

SPORTS

SIXTEEN MIDWEST MEN SEEK HONORS AS ALL-AMERICAN

By Walt Byers
United Press Correspondent
Chicago, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—The star spangled climax to the 1944 football season is near and mid-west gridirons, for the last several seasons the nation's breadbasket for all-America selectors, once again are producing a bumper crop of candidates.

All-American squads already are taking shape with this year's pigskin parade scheduled generally to end during the next three weeks, and the mid-west has 16, if not more, front running candidates for mythical honors.

Ohio State's undefeated Buckeyes, the nation's No. 1 college team, has at least three players who probably will fit on somebody's honor roll; Michigan has four candidates, Notre Dame has four and Purdue, Illinois and Indiana, two each.

From performances to date, the candidate list appears to include: Ohio State—End, Jack Dugger, 210 pound senior; guard, Bill Hackett, 190 pound junior; halfback, Les Horvath, 164 pound senior, all around leader of O. S. U.'s touchdown machine.

Michigan—End, Art Renner, 175 pound marine; tackle, Milan Lazetich, 23 year old, 200 pounder; quarterback, Joe Ponsotto, 185 pound blocker and signal caller; fullback and captain, Bob Wiese, another of Michigan's great fullbacks, now departed for advanced navy training.

Purdue—End, Frank Bauman, 215 pound, two year regular, now departed with the marines; halfback, Boris Dimancheff, 178 pound, hard hitter, speedy and one of the nation's leading ball carriers for two years.

Illinois—Guard, Ralph Serpico, 181 pound sophomore; halfback, Buddy Young, 160 pound freshman, probably the most dangerous ball carrier in the midlands.

Indiana—Center, John Tavenner, 220 pound senior who plays tackle on defense; guard, Frank Ciolli, 177 pound sophomore.

Notre Dame—Tackle, John Adams, 6 foot 7 inch, 200 pound senior, and George Sullivan, 212 pound sophomore converted from tackle; guard, Pat Filley, 182 pound senior, and fullback, Bob Kelly, 182 pound sophomore, brilliant punter and runner until he met navy and army.

JOYCE GAINS UPSET WIN OVER WILLIAMS

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., who developed a reputation as an upset specialist when he defeated Henry Armstrong, former triple title holder, on two occasions, today had another to add to his list, a 10-round decision over Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J.

Williams, prominent lightweight contender, was heavily favored to beat Joyce in their match at the arena before 9,000 last night, but the Gary negro, weighing 136, outpunched and outboxed him in gaining a split decision.

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Providence, R. I.—Jimmy Nelson, 174, Cleveland, decision Joe Reddick, 167, Paterson, N. J., (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Willie Shanks, 158, Montreal, decision Joe Bennett, 152, New York (10).

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SALEM TICKETS GOOD SATURDAY

Reserved seat tickets which have been sold for the Medford-Salem football game, which was to have been played here November 24, will be honored at the Saturday night game with Coquille. Lester Harris, principal of Medford high school, announced today.

Medford and Coquille meet Saturday for the district 2 championship, the winner to enter semi-final playoff for the state title.

All grandstand seats will be reserved for the Coquille clash, Harris said, with tickets now on sale at the high school office until Friday evening. There will be a slight increase in admission charge.

Football Not To Blame For Death Of Wisconsin Boy

Chicago, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Neither the game of football, its players, its rules nor its equipment, can be blamed for the unfortunate death of Allen Shafer, 17-year-old University of Wisconsin football player, Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, said today as he prepared to leave for Madison, Wis., to attend Shafer's funeral.

Commenting on the death of Shafer, who received a fatal injury in Saturday's Wisconsin-Iowa game, Griffith said that "his age was not a factor in his injury, but it was an unfortunate accident which cannot be traced to the participation of 17 and 18-year-olds in collegiate varsity football."

"Boys of the same age, 17 and 18, are fighting for our country and the reason we are doing so well on the battlefields is that these young boys can take it and give it better than the older men," he continued.

WAR BOND SALE URGED FOR ARMY-NAVY GAME

New York, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Ray McCarthy, director of football at Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds, today advanced a suggestion to make the Army-Navy football game a success from the standpoint of selling war bonds, even though the powers that be in Washington fail to sanction transfer of the game from the comparative obscurity of Annapolis, Md., to New York or Philadelphia.

McCarthy wired the treasury department, which has requested transfer of the game so that the sale of war bonds could be stimulated by selling them for admission to the contest, urging that every person who listens to the radio broadcast of the game pledge themselves to buy a bond.

