

SPORTS

WISCONSIN KEGLER
REGAINS CROWN IN
NATIONAL EVENT

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(UP)—Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., and Santa Monica, Cal., ruled the bowling world again today after regaining the crown he first won in 1939 and lost to Connie Schwoepler of Madison, Wis., last year.

Day dominated the national individual match game bowling tournament which ended last night, and wound up with the \$2000 first prize, a 64-game pin total of 13,371, and 315.21 points, 17 more than the total amassed by Paul Krumke of Chicago.

Crimmins Fades

Johnny Crimmins of Detroit, who appeared headed for the title in early rounds, fell off in the finals and finished in fifth place. Schwoepler, off form throughout the week-long meet, took ninth place and George Young of New York, leading qualifier, was eleventh.

The field was bunched closely behind Day with Krumke's 13,140 pins and 298.15 points good for the \$1000 second place prize over Rudy Pregel, Milwaukee, who had 13,039 and 298.14.

Other scores were Buddy Bonar, Chicago, 13,005 and 294.30; Johnny Crimmins, Detroit, 13,011 and 294.11; Joe Klossoff, Cleveland, 13,113 and 293.38; Adam Plunke, Chicago, 12,850 and 288; Walter Ward, Cleveland, 12,789 and 285.44; Schwoepler, 12,694 and 284.44; Dale Ward, San Francisco, 12,656 and 283.31; George Young, New York, 12,780 and 282.30; Eli Marichek, Chicago, 12,714 and 280.14; R. Creamer, Chicago, 12,580 and 279.30; Nelson Burton, St. Louis, 12,527 and 278.27; Fred Bujack, Detroit, 13,061 and 274.11, and Bill Harradon, Chicago, 12,186 and 267.38.

Giants and Redskins Gird
For Final Crash of Season

Washington, Dec. 13.—(UP)—The New York Giants and the Washington Redskins, deadlocked in their quest for the eastern divisional title of the National Professional Football league, today laid practice plans for the third and last meeting of the two clubs this season—scheduled for next Sunday at the Polo Grounds in New York.

The site for next week's contest—almost certain to be a sell-out—was determined prior to yesterday's game which the Giants won 31-7, when Elmer Layden, high commissioner of pro football, flipped a coin and Tim Mara, president of the Giants, won the toss.

Giants Favored
Needing only a tie three weeks ago to clinch the eastern championship, the crumbling Washington offensive dropped a game to the Phil-Pitt Steagles, lost last week to the Giants 14-10 in a game that started rumors of gambling in pro football, and then dropped yesterday's contest by such a lopsided score that the Giants will undoubtedly be favored to represent the east against the western champion Chicago Bears in Chicago, Dec. 26.

The two teams battled through a scoreless first period yesterday before the Redskins drew first blood on a 31-yard pass from Sammy Baugh to Bob Seymour and another to Joe Aguirre in the end zone.

The Giants offense started rolling midway through the second period. Frank Coe blocked a Baugh punt and Steve Pritko fell on the ball in the end zone for the first New York tally. Ward Cuff kicked all four of the Giants' placement attempts as well as adding three points on a 25-yard field goal and six points on a 20-yard touchdown gallop.

CENTRAL PT. AND
G. PASS HOOPERS
CLASH TUESDAY

A return game between the Central Point and Grants Pass basketball teams is scheduled for tomorrow night in Central Point, Superintendent H. P. Jewett, who has taken over the duties of coach, announced today. The JV's will stage a preliminary game, and this has been set for 7:30 p. m.

This is the second pre-season game between the Pointers and the Climate City boys, the latter having won the first, 35 to 18. Friday the Pointers played Prospect and took the long end of a 27 to 10 score. Starting for Grants Pass will be Smith, Ausland, Decker, Reidle and Fushner, while Coach Jewett will start Wilson, Colley, Shrier, Childress and McCoy.

Les Grant and Virgil Swanson, Medford, will officiate.

THREE ADDED TO
WESTERN SQUAD

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(UP)—Three more players were added to the west squad for the Shrine East-West New Year's day classic today when acceptance of Oregon State players Huck Shelton and Boyd Clements and Ensign Preston Johnson of College of the Pacific were announced.

