



### Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—** Pro and con in the fight game: . . . The con man, in this case, is Sgt. James Owen Madden of the marines, who observes that there's a provincialism about New Yorkers and points to the stand of the state athletic commission about championships as an example. . . . "Why," he asks, "don't these three iron dukes join the union of states in American style and give the guys from the so-called 'sticks' a chance at the title, whether or not they happen to be Uncle Mike Jacobs' pigeons?" . . . On the "pro" side, Harry Markson, Jacobs' tub thumper, produces figures to show that over 600 different fighters have appeared on Madison Square garden cards since Uncle Mike moved in there in 1937 and over 100 made their first appearances in 1942. . . . Except that he's in business to make money, it's sometimes hard to find explanations for Jacobs' moves, and it's even harder to understand the commission.

**RIDE 'EM, COWBOY**  
After his Flying Fortress raided the Jap naval base at Bowdoinville in the Solomons, Lieut. D. A. (Roedo) Parker, former Hardin-Simmons and Brooklyn Dodger footballer, kept talking about the 45-minute maneuver of his ship over a transport. . . . Other members of the crew insisted it was only three minutes and even produced the flight log to prove it. . . . But Parker wouldn't change his story. . . . "I don't care what that thing shows," he argued. "Three minutes isn't any time at all, hardly, and we were over that transport a long, long time."

**SHORTS AND SHELLS**  
Branch Rickey really was interested in buying the Phils until he saw the Brooklyn contract, which, we hear, calls for \$25,000 plus 15 per cent of the profits. . . . The Orange bowl game may be the last for Denny Myers as Boston college coach. He's supposed to be heading for a navy commission. . . . The National Semi-Pro Baseball congress has listed a national tournament in Australia next year and has appointed a commissioner to supervise it. Now how about getting the winner back to play here?

**SERVICE DEPT.**  
Soon after Lieut. Cmdr. Thomas Klaking, the sub commander who watched horse races in Japan through a periscope, got back from that eventful cruise, he went out to Bay Meadows to watch horse races. . . . Wally Stanowski, former Toronto Maple Leafs hockey star, is playing basketball this winter in Winnipeg as well as performing for the Canadian Air Force hockey team along with Bill Juzda of the New York Rangers and Andy Branigan and Will Field from the Brooklyn Americans. . . . When Ed Frutig, former Green Bay Packer end, made his first flight a few years ago, he became air-sick and said, "Never again." Now he's an instructor at a naval air base near Detroit.

**WILD HORSES IN EAST**  
Small horses still run wild in North Carolina. They are believed to be descendants of animals landed during some 17th century Spanish exploration period.

## Frankie Top Athlete in Nation Poll

### All-American Sinkwich is Named People's Choice as Star Male Athlete in 1942

**By AUSTIN BEALMEAR**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—**All-America Frankie Sinkwich, who ran and passed Georgia's football team to the southeastern conference championship and into the Rose Bowl, is the people's choice as the brightest star among all the male athletes of 1942.

Fireball Frankie collected 94 points in the annual Associated Press poll of 69 sports editors, finishing far ahead of his closest rival, the slugging star of Boston's American league baseball club, Ted Williams.

Sixteen athletes drew first-place votes in the wide-open balloting.

Last year's winner, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, was forgotten in the balloting this time.

Don Hutson, pass-catching end of the Green Bay professional football club, was third, while Johnny Beazley, the rookie hurler who pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to two victories in the world series, came fourth.

## Oregon State Gets 35-18 Win Over Bearcats

**CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—**Oregon State's defending coast conference basketball champions took a 35-18 victory from the Willamette university Bearcats last night in OSC's opening basketball game of the season.

The visitors remained within striking distance for the first minutes of the game but the Beavers pulled ahead to a 20-14 halftime lead and were never stopped.

Lew Beck with 11 and Don Durdan with 9, both veteran guards, led the Oregon scoring. Schmidt, center, topped Willamette scorers with 6 points.

**Lineups:**  
Ore. State (35) (18) Willamette  
Warren, 2 F 4, Kelly  
Brophy, 6 F 4, Saxton  
Anderson, C 6, Schmidt  
Beck, 11 G 1, Barnick  
Durdan, 9 G Runyan

Substitutes: Oregon State, Jeffries 4, Cecil 1, Howard 2; Willamette, Weaver 1, Ragsdale 1, Vaughn 1.

## GONZAGA BEAT, 41-29

**CHENEY, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Running wild in the second half, the Eastern Washington college basketball team snowed under the Gonzaga university squad here last night to the tune of 41 to 29. The halftime score was a 17-17 tie.

Vic Eubaugh, Gonzaga, topped the scoring with 14, followed by Irvin Leifer of EWC with 12.

## Battle of Rose Bowl Contenders



Halfback Mickey McCardle of the University of Southern California finds a gaping hole in the UCLA defense and tears through for a first down in the game to decide the West Coast Rose Bowl representative. The game was played in Los Angeles.

