

# SPORTS

## NAVY FOOTBALL TEAM STAGGERED BY NEW PLAYERS

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New York, Oct. 17—(U.P.)—Like the feller who was bopped on the noggin by a gold nugget, Navy's football team was staggered temporarily by the sudden acquisition of four stellar players in September.

That was the major reason for the Middies' mysteriously unimpressive showing in their first three games this season, according to Lieut. Cmdr. Rip Miller, the sailors' big, genial line coach.

Rip, originally one of the seven mules of Notre Dame, told New York writers, "when the N.C.A.A. withdrew its ban on four-year players, a quartet of our stars became available immediately—men upon whom we hadn't counted at all. They were Hal Hamberg, Ben Martin, Jack Martin and Don Whitmire.

"We were delighted to get them back, because they are fine players. But they provided a unique problem. We had already organized the team with players who had worked together since spring. It now became necessary to fit in the Big Four without disturbing the work we had already accomplished. Unfortunately this proved an impossibility, and we suffered ragged play as a result. But we're getting our feet on the ground now, and we'll be tough from here on. That

## DETROIT TIGERS LEAD ALL CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE

Chicago, Oct. 17—(U.P.)—The American league drew a total paid attendance of 4,798,158 for the 1944 baseball season, an increase of 1,101,589 over the 3,696,569 attendance mark of last year, the league office announced today.

Led by the Detroit Tigers, all clubs—with the exception of Washington—made the turnstiles click a merrier tune in 1944 as the junior circuit played its third wartime season.

The Tigers, nosed out of the championship on the final day, drew 923,176 fans, 316,889 more than they did in 1943, to lead the league and show the sharpest attendance hike. New York drew 789,995 for the second largest total, while Cleveland was last with 475,272.

St. Louis, in winning its first American league pennant, attracted 508,644 as compared to 214,392 last year to register the second largest increase. St. Louis' attendance was the highest since 1924 when the Browns finished fourth.

"In many respects, I consider the 1944 season the greatest in the American league's history. Not only did we have an attendance which approached our 1940 high of 5,433,791, but we enjoyed a great race almost from the start of the season, the pennant not being decided until the closing day," President William Harridge of the American league said.

The 4,798,158 does not include the 197,075 fans who paid for the American league's world series games—played for the benefit of the Red Cross and War Relief—nor 508,491 servicemen who were admitted free as guests of the respective clubs during the season, Harridge said.

## Scared Nips Run for Cover



(Acme Telephoto)  
Dodging bullets from strafing Yank planes, these Nips run for cover, leaving a Kawasaki type 99 "Lily" plane burning as result of surprise U. S. Army Air Force attack on Jap airstrip in Netherlands East Indies. Air Force Photo.



(Acme Telephoto)  
Mr. and Mrs. Alben Borgstrom of Tremonton, Utah, greet their son, Marine Pfc. Boyd C. Borgstrom, 23, as he returned home after receiving an honorable discharge. The Borgstroms saw all five of their sons go off to war. Three will never come back—they were killed in action. The fourth may never return. He is missing in France. Grief stricken, the Borgstroms pleaded that Boyd, the only son left to them, be released. He was released from service by special order of Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps commandant.

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## Price Resigns As Head of Crater Park Concession

Word has been received in the office of the superintendent of Crater Lake national park that R. W. Price, president of Crater Lake National Park company, has resigned on orders of his doctor, because of ill health. Charles W. Fyock, his son-in-law, who has served as vice-president of the company for the past several years, was elected to the presidency on September 19.

Mr. Price will continue his interest in the operations of the Crater Lake National Park company, in providing meals, lodging, transportation and other public services at Crater Lake national park, but will hereafter be relieved of all details of management.

Mr. Fyock, who has served in the navy for the past seven or eight months, received his discharge about a month ago and he has returned to his former

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Philadelphia—Col. Mello Bettina, 190, Pine Camp, N. Y., knocked out Saint Thomas, 204, New York, (3).

Providence, R. I.—Phil Terranova, 129, New York, outpointed Vince Dell Orto, 131, Philadelphia, (10.)

Newark, N. J.—Bert Lytell, 155, Fresno, Calif., outpointed Rudy Giscombe, 154 1/2, (8).

Baltimore, Md.—Lee Oma, 191, Detroit, stopped Al Blake, 203 1/2, New York, (9).

18-YEAR SAFETY RECORD  
Chicago (U.P.)—"Safety First" has become a fact, not just a slogan, at the shops of the Pullman Co. The power, light and machine department has operated for more than 18 years without a lost-time accident.

