

WHAT DO YOU THINK? The majority of the country's sports fans think the center jump should be restored to basketball. But a heavier majority of the nation's basketball coaches and sports writers favor

its being left out.

According to Esquire mag.

Results of the second Esquire poll show that as a whole, any number-it did not say how many—of the pollees polled were against restoration. The percentage table showed 60.23

per cent against.

Despite Joe Louis' unprecedented number of title defenses, Joe Phan allowed that Jack Dempsey was a greater fighter. Exactly 62.16 of Joe did, any-

In the opinion of 70.76 per cent of the unrevealed number of pollees, the American league plays the better brand of base-ball. An almost unbroken sucbetter brand of basecession of junior loop series vic-tories is held in the main re-

sponsible for the result.

The poll asked, "Do you believe that instead of another kick-off at the start of the second half of a football game, play should be resumed under the same circumstances where the half came to rest at the conthe ball came to rest at the conclusion of the first half?" Of the answers, 60.23 per cent replies

were in the negative.
"Does a single outstanding
"big name" star draw you to an athletic event as often as the mere game itself?" the poll queried. No, said 55.99 per cent

of the answers.

Another question was, "Do you think that every man up to 45 or 50 years of age should participate in some sport or take supervised physical exercise for the sake of his health? Yes, said 89.50 per cent of the pollees whose ages were not announced.

Over 93 per cent of the poll's answers asserted that "experi-ence is a greater asset than sheer youth at the crux of a tense championship contest in any ma-

Comfort for the angler came in an average of 53.22 per cent to the question, "What per cent do you think skill rates in a fisherman's success (the remaining per cent being classified as luck?)

Among the voters were Char lie Paddock, once "World's Fast-est Human"; football coaches, Dana X. Bible of Texas, Andy Kerr of Colgate, Tad Wieman of Princeton, Jimmy Phelan of Washington, Charles Dorais of Detroit, Ossie Solem of Syra-cuse, and Frank Thomas of Alabama; and more than four-score sports writers from here to there.

#### No Decision **Expected On** Coast Frosh

CORVALLIS, Dec. 20 (P) -F. A. Gilfillan, acting president of Oregon State college, said yesterday no immediate decision is needed on the question of whether to allow freshmen to compete in Pacific Coast confer "We favor waiting until the

June meeting and decide in the light of conditions at that time,"

gon President Donald M. Erb said he would confer with athartment heads and the currently touring University of oregon Webfoots, could floor a dean of men before making a decision.

BOXING

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sammy Angott, 1324,
Onisville, outpointed Lew Jenkins, 133,
weetwater, Texas, to gatu undisputed poscession of the world's lightweight championdib., (15). Sweetwater, Texas, to gain undisputed pos-session of the world's lightweight champion-ablp, (15).

MLAMI, Pils. — Preddic Cochrane, 145, Ellianbeth, N. J., world's weiterweight champ-ion, outpointed Bobby Britton, 147 %, Mismi, in non-title bout, (10).

HOLLYWOOD — Shelk Rangel, 148, San Jose, Callf., technical knockout over Rich-ard Polite, 148, New Orleans, (8).

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Leo Rodak, 128, Chicago, outpointed Tommy Hogao, 125, New York, (10).



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## Craig Wood Comeback **Voted Top**

Golfer's Masters, Open Victories Accorded Best 1941 Performance by AP

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (A) At an age when most athletes have forgotten all about titular aspirations, Craig Wood won the Augusta national golf tourna-ment and then went on to take the national open title this year.

For these two feats the year-old blond has been voted the No. 1 comeback of the year by the 78 sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll. It wasn't a comeback in the strictest sense of the word for Craig never had been on top.

Vander Meer Second With the writers spreading their votes among 49 athletes, Wood received 27 first-place ballots and enough seconds and thirds to give him a total of 102 on the basis of three points for first, two for second and three for third.

Johnny Vander Meer, the Cincinnati Reds southpaw, really staged a comeback and finished second to Wood with 70 votes, 36 of which came from 12 firstplace tallies. After hurling two consecutive no-hit games in 1938, he slumped so badly the follow ing year that he was shipped to

he minors in 1940.

Last season he was one of the down to the job of refunding chief reasons for the Reds fin-ishing third as he chalked up had been purchased for the 16 victories against 13 setbacks Beavers' Rose Bowl game with and an earned run average of Duke in Pasadena. The game. blacked out on army orders, will be held in Durham, N. C.,

Bobby Riggs, the nation's No. I ranking tennis star who makes on Jan. 1. his pro debut next Saturday, nosed Bill Dickey, New York Yankee catcher, out of third place. On the strength of regaining his national singles title after losing it in 1940, Riggs received 29 votes.

