



### Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—**It might be a humorous (in some quarters) development if some of the baseball club owners who are busy finding new training quarters because of transportation difficulties, etc., should learn that those long, expensive jaunts weren't necessary at all.

There have been complaints at times that training under a hot Florida or California sun and then coming back to major league territory in mid-April didn't always produce the best results... and it isn't violating the censorship to point out that northern April weather often isn't fit for man or beast, much less baseball... So it might be that the players would have fewer sore muscles if they didn't have to undergo such a complete change.

#### TIME TO DUCK

Ray (World Telly) Trullinger tells this one about a Connecticut duck hunter who invited three friends to spend a day on Long Island sound. They hardly had set out their decoys when a patrol boat approached... "Better get out your coast guard identification cards," suggested the host... "Never heard of 'em," chorused the guests... Just then a coast guardman let go a pistol shot—not at the hunters but at the decoys... It was his turn to apologize when the hunters suddenly appeared.

#### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Frank Quinn, Butte (Mont.) Post: "Another of war's trestle coaxes—The proposed comeback of two-ton Tony Galento. As long as the 'Joisey' barkeep isn't interested in the money angle and just craves a fight, we suggest he join Barney Ross, a champion of champions, in the marines."

#### MONDAY MATINEE

Tulsa U. officials may ask to have their early Missouri Valley basketball games re-scheduled because most of their cagers will be playing football in the Sugar Bowl... New York baseball writers plan to hold their annual dinner February 7, but they're not expecting as big an out-of-town attendance as last winter, when they turned over \$2500 profit to the Red Cross.

#### SERVICE DEPT.

Pete Sarron, former NBA featherweight champ, stumbled over mathematics in the army officers' school at Miami. That's not hard to understand. As a boxer he never heard 'em count ten over him but once... Corp. Walter Scott, former crack New York amateur golfer, says the army has corrected his worst golfing weakness. He never could make a chip shot right until he started using the smooth, sweeping stroke he learned wielding a broom in camp.

Goldfish are merely a domesticated variety of Chinese carp.

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**Wilson Brothers**  
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**B. V. D. PAJAMAS**  
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### Great Lakes Hoopsters Learn Guns



Learning to man 6-inch gun under direction of Chief Gunner's Mate Anton Novak are Wilbur Schumacher, left, and Bob Dietz, former Butler players with Great Lakes basketball team.

### Simmons Vs. Bombers, a Tough Battle

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—**Folks in El Paso, Tex., are going to see one of the best teams in the entire west New Year's day.

They'll be watching the second Air Force Bombers of Spokane, Wash., against Hardin-Simmons' Texas cowboys. The Bombers yesterday won the west coast army grid title by trouncing Capt. Paul Schissler's March field Fliers, 26 to 13. They won 10 games this season and are unbeaten.

March field had lost only one game and had won seven straight. Among its victims were two professional teams. Against the northwest Bombers March field was outclassed. There were too many good backs and ends pouring in and out of the Bomber lineup—Hal Van Every and Vic Spadacinni of Minnesota; Johnny Holmes and Billy Sewell of Washington State, for instance. All can pass and Van Every and Sewell are long distance kickers.

It doesn't look like a very happy day for Hardin-Simmons. The Bombers are one of the best teams to play here all season. They have a stout line and their end play, with Bill Hornick and Al Bodney of Tulane, is a revelation.

Sewell fired one touchdown pass to Holmes, Van Every tossed him another, Hornick and Bodney also managed to sneak behind the Fliers' interference for touchdown passes.

The Second Air Force team leaves here today for Tucson, Ariz., to get in some conditioning licks and plans to reach El Paso about December 29.

#### BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST	
St. Johns 21, Oklahoma 42.	
Duquesne 20, Washington 22.	
Pennsylvania 25, Fort Meade 20.	
Worcester Tech 34, Boston University 22 (overtime).	
Rochester 36, Cornell 35 (overtime).	
MIDWEST	
Kentucky 45, Washington University 28.	
Tennessee 41, Duke 22.	
Arkansas 44, Ouachita 29.	
WEST	
Ohio 51, Cincinnati 27.	
Nazare 46, Purdue 45.	
Minnesota 20, North Dakota State 24.	
Wisconsin 20, Marquette 25.	
Illinois 27, Great Lakes 23.	
Sheraka 52, Iowa 44.	
Oregon 52, South Dakota 34.	
HIGH SCHOOL	
Iowa 31, Whitman 19.	
California 42, Naval Reserve of Alameda 27.	
Texas Tech 41, South Plains Army Flying School 27.	
Utah 47, Idaho Southern 30.	
UCLA 29, U. of San Francisco 27.	
Texas Christian 26, Duquesne Field 25.	
Texas Naval Air Station 25, U. of Texas 20.	
Wyoming 65, Fort Warren All-Stars 10.	
Washington 22, Vancouver 24.	
Oregon 27, Astoria All-Stars 20.	
Idaho 27, Marshfield 24.	

