

Joe DiMaggio Voted Outstanding Male Athlete of Current Year

TED WILLIAMS OF RED SOX RANKED SECOND IN VOTE

Joe Louis Scores Third—Craig Wood Finishes 4th—Footballers Lag Behind

By Orlo Robertson
New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—For breaking all major league consecutive hitting records with a string of 56 straight games, Joe DiMaggio was voted the outstanding male athlete of 1941 by a margin of more than 2 to 1 over his nearest rival.

The slugging New York Yankee outfielder, who batted .357, piled up a total of 157 points as 42 of the 82 sport experts participating in the Associated Press' annual poll placed him first on their list. He was given either second or third place on 20 other ballots.

Ted Williams, who in hitting .406 for the Boston Red Sox became the first major leaguer in many years to surpass the 400 mark, ran second to DiMaggio. Polling five first-place votes, Williams received a total of 74 on the basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third.

Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, outscored Williams in the number of first places, receiving 10, but wound up third with 64 points for his unprecedented performance of successfully defending his title seven times during the year.

With Craig Wood, U. S. open golf king, finishing fourth with 27 votes, football was completely routed for the first time in three years. Tommy Harmon of Michigan won No. 1 honors last year and Niles Kinnick of Iowa in 1939 but this year the gridiron sport could do no better than fifth with Don Hutson, the Green Bay Packer's great end. Golfer Bud Ward received five points.

Five coaches, four of them gridiron mentors, received consideration. They were Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, Earl Blaik of the army, Burt Shotton, leader of the Columbus Redbirds of the American Baseball Association, Paul Brown of Ohio State and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota's unbeaten Gophers.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
Los Angeles—Jackie Wilson, 126, Pittsburgh, retained N. B. A. featherweight title, outpointing Richard Lemos, 126, Los Angeles (12).
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Irwin Kay Kaplan, 153½, Los Angeles, and Vinnie Rossano, 147½, Brooklyn, drew (8).
New York—Tami Mauriello, 182½, New York, stopped James D. Turner, 210, Dallas, Texas (1).

CHICAGO PREP QUINT RUNS FOEMEN DIZZY

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Izzy Acker and his Marshall high school lightweights are running Chicago prep basketball teams dizzy. Izzy scored 44 points in one game Monday. He added 49 more last night and now has 202 for eight games this season. His team's record? Just 44 consecutive victories in the Chicago prep division restricted to players under 5 feet, 7 inches.

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HE REMEMBERS—Little Wilbur Austin of Mantoo, N. C., gets ready to commemorate the Dec. 17, 1903, date when the first motor-driven airplane made first flight from Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk, N. C., with Orville Wright at the controls.

SOGE Wins Fourth Straight Loop Till

Ashland, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Center Bob Mulder led the Southern Oregon College of Education basketball team to its fourth straight Oregon Intercollegiate Conference win last night as Albany College of Portland was trimmed, 39 to 25. Mulder scored 16 points.

EX-PRINCETON COACH DIES IN FARM BLAZE

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Arthur R. T. Hillebrand, who died in a farm home fire near here Sunday, was identified by members of the family today as football coach at Princeton from 1903 to 1905 and an all-American tackle there in 1898 and 1899. His brother, Homer Hillebrand, Sr., who escaped with minor burns, also was a Princeton athlete and later played baseball with the British Pirates.

ONE-HAND TOSSES WIN FOR PORTLAND U-FIVE

Portland, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Forward Jack Friedhoff's one-handed toss netted the University of Portland a 35-32 basketball victory over Linfield college last night. Portland came from behind a 7-point deficit with Friedhoff scoring 20 points.

LAST MINUTE RALLIES WIN NORTHWEST TILTS

By the Associated Press
Last minute scoring spurs pulled two games out of the fire last night in northwest intercollegiate play as the College of Puget Sound defeated Montana State Normal, 42-37, and the University of Missouri took Gonzaga, 55-46.

LOUIS AND BUDDY BAER SIGN FOR JANUARY 9 GO

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Buddy Baer signed articles of agreement today for their 15-round title fight in Madison Square Garden January 9. Proceeds of the match will go to the navy relief fund.

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PHOENIX CAGERS WIN FROM KERBY

Phoenix, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Phoenix defeated Kerby December 12 in the first league game of the season. The score was 36-12 with Don Lewis high scorer with 13 points.

In the preliminary game Kerby nosed out Phoenix 13-11 in an overtime period. The game was played at 3:30 p. m. due to black-out precautions and forthcoming games will be in the same manner if black-outs continue at an early hour.