BOWLING

In classic bowling league last night Domestic Laundry took three games from Maid Rite (Sims 209-585), Jim's Super Service took two out of three from Rolling Pin (Amburgey 225-586), Medford Feed and Seed won two out of three from Signal Oil (Colton 193-515).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Philadelphia — Willie Joyce, 136, Gary, Ind., decision Ike Williams, 134½, Trenton, N. J., (10).

New York — (St. Nicholas arena)—Billy Arnold, 151, Philadelphia, technically knocked out Bob Wade, 157, Newark, (2).

Newark, N. J. — Fernando Menichelli, 189½, Argentine, decision Laurent Bouchard, 204, Montreal, (10).

Baltimore — Lee Q. Murray, 213, Norwalk, Conn., knocked out Buddy Walker, 194, Columbus, O. (3).

Washington—Bee Bee Wright, 147, Pittsburgh, decision Lige Drew, 148, Los Angeles, (8).

Providence, R. I.—Jimmy Nelson, 174, Cleveland, decision Joe Reddick, 167, Paterson, N. J., (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Willie Shanks, 158, Montreal, decision Joe Bennett, 152, New York (10).

PLACEMENT KICKS SPOIL RECORD OF MIDWEST LEAGUE

By Sam Smith
(UP Staff Correspondent)
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Because of the kicking toe of big Jim Kekeris, the veteran Missouri tackle, the winner of the Big Six conference flag chase this season will have no perfect record.

Big Jim stepped up with the clock ticking off the last 30 seconds of the Missouri-Oklahoma game at Norman Saturday and spun the football through a gusty high wind and square between the uprights to give his mates a 21-21 tie with Oklahoma and thus blot out no damage too seriously the Sooner escutcheon.

Four Kickers
That brings us to the point of a worthwhile discussion, point-after-touchdown kicking. Missouri with its Jim Kekeris has no one-sided claim to this art in the midlands circuit this year. There are four—yes, count 'em—dead-eye boys who can be counted upon about 90 per cent of the time to ring the one-point bell.

Kekeris and Dub Wooten, the veteran Oklahoma end, matched toes at Norman and each had a perfect day. The three kicks by Wooten brought his season's total to 19. Kekeris, three made him 16 for the year to date.

Iowa Man Tops
But the top man of the quartet was Meredith Warner, the Iowa State back. Warner kicked one in the Nebraska game to make him a 20-point man in that department. Fourth place in the standings was Bill Chestnut, who drop kicks, rather than using the placement approach. Bill has been good for 14 so far, limited more by his team's shortage of touchdowns than an inaccurate toe.

Twice this year Missouri has called upon Kekeris and his toe after ball luggers scored to tie the top navy-stuffed teams of Oklahoma and Iowa State in the midland circuit. Each time Kekeris has been good for three-for-three.

That, partner, is kicking under pressure.

GUN CLUB PLANS TURKEY CONTEST SUNDAY MORNING

Forty Thanksgiving turkeys will be the prizes sought by Medford Gun Club members and their guests at the first war bond turkey shoot at the club grounds at the Crater Lake Four Corners Sunday morning. Shooting will commence at 11 o'clock.

Shooters will be grouped with contestants of their own relative ability to give all entrants equal opportunities to win a turkey. It will not be necessary to shoot in order to take home a prize turkey. Pot-luck and other events are being arranged in which the spectators and guests may win prizes, as well as shooters.

Non-members will be extended the privilege of shooting for turkeys on the same conditions as club members and the public is invited to attend the shoot.

Shooters desiring to shoot in any event other than the short turkey shooting contests are asked to bring their own ammunition, game loads being eligible for use. The club will furnish shells for the contested events.

The club house has been newly painted and decorated and a warm fire will keep the building well heated. Lunch and coffee will be served during the shoot.

COCHRAN FIVE POINTS BEHIND IN BILLIARDS

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Wesley Cochran enters today's session of his 1,000-point challenge match with Willie Hoppe for the three-cushion billiard title only five points behind as the result of his victories in two blocks here last night.

Cochran outlasted Hoppe to win the two blocks 61-50 and 51-50. Total score after the second block in which the San Franciscan averaged a point an inning, was Hoppe, 509, Cochran, 495.

To Butte, Mont.—Mrs. J. E. McAllister, 1024 East Jackson, left Monday night by train for Butte, Mont., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, John M. Sullivan.

Letters Accepted For Delivery To Swiss Civilians

Effective at once letters weighing not in excess of 1 ounce and post cards shall be accepted when addressed for delivery to civilians in Switzerland. The postage rates applicable thereto shall be the same as were previously in effect (5 cents for letters and 3 cents for post cards).

