

## Ezzard Plans Future Bouts Despite Loss

Providence, R. I. — (U.P.) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, still cocky despite a split decision loss, said today he planned to keep on fighting.

Charles, seeking another crack at the heavyweight title, lost Monday night to Toxie Hall of Chicago who once put down champ Rocky Marciano during a sparring drill.

"That bout didn't mean a thing," Charles said. "It could have gone either way."

Tom Tannas, manager of the Cincinnati fighter, was confident that Charles could weather the loss.

Although the decision went against the ex-champ, he looked like a winner in the dressing room after the bout. Hall left the ring with one eye closed but Charles climbed through the ropes without a scratch.

Hall forced the fight in the early rounds and rallied again in the late moments of the 10-rounder at Rhode Island Auditorium to get the decision. There were no knockdowns.

Hall rushed Charles from the opening bell, surprising the Cincinnati brawler with a savage attack. The former champion looked slow in his attempts to block a rain of lefts and rights. Charles was staggered several times by Hall's looping overhand right hand punches.

Charles came back in the fourth and fifth rounds but lacked the steam to carry the fight through the closing periods.

### HAS FOUR WINNERS

Pawtucket, R.I. — (U.P.) — Bobby Ussery, the leading rider on the New England circuit, piloted four winners Monday at Narragansett Park, including both ends of a \$30 daily double.

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — Defensive halfback John Pettibon of the Cleveland Browns today was nursing a cracked rib and a slight shoulder separation. He suffered both injuries in Sunday's loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

# SPORTS

## Portland, Coos Bay Prep Play-Off Sites

By UNITED PRESS

### Oak Knoll Club Schedules Annual Dinner Thursday

Ashland — Oak Knoll Men's Golf club will climax an interesting season on Thursday, Nov. 17, with its annual banquet at which awards will be presented.

The event is set for 7 p.m. at Ashland Elks club. Club members and guests planning to attend have been asked to contact Charles Sullivan at the Oak Knoll links by this evening to make reservations. Persons unable to make reservations may order individually upon arrival.

Latest player to be congratulated as a champion at Oak Knoll was Bill Keenan. He won the fall handicap from Homer Sullivan in a 23-hole thriller. This was Keenan's first year of golf. He showed exceptional improvement through the summer and is expected to be a contender for further honors in the coming year.

### Three Tourneys

Trophies will be presented for men's club championship and fall handicap tournaments and the women's fall handicap.

For the club championship awards will go to Bob Rametes, champion; Bill Tallis, medalist and runner-up; Bill Pritchard, first flight winner; Bill Cannell, first flight runner-up; Bob Weaver, second flight winner; LeRoy Krieger, consolation winner.

For the men's fall handicap awards winner, in addition to Keenan and Sullivan, are Carl Schmidt, medalist and low net. Women's handicap prizes go to Mrs. Bob Voris, champ; Mrs. Pritchard, runner-up, and Mrs. Cannell, consolation winner.

Jefferson and Gresham will play at Multnomah Stadium in Portland Friday night and Washington high of Portland will travel to Coos Bay to play Marshfield Saturday afternoon in state A-1 high school semifinal playoff games.

Sites and dates for the games were picked Monday after telephone conversations among school officials and the Oregon School Activities Association.

The Jefferson-Gresham game will be at 8 p.m. Friday and the Washington-Marshfield game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

In Class A-2, Vale will travel to Junction City and Tillamook goes to Dallas. Both games will be at 8 p.m. Friday.

In 11-man B competition, Monroe will travel to Toledo to meet Siletz Friday night and Union travel to Malin for a 1:30 p.m. Saturday game.

Glide and Culver will play Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for the six-man championship at Culver.

### Basketball Refs Meet Wednesday

A meeting of basketball referees of this area will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, at Medford senior high school. Commissioner Virgil Swanson said the session may be the last regular one before the opening of the season with high school jamborees on December 1 and 2.

### Senators Have First Pick In Player Draft Nov. 28

By FRED DOWN  
United Press Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — The Washington Senators gave up their best player when they included Mickey Vernon in the recent nine-player deal with the Boston Red Sox, but can replace him for a mere \$10,000 on Nov. 28 when they make first pick in the annual baseball draft.

