

### STIRNWEISS WINS BATTING HONORS

New York, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Three hits on the last day of the season—the last of which was a desperation tap between first and second base—gave George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss of the New York Yankees the American League batting championship by one point, the official 1945 league statistics disclosed today.

Stirnweiss, .309 average just shaded the .308 mark posted by 37 year old Tony Cuccinello of the Chicago White Sox, who led the league most of the season. The chunky Yankee second baseman disdained "sitting out" the title after making two hits in the last game against the Red Sox and after his average dipped following another put-out, he singled in the eighth inning against the Red Sox to clinch the title.

#### RAIN HITS MEETS

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Rain caused postponement of the opening matches of the southern California midwinter tennis tournament at Long Beach and finals in the midwinter polo tournament.

### GAELS, WEARY OF LONG TRAIN RIDE, DOWN WITH ILLS

With St. Mary's Gaels En Route to the Sugar Bowl, Del Rio, Tex., Dec. 22—(U.P.)—St. Mary's College Galloping Gaels, on the last lap of their journey from California to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to play the Oklahoma Aggies football team New Year's day, today expressed a collective desire to finish their long train ride and get into action on the practice field.

Several of the athletes confessed to Team Doctor Arthur Civallo that they were suffering from rigors of the lengthy journey.

Wes Busch, the team's starting fullback, was bedded down with a case of tonsillitis, which Dr. Civallo hopes to clear up by the time the Gaels unload at New Orleans tomorrow.

Johnny Disken, understudy to Quarterback Dennis O'Connor, was treated for a gastric ail-

ment, and Ed Ryan, the big all-coast end, reported he had contracted a cold.

Coach Jimmy Phelan today handed out a diagram of a few Oklahoma formations to his players, asking them to note in particular that these plays had sprung Bob Fenimore, the Aggie all-American halfback, for a total of 1048 yards during the past season. Fenimore's efforts, the Gael cast noted, were good for an average of 7.37 yards per trip with the ball.

### JUNIOR VARSITY DEFEATS KERBY

Grants Pass, Dec. 22—Medford junior varsity, badly battered by Reedsport in the first round of the Rogue River invitational basketball tournament, bounced back to lick Kerby 45 to 21 in "B" bracket play Friday. Other "B" scores Friday were Central Point 27, Prospect 20; Reedsport 60, Grants Pass Wildcats 6; Glendale 42, Grants Pass Junior Varsity 41 (overtime).

"A" division scores Friday were Roseburg 45, Eureka "B" 22; Eureka "A" 42, Weed "B" 32; Klamath Falls 51, Weed "A" 21; Grants Pass 32, Cottage Grove 31.

### High School Scores

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### BASKETBALL

By United Press Indiana 67, Michigan 58. NYU 59, Rochester 51. Great Lakes 67, Minnesota 50. Bowling Green 78, Oregon 36. Cornell 70, Columbia 36. Valparaiso 51, West Texas State 34. Seranton 46, CCNY 42. Iowa 41, Illinois 39. Notre Dame 49, Purdue 47. Brooklyn College 35, Queens College 31. Washington University 45, Missouri 42.

Total cost of a proposed 10-year post-war program for state institutions in Wyoming is \$4,974,984.

### WEBFEET ROUTED BY FAST BOWLING GREEN 78 TO 36

Oregon Outclassed By Ohio Marvels — Hamilton Scores Ten

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 22—(U.P.)—A far superior, and fast-breaking Bowling Green college basketball team swamped the University of Oregon cagers, 78 to 36, here tonight. The victory was the 10th in 11 starts for the Bee Gees.

Bowling Green scored 16 points to Oregon's four in the first seven minutes. Oregon switched from a zone defense to man-to-man defense and in the next six minutes, the Ohioans scored 16 more points to make it 32 to 8. With seven minutes remaining in the first half, Bowling Green Coach Harold Anderson subbed his second team. Halftime score was Bowling Green 42 and Oregon 18.

