

SPORTS

WESTERN STARS IN FIRST DRILL

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Western representatives in the Shrine East-West all-star football game took their first workout here today, as the eastern squad arrived and limbered up for the New Year's day classic.

Coaches Babe Hollingbery and Buck Shaw of the West were still short two of 24 men, after adding Mike Marienhal, UCLA guard, and John Parker, University of San Francisco tackle, to the roster.

Bob Stevens, former Oregon State fullback, was lost to the West when he suffered leg burns in a Corvallis accident.

Fighter Dies Of Brain Hemorrhage

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Al Reasoner, 23-year-old negro lightweight, died in a hospital early today without regaining consciousness after slumping to the canvas in the tenth round of his bout with Freddy Dawson last night.

Dr. Joseph H. Brown, a spectator who worked over Reasoner for an hour with a pulmotor in the dressing room, said he apparently died of a brain hemorrhage.

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

ZIVIC TOO TIRED; DROPS DECISION

Boston, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I., found little power behind the punching of former welterweight champion Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh last night and outlasted him to take a colorless 10-round decision before 8483 fans at Boston Garden last night.

Zivic, obviously showing that he had been to the ring wars once too often, tried to counter Zannelli's powerful rights with infighting, but his punches generally were ineffective, though he rallied slightly toward the finish.

Synthetic Core For '44 "Apple"

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—National League President Ford Frick confirmed today that a new baseball with a synthetic rubber core had been approved by the major leagues and that it would be available in quantity production for the 1944 season.

The ball replaces the balata core ball used last season and blamed generally for the drop in batting averages in both leagues.

OREGON NO MATCH FOR HELLSHIP CAGERS

Portland, Dec. 21.—(UP)—University of Oregon basketball players put up a good game but were no match for the experienced Albion Hellships last night. The score was 36 to 31.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Newark, N. J.—Bobby Jacobs, 158½, Philadelphia, decision Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago (10); Freddie Schott, 208½, Akron, O., stopped John Thomas, 205, New York (4).

New York—Marvin Bryant, 161½, U. S. Army, knocked out Freddy Flores, 162, Jamaica, N. Y. (4); Lee Black, New York, outpointed Nick Calder, 153½, New York (4).

Boston—Ralph Zannelli, 148½, Providence, R. I., decision Fritz Zivic, 152½, Pittsburgh (10); Billy Tortaglione, 151, Boston, decision Al Evans, 151, Newport, R. I., (8).

GOLD HILL WINS 28-25 OVER PROSPECT QUINTET

Gold Hill, Dec. 21.—(Spl.)—Gold Hill defeated Prospect high by a score of 28-25, in the Saturday night basketball game here. High scorers for the locals were Mikowsky and Korner, each making 12 points, while Fraedricks of Prospect scored 13 for the visitors.

Gold Hill also won the second string game, 18-8.

ORANGEMEN DEFEATED BY SEMI-PRO QUINTET

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Oregon State college and Pacific Packers basketball teams prepared for the second game in their two-day series here tonight following a 49-43 overtime victory by the Portland semi-pro five over the Orangemen last night.

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Workout Time for Rose Bowl Huskies



Likely starters for the University of Washington in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game are, left to right in the line, Jack Tracy, Don Deke, Frank Saksa, Gordon Berlin, Bill Ward, Lawrence "Tag" Christenson and Dick Hagen. In the back field are Sam Robinson, left; Gerry Austin, Bob "Bobo" Moore and Al Akins, taking ball from center. Coach Ralph "Pest" Welch, in background, watches his squad, who'll face the U. S. G. Trojans.

DUCK SEASON NEAR END; ONE OF BEST IN YEARS

Klamath Falls, Dec. 21.—Sunday December 23 marks official end of the most successful duck and goose season in many years in the Klamath basin. Unofficially, the season has already ended for many hunters due to the shortage of ammunition.

Despite the lack of shells, most bird shooting enthusiasts declare the season one of more birds per hunter than can be recalled. One old-timer even went so far as to say that the season of 1943 compares favorably with "the good old days" when the flights of migratory fowl are said to "have completely obliterated the sun."

ANGLING REGULATIONS HEARING JANUARY 8TH

Portland—The Oregon state game commission will hold its annual hearing in regard to angling regulations at ten o'clock Saturday morning, January 8, at its offices in 616 Oregon building, Portland.

Consideration will be given at that time to regulations affecting seasons, bag limits and methods of taking game fish. The hearing is open to the public.

SAENZ RETURNS FOR USC PRACTICE DRILL

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Coach Jeff Cravath had one less worry today when Eddie Saenz, his speedy halfback, rejoined the USC team in practice for the forthcoming Rose bowl game with "Pest" Welch's Washington Huskies.

Still missing at the indoor workout yesterday was Quarterback Jim Hardy, Don Hardy and Joe Wolf.

