

SPORTS

Victory Gives Camp Bonanza Third Place

Sometimes They Do Come Back

Lefty Grove, Lemon of 1934, is the Peach of 1935. Stanford's Chances at Pasadena Bright.

Regarded as the "baseball lemon" of 1934, the Associated Press today describes Robert Moses Grove as the "sweetest pitching peach" of 1935.

Indeed this is a tribute in this modern athletic world where the old story, "they never come back," holds good.

The Associated Press reports: "Baseball experts, who said the great southpaw was all washed up last year, when his buggish left arm ached with pain every time he tried to use it, probably will blink their eyes as they gaze at the official pitching records for 1935. Topping them all from the standpoint of earned run averages is the same Lefty Grove.

Grove, who ranked sixty-third among American League pitchers a year ago, made such a spectacular comeback that he won 20 games, lost 12, and turned in an official earned run average of 2.70, or .2 ahead of his closest rival, Ted Lyons of the White Sox, who teamed with Grove and other vets in winning comeback drives. In 273 innings pitched, only 52 runs were scored off Grove's southpaw arm. In '34, he won only eight games, and had an earned run average of 6.52.

Although Grove is listed in number one position on the official averages, the "Hot Stove" league can argue over the winner of the all-around pitching championship between him, Wesley Ferrell, who won 25 games, and Elden Auker of Detroit, who led in winning percentage, with a record of 18 victories and 7 defeats for a .720 mark."

Basketball

By The Associated Press
New York University 31, California 26.
Drake University 47, Portland U. 27.
Whitman 40, University of Idaho 33.
Oregon Normal 42, Fresno State 27.
Southern California 41, Howard Transits 40.
Dartmouth 37, Harvard 25.
Temple 44, Georgetown 43.

Marquette Listed on Idaho Schedule

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 19, (AP)—Coach Ted Bank announced the scheduling of an intercollegiate game with Marquette for the 1936 University of Idaho football team. The game will be at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31. A second intercollegiate clash on a 10-game schedule will bring North Dakota State to Moscow.

THREE-C TEAM DEFEATS SONS

Macs Trim Balsiger Five; Unbeaten Leaders Will Clash Tonight.

CITY LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Old Fort	3	0	1.000
Casiers	3	0	1.000
Bonanza	3	1	.750
Sons	2	2	.500
Maccabees	2	2	.500
Lost River	1	2	.333
Waldorf	0	3	.000
Balsiger	0	4	.000

Wednesday night—Waldorf vs. Lost River; Old Fort vs. Knights of Columbus.

The Camp Bonanza Tree Troopers advanced into undisputed possession of third place Wednesday night with a snappy 34-to-15 victory over the Sons of Italy.

Without playing another game until next week, the Bonanza combination will go into a tie for second place following the Knights of Columbus-Old Fort battle tonight. The loser of this important contest will hold the same percentage rating as the Tree Troopers.

Balsiger Loses Again
In the second game Wednesday night the Maccabees gained a 50-50 rating by winning from Balsiger, 27 to 21. It was Balsiger's fourth straight loss of the year.

High interest centered around the Old Fort-Knights of Columbus contest, which will follow the Waldorf-Lost River game tonight on the armory floor. The preliminary begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Bonanza	FG.	FT.	T.
Schubert, f.	2	2	6
Hanks, f.	3	1	7
Allich, c.	1	0	2
Wallace, g.	6	2	14
Patton, g.	1	1	3
Hayes, f.	1	0	2
Totals	14	6	34

Sons of Italy	FG.	FT.	T.
Carnini, f.	1	0	2
Pinelli, f.	1	0	2
Conforti, c.	0	0	0
Giovanni, g.	2	2	6
Bellotti, g.	1	2	4
Nani, g.	2	0	4
Totals	7	4	18

Maccabees	FG.	FT.	T.
Sharpe, f.	7	1	15
Grimm, f.	0	0	0
McDaniel, c.	5	0	10
Perrell, g.	0	1	1
J. Kennerly, g.	2	1	6
E. Kennerly, f.	2	2	6
Totals	16	5	37

Balsiger	FG.	FT.	T.
Dudley, f.	2	0	4
Pape, f.	0	0	0
Richey, c.	1	0	2
Lawson, g.	2	1	5
Green, g.	0	1	1
Hall, f.	0	1	1
B. Richey, c.	2	0	4
Crapo, g.	1	1	3
Totals	9	3	21

Portland Team Beats Badgers

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Dec. 19, (AP)—Coach Anne Cornell's Pacific University Badgers dropped a basketball game last night to the Pacific Packards of Portland 23 to 27.

The Badgers led at half time but a 13-point scoring spree by Hansen, Packard substitute, in the second half was too much to overcome.