Lefty Gomez, Yankee southpaw whose 15-5 record was considerably better than his three and three of 1940, finished fifth with 14 points, one more than Whit Wyatt, Brooklyn's mound ace, and Red Cochrane, welter weight boxing champion.

#### Sportsmen Will Nominate Officers

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Texas 51, Texas Tech 34,
Southern California 53, Santa Clara 42.
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Washington 45, Kansas State 32.
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Stanford 43, San Franciaco 32.
Brigham Young 51, Montana State 37,
WMiamette 31, Idaho Southern 28.

HIGH SOLNOL. Members of the Klamath Sportsmen's association will nominate officers for the coming 8 o'clock in the Willard hotel.

Present at the assembly will be E. J. Church, newly-elected president of the Oregon Wildlife federation, and other federation

The association will also hear a report on directors' recom-mendations for 1942 fishing laws. A Christmas party will be

(Editor's Note: This is another

in a series of northern division

ball prospects).

men-but he isn't.



December 20, 1941

## **Bigbills Nab Honors** In Basketball Jaunt

Klamath Net Men Win Three Cups; Beat Four Teams in Big Jamboree

Klamath's Bigbills traveled | fell to the Bigbills, 10 to 5 over the Greensprings Friday The third quarter clash with night to engage four other hoop Roseburg showed the odds num-Southern Oregon teams in a Southern Oregon basketball jamboree. The results -Klamath's Pelicans came home very much on top and three bright cups were under their arms to prove it.

Activity got underway in the Medford high school gym at 8 ath Falls as the grand champion. p. m. and a record crowd at-

The local lads took every team in the valley and after four quarters of play with a different school every period they ended the jamboree with a 100 percent average. In their first tilt they downed the Medford basketeers 9 to 0. In the second quarter attempt the Grants Pass cavemen

## Beavers Entrain For East

Drector of Athletics Percy

SCORES

Oberin 45, Gase 45, Princeton 25, Rutgers 28 Fordham 59, William and Mary 27, Booston U. 52, Westgyn 49, Xavier 43, South Carolina 43.

SOUTH
West Virginia 61, Maryland 28,
Texas A and M 52, Centenary 27,
Auburn 31, Miscissippi 31.

Washington (St. Louis) 43, Loyola (Chicago

wabash 40, Ohio Wesleyan 37. Notre Dame, 46, Michigan 40. Great Lakes Naval Training Station 54, Purdue 39.

HIGH SCHOOL Roosevelt 22, Washington 18 (both Por

Oregon Could Start Lettermen,

But Hobson's Eye is on Future

Hundreds Bid Staters Goodbye at Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 (P)few hundred faithful waited 13 hours last night for a glimpse of the Pacific Coast conference football champions on their way to the Durham, N. C., Rose bowl game against Duke university.

When the 31 Oregon State college players finally appeared, they were given a rousing wel-

Coach Lon Stiner was not too enthusiastic, saying he was wor-ried over the lack of practice which rain and term examina

which rain and term examina-tions caused. There was a silver lining, though.
"When we get back there we're going to have a week for practice, we'll be at Chapel Hill, where we can work in peace. We're looking forward to it," he

The Beavers were beginning to look travel-worn on their arrival here. A 10-mile bus ride took them from Corvallis to Al-There they boarded a that was delayed on the run to Portland, where the Beaver's cars were shifted to the Union Pacific's tracks to the

Hand).
Milwaukis 25, Columbia Prep (Portland) 18.
Milwaukis 25, Columbia Prep (Portland) 18.
Willamstte Frashmen 21, Tillamock 19.
Eugens 41, Oregon City 27.
Eugens 42, Oregon City 27.
Scappoce 30, Forest Grove 23.
Grant 44, Commerce 22 (both Portland).
Prankins 32, Sabin 18 (both Portland).
Prankins 32, Sabin 18 (both Portland).
The Dailes 41, Pendietoe T.
Carmas, Wash. 40, Chemawa 20.
Central Catholic (Portland) 31, Tigard 17.
Everett, Wash. 34, Salem 20.
Baker 25, Milton-Freewater 26. The Chicago-bound Portland Rose was held until the Beavers arrived. The gridders will work out in Chicago Monday and in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, leaving for Chapel Hill, N. C.,

The third quarter clash with Roseburg showed the odds number up to the Pelicans and they won 6 to 3. In the final game led Merrill's little Huskies. 23. the lanky locals downed their

last opponent, Ashland, 9 to 6. With a perfect evening and a surprised coach the awarding

"Those boys really played; their ball handling was excel-lent; they looked like another championship team and even looked better than last year's squad," related Coach "Dutch" French.

Playing most of the game were were the extras who saw action.

