

PELICAN HOOPSTERS DROP WEED, 52-24

Jim Bocchi Leads Scoring Spree With 21 Points; Welch, Conroy Place High



All American teams, selected by sports editors for sports editors in that news lull between football and basketball, seem to be composed mostly of eastern, middle west, and southern players. There must be a reason for that, and we don't think it is because of the lack of good material on the coast teams.

There must be at least five all-American teams selected each year—the AP has one, so has the UP, the NEA, the Sporting News, and the New York Times. All members of the teams are selected in the same way, by a vote of the sports editors following the games.

In the east there are more sports editors, more newspapers, and naturally there are more votes. So that gives the eastern players more votes than the western players thus assuring them of more men on the team. A western player must be greatly outstanding and have a good publicity department to rate a place on all-American squads.

We could be wrong in our reasoning, but despite Jurkovich and few other well-publicized western players, the coast placed only Chuck Taylor on the AP and NEA all-American squads.

The Kiwanians, feeling sorry, challenged the Rotarians to a bowling match the other day in a test of athletic skills. Naturally, the challenger expects to win, but they were disappointed. The Rotarians whipped them three games out of three.

The Rotarians admit, however, that Charley Henderson pulled them out of the hole a couple of times in the crucial moments. Credit is also due managers on both teams, Jim Swanson for the Rotarians and John Houston for the Kiwanians, for their sideline coaching.

The Rotary team was composed of Bussman, Rugh, Henderson, Carter and Subinstitute Doc Stearns. The Kiwanians entered Schultz, Proudfoot, Howard, Medford and Robin. We hope these service clubs continue their athletic endeavors. At the rate they're going, the Rotarians might enter a team in the national bowling congress.

Most of the advertising material that comes to the sports desk is only worthy of the waste basket. The other day, however, we got some interesting stuff on the future of fishing tackle which is worthy of mention.

Fishermen wonder if they can secure their favorite lures, rods, reels and lines the same as heretofore during the war. The answer is NO!

No more rods and reels can be manufactured for the duration, but you can still get your old outfit repaired for most manufacturers still have the material and the government's okay on that service.

With line the outlook is pretty fair. Most companies have a fair supply of silk, nylon and linen on hand and can sell it, but when it is gone—look out!

With lures the situation is pretty good. Most fly fishermen, using single hook flies, can get what they want; but baits and plugs are going to be hard to get, for a manufacturer's lack of hooks, hook mountings or screw-eyes.

In general, the situation is good for dealers have good stocks on hand, but when these stocks are gone, it's going to be just "too bad."

Louisiana Tough Test For Whirly

Quarter Mile Run Gives Whirlaway Racing Room in \$15,000 Louisiana 'Cap'

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The quarter mile straightaway stretch of the fair grounds track offers Whirlaway plenty of room to run the kind of race he likes here today as he faces what promises to be a stern test before a record crowd in the \$15,000-added Louisiana handicap.

Originally scheduled as a \$20,000 match between Warren Wright's money winning champion and Al Sabbath's Alsab, the race was changed when "The Sab" couldn't come and the entries were opened to other big times.

Ten others were entered overnight, but it was possible that only about half a dozen would face the Calumet flash at post-time (about 2:30 PWT) in the mile and an eighth run.

Anyway, "Mr. Bigtail" was enough of a drawing card to cause fair grounds officials to prepare to handle the biggest crowd in history—about 20,000 fans.

Jockey Wendell Eads will be part of Whirly's 130 pounds and a victory would bring about \$12,000 to add to the horse's stack of \$549,261 already won in purses.

Mike the Tiger Not Worried About Meat Rationing

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 12 (AP)—Mike the tiger, Louisiana State university's athletic mascot, has nothing to worry about when it comes to getting his 10 pounds of meat daily.

The Audubon park zoo in New Orleans has offered to feed and house the tiger for the duration if rationing regulations interfere.

Mike probably would like the idea of boarding out there since Tulane university, L. S. U.'s ancient rival, is within roaring distance of the zoo.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Washington State 60, Gonzaga 41.
Dartmouth 56, Springfield 32.
Alabama 39, Florida 30.
Iowa State 46, Drake 34.
California 50, Calif. Ags. 20.
San Francisco State 60, Mare Island Apprentices 45.
Santa Clara 58, San Francisco A. C. 44.
USC 51, Loyola 23.
Occidental 41, Whittier 40.

