SPORTS

BUCKY WALTERS LEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE HURLERS

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New York, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—William H. (Bucky) Walters and Edward B. Heusser, a pair of veteran right-handers on the pitching staff of the Cincinnati Reds, led the National league last season in victories and earned runs respectively, according to official figures released today.

The distinction is nothing new to Walters, whose 23 victories topped the circuit in wins, for he has led the league in the same department on two other occasions. But for Heusser, it was a new experience. In winning 13 games and losing 11, Heusser compiled a 2.38 earned run average, .02 of a point better than Walters who was second in that department.

Walters, regarded as the best night pitcher in baseball, had but eight losses as he duplicated his 1939 and 40 feats of leading the loop in games won.

Iron Man Ace Adams of Iron City, Ga., the New York Giants' work horse, led the league for the third consecutive year by pitching in the most games, 65, and Rookie Bill Voiselle of the same club, started the most games, 41; pitched the most innings, 313; faced the most batters, 1,327, and struck out the most batters, 161.

Team pitching honors went to the St. Louis Cardinals, baseball's world champions. The Red Bird mound corps came up with the remarkably low-earned run average of 2.67, .30 of a run better than second-place Cincinnati.

Mort Cooper, ace of the Card staff, led the circuit in shutouts, authoring seven whitewash jobs over the year.

Jim (Nothin' Ball) Tobin of the Boston Braves and Clyde Shoun of the Reds, pitched no-hit games. Tobin's was the first in the major leagues since 1941 and came on April 27 against Brooklyn. Shoun's, oddly enough, was against Tobin and the Braves on May 15. Tobin was credited with a second no-hitter in a game against Philadelphia on June 22, called after five innings because of darkness.

The longest winning streak of the year was set by Rookie Ted Wilks of the Cards. Hiss 11 straight triumphs also established a new rookie record. Wilks also topped the circuit in percentage, winning 17 against four losses for a mark of .810.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press

New York — Archie Moore, 172, San Diego, Cal., decisioned Nate Bolden, 172½, Chicago, (10).

Philadelphia — Billy Arnold, 143½, Philadelphia, technically knocked out Johnny Jones, 151½, New York, (4).

Baltimore — Buddy Walker, 198, Columbus, O., decisioned Perk Daniels, 201, Los Angeles, (10).

Pittsburgh—John Vorce, 177, Detroit, decisioned Eugene Simmons, 170, Indianapolis, (10).

In the Panama Canal Zone it is a common saying that each tie of the trans-isthmian railway represents the life of a Chinese coolie who helped build it.

RECORD-BREAKING BOWLING TOURNEY DRAWS ENTRANTS

Chicago, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—L. P. "Big Louis" Petersen, the man who surrounded bowling with dollar signs and gave it the glamor treatment, is ready to throw the greatest tenpin extravaganza of all time, his 33rd which will shatter all records for a similar event in the way of purses and entries.

The record-smasher, scheduled for Jan. 27th to Feb. 11th, already has an entry list of 1,728 of the nation's top bowlers and will offer $43,200 in prizes, both record totals.

The bait for bowling's biggest bonanza is the first place award of $5,000 plus a diamond medal worth $500 and a $100 squad prize.

For Big Louie, it caps a long list of outstanding bowling achievements, built during 35 years of alley activity. After the 33rd colossus, the Petersen individual classic productions will have paid out 326,500 in purses, a phenomenal figure for America's No. 1 participation sport. Petersen merely serves as a middle man, taking the entry money, staging the show, awarding the prizes and using what profit there is for the maintenance of servicemen's bowling alleys.

National Pro Grid League Signing Up Football Players

New York, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—The National Football league today began signing as many players as possible as quickly as possible in an effort to combat the menace to its prosperity which has been threatened by the organization of new leagues.

