

The Sporting Page

SPORTS LEADERS PONDER AFFECT OF WAR IMPACT

Heavy Curtailment Expected—Overage Athletes Apt To Be Called Back.

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

New York, Dec. 8.—(Wide World)—Sports leaders have begun figuring how the nation's athletic program will be affected by war and the first conclusions are that it will be curtailed considerably but not wiped out. They point out that they're still boxing and playing soccer and rugby in England and consider it a good thing for morale. Pro football seems sure to suffer because it depends so heavily on boys just out of college. Hank Greenberg is likely to be called back to the army and Joe Louis probably will find it won't make much difference when his 28th birthday anniversary rolls around next spring. One thing certain is that Utah's footballers can stop worrying about the lack of transportation to Hawaii, where they had a couple of games scheduled during the holidays.

Today's Guest Star
Paul Pickney, Rochester N. Y. Democrat and Chronicle: "Burleigh Grimes signs as Toronto manager. Well, now they can change the name of the Leafs to Beefs."

One-Minute Sports Page
Buddy Baer reached town today to begin training for his go with Joe Louis. Buddy claimed he was too light for Louis last time, when he scaled only 237, and he'll weigh about 245 on January 9. Latest report on Jimmy Fox is that he may stick on the Red Sox payroll another year. Owner Tom Yawkey doesn't want to cut him loose until Jimmy has a manager's job lined up. Follow named Ed Brickhouse has been elected president of the Norfolk, Va. Duke alumni. Wonder if he's the one Duke lines are built like? Buck Weaver of the Louisville Times figures Santa Anita won't run at Santa Anita although he is training there with Warren Wright's string. Mike Jacobs offered Lem Franklin two dates for a fight with Mello Bettina, but Jack Hurley, Lem's manager, turned down Mello for any date at all. Minneapolis scribes expect Van Mungo to do right with the Millers because Mike Kelley has a way of inspiring guys who leave the big show in the doghouse with them.

Headline Headliners
When the Green Bay Packers walloped the Washington Redskins, sports editor Dick Davis of the Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent, penned this line: "Hutson, Isbell take a Baugh." The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch put this one on a bowling item: "Luncheon Lassies Fattening Margin."

ASK WILLAMETTE TO STAGE TOURNEY

Portland, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Willamette university, Salem, will be asked to make its facilities available for the 23d annual state high school basketball tournament. Troy Walker, high school activity association secretary, in announcing today's decision of the board of control, said he believed Willamette would accede to the request. The tournament, held at Willamette since its inception, was not invited by the university for 1942 following criticism of the manner in which the last tournament was handled. The dates were set for March 11-14.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

Civilian Again



Sergeant Henry Greenberg, Detroit Tiger slugging star, tightens his tie while dressing for civilian life in his barracks at Fort Custer, Mich., after being mustered out of the army. Greenberg was inducted less than seven months ago and during that short term of his service was promoted from the rank of private to sergeant. He qualified for release under the army ruling that men over 28 may be discharged.

Willamette Gridmen Stranded in Hawaii Put On Police Duty

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Members of two mainland college football teams stranded by war in Hawaii have been assigned to police duty in Honolulu. The teams are those of San Jose State college and Willamette University at Salem, Ore., both of which had December dates with the University of Hawaii as well as with each other. Word that they had been mustered into police work was received by Mrs. Ben Winkelman of San Jose in a cablegram from her husband, coach of the San Jose eleven. He said the players might not return for some time. There are 25 in the California squad, one a resident of Hawaii. Willamette took 26 players to the island, and about 20 fans.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Scranton, Pa.—Eddie Dolan, 148, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Rego Dell, 148, Dunmore, Pa. (10).
Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 137½, Philadelphia, won by a technical knockout over Jimmy Garrison, 141½, Kansas City (4).
Portland, Maine—Coley Welch 139½, Portland, won by technical knockout over Henry Chmielewski, 139½, Boston (10).
New York—Carlos Malacara, 140, Mexico City, outpointed Julie Kogen, 134½, New Haven, Conn. (8).
New York—Freddie Archer, 137½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, 136½, Springfield, Mass. (8).
Baltimore—Louis (Kid) Cocon, 145, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Sluggar White, 137½, Baltimore (13).
Tampa, Fla.—Soldier Tommy Gomez, 135, Camp Blanding, won by technical knockout over Bob Sikes, 135, Arkansas (7).

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BLOCKING BACKS PICKED FOR DUTY ON WEST'S SQUAD

Bob Robertson of Southern California and Jack Jacobs of Oklahoma To Share.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Babe Hollingbery, co-coach of the western squad in the annual East-West New Year's day Shrine football game, expects Bob Robertson of Southern California, chiefly noted as a ball-carrier and Jack Jacobs, Oklahoma punting expert, to share blocking back duties on his team.

Hollingbery indicated that Billy Sewell from his own Washington State eleven and Frankie Albert, the Stanford quarterback, probably would handle the principal running assignments from the single wing formation. Albert has had little experience of this kind since the "T" formation was instituted at Stanford, but ranks as one of the fastest men in the western lineup. Both he and Sewell are expert passers.

Nine players have accepted invitations to join what will eventually be a 23-man squad. Besides the four backs, they are Dale Gentry, Washington State, and Mal Kutner, Texas, ends; George Abels, Nebraska, and Chad Daniel, Texas, guards; Bob Reinhard, California, tackle. The roster is expected to be complete by the end of the week.