Lillard Seeks New Grapplers for Next Month

With the 1935 wrestling season at a close, Mack Lillard, promoter, was to leave Thursday for a ten-day vacation trip into the southwest.

After spending several days in southern California, the matchmaker will go on to Texas. Lillard said he hoped to sign up a new string of grapplers by the time the first 1936 card is staged on January 7.

The promoter is particularly eager to bring Leroy McGuirk of Oklahoma to Klamath Falls. McGuirk is recognized as the light heavyweight champion of the world.

As a student of Oklahoma A. and M., McGuirk won the national intercollegiate wrestling title.

It is certain a number of new faces will be seen next month. Toots Estes has left for Michigan and Pete Belcastro is wrestling in Los Angeles. Les Wolfe is to leave for his home in Texas for the holidays.

Of the recent grapplers appearing here, Frankie Peck, popular San Franciscan, is about the only one more or less certain to remain.

The annual report of the boxing commission will be placed on file soon. It is expected there will be a generous sum for charity.

Drake University Smothers Pilots

PORTLAND, Dec. 19, (AP)—The Drake university basketball team, which plays Willamette at Salem tonight, walked over the University of Portland quintet last night 47 to 27. The Iowans led throughout after the first few seconds of the contest.

The Drake team appeared tired from its extended road trip, but showed flashes of brilliant play. Clever ball-handling and deadly shooting marked the play of the traveling team. Swan, Drake center, and McGinnis, Portland guard, tied for scoring honors, with 11 points each. Orebaugh, Drake guard, lifted in 10 points.

Whitman Quintet Stops Idaho Five

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 19, (AP)—Whitman College, victor over the University of Idaho here last night, 40 to 33, will meet the Vandals again tonight. Whitman, with a trio of sophomores, came from behind to lead, 22-15, at the half, and outplay the Vandals the rest of the way. Mike Reser scored 19 for the winners.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press
San Francisco—Phil Brubaker, 192, Dinuba, Calif., outpointed Joe Bauer, 185, Cleveland, (10).
Oakland, Calif.—Henry Gribbs, 192, Sacramento, Calif., stopped Benny Moxley, 183, Los Angeles, (3); "Millionaire" Murphy, 202, Los Angeles, knocked out "Chief" Profetti, 190, Oklahoma, (1); Johnny Walters, 174, Los Angeles, outpointed Frank Ramondo, 182, Pittsburgh, (4); Pete Kelly, 191, New York, knocked out Art Carlson, 190, San Francisco, (1).
Washington—Billy Eley, 142 3-4, Washington, outpointed Gene Buffalo, 140 3-4, Pittsburgh, (10).

It is estimated that only 1 1/2 motor failures will occur in a million miles of flight on planes using 60 per cent of power, while on those using 100 per cent of power three failures will occur during the same period.

JIM BRADDOCK SPORT UPSET

Fighter Regarded As Big Surprise of 1935 Season.

(Note—This is the fourth of a series detailing the results of the annual Associated Press sports poll.)

By ALAN GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In a year marked by succession of the greatest comebacks in athletic history, James J. Braddock enjoys the distinction of finishing at the head of the class for 1935. The most surprising development in the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll, as disclosed by today's tabulation, is not that Braddock is rated the hero of the year's biggest comeback but that he was given a remarkably close race by Helen Wills Moody, the tennis queen, in the ballots cast by sports editors and writers throughout the country.

Mrs. Moody Close Behind
Braddock won on points by a margin not much greater than that which enabled him to lift the world heavyweight boxing championship from Max Baer last June in the Madison Square Garden bowl. The final count was 180 points for Braddock and 171 for Mrs. Moody, already voted the No. 1 woman performer of the year.

Points were scored on a 3-2-1 basis with the experts listing their three comeback choices in the order of preference. Braddock was put at the top of 46 lists, while Mrs. Moody was ranked No. 1 by 31 observers.

The poll's finding that Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove turned in baseball's outstanding comeback is confirmed today by the official American league pitching averages showing the Red Sox southpaw at the head of the list in effectiveness.

Grove in Comeback
A "bust" last year with a sore arm, Grove regained old time form, won 20 games and set a record by compiling the league's best earned-run average for the seventh time.

Grove shared this place in the poll with Glenn Collett Vase of Philadelphia, who regained the national women's golf crown after a lapse of five years. Mrs. Vase's victory at Minneapolis was her sixth.

Two comebacks which received a surprisingly small vote were those of Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., in polo and Charley Gelbert, St. Louis Cardinals' infielder. Injuries were thought to have wrecked the careers of both.