Bolts for Rose Bowl



Al Solari, UCLA tailback, is expected to take off when Bruins play Southern California, December 12, for clear right to meet Georgia in Pasadena Rose Bowl, January 1.

He Bagged 13 Jap Planes



Maj. Robert Galer, former University of Washington basketball star, who lost three of his own planes, but bagged himself 13 Jap planes, visits his mother and nephew, Rick, in Seattle.



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Tami Makes Birdies Sing For Nova in Sixth Round

NEW YORK, N. Y., (AP)—As called "duration championship" situation is still unchanged. Nova suffered a broken rib, dislocated rib, torn cartilage, and possible kidney injuries in his knockout, though he outweighed his rival by 20 pounds.

Nova put up a tough fight until Tami came off the floor from a first-round knockdown to make the birdies sing for Lou at 2:34 of the sixth. Nova was ahead three rounds to two when knocked out. Most of his injuries traced to a right-hand shot to the body in the fourth which put him on the skids.

BOWLING

The Classic league bowlers Wednesday evening turned in some good bowling scores. Individual three-game series went to Eli Ross with 622, Walt Schendel next with 601, and Frank Driscoll with 588.

Individual single game went to Walt Schendel with 241, Eli Ross with 240 and Harold Geiger with 214.

Dick Reeder topped the three-game total pins with 2832, also high single game with 982.

Some hard earned splits were turned in by LaVern Brogdon picking the 7-4-9, Alec Tilton picked up the 5-6-9. Red Bussman in a practice game before league picked the 4-6-10.

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PGA CHAMP IN NAVY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 12 (AP)—Paul Runyan, former PGA golf champion, has enlisted in the navy as a seaman first class and has been assigned to physical training under Lt. Commander Gene Tunney, Runyan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runyan, announced today.

Klamath Basketeers Top Weed Squad All the Way

Scott's First Pelicans Play Fast Breaking, High Scoring Basketball

In their first game of the season, the Pelican hoopsters looped through a 52-24 hoop win over the Weed high school five on the local floor last night, without danger after a first quarter scoring spree led by Jim Bocchi.

Though Victor Piva of Weed made the game's initial tally, Coach Wayne Scott's first Pelican team took the lead early in the quarter to ring up 26 points before Weed slowed them. At the end of the quarter, Scott replaced his starters from the bench and the half ended 31-14.

Starting lineup for the Pelicans included Rex Young, Wilbur Welch as forwards, Jim Cox, center, Jim Bocchi and Ralph Foster as guards. Scott replaced these men with Conroy, Bellotti, Patzke, Metz, Giovannini, and Bigger for the entire second quarter. The starting lineup again began the second half, and were partially replaced during the fourth quarter.

Weed Coach George Norwood started Victor Piva, Ello Torson in guard positions, Tony Rizzuto in center, and Ivan Shaffer, Arthur Michael in forward positions. He then shifted these men from position to position using Salvestren as relief man.

Four time-outs were called by Weed in the first half to attempt to stall the Bocchi-Welch scoring combination which accounted for 19 of the 31 points made at half time.

Lanky Jim Bocchi, playing three quarters of the game, accounted for 21 of Klamath's 52 points at the end. Rushing him close in second place was Wilbur Welch who made six baskets for 12 points. Conroy, who was placed in the game in the second and fourth quarters made 10 points during his playing time. High point man, Jim Bocchi had a good percentage of his tries made good.

High point man for Weed was Ello Torson who sank four field goals and two free throws for a 10-point total. Weed's Tony Rizzuto totaled seven points.

After their first quarter spurt, the Pelicans slowed a trifle but ended the game with 52 points to Weed's 24. Bob Glennon and Bob Howard officiated on the floor. Doctor Wright filled his usual post as timer.

