

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen says:

### Joe Louis, Hobby And Jones Write To Santa Claus

These are last-minute-rush letters to Santa Claus, from various sports characters, but before you read 'em please accept the very best wishes of this department for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, prosperous and dizzy New Year. (We figure we saved \$3.98 in postage by using the above instead of mailing greeting cards). Now for the letters:

Detroit, Mich.

Deah Mister Claus:

Ah sho would deprecate you filling my stocking wif some good, big boys to box this coming yeah. Since ole Tony Galento got mused up by this heah left hooker of mine and then that young feller named Nova turned around and got hisself a dose of leatheah poisonin' from Galento, there jest ain't nobody left fo' this little cullud boy to play tag wif.

I've been hearin' quite a bit of talkin' about a young sprig by name of Billy Conn, but to tell the truth, Mister Claus, ah don't believe Billy will be ready to go wif me fo' a long while yet. I's honest achin' to get in the ring against some good, big, strong, husky feller, and if you can accommodate me ah will be a mighty happy little cullud boy.

Ah has been a awful good dahk child this yeah and promise to be the same next yeah, so do what you can to help me an' Mistah Blackburn out.

As always,  
X (Joe Louis).

Eugene, Ore.

Dear Santa Claus:

My wishes are few this year, Dear Santa; all I want in my stocking is a center to replace Slim Wintermute, two guards to take the places of Johansen and Anet and a forward as good as Laddie Gale. I am sure, with your vast supply of All-American basketball players, you can see your way clear to make my heart glad on Xmas morn. If you do, Santa, I can fix things here in Eugene for you to attend school with your tuition paid, room and board furnished, and \$40 a month spending money. We really want you at Oregon, Mr. Claus, and will make things so attractive you can't resist.

Sincerely yours,  
Howard Hobson,  
Basketball Coach.

Los Angeles

My Dear Mr. Claus:

It is with trembling fingers that I pen this letter, for I am becoming a nervous wreck thinking about New Year's day and what will happen to my football team over in Pasadena. So I thought I better get this letter off while I still have the strength to write.

Unless you are so kind as to grant all my requests and leave them in my stocking, I don't know what is to become of me when the U. S. C. alumni get together and talk over the coaching situation. So please, please, Dear Santa Claus, jam into my sock the following:

A 10-inch land battery to stop George Cafego and Johnny Butler of Mr. Robert Neyland's Tennessee terrifics, seven blockhouses for our linemen to hide in when the Tennessee forward wall charges, a 300-ton tank to block for our own Lansdell and Schindler and 50 Douglas bombers to aid Doyle Nave in his aerial attack.

Hopefully yours,  
Howard (Scared) Jones,  
U.S.C. grid coach.

### J'VILLE GRADERS EKE 16-13 WIN FROM C.P.

Jacksonville, Dec. 22.—(Sp1)—Coach Mark Seeley's Jacksonville grade school basketball team defeated the Central Point graders here last night, 16 to 13. Beach and Gordon Thomas of the winners each tallied five points.

Monday night Butte Falls graders beat the locals, 20 to 14, and last week Central Point conquered the Jacksonville quintet, 21 to 16.

**Guide for Pigeons**  
London.—(U.P.)—A secret alloy by means of which homing pigeons can be piloted along planned courses has been discovered by J. Sellers in cooperation with other scientists. Owing to the military value of the discovery, the composition of the alloy is being kept secret.

**Ansacs Stress Fitness**  
Sydney, N. S. (U.P.)—Perfect physical fitness and a minimum height of 5 feet 6 inches, are the standards set for the "2nd A.I.F.", which is the force being raised by Australia for service at home or overseas.

# Lost River Dairy and Signal Oil Quints Clash Tonight

## MEDFORD TIGERS MEET WEED, CAL. IN PRELIMINARY

### Tillamook Here Saturday Evening to Play Tigers—Patterson With Oilers.

Basketball will hold the center of the Medford sports stage tonight and Saturday evening, with three games slated for the senior high gym.