Oregon scored a foul at the start of the second half, and the Bee Gees piled in 17 points in the next seven minutes, keeping Oregon scoreless. Anderson again took out his first team as the score stood 59 to 19. His second and third teams played the remainder of the game, to make it about an even match for Oregon. Inman was high scorer for Bowling Green with 18 points while Hamilton, with 10, was Oregon's high point man.

### MONTANA SCHOOLS RENEW GRID WAR

Butte, Mont., Dec. 22—(U.P.)—Montana State University and the State College will renew their pre-war gridiron classic in Butte Oct. 19, 1946, Chairman Joe L. Markham of the Butte Chamber of Commerce Athletic committee announced today.

The announcement followed a conference with President James A. McCain of the university and R. R. Renne of the college. The annual game, which in pre-war days attracted thousands of Montanans to the mining city, was last played in 1941 when the Grizzlies, sparked by Fullback Edo Naranche, former Butte high school star, defeated the Bobcats, 23-13.

The 1946 game will be played in Naranche Memorial Stadium, named in honor of Naranche, who was killed in the North African campaign.

### MARYLAND OUSTS CROOKED RIDERS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22—(U.P.)—The Maryland racing commission today took action to suspend seven jockeys, one trainer and a jockey's agent on charge that a steeplechase race on the last day of the fall racing season at Pimlico was fixed.

George Mahoney, commissioner chairman, said the action was taken after a two-month probe by state and Baltimore police. He identified the race as the six-horse steeplechase Nov. 30, won by Mammie's Lad. The exact nature of the charges was not revealed, but Mahoney said the commission has a large amount of evidence on hand as a result of its investigation. The racing board set a hearing for Feb. 11.

### FISH DERBY PLANNED AT SUNSET ON ROGUE

Rogue Elk, Dec. 21—Staging of a fishing derby in this area some time next spring is being considered, according to R. A. Truax, proprietor of Sunset on the Rogue camp near here.

### ST. JOHNS BEATS OHIO WITH EASE, NYU STALL WINS

New York, Dec. 22—(U.P.)—St. John's University, led by Big Harry Boykoff, had an easy time defeating Ohio University, 67 to 33, at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Boykoff scored 21 points at St. John's swept into an early lead and coasted to victory before a crowd of 18,163. New York University defeated Rochester, 59 to 51, in the first game of the doubleheader program.

St. John's piled up a 42-8 half time lead as the Ohio team played listless ball, scoring only two field goals in the first half. St. John's had 20 points before Ohio tallied.

Taking an early lead, N. Y. U. held the upper hand throughout and at the half led, 49 to 23. Rochester, led by Clarence Hutchins with 19 points, came within seven points of the Victrolas with two minutes to go but N. Y. U. squelched the rally by freezing the ball. A final three points by N. Y. U. put the game on ice.

### HOOSIERS BLAST MICHIGAN 67-58 IN EXTRA PERIOD

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 22—(U.P.)—The Indiana university basketball team defeated the University of Michigan in an overtime period tonight to win its Big Ten basketball opener, 67 to 58.

Indiana scored nine points in the extra session after they thought they had won the game in the regular playing period. As the gun sounded to end the game, Indiana Guard Jack Meron dropped in a field goal which would have given the Hoosiers a 60-58 victory. But Referee Joe Reiss called the team back as they were going to their dressing rooms and ruled that Meron's shot had been made after the game ended. The crowd already had started to leave the field house.

### Hotel Quint Beats Association Five

Medford Hotel's independent basketball team handed the Medford Athletic Association five a 35 to 24 defeat on the Jackson school floor Friday night. The hotel aggregation ran up an 11-0 score before the unlucky association team, missing many set-ups, could find the range. High point man was Scheer, hotel

forward, who collected 15 points. Weber was high for the Craters with eight.

The teams play a return game at Jackson school Wednesday night.

### WRESTLERS TO TAKE TWO WEEKS VACATION

There will be no wrestling at Medford armory until Wednesday, Jan. 9, Promoter Mack Lillard has announced. The wrestlers will take a much-needed rest for two weeks and when wrestling resumes for the 1946 season

all cards will be on Wednesday night, Lillard said.

The Goshen County, Wyo., sugar beet crop this year is unofficially estimated as worth more than two million dollars.

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