



Sports Briefs

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Don't quote me, but . . . the reason why Branch Rickey took Joe Medwick off the trading block was that the Dodger's didn't receive a single nibble from any club . . . and the betting is 3-5 in Brooklyn that Dolph Camilli sticks to his decision to remain on his California ranch in spite of Rickey's efforts to talk him out of it . . . Another Dodger who may be missing, come spring, is Arky Vaughan. He and Leo the Lip aren't exactly Damon and Pythias . . . The "Ivy" colleges, which always have looked on Fordham, Manhattan, Boston college, etc., as so much "poison ivy" may be playing them in football before very long and liking it, too . . . The above statements do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this column but are the views of the guys who originated them.

BACHMAN MEETS DEFEAT

It wasn't until the end of the Michigan State football season that Coach Charley Bachman learned why Halfback Dick Kieppe turned up nearly every Monday with bruised feet that slowed his running . . . Then Dick finally confessed that daily practice and Sunday games didn't satisfy his appetite for football so he used to get into sandlot touch football games on Sundays . . . And since he had no cleats, he took off his shoes to obtain better footing when he ran.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonian Record: "With New England shivering for lack of fuel, a lot of people are wishing they could use the oil Boston sports writers were spreading about B. C. before the Holy Cross Crusaders showed the football world that the Eagles were mortals after all."

SERVICE DEPT.

Pvt. Joe Medeiros of Camp Blanding, Fla., is perfectly willing to do the Dodgers a good turn by becoming that ranch hand Dolph Camilli needs. Writing from the station hospital, Joe says he's about to be discharged from the army and he always worked on California ranches before he went into uniform . . . Ever hear how the private gave the major a black eye and stayed out of the guard house? Well, the major is Paul E. Zehfuss of the medical corps. He's a former Pitt basketball star who coaches the Fort Monroe, Va., court team and he acquired the shiner by scrimmaging with his squad. "One of the boys accidentally stuck his finger in my eye," Major Zehfuss explained . . . Soon as the weather turned cold, the athletic director at the Sioux Falls, S. D., air force technical school flooded the football field and started organizing a hockey league. And in Montana, the Great Falls air base and Fort Harrison plan to have two or three teams apiece.

Savages Drop WSC, Idaho in Winning Streak

PULLMAN, Dec. 14 (AP)—The surprisingly strong eastern Washington college Savages counted up two victories in two nights over northern division coast conference teams during the weekend.

Beaten on their own floor at Cheney earlier this season by Washington State 43 to 40, the Savages convincingly turned the trick here against the Cougars Saturday night, 44 to 39. Eastern Washington won from Idaho Friday night, 37 to 28, at Cheney.

Led by Jack Perrault, a guard, who scored 14 points, eastern Washington moved out in front at halftime, 26 to 16, and was ahead 40 to 25 with ten minutes to go.

The loss was Washington State's first in six starts this season.

Golfer Bud Ward Reports for Duty Then Scouts Course

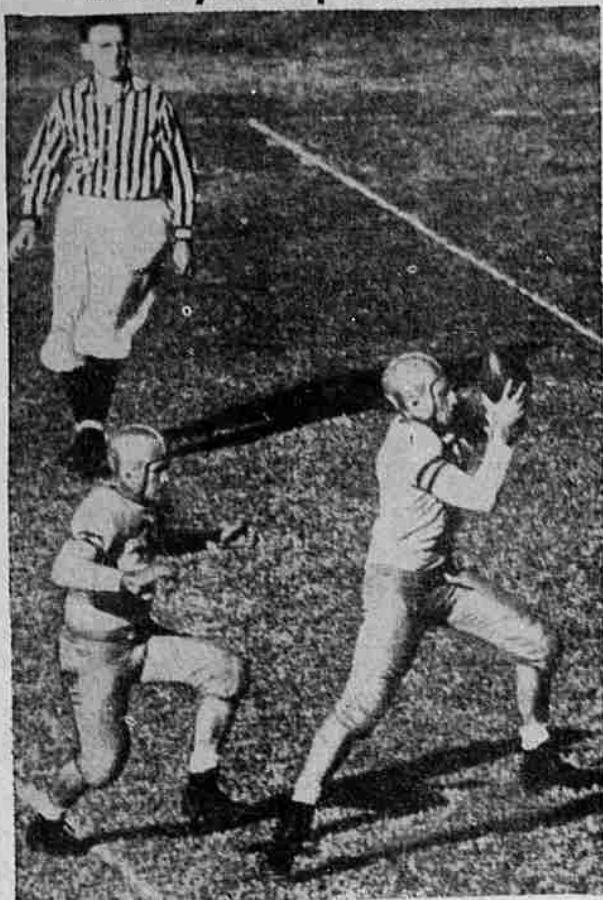
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Second Lieut. Marvin "Bud" Ward, national amateur golf champion, reported for duty at fourth army air headquarters yesterday, then scouted out a golf course.