Tonight, Medford Lost River Dairy independents go against the Portland Signal Oilers in the feature attraction, with the Medford high Tigers playing their second game of the season in the preliminary against Weed, Cal., high. The prelim will start at 7:30.

Saturday night, the Tigers will meet Tillamook high, last year's No-Name league co-champions. This will mark the first appearance in Medford of a Tillamook athletic team.

For tonight's game, the Lost River Dairy will line up against the Portland invaders with Darrell Leavens and Bill Hoxie at the forwards, Paul Lowery at center, and Charlie Warren and George Harrington at the guards. Bill Piche, Dick Porterfield, Vern Pointer and Jess Barton will also probably see action.

**Ex-College Stars**  
The Signal Oilers, one of the state's ranking independent clubs, will have Charley Patterson, former Sons and Webfoot star; Jay Hollingsworth, Roy Pflugard and Art Merryman, former Oregon Staters; and Joe Bohlman, Jake Werschel and Jack Stitt on its traveling squad.

Medford high, in its game tonight against Weed and tomorrow night against Tillamook, will probably open with Kresse and Gunnette at the forwards, Newland at center and Crosby and Johnston at the guards.

## CHEMAWA INDIANS OUTCLASS TIGERS IN 33-20 VICTORY

Chemawa's fast-passing, fast-breaking and accurate-eyed basketball Indians trounced Medford high's Tigers in the local gym last night, 33 to 20, in the opening game of the season for the red and black.

With a half-dozen games behind them, the flashy Indians were never seriously threatened by the Tigers, from the beginning of the second quarter on. Only in the first period were Coach Russ Acheson's boys able to keep abreast of the high-flying redskins.

Frank Backbone, forward, scored 12 points for high honors, while Scalpene, other Indian forward, tallied 10. Bill Reed, sub forward and Walt Kresse, forward, each potted seven points for the Tigers.

Medford scored first when Verne Johnston dropped in a free throw at the three and a half minute mark, and the locals increased their lead to 3 to 0 when Kresse sunk a cripple. Rapid field goals by Backbone and Scalpene, however, put Chemawa in front at 4 to 3, and from then on the Indians were never headed.

The first quarter ended 6 to 3, the half, 14 to 6; the third beat, 18 to 12. The Indians turned on the heat in the final quarter to draw away, despite Medford's desperate attempts to close the gap.

Although outclassed, the Medford team showed flashes of better things to come, several times working the ball into scoring position with a series of fast passes and dribbles. The locals were way off in their shooting, however, many open heaves ringing the hoop and dropping out.

In a prelim, the Medford sophos beat Kerby high, 28 to 23.

Chemawa (33)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Scalpene, f	5	0	0	10
Backbone, f	5	2	2	12
Woundedeye, c	2	0	3	4
Shoulderblade, g	0	1	4	1
Vanpelt, g	1	2	1	4
Youngman, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	14	5	10	33

Medford (20)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kresse, f	3	1	0	7
Gunnette, f	0	1	2	1
Reed, f	3	1	1	7
Newland, c	0	0	2	0
Crosby, g	2	0	2	4
Johnston, g	0	1	1	1
Reed, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	8	20

## Heated Tempers Cause Hockey Battle



A free-for-all developed in the first period of the hockey game in New York between the New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens. Here Ranger Hiller (second from left), smacks a glove fist against Canadian Drouin who is about to return the blow. A couple of Canadiens jump into the fray.