Scoring: Pelicans, 52 P. 24, Weed Young, 0 F. 3, Shaffer Conroy, 10 F. 0, Michael Bellotti, 2 F. 0, Michael Cox, 2 F. 7, Rizzuto Patzke, 0 C. 10, Torson Bocchi, 21 G. 0, Salvestren Metz, 2 G. 0, Salvestren Foster, 2 G. 3, Piva Bigger, 0 G. Giovannini, 0 G.

Tommy Roblin Accepts Bid to East-West Tilt

EUGENE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Tommy Roblin, senior backfield star of the University of Oregon football team from Pittsburg, Calif., today received and accepted a bid to play on Coach Babe Hollingbery's western All-Star football team in the 18th annual Shrine East-West grid classic at San Francisco New Year's day.

Roblin, a three-year letterman who played the blocking quarterback, left halfback and fullback positions for the Webfoots this season, was the first Oregon gridman to receive an East-West bid since Tackle Jim Stuart played in the 1941 game.

None of the other Oregon players in line for bids—Guard Floyd Rhea and End Russ Nowling—have heard from Percy Loece, Oregon State college athletic manager who is in charge of the selection committee in San Francisco.

It was ordered yesterday that all basketball, track, crew and baseball trips be cancelled. This order can be rescinded, but it is expected to stand.

As a result of this trip reduction, California may be forced to withdraw from the southern division of the basketball conference, unless USC and UCLA agree to play all games in Berkeley.

Because the Bears will not go to Los Angeles, the southern division may have to be rearranged on a three-team basis.

Freshmen Start Big Six Track For First Time

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12 (AP)—Freshmen will wear Big Six varsity numbers for the first time in the indoor track meet March 6, conference faculty representatives and athletic directors decided last night.

The decision to admit first year competitors was reached unanimously after hours of debate in which, conferees said, Nebraska and Iowa State opposed the move. The resolution approving freshman competition will be effective for the duration.

The conference also asserted sports schedules will be maintained despite wartime difficulties.

WICKET ACCEPTS BID

CORVALLIS, Ore., (AP)—Lloyd Wicket, OSC tackle, has accepted an invitation to play for the West in the Shriner's East-West game in San Francisco, New Year's day. Fullback Joe Day has said he is unable to accept.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

What Do They Want, Anyway?



It isn't because of lack of size or frightfulness that Maurice Tillet is rejected as "The Angel" of wrestling reports for induction into army at Boston.

Stevadore DiMaggio



Between seasons, Vince DiMaggio, Pittsburgh outfielder, works as warehouse hustler in Los Angeles shipbuilding yards.

Handwriting on the Wall Sees Pro Grid Loop Finish

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—After a session of listening to some of the National Football league's "smart guys," who can see the handwriting on the wall, you were left with the idea today that the gridiron's top professional loop probably will close up for the duration.

The chief reasons for suspension of the circuit—as now appears likely—are (1) the fact that playing material next fall is going to be a lot scarcer than it was in '42—which was bad enough, the coaches tell you—and (2) the fact that the loop's moguls don't need a crystal ball to figure out fans aren't going to force anyone to hang out the SRO sign next fall, what with a lot of players gone to war, plus the extra difficulties of transportation.

Even the boss-man of the highly-successful Chicago Bears, George Halas—who is now teaching the navy's V-5 fellows at Oklahoma—has been heard to tell pals that pro ball, at best, would be operating under trying conditions next season, "as may be expected." So, George figures, it would be extremely difficult for the league to go through with a 1943 campaign.

This is not to say that the circuit's 10 club-owners are going to announce any decision to suspend at their important meeting in Washington Monday, even though Danny Reeves, the Cleveland club owner, has indicated he'd be all for that. At this moment, the magnates are split up about 50-50 over playing next season.

Connie Schwoegler Leads Benkovic in Bowling Tournament

CHICAGO, Ill., (AP)—Connie Schwoegler, Madison, Wis., bowler, held a seven point lead over his badger state rival, Frank Benkovic, Milwaukee, at the finish of 24 games of the 72 game championship rounds in the all-state bowling tournament. Schwoegler averaged 215.15 per game.

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Wilson Miles (above) went from the Philadelphia Athletics to the Seattle baseball club in a deal which sent Jo Jo White from the Coast league team to the Philadelphia American league club.

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