

# SPORTS

## ANNUAL BASEBALL WINTER MEETINGS PROMISE TRADING

Twelve Players Reported to Be on Auction Block, Many Deals Considered.

New York, Dec. 9—(U.P.)—The major leagues' annual winter meetings opening here Monday promised tonight to develop into the most active baseball trading since Pearl Harbor.

At least 12 players were reported on the auction block and many deals considered at the minor league session at Buffalo this week may be closed.

Players involved in the preliminary discussions included Jim Bagby and Jeff Heath of the Cleveland Indians; Don Black and Bob Estalella of the Philadelphia Athletics; Phil Weintraub of the Giants; Vince DiMaggio of the Pirates; Lou Novikoff of the Cubs; Harry Ercheen of the Cardinals; Babe Phelps, former Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Dodger catcher; Frank Kelleher of the Reds and Eddie Miksis of the Dodgers.

A deal between the Chicago White Sox and the Indians appeared in the making. Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland was reported to have offered Jimmy Dykes, Bagby and Heath for Pitcher Orval Grove and Outfielder Thurman Tucker.

Should that fall through, it was believed Boudreau may try to work out something with Connie Mack involving Black and Estalella.

Other possible deals were reported being discussed between the Braves and Cubs with Javery expected to be the lure through which Boston hopes to get Novikoff. The Dodgers also were reported dickering for Javery and Novikoff.

DiMaggio and Weintraub were in late season "doghouses" and both seemed likely to shift scenery. Phelps did not play last year and the Phillies were reported to have offered him to the Dodgers in exchange for Miksis.

The Cardinals were reported to have put Ercheen, a left hander, on the block and any club could use him. All the teams were looking for players but they found the manpower pool inadequate.

## BOMAR LEADS IN BOWLING CONTEST

Chicago, Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Buddy Bomar, Chicago, who with Bill Flesch, Chicago, holds the national match game doubles crown, rolled into the lead after 40 games of the finals of the fourth annual all-star bowling tournament tonight with 188.44 points by the Petersen scoring system which governs the event. Bomar won seven of eight games rolled, sweeping a quartet from Connie Schwoegler, former individual titleholder from Madison, Wis., and then three out of four games from Therman Gibson, Detroit welder.

## BASKETBALL

Western Michigan 58, Brooklyn College 52.  
Temple 54, Holy Cross 38.  
West Virginia 65, Fairmont State 36.  
Virginia 47, Hampden Sydney 23.  
St. Lawrence 40, Ithaca College 36.  
Syracuse 55, Hobart 31.  
Colgate 50, Rochester 49.  
Williams 32, Columbia 24.  
City College of New York 60, Lafayette 34.  
Oklahoma A. & M. 44, Westminster 33.  
Illinois 56, Great Lakes 53.

## HORVATH LEADS BALLOTING FOR ALL-STAR TEAM

Des Moines, Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Army and Ohio State shared honors on the All-American football team picked by the football Writers Association of America and announced today by Bert McGrane, Des Moines, Ia., sports writer, association secretary.

The Cadets, acclaimed as the No. 1 team in the nation, and the Buckeyes, Big Ten champions, each landed three players on the all-star team, selected by 123 sports writers in 26 states. Les Horvath, Ohio State's star fullback, led in the voting, followed closely by Don Whitmire, Navy tackle, and Felix Blanchard, Army fullback.

First team:  
Ends: Jack Duggers, Ohio State, and Paul Walker, Yale. Tackles: Don Whitmire, Navy, and John Ferrare, Southern California. Guards: Bill Hackett, Ohio State, and Joe Stanowicz, Army. Center: John Tavener, Indiana. Quarterback: Les Horvath, Ohio State. Halfbacks: Glenn Davis, Army, and Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. and M. Fullback: Felix Blanchard, Army.

Second team: ends, Frank Bauman, Purdue, and Phil Tinsley, Georgia Tech; tackles, Milan Lazetich, Michigan, and Bill Willis, Ohio State; guards, Ralph Serpico, Illinois, and Ben Chase, Navy.

## 'TOAST OF COAST' SIGNED FOR BOUT IN ARMORY ARENA

"Gorgeous" George Wagner, self-styled "toast of the coast," has been signed for the top main event on Promoter Mack Lillard's wrestling program at Medford Armory Thursday night, it was announced yesterday. Lillard is attempting to obtain a strong opponent for the colorful Wagner and expects to have a deal closed some time today.

Wagner, who has just returned from a successful series of matches in Hollywood, recently insured his collection of robes for \$5000.

Lillard is attempting to sign a return bout between Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavy weight champion and Tony Ross, Ross won a one-fall victory over Johnson last week after the champion had already wrestled Harold Davidson. This match, if it can be arranged, will loom as a natural.

Milt Olson, clever light heavy-weight from Minneapolis, has been secured for the opening match and will face some outstanding opponent.

SET DOG RACES  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—The Oregon Racing commission has set Portland's 1945 Greyhound racing season from June 25 to some time late in September, with the license held by the Multnomah Kennel club.

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## MCSPADEN LEADS OAKLAND TOURNEY WITH 207 TOTAL

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia took over the lead in the \$7,500 Oakland Open golf tournament in the third round today as he shot a brilliant 31 on the first nine, then soared to a 38 on the back stretch for a 69 and a total of 207 for 54 holes, two strokes better than Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Cal.

Ferrier posted a 68 today for the second consecutive day for a total of 209. McSpaden collected four birdies on the first nine with two putts of 15 and 20 feet.

McSpaden lost all his putting magic on the last nine and went wild on the 18th. His second shot flew clear over the number one tee and was headed out of bounds when it slapped into a guard rail and bounced right back on the tee. McSpaden made

a good recovery to get a par five.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., and Sgt. Dutch Harrison of the army air forces were tied with 205's at the end of 54 holes in the \$10,000 Miami Open today, carding 66 apiece in the third round.

## RACING

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 9 (U.P.)—Surrogate, hanging up his second victory in three days, led from start to finish to come home a length ahead of Cushmanmaree in the \$1,000 Shenandoah purse at Charlestown today.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Okapi Lancer, an improving three-year-old, and Smart Set, a consistent seven-year-old, scored, popular victories in the Governor Thomas E. Dewey and New York purses, co-featured at Gulf Stream Park today.

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## BOZEMAN WINS 6, TO LEAD WIZARD

New York, Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., won his sixth straight game today to take an early lead in the world's centennial three-cushion billiard championship.

Veteran Willie Hoppe, the

eternal "boy wonder," won his fifth game of the meeting but the defeat handed him by Arthur Rubin of Brooklyn Wednesday kept him in third place. Hoppe defeated Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit, 50 to 30 in 41 innings. Bozeman advanced by defeating Joe Chamaco of Kansas City, 50 to 43 in 52 innings.

In the only other game of the afternoon, Miguel Marquez of Mexico City, who made the tournament's high run of 12, won his first game, defeating John Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles,

50 to 48 in 51 innings.

**PACIFIC BEATEN**  
Sacramento, Dec. 9—(U.P.)—Sacramento college defeated the College of Pacific, 6 to 0, in a

post-season game here today by virtue of a 20-yard touchdown pass.

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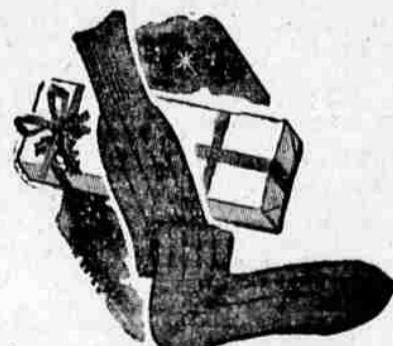
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