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 300, calves, 50, active, steady at Monday's advance. Two loads good steers, 15, common heifers \$8.50 @ 9.50. Canner-cutter cows \$4.50 @ 5.50. Shells down to 44 and below. But dairy cows upward to \$9.25. Medium bulls \$8.50 @ 9. Good vealers \$12, choice quotable to \$14.

South San Francisco, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle, 300, active, fully steady. 1,200-lb. young cows and heifers \$11.75; sorted five head \$10, two cars 1025-lb. Nevada cows \$11.25, half car common 1015-lb. cows \$10.25, canners and cutters firm mostly \$9 @ 8. Monday, generally 25 @ 50¢ higher, one load 1250-lb. 104 steers \$12.50, 800 medium-weight steers \$13 @ 13.50; young cows and heifers \$12.50. Calves, 1,200-lb. normally \$12 @ 12.50; 385-lb. slaughter calves \$14; sorted five head at \$13.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: 15,000. Moderately active; good and choice 150-300 lbs. \$13.75 @ 14.30; sows \$13.05 @ 14. Very low: 1,200 calves, 1,200. Very low: short load choice to prime yearlings \$18.40; mixed offerings \$17.50 @ 18.50. Best beef cows varying to \$12.50 @ 17; best feed mixed offerings \$11.25; canner and cutter cows \$9.75 down; vealers \$15 down.

Portland Produce
Portland, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Apples—Oregon Green 10c. Corn—Northwest, \$1.75 @ 2. Eggplant—Local \$1.25.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. — \$1.59 1/2 \$1.68 1/2 \$1.64 1/2 \$1.64 1/2
July — 1.45 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.48 1/2
Sept. — 1.46 1/2 1.47 1/2 1.48 1.46 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter — 93 score, 43; 92 score, 42 1/2; 90 score, 42 1/2; 89 score, 40 1/4.
Cheese — Wholesale prices
loafs, 27.9; triplets, 27.2.
Eggs—Large, grade A, 56 1/2; 57 1/2; large grade B, 43 1/2-44 1/2; medium grade A, 51 1/2-52 1/2; small grade A, 37 1/2-38 1/4.

Wall Street

New York, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Stocks lost fractions to 2 points in the main list today to bring to around three-quarter billion dollars the two day net loss in valuation of all stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Selling was attributed in some Wall Street quarters largely to anticipation of a generally lower market in the near future, a belief fostered by recent bearish recommendations of leading business services. Bearishness also reflected growing belief that no immediate tax relief, either for individuals or corporations, can be expected from congress over the near term.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 163 3/4
Anaconda 26 3/4
Chrysler 87 3/4
Curtiss Wright 6 3/4
General Electric 38 3/8
General Motors 62
Montgomery Ward 52
Penn. R. R. 31 1/4
Phillips Petroleum 43
J. C. Penney 108
Radio 10 1/4
Southern Pacific 30 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 34 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 35
Transamerica 9 3/8
United Aircrafts 31 1/2
U. S. Rubber 47 3/4
U. S. Steel 56 1/4

ANGOTT, ARNOLD SIGN
Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Fight Promoter Herman Taylor announced today the signing of Lightweight Sammy Angott, Washington, Pa., and Billy Arnold, young Philadelphia knock-out artist, to a 10-round bout at Convention hall November 27.

During 1944 renovation of Navy issue clothing will mean a saving of more than \$10,000,000, according to the U. S. Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO START NOVEMBER 20

Washington, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—The sixth war loan drive begins in a week when an army of 6,000,000 volunteer workers strikes out to meet or beat a goal of \$14,000,000,000.

Ted R. Gamble, national director of the treasury's war finance division, said individual Americans would be more thoroughly contacted than in any previous drive in order to meet the individual quota of \$5,000,000,000.

"Individuals will not only be asked to buy more bonds than before, but will be urged to hold them for their own good and for the good of their country," he said in an interview.

From a promotional standpoint, Gamble said, the sixth war loan is receiving unprecedented support from the press, radio, motion picture industry magazine publishers, retailers and the advertising industry.

He reported that recently concluded regional meetings which worked in all 48 states had revealed that bond sales organizations throughout the country are now at peak strength.

ELKS TO HOLD TURKEY PARTY

The local Elks lodge will hold its annual Thanksgiving Turkey party Thursday night, November 18. The affair will be strictly stag and for members only, according to an announcement by Dr. C. W. Lemery, general chairman. There will be no admission charge and no lodge session.