### Huskies Loom as Top Team

#### Husky Cagers Team to Beat For North Division Title

**SPOKANE, Dec. 21 (AP)—**Coach Hec Edmondson's latest model Washington basketball team loomed as the team to beat in the Northern Division conference race today, after two wins over the Vancouver, Wash., Ramblers, strong independent outfit, Washington meets Gonzaga here tonight.

The Huskies hung their second straight defeat on the Ramblers, a team which includes the trio who sparked Oregon State to the Northern division title last year, by a 39 to 38 score at Portland Saturday night. The Ramblers trounced Oregon 45 to 39 on the Eugene floor earlier this season.

Washington dominated play all game, leading 22-15 at half-time. In the final eight minutes, Vancouver greeted Washington Reserves with a flurry which cut the Washington lead to three points, but the Washington first string was rushed in.

John Mandic, Oregon State center last year, was high with 16 points and Chuck Gilmer, his rival at center, held to four points by the Ramblers the night before, led Washington with 14. Washington won Friday night at Vancouver 45 to 29.

Gonzaga has dropped two games this year to the strong eastern Washington college five.

Washington State and Oregon State have eastern tours before the start of Northern Division conference play but the present five-game trip is Washington's main pre-season preparation. Tomorrow night they meet the Pasco Fliers, who won from the Pendleton air base Saturday 55 to 47, at Pasco and the next night play Central Washington college at Ellensburg.

### Georgia Takes Lay Off After Full Week of Practice

**ATLANTA, Dec. 21 (AP)—**With a full week of intensive practice already chafed off in preparing for their Cotton Bowl clash with the Texas Longhorns, the Georgia Tech Yellowjackets will undergo light workouts today and tomorrow and then enjoy a layoff until they reach Dallas.

Three of the Jackets, Clint Castleberry, Pat McHugh and Ralph Plaster, are on the ailing list but all should recover in time to enter the fray New Year's day.

### Sports Great Surprise Is By Cardinals

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**NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—**The sports world furnished its share of the surprises this year, but the biggest one of all came in the world series, when the St. Louis Cardinals bounced back from defeat in the opener and whipped the highly favored New York Yankees in four straight games.

That achievement, coming after the Cardinals had nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant, was listed as the year's No. 1 surprise today by 39 of the 87 sports editors who voted in the annual poll of the Associated Press.

Twenty-two other voters placed the Cardinals second and 13 named them as third choice, giving the Red Birds a total of 174 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Close behind the Cardinals in the voting came the Holy Cross football team's 55-12 upset over a Boston college team that had romped through the rest of its schedule with a perfect record.

Auburn's football upset of Georgia drew only four first-place votes but landed in third position in the final tabulation, ahead of the Washington Redskins, who dethroned the Chicago Bears as kings of professional football in the National league playoff.

### Grade School Volley Ball Teams Battle

One hundred fifty boys gathered in the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon to battle it out for honors in the grade school volleyball jamboree. Roosevelt and Mills schools won the right to battle for the A title in Fairview gymnasium Tuesday and Roosevelt and Fremont B teams will struggle for the B title.

In the consolation playoffs Fairview dropped the Pelican grade school volleyballers in the A league, 15-7, 15-7. Riverside beat Mills in the B league 15-9, 15-1.

Results of other games played in the A league elimination rounds are: Riverside dropped Fairview, 15-3, 16-14; Roosevelt beat Fremont, 15-2, 15-9, and Mills dropped Pelican 13-15, 15-6, 15-12.

In the A league semi-finals, Roosevelt dumped Riverside 15-12, 15-12; and Mills won from Conger 8-15, 15-11, 15-1.

A league consolation games saw Fairview defeat Fremont 15-7, 10-15, 16-14, and Pelican defeat Conger 15-9, 15-13.

B league elimination rounds saw Roosevelt drop Pelican 15-1, 15-8; Fairview beat Riverside 15-1, 13-15, 15-6; Fremont defeated Mills 15-11, 15-5. Roosevelt beat Fairview 15-10 and 18-16 for the right to meet Fremont who drew a bye for the title game. In the consolation rounds, Riverside dropped Pelican 15-5 and 15-6. The winner met Mills who drew a bye in the consolation finals.

When a girl exercises she stoops to contour.