## BOWLING

City league bowling results in the Medford alleys last night were: Valentine's 3, A-1 Brewery 1; Lewis Super Service 3, CCC Camp Prescott 1; Teamsters forfeit over Copco. Scores follow:

A-1 Brewery	Wilson	Duke	Dick	Goodyea	Bender	Handicap	Totals
169 181 121-471	185 176 108-469	134 153 155-442	159 85 155-379	124 156 170-450	151 113 142-406	77 94 77-248	830 757 807-2394

Valentine's	Lewis Super Service	Antle	Lounsbury, P.	Lounsbury, G.	Lewis, Ray	Stromberg	Totals
139 190 139-468	161 170 118-449	169 162 174-505	174 177 173-524	160 190 133-423	153 177 221-551	817 816 810-2452	

Camp Prescott	Teamsters	Long	Christensen	Branille	Lewis, Dick	Proctor	Totals
121 169 189-479	165 224 191-580	111 134 155-395	145 136 135-416	169 179 190-529	145 169	561 618 835	

75th Generation	Walla Walla, Wash.—(U.P.)
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THERE'S MANY A SLIP—After Jack Portland (8), Boston Bruins defenseman, and Gus Marker, Toronto Maple Leaf forward, were tangled from this mess, the hockey game went on at Boston, the Bruins winning, 6-2. A crowd of 12,000 watched.

## Chicago Gives Up Football Ghost; 43 Years in Big 10

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—The University of Chicago, a member of the Big Ten conference since the inception in 1896, of one of its major gridiron powers for many years, has abandoned intercollegiate football.

The end of the sport in which Chicago, despite recent disastrous seasons, still holds more undisputed conference championships than any other member came by decree of the university's board of trustees whose vote was unanimous.

The decision was made public last night by Harold Swift, chairman of the board, and Robert M. Hutchins, president of the university.

The trustees' statement said "the decision is effective at once and institutions with which football games have been scheduled for 1940 and 1941 will be asked to release the university."

The trustees said the university "believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no special benefit from intercollegiate football."

Doubt that the conference would permit Chicago to continue conference competition in other sports was expressed by Prof. O. F. Long, or Northwestern, chairman of the Big Ten faculty athletic committee and a member of that body for 37 years.

The trustees' statement said "details of Head Coach Clark Shaughnessy's adjustments to the new situation have not been determined."

Shaughnessy himself termed the action "quite startling," but declared he had no other comment to make. T. Nelson Metcalf, director of athletics declined to comment.

## WAYNE U. UPSETS OREGON; BEAVERS LOSE TO B. Y. U.

### Webfoots Held Scoreless in First 9 Minutes—Brigham Young Evens Series.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—The Oregon university basketball team found a supposedly underdog Wayne university quintet suddenly converted into a lion last night, the result a 32-29 victory for Wayne over the national champions.

The victors held the Oregonians scoreless for the first nine minutes of play while they built up an 11-0 lead. Never during the contest was the Wayne sharpshooters threatened.

Don Robble, sophomore Wayne guard, was the higher scorer for both teams with 13 points. Vic Townsend got 10 to lead the Webfoots.

The summary:

Wayne (32)	G	F	P	FT	TP
Garretson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Schultz, f	2	1	2	5	5
McCarthy, c, f	2	2	0	6	6
Staryk, g	2	1	1	5	5
Robble, g	6	1	0	13	13
Collins, c	1	1	3	3	3
Richards, g	0	0	1	0	0
Van Vleck, g	0	0	0	0	0
Myron, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	7	32	32

Oregon (29)	G	F	P	FT	TP
McNeely, f	0	1	1	1	1
Sarpola, f	0	0	1	0	0
Dick, c	4	1	3	9	9
Townsend, g	4	2	2	10	10
Pavalunas, g	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Marshik, c	1	0	1	2	2
Andrews, g	3	1	1	7	7
Totals	12	5	9	29	29

Score at half: Wayne 20, Oregon 13.

Free throws missed: McCarthy, D. Collins, Richards, Sarpola, Dick, Townsend.

Referee: Powers, Detroit. Umpire, Beam (Western State).

Twin Falls, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Paul Valenti, Oregon State college ace, was held to a single free throw last night as Brigham Young university's basketball team defeated the Beavers 47-42 to even their two-game series.

