

SPORTS

PRO GRID CLUBS GET EARLY CALL FOR 1944 DUCATS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—In mute answer to skeptics who doubt the value of sports as a wartime morale builder, many pro football clubs have reported that no sooner had the regular 1943 season ended than requests began to pour in for 1944 season tickets . . . among those clubs doing a brisk business are Detroit, Green Bay and Philadelphia . . . more than 500 season tickets already have been sold for the 1944 Phil-Pitt games.

In spite of the severe cold and the late date of the world's championship playoff, the Bears have had an advance ticket sale of 30,000 seats for Dec. 26 at Wrigley field . . . that's good for \$118,047 . . . the Bears voted to split the take into 32 1-3 shares and give 20 ground-keepers a Christmas bonus of \$20 each.

Although professional football is considered one of the more violent forms of physical suicide, the National league is sprinkled with fellows who couldn't meet the physical standards of the armed forces. Among those holding medical discharges are some of the league's flashiest players, including Bill Paschal of New York, Jack Hinkle of Phil-Pitt, Frankie Sinkwich of Detroit and George Cafego of Washington.

LOW MAN TO WIN IN LOS A. OPEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—It will pay right handsly to be the low professional in the \$12,500 Los Angeles golf open coming up on Jan. 7 and ending on the 10th.

Low man on the scoreboard will win himself \$4,375 in war bonds. Second prize is \$2,125, third \$1,375, fourth \$1,125.

It goes on down the scale like that to No. 15 where the payoff ends at \$100.

Already signed for the event are Byron Nelson, Lloyd Mangrum, Craig Wood, Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Olin Dutra and the uncrowned amateur king, Johnny Dawson. Profits go to the American Women's Volunteer Service fund.

MAURIELLO TECHNICALS ALFANO IN THIRD FRAME

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Tami Mauriello of New York, second ranking civilian heavyweight, defeated Mike Alfano of Newark, N. J., for the third time last night, stopping him with a technical knockout in the sixth round.

Mauriello, who weighed 197 pounds, went after Alfano in the first round, and an early knock out appeared likely, but he never was able to put him down for the full count.

Officials stopped the fight in the sixth round when the 198-pound Alfano appeared unable to defend himself any longer.

TWO TROJAN STARS SUFFERING FROM FLU

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Two top Trojan gridders were home in bed today trying to recover from the flu in time for the Rose Bowl game with the Washington Huskies New Year's day.

The flu victims, Jim Hardy, quarterback, and Eddie Saenz, halfback, missed Coach Jeff Cravath's offensive scrimmage yesterday. Ainslie Bell worked out in the quarterback spot and Earl Parsons and Ray McFadden took turns filling in for Saenz.

WEATHER

Northern California—Cloudy; rain; probable coastal area late today and interior Friday; warmer central valleys tonight.

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—A whirl on the sports-go-round: Fast but sloppy play apparently will feature the current basketball season for many coaches find difficulty in adjusting modernized, fast-breaking "fire horse" systems to their frosh-heavy squads. New York fans got a double dose of this Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden's twin bill: Long Island U. vs. Brigham Young, and Oklahoma A. M. vs. City College.

Washington's Redskins arrive in New York today to find the New York Giants quoted 3-2 favorites to beat them at the Polo grounds Sunday in their play-off for the eastern championship of the National Football league. Earlier in the week the price was even money.

Pitchers at Helm
Although few pitchers have made good as major league executives, the Phillies will open the 1944 season with ex-mountsman occupying a record-breaking number of desks. Young Bob Carpenter, club president, was a right-handed pitcher with Tower Hill Prep at Wilmington, Del.; Herb Pennock, general manager, is a former Major league southpaw; Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons is an ex-National league flinger; and Joe Reardon, new head of the Phillies farm system, is reported to have done some "minor league flinging in his younger days.

William A. Hellis, New Orleans millionaire sportsman, has decided to call his \$66,000 colt "Unnamed Colt" to avoid hurting the feelings of hundreds who suggested names . . . why not chop it to "Mr. X"?

Solons Annex Wolff

Shrewd Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators got Roger Wolff from the Athletics so that he can add his knuckleball pitching to the smart knuckling of Mickey Haefner and Dutch Leonard. . . It seems that the Yankees have no yen for night knuckle-balling . . . and the Senators are light contests may run to nearly 50 next season.

Chalky Wright, former featherweight champion, leaves Dec. 26 for Panama where he will garner \$10,000 for three fights. . . Mike Jacobs is trying to arrange a match between Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, and Julie Kogon, New Haven knockout artist.

EX-COUGAR STAR IN SHRINE LINEUP

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Nick Susoeff, Washington State all-Coast end in 1942 and now a private in the army, will play in his second consecutive Shrine East-West game New Year's day in San Francisco.

Co-Coach Babe Hollingbery of the West squad today announced Susoeff's acceptance of a bid, along with Gonzales Morales, former St. Mary's college back who was the passing star of the Alameda Coast Guard Sealsions this fall. Thirteen Western players have now been selected for a 22-man squad.