**RAINBOW**  
RIGHT NOW!  
The Three Mesquiteers in "Pioneers of the West"  
"Alias Boston Blackie" with Chester MORRIS

**PELICAN**  
Doors Open at 1:30 and 5:45  
EXCITING!  
GEO. BRENT  
BRENDA MARSHALL  
with ROSCOE KARNS  
Gene Lockhart  
RIGHT NOW!  
NEW LAUGHS AND THRILLS!  
"You Can't Escape Forever"

### Williams Gets American League Hitting Honors

#### Ted Williams Socks 36 Homers, Bats In 137 to Make 338 Bases, 141 Runs

**CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—**Cornering most of the American league 1942 hitting honors, lean Ted Williams, the 24-year-old Boston Red Sox outfielder who now is taking a course in naval aviation and is considered out of baseball for the duration of the war, became the eighth player in the league's history to win the batting championship more than once.

Williams officially was tabbed today as champion with a .356—a 50 point drop from his winning .406 in 1941. His mark topped the 330 Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves posted to win the 1942 National league batting title.

Williams also led in these departments: 36 home runs, 137 runs batted in, 338 total bases and 141 runs. Chet Laabs of the St. Louis Browns was second best in homers with 27.

Official figures showed a considerable let-down in batting this year. In 1941 three men exceeded Williams' new .356 mark, and 16 finished with .300 or better, whereas only seven regulars made this group in 1942.

Aggregate team batting dropped from .266 in 1941 to .247. The Red Sox, powered by Williams and Johnny Pesky took the title for the third straight year with .276—seven points shy of their 1941 percentage.

Although Joe Di Maggio's seventh place hitting mark of .305 was accented by only 21 homers, nine less than he clubbed a year ago, the New York Yankees tallied 108 four-ply blows. For 23 years now they have been tops in this particular feature and have gone through 21 seasons with a home run output of 100 or better. Charlie Keller aided the cause this year by matching Di Maggio's production.

The Yanks were second in team batting with .269, followed by the Browns with .259 and the Washington Senators with .258.

### Idaho Wins by Virtue of Fred Quinn, 31-19

**WALLA WALLA, Dec. 21 (AP)—**The Idaho-Whitman basketball game here Saturday night started out like a Whitman vs. Fred Quinn, Idaho center, contest.

Quinn tossed in each of his team's first 16 points.

Then he let up somewhat, but he counted 22 points altogether as Idaho won 31 to 19. The game was stopped five minutes before the end so Idaho could catch a train. Whitman took a 7 to 6 lead but Idaho led at the half, 20 to 10.

Quinn scored 10 field goals. The 18 other players in the game got 13 all told between them.

### Leaders Quizzed On Men To Get Sullivan Trophy

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—**The 600 sports leaders who comprise the tribunal for the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy were being polled today by Secretary Dan Ferris of the AAU for votes on the five candidates for the 1942 award to the nation's outstanding amateur athlete.

The successor to Leslie Mitchell will come from among Ed Hennig of Cleveland, veteran gymnast; Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., former golf champion; Bill Smith, Hawaii's swimming ace; Joe Smith, former national marathon champ, and Cornelius Warmerdam, the world's only 15-foot pole vaulter.

**TOWER**  
ENDS TONIGHT!  
Richard Dix  
in "THE ROUNDUP"  
—PLUS—  
"THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY ONE MINUTE"

**NEW TOMORROW**  
2 TOP HITS  
NAZI SPIES BAIT THEIR TRAP WITH FEMALE TNT!  
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### Getting Ready for Rose Bowl Game



Ken Snelling of the University of California at Los Angeles, who has a record of 18 conversions in 22 tries, limbered up his kicking foot with the aid of Ev Riddle as the Bruins got down to hard work in preparation for their Rose Bowl clash with Georgia.

### Florida Sees Horse Racing Trial Today

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—**Tropical park offered a glittering program today to open its gamble on the success of horse racing in a resort area turned into a military training center.

Horsemens looked to the opening day attendance and betting for the first real clue to the future of the sport in Florida this winter.

In deciding to operate, Tropical was betting that race goers would have enough gasoline to reach the track by sharing rides, and that the Miami area would not need many tourists to help support racing.

The track puts its best foot forward with fields of sprinters fleet enough to challenge speed records entered for both sections of the six furlong inaugural handicap. Tropical split the event because of an overflowing entry box, and offered the original \$2000 purse for each division.

### Oregon Hoopsters To Return Tilt With Ramblers

**PORTLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—**The University of Oregon basketball team will play a return game with the Vancouver Ramblers here tonight.

The Ramblers previously defeated Oregon at Eugene, 55-37. It will be the final Portland appearance of the season for the Ducks.

**PINE TREE**  
ENDS TONIGHT!  
Fred MacMurray  
Madeleine Carroll  
in  
"VIRGINