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Sports

Detroit Places Three On All-Star Fielding Team

New York, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Detroit's champion Tigers, who manifested a mope team-spirit during the regular season and in the World Series, today came in for individual honors by placing three players on the American league's all-star fielding teams, according to official fielding statistics.

The Bengal's three representatives on the honorary team are second baseman Eddie Mayo, outfielder Roger (Doc) Cramer and pitcher Hal Newhouse. Close behind the three Tiger top-fielders were the St. Louis Browns, Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics, each of whom placed two men on the league's stellar fielding team.

All-Star Fielders
The all-star fielders, tops at their position, were:
First base—Mickey Rocco, Cleveland, .902.
Second base—Eddie Mayo, Detroit, .980.
Third base—George Kell, Philadelphia, .964.
Shortstop—Vernon Stephens, St. Louis, .961.
Outfielders—Roger (Doc) Cramer, Detroit, .991; Milt Byrne, St. Louis, .988, and Roberto Estalella, Philadelphia, .988.
Catcher—Frank Hayes, Cleveland, .989.
Pitcher—Hal Newhouse, Detroit, 1.00.

Among the pitchers, a tie existed as there was in the National league. Twenty other pitchers besides Newhouse fielded flawlessly but Lanky Hal was awarded the spot because he handled most chances. Rocco posted the highest percentage of any player appearing in more than 100 games with his .992 mark and ancient Doc Cramer tied a league record with his .991 percentage.

Ferrell Breaks Record
Rick Ferrell, Washington receiver, broke the league record for the most games caught with his total of 1,769.
Hayes, the Indian's durable catcher, also broke a record by participating in the most double plays, 29. It broke an old record held by Commissioner A. D. Chandler's new assistant, Herold (Muddy) Ruel, who was in 23 twin-killings with Washington in 1924.

The Cleveland Indians took high team fielding honors with .977, the Browns were a close second with .976 and the Tigers third with .975.
Boston broke the major league record for double plays with 198 last season and the Indians went through the first game of a double-header with the Yanks on July 4 without making an assist, thereby tying the major league record.

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UNBEATEN TIDE ARRIVES TODAY FOR BOWL TILT

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26—(U.P.)—The University of Alabama football squad, taking its sixth trip to the Rose Bowl, arrives today for the New Year's day battle against University of Southern California.

Coach Frank Thomas and his unbeaten Crimson Tide planned a warmup drill for photographers at Occidental College's Patterson Field after the players check in at their hotel Huntington headquarters.

Southern California, which has never lost a Rose Bowl game, scheduled two workouts at Bovard Field. Jeff Cravath had hoped to drill in the Rose Bowl, but the grid is still water-logged.

The only Trojan casualties are starting right tackle John Aguirre, who hurt his shoulder last week, and Sub Guard Syl Heiberg. Cravath said both would be in shape by game time.

'Bama Men Sick
Nine Alabama men were suffering from flu, Thomas said, and right half Lowell Tew, the Tide's leading ground gainer, with 715 yards in 88 tries for an 8.1 average, has a broken jaw.

Tew was injured in scrimmage last week, but the break was not discovered until yesterday. Thomas said the jaw will be wired and Tew will play behind a specially built "bird cage."

Alabama tops all visiting Rose Bowl teams with its records of six invitations since 1926, when Johnny Mack Brown ran wild to help down Washington 20 to 19.
The southern team has three wins, one loss and one tie, while SC is undefeated in eight tries.

SANTA CLAUS UPSETS DOPE AT HORSE RACE

Hilandale, Fla., Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Santa Claus, a beardless gelding, was the toast of the nation's hunch players today.
Surprisingly overlooked despite his name, the four-year-old won the \$2,500 Santa Claus purse at Gulfstream park yesterday, rewarding his backers with a fat price of \$8.30, \$4.70, and \$3.50.

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PLAYERS NAMED FOR EAST-WEST FOOTBALL TRIP

Names of 35 Medford high school football players, two managers and three coaches who will attend the East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco New Year's Day were announced today by Coach Al Simpson.

Players making the trip are Glenn Tingley, Bob Watson, Nick Greene, Jim Cave, Lynn Bessonette, Jerry Clark, Darrell Riggs, Jerry Ross, Al Kircher, Glenn Bostwick, Bill Singer, Earl Stelle, Don Waldron, Tom Mottern, Lloyd Carr, Doug Coghill, Jerry Hunter, LeRoy House, Joe Fliegel, Roger Hibbard, Herbert Nill, Dick Hake, Bud Nutting, Chuck Sams, Bill Rose, Bob Shangle, Russell Rose, George Jennings, Joe Chez, Bob Peterson, Al Gleason, Devin Bailey, Lloyd Bachman, Fred Chez and Jim Baskin.

Alternates are Lloyd Timmons, Vern Shangle, Jerry Coffin, Ron Nutting, Bob DeArmond and Jack Holmer. Managers who will make the trip are Carl Reich and Ward Bebb. Head Coach Al Simpson, assistant Ed Kirtley and Athletic Director Bill Bowerman will accompany the squad.

Anyone who cannot make the journey is asked to contact Bowerman, telephone 5106, so that an alternate may be named. The chartered bus will leave Medford high school at 5 a. m. Friday and will return Jan. 2. The team will stay at the YMCA in San Francisco.