Clements, 195-pound fullback and Shelton, 200-pound center will join two other former Oregon State players on the West team, Back Bob Stevens and Center Quentin Greenough. All four played against Duke in the transplanted Rose Bowl game of 1941.

O.S.C. CAGERS SUFFER YEAR'S FIRST DEFEAT
Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 13.—(UP)—Oregon State College suffered its first defeat of the basketball season Saturday night when the Albina Hellships' hoop team of Portland scored a 47-39 victory. Beaver Forward Jim Catterall was high with 18 points.

Livestock
Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—(UP)—Livestock:
Cattle, 2100; calves, 200. Market steady to 25c higher. Steers up most. Canners and cutters slow. Medium to good steers, \$12.50 to 14.50; two loads good choice, \$15.00; common-medium heifers, \$8.50 to 12.50; canners and cutters, \$4.00 to 5.50; medium and good beef cows, \$8.50 to 12.00; medium to good bulls, \$8.50 to 10.00; good to choice vealers, \$13.00 to 14.00; grass calves, \$10.00 to 12.50.

Hogs, 3500. Largely 25c higher. Good choice 200-230-lb., \$14.00 to 14.25; 240-270-lb., \$13.75 to 14.00; 140-180-lb., \$12.50 to 13.50.

THIEF TAKES SHOES
Salt Lake City, Dec. 13.—(UP)—A thief broke into Donna Jones' apartment. He found a fur coat, a radio, cash and jewelry. The marauder touched none of these. He walked off only with three pairs of rationed shoes.

ZERO CLUB
Out of bounds, civilians only. Delicious chicken and steak dinners 7:00 p. m. 3 a. m. except Sunday. Phone day time 5:00 night 9:01.

200 SURVIVORS
OF LISCOME BAY
REACH SAN FRAN

Casualties Heavy In Sinking of Flat Top — Officers, Men Heroic in Ordeal.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(UP)—The American escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay, sunk Nov. 24 off Makin Island, went down in flames with a great hissing sound and casualties were heavy, some 200 survivors arriving here related today.

The Liscome Bay, previously announced as the only American warship lost in the conquest of the Gilbert Islands, had no warning until a lookout shouted: "Christ, here comes a torpedo!" survivors said.

Flames L up High
The torpedo hit, the lights went out and flames leaped high above the flight deck. Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinix, Task Force Commander, and Capt. Irvin D. Wiltzie, skipper both were lost.

Some of the "baby flat top's" planes were hurled into the sea, bombs and ammunition were set off, and the ship's death throes were short, but the officers and crew underwent their ordeal "with courage and gallantry that will long be remembered in the navy's traditions," the 12th Naval District announced.

Mortally wounded, one officer organized repair parties, tried to get fire hoses into operation, helped wounded men over the side, and when hope was finally abandoned, went into the water himself.

Doctor Praised
Survivors praised the "splendid" conduct of Lt. Cmdr. J. B. Rowe, Milford, Mich., navy doctor who carried a wounded officer toward safety until the doctor discovered his charge was dead. Lt. Rowe administered to other wounded despite a leg injury. "The explosions came with no warning and knocked me down. I started to get up and a second explosion knocked me down again," he said.

Boatswain R. W. Hunt, Long Beach, Cal., said Lt. Rowe gave another wounded man morphine and then out him over the side.

Lt. Cmdr. M. U. Beebe, squadron commander, Anaheim, Cal., related: "There was a terrific rumbling throughout the ship, and an explosion that lifted me off the deck. The next thing I knew I was trying to get out the door in the darkness, but could find no passage. Fire started and I don't know how I got there but I made the flight deck. It was ablaze and there was all burning on the water."

Following more explosions, the Liscome Bay made her final dive, bow out of the water until the last.

POULTRY CEILING UPPED
IN GOVERNMENT BUYING

Washington, Dec. 13.—(UP)—The Office of Price administration today added one cent to the base per pound price government agencies may pay for dressed poultry.

The increase was granted at the request of the poultry and egg procurement board, the OPA said, to cover greater costs incurred by persons selling to the army.

The new prices are effective Dec. 18.

TWO AIR OFFICERS DIE
IN FALL NEAR MATHER

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 13.—(UP)—Two second lieutenants were killed late yesterday in a crash of a B-25 bomber 10 miles east of Mather Field while on a routine training flight, Mather Field officials said today.

