



Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—You can put whatever value you want on Berlin radio announcements (and get plenty of change from a buck) but the folks who have been hollering that we ought to give up sports because of the current shortages of players, transportation and equipment may be interested in a recent item snatched from the airwaves. . . . The Berlin announcer reported that no fewer than six international sports events are scheduled in Europe next Sunday.

PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE

In Canada they like to tell stories about the thrifty lads from the maritime provinces, so when Andy Lytle, the Toronto Star sport scribe, heard of recent disorders at Chicago hockey games, he was reminded of a brawl that took place at the Montreal forum. While the players were fighting, the customers showed their displeasure by tossing pennies, dimes and even quarters onto the ice. . . . And in the midst of it all, Gordie Drillon calmly skated around, gathering up the coins and presented them to his parents, who had come up from Monoton, N. B., for the game.

NON-PROFESSIONAL

A copy boy on an Indianapolis newspaper won the office football pool a few weeks ago by picking Iowa to beat Wisconsin. . . . One of the losers couldn't understand. "Didn't you know Wisconsin was undefeated and had tied Notre Dame?" he asked. . . . "Sure," replied the kid, "but those Seahawks are tough."

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Bill Menke, former Indiana U. court star who paced the Great Lakes quintet last season, is playing this year for the Olathe, Kas., Naval Reserve Air Base team along with Grady Lewis and Don Lockard, formerly of the Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers. . . . The Geiger field (Wash.) basketball team, which expects to pick up where the Second Air Force footballers leave off, isn't worrying about transportation problems although it will play only road games. The Airmen will get some flying practice on their way to the games.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bob Foote, Pasadena, Calif., Star-News: "That loud noise from the eastward is neither University of Georgia cheering nor Sugar bowl promoters weeping. It is Gene Talmadge laughing. Gene lost his job as governor of Georgia because he had 'ruined' the university by political interference. All a matter of relativity, as our former fellow-townsmen, Albert Einstein, was wont to remark."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Jane Ann Jones, known as one of the most capable executives in minor league baseball, has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Columbus Red Birds to become Branch Rickey's personal secretary in the Dodgers' office. . . . After a long tussle with the AP poll on football "trends" this department is convinced that the season's outstanding trend is the one you can't take to the bowl games.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—Eddie Wilson, 179½, Philadelphia, outpointed Tony Gansimi, 150, Philadelphia (9).
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Marvin Bryant, 168½, Dallas, Tex., outpointed Joe Agosta, 149, New York (6).
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Frankie Britt, 151½, Fall River, defeated Freddie Wolfson, 151, New York, by default. (Wolfson disqualified in fourth round for low blow.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Quentin (Baby) Breeze, 152½, Manhattan, Kas., outpointed Matt Dougherty, 156½, Milwaukee (10).

Dizzy Football Oddities Give Season's Close Humorous Turn

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two players caught their own passes, a guard scored twice in one game and a tackle once carried the ball for a six-yard gain during the 1942 football season, which produced enough upsets to drive the fans crazy but didn't confine all its dizzy doings to the final scores.

These and other oddities were uncovered today in an Associated Press survey of the nation's gridiron goings-on, much of which contributed to the welter of form reversals.

Probably the prize oddity of the year came in the Illinois upset of Minnesota when an Illinois guard, Alex Agase, scored two touchdowns on plays that originated with the Gophers snapping the ball. Agase first stole the ball from Daley on the dead run and didn't stop until he had crossed the goal line. Then a bad pass from the Minnesota center scooted into the end zone and Agase pounced on it for another touchdown.

Passers did all sorts of peculiar things. Ray Evans of Kansas

They Make Rose Bowl Plans



Busy planning strategy for the Rose bowl were (left to right) End George Poschner of Georgia university's football team, Frankie Sinkwich, and Coach Wallace Butts. They are studying a picture showing a pass by Sinkwich that gained 16 yards in the Georgia Tech game.

Willie Turnesa Gives Dash to War-Time Golf

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—For the second time this year a uniformed member of the golfing Turnesa family from Elmsford, N. Y., put a dash of suspense today into a war-time tournament.

Chief Specialist Willie Turnesa of the navy—the 1938 national amateur champion and now an instructor in the free gunnery school at Hollywood, Fla.—started the second round of the \$5000 Miami open in third place after carding a two-under-par 68 for an opener.

He was only two strokes off the first round pace, set by Ben Loving of Springfield, Mass., with a pair of 33's, and trailed Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia by the thinnest of margins. Loving had an opportunity for a 64, which would have equalled the competitive course record, but three-putted the 18th green from about 14 feet. He sank a 35-yard chip shot for an eagle on the 460-yard 13th hole.

Kerr Announces Squad for Annual East-West Battle

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 4 (AP)—Colgate Coach Andy Kerr today announced the 22-man team he will send against a squad to be coached by "Babe" Hollingbery, provided Washington State does not go to the Rose Bowl, in the annual east-west game for charity New Year's day at San Francisco.