## Eastern, Western Baseball Division Still Hot, Cold

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—**The once hot, then cold proposal to divide major league baseball into eastern and western divisions to save rail travel came to a lukewarm stage today with nobody apparently willing to forecast which way the temperature would go next.

Commenting on the suggestion advanced by some eastern newspapers a few weeks ago, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, stirred up the fires a bit last night when he declared that "if the leagues want to adopt the plan it would fit in very nicely with what we are trying to do."

## Wartime Racing Boom Raises Florida Hopes

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—**Taking heart from a wartime racing boom in other states, Florida horsemen are looking forward confidently to the opening next Monday of a season still clouded in uncertainty.

The best winter racing talent in the country is on hand and both Miami tracks are determined to go ahead even if they lose money. Still to be answered, however, is the big question: Can racing thrive in a resort where thousands of soldiers and sailors have taken the place of tourists, and where travel restrictions and gasoline rationing hit home hard?

## Hobson to Meet Own Poison in Boilermaker Go

**PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Coach Howard Hobson of the University of Oregon basketball team will cope with some poison of his own propounding tonight when his varsity quintet plays the Boilermakers of Portland here.

Appearing on the strong Portland independent quintet will be Slim Wintermute, the six-foot-eight-inch center who helped hobby to a national championship several years ago.

## Seven-Footer

**Bob Kurland, seven-foot freshman center of Oklahoma A. and M., easily outjumps Teammate Sam Aubrey.**

Professor Olmstead was re-elected conference president, and Rolando John Hollis of the University of Oregon was chosen secretary.

## Idaho Hoopsters Defeat Lewiston Normal, 43-39

**MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Standing off a closing rally, the University of Idaho basketball team defeated Lewiston Normal 43-39 here last night.

Led by Center Le Von Chase, the Normal squad came from a halftime deficit of 17-26 to tie the score at 28-all and again at 30-30 before the university finally went into the lead again. Chase scored 11 points while Tom Collins, forward, and Bob Ryan, center, scored 10 each for Idaho.

## RACING WAR RELIEF

**NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Horse racing, which promised war relief at least \$2,000,000 in 1942, has raised \$2,807,777.31 for various war funds, it is announced by Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the turf committee of America. He said the total probably would reach \$3,000,000 before the end of the year with the addition of contributions from southern and western tracks.



## War Conditions Lead to Freshmen Play Decision

### Coast Conference Drops Three-Year Eligibility Ruling for Duration

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Under the stress of wartime conditions, the Pacific coast conference has come at last to a decision often and always rejected heretofore—freshmen will be permitted to play on varsity teams in every sport.

The conference's faculty representatives, consistently inflexible advocates of a three-year eligibility rule, agreed last night with the graduate managers that the time had arrived to set aside a policy of 27 years' standing, as old as the league itself.

This temporary lowering of eligibility barriers—it was authorized explicitly "for the duration"—seemed to mean that the league recognized the heavy demand which war is making on the services of the nation's young men.

## Forest Men List Fremont Forest Deer

Results of deer tallies made by forest officers during the past season have been announced this week by Fremont National Forest Supervisor Edward P. Cliff. Each forest officer recorded by sex the number of deer he saw. Those that could not be identified as to sex are listed under undetermined.

Adult males, 441; spikes, 96. Total bucks 537.

Does, 1539; fawns, 1048; undetermined, 1801. Total deer tallied, 4925.

Indicated per cent of fawn increase, 50.4. Buck-doe ratio, 1 to 2.8.

## Bonanza Edges Out Tulelake Hoopmen, 24-22

After playing four quarters with never more than two points separating the two teams, the Bonanza high school hoopmen edged out a fighting Tulelake five on the Bonanza floor Friday night by a score of 24-22.

In the preliminary game the Bonanza B team took a drubbing from the Tulelake B team by a score of 37-17. Lagan of Tulelake was high point man, garnering ten points.

Bonanza A team high point men were Horsley who gathered seven tallies and Grohs who got six. Tulelake's high point man was Cross who captured nine points followed by Crawford with six.

## Basketball Scores

EAST	
Boston University 55, M. I. T. 37.	
Temple 35, Brigham Young 22.	
Worcester Tech 49, Brown 45.	
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 45, Oklahoma Aggies 39.	
MIDWEST	
Indiana State 53, Chihuahua (Mex.) Teachers 29.	
Illinois Normal 43, Illinois College 39.	
Hanover 45, Fort Knox 31.	
Great Lakes 76, Lawrence 43.	
Dubuque 53, Washburn 41.	
St. Joseph (Ind.) 33, Loyola (Chicago) 30.	
Creighton 24, Kansas 23.	
SOUTH	
Florida 29, Mississippi State 23.	
Portland 25, Wilamette 15.	
WEST	
Southern Methodist 56, North Texas 45.	
Texas Wesleyan 44, East Texas 36.	
Texas 45, Kelly Field 35.	
Eastern Washington 41, Gonzaga 22.	
Coast Guard (Alameda) 45, California 27.	
Idaho 43, Lewiston Normal 39.	
Oregon State 25, Willamette 15.	
St. Mary's 48, College of Pacific 43.	
San Jose State 43, San Francisco 25.	
HIGH SCHOOL	
Oregon City 26, Molalla 20.	
Astoria 22, Ilwaco, Wash. 21.	
PORTLAND SCHOOLS	
Benson 32, Bablin 34.	
Franklin 32, Washington 19.	
Commerce 24, Jefferson 11.	
Grant 34, Roosevelt 27.	