He said he had not swung a club in five weeks and appeared somewhat out of practice as he shot a five over par 77 on the nearby California club course.

Ward said he thought his current army duties would leave him some time to get back into competitive form.

He said he would be willing to join professionals and other amateurs in benefit golfing exhibitions.

This Play Set Up Bruin Score



This pass interception by Bob Waterfield, UCLA quarterback, on his own 50 yard line, set the stage in Los Angeles for the touchdown that gave the Bruins the margin of victory over University of Southern California as well as the right to represent the west in the Rose Bowl. He ran the ball back to the USC 35 and a few plays later the Bruins scored. No. 32 is Vic Smith of UCLA. The Bruins won, 14 to 7.

Racing Bets Skyrocket to Forecast High '43 Wagers

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—In spite of the loss of the rich California "trade," wagering at United States race tracks soared to such skyscraper heights in 1942 as to forecast a dizzy billion-dollar-a-year betting business in the not-too-distant future.

The annual Associated Press survey showed the nation's aggregate betting in 19 states leaped to \$948,067,552 for this wartime year, a jump of more than \$422,000,000 over 1941.

This big boost became all the more startling when you figure that (1) the "shaving" of the California campaign from 286 to 66 days resulted in a difference of \$86,000,000 alone and (2) race tracks from coast to coast were handed headaches throughout the year, notably because of transportation facilities.

With the boom in business for the "Iron Men," topped off by New York's all-time high mark of \$175,159,374 bet, came a corresponding jump in the revenue derived by the various states as their "cut" from the gee-gees. The state governments picked up a grand total of \$26,068,754.93 from racing, compared to \$21,652,564.36 a year ago.

New York, alone, received \$10,021,485 and a lot of folks remarked that just three years ago, when the mutuels betting bill was before the state legislature, Senator John Dunningan, its sponsor, was laughed at for suggesting that some day the ten-million-dollar mark would be hit.

Despite all the difficulties tangling the turf, only Florida, New Hampshire and Nebraska—in addition to California—showed any decrease in the amount of betting during the year. And only New Hampshire, Kentucky and Nebraska joined California in a drop in state revenue from the sport of kings and the two-buck bettor.

In Washington state the 1942 wagering for 73 days of racing totaled \$4,557,888 compared with \$3,925,132 in 1941. The state profit in 1942 was \$234,206 compared with \$205,004 the year before.

Idaho Hoop Tournament War Casualty

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 14 (AP)—The Idaho State basketball tournaments for "A" and "B" schools are casualties of the war.

The board of athletic control voted them out, the first year since the tournaments were established on a state-wide basis in the early 1920's that the annual play-offs will not be held.

E. F. Crider, secretary of the athletic association, said that separate southern and northern Idaho tournaments could be held if the districts wanted. The board set February 1 as the deadline for district decisions.

Not more than two teams from any district could compete in the regional meets, the board ruled. Transportation difficulties were held responsible for the action.

After a ban of 30 years women are now allowed to serve in Glasgow's public houses, but must be 25 years old.

BASKETBALL SCORES	
WEST	
Oregon 78, Camp Adair 52.	
Idaho 42, Gonzaga 20.	
Nevada 37, McAllister Field 19.	
Ohio State 34, Oakland Navy Fliers 22.	
Eastern Washington 41, Washington State 29.	
LEWISTON Normal 47, Whitworth 23.	
Montana State 43, Ricks 28.	
St. Mary's Naval Preflight 45, California 29.	
EAST	
Utah 56, Weber 22.	
New York University 67, Fort Monmouth 30.	
Penn State 56, Bucknell 22.	
Aberdeen Proving Ground 57, Pennsylvania 30.	
Temple 62, Lehigh 56.	
Oklahoma A & M 38, City College of New York 32.	
Fordham 41, Cornell 34.	
Manhattan 32, Muhlenberg 59.	
St. John's (Brooklyn) 56, Princeton 51.	
Connecticut 34, Brown 40.	
Dartmouth 56, Spring 46.	
Harvard 65, Wesleyan 46.	
Long Island University 42, Bingham Young University 40.	
MIDWEST	
Hamline 40, North Dakota 23.	
Indiana State 75, George Yield 53.	
Missouri 52, Missouri Valley 31.	
DePaul 45, Purdue 37.	
Coe 28, Iowa Navy Preflight 56.	
Notre Dame 55, Northwestern 44.	
Wisconsin 58, Camp Grant 54.	
Minnesota 49, South Dakota 29.	
Illinois 69, Nebraska 27.	
Knorr 42, Illinois College 30.	
Miami 29, Wake 47.	
Great Lakes 49, Ohio State 46.	
Michigan 42, Marquette 22.	
Cornell (Ia.) 39, Cornell 51.	
SOUTH	
Kentucky 61, Cincinnati 50.	
Loyola (New Orleans) 52, Spring Hill 22.	
William and Mary 32, Randolph-Macon 35.	
Alabama 52, Florida 55.	
HIGH SCHOOL	
Baker (Ore.) 38, Walla Walla 28.	