The policy was suggested at yesterday's meeting of National league club owners and officials, some of whom put it into practice before the day was out. Aldo (Buff) Donelli already had been signed to a new three-year contract as coach of the Cleveland Rams and the Pittsburgh Steelers announced the signing of Bill Dudley, now in the army. Dudley had a very successful year with Pittsburgh following his graduation from the University of Virginia. The Detroit Lions also announced the signing of Bob Cifers and Tipply Madarik.

Golf Stars Point For L. A. Tourney

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Top ranking golf stars began pouring in today for the Los Angeles open tourney, swinging south from the Richmond open which say Slamming Sammy Snead triumph over Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Craig Wood, Denny Shute and others.

The golfers are now on the fifth rung of a nationwide tournament ladder with the ex-navy man Snead on top so far with two out of four tournaments under his belt.

BOWLING

In Classic league last night Signal Oil won two out of three games from Jim's Super Service (White 276—653), Domestic Laundry defeated Rolling Pin two out of three (Merrikan 216—Amburgey 563) and Medford Feed and Seed took two out of three from Maid Rite (Colton 217—Sims 531).

Old Man Winter Exhibits Snow Artistry

(Acme Telephoto)

Against realistic background of industrial Rochester, N. Y., winter snow is woven by the chill wind into surrealistic pattern on Genesee River. Rochester is slowly recovering from complete paralysis of transportation and communication caused by heavy snowstorm and complete breakdown of snow-clearing facilities.

USC Fullback Will Be Ready For Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Fullback Pat West's knee injury will not keep him out of the southern California lineup against the University of Tennessee in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, USC Coach Jeff Cravath said today.

Cravath said the adoption of the five-yard passing rule for the New Year's Day classic will make little difference to the Trojans.

OHIO STATE HOOPSTERS DEFEAT UTAH 64 TO 36

Columbus, O., Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Ohio State's defending Big Ten champions chalked up their second victory of the current basketball season last night, defeating Utah, 64-36.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 200; calves, 50. Medium-good short fed steers 25c or more lower. Other classes active and fully steady. Few common-medium steers $10@12.50; top Monday $15.50. Common-medium heifers $8.50@11.50. Canner-cutter cows $4.50@7. Fat dairy type cows $7.50@9. Medium beef cows $9.50@10.50. Bulls $8.50@10.50. Good-choice vealers salable $13@14 or above.

Hogs, 400. Steady. Good-choice 180-240-lb. mostly $15.75; 250-300-lb. $14.25@15. Good sows $13@13.50. Choice feeder pigs quotable to $13.75.

Sheep, 150. Nothing offered early. Quotable fully steady. Good-choice wooled lambs salable $13.25@13.50 or above. Good-choice ewes salable $5@6.

South San Francisco, Dec. 19—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 250. Active, steady; late Monday two loads good 1200-1225-lb. fed steers $15.90. 4 per cent shrink, medium quoted $14.50@14.75; feeder steers and heifers $12@13.75; good range cows $12.50@13.25, medium $11@11.50, weighty dairy kinds $10.25@11, odd head $11.25@11.50, cutters $8.50@8.75, canners $6@7. Medium sausage bulls $10@10.50.

Calves, none. Steady. Good to choice vealers $14@14.50, good to choice range calves $13.50@14.

Hogs, 225. Active, 15c lower. Good to choice barrows and gilts 200-275-lb. $15.80. Good sows $14.

Sheep, 275. Slow, quoted steady. Choice full-wooled lambs salable up to $15, good No. 2 pelt $13.25. Good full-wooled ewes $6@6.50, medium to good shorn $4@4.50.

Chicago, Dec. 19—(UP)—Livestock: Hogs—29,000. Bulk good and choice 150 lbs. and up $13.75@14.55; sows mostly $13.90@14.

Cattle—8,000; calves 1,200. Early top fed yearlings $17.75; some held higher; bulk $13.75@16; fed heifers 15.25; recepits 25 per cent or more cows which were steady to 25 cents lower; vealers $15.50 down; stock cattle $10@12.25.