The cups given were: Defensive playing, offensive, and then the grand champion trophy. The Klamath quintet are now owners of those three honors. The localites couldn't seem to

find the basket in the free-throw Malin's secondaries affair and this was the only the Eaglets, 22-20. event that the lads were swamp ed. Medford took first place in the free throw with one basket eer tossing in 18 counters out of 20. Roseburg placed second.

Other team's scores are as folows: Grants Pass 3, Roseburg 3; Ashland 3, Roseburg 6; Med ford 8, Roseburg 3; Grants Pass 9, Ashland 8; Medford 5, Ashland 7; and Grants Pass 7, Med-

This tuned up the home five with hopes of another whack at game with the Grants Pass quintet over in the valley on largery 2.

The Panther Cubs whipped the Bly secondaries, but the score was unreported. the state tournament and their 13-3.

#### Bears Get Odds Nod For Title

By DAVE HOFF CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (A)

When the sun shines brightly and the temperature is enough to prevent numbed hands, coaches whose players are opposing the Chicago Bears refer to it as "typical Halas weather

That's the sort of playing conditions forecast for tomorrow's National Football league championship game between the Bears and the New York Giants.

Despite the prospect of weather not at all in keeping with the first day of winter, there was no assurance of a sellout crowd.

Most Chicago fans looked

confidently for an easy victory for the Bears, which would enable them to repeat as national champions. The betting odds reflected this trend, favoring George Halas' squad to the tune of 1-4.

## Appointments Made

day had made committee appoint-ments for the Pacific Northwest Ski association's seasonal activ-

mar Hvam, Portland; cross-coun-Pa., a bounding battery of box-ing gloves, became undisputed lightweight champion of the lightweight champion of the Laurie French, Tacoma; constiworld Friday night by beating tution and bylaws-C. A. Fisher, Bellingham; amateur rules — Earle Little, Leavenworth; publications — Fred H. McNeil, of milk at the Duke sandwich Portland; national ski patrol — bar, "but we're going to shouldered, beat out probably Ralph Wiese, Fort Lewis; fin-the most lop-sided full-distance ance — Keith Whiting, Wallace, recreational - Chesel Young, Walla Walla; trophy scrawny, hollow-eyed Texan Gene Gillis, Bendy zone bound took only two rounds, one on a aries — Darroch Crookes, Portfoul, and was a virtual punching land; public relations — Howard Clifford, Tacoma, Bob Webb, Portland; Jeffers cup (Oregon) George Henderson, Portland; George Henderson, Portland; (Idaho) Otto Lang, Sun Valley.

#### 100 College Skiers In Sun Valley Meet

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec. 20 (P)—More than 100 entrants, representing 21 universities, will compete in the intercollegiate ski championships Dec. 29 to Jan. 1. Ted Jilli, secretary of the Sun Valley Ski club, said Bobby Blatt of Stanford, and Janet Quinney of the University of Washington, would defend their titles.

STANFORD WINS, 43-35 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (A) Both men were well bloodied at the final gong. Angott cut gashes over Jenkins' left eye and under his right in the third round, and Jenkins registered a ta Clara 53 to 42, in basketball scarlet crease in Angott's right games at the civic auditorium

### Merrill Five **Beaten By** Henley, 28-21

MERRILL - Henley's brandnew, alert County B league cage team Friday night pasted the season's first defeat on the Merrill Huskies, 1940-41 champions, 28-21, on the champ's home

The Hornets used 12 players in an effort to find the right combination and finally discov-ered that McKay's and Horton's nine points turned the trick.

Clyde Hunnicutt of the Huskies twined 11 points for the eve

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#### Keno 42, Malin 13

KENO - Keno's B league Love and Brosterhous at the forward spots, Cox at center, and Bocchi and Swansen in guard positions. Bellotti and Foster Malf, 28-3.

Grimes of Keno was high point man with 12 markers while Simpson and Smith of the Eagles played ecclient floor games.

It was the first conference win for Keno in three starts.

"A" game	summaries:	1
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Chiloquin 33, Bly 17

BLY - Chiloquin's powerful Panther quintet crushed Bly here last night, 33-17, in a Klamath County B league game. The Panthers led at the half.

### Travelers Beaten In Jamboree

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (A)-Mis souri and Kansas State, basket-ball invaders from the Big Six conference, will try to salvage something from the wreckage tonight when they trade Pacific Absentes (Britt) Coast conference northern divi-sion opponents who laced them last night. Missouri, looking far

torrid, was walloped by Wash-ington State, 1941 western champions and national runnersup, 62 to 23, while Kansas State, showing more stuff, nevertheless trailed most of the way to lose to the University of Washington, 45 to 32.

