

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:
Mythical Gifts Given To People In Sports World

If, by some miracle, we suddenly sprouted a long white beard tonight and found ourselves charging down from the North Pole behind a frisky team of reindeer, with the sled loaded with Xmas presents for deserving sports persons, we would not forget to fill the stockings of these citizens with appropriate gifts:

Lonnie Stiner: five, fat, juicy touchdowns against Duke in the Rose Bowl, for his "miracle job" of coaching the Oregon States to the Pacific Coast conference championship.

Ted Williams: the "most valuable player" award for 1942, for batting .406 last season and still missing that coveted honor because of Joe DiMaggio. And, we would toss in a nice salary boost for the Boston Red Sox star outfielder.

Frank Kovacs: a fortune in pro tennis rinks, for having the "insides" to tell off the pompous U. S. L. T. A. in no uncertain language.

Russ Acheson: a state championship for his Tiger cagers, for taking the hard knocks and bad breaks of the last two basketball seasons without a whimper.

Joe Louls: three dozen fried chicken dinners for being always a fighting champion and a credit to a game that could use more like him.

Mickey Owen: anything he wants, to erase the memory of that fatal muffed third strike in the world series.

Craig Wood, a second consecutive U. S. open golf championship, for winning his first at the age of 39 after long years of futile trying.

Billy Conn: the heavyweight championship, for his amazing battle against bigger, harder-hitting Brown Bomber.

Curt Mecham: a lucrative professional football contract, to make up for his being so stupidly ignored when the West Shrine team was selected.

Bill Bowerman: rapid promotion in the U. S. army (when and if called), for fashioning one of the state's best prep coaching records during his seven-year tenure at the local institution.

OHSAA: a bag of straw, for refusing to permit The Dallas Gridders to travel to Memphis, Tenn., for a "national championship" game, which would have brought grand publicity to Oregon, and for many other absurdities.

Sparky Bourque: a successful ice hockey league, for his untiring work in forming same.

Mel Ott: three 20-victory pitchers and a half-dozen 400 hitters for his New York Giants, for his lengthy and brilliant performance for the Polo Grounders, culminating in his being made manager.

Jimmy Phelan: a good coaching position, for the mental suffering he received for at the hands of University of Washington "volves," before being canned.

Bob Newland: a first string post on the Webfoot varsity, for being the only Medford youth currently playing major college basketball.

All Jap baseball players: plenty of hell, for adopting our national pastime and then disgracing its very name.

Seattle Quint Bows To Cougars, 45-37

Longview, Dec. 24.—(P)—Battling furiously most of the way, the Washington State college basketball team defeated the Seattle Savidges, 45-37, here last night for their second straight victory in the Longview Elk's annual charity series.

Hal Schlieting of the Savidges was high scorer with 11 points while Al Akins, Gail Bishop and Owen Hunt of the Cougars accounted for 10 each.

Baker, Ore. (UP)—A Baker woman—Mrs. J. Roscoe Lee—has become the mother, sweetheart and newspaper of more than 50 young Baker men serving the armed forces. Mrs. Lee sends six full typewritten pages crammed with local news each month.

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Cleveland Indians Voted Biggest Sports Disappointment

DOUBTFUL HONOR EARNED BY DROP TO FOURTH PLACE

Scribes Name Lou Nova Second Biggest 'Bust'—Mention Buck Newsom

By Orlo Robertson

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—The doubtful honor of being dubbed the No. 1 disappointment of the year goes to the Cleveland Indians without much of an argument.

By a margin of almost two to one, the Indians beat out Lou Nova of the cosmic punch in the opinion of 85 sports writers participating in the Associated Press' annual poll. Thirty-one of the experts said the Tribe's slide into a tie for fourth place, 26 games back of the champion Yankees of the American league, after finishing only a game out of the top spot in 1940, was proof that Roger Peckinpaugh's boys deserve the distinction.

Lou Nova, who after a great buildup was knocked out in the sixth round by Champion Joe Louis last summer, received 16 votes. One writer split his ballot between Nova the Vogt and the Indians.

Texas Flops

The remaining votes were scattered among 16 athletes and teams. Louis Norman Newsom, the big Detroit pitcher, better known as Bo Bo, was the No. 1 failure in the opinion of eight writers. Newsom won only 12 and lost 20 games and his earned-run average slipped to 4.61 last season after he pitched the Tigers to the American league pennant in 1940 with a 21-5 record and an earned-run mark of 2.83.