There will be games and fun for everyone and a hot lunch will be served later in the evening. Dr. Lemery stated that as this was one of two affairs of the Elks calendar year which is set aside for the raising of funds for the charity activities of the lodge, he anticipates an unusually large turn out. The party will start at 7 p. m.

SCHOOL CENSUS NOW UNDER WAY

The county school superintendent's office is now engaged in taking the annual Jackson County school census. It started November 1 and several of the smaller schools have already made their reports. In the larger schools such as Medford and Ashland, the final reports will not be submitted much before the first of the year. This is due, in some measure, to so many of the high school students being engaged in orchard and packing house work until after the opening of school last September.

Tabulation of the census is expected to be completed early in the new year.

Public Invited To Hear Psychiatrist Give Address Here

"Adjustments of a Serviceman Returned from Combat" will be the topic on which Lt. Comdr. Meyer A. Zelig will speak Thursday at an open meeting sponsored by the Junior high school Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will be in the school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Lt. Comdr. Zelig is the newest psychiatrist assigned to the marine corps barracks at Klamath Falls and his work is with veterans who have returned from combat service. Officers of the association are of the opinion that everyone with relatives in the service will find the commander's talk of much interest and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Preceding the lecture Harry Young will sing a group of vocal numbers.

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

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JULIA BERGMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Julia Doris Bergman, wife of Delbert Bergman, passed away at a local hospital Sunday. Mrs. Bergman was born in California on September 3, 1910.

She and Mr. Berkman were united in marriage at Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1933, and had lived in Medford continuously since that time.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Terry and David Bergman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs of Hollywood, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Kent of Hollywood; two brothers, Harry R. Jacobs of New York and Leon I. Jacobs of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. George R. Turney, rector, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

ASK LIQUIDATION OF SHASTA CO-OP

Yreka, Calif., Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Liquidation of the Mt. Shasta Farm Cooperative, accused of poor farm practices and irregularities in finances by an ousted member, was recommended today by Rep. Clair Engle, D., Calif.

Engle said after a hearing that he hoped the Farm Security Administration would abandon the project, the former managers of which were termed "pseudo farmers" by a number of cooperative members.

Charges of mismanagement were brought against the cooperative by Julius Becker, a former member of the board of directors, who has appealed his ouster in the courts.

OLD AGE AID VOTED BY NEVADA CITIZENS

Reno, Nev., Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Passage of the old age assistance initiative which appeared on the ballot at the November general election seemed assured today on the basis of official, complete returns from 10 of Nevada's 17 counties.

Margin of nearly 4,000 votes given the initiative in Clark county seemed to assure passage because, observers pointed out, the seven remaining counties all had small registrations.

WRIGHT INFANT RITES HELD AT GRAVESIDE

Services for Irvin Wright, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright, 229 Apple street, who passed away Sunday evening, were held at the graveside in IOOF cemetery Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Arrangements were in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

CRASH IN FOG

Four persons were killed and a score were injured today when two packed trolley cars collided in one of the heaviest fogs ever seen in the greater Pittsburgh area.

BLACKMAN HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Mervyn Blackman, wanted by Santa Clara, Calif., authorities as a fugitive from justice, and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, is still held in the county jail awaiting arrival of officers from the south.

Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Blackman were launched last week and then withdrawn.

Sheriff Syd I. Brown and the district attorney said the check made by the prisoner in payment for legal services was returned unhonored.

FOREST SERVICE MAN FREEZES IN BLIZZARD

Elko, Nev., Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—Louis Sweetwood, 18, U. S. forest service employee, was found frozen to death near the Warm Creek ranch in Clover Valley, east of here, early today.

He was a victim of the weekend storm which swept this section of the state.

FOLIES REOPENED

Paris, Nov. 14.—(U.P.)—The Folies Bergere, Paris' famous girlie show, has reopened after a four month shutdown caused by the electrical shortage, with special English language interludes for the benefit of the enthusiastic American doughboys who make up 60 to 75 per cent of the nightly audiences.

WESTERN COUNCIL HEAD SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 14

Christy Thomas, vice president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, is the new president of the Western States Council, it was announced today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

WEATHER

Northern California — Clear today, tonight and Wednesday. Higher daytime temperatures, but continued cool at night.

NAVY AIR GROUP RETURNS TO STATES

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—(U.P.) The navy's air group 32, under command of Lt. Comdr. George N. Eisenhart, Binghamton, N. Y., and attached to a fast carrier task force in the Pacific for nine months of continuous service, has returned home after a total of 15,983 air hours and 1424 sorties against the Japs, 12th naval district headquarters announced yesterday.

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