pound mauler, who suffered painful back injuries last Thursday when Belcastro kicked him into the laps of third row spectators, is in a green rage and willing to stage a return match with Pete "without pay."

But the promoter has already made arrangements for Pete to meet Savoldi, so if he is willing, the popular Australian champ will have to stand the demon's wrath in Saturday's semi-final.

But the big mystery man is not the only disgruntled wrestler hereabouts. Promoter Lillard told Belcastro that some fans believe Red Devil would make the best opponent for Jumping Joe, one of the country's leading tendon-twisters and a former fullback at Notre Dame.

Belligerent Pete immediately voiced indignation at the time he starts the fireworks Saturday night. Savoldi will be just another wrestler. "I'll be getting a meal while Joe is just getting a sandwich," said the fiery Californian.

Pans are looking forward to one of the best mat programs of the year, eager to see whether or not Jumping Joe, who is built like a Greek god and withstand the onslaught of a grappler who proved himself to be even Red Devil's master cross-patch.

## GRID BROADCASTS SEEM LIKELY AS OPPOSITION FADES

### By PAUL ZIMMERMAN, (Associated Press Sports Writer) PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Officials of the Pacific coast conference laid their athletic problems out on the convention table here today for close scrutiny under the penetrating light of the winter desert sun.

Particular attention was to be given once more to the vital question of whether permission to broadcast football games would be extended for another year with the changes good that the plan now in vogue would be tried again.

Early season opposition to broadcasting of major contests apparently had vanished and it was expected the radio rights would be turned over to a sponsoring advertiser again for a sum of money. The ten members divided \$60,000 received from 1934 broadcasts paid by a sponsor was expected to be somewhere near this figure.

It was understood that Stanford and California, originally listed as opposed to radio broadcasting, had removed their objections. Southern California and University of California at Los Angeles had previously favored the plan and were expected to take a similar stand today. The northern vote was expected to decide the issue.

Revision and adoption of the 1935 schedule drawn up a year ago, was another important item of business. It was believed that several major changes would be made, one of which would be the removal of Washington State from the Southern California program.

## CRACK BOWLERS COMING SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 16, the crack bowlers of Eureka, Cal., will appear on the Smoke House alleys with two five-man bowling teams and one ladies' five. The competition against them will be a team picked from the City league and one from the Elks league. The Huxay Barber Shop boys, Captain Strang bombarding the pins for a total of 529 to lead the procession.

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## STAR TACKLE IS THRILLER AUTHOR

MILWAUKEE.—(AP)—Burlly Milt Trost, 210-pound star tackle of the Marquette University football team although not afraid of opposing gridsters, has got himself frightened by his own literary endeavors.

He surprised his teammates by revealing himself as the same person whose stories of rugged men and six-shooters had been appearing in pulp magazines the last few years. But his vivid imagination is getting him down.

"Why," he confided, "the story I'm working on now is so blood-curdling

## CARDINALS TRIM BRAVES, 37 TO 2

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Chicago's Cardinals, thanks to the fine passing of Phil Barboe, former Washington State star, had a 37 to 2 victory to show for their first football game of a barnstorming trip against teams of the Pacific pro league.

Barboe threw passes for four of the invaders' five touchdowns as they beat the Stanford Braves at Gilmore stadium before 12,000 persons.

The first of these, from his 26-yard line, was caught by Bill Smith, former Washington end, who raced 50 yards to score—a 73-yard touchdown pass. Passes for touchdowns to Smith, Homer Griffith and Dagul Russell followed in the second and third periods. Dave Cook plunger over for another tally and Paul Gardner drop-kicked a 37-yard field goal for the Caribs' other points.

Tricycles—get them repaired or painted for Xmas. Medford Cycle, 23 N. Fir.

## Buckaroos Skate To 7-2 Victory

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Portland's Buckaroos skated away from their Oxnardian opponent from Edmondton, 7 to 2, here last night. The game was enhanced by a fight between Chubby Scott of the Bucks and Bull Brander of Edmondton, which almost led to a general free-for-all before it was finally quelled.

## BIG LEAGUE STARS WIN WINDUP GAME

SANTIA, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The American major leagues' barnstorming baseball players wound up their 22-game series in the Far East today with a 9 to 1 victory over the Filipino Olympic nine.

A more and two-base hit by Lou Gehrig, American league batting leader, marked the game, which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at more than 20,000 persons.

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