Manager Charley Dressen warned not to forget "we have first pick in the draft" when the deal was announced and it's dollars to doughnuts he meant the Senators will attempt to make up for the loss of Vernon by drafting Glenn (Rocky) Nelson from the Montreal Royals.

Nelson, who failed in previous trials with the St. Louis Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians, had a spectacular season in the International League this year. He topped the circuit with a .364 average, hit 37 homers and knocked in 129 runs in 153 games, and was voted the league's "Most Valuable Player."

In any event, such intriguing possibilities will make Columbus, O., the center of the baseball world's attention when all 16 major league clubs "go bargain hunting" in two weeks.

Former major leaguers released outright to the minors and players who have been in triple and double A classifications four years without receiving a big league trial are eligible to be drafted—and this year the list includes an unusually large number of well-known names.

They include such former major league stars as outfielder Monte Irvin, slugger Luke Easter and pitcher Gene Bearden.

### Wintry Blast Hits Midwestern States

By UNITED PRESS

A fast-charging wintry storm hit the Midwest today and the Weather Bureau posted warnings of zero cold, heavy snows, and possible tornadoes.

The storm skipped across the Central Rockies and raced across the Great Plains to western Kansas and Nebraska.

The Kansas City, Mo., weather bureau issued a warning of locally severe thunderstorms and possibly one or two tornadoes 50 miles on either side of a line stretching from Springfield, Mo., to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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### Stripper Blames Cad For Loss of Scanty

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KURT VON POPPENHEIM Slates Grants Pass Bout

### Von Poppenheim On Grants Pass Wrestling Card

Kurt von Poppenheim, the Proud Prussian, regarded as the biggest television star in Portland wrestling history, will make one of his infrequent Grants Pass appearances this Wednesday night.

He will oppose Luigi Macera from Montreal. The battle will go for one hour or two out of three falls.

Henry Lenz, billed as the Golden Boy from Muscle Beach, and Scotty Williams, Springfield, Mo. vie in the first bout. Before his match Lenz will give a muscle demonstration.

Von Poppenheim, 208, and Macera, 205, are old and bitter enemies. Both hate to lose and are jealous of their reputations. Macera is expected to resort to knee blockbusters and the Prussian to his pet German crossbow.

Lenz has been wrestling top matches in Spokane. His tremendous physique got his picture on the front page of Strength and Health magazine a few months ago. Williams is a mat veteran.

### Campbell Says Boats May Hit 300-MPH Mark

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Don Campbell, young British speedboat king, predicted today that 300 miles an hour would be attainable for speedboats of the future.

While the world awaits his record-smashing attempts on Lake Mead near here, Campbell is so sure that he can surpass his present mark of 202-plus miles per hour, that he already is looking to the future.

The daredevil pilot, son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, another speed demon on land and sea, holds court daily at his press headquarters in the Sahara Hotel here. A half dozen English newspapermen cover his every move, while newsreel and television cameramen set up their cameras every time he ventures on the lake.

Some of the choices could be mighty ironical. The Pirates, for example, could obtain a fellow named Paul Pettit for \$15,000 while the Cleveland Indians could acquire a chap named Billy Joe Davidson for \$10,000.

Both teams shelled out \$100,000 in bonus money a few years back to take a first look at the pair.

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## Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY  
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Sports Writer

New York — (U.P.) — You can't blame Eddie Erdelatz, the Navy football coach, for trying to get all the acclaim possible for his Georgie Welsh by calling him the best quarterback in the land, but you can suspect his choice of Columbia's Claude Benham over Notre Dame's Paul Hornung.

"Benham is the best quarterback we have faced all season," Erdelatz asserted after his Mid-dies snowed under the tattered Columbia Lions, 47-0. Yet Eddie was hard put to back up his reasoning.

"If you want to face facts, it's simply a tactical maneuver aimed at getting All-America recognition for Welsh."

Navy lost to Notre Dame, 21 to 7, at a time when Welsh was winging along out front in the race for A-A honors. After the Middies were torpedoed, Hornung took over the lead. This diversionary action, you might assume, would let the palpitating voters know that Hornung was not even as good as Benham, who wasn't as good as Welsh.

Asked to compare Benham and Hornung, Erdelatz was a master broken field runner.

Lacked Big Line  
"I don't want to cut any one man down," he explained. "But Benham didn't have a big line in front of him and, although he was rushed, he passed well and handled the team nicely."

