

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

Caples, Bowman Cut From Oregon Scholarship List

The sports grapevine reports that Bill Caples and Jack Bowman, ex-Tiger gridirers who were members of the University of Oregon frosh squad this season, have been cut from the athletic scholarship list.

Explanation of their being chopped off the Oregon "pay roll" isn't any too clear, but it is believed that Webfoot officials simply figured neither player was quite good enough for varsity football.

Caples and Bowman played for the 1938 Black Tornado and both were considered promising college prospects.

Our pardon to St. Mary's high of Medford for recently calling Butte Falls the defending Jackson county class B basketball champions.

The linotype operators will probably toss this right back in our face, but just in case they don't here is an All-American team to end all such animals.

Another "white hope" got his bubble busted Friday night when old Steve Dudas, who has taken so many lickings he isn't right smart, grabbed an eight-round decision from Patrick Edward Comiskey.

Sidney Wooderson, Englishman who holds the world's record for the mile run, is a member of the London auxiliary fire service.

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Team Battle Tops Last Wrestling Card of Year Tonight

CHICK, CLAYTON MEET KENASTON AND PAUL BOZELL

Gladys Nolan in Rematch With Clara Mortensen—Rogers, Mortensen Open.

It's Bobby Chick and King Kong Clayton teaming against Sgt. Bob Kenaston and Paul Bozell in a gigantic cleanie battle to-night in the armory as Promoter Mack Lillard presents the last wrestling program of 1939.

In the special semi-windup, Miss Gladys Nolan of Kansas City, a blonde tigress and a pretty one, gets a second chance to defeat Miss Clara Mortensen, world's woman lightweight champion.

Opening the program will be Eddie Rogers, master of leg maneuvering, versus Leo Mortensen, brother of Clara and a fine straight matman.

Strictly legitimate is the theme for the opener, between Leo Mortensen and Eddie Rogers, for both boys are clean as a whistle and care nothing about the brutal aspects of the game.

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Feminine Champ



Miss Clara Mortensen (above), woman lightweight wrestling champion of the universe, will face Miss Gladys Nolan in tonight's big armory grapple program.

VOL SCRIMMAGE TO TEST CAFEGO 'MYSTERY KNEE'

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Tennessee camp followers waited anxiously today for George (Bad News) Cafego to test his famous "mystery knee" in a bruising scrimmage that will determine whether he will lead the Volunteers against the Southern California Trojans in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

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SAM SNEAD WINS MIAMI OPEN WITH 9-UNDER-PAR 271

McSpaden Second With 273; Williamson Cards 276—\$2,500 to Champ.

By Larry Rollins Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sam Snead, who said he still didn't feel "in the pink," headed back home today for a physical overhauling, after limping four times around the course in 271 strokes; just nine under par; to win \$2,500 top prize in the Miami open, the year's final golf tournament.

Two strokes off the pace going into the final round, the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., pro hit his stride yesterday and tied the course record with a six below par 64 and breezed home two shots in front of Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

McSpaden earned \$1,250, Williamson \$1,000, Hogan \$750 and Nelson \$600.

Gold Hill, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. D. R. Hendrickson and Mrs. John Chisholm were hostesses Friday at a layette shower in honor of Mrs. M. M. Hood at the home of Mrs. Chisholm.

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Cage Clubs Call It Quits When Unable To Break Deadlock

Stella, Neb., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Stella and Brownville high school reserve basketball teams battled to a 4 to 4 tie in a regulation game, played one extra period that found the score knotted at 6-6, then played two more extra periods without a score.

HEYWOOD BROWN, COLUMNIST DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Heywood Broun, born of the late Ruth Hale, newspaper woman and feminist.

Also Wrote Books He wrote books—"The Boy Grew Older," "Gandle Follows His Nose," "The Sun Field," and with Margaret Leech a biography of Anthony Comstock.

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WEBFOOT CAGERS MEET TEMPLE IN PHILLY TONIGHT

Oregon Plays Baltimore Tuesday Eve; Wayne and Purdue Also on Slate.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The major college hoop squads don't seem to give a whoop about playing the home folks this week.

Washington State opens at Purdue Thursday and plays Bradley at Peoria the next day.

Five Die In Fire Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Five youths were burned to death when fire swept a reconditioned barn used as a dormitory at the Georgia State School for feeble minded children near Gracewood, a few miles from Augusta early today.

Paris, (AP)—Thirteen hundred Paris policemen are doing service with the armies.

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Vander Meer, Northwestern Gridirers Top Sports Flops

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The most resounding "flop" in 1939 sports, the country's sports editors decided today, was a toss-up between the collapse of Johnny Vander Meer's double-no hit pitching arm and the gridiron woes of Northwestern's Wildcats.

Voting in the Associated Press' ninth annual poll of the year's biggest disappointment, the experts came up with a point tie in trying to discover which took the biggest nose dive.

YUGOSLAV KILLED IN BELGRADE GUN BATTLE Belgrade, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Edo Markovitch, director general of the Yugoslav state export society, was killed today in a pistol duel with police who attempted to search his apartment in a series of raids for evidence of foreign sponsorship of communist demonstrations.

Wakefield, Neb.—(AP)—Listen, you Iron Men: Center Al Benson of Wakefield high school, played every minute of the nine games on his team's schedule this year. Wakefield won them all.

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