Tonight Kansas State and Washington State play in the first game of the "Little Madison Square Garden" doubleheader at 8 p. m., and Missouri and Washington tangle in the finale

## Duke Not Cocky But

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—"We're not cocky; just confident."

That's the way Bob Barnett, on New Year's between the Blue Devils and Oregon State. "I think we'll win," said Bob,

bar, "but we're going to have to play our best game of the

"I don't reckon it'll be any picnic," he added. "So far this season we have

never had to play under pres sure. We've been behind only once, and that was for just a minutes in the Colgate game "But there was never a doubt

in any of our minds that we could beat Colgate. You can usually get a pretty good idea, after just one or two plays, whether you can beat a team.

"Of course, we don't know how we'll do if the pressure is really turned on. And it looks Oregon State will turn it

#### Lakeview Whips Bend Five, 30-23

LAKEVIEW-Bend's 1941-42 basketball team made an inaus picious beginning here Friday night, losing a season opener to Lakeview high school, 30-23. The tilt marked the first dis-trict 4 game to be played in the

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## Bowling for Beginners - 284 Toe Falcaro\_

Seventh of 12 Articles
By JOE FALCARO
Greatest Match Game Bowler

Just as golfers play greens, so at must bowlers play alleys. A \*\*

tournament golfer will practice ore putting for hours to get the hange on

of the greens. A bowler ought, at

unfamiliar alleys.

All bowling alleys are the consame length and width but vary are

greatly in surface. A bowler-man must be resourceful to adjust led

his game to a particular alley.

Generally speaking, bowlin

ed surface. Naturally, on such ....

an alley the ball will not hooke it

A slow alley accentuates the hook. A novice playing such an 10 4 alley will find his ball breaking 1 2

so sharply it may sweep past the

If the alley is slow-and you

have determined that fact by:

natural delivery-move toward For

the center of the alley. That re-ad-

duces the angle of your shot. Another means of reducing your as

hook is to speed up delivery.
Use the reverse procedure if

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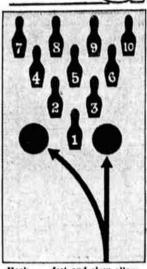
er the right hand gutter. That increases your angle. Slowing or down your delivery also gives the ball more opportunity thook. Changes of speed—expects of spee

If it does, it is extremely diffie a

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bowling. It requires intelligence on the part of a player to adjust a his delivery. Many trial alterations are often necessary to get-

#### COCHRANE VICTOR

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20 (UP)—, Welterweight Champion Freddia Cochrane scored an unpopular 10-round decision over Bobby Britton, son of former welterweight king, Jack Britton, in an overweight bout before a crowd of 5000 at a charity show here 157 127 156 440 -157 127 156 440 -125 126 119 561 -130 140 122 418 -140 162 143 454 -151 211 211 573 -26 26 26 26 265 Friday night.

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> Tillamook soph.
> Whether the Webfoots do better than a tie for third place—where they ended with Washericus Mest Authentic Bourber distilled and bottled by

ington last season—depends on how the new men develop. So far the Oregon invasion of the east can hardly be called a

Don Kirsch of Portland,

Bob Wren, sophomore from

Portland, six-feet, one inch, appears to have clinched one of the forward spots. Six feet, three-inch tall Ralph Fuhrman of Coquille, a junior, is the other

starting forward. Backing them up are Warren Taylor, six-five.

junior from Banks, Ore., and Warren Christenson, six-three,

round out the guards.



ARCHIE MARSHIK, center,

howling success, although the Webfoots haven't taken any onesided lickings. They were nosed out by Wayne, Canisius, Long Island U., and Duquesne. They've beaten Temple and Xavier. Tonight they clash with De Paul university at the Chicago stadium. They open the northern division chase at home against Idaho Jan. 9-10.

(Monday: Washington).



By JACK CUDDY NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (UP)-

Sammy Angott of Washington, Lew Jenkins all over Madison Square garden's ring to take the unanimous 15-round decision.

Angott, dark-haired and bullvictory in the championship his- Idaho; tory of any division. Jenkins, a

bag in most of the other sessions. Angott, already recognized as Boxing association, became undisputed ruler of the 135-pound class by virtue of this easy triumph over the thin man who was the New York commission's champion.

This clarification of the lightweight crown dispute in the late Garden fight of 1941 left pugilism with but one title wrangle in the featherweight division where Chalky Wright and Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson pave rival claims. During the two years two other NBA champs became undisputed rulers at the expense of New York claimants. They were Gus Lesnevich in the light heavies and Tony Zale in the middleweights.

brow in the 13th.

# SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (P) - Confident

They included: Downhill and slalom - Hial-

here last night.