

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(Wide World)—The Louisville Colonels have grabbed off the brass ring in this winter's baseball ivory hunt by signing Pete Layden, who is supposed to be better as an outfielder than he was as a Texas U ball carrier last fall. . . . He was a standout in the National semi-pro tournament last summer after hitting .397 for the college season. . . . Ticklish moment turned up at Madison Square Garden last Friday when the fans spotted Joe DiMaggio (who seldom misses a scrap) and demanded an introduction. . . . The baseball bosses don't like to have their boys climb through the ropes and only fighters are supposed to be introduced at fights. . . . Joe finally stood up and bobbed his head quickly. . . . Frank (N. Y. Sun columnist) Graham, who made his debut recently as a first-class fiction writer, has a biography of Lou Gehrig coming out in February. He also is working on a magazine "profile" of Eddie Brannick.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Art Cohn, Oakland (Calif.) Tribune: "In an outburst of patriotism, Frank Kovacs just bought a custom-built car—done in red, white and blue. The guy must be punchy; obviously he still thinks he's on an amateur's expense account."

POSTMAN'S PARAGRAPH
Bernard A. Lang of LaFayette, La., writes: "Since the east-west football game is being played in the south and the teams are coached by a flock of 'damn-Yankees' and it is a charity game to care for crippled American children, I'd suggest that we call it the 'Amerikids' Bowl'." . . . Jim Rasmusen of the Iron Wood (Mich.) Daily Globe figures the transplanted Rose Bowl should be simply called "Bowl Durham." . . . Sid Sloane of Tuscaloosa, Ala., nominates Joe Baker of Alabama U as all-American football manager, since he chaperoned the Tide to the Sugar Bowl (Tulane stadium) and the Orange Bowl (to play Miami U) in November and will head the march to the Cotton Bowl game New Year's day.

WAR MATERIAL
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Kids will get a dip and contribute to the war effort at the same time if the nation adopts a plan suggested by college swimming coaches of America at the annual aquatic forum here.

The coaches proposed that instead of being admitted free to pools, the youngsters be required to bring a pound of scrap iron, several pounds of waste paper, an old automobile tire or other needed war material.

BOXING
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Norman 146, Al-heavy, N. Y., outpointed today Martellano, 127 1/2, New York, (8).
NEW YORK — Carlos Malacara, 124 1/2, Merino City, won by technical knockout over Jimmy Tigh, 129 1/2, Pittsburgh, (8).
BOSTON, Mass. — Aldo Spoffo, 129 1/2, New York, outpointed Lew Fortuna, 127 1/2, Philadelphia, (10).
NEWARK — Tippy Larkin, 127, Garfield N. J., outpointed Carmine Fatta, 124, New York, (8).
BALTIMORE — Holman Williams, 124, Detroit, and Louis (Kid) Coons, 147, New Haven, Conn., drew (10).
CHICAGO — Yate Holden, 128 1/2, Chicago, outpointed Jacob La Motta, 124, New York, (10).

Could Hitler, the Mikado, or Mussolini remain in power if their people had freedom of speech? — Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

Average American family spends \$10 a year on soap—and that's where the kids get it in the neck.

"The flying snake is found only in Java and Malaysia"—news item. Now we can add Japan.

Reds' Elmer Riddle Is Pitcher of 1941

Rookie Wins '19, Loses Four, Has 2.24 Earned Run Average for Season

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Elmer (The Great) Riddle, still a comparative unknown to many fans despite his sensational hurling for the Cincinnati Reds last season, received today his accolade as the "pitcher of the year."
The National league released its official pitching records showing the stocky 24-year-old Georgia boy had surpassed all other twirlers in the major leagues in both earned-run average and winning percentage, bringing the pitching championship to Cincinnati for the third straight year.

Editor Slated To Attend Sports Meet

Bill Steele, editor of the sportsmen's magazine, Oregon Outdoors, will be present tonight at the regular meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, President Elmer Myers announced Tuesday.
The group will meet in the Willard hotel to nominate officers for 1942. The gathering is regarded as particularly important to club members.
Also at the meeting will be Harry Boivin, Marshall Cornett and Henry Semon, Klamath area representatives to the state legislature.