The east squad: Ends, Dave Schreiner, Wisconsin, Bob Dove, Notre Dame, Ed Murphy, Holy Cross, and William Burkett, Iowa; guards, Harry Wright, Notre Dame, John Billman, Minnesota, and Mort Shickman, Pennsylvania.

Tackles, Tommy Vohs, Colgate, Al Wistert, Michigan, Dick Wilmarquette; centers, Spencer Moseley, Yale, and Joe Sabas-

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Steelhead fishing in western Oregon will improve for the weekend providing streams continue to drop, the state game commission said today in its weekly bulletin.

County reports:
COOS: Conditions poor, all streams at flood stage and water muddy. Some steelhead taken in Coquille and Coos rivers and steelhead should improve as streams clear.

CURRY: Streams too high and muddy but chinook, silversides and steelhead entering the rivers.

TILLAMOOK: Rivers and streams high and muddy but prospects good if water levels continue to drop.

JACKSON: Conditions poor throughout county because of high water.

JOSEPHINE: Conditions poor because of rains and high water but a few steelhead are being taken in the Rogue river.

teanski, Fordham.
Backs: Bert Stiff, Penn, Paul Governali, Columbia, Bill Daley, Minnesota, Max Klebas, Duquesne, George Lynn and Les Horvath, Ohio State, Steve Filipowicz, Fordham, Bill Fox, Colgate, and George Otetham, Michigan.

Kerr said the players would assemble at Northwestern university December 18, and entrain the same day for San Francisco, where they will arrive December 21. Kerr's assistant coaches are Minnesota's Dr. George Hauser, and Rochester's Doug Degroot.

NEW YORK—Columbia's 1942 football varsity yielded 193 points, the most scoring against the Lions in 51 years.

Majors Drop Baseballs' Winter Show to Minors

Billy Evans Back in Baseball After Amazing Switch of Southern Prerogies

By JUDSON BAILEY
CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—The minor leagues took baseball's winter show away from the majors today and the choicest topic of conversation was not the business facing the convention but the startling switch of Southern association presidents which brought Billy Evans back into baseball.

It was the most dramatic story in many years of minor league meetings. And it came about because a train was late. All day yesterday Evans, former general manager of the Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox, and for 22 years an American league umpire, was just another famous job hunter among the milling mob of baseball men in the lobby of the Palmer House.

Oregon OKs Eligibility For Freshmen

EUGENE, Dec. 4 (AP)—The University of Oregon athletic department has gone on record as favoring the eligibility of freshmen and transfers for the duration of the war, and the new rule will be proposed for immediate action, at the December meeting of the Pacific Coast conference in San Francisco.

The recommendation is that freshmen be allowed four years of varsity competition similar to the regulations adopted by the Ivy league on the east coast at the start of the current football season. The rule would make any athlete properly enrolled in school, except those academically ineligible or those who have been registered in violation of the "Atherton code" eligible for varsity competition.

It was pointed out that few transfers are now moving from one school to another because of athletic preference, but that wartime conditions have caused many to change—selective studies, cheaper living conditions, and closeness to their homes.

Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Smith	164	195	167	526
Futaam	159	159	205	523
Fisher	157	167	160	484
Laaha	173	162	176	511
Fox	149	176	177	502
Handicap	92	92	92	276
TOTAL	882	981	978	2741

Black and White Service

A. Robinson	135	158	151	444
W. Rea	149	113	156	418
Kilgore	127	167	138	432
Ferguson	190	153	131	474
Schulze	146	159	166	471
Handicap	146	145	145	436
TOTAL	883	861	873	2617

Hibbs Clothing Co.

Wm. Smith	149	145	162	456
W. Shaffer	125	138	147	410
J. Russell	176	150	140	466
W. Wood	150	132	135	417
M. Hultt	170	132	137	439
Handicap	138	135	138	411
TOTAL	808	806	922	2716

Elks Club

Van Doren	124	156	156	436
Brown	136	156	154	446
Mullis	173	149	138	460
Graves	149	149	119	417
Triscoll	222	202	187	611
Handicap	90	90	90	270
TOTAL	878	942	853	2673

Knights Columbus

Pickett	149	145	122	416
DeJury	131	137	136	404
Fabon	178	147	126	451
Clark	150	132	135	417
Lavenik	164	173	168	505
Handicap	85	85	85	255
TOTAL	870	900	912	2712

Lost River

Barthman	150	156	136	442
Lawrence	100	149	126	375
Pierce	119	111	102	332
White	111	111	110	332
Billstrom	118	147	119	384
Handicap	182	182	182	546
TOTAL	608	666	600	2174

Superior Trolley

Kiger	127	175	166	468
Hutchison	156	159	180	525
Holman	178	167	187	532
Arthur	159	148	141	448
Telford	142	200	138	480
Handicap	115	115	115	345
TOTAL	924	901	936	2761

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Lightweight Fist Crown Brews Fight

NBA At Odds With N. Y. In Giving Winner of Jack-Larkin Bout Fight Crown

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—There's a new fight stew cooking on the fire today, because the National Boxing association doesn't believe in "hand-picking" a champion.