Don Overly, Brigham Young captain, checked Valenti closely throughout the evening. Brigham moved into the lead at the outset and relinquished it only once, late in the first half.

The summary:

Oregon State (42)	G	F	P	FT	TP
Mulder, f	5	4	2	14	14
Romano, f	0	0	1	0	0
J. Mandic, c	4	3	3	11	11
Hunter, g	4	0	4	8	8
Valenti, g	0	1	2	1	1
F. Mandic, f	1	3	1	5	5
Stitt, f	0	0	1	0	0
Shaw, g	1	1	0	3	3
Totals	15	12	14	42	42

Brig. Young (47)	G	F	P	FT	TP
Snedeker, f	0	0	2	0	0
Gardner, f	4	3	1	11	11
Weimer, c	1	4	4	6	6
Nielsen, g	2	1	4	5	5
Overly, g	4	3	1	11	11
Fullmer, f	4	2	0	10	10
Allen, c	2	0	3	4	4
Cannon, g	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	17	13	16	47	47

Halftime score: Oregon State 19, Brigham Young 23.

Free throws missed: J. Mandic, Hunter, F. Mandic, Gardner, Weimer, Overly, Fullmer.

Officials: Leute and Bowers.

## J'VILLE GRIDIRON LETTERS AWARDED

Jacksonville, Dec. 22.—(Sp1)—LeRoy Boyd was elected captain of next year's Jacksonville high school six-man football team at an assembly Thursday which saw letters awarded to 15 members of the Jackson county championship squad.

Those receiving monograms were: Reuel Rians, Martyn Pearce, Gerald Pearce, LeRoy Boyd, John Woodward, Cliff McGinty, Cliff Medley, Ed McGinty, Jack Swarck, Aubrey Taylor, Dick Hall, Walter Hueners, Bill Hyde, Merton LeRoy and Lester Wendt.

## Kill 410 Rats

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## MIDWEST TOPS IN INTERSECTIONAL BASKETBALL PLAY

### Midland Quints Have .545 Percentage; Pacific Coast Wins 14 in 26 Attempts.

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—The southwest has the best percentage, but the midwest, where an infant prodigy is a child who doesn't play basketball, has the most impressive intersectional college cage record of the young season.

With such quintets as Northwestern, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Nebraska—to name but a few of the better known pace-setters in the geographicaly gigantic section—leading the way, the midwest teams have scored 42 victories out of 77 tries for a percentage of .545.

**Southwest Best Mark**  
That isn't as impressive as the southwest's mark of .630, but the land of the longhorns has played some 50 fewer games.

The far west, thanks to generally splendid performances by Oregon, Southern California and Washington State, is the only other region to keep above the .500 mark. Fourteen victories out of 26 tries gives the Pacific coast a .538 mark.

The east, as a whole, comes next, followed by the Rocky Mountain region and the south. No less than 15 midwest victories have been scored over the east—but the east has almost repaid the compliment, knocking out 13 victories over midwestern teams.

The midwest's triumphs have been highlighted this week by Indiana's fourth win of the season over Pittsburgh; Michigan's double victory over Connecticut and Tulane, the fourth win for Illinois, this time over Princeton 41-25, Wayne's topping of favored Oregon by 32-29, and Northwestern's victory over that same Princeton five.

**Trojans Win**  
The midwest suffered when Southern California nipped De Paul 44-42, and Carnegie Tech tripped Loyola by 45-36. Dayton dropped decisions to Long Island and St. John's.

The east was thankful for Long Island's three wins over tripped Loyola by 45-36. Dayton as major factors in its mark of 18 wins out of 38 games.

**Like Ferry Home**  
Islesboro, Me.—(U.P.)—Two industrious and marine-minded martins did their best to set up housekeeping in the whistle of the Islesboro-Lincolnville ferry. But every time the boat whistle tooted, the blast wrecked their fragile "home." The crew finally persuaded the pair to build the love-nest on a dock near the ferry-slip.

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