KLAMATH WINS 34-22 OVER ROSEBURG FIVE

Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Klamath Falls, last year's prep high school champion, defeated Roseburg 34-22 in the first of a two-game basketball series here last night.

Cage Scores

Great Lakes Naval 59, Minnesota 32.
Illinois 43, Kentucky 41.
Indiana 38, DePaul 34.
Drake 46, St. Ambrose Naval 31.

BOWLING

In city league games played at the Medford alleys last night, Medford Millworks defeated M and M Department Store 2 to 1 (Eads 541, Swanson, 192). Office Boys beat Domestic Laundry 3 to 0 (Borr 599, Klatt 223), and Signal Oil defeated Maid-Rite 2 to 1 (Weisenburger 593, Weisenburger 221).

FIREMEN STICK TO JOB
Somerville, Mass. (UP)—From now on Somerville residents had better make sure they don't lock themselves out. Officials of the Somerville fire department have put their collective foot down and have notified citizens that they must rely on a locksmith or the good nature of their neighbors when they find themselves locked out in the future.

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2,000 CONVICTS SEEK WRITS TO OBTAIN FREEDOM

By Robert J. Neff
(United Press Correspondent)
Springfield, Ill. (UP)—The time-honored song "If I Had the Wings of an Angel, Over These Prison Walls I Would Fly" still is sung to the same tune by Illinois convicts, but hundreds of them are trying to change it to "If I Had a Writ of Habeas Corpus" and get their freedom.

More than 2,000 convicts, encouraged by the success of some of their fellows, have deluged Illinois state and federal courts and law enforcement officials with applications for writs of habeas corpus or of error in a mass effort to go free, officials estimate here.

The deluge began about a year ago, according to State Safety Director T. P. Sullivan, who supervises four Illinois state prisons, at Joliet, Stateville, Pontiac and Menard.

John Bongiorno, serving 199 years in connection with killing a policeman, started the flood when he filed for a habeas corpus writ last fall. One hundred and ninety-nine years, he said, is an "inhuman" sentence.

So prisoners, often through their lawyers or letters addressed to judges and other officials, began petitioning for freedom by the hundreds. Many were too poor to hire lawyers, said Sullivan, so they wrote "home-made" pleas asking relatives and friends to take up their fight for freedom through a lawyer.

Of the 2,000 pleas, Sullivan said, more than 200 already have passed through the state supreme court. All except about 20 appeals were denied, and on 14 of these hangs the fate of almost 1,500 others who now are serving "recommended" maximum sentences.

Convicts challenge the right of the state to keep them in prison on the ground: they are being held beyond "recommended" maximum sentences, that they are held illegally because they were sent to prisons not specified in their commitment paper, that long sentences are "inhuman and cruel" or because the parole board did not figure their "good time" right.

THREE CHARGED WITH RUM BLACK MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Indictments charging black market operations in liquor were returned in federal court here today against three men in what was believed to be the first action of its kind since the wartime liquor shortage prompted investigation of sales channels. Paul W. Sullivan, agent of the alcohol tax unit, said the men, Carl R. Myer, 37, of New York, Abraham Mass, 63, and Joseph Hillgen 48, both of Philadelphia, conspired in the purchase of liquor through regular channels for resale in Philadelphia at prices 100 per cent above ceiling.

Oregon State Training School was established in 1891 for the care, instruction, and training of juvenile delinquents.

PRINTERS RESUME WASHINGTON JOBS

Washington, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Washington's four daily newspapers resumed publication today as union typographers called off a walkout that left the capital without local newspapers for 24 hours.

After being denounced by the War Labor board for violating labor's no-strike pledge, members of the Columbia Typographical union last night voted 158 to 85 to return to work and continue efforts for settlement of their contract dispute with the Washington Publishers association.

CO. K SAYS GRACE Camp Crowder, Mo. (UP)—

Something new has been added to a soldiers' mess by Co. K, 800th Signal Training Regiment here. The usual mad scramble for food has been replaced by a quiet pause—during which one of the soldiers says Grace.

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DAVID OSBORN IN JAP PRISON CAMP

Mrs. Beulah Osborn of Rt. 1, box 354, in the Griffin Creek district, has received notice through the navy department from the International Red Cross that her husband, David E. Osborn, has been interned at Fukuoka Prisoner of War Camp, Island of Honshu, Japan.

He was a civilian worker on Wake Island. This is the first official word she has received since the fall of Wake Island.

NOT AFRAID OF WORK
Springfield, Ill. (UP)—When a city council order revoked a parking meter ordinance and forced a lay-off of nearly 30 street department employees, Commissioner Frank Lock dug out his overalls. Lock said he'd ride garbage or ash trucks "or use a shovel" if necessary to help his understaffed department collect the city's waste.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify, 6:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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Quarts..... 35¢
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