

**Beside  
The Headpin**  
by "LADYBUG"



Records were broken and leads toppled when the smoke cleared away last week from the Ladybug round of bowling. Of the three teams tied for first place, the Town Shop stayed put but has two new running mates for the still leaving three teams pounding in there for that lead, O. K. Transfer, Swan Confectionery, and the Town Shop.

Eddie's Place holds second, then a two way go for third place with Cummings Fur Shop and Daggett Insurance. Nice mix up, but it leaves Junior in his glory. There's always excitement in the Ladybug league as far as he's concerned.

Team leaders in series stand Eddie's Place first, O. K. Transfer second, and Royal Crown Cola third. Royal Crown Cola claims first, second and third place for single-team game.

High individual lead in series changed hands when Flo Ann Eaton rolled in a 593 to put Doris Cheyne in second place with 572, Bernice Britt third with 542.

Flo Ann's series there was a 234 that jumped into first place for high single game. Marty McCollum was second with 215, Doris Cheyne third with 213, Junior says, "Never a dull moment" and you can well believe that, when 40 gals are rolling together. Our two and three way ties are really something to watch.

Here's the dope as Junior has it for this week's lineup: Eddie's Place and the Town Shop; Daggett Insurance and the O. K. Transfer; Lorenz Co. and Royal Crown Cola, Cummings Fur Shop and the Swan Confectionery. I almost had one of Junior's Santa Claus letters but he was a little too fast for me. Wish I knew what he is asking for.

**Fry Assailed on Coast Shipbuilding Master Contract**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9 (UP)—Charges that John P. Fry, national president of the A. F. of L. metal trades council, had negotiated the coastwise shipbuilding contract at the "dictates of Washington," were hurled Friday by Anthony Ballerini, San Francisco, president of the Pacific coast council.

Speaking at the opening of a three-day conference of the coast group, Ballerini assailed Fry, asserting the master contract covering AFL workers in the west coast shipbuilding yards "probably was dictated to him in Washington 10 months before."

Ballerini also condemned Fry for his part in the "back-to-work" movement against Oakland, California, pickets following negotiation of the coast-wide "no strike" agreement.

"I'd never crack a picket line regardless of who put it up," Ballerini said.

The convention started work drafting a resolution opposing the labor bill pending before congress.

District Attorney James R. Bsin of Portland flayed the measure, terming it a "black whip over labor."

Nearly 100 delegates representing Oregon, Washington and California unions attended the opening day of the convention.

**Clemens to Go To YMCA Confab**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 9 (Special)—Beauford Clemens, of Klamath Falls, will represent the University of Oregon YMCA group at the national assembly at Oxford, Ohio, in a six-day conference beginning on December 27.

Theme of the assembly will be "Christian Faith and Social Reconstruction." Over 1200 representatives from collegiate YM-YW associations are expected to attend.

Clemens is president of the organization on the campus.

**SMART FROSH**  
NOTRE DAME — More than half of Notre Dame's freshman football squad of 43 were high school honor students.

**IRISH LOSSES HEAVY**  
NOTRE DAME — Nineteen members of Notre Dame's 53-man football squad will graduate next June.

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# Bowling Booms as 50,000 U.S. Alleys do Rushing Business

## Industry Key to Success

Men, Women, Prep Students Jam Mapleways

By BURTON BENJAMIN  
NEA Service Staff  
Correspondent

More than 16 million persons of all ages make bowling America's most popular pastime.

From 50,000 alleys in metropolises and hamlets comes the angry thunder of crashing tenpins. You have to fight to get on them.

Men, women and children jam tenpin emporiums. There has been a wildest growth in league competition. In fact, industry-sponsored bowling leagues are the backbone of American bowling competition.

Industrial management relies more heavily on bowling in recreation programs than any other sport.

A study by Prof. Floyd R. Eastwood and Leonard J. Diehl of Purdue university found 87 per cent of 245 companies reporting had bowling programs for men. Next was softball with 74 per cent, basketball, 54 per cent, golf, 40 per cent, and baseball, 34 per cent.

Thirty-five per cent of those companies provide bowling for women.

**Participant Sport for Schools and Colleges**  
Bowling has made great inroads in high schools and colleges. A participant rather than a spectator sport, it has played an important part in intramural and interfraternity competition. High school leagues are springing up.

The phenomenal rise of bowling has been largely due to two things: (1) cleaning up the bowling alley; (2) feminine interest.

A few years ago most bowling alleys were smoke-filled dens,

## The Game of the People



Joe Falcaro, greatest match bowler, gets class of young women off on right foot in New York... shows them how to lay the ball on the alley.

inhabited by many shifty-eyed characters. Rough talk flew. Wives invagated only to drag out a recalcitrant husband.

That type of bowling establishment has gone the way of the hitching post and horse-drawn street car.

Alleys are air-conditioned, lighting is good, walls are sound-proofed, and you needn't be a tough to have entree.

Naturally, the result has been a more desirable clientele and enthusiastic participation by women.

This transition has also given

bowling a health value. It's hardly a cure-all, will not make a London out of Joe Crowchest. But it is a mild, stimulating exercise for people who might otherwise be idle.

**61,653 A.B.C. Entries Represent 729 Cities**  
Governing body is the American Bowling congress, which controls the game wherever it is played in North America.

The A.B.C. sponsors an annual tournament, biggest bowling event of the year.

In the 1940 championships in Detroit, 30,365 individuals par-

ticipated in the five-man team event, 10,404 in two-man teams, and 20,884 in the individuals—a total of 61,653 entries.

Fees of \$360,385 were paid by those who entered from 729 cities in the United States and Canada. Winners received \$240,827 in prizes.

More than 5,000,000 words were transmitted by telegraph relative to the championships.