Holy Cross Selects Prep School Coach

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Holy Cross, reputed to be blessed with its finest freshman football material in many years, today had emulated Ohio State by selecting a head coach from the schoolboy ranks, Anthony H. (Ann) Scanlan, who has been guiding St. Joseph's Preparatory school teams in Philadelphia for the past 14 years.

Scanlan, said by Holy Cross authorities to have rejected several previous college bids, will succeed Joe Shekelski, the Notre Dame product, whose three-year contract expires on Dec. 31.

War Fails to Unhinge Winter Sports Plans

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Southern California's winter sports program presumably will not be affected by the war with Japan. Outstanding among these events are:
Dec. 31-March 14—Santa Anita's million dollar race meet.
Jan. 1, Pasadena, Rose bowl football game between Oregon State and Duke.
Jan. 4, Los Angeles, pro bowl football game between National Professional Football League champions and league all-stars.
Jan. 9-12, Los Angeles Hillcrest country club, \$10,000 open golf tournament.

PREXY 29 YEARS
Columbia, Mo. (AP)—James Madison Wood, 66, holds a record for longest tenure among presidents of women's colleges. He is rounding out his 29th year as head of Stephens college, during which time he has seen the school grow from 30 to 1,700 students, and its campus from 4 to 220 acres.

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BOWLING

Murray Maid Rite swept three games from Domestic Laundry in Classic league bowling on the Medford alleys last night. Bulck Fire Balls beat Foster & Kleiser 2 to 1 and Hawkenson Tire defeated Fisher's Bakery 2 to 1. Scores follow:

Murray Maid Rite	Foster & Kleiser
Pruitt 220 141 198 559	Boone 163 162 158 483
Hagen 155 204 215 574	Westfield 155 163 155 473
Landers 134 140 191 465	Welschburger 142 148 167 457
Bell 157 150 146 453	Erickson 181 177 181 539
Sims 202 215 236 653	Lounsbury, O. 152 144 179 475
Totals 887 869 987 2737	Totals 768 820 877 2465

Domestic Laundry	Bulck Fire Balls
Green 203 145 159 507	Paul Reed 176 190 160 526
McCrory 154 162 164 480	Bill Greel 207 176 152 535
Saylor 177 175 153 504	Sandy Sanderson 168 163 153 484
Ruiz 141 180 187 508	Jack Long 151 196 155 503
Eads 183 163 202 550	Chas. Adair 223 214 189 626
Totals 838 827 864 2529	Totals 929 941 849 2719

Hawkenson Tire Treads	Fisher's Bakery
Jim Moore 163 181 155 499	Porterfield 173 223 176 572
McPadden 156 210 158 524	Parker 158 146 157 461
Stark 163 161 217 541	Campagnoni 169 192 210 571
DeVore 170 183 193 546	Barr 176 191 150 517
Proctor 187 160 142 489	Reitsma 152 159 179 500
Totals 829 895 855 2589	Totals 810 881 875 2566

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BOBBY FELLER TO BEAT DRAFT CALL BY VOLUNTEERING

Mound Star To Announce Decision On Branch Of Service This Evening.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The big men of baseball, who have a tough time at any normal major league gathering finding time to discuss trades, have been so wrapped up in the Pacific developments the last two days that they haven't been able to produce any noteworthy moves. But not so Mr. Robert Feller of the Cleveland Indians, who probably has more reason to be concerned about the war than any of the executives. He's 1-A draft material, but rather than submit to the formal machinery, Bobby is enlisting, and he's made up his mind when, where and how.

Surprise Element
Just to provide one element of suspense at the baseball meeting, he said he'd announce his decision tonight—by which time any of the 16 major league club owners, managers or other official hirings may be ready to confer with some other kind of press release.

One move that won't be announced, however, is the reassignment of Leo (Gaby) Hartnett with the New York Giants, who released the former Cub catcher and manager last fall and then became involved in rumors which said they might invite him back. Gaby already has a place for next summer: his appointment as manager of the Indianapolis club of the American Association was announced yesterday.

Yoshihara of OSC American Citizen

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—John Yoshihara, Oregon State college football player, is an American citizen, OSC officials said today. Some concern had been expressed that he might be an alien and thus lost to the team for the Rose bowl game with Duke. There are a number of students of Japanese descent enrolled at the college, but officials said a preliminary check indicated that all were citizens of the U. S.

OLD-TIME RELIGION
Columbia, Mo.—(AP)—Educators at Stephens college here have been so besieged with student requests for advice in religion and philosophy that they have set up a clinic in the religious education department to which the college's young women are flocking for individual conferences.

Use Mail Tribune WANT ads.

Coast Conference Ready to Assist in Soldier Training

By Russ Newland
Palm Springs, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Representatives of the Pacific Coast conference are ready to cooperate with the government in any schedules involving the training of athletes for any possible future service in the various branches.

That was the initial action taken in the annual winter meeting of the major western circuit. Discussion of whether to retain the old round robin football schedule or go on with the previously accepted plan of including the Universities of Idaho and Montana in the full-time Rose bowl scramble was put over.

There was some debate, however, as to whether the circuit should go on with its unanimous decision, made in 1940, to include the two northeastern members in a new round robin playing schedule.

Heretofore, Idaho and Montana have enjoyed full voting privilege in the selection of the conference's Rose bowl representative on New Year's day in Pasadena. However, because they have not met the game requirements they have not been considered in the eight-game round robin. The round robin group has comprised Southern California, Stanford, California, University of California at Los Angeles, Washington, Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State.