

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén says:

Associated Press Begins Poll For Sports Roundup

A ballot for the Associated Press' annual poll on the year's outstanding sports achievements hit the desk of this writer today, and in the hope that all three of our readers would be interested in the questions and answers, such as they are, the questionnaire is hereby passed on for local consumption.

(1) Three outstanding individual performers among men, any sport, amateur or professional, listed in order of preference. Who but Joseph DiMaggio, the slugging outfielder of the New York Yankees, should be awarded the honor of being the number one sports performer of 1939? Joe was named the American league's most valuable player and is already considered one of the great outfielders of all time. Our second choice is Nile Kinnick, University of Iowa's pass-slugging halfback. Third is Bucky Walters, ace pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds and the National league's most valuable player.

(2) Three outstanding individual performers among women. Any gal who can knock over the long green like Sonja Henie gets our ballot for first place, with Patty Berg second and Alice Marble, the good-looking tennisist, third.

(3) Three outstanding teams or crews, any sport, amateur or professional. First, the New York Yankees, world baseball champs for four straight years and murderers of the Reds in the last "serious"; second, Tennessee's mighty football Vols; third, that great basketball team of the University of Oregon, which won the national title last spring.

(4) Leading comebacks in individual competition. We don't like this query any too well, as there weren't many comebacks during the past year. However, we'll rate Lou Ambers' win over Henry Armstrong in first place, Ambrose Schindler's comeback at Southern California after missing a full season, in second place, and the Washington Huskies football team, which has won four straight games after losing its first four, in third.

(5) Three most surprising results, any sport, team or individual. A guy could have a field day with this one, what with the scores of grid upsets this fall. In first place we would put Michigan's upset by Illinois, which hadn't won a game until then, while Michigan was undefeated and untied. The Oregon-U.S.C. tie should rate second, and Lou Nova's surprise defeat at the hands of Tony Galento, whom he figured to chop to pieces, in third position.

(6) Oddest or most freakish happening in competition. Step up and take a bow, Catcher Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds. When Ernie wilted at home plate in the final world series game and Yankees trampled on him in relays, an all-year high was reached in weird sports performances.

(7) Biggest disappointment of year, team or individual. There were several large ones, but our vote goes to, or against, Johnny Vandermeer, who hurled two no-hit, no-run games in 1938 and was an utter and dismal failure last season. True, Johnny was suffering from an arm ailment, but that doesn't lessen the sting of his disappointing work, although he didn't work much.

(8) Principal trends noted in general or in connection with any particular sport. The avowed intention of every major league baseball team, but the New York Yankees, to put in lights for night ball. Just as the nocturnal pastime saved the minor leagues from folding up three years ago, the after-dark pastime is expected to yank several big league clubs out of the red.

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Trojan Guard Placed on United Press All-American Team

SMITH IS ONLY PACIFIC COAST PLAYER ON TEAM

Iowa's Nile Kinnick Polls Most Votes; Midwest Gets Four Posts, South Three.

By Harry Ferguson
United Press Sports Editor
New York, Nov. 30.—(U.P.)—The Midwest and the south, two of the strongest football sections in the country, dominated the 1939 All-American team announced by the United Press today.

The team was chosen on the votes of selected coaches across the country, sports editors of United Press newspapers and sports writers of the United Press, who were in press boxes in all parts of the nation each Saturday during the season.

When those votes were compiled the geographical distribution was: Midwest, four players; south, three; east, two; southwest, one; far west, one.

No Unanimous Choice
The perfect football player—the one who would have been placed on everybody's All-American—would have compiled 929 votes in this year's balloting. No one, of course, got that many votes or even approached it. But the voting did show sports writers and coaches in all sections recognized 1939 produced an outstanding player—Nile Kinnick, the cool, resourceful back who passed, kicked and ran for Iowa. Kinnick got 577 out of a possible 929 votes to lead the parade. Second came Ken Kavanaugh, Louisiana State end, with 438 and third was Harry Smith, Southern California guard, with 420.

Here is the team with a brief description of each player:
End—Kavanaugh, Louisiana State. Kavanaugh was the greatest pass receiver of the season and played his best game against Holy Cross when he caught three touchdown passes and intercepted a lateral to score another touchdown. 438 votes.

Tackle—Harry Stella, Army. Weighing 210 pounds and standing five feet, 11 inches, he was a great football player on a team that didn't sparkle as a whole. 195 votes.