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| (Kerby) | (Phoenix) |
| Walton | F. Isaacs 12 |
| Looper 4 | F. Lewis 13 |
| Santos 4 | C. Cobleigh 2 |
| Freitas 2 | G. Glover 9 |
| Baldwin 2 | G. Waterman |
| Prentice | S. Richey |
| Syvell | S. Wright |
| Bomwall | S. Johnson |

At half time in the main game the Phoenix drill team performed. Referees were Paul Hess and Cliff McLean.

J'VILLE DEFEATS GOLD HILL 54-27

Jacksonville high school defeated Gold Hill 54 to 27 in their first Southern Oregon Class B league basketball game of the season at Gold Hill last night. Jacksonville had a 25-9 lead at half time.

Jacksonville seconds beat the Gold Hill seconds 11 to 4.

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| Lineup: | Jacksonville |
| Barry 14 | F. Smith 6 |
| Blair 2 | F. Johnson 13 |
| Frost 7 | C. McGinty 2 |
| Burton 3 | G. Hardy 11 |
| C. Rosecrans 11 | G. Sanford 10 |
| Subs: Gold Hill—Win, Steinmetz, Kile, Wolf, D. Rosecrans; Jacksonville—McIntire, 4, Swartz, Campbell, LeRoy, 8, Hoffman, Rians, Referee, George Robertson, Medford. | |

Cage Scores

By the Associated Press
Washington 20, Franklin 17 (both Portland).
Roosevelt 45, Commerce 27 (both Portland).
Lincoln 32, Benson 26 (both Portland).
Jefferson 33, Sabin 14 (both Portland).
Columbia Prep (Portland) 26, Camas, Wash., 20.
Woodburn 24, Canby 20.
Parkrose 21, Rainier 19.
Malalla 23, Silverton 21.

Harry Vardon Trophy Awarded Ben Hogan

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., officially was awarded the Harry Vardon trophy today by the Professional Golfers Association. Although two tournaments remain to be played this year, Hogan clinched the trophy by his second place finish in the \$10,000 Miami open. It gave him a total of 524 points. Hogan collected \$1,275 in the Miami meet to bring his year's golf earnings to \$17,333.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 1050; market active, 10-15 higher than Tuesday's average, good-choice 170-215 lb. weights \$11.55 to mostly \$12.00; one long-haul lot \$12.10; 200-70 lb. butchers \$11.00-30; light lights mostly \$11.00-25; parking sows \$8.50-9.25; choice 100 lb. feeder pigs \$11.00.
Cattle 100; calves 35; steers active, strong, other classes slow, generally steady; few medium-good 940-1145 lb. steers \$10.50-11.20; few common-medium light steers \$9.00-10.50 with dairy steers down to \$7.00; common cullers \$7.00-7.50; medium beef heifers \$9.00-10.00; canner-cutter cows \$4.50-5.50; fat dairy type cows \$6.25-7.50; good heavy beef cows \$8.00; young cows to \$5.75; medium-good bulls \$8.00-9.20; good-choice vealers \$12.00-13.00; medium grades down to \$8.00.
Sheep 1200; market steady; few good-choice trucked-in lambs \$10.50; medium-good grades \$9.50-10.25; medium short lambs \$8.00; very common lambs unsold, held around \$8.50; few fat ewes \$5.00-25.

Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 25,000; mostly 10-15 higher; good and choice 160-240 lbs. \$11.15-40; top \$11.40; most 240-300 lb. butchers \$11.00-25; good 400-500 lb. sows largely \$10.00-40.
Cattle 12,300; weighty steers steady to 25 lower; mostly 15-25 off; vealers steady at \$14.00 down; early top strictly choice yearlings and light steers \$14.50; some held higher; best 1400 lb. steers \$13.50; several loads \$13.25-75; best heifers \$13.25; cutter cows to \$7.35; heavy sausage bulls to \$9.20.
Sheep 3,500; few lambs opening around steady; fat steers choice fat natives and fat westerns \$13.60; nothing done on yearlings or fat sheep.