That, says NBA President Abe Greene, is, in effect, what the New York state athletic commission is doing in insisting on recognizing the winner of a Beau Jack-Tippy Larkin fight in Madison Square Garden, December 18, as the world lightweight champion, succeeding Sammy Angott, who abdicated a few weeks ago because of injured hands.

So, the fight stew probably will come to a boil in the next day or so, because from the way all signs are waving in the wind, the NBA will not give its blessing to the Jack-Larkin winner—as champion. Before the victor gets the association's sanction, he'll have to tangle with the survivor of a tournament open to 13 fighters from coast to coast.

New York's fistie fathers also dipped into the tournament angle yesterday, in addition to announcing their title recognition for the Jack-Larkin scramble. A journey will start, the Manhattan moguls of Maul decreed, immediately after December 18, and the survivor of the 13-man elimination will get first crack at the "title" from Jerseyan Larkin or Georgian Jack, whoever hits the jackpot two weeks from tonight.

The program calls for a maximum of 14 at home night games for any club except Washington in the American league. The Senators will be permitted to play a total of 21 night contests. Previously the National league representatives expressed a desire for only seven at home night games, but agreed at today's meeting to follow last year's schedule again.

A proposal originating among some minor league clubs that they be permitted to freeze the rights to their players in the event war conditions force them to suspend operations, was voted down.

Stars, Franks Clash in Annual Milk Bowl Tilt

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Portland interscholastic all-star football team selected from the bottom seven teams in this year's standing, will meet the city champion Franklin eleven tomorrow afternoon in the annual post-season Milk Bowl game.

Proceeds will go to the fire department's charity milk fund. The stars, coached by Mason McCoy of Roosevelt and Eric Waldorf of Jefferson have mastered 24 new plays combining power and speed.

Feature ball carriers among the all-stars are Deeks of Grant, Manegre and Simmons of Jefferson, Gray of Roosevelt and Clark Anderson of Lincoln.

Franklin will rely on its passing attack, built around Kay Hoff, and a hard-hitting ground

Spokane Club Files Articles To Quit Ball

SPOKANE, Dec. 4 (AP)—William P. Ulrich, chief stockholder, announced today the disincorporation of the Spokane Baseball Club, Inc., and said articles would be filed soon at Olympia.

Ulrich said the move did not mean that Spokane would fail to enter a team in the Western International league race next year if the league operates. Unless a bid exceeding his equity is made, Ulrich intimated he would take over the team.

Also interested in the corporation were the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league. "We've started professional ball here and don't want to lose it after six seasons of play," Ulrich said. "At the recent league meeting in Tacoma all owners voted to play baseball next season if the war department gave the go-ahead. I have the utmost faith in Spokane's baseball future."

BOWLING RECORDS

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Florence Schlenker of Allentown is the first woman to bowl above 700 in league competition this season. She hit 288, 214 and 213 for 715. The 288 also is the season's high.

The first of the 15-round elimination bouts will be held in one of New York's small clubs, the St. Nicholas rink, December 21, bringing together Cleo Shans of Los Angeles and Chester Rico of New York. The other 11 eligible to enter the tournament are Allie Stolz of Newark, Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, Richie Lemos and Juan Zurita of Los Angeles, slugger White of Baltimore, Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., Joe Peralta of Tamaqua, and Roman Alvarez, Terry Young, Carmine Fatta and Maxie Shapiro of New York.

Armstrong, Lew Jenkins Bout Tonight

PORTLAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—Lew Jenkins, slim, tough Texan who once was lightweight champion, just 26 years old today, will battle Henry Armstrong, famed Los Angeles negro who once held three world titles simultaneously, here tonight in a 10-rounder.

Armstrong's manager said that a victory over Jenkins might bring the colored boy, now on the comeback trail, a match with Ray (Sugar) Robinson, current New York favorite, in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Other bouts match Powder Proctor, Portland, and Lefty Abbott, Bellingham, at 162 pounds for six rounds; Joe Keys, Houston, Tex., and Johnny Cobell, Salem, 158, six rounds; Joe Kahut, Woodburn, and Pvt. Dick Bird, Fort Canby, six rounds, 160 pounds; Sgt. Leo McCormick, Portland, and Pvt. Orv Teeter, Portland, 145, four rounds.

Chiloquin Whips Gilchrist in Two Game Series

Though B league basketball has been considerably hampered by gas rationing and probably will have a greatly curtailed season, the Chiloquin Panthers beating rationing to the punch, laid the groundwork for a very successful season late in November by a 30-10 win over Gilchrist.

The following weekend the Chiloquin team played a return game with the Gilchrist team on the Gilchrist floor, inflicting a stinging 29-12 rebuff on Gilchrist loop hopes.

Bill Flury, Chiloquin, played an outstanding game for the Panthers, making a total of 16 points in the first tilt. Other players for the Panthers include: Bill Robertson, Robert Monks, Joe Miller, Herbert Hall, Reno DeBortoli, Neal McClery, and Wayne Hatcher.

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