

DAVIS PUT SECOND AMONG NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS

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New York, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers garnered individual fielding honors for 1942 by placing three players on the all-defensive team, official National league averages revealed today.

Veteran Joe Medwick won a berth in the outfield, fiery Mickey Owen, goat of the 1941 world series, put on the comeback drive of the year to win the catching laurels, and lantern-jawed Curt Davis, dean of the Brooklyn mound corps, placed second among the pitchers.

The New York Giants, who compiled the best team fielding percentage with .9772 to edge Brooklyn's .9770, put two men—First Baseman Johnny Mize and Second Baseman Nick Witek—among the fielding leaders. Mize topped the guardians of the infield sack with .995 for 1475 chances in 138 games, although Frank McCormick of the Reds handled 1514 chances in 144 games for .993. Witek registered .978 while handling the most chances, 830, in 147 games.

The Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs each placed a pair of performers in the top bracket. Stan Hack leading the third basemen with .965 in 139 games for 430 chances, and Claude Passeau pacing the pitchers for the Bruins with a percentage of 1.000 for 35 games and 73 chances.

RANK SCHROEDER FIRST

New York, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Frederick R. Schroeder, Jr., of Glendale, Cal., winner of the men's singles championship and the national intercollegiate singles title, was ranked first in the men's national tennis singles listings, issued by the United States Lawn Tennis association today.

Football Scores

New York, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Long Island University's Blackbirds opened Madison Square Garden's intercollegiate double-header basketball campaign tonight with a 43-40 victory over Brigham Young before a crowd of 17,000.

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At Ann Arbor—Michigan 42, Marquette 32.

Rutgers 47, Trenton State 35.

Loyola of the South 59, Springfield 28.

Great Lakes 49, Ohio State 46.

Mt. Union 42, Ohio University 36.

Cornell College 39, Grinnell 31.

New York University 67, Fort Monmouth 39.

West Virginia 65, Bethany 32.

Penn State 36, Bucknell 22.

Dartmouth 33, Springfield 45.

Fordham 41, Cornell 34.

Alabama 32, Florida 26.

Case 52, Carnegie 50.

PICK DENVER FOR BASKETBALL MEET

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—The National AAU basketball tournament today was awarded to Denver, Colo., for the ninth consecutive year, as delegates to the 54th annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States selected sites for their title events.

The cage tournament will be held March 14-20.

Denver's bid stipulated that 75 per cent of the net receipts would go to the AAU. No cash guarantee was posted.

Boston was chosen for the boxing tournament and the event will be held April 12-13.

SAC BOSS HOPEFUL

Sacramento, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Phil Bartleme, president of the Sacramento Solons, of the Pacific Coast league, is one baseball official who is confident the 1943 season can be started—and finished.

TENNESSEE HARD PUT BY MISSISSIPPI

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—University of Tennessee, due to meet Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl, barely defeated weak University of Mississippi 14 to 0 on Nov. 14. Aftermath alibis were simply that it was an off day for Coach Tiny Barnhill's powerful team, but tonight Mississippi Coach Harry Mehre revealed that it was all due to a party line telephone.

Mehre told Southeastern conference officials at their annual meeting here the fantastic story of how he "accidentally tapped" the special telephone wire of the Tennessee board of strategy—Col. Bob Neyland in the press box and Tiny Barnhill on the players' bench. Listening in, Mehre was able to run his "prep school" team accordingly and functioned so well that Tennessee was held scoreless in the last half.

The irony was that Neyland, when Tennessee head coach, introduced the telephone communication system to southern football and Mississippi under Mehre has never used it, although Mehre considered it a "smart system."

DODGERS ACQUIRE PITCHER MELTON

New York, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers swung his first big deal since succeeding Larry MacPhail as top man in flatbush by acquiring Pitcher Rube Melton from the Philadelphia Phils for Pitcher Johnny Allen and cash.

Melton, from Victory Station, N. C., and is a cousin of Southpaw Cliff Melton of the New York Giants. He won nine games and lost 20 with the Phils last season.

Purchase of Melton gives the Dodgers 14 pitchers with only Kirby Higbe and Larry French rated as probable losses to the services. Higbe is married but has no children while French has applied for a commission in the navy.

GIANTS BUY HURLER

New York, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—The New York Giants today announced the conditional purchase of right-handed Pitcher William Sayles from Louisville of the American Association.