Simpson said players and alternates were chosen in order of the number of minutes they played during the season.
Funds for the trip were raised through Medford service clubs, lodges and business men.

Junior Varsity Wins Consolation

Grants Pass, Dec. 26—Medford high's junior varsity basketball team trounced Central Point by a 46 to 29 score here Saturday night to win the "B" consolation prize in the annual Rogue Valley invitational basketball tournament. Ward Bebb and Doug Coghill each collected 14 points for third high honors of the final day of the meet.

Klamath Falls won the "A" bracket by beating Grants Pass 50 to 21 and Reedsport won the "B" division title by whipping Glendale 69 to 14.

ILL PLAYER LEAVES
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Roger Des Roches, Holy Cross tackle who has been in the college infirmary with pneumonia, disregarded orders of his physician today and set out to join his team mates who will play in the Orange Bowl game at Miami on New Year's day.

The Boysen dam project in Wyoming is one of the initial units of the Missouri River development plan, authorized in the flood control act of 1944.

Thumbs Up Assigned 130 Pounds For Big Santa Anita Stakes

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Thumbs Up, Louis B. Mayer's seven-year-old comeback winner of last year's Santa Anita handicapped, was topweighted today at 130, one pound over scale, for the \$100,000 stakes race March 9.

Beaugay, winner of five 1945 starts, was put in at 106, five pounds over for the three-year-old filly from Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham's Maine Chance farm.

A record total of 134 thoroughbreds, almost half of them stakes winners, were entered for the ninth running of the handicapped, the world's richest. Most of the eligibles were already stabled at Santa Anita track, awaiting the opening of the 55-day winter meeting Dec. 29.

Oakland Boys Club Postpones Contest Here Until Feb. 2

Basketball Coach Al Simpson said today that the game with Oakland Boys Club, scheduled for the Medford gym Jan. 5, had been postponed until Feb. 2 at request of the Oakland club.

Medford is scheduled to play North Bend here Feb. 2 but will meet Oakland on that date if a satisfactory change can be arranged with North Bend.

Next game scheduled for the Medford maple boards pits the Black Tornado with Longview, Wash., here Friday and Coos Bay here Saturday.

Hockey Results

By United Press
The Detroit Redwings pulled up even with the third place Boston Bruins in the National league hockey standings today, achieving the gain with a 6 to 3 Christmas night victory over the visiting Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Oakland Oaks retained the Pacific Coast hockey league lead today after defeating the San Francisco Shamrocks 4 to 3 in an overtime game at Oakland last night.

BOWLING

Littrell Parts bowling team, composed of Dr. Gray, H. Littrell, L. Heidermann, E. Graves and G. Guinotte, won the first half of Commercial league bowling play at Medford alleys.

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STATERS BOW TO CITY COLLEGE 5

New York, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Metropolitan basketball teams came out of a holiday double header today with a sweep over opposition from the outlands after Long Island university topped Tennessee, 45 to 43, and City College of New York defeated Oregon State, 43 to 27.

Long Island won the feature on the timely shooting of little Jackie Goldsmith who made 18 points on seven field goals and four free throws to move in among the nation's top five scorers. Goldsmith's free throw in the last 10 seconds settled the outcome. Troy Gregg paced Tennessee with six field goals and one free throw for 13 points. City College, guarding cautiously, surprised heavily favored Oregon State and held the

visitors to a 12 to 8 halftime margin, lowest intermission total score in Garden history. Paul Schmones, City forward, led the scoring with 12 points on five field shots and two free throws while Ephram (Red) Roacha pace the Staters with nine points on four field goals and a foul line shot.

MAJ. GEN. SHORT ILL
Washington, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Pearl Harbor in December, 1941, who is expected to be a key witness before the congressional Pearl Harbor inquiry, is a patient at Walter Reed hospital here, it was learned today.

COMMANDO FOUNDER DIES
London, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Lord Keyes, founder of the British Commandos and admiral of the fleet, died today of a lung affliction he suffered while observing the American invasion of Leyte in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's return to the Philippines.

STRONG SILENT TYPE
Hollywood, Dec. 26—(U.P.)—Movie Actor John Wayne, who said he planned to marry Mexican-French actress Esperanza Bauer, was free to do so today. Mrs. Josephine Saenz Morrison, daughter of Dr. Jose Saenz, one-

time Dominican Republic diplomat, received a final divorce decree from the cowboy star Wayne. Mrs. Morrison said that Wayne, portrayed of the strong silent type, was too silent about his affairs away from home.

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The truth about "take-home"

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders for a wage increase to "maintain wartime take-home" assumes that the wartime work week averaged 48 hours.

That is not true. In General Motors workers averaged 45.6 hours work a week. For industry as a whole the average was a little less.

The demand of UAW-CIO leaders also assumes that the postwar work week will be 40 hours.

General Motors expects to work 45 to 48 hours for a considerable period of time in order to produce enough goods to relieve shortages created during the war. Employees will be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half for hours worked over 40.

General Motors answered the UAW demand for a 30% jump in present rates with the offer of a wage increase that would have averaged 13½ cents an hour. This would have made the average wage increase since January 1941 at least equal to the increase in the cost of living.

A GM worker who earned \$56.93 for a 45.6-hour week during the war would have received \$63.44, under the GM postwar offer, for working the same number of hours.

This offer, aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%, was rejected by UAW leaders.

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