Texas' football Longhorns, already mentioned as one of the biggest surprises of the year either in winning, tying or losing, also were considered the top disappointment by seven writers. They based their decision on the Longhorns' defeat by Texas Christian and tie by Baylor after being voted one of the nation's two top-ranking elevens.

Right behind the Longhorns with six votes trailed Stanford's football team, which lost three games after having gone undefeated and winning the Rose Bowl game the previous season.

Lou Novikoff, the majors' most publicized rookie, who failed to make good with the Cubs, and Tulane's up-and-down football team were the only others to receive more than one vote. They got two each.

FANTASTIC SUM BET ON HORSES

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—The sum of \$517,322.107—enough to build a flotilla of five battleships and 50 destroyers—was bet on horse races during 1941 in the 16 states reporting to the Associated Press in its annual survey.

The almost fantastic sum is approximately \$100,000,000 more than the previous year.

New York, with total bets of \$133,982,574, led the various states for the second straight year. The mutuels have been in operation in the state for only that time.

Of that sum approximately \$7,500,000 went to the state in fees, licenses and breakage. The same 16 states reported their take of the 1941 amount was \$20,863,946.67—more than five million dollars greater than it was in 1940.

High School Scores

By the Associated Press
Walla Walla 25, Milton-Freewater 23.
Salem 47, Marshfield 29.
Astoria 33, Kelso 12.
Central Catholic (Portland) 30, Milwaukie 25.
Molalla 20, Woodburn 19.

POACHER 'NVADES CITY
Malden, Mass. (UP)—Two wild deer were killed by an unidentified hunter in woods near a residential section despite a law which prohibits shooting within the city limits. Police found the carcass of one of the animals under a tree—the other whose it had crashed or been dragged in Police Commissioner Burt Dewar's garage.

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Amateur Golf King Enlists



Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., national amateur golf champion, discussed his intelligence test with Lieut. J. C. Rollins (right), army recruiting officer at Spokane as Ward enlisted.

Cub Skipper Calls Novikoff "Dizzier" Than Dizzy Dean

By Ted Meier

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—(P)—Lou Novikoff, outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, is dizzier than was Dizzy Dean at his prime.

That's what Jimmy Wilson, manager of the Cubs, said here on a visit. And he ought to know. For Wilson was a teammate of Ol' Diz on the St. Louis Cardinals and last year managed Novikoff, known as the "Mad Russian."

Novikoff was the leading slugger in the Pacific Coast league in 1940. He came up to the Cubs with a lot of fanfare last spring. But his hitting was virtually nil and his fielding worse. He was farmed out to Milwaukee where his clouting earned him another chance.

"I don't know whether he will make the grade or not," Wilson declared. "He is still caught off stride and fooled by a change of pace outside, hits in front of the ball and beats it into the dirt, although on some days he knocks the pill out of the park without half trying."

"Still, he's quite a guy," Wilson went on. "He's given me a lot of laughs and I can't stay mad at him."

"During the spring (Novikoff was hitting a mere .190) when he was going bad I asked him 'Have I hurt you in any way?' He thought a moment. 'Yes, you broke my heart.' 'What, I said in surprise! 'What did I do?' 'You took me out for a pinch hitter,' he replied."

Bearcats End Gage Tour With Victory

Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 24.—(P)—Willamette University's Bearcats trounced the College of Idaho basketball team, 41 to 27, last night, closing a tour of the intermountain region with three victories and three losses.

Sumner Gallaher, Willamette forward, scored 14 points to lead the Bearcats. All the games were non-conference.

UTAH STATE DEFEATS LA GRANDE, FIVE 55-44

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 24.—(P)—A hard driving, fast and rough Utah State basketball team last night returned to the win column with a 55-44 victory over the Eastern Oregon College of Education despite the 23-point performance of Eastern's forward Don Andrews.

C. O. FLIES PRIVATE
Chanute, Kan. (UP)—Pvt. Walter C. Bodecker was faced with a transportation problem when he received word of his father's death at Natoma, Kas. Col. R. E. O'Neill, his commanding officer, flew him immediately in an Army plane to Port Riley, Kas., near Natoma.

TO JOIN POLICE
Youngstown, O. (UP)—L. F. (Jack) Trammel, a former contender for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, is now the leading candidate for a Youngstown police job. Trammel scored highest among a dozen applicants in civil service examinations.

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DENVER U. QUILTS BIG SEVEN LOOP; TO FINISH SLATE

Denver, Dec. 24.—(P)—The mountain-spanning Big Seven athletics conference was looking for a new name today, minus the company of its largest collector of gate receipts, Denver university.