Hitchcock, forced out of the game twice by bad falls, made such a brilliant comeback that he again has been restored to the maximum 10-rod rating. Gelbert almost shot one foot off in a hunting accident and was out of baseball for two years, submitting to numerous operations, but recovered and won back a job.

Every pilot on radio-equipped air transport liners is required to pass the examination for a third-class radio telephone license.

STRIKES TO SPARE

The women's league took the alleys Wednesday night with the Bohemian Club Cafe team downing the Pelican Theater team in three straight games and the Lost River Dairy team defeating Fluhrer's Bakery two out of three games.

Myrtle Worley held the limelight by spilling the maples for scores of 154, 181 and 198.

After the games a meeting was held and Laura Hansen unanimously elected secretary-treasurer of the newly formed league.

Fluhrer's Bakery	1	2	3	Total
Barkley	142	116	126	384
Dickin	75	78	74	227
Schultz	88	86	91	265
Haight	76	129	114	319
Hansen	158	128	117	403
Totals	539	537	522	1598

Lost River Dairy	1	2	3	Total
Gardner	103	119	91	313
Runnels	123	139	152	414
Sowell	61	89	86	236
Dickinson	154	115	122	391
Lowman	75	78	74	227
Totals	516	540	525	1581

Pelican Theater	1	2	3	Total
Parsyck	74	123	135	332
Leblain	112	127	86	325
Rugh	92	77	88	257
Cartwright	168	149	183	500
Totals	446	476	495	1417

Bohemian Club Cafe	1	2	3	Total
Carr	132	113	114	359
Hamill	144	90	131	365
Sawtell	77	112	145	334
Worley	164	181	198	543
Totals	477	502	588	1567

Green Bay Seeks Game in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19, (AP)—The first flier for a professional football game here in January came from Joe O'Connor of San Francisco.

He suggested the Green Bay Packers might play an all-star professional eleven here January 5. The Packers play the Detroit Lions, world champions, at San Francisco Christmas day.

Tar Schwanmiller, Oregon State's All-American tackle of 1933 from man fame, and a number of other coast stars are on the Green Bay Packers team. Mike Mikulak, Harry Field, Bernie Hughes and others from the Chicago Cardinals probably would head the all-star lineup.

WRESTLING

By The Associated Press
Trenton, N. J.—Dean Detton, 215, Salt Lake City, defeated Vic Christie, 212, California, two out of three falls.
Bridgeton, N. J.—Ernie Peterson, 180, Michigan, defeated Jack Gacek, 185, Milwaukee, two out of three falls.

Holyoke, Mass.—Tommy Rae, South Hadley Falls, Mass., defeated Tony Coleman, West Springfield, Mass., two out of three falls.
Lincoln, Neb.—John Pesek, 190, Ravenna, Neb., defeated Rudy LaDitz, 210, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., straight falls.

HOME SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

Klamath Falls Gets First Glimpse of Pelicans This Weekend.

Klamath Falls will catch its first glimpse of the new Pelican basketball team Friday and Saturday nights at the start of the home season for 1935-36.

Playing Dunsuir on Friday and Mt. Shasta on Saturday, Dwight French and his team have a serious job cut out for the week-end.

Preliminaries both Friday and Saturday nights will start at 7:30 o'clock. The main game is listed for 8:30.

The Pelican quintet, young and progressive, stands even for its intercollegiate competition. Last with a dozen points each.

Indian Winner Over Sterlich

PORTLAND, Dec. 19, (AP)—Chief Thunder Bird, 205-pound Indian wrestler from Vancouver Island, set wrestling fans all a-twitter when he dumped Mike Sterlich, 215, Hollywood, two straight falls with a body slam and Indian death lock here last night.

With a full week of practice since the opening competition, the team expected to gain revenge over Mt. Shasta here.

Whether or not Klamath can successfully defend the district title it has won four years in a row is more uncertain this season than ever before. The combination is composed of inexperienced players, all of them playing their initial year in regular games. Every man on the team has come up to Coach French through the grade school and Wildcat ranks.

Saturday's game will be the last until after the Christmas holidays. The team is to meet Ashland here on January 3.

Mt. Angel Wins From Multnomah

PORTLAND, Dec. 19, (AP)—The Mt. Angel basketball team defeated Multnomah club 44 to 43 in a spirited scoring race here last night. Safford, Mt. Angel forward, and Keenan, Winged M forward, tied for scoring honors with a dozen points each.

Monmouth Downs Fresno Invaders

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 19, (AP)—Oshorn scored 15 points and Butterworth 11 to lead the Oregon Normal school Wolves to a 42 to 27 win over the barnstorming Fresno State College basketball team here last night. It was the opening game for Monmouth Normal.

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