

St. Louis Cardinals Voted No. 1 Sports Aggregation of the Year

GOPHER GRIDMEN SECOND IN POLL ON ALL SPORTS

Finishing Drive of Dean Brothers and Teammates Rated by Writers Greatest in History of Baseball

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It seems to be highly debatable in this year's sporting roundup whether it was any harder to beat the celebrated Dean brothers on the baseball field than it was to tackle Pug Lund or Stan Kostka, the Galloping Gophers, on the gridiron.

Whatever the feelings on this hypothetical issue, the fact today is that the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, featuring the Dean boys, emerge the winners over Minnesota's undefeated football champions in the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding team of 1934.

Greatest Finish
The Cardinals are the third successive major league ball club to be acclaimed the best team of the year, in any sport, by vote of the nation's sports editors and writers, who rate the finishing drive of the National league champions as the greatest in the history of the game.

As one observer expressed it: "You can't crack guys without nerves. Like the Deans and Pepper Martin. They never think about losing. What puts these birds would be on the last green with the title at stake."

Previous baseball winners were the world champion New York Yankees of 1932 and the Giants of 1933. The last college football team to be voted the No. 1 sports aggregation was Southern California's 1931 eleven.

Two-Team Race
Compilation of ballots in the biggest country-wide response yet recorded in the annual A. P. poll disclosed a two-team race for votes from start to finish.

Asked to name the three leading teams, in order of preference, 60 out of a total of 109 experts cast their No. 1 vote for the Cardinals while 34 put Minnesota's Gophers at the top of the list.

The final standing on points was St. Louis 241, Minnesota 215, because the Gophers ran stronger in second and third place nominations. Minnesota picked up 48 votes for second place and 17 for third, while the Cardinals collected 27 and 7, respectively.

Points were figured on the basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third.

Chicago Bears Third
Only four other teams figured in the first place balloting. The Chicago Bears received seven votes and finished third in the poll, with 87 points, despite their defeat in the playoff game with the New York Giants for the national professional football championship.

The experts took this setback into consideration but decided it could not offset the otherwise remarkable record of the Bears on professional gridirons. The Giants scored only 12 points.

The Detroit Tigers, American league baseball champions, received five first place ballots and wound up fourth with 42 points. Two observers voted the triumphant United States Walker cup golfer as the most outstanding team while the remaining ballot put Yale's football "iron men," the conquerors of Princeton, at the top.

Although covering a wide range, the poll took recognition of only one foreign entry, the British Davis cup team, which was mentioned on nine ballots and finished eighth on the list, with 10 points.

Hama Outpoints Stanford
Since they will play in the Rose Bowl football classic on New Year's day, it is noteworthy Alabama "out-pointed" Stanford, 14 to 4, in the voting.

California's crew, Poughkeepsie varsity winner, Stanford's great track team, intercollegiate title holders, and the all-east polo four also were singled out for applause.

The tabulation of outstanding teams of 1934, with total points:
Team— Sport Points
St. Louis Cardinals, baseball 247
Univ. of Minnesota, football 215
Chicago Bears, pro football 87
Detroit Tigers, baseball 82
Univ. of Alabama, football 42
U. S. Walker cup team, golf 13
New York Giants, pro football 12
British Davis Cup Team, tennis 10

BASEBALL LEADERS TALK SHOP



When executives of baseball's major leagues met in New York for their annual winter business session, Ford Frick (right, above) was formally given his papers as the National league's new president, succeeding John Heydler (left), retired. The happy trio below are the new ruling triumvirate of the Boston Red Sox. Left to right: Tom Yawkey, owner; Joe Cronin, newly named manager, and Eddie Collins, Yawkey's right-hand man. They sought trades to strengthen the Red Sox for 1935.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Lists various teams and their scores in the poll.

GUN PLANS TURKEY SHOOT ON SUNDAY

In spite of the heavy downpour Sunday a dozen shooters were out at the Medford Gun club traps to participate in the regular Sunday practice event. S. G. Mendenhall was high with 60 straight and Geo. Jantzer took second place with a 49.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists scores for various shooters.

Grants Pass Elk Dies At Meeting

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ELK CLUB WINS CONTINUE TIE AS FINISH LINE NEAR

Two teams are battling neck and neck for leadership as the Elk's lodge bowling tournament nears an end. The Weeks & Orr and City Cleaners' quintets have each won 18 and lost 12 games up to Sunday, according to figures compiled today by the committee in charge of the tournament.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists bowling team statistics.

NO WRESTLING AT ARMORY THIS WEEK

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that there will be no wrestling card this week, due to the fact that he has been unable to secure good talent. The next card will be staged at the armory December 27, one week from this Thursday.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists wrestling scores.

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Queen Of The Ball



Harriet Burgy, Washington State college senior from Vancouver, Wash., was queen of the harvest ball given by the agriculture club of the school. (Associated Press)

GRAYSON DISCARDS BRACE OVER RIBS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A heavy brace removed from his chest, Bobby Grayson, Stanford's all-American full-back, breathes easier today—and so does the whole Stanford campus.

CENTRAL POINT TRIMS 'VILLE 'B' QUINTET

The Jacksonville "B" team journeyed to Central Point Saturday evening to play a preliminary practice to the Chiloquin-Central point game. The game between Jacksonville and Central Point ended in a 25-9 victory for Central Point.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FRUIT—FULL PACK

Pears and Red Apples carefully selected from the valley's best. At your grocers or call Walter Jones, 419-L.

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN INTER-CITY MATCH IN FINAL

The Smoke House alleys are still smoking from the hot match bowled there Sunday between teams from Eureka, Cal., Grants Pass and Medford. The Golden Glows, of Medford, according to results compiled today, won the five-man sweepstakes by the small margin of 25 pins, the match not being decided until the last two frames of the final game.

The Eureka ladies bowled a two-game exhibition against a mixed team and turned in two very nice games.



Brandy & Rum for "Tom & Jerry" Lyons Pure California Brandy and Lyons Palmetto Rum assure the quality of your "Tom & Jerry" for the holidays.

Recipe: TO MAKE BATTER. (Enough for 50 or more drinks.) 6 Fresh Eggs, 1/2 Teaspoon Ground Cinnamon, 1/4 Teaspoon Ground Cloves, 1/4 Teaspoon Ground Allspice, 3 oz. Palmetto Rum.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Points. Lists scores for bowling events.

Orr Bowling Team Defeats Druggists
Weeks and Orr bowling team continued their victory march in the Elks lodge tournament by taking all three games in their match last night with the Strang Drug Store squad by decisive margins.



ATTENTION MEN!

You've always admired her ankles—WHY NOT GIVE THEM A CHRISTMAS GIFT?



"Gold Stripe" SILK STOCKINGS Made by Gotham Chiffon and service weight. Put up in attractive Xmas gift boxes. Priced per pair \$1.00 \$1.15 \$1.35 \$1.65 \$1.95

Advertisement for Hildick Applejack Brandy, featuring a bottle and text about Christmas cooking.

Advertisement for Panama Pacific Line, offering tourist cabins for \$120 to New York.

Large advertisement for the Mail Tribune, featuring a cartoon of Santa Claus and subscription rates.

Advertisement for Burelson's Adjustable Stockings, featuring an illustration of a woman's legs and product details.