Cougars Drop Signal Oil, 61-45

LONGVIEW, Dec. 23 (AP)—A fast, sharpshooting Washington State college basketball squad last night defeated the Signal Oil quintet of Portland, 61-45, to gain revenge for a Signal pre-season win last year.
The Cougars led 30-24 at half-time and continued to pull steadily ahead throughout the second half, led by Forward Marvin Gilberg and Guard Owen Hunt who scored 15 and 14 points, respectively.
Patterson and Scott of the Oilers led scoring for the Portland team with 12 points each.

Bowling for Beginners
By Joe Falcaro

Grooved Delivery for Spot Bowling; Head Pin Man Concentrates on Target

Ninth of Twelve Articles By JOE FALCARO

Greatest Match Game Bowler
Whether to use spot or head pin bowling is a question which has plagued bowlers for years. Each method has its proponents. Spot bowling is more difficult. It takes for granted that delivery is grooved.

The kegler concentrates on the spot where he plans to set down the ball. He looks at the pins only during the first two steps of the approach. He then concentrates entirely on the spot and ignores the pins until after he has delivered the ball.

The head pin bowler looks at the pins, then draws an imaginary line from the pocket to a spot on the alley where he plans to set down the ball. But instead of watching the spot in his approach, he concentrates on the pins.

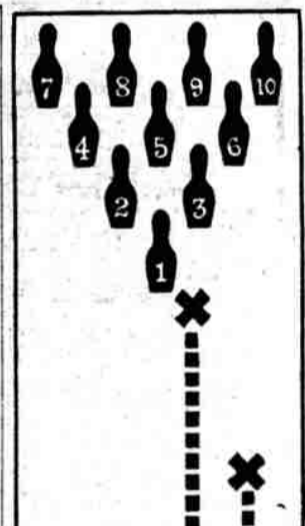
A good many bowlers combine the two. They watch the spot and use the pins as a background.

Beginners should be wary of spot bowling until their delivery is grooved. Most spot bowlers set their ball eight to 12 boards from the right-hand gutter, depending on alley conditions and the degree of break in their hook.

Obviously, a novice, whose delivery may vary widely and whose hook is usually erratic, cannot profitably spot bowl.

NEXT: The younger set.

The original flat failure is the heating system in a lot of apartment houses.



Line of vision . . . head pin, left, and spot bowling.

Our last war with aggression was primarily a war of men and food and guns. But there has been a speedup and today our war is one of men and food and machines.—Floyd B. Odum, contract division, OPM.

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Goalie Charley Rainer of Brooklyn appears to have kicked puck away from net in first period of game won by Montreal Canadiens, 4-2, at Madison Square Garden. Shot was made by Pete Morin, 20, left. Headed after disc is Pete Kelly, 5, of Americans. Ninth straight defeat dropped Flatbush entry into National Hockey league cellar.

Owen's Muff Biggest Sports Freak of 1941

Sports Editors Pick Brook Catcher's Miss; Fitzsimmons' Knee Injury Cited

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—As evident as a Christmas necktie is the opinion of the nation's sports editors that Mickey Owen's muff of a third strike in the 1941 world series was the sports freak of the year.

Almost without exception the critics designated the Brooklyn catcher's failure to hold the ball as the year's zaniest—and, perhaps, most costly—sports bobble.
Had Owen captured Hugh Casey's low pitch the New Yorkers would have been retired and the Dodgers would have won, 4 to 3, as the incident happened in the ninth frame with two out. That would have leveled the series at two games each.

As it was, however, Tommy Henrich scampered safely to first base after swinging at the third strike, and opened the door through which the Yankees poured four unearned runs and a 7 to 4 triumph. That sent them ahead, three games to one, in the world series which they won the next day.