He also made some reference to "a 190-pounder who hands off to another 190-pounder, who in turn runs behind a line that averages from 205 to 215 pounds."

"There are two different types of quarterback," Erdelatz asserted. "Comparisons are difficult. But I do know that when they compare coaches, they say, 'how many did he win?'"

So, if that be the case, Hornung must not be third best.

Columbia has lost seven games and won one. Navy has won five, lost one and tied one. Notre Dame has won seven and lost one.

Benham is the nation's leading passer. The five-foot, nine-inch pitcher from Portsmouth, Va., has completed 87 of 180 for 978 yards and seven touchdowns.

Welsh, the Coaldale, Pa., chucker, who is roughly the same size, has completed 76 of 122 for eight touchdowns.

There is a saying that a passing team is not a winning team, which Hornung, using the air as an adjunct, still has done all right. He has completed 30 of 71 for 376 yards and seven touchdowns.

### Pro Quarterback

Erdelatz made a point of the fact that "I don't know what the pros look for in a quarterback." Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants told him.

"We want the biggest, strongest thrower and runner who can handle the ball."

Using that as a yardstick, you can't put Hornung below Benham—at least, Louisville Paul is six feet, two inches and weighs 205 pounds. Nobody can fault his ball handling, or the pitching he finds necessary to spread the defense.

He also has carried the ball 75 times for 343 yards. Compare that with Welsh's 49 carries for 20 yards and Benham's 58 carries for minus one yard. Benham is victimized, to a certain extent, because he gets a running subtraction when he is snowed under passing, and that happens a lot. But as an all-around operative, it is difficult to concede Benham an edge.

All of which simmers down to an All-American pitch for Welsh.

### RUTGERS SCHEDULE

New Brunswick, N.J. — (U.P.) — The Rutgers University football team will play a 10-game schedule next season for the first time since 1933. The Scarlet will open its season against Ohio Wesleyan, Sept. 22, and wind up against Columbia, Nov. 24.

### Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS  
New York — (St. Nick's) — Bobby Courchesne, 128, Holyoke, Mass., outpointed Miguel Berrios, 128, Puerto Rico, (10).

Providence, R. I. — Toxie Hall, 194½, Chicago, outpointed Ezzard Charles, 197, Cincinnati, Ohio, (10).

New Orleans — Charley Cotton, 148, Toledo, O., outpointed Andrew Brown, 148, New Orleans, (10).

## Skeeters Takes 3 Birds at Shoot

Dick Skeeters and Ray Coleman were top prize winners Sunday as some 50 turkeys "went" in shoot competition at Medford Gun club.

Skeeters took home three turkeys and Coleman two.

About 100 persons were on hand during the day for the first of four fall turkey events.

Central Point Lions club operated the lunch concession and will do so for other shoots.

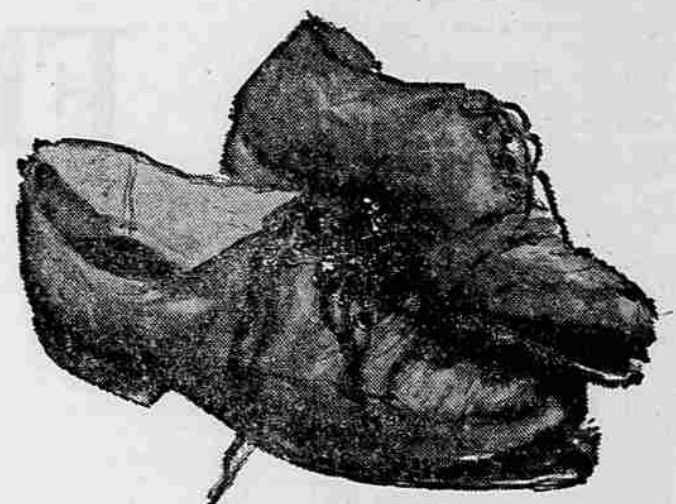
Another pre-Thanksgiving affair is set for next Sunday, Nov.

20, regardless of weather conditions. Two December turkey shoots are planned.

A new case of tuberculosis is reported in the United States at the rate of every fifth minute.

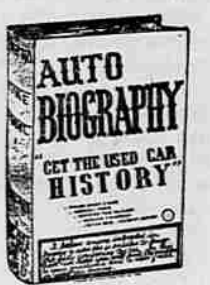
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