Harry Carlson, dean of men and athletics director of Colorado university, indicated after the metropolitan school's surprise withdrawal last night that the conference will continue operations as a six-team league.

He said the six, Colorado, Utah, Brigham Young, Wyoming, Colorado State and Utah State, would confer shortly to determine the conference's attitude toward Denver's exit.

Denver plans to play its 1942 conference football schedule, but next year's basketball agenda has not been approved.

Lengthy contention between Denver and Colorado over home playing schedules, particularly in football, came to a head with the sudden announcement by Chancellor Caleb F. Gates, Jr., of Denver that D. U. was quitting, effective the end of next May.

HAGEN LEADS IN BOWLING TOURNEY

In Lamports' open singles bowling championship tournament now being conducted at the Medford alleys, Bill Hagen alone remains undefeated. He has beaten Green, Pruitt, Runtz and Eads.

Those having one loss are Eads, Runtz, Gardner, Porterfield, Adair and Moore. Two defeats means elimination.

Hawkinson Tire Tread captured the first-half championship of the Classic league, with 29 victories and 16 defeats. Following in order were Murray's Maid-Rite, Fluhrer's Bakery, Buck Fireballs, Domestic Laundry and Foster and Kleiser.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Civilian Defense Set-Up Explained by Coordinator

The following is the third of a series of informational articles on civilian defense prepared by Frank Hull, coordinator of the Jackson County Council of Defense:

EVACUATION

Plans have been completed, signs have been constructed and are ready to be erected to evacuate the people from the large metropolitan areas of the state of Oregon. These signs will indicate the roads on which evacuees will be moved and as the military roads will be needed by the armed forces you can see the importance of this action. Thousands of men and women have already been instructed how to proceed. These instructions will come in Jackson county to the public through members of the protection division and precinct wardens.

TRANSPORTATION

It is absolutely necessary that trucks hauling defense materials such as food, munitions, steel, iron, or whatever may be needed by the armed forces must be kept rolling. The instructions from the army are that this supercedes all traffic except movement of the armed forces themselves. Uniform instructions on all civilian defense activities will soon be ready.

FOOD

The council of defense has been informed of the plans for and the necessity of raising food and that food is as important as munitions. Plans are also ready for the harvesting of these essential foods by the civilian population. It can without reservation be stated that eggs, milk, fruit and vegetables can win the war.

Those in a position to know realize that the Pacific coast can and probably will be attacked. Our job as civilians is to follow instructions and do the job for our own protection and, further assist the armed forces.

THREE-FLOOR FALL

Albuquerque, N. M. (UP)—Police officers walking along an Albuquerque street were amazed when Sam Lee, 21-year-old Indian, fell to the sidewalk in front of them from a third-story window. They helped him to his feet, found him unhurt and accompanied him to his hotel room. Lee entered the room and promptly started a fight with two friends there. Police said the trio had been drinking.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

ney, Woodrow W. Whittenberg, John Burnett Wilson, Ed Young, Sr.

NOSEPRINTS TO FOIL DOGNAPER

Pittsburgh. — (UP)—While his master is fingerprinted for identification purposes, Rover now is noseprinted.

And where the federal bureau of investigation catalogues human fingerprints, the national noseprint bureau does the same for the canine world.

Acting on the generally-accepted fact that noseprinting is the only positive method of identifying dogs, the bureau has offices throughout the country and keeps records of all registered dogs.

According to U. S. Madden, unit director for the Pittsburgh area, the bureau's system of noseprinting has been effective in settling numerous court cases involving stolen dogs, in betraying "dogsnappers," and in return of strayed dogs to their rightful owners.

The national noseprint bureau works in close collaboration with veterinarians, the Humane society and organizations like the Animal Rescue league.

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Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
White Plains, N. Y.—Al Hart, 232, Washington, D. C. outpointed Earl Lowman, 208½, New York (8).

New York—Ernie Vigh, 163½ New York, outpointed Augie Arellano, 162½, Houston, Tex. (8).

Brooklyn—Maxie Shapiro, 133¾, New York knocked out Ted Christie, 129, New York (2).
Jersey City—Tommy Roman, 144, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Mike Pliskin, 147, Freehold, N. J., (8).

Eau Claire, Wis.—Chasley Burley, 135, Pittsburgh knocked out Jerry Hayes, 160, Milwaukee (4).

Los Angeles—John Thomas, 130, Los Angeles, won decision from Jimmy Florita, 131, Manila (10).

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