The series also produced other happenings which drew attention from the 86 voting writers. Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, Dodger pitcher, getting knocked out by a blow on the knee gained mention, as did the Brooklyn reporter who was late to the fourth game of the world series because his wife needed hospitalization after being injured in a corner lot football game.

Virtually every baseball fan in the country would have paid to see the incident Roland Hughes of the Roanoke, Va., World-News voted as the best. Umpire Guy Rhein of the Virginia league banished Lynch-

Ducks Whip Nebraska Five, 49-42

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP) The University of Oregon out-roughed and outscored the Nebraska Cornhuskers' basketball team last night, 49 to 42.

The game was wide open with 24 fouls called on Oregon and 14 on the Huskers. Oregon lost Center Lloyd Jackson and his two replacements, Archie Marshik and Warren Taylor, on fouls.
A stout Oregon defense in the last half contributed to the victory. The Huskers pulled into a tie after five minutes of the second period, but were checked thereafter.

Oregon's Bob Wren, forward, and Nebraska's Sid Held, center, tied for scoring honors with 11 points each.

Willamette Loses To Boise, 29-21

BOISE, Dec. 23 (AP)—An airtight Boise Junior college defense baffled the barnstorming Willamette university basketball team last night, and the Cowboys won, 29 to 21.
Willamette managed but one field goal in the first half, and that one only two minutes before the period's end.

A desperate rally in the closing period brought the Bearcats no closer than 6 points.

CAL BEATEN, 37-34
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—A barnstorming University of Missouri basketball team, beaten three times by Pacific Northwest teams, defeated a veteran University of California quintet 37 to 34 last night.
The Bears lacked organization in their first showing of the season. Missouri led 21 to 19 at the half.

GRID SERIES

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 23 (AP) There's talk already of a football series between Oregon State and Duke university, which meet here Jan. 1 in the transplanted Rose Bowl game.
Percy Lacey, Oregon State's athletic director, said he would like to arrange for a regularly scheduled series. There's little likelihood that the idea can blossom before 1943, since Duke is booked for next season.

HOWL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP) Informed he was too big to be fitted in an eastern all-star sweater, Ernie Blandin, 250-pound Tulane tackle, raised a howl when he saw bulkier Urban Odson of Minnesota wearing one.

The result? Blandin is sporting one of the white garments with a front shield reading "all east." The west-east all-star game will be played here Jan. 3.

Another meaning for the word liquidate—the party a lot of us will attend on New Year's eve.

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Mandic Paces Beavers Over Utah, 46-30

BAKER, Dec. 23 (AP)—Center John Mandic returned to the Oregon State college lineup last night and guided the Beavers to a 46 to 30 basketball victory over Utah State.

A leg injury healed, Mandic led floor play and sparked the Beavers in a drive that squelched the only Utah State threat. Behind from the start, Utah State crept within two points of a tie midway in the first period. The Beavers rallied and held a 24-17 lead at halftime. Guard Paul Valenti of Oregon State was high scorer with 15 points.

Picard Wins \$5000 Rio Grande Open

HARLINGEN, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—Goldfom's nomads started the last lap of the 1941 trail of gold today after Henry Picard won the Rio Grande Valley open in a stretch fight packed with drama.

Another \$500 open starting at Beaumont Friday, closes out the money program for the year.

Picard led all the way in winning the 72-hole tournament with an 18-under-par 266 but he had to fight off the fast finish of E.

J. (Dutch) Harrison, the Little Rock pro who fired a bristling 132 on the final round.

Spike Nelson Quits As Yale Mentor

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23 (AP)—Yale, which tossed aside its graduate coaching system a year ago by hiring Emerson W. (Spilke) Nelson, former University of Iowa Star Lineman, is head football coach, was in the market for a new gridiron boss today.

The 36-year-old Nelson, whose Eli eleven won only one out of eight games last fall, resigned yesterday "to be free to join the staff of the procurement department of the United States engineer corps in Philadelphia."

The crying need of a lot of our women folks is fur coats.



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