Guard—Harry Smith, Southern California—A brilliant offensive player who pulls out of the line to run interference and tries to block out two men on every play. 420 votes.

Center—John Haman, Northwestern. Six feet, two inches tall and weighs 205. Generally considered the best defensive center to come out of the Big Ten in years. 213 votes.

Vol Guard Light
Guard—Bob Suffridge, Tennessee. Suffridge is the lightest man in the All-American line, weighing 186, but he is a vicious charger and a remarkable downfield blocker. 353 votes.

Tackle—Nick Drahos, Cornell. Comes out of the line to run interference and is fast enough to stay ahead of the dazzling runners in the Cornell backfield. 316 votes.

End—Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State. Six feet tall, weighs 192 and runs 100 yards in 10 seconds. Tackling and general defensive play are his strong points but in eight games he caught seven passes, three of them for touchdowns. 306 votes.

Quarterback—George Cafego of Tennessee. Cafego is the field general of a Tennessee team that so far this season is unbeaten, untied and unscored on. He weighs only 170 but generates plenty of power on off-tackle smashes and runs back punts brilliantly, he is a fine, accurate punter, specializing in coffin corner kicks. 365 votes.

HIGH SCORE MADE BY MRS. WADDELL ON INDOOR RANGE

With a grand total of 392x400 in last night's four-position handicap shooting at the indoor

rifle range Mrs. Ivan Waddell led by two points over Lew Conger. A team consisting of Mrs. Waddell, Lew Conger, Ed Lull, C. C. Gall and S. M. Tuttle, turned in a team score of 1819x2000 in the first stage of a postal match with the Coos Bay Rifle club. Ivan Waddell and Shelby Tuttle fired the second stage of an offhand match against the Lander, Wyo., club, scoring 353x400, for an average 88.

A match scheduled for next Sunday on the Medford range

between the local club and the Yreka rifle club has been cancelled, due to the flu epidemic in the latter city. The range in the Merrick building will be open at 2 p. m., however, for pistol and rifle practice. At last Sunday's meeting of the pistol shooters it was decided to hold regular weekly pistol shoots every Friday evening. The range will be open at 7:30 p. m. and all interested are invited.

Complete handicap scores for last night were:

Mrs. Ivan Waddell 392
Lew Conger 390
Ivan Waddell 386
Shelby Tuttle 385
Ed Lull 384
C. C. Gall 384
Mrs. C. C. Gall 383
Roscoe Edwards 381
S. M. Tuttle 377
Bob Tuttle 376
Hilbert Young 374
Harry Rinabarger 374
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle 373
Clyde Richmond 369
Herman Farra 349
Jimmy Bolton 345

Psychiatrist Dies.
Portland, Nov. 30.—(P)—Dr. Robert P. Smith, 71, psychiatrist, died here yesterday. He had served with the United States army, U. S. public health service and the Veterans bureau.

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SAN JOSE MEETS DRAKE U. TONIGHT

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 30.—(P)—San Jose State college, highest-scoring football team in the nation the last three years, will be the slight favorite tonight in an inter-sectional clash with Drake university.

It's the last encounter on a 13-game schedule for the unbeaten and untied San Jose outfit and the first time the Spartans will have played the Missouri Valley conference team of Des Moines, Iowa.

BRUINS TO PLAY 10 TILTS IN 1940

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—(P)—Ten football games, including three non-conference engagements, are on the University of California at Los Angeles 1940 schedule ending with the traditional game with the University of Southern California November 30.

Graduate Manager Bill Ackerman said Southern Methodist university would open the season here with a night game September 27. Santa Clara is booked tentatively for the following week, and Texas A. and M. will play here October 12.

CLAYTON, BOZELL WRESTLE MONDAY

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that Paul Bozell, undefeated grappling villain, and King Kong Clayton, classy Negro matman, would collide in next Monday night's main event in the Medford armory.

Bobby Chick returns to southern Oregon after two years' absence to meet Sgt. Bob Kenaston in the middle event, while Herb Parks of Vancouver, B. C., tangles with Popeye Pat O'Brien in the opener. O'Brien hasn't been here in three years.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Cincinnati—Johnny Stevens, 141, Cincinnati, outpointed Mickey Durso, 142, Detroit (10).
Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Billy Soose, 166, Farrell, Pa., stopped Joe Lynch, 162, Plainfield, N. J. (4).
Harrisburg, Pa.—Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia, outpointed Nick Young, Philadelphia (8).

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