Sheep—12,000. Holding good and choice fed wools western above $14.75; one load good and choice 110-lb. yearling ewes $12.35; best medium and good yearling wethers $12; aged slaughter ewes 650 down; good and choice 70-lb. Montana white-faced feeding lambs $12.75.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 19—(UP)—Wholesale produce markets:

Cauliflower—No. 1 local $2.25@2.50 crate.

Turnips — Local $1.10@1.15 dozen bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 19—(UP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	$1.68⅛	$1.68⅛	$1.67⅛	$1.67¾
May	1.63⅛	1.63⅝	1.62⅛	1.62⅝
July	1.54⅞	1.55	1.54	1.54⅛
Sept.	1.53¾	1.53⅞	1.52⅞	1.52⅞

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42½, 90 score 42¼, 89 score 41¾.

Cheese: Wholesale prices loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 56½-57½, large grade B 43½-44½, medium grade A 51¼-52; small grade A 44½-45½.

Wall Street

New York, Dec. 19 —(U.P.)—Stocks turned irregularly higher today under the leadership of rails as the carrier group of shares advanced sharply to a new high since September 1, 1937.

Investors apparently placed great confidence in the remarks of New York Central's president that the roads have planned a widespread program of post-war improvements. They overlooked a report from Washington that there apparently is little likelihood of congressional action at this session to wipe out land grant legislation.

No great stir was caused, either, by announcement of the Pennsylvania — America's largest railroad — that net income for the first 10 months of 1944 had dropped $1.51 a share below 1943 levels.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Teleg.	165
Anaconda	28¼
Chrysler	91⅜
Curtiss Wright	5⅝
General Electric	39⅝
General Motors	64
Montgomery Ward	50⅞
Penn. R. R.	33⅜
Phillips Petroleum	44¼
J. C. Penney	107¾
Radio	10⅜
Southern Pacific	42¼
Standard Oil of California	37⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35¼
Transamerica	10¾
United Aircrafts	29¼
U. S. Rubber	52½
U. S. Steel	60⅛

Eugene Newspaper Woman Arraigned On Assault Charge

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Miss Gladys Turley, 36, Eugene newspaperwoman charged with the shooting of her best friend, was arraigned in circuit court here on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

She told Judge G. F. Skipworth she did not want an attorney, adding, "I am ready to take my punishment now."

Miss Turley is held in connection with the near-fatal shooting of her farm partner, Miss Pauline Conradt, 32, last Friday evening, during a quarrel police believe was brought about by Miss Conradt's interest in a soldier.

Miss Conradt was shot in the home of friends in Eugene.

Today she was in "serious" condition at a hospital here.

The U. S. fishing fleet now has 5,597 boats on the job and it is estimated 1,400 new boats will be required to bring the fleet up to prewar standards.

ARMED SERVICES CAUSE SHORTAGES

Washington, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—The senate war investigating committee today charged that over-buying of some materials by the armed services has contributed to the shortages of others.

Sen. James M. Mead, D., N. Y., chairman, made an additional committee report to the senate on its study of war needs and shortages containing a six-point program for "improving supply and . . . reducing to the minimum" problems of surplus disposal.

Yuletide Shoppers To Be Entertained By Seasonal Music

Christmas shoppers appearing downtown between 5 and 8 p. m. this week will be given an extra wish of holiday cheer and good will through the medium of Christmas carols and seasonal music, played over a Mountain States Music Co. loud speaker system. Installed yesterday by Richard Arndt, equipment for the player is in Young's Drug store at the corner of Main street and Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arndt, originally of Chicago, came here September 1 and purchased the music company when the former owner, Don Sears, entered the navy. Headquarters was moved from Ashland to Medford, and the Arndts make their home at 38 Vancouver avenue.

BOMBER MISSING

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Army flyers searched today for some sign of a B-24 bomber and its nine-man crew, missing from Chatham field since Saturday. Officers said the craft when last heard from reported engine trouble from a position near Jacksonville, Fla.