SPORTS

UCLANS CONQUER TROY 14-7 FOR ROSE BOWL TEST

Waterfield Star of Victory —Bruins Outpass, Outthink For Three Quarters.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Led by the sensational play of Quarterback Bob Waterfield, the Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles projected themselves into national prominence and an almost certain shot at the Rose Bowl today by defeating the Trojans from the University of Southern California 14 to 7.

The victory was the climax of eight hectic years for the Bruins who upset their cross-town rivals for the first time in their series of eight games.

Playing capably and calling upon himself to pass only when he could spring his tosses as a surprise, Waterfield thrilled a crowd of 87,500 fans in Memorial coliseum with his adroit signal calling and sharp passing.

The Bruins, after giving up one quick touchdown to the Trojans in the final quarter, had to call upon a magnificent defense to stop another USC threat moments before the game ended.

The Bruins jumped to a 7-0 lead in the second quarter on tricky running plays and added another in the third quarter on a long, perfectly placed pass to Baldwin who ran 22 yards to score. Ken Snelling kicked both conversions.

Both the Bruins and the Trojans played in close in the first quarter. The Trojans, after three plays including a fumble, were on their own five, when Heywood's sensational kick which made a net 61 yards gave the ball to the Bruins on their 27.

The Bruins found the going no easier and kicked out after making only six yards.

The Bruins finally made a first down, the first one in the game after 12 minutes of play, when Waterfield snapped a lateral to Solari who dashed from the 30 to the 43. But the Bruin drive ended immediately when McCardie intercepted Waterfield's next pass.

The Trojans opened up with the first indication of serious scoring threat early in the second quarter when Callanan raced around right end to the UCLA 41. McCardie hustled it around the other end to the 30. Manning in three tries bucked it to the 18. But the Trojans hopes blew up when McCardie tossed a pass over the end zone.

Moments later Waterfield lifted the Bruins up with a running interception of McCardie's pass to put UCLA on the Trojan 35. It was the signal for the Bruins to roll. Led by the pounding of Vic Smith, the Bruins marched to the Trojan 39.

Then Waterfield called one of the prize deceptive plays of the season. Running back from his spot behind his own center, he faked to Solari, tucked the ball along the side of his leg and raced out unprotected along the sidelines down to the Trojan five-yard line.

Smith mauled his way two yards into the line but the Bruins were set back to the 10-yard line by a backfield in motion penalty.

Smith again powered into the line and drove to the four-yard line and Snelling smashed over the center of the line for the first score of the game. Snelling booted the conversion point.

The suddenness of the Bruins' third quarter touchdown caught

the Trojan pass defense completely out of gear. After spending most of the playing time cracking and jamming at the Trojan line, Waterfield passed on first down.

Standing on the Trojan 41-yard line, "Bombing Bob" raced backwards and flipped a sizzling aerial to Baldwin, who grabbed it on the 22.

Baldwin reversed his field when trapped by four Trojans, raced down the north sidelines and into the end zone without a man getting a shot at him.

After several weak scoring threats in the first three quarters, McCardie, USC's breakaway back, sparked the Trojans to a quick score in the final period.

McCardie took to the air himself and with one mighty heave to Essick sent the Trojans scoring from the UCLA 42 down to the 10. On the next play, McCardie scored. Jamison kicked the conversion.

A total of \$1,695,970 in war bonds was sold in connection with the game and 56 purchasers of \$5,000 bonds were given seats on the players' bench of their own choice.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—To late to classify 12:30 p. m.

NOVA'S RIBS HURT IN MAUREILLO GO

New York, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Lou Nova of Alameda, Cal., knockout victim of Tami Maureillo of New York in the sixth round last night at Madison Square Garden, left St. Clare's hospital today after examination disclosed he had suffered a fracture of one rib, dislocation of another and torn cartilages.

Nova said he will remain in town for a few days and then leave for home but did not mention any plans for a future operation regarding removal of a calcium deposit in the rib area, disclosed by X-rays.

BOWLING HONORS FADE

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Defending champion Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., and Johnny Crimmins of Detroit, named the outstanding bowlers of the year, were soundly beaten and their chance of winning the national match bowling title diminished in the first block of the all-star championships today.

NAME HAMILTON COACH FOR YEAR

By Withrop Lyman
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Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12.—(U.P.)—Commander Tom Hamilton, chief of the physical educa-

tion program at the navy's four pre-flight schools, was chosen as football's "man of the year" tonight by the Football Writers Association of America.

He is the first to receive the award, which will be given annually hereafter to the person who contributes most to the sport in any one season.

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