The victims, both stationed at Mather Field, were 2nd Lt. Wayne Alexander Meissner, 19, Longview, Tex., and 2nd Lt. Glen Albert Pattee, 22, Rensburg, Ida.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

How Far Away Is the Moon?

By J. Hugh Pruett
(Astronomer, General Extension, University of Oregon)

Fortunate indeed are earth-dwelling star-gazers for one of the heavenly bodies is so very near us that we may see many of the markings on its surface with no more optical equipment than a pair of good eyes. Many of the more distant objects in our solar system are not seen nearly so distinctly even with the most powerful telescopes. Some of the ancient scientists considered that such markings as "the man in the moon" were merely reflections of earthly land areas from the crystalline surface of the moon.

How far is the moon from us? Some unfamiliar with methods used by surveyors for determining distances to remote mountains will say, "No one knows; it is just guess work."

The mathematical principle of such distance measurements is fairly simple. Suppose a man on the bank of a raging river is anxious to know the distance to a house on the opposite bank. All he has to do is to measure a relatively short base line along the river—say 200 feet—

then from each end of this line, sight toward the house and determine the angles the two lines of sight make with the base line.

On a sheet of paper a triangle may then be drawn with a two-inch line representing the original 200-foot base line. From the ends of this line the lines of sight are drawn with the angles correct. A triangle is thus completed with the house at one corner. If on paper any point on the base line is 10 inches from the house, the real house is actually 1,000 feet from this point.

In surveying work the more accurate trigonometrical calculation is employed but the principle is the same. In determining the distance to the moon, the base line on the earth is usually several thousand miles long. The moon is then sighted at the same time by observers at each end of the line.

Due to the fact that the moon's orbit around the earth is not quite circular, its distance from us varies, during a month, from 221,000 miles to 253,000 miles. Tonight the big moon will be approximately 240,000 miles away.

TEN JAP PLANES
DOWNED IN CHINA

Chungking, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Planes of the 14th U. S. and Chinese airforces, striking at Japanese installations in Central China, downed 10 Japanese planes today and started a forest fire which burned many Japanese troops, as other counterattacks Japanese used poison gas.

An American communiqué said that U. S. planes, intercepting an enemy fighter and dive-bomber force at an undisclosed base, shot down eight fighters and two bombers, while Mitchell bombers, with fighter escort, dropped 12 tons of bombs at Shishow and Anslang, starting many large fires. No U. S. planes were lost during the day.

(The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast heard by NBC, admitted three separate American raids on northern French Indo-China Friday, but said no damage was done.)

GEN. ARNOLD INSPECTS
With the Fifth Army in the Field, Italy, Dec. 12.—(UP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark escorted Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Airforce, on a tour of the Fifth Army front today.

Closing time for Classified ads 5 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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REDS CHARGE NAZIS
IN KHARKOV DEATHS

Moscow, Dec. 13.—(UP)—The Soviet Accusations commission today charged 10 high German military and Gestapo officials with responsibility for the murder of tens of thousands of civilians at Kharkov.

Bodies of the victims were disinterred, the commission said, and it was established they had been killed by carbon monoxide poisoning, hanging and shooting.

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VRV Calendar

Tuesday

The 351st Engineers' Battalion will give a sports dance at Service Club No. 1. There will be a floor show and a 12-piece orchestra will play for dancing. All girls of the valley are cordially invited to attend and are to meet at the Riverside USO at 7:30 p. m. for transportation.

Wednesday

Special dance at Service Club No. 1 in observance of the completion of the club's new mural paintings. A floor show has been planned and the 98th Division orchestra will play. Girls meet at Riverside USO at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Formal dance at Service Club No. 2. Music by the 98th Division orchestra. Girls asked to meet at Riverside USO at 8 p. m.

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THOUSANDS of men and women in uniform, stationed in this country or on leave from fighting fronts, are traveling home for Christmas by Greyhound bus. Civilian travelers can help to make these homecoming trips happier and more comfortable.

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If you are planning to travel by bus between now and the first of the year, please leave as far in advance of the holidays as you can, and return as late as you can. Traffic will be heaviest close to and on the holidays.

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