In 1901, the A.B.C. entries consisted of 41 five-man teams, 78 doubles and 115 individuals. Prize money totaled \$1592.

It looks like bowling is here to stay.

## Circus Acrobatics, Stress on Offensive Seen Hallmark of This Year's Bowl Tilts

By JACK GUENTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (UP)—The absence of a standout betting favorite, an unusually heavy accent on offensive maneuvers and break-away scoring plays, and enough spectacular aerial antics to satisfy the manager of a circus troupe—that's the long range forecast for the 1942 bowl games.

For while the New Year's day program may suffer slightly from an almost unanimous lack of undefeated teams, it shapes up as one of the most spectacular bills ever offered to the post-season fans. Never before have the bowls brought together so many high scorers or promised so much football of the thrills and chills variety.

**Thumb-Nail**  
A survey of the eight squads scheduled to pair off in the holiday contests discloses that together they have amassed 1726 points in 75 games to 435 for the opposition. The average per game breaks down to 24.6 and the obvious conclusion is that in all four games it should take more than two touchdowns to win.

Here are thumb-nail sketches of the records:

Rose bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Undefeated and untied Duke looms as an 8-5 favorite in the oldest of the bowl games. The Blue Devils, who mix their rushing and passing plays with equal skill and without stressing either arm of the offense, led the nation in scoring with a total of 331 points in nine games for a 37-point average.

Against them, the opposition scored only 41 points—an aver-

age of five per rival. Steve Lach has been perhaps the biggest factor in the offense and Tackle Mike Karmazian the best of the Dukes on defense. Although Duke is not too strong on reserves, Oregon State is even thinner and the edge in manpower must go to the boys from Durham.

**Beaver Stubborn**  
Oregon State holds the best defensive record among the bowl elevens. In nine games they gave up only 33 points, for an average of 3.7. On the other hand, the Beavers rank last on the offense with a total of 123 points for an average of 14.

OSC is rated as a team without a star, but one that is solidly grounded in fundamentals and very stubborn.

The Sugar bowl, New Orleans, La.—Fordham is a top-heavy team without too much balance but it is potentially the most dangerous offensive squad in the nation. The Rams will be favored at 8-5, but not because they are the better team, but because they have more backers. While Fordham has scored

180 points in eight games for an average of 23 per game, the Rams have given up 67 to their rivals and can be scored on without too much trouble.

**Aggs Favor Air**  
Missouri, shy on aerial prowess, has a reputation of rolling up its tallies on breakaway runs. Anything less than a 20-yard touchdown is discounted by the Tigers, who have run up 228 points to 37 for a fine average of 23 to 4 per game.

The Cotton bowl, Dallas, Tex.—The Texas Aggies, like Fordham, favor their aerial offensive at the expense of their rushing attack. The Aggies have rolled up 253 points to 46 for an average of 28 to 5, one of the best bowl teams offer, and are slight favorites.

Alabama is built more along the lines of Duke and doesn't

favor any outstanding type of play. Bama has amassed 234 points to 57 in 10 games for an average of 23 to 6, and Jimmie Nelson—a triple threat back—is one of the big reasons.

The Orange bowl, Miami, Fla.—Georgia, the southern standard-bearer, is the closest approach to a one-man team. Frankie Sinkwich is the big noise here and he passes and runs with equal ability. If he is stopped at the line, he flips over the enemy's heads. His prowess has given the Bulldogs a record of 279 points to 59 for an average of 28 and 6.

Texas Christian at a quick glance appears to be the weakest of the eight bowl squads. They have scored only 136 points against the rather large sum of 95 in 10 games, and their average of 14 and 10 is

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## TANK CORPS MEET 'STUBBORN' ENEMY

FORT LEWIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Amazed tank officers discovered Friday there was at least one branch of the service that had no fear whatsoever for the horrendous, fire spitting, mechanical monsters.

In a prearranged attack at dawn, a tank group swooped upon a long column of mules, peacefully headed for the hills with guns of the 88th mule pack artillery strapped to their backs.

The tanks roared their motors, screamed their sirens, fired blanks and dug into the turf as they cut in and out of the column. But the mules marched peacefully onward.

When one of the tanks of the 752nd tank battalion became a little too irritating, a mule loaded with 300 pounds of gun parts started an offensive of its own and the clanking of metal resounded as mule shoes met tank.

"It really was a surprise," said Lieut. Col. David L. Ruffner, commander of the 88th. "I expected the animals to run in all directions. They just seemed bored with the noise."

Col. Ruffner admitted the mules would be at a great disadvantage had the tanks been firing real ammunition because a marching column of mountain pack artillery has practically no defense against a tank attack.

## Dorris Couple Get Married in Reno

DORRIS.—Springing a surprise on their many friends of Dorris Miss Violet Houck, 19, and Mr. Oscar D. Davis, 22, were married in Reno, Nevada, last Sunday. The bride is a graduate of the Butte Valley high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Houck.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mrs. Lloyd Cornwell of Picard and is employed at the Kesterson Lumber Mill in Klamath Falls. The happy couple for the time being will live with Mrs. J. J. Phillips.

the poorest on the program. Favorite: Georgia.



**WATCH YOUR STEP!**—High-stepping Muriel (left) and Violet Muliverna of Red Oak, Ia., are famous at University of Mississippi football games as the drum majorette sister team—and you can see why. They spend part of their time teaching classes in baton work and so earn some of their tuition. Each won national titles at the St. Paul winter carnival.

## LONG AND SHORT

**MILWAUKEE**—Jack Dentinger and Dick Collentine, Marquette basketball regulars, are 6 feet 6 inches and 5 feet 7 inches.

## YANKS SEEK OUTFIELDER

**NEW YORK**—New York Yankees seek a right-hand hitting outfielder in place of Frenchy Bordagaray.

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