## Cpl. Robert Yocom Gets Training For Gunner Aboard B-17

Gulfport Army Air Field, Gulfport, Miss.—Cpl. Robert L. Yocom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yocom, Rt. 4, Medford, Ore., has reported at this Third Air Force bomber base for an intensive training course as an armor gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Corporal Yocom will be a member of a ten-man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training, the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

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## Daily Weather Report

Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Clear tonight except morning fog in valley of west portion, and on coast, Wednesday clear east, partly cloudy west portion with showers on the south coast. Little change in temperature.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest 61, lowest 43.  
Total monthly precipitation 78 in.  
Excess for the month 19 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 1.25 inches. Excess for the season 34 inches.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 27%, 4:30 today 63%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 7:27 a. m. sunset 6:25 p. m.  
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.  
Boise 68 44  
Boston 55 45  
Chicago 66 39  
Denver 62 45  
Detroit 60 32  
Eureka 60 32  
Havre 60 32  
Los Angeles 66 58  
Medford 78 41  
New York 60 40  
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## GOVERNOR DEWEY FENCE STRADDLER TRUMAN ASSERTS

### GOP Nominee's Record on Foreign Affairs Assailed by Democratic Candidate.

With Sen. Truman en route to San Francisco, Oct. 17—(U.P.)—Sen. Harry S. Truman moved toward San Francisco today after terming Gov. Thomas E. Dewey a "fence-straddler" on foreign policy and asserting that his election in 1940 would have increased the number of lives spent in the war.

After making his first major address of a cross-country campaign tour at Los Angeles, Truman was scheduled to arrive this morning at San Francisco, where he will speak extemporaneously before a Commonwealth club luncheon. He leaves tonight for Portland, Ore.

Truman, Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, told a party rally in the Shrine auditorium at Los Angeles that President Roosevelt should be supported because he had demonstrated leadership in foreign affairs when Dewey "was flirting

with isolationists" whom he had not repudiated.

**Two Policies Seen**  
The nominee said the late Kenneth Simpson, Republican national committeeman for New York, had repudiated Dewey in 1940 on grounds that he had "one foreign policy for isolationists in Wisconsin and another for interventionists in New York."

"Let's have an end to shilly-shallying," Truman said. "Does the Republican candidate still have one foreign policy for Wisconsin and another for New York?"

"Can you afford to take a chance on a fence straddler with a record on foreign affairs like that of the Republican candidate when your future and that of your children is at stake?"

**TAX DEPARTMENT MAILS PERSONAL STATEMENTS**  
The tax collection department of the sheriff's office has completed the task of sending out personal tax statements for the 1944-1945 tax year. Payment of other taxes for the 1944-1945 tax year started yesterday and quite a number of citizens made their payments in whole or part yesterday.

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# WILLIS MAHONEY



Candidate for U. S. Senator leaving the White House after a recent conference with President Roosevelt with reference to the President's war and peace program to which Mahoney stands pledged.

## A Message to the People of Oregon

**THIS IS A SOLEMN HOUR IN OUR HISTORY**  
It is an hour so solemn, that no American, moved by love of country, can escape the challenge.

The hopes and fears of a century and a half of our history will meet in this election. We are confronted with this grave crisis because in the election of 1920, we failed to heed the call of that inspired leader of peace, Woodrow Wilson, and permitted the League of Nations to be sacrificed on the altar of partisan politics.

We then charted a course that led America and all the other nations of the world, into the present world war which strikes at the very foundation of our American form of government and civilization itself.

## ANOTHER MISTAKE — ANOTHER WAR

If now again at this election we make a fatal mistake, the sure hand of fate will plunge the children of our present fighting men and women into the battle fields of World War III.

**THIS IS NO IDLE PROPHECY**  
It is a stark and inescapable fact.

The ballot we cast at this election will be our vote for the kind of America and the kind of a world we want our children and our children's children to inherit.

Our hand will write for each of us the record of how we stood in the most critical hour of our national destiny.

We shall be called upon to discharge the highest trust of our citizenship.

## GAVE LIVES FOR LIBERTY

All the years to come will judge us by how we voted. We shall be alone. Yet, we shall not be alone. With us in the voting booth will be the men who are fighting on land, on sea and in the air. They will be our witnesses. Watching us also will be those others—the men who sleep beneath the waves, in the sands of North Africa, in the hills of Italy, on the beaches of Normandy, and in the far islands of the Pacific. They have given their lives that we may enjoy freedom and keep the right to vote. They have entrusted their beloved free America to us.

## OUR GREATEST HOUR

It is to our soldiers, living and dead—not to a party—that we must give an accounting of our trust.

It is for one who has fought beside them—my only son—(he is out there somewhere in the far reaches of the Pacific as a combat bomber pilot)—carrying on their fight and our fight. It is for him and the countless sons of other parents, that I write this message. It was in 1936 that President Roosevelt said:

"This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny." Our rendezvous is NOW—this year 1944 is our year of destiny. It is our greatest hour.

This year of 1944 is the year we in America have the opportunity to forever ban the cruelties and ravages of war and inaugurate a new epoch of world peace.

## PLEGDED TO PRESIDENT

The one man in our nation who can lead us to the fulfillment of these hopes is PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, whose rare leadership and unsurpassed statesmanship, together with a combination of world events, have conspired to make him the man of destiny in this year of destiny.

Because of this grave crisis with which our nation is confronted, I earnestly urge the citizens of our great state to join me in the re-election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as President of the United States.

Because of this crisis I have become a candidate for United States Senator on President Roosevelt's program, to win the war and to SECURE A LASTING WORLD PEACE. I stand pledged to give our President my unwavering support.

Because I stand so pledged, I ask the people of Oregon to elect me United States Senator, so I may stand back solidly of our president, in the senate, in this crisis of world peace.

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