## Georgia Increases Traveling Squad For Rose Bowl Title

**ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 16 (AP)—**Coach Wallace Butts, who originally planned to take 40 University of Georgia players to California for the Rose Bowl game, now says he may increase his traveling squad in order to have enough men to work against the varsity in scrimmages.

Twice a day drills will be held part of the time after the team arrives in Los Angeles Monday, December 21.

The Bulldogs will conclude practice on their home field Thursday and board a Rose Bowl-bound train early Friday.

## RATS OUTNUMBER HUMANS

There are two rats for every human in the United States, and each of these rats does about \$2 worth of damage a year, or more than \$520,000,000 annually.

Occupational Deaths Rise  
Occupational accidents caused 18,000 deaths in the United States during 1941. There were 711 deaths in January 1942, an increase of 19 per cent over January 1941.

## MURPHEY'S SEED STORE

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## Bruins Are In Turf Men Say Whirly Year's Best

### Horse Racing Writers End Squabble by Voting Whirly "Best Horse of This Year"

**By SID FEDER**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—**Ending an argument that has been bouncing around racing circles for months, Whirlaway today was named the "best horse of this year" by a one-sided vote of turf writers representing all parts of the country.

A total of 128 writers balloted in the "Turf and Sport Digest," annual poll of the top gallopers in all divisions, and 76 of them picked Little Mr. Big Tail to hang onto the honor for the second straight season. Only 10 voted for Al Sabath's Alsbath, the Chicago Express who had been expected to give Whirly a much closer fight than that.

Settling the other title disputes, the writers picked Alsbath over Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out as 1942's three-year-old boss, and Mrs. John D. Hertz's rapid-rising Count Fleet, advance favorite for next spring's Kentucky derby, as the best of the two-year-old colts, by a comparatively close margin over John Marsch's mid-west ace, Occupation.

Hal Price Headley's Askmenow, the top money-winner of the year in her division, with a total of \$39,010, was tabbed queen of the two-year-old fillies, and, of course, Whirlaway was a cake-walk in the balloting for the champion handicap campaigner in the four-year-old-and-up set.

In taking the horse of the year, Whirly became the second horse to win it twice in a row in the several years of the turf and sport digest poll. Before the world's leading money winner, the only repeater was big, husky Challeon, who had a two-year run in 1939 and '40.

In picking Warren Wright's Whiz-Bang, the writers apparently decided in favor of Whirly's all-around record of becoming the first half-million dollar money winner in turf history, of rounding out three years without the slightest trace of pain or ache indicating unsoundness and of completing his second straight year without finishing out of the money in any race.

## Seattle Boilermakers Drop Washington Shipyards, 36-31

**SEATTLE, Dec. 16 (AP)—**With six of seven men who saw action in the game scoring six points and the other not scoring at all, the Seattle Boilermakers defeated the Lake Washington Shipyards 36-31 in a northwest independent basketball league game here last night.

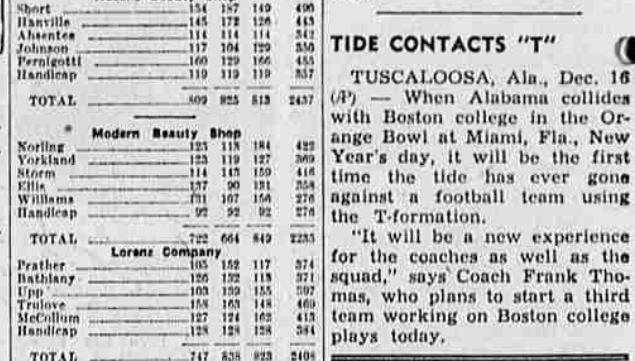
In the other league game of the evening, Lohrer's Sports Shop defeated the Boeing Bombers 40-25. The Lohrer five led all the way.

## TIDE CONTACTS "T"

**TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—**When Alabama collides with Boston college in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., New Year's day, it will be the first time the tide has ever gone against a football team using the T-formation.

"It will be a new experience for the coaches as well as the squad," says Coach Frank Thomas, who plans to start a third team working on Boston college plays today.

## Where's Elmer?



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**The ANNUAL PRECIPITATION IN THE UNITED STATES RANGES FROM 1 1/2 INCHES IN DEATH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, TO 128 1/2 INCHES AT QUINAULT, WASHINGTON.**

**THE CURIOUS INSECTS KNOWN AS WATER STRIDERS DO NOT WALK ON THE WATER! THEY SLIDE ON IT.**

**WHEN YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN WAR BONDS, YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN TRUST. Says CURRY CORNINNES, Quincy, Illinois.**

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NEXT: Are snowflakes frozen raindrops?