MAIL ROMANCE CLICKS

Kansas City, Kan.—(U.P.)—A correspondence romance between two 68-year-olds ended in marriage here recently. Mrs. Etta Mae Mitchell became Mrs. John P. Schafer. The bride and groom had never seen each other until their wedding day.

Closing time for Sunday 1oo Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Charlie Chaplin's Mother In Law Is Named In Divorce

New York, Dec. 19—(U.P.)—Mrs. Agnes Boulton O'Neill, mother of Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, has been named co-respondent in a divorce suit against Mac Kaufman, screen writer, by his wife, Frances Kaufman, who charged the couple collaborated on a book and in romance while visiting the comedian in Hollywood, it was revealed today.

Papers filed in Brooklyn supreme court earlier this month and reportedly served on Kaufman in 985 N. Clark St., West Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 14, by Mrs. Kaufman, charged Mrs. O'Neill with luring her husband off to the "splendors of Hollywood" while she and her two children, Barbara, eight, and Leonard, five, suffered in New York.

Her sister, Molly Jablow, in a supporting affidavit, said she saw Kaufman and Mrs. O'Neill, the former wife of Playwright Eugene O'Neill, openly "making gestures of romance" while they were allegedly living in Greenwich Village, New York.

POETIC THIEF

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—A rhyming thief took 15 hens from the coop of Capt. Tom Gibson, Friars Point planter, but left about the same number of chickens. Attached to the hen house door was a note which read: "I steal from the rich as well as the pore. But I leave some for you so you can raise some more."

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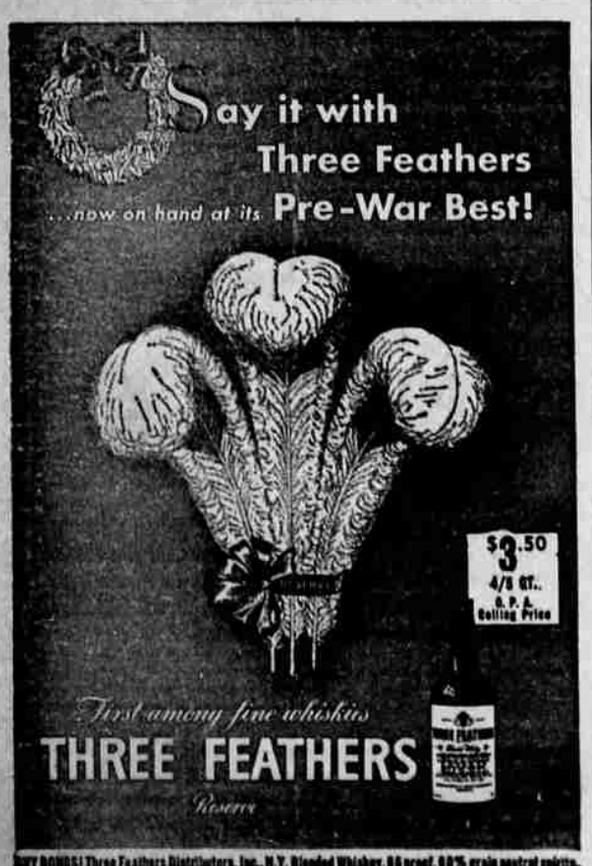
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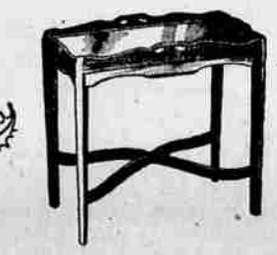

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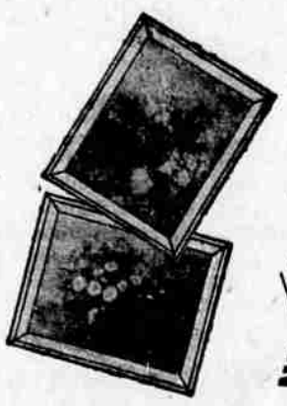

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