South San Francisco

South San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Hogs 350. Around 25 lower; bulk good 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$12.25.
Cattle 75. Steady; fed light steers absent, quoted up to \$11.25, underlines stronger, most medium steers \$10.50-75; good range cows saleable \$8.00-50, major share run dairy cows just arriving, bulk canners and cutters saleable \$5.50-7.00; few medium sausage bulls \$6.00-50. Calves saleable none. Nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$12.00-13.00; slaughter calves \$9.50-11.00.
Sheep 300. Mostly nominal; good to choice woolled lambs quoted \$11.00-50, package medium lambs \$10.50; medium to choice ewes quoted \$4.50-5.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs, best butchers, 129-148 lbs., 14½-15c lb.; vealers, fancy 16-18½c; light thin, 12-14c; heavy, 14-15c; lambs 18c lb.; ewes, 9-9c lb.; canner cows 10-11c; good cutter cows, 11-11½c; bulls 14-15c lb. Other produce unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.03 1.03 1.02 1.02
Jan. .97 .97 .97 .97
Cash grain: oats No. 2-38 lb. white \$37.00; barley No. 2-45 lb. b.w. \$32.50; No. 1 flax \$1.95½.
Cash wheat (bid): soft white 96½c; soft white excluding red 97c; white club 98c; western red 97c.
Hard red winter: ordinary 96½c; 10 pct. 98c; 11 pct. \$1.04; 12 pct. \$1.12.
Hard white-bear: ordinary \$1.06½; 10 pct. \$1.12; 11 pct. \$1.18; 12 pct. \$1.22.
Today's car receipts: wheat 40; barley 1; flour 3; corn 1; hay 4; millfeed 4.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.23 1.23 1.22 1.23
Jan. 1.26 1.26 1.25 1.26
July 1.27 1.27 1.26 1.27

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nervous selling upset the stock market's balance today and losses in the industrial leaders ran from fractions to two or more points. Bonds shaded lower.
While the freer offerings were attributed in part to fears over the fate of Singapore and other British strongholds in the Far East under Japanese attack,

"Blackout" Baby Leaves For Home

Medford's "blackout baby", Diana Rose Maddox and her mother, Mrs. Rupert Maddox, returned to their home on Griffin Creek today from Sacred Heart hospital.

Diana Rose was born at the hospital last Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock and because blackout regulations were in order light was furnished by a flashlight. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and is the only baby born at the hospital during "blackout" regulations to date.

the pressure at no time was comparable to that which weighed so heavily upon list in the early days of last week. Transactions totaled about 1,200,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 140
Am. Can 66
A. T. & T. 129½
Anaconda 25½
Atch. T. & S. F. 24
Bendix Avia. 37½
Beth. Steel 58½
Caterpillar Tract. 36½
Chrysler 43½
Curtis-Wright 8
Douglas Airt. 65½
DuPont 141
Gen. Elec. 26½
Gen. Foods 38½
Gen. Mot. 30½
Int. Harvest 46
Johns-Man. 55
Kennebec 34½
North Amer. 11½
North Amer. 9½
Penny (J. C.) 77
Penna. R. R. 18½
Phillips Pet 45
Radio 2½
Soc. Pac. 10½
Std. Brands 41
St. Ol. Oil 21½
St. Ol. N. J. 45½
Trans. Amer. 4
Union Carb. 69½
Unit. Aircraft 34½
United Airline 9½
U. S. Steel 50½

San Francisco Butter

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(AP)—(USDA) Butter, 58 score 35½; 91-35c; 90-33½c; 89-32½c.

Sacramento, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 39c; second grade 37c.

BEND BOY KILLED

Bend, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Murry of Bend last night learned of the death of their son Jack, 19, at an unnamed Pacific station last week. Jack, vice president of the Bend high student body in 1939-40, enlisted in the navy last August.

CRUISER LAUNCHED

Camden, N. J., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Without any special ceremony, the 10,000-ton light cruiser Columbia was launched today at the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding company.

PRACTICE BLACKOUTS

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Governor Clark last night ordered practice blackouts for Sunday, December 21, between 9:15 and 9:30 p. m. (MST) in Elmore, Ada, Canyon, Gem, Payette and Washington counties of Idaho.

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JAPANESE FLYING NAZI WARPLANES

London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The air ministry news service declared today that the Japanese are using both Messerschmitt 109's and 110's—German fighter planes—in the air battle of Malaya.

ME-109 is a single-engine plane and the ME-110 is the twin-engine. Both can be used as bombers.

The Japanese previously had been reported manufacturing fighter planes based on Messerschmitt models but there had been no indication before that they possessed planes made in Germany.

SALVAGE ATTEMPT

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Columbia Salvage company of Portland and Astoria began salvage operations today on the Matson line freighter Mauna Ala, grounded on Clatsop spit. Arthur Zimmerman, company representative, said he doubted that salvage could be undertaken on the vessel itself, but

considerable quantities of cargo might be saved.

FLAX SHED BURNS
Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fire last night destroyed a large storage shed at the Harrisburg flax plant, a cooperative organization handling flax from 900 acres. A total of 600 tons of retted flax also was burned. Loss was estimated by the company at \$60,000.

ENSIGN SANDERS

Brooks, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Sally Sanders of Brooks yesterday was notified of the death at Pearl Harbor of her husband, Ensign Eugene T. Sanders, 41, a veteran of the first world war. He was a native of Hubbard.

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