UCLA Bruins To Defend Coast in Rose Bowl Go

Bruins Work Over Georgia Style of Play After Dropping Trojans 14-7

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (AP)—UCLA's Bruins, who won the right to represent the Pacific coast conference at the Rose Bowl Saturday by defeating the Trojans of USC 14 to 7, participated today in a preview of the Georgia style of play.

The Bruins turned in their best game of the season Saturday for their first victory in history over University of Southern California and at the same time to win their first victory against the "T" formation.

The winner had to do just that to stay ahead of the final gong, for just when it appeared the Trojans struck and for a few minutes it appeared the battle tide had turned for good. But the Bruins held and backed the Trojan attack up with only one touchdown scored.

Today, Ceco Hollingsworth, who scouted the Bulldogs in their game with Georgia Tech, directed a squad of reserves in Georgia plays. The Bruin regulars went after impersonators of Frankie Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi in a brisk game of touch football.

UCLA will not let up until the day before the New Year's game in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Line Coach Ray Richards had charge of the squad today. The boys left heavy equipment in their lockers and were attired in light pants and sweat-shirts.

Hollingsworth, one-time Bruin player, was reluctant to be drawn into a comparison of Georgia and the coast team. He predicted it should be one of the best attractions, from the standpoint of the crowd, in all Rose Bowl history.

"Sinkwich is a great passer and a great runner," Hollingsworth said. "I have no hesitancy in saying he's the kind of football player who could break up a game with a long run or a well conceived and executed pass. I was much impressed with the ends, George Poschner and Lamar Davis. Trippi is a strong runner. Georgia will be hard to handle."

There is ample evidence in the attitude of the UCLA players that they figure they have a good chance to upset the favored Bulldogs. Much of their attention is going to be devoted to pass coverage. In fact, they began to bear down on that phase of the game two weeks ago. They had the Southern California passing game covered faultlessly last Saturday. Powell Hollis, Georgia scout who saw this contest, must have noted the improvement.

Tendler Puts Robinson on Fight Peak

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lew Tendler, the old left-hander of boxing, turned restaurateur, rates Ray "Sugar" Robinson as "the kind of a fighter who comes along only once in a hundred years."

Along with some 10,000 other Philadelphians, Tendler plans to be at the arena tonight to watch the hard-hitting Harlem welterweight go after his 40th straight ring victory in a 10-round clash with Al Nettlow, on leave from the U. S. navy. A capacity crowd is expected although Sugar is a top-heavy favorite.

Lew, who fought such ring greats as Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Terry McGovern and Rocky Kansas, and knocked out George Chaney in one round, says of Robinson that "he does everything in the ring and does it well."

"Robinson has a beautiful jab and it hurts. He can punch straight and punch up, and last, but not least, he is about the only man in the ring today who can tie up a fighter in a clinch and make it stick. I can't recall ever having seen a boxing man who had as much."

But while he's willing to praise Robinson to the skies, Tendler shies away when asked to compare him with some of the greats of other days, Leonard, for instance. "You can't compare them, the game has changed too much," says Lew.

AAU Re-elect Prexy; Advise Fitness Program

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The amateur athletic union re-elected Lawrence Di Benedetto of New Orleans, La., president, urged the adoption of a nationwide physical fitness program revised to emphasize swimming, and selected sites of 1943 championship meets before closing a three-day convention yesterday.

The convention failed to name sites for national competition in men's outdoor track and field, wrestling, ice hockey, volleyball and codeball and did not choose a 1943 convention place, although St. Louis, Columbus, O., and Pittsburgh entered bids.

Henry Expects to Win Ten Rounder With Turiello

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fight fans expect Henry Armstrong to add another victory to his string of comeback wins when he clashes tonight with Saverio Turiello of New York in a ten rounder.

But Hammerin' Henry's backers say they believe the fight will be a close one. Turiello, former European welterweight champion, is a clever long-distance boxer the type of opponent Armstrong doesn't like. Armstrong once held the featherweight, lightweight and welter championships.

LITTLE GOES LONG WAY
MILWAUKEE—Dick Collentine of Marquette is possibly the shortest basketball player in major varsity circles. The chubby junior forward is only five feet, five inches tall.

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War Gridiron Futures Hang On Meet Talk

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The wartime future of the Pacific coast conference was in the balance as representatives of its 10 members met here today to draw up a 1943 football schedule and handle other pressing problems.