HAL WHITE ORDERED TO INDUCTION CAMP

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Hal White, 25-year-old Detroit Tiger pitcher, has been ordered to report for induction at the Utica army camp Dec. 21.

White, the father of two children, is working in a Rome, N. Y., warplant. He was placed in Class I-A shortly after the close of the baseball season.

Cage Scores

By United Press
Penn State 45, Susquehanna 25.
Connecticut 48, Worcester Poly 38.
Arkansas 42, Pittsburgh, Kan. Teachers 37.
Purdue 49, Depauw 32.
Ft. Knox 43, Louisville 37.
Yale 66, New London Military Police 30.
Tufts 44, Massachusetts Tech. 39.

California has about 42,000 registered nurses of whom only 24,000 are engaged in active practice.

FOOTBALL FANS FOR CONTINUING GAME NEXT YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, said today that a questionnaire poll of football fans has revealed that the public wants collegiate football to continue in 1944.

Griffith is also president of the Athletic Institute, Inc., which conducted the poll by passing out 20,000 questionnaires at football games on the last weeks of the season. The Institute said results of the poll were based on 1,500 returns from 12 states.

Griffith said that 98 per cent of the football fans liked the navy's policy of permitting V-12 students to compete on college teams and many offered unqualified opinions that the army should have relaxed its ruling denying its college students from participating.

"The policy of the army and navy should be the same," one fan wrote. "It is not fair for some schools to use navy trainees, while others are denied the use of army trainees. The army should change its policy."

Gray wall, a color defect in tomatoes, has been proved by University of California plant pathologists to be caused by too much bright sunshine on immature tomatoes.

BACK TO WORK

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Approximately 600 workers at the National Tube company plant in McKeesport returned to their jobs today after settling one of the first strikes caused by a production cutback. The walkout was called in protest by the re-assignment of two crannemen whose jobs were eliminated when the company banked one furnace because of decreased war orders.

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LIGHT GLOBE SAVING IN COUNTY OFFICES

The county court has issued a directive to all county offices and employees requesting them to conserve light globes, due to word from the War Production

board that they will be able to order for the coming year only 40 per cent of the amount purchased last year.

Instructions were issued to use only lights necessary in work. As a result of the new policy fewer lights were burn-

ing in courthouse corridors today. The globe saving order was signed by County Judge J. B. (Blin) Coleman, and Commissioners William Perry and A. E. Powell.

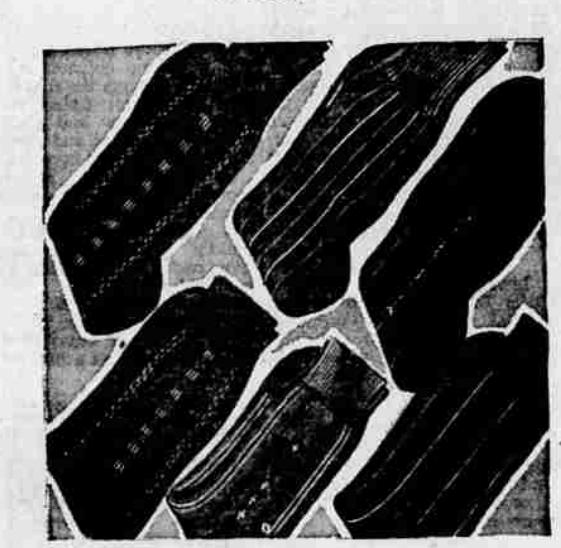
See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

LIFE ARTIST KILLED
New Delhi, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Lucien Lebaudt, 65, Life magazine artist in the China-Burma-India war theater, has been killed in a plane crash, it was announced today.

MONTGOMERY WARD

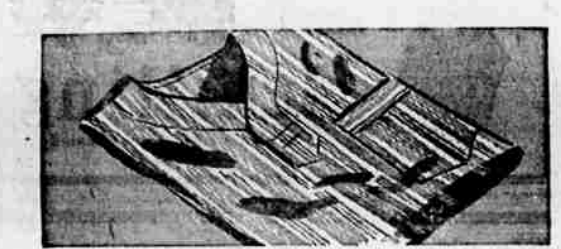


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You can wear it when it rains—the cotton poplin is water-resistant! Too warm? The all wool lining buttons out. Cold? Keep the lining in! Army style with adjustable sides and cuffs. Khaki.



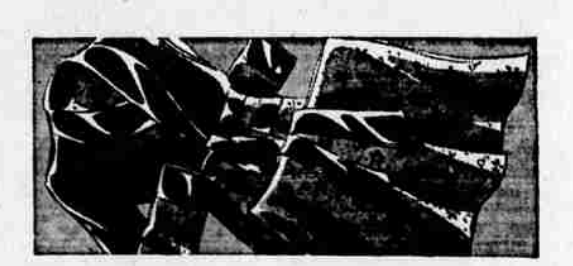
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