How much traveling the teams can do with war conditions as they are was the main issue, and a greatly limited schedule seemed inevitable.

Other issues were whether to abolish the one-year transfer rule, whether to allow freshmen to play on the varsity, and whether to hand over a big chunk of the Rose Bowl game receipts to army and navy relief. Coaches, managers and faculty representatives of the 10 member colleges and universities came here yesterday for the meeting. The principal business transacted was a revision by the coaches of the master list of conference officials, at the request of Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton.

Prof. J. W. Olmsted of UCLA, conference president, said probably it would take until Tuesday to settle everything.

Redskin Coach to Head Navy Physical Program in Idaho

SPOKANE, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Chronicle, quoting its Washington, D. C., correspondent, said today Ray Flaherty, coach of the Washington Redskins will be assigned as physical training director to Farragut naval training station in northern Idaho.

Flaherty, who was sworn in to the navy this week as a senior lieutenant, will report to the indoctrination school at Hollywood, Fla., immediately after the Chicago Bears-Redskins game Sunday and will later receive his Farragut assignment, the Chronicle added.

Huskies Drop Sport Shop in Practice Basketball Game

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Coach Hec Edmundson substituted at

Schwegler Wins Bowl Tournament

Connie Wraps \$1500 Around Bank Roll; Wins National Bowling Trophy

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Connie Schwegler wrapped \$1500 around his bank roll today and lugged home a huge trophy after winning the national match game bowling championship with one of the most remarkable pin spilling displays in the popular sport's history.

The 25-year-old Madison, Wis., stylist, who backs up his free and easy deliveries with 220 pounds, averaged 217.18 in the 72-game finals, winning 53 games and losing only 17 while smashing a total of 15,637 pins to collect 368.37 points.

He kept the championship in Wisconsin, where it had been monopolized by his rival, Ned Day of West Allis, for the last four years.

Day, fagged out before entering the final three-day stretch after beating Johnny Crimmins of Detroit in a special 90-game challenge match, finished in eighth place with 319.16 points. Another Badger State ace, Frank Benkovic of Milwaukee, vaulted into the runner-up spot with 332.40 points to make Wisconsin's domination of the meet complete.

Andy Varipapa, the Brooklyn instructor, placed third and Crimmins stepped into fourth. Buddy Bomar, the Houston, Tex., sharpshooter who paced the qualifying field of 100 bowlers from 42 cities and 16 states with an average of 210.8, faded into ninth place with an average of 197.

will and the Huskies won from Lohrer's Sport Shop, a Seattle independent team, 54 to 26 Saturday night in Washington's first practice basketball game of the season. Bill Morris, a guard, led the Washington scoring with 15 points, and Doug Ford, forward, tallied 11. Bobby Lindh, last year's Washington captain, scored 10 for Lohrer's.

On Friday night, Washington pens a pre-holiday Pacific northwest five-game trip against the Vancouver, Wash., Ramblers at Vancouver.

Redskins on Top of Pro Grid Heap

Redskins Defeat Bears to Win Duration Pro Gridiron Championship; Score 14-6

By PAT O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Washington Redskins, a vastly under-rated club if ever there was one, occupy the top rung of the football ladder today and they'll probably remain there for the duration.

Magnificent line play along with some superb passing and kicking by Slingin' Sammy Baugh thrilled 36,000 frozen but happy spectators as the Redskins trampled all over the hitherto unbeatable Chicago Bears yesterday to win the professional football championship by a score of 14 to 6.

"We beat their pants off," gloated Ki Aldrich, 210-pound Washington center from Texas Christian who played the full 60 minutes and was the outstanding performer in a forward wall that stopped the Bears' vaunted "T" formation cold.

Aldrich, Wee Willie Wilkin, Bob Masterson, Ed Cigers, Bill Young and others of the Redskins line turned in what unquestionably was the greatest exhibition of blocking and tackling and charging seen in the pro league all season.

Chicago's Sid Luckman, Gary Famiglietti, Frank Maznicki, Bill Osmani, Hugh Gallarneau, Ray Nolting, Charles O'Rourke, to mention just a few of the big names of the Bears' hall of fame, who were billed as the greatest combination in football history, were definitely off the beam. They couldn't open any holes in the Redskins line. Luckman was off on his passing, Famiglietti wasn't clocking with his running attempts and Gallarneau wasn't getting the blocking he needs to make headway.

"We deserved to lose, and we lost to a better ball club," Coach Hunk Anderson said while congratulating Owner George P. Marshall of the Redskins.

ARMY CALLS DEMERS

MONTREAL—Tony Demers, hard-shooting hockey star of the Montreal Canadiens, was called to the Canadian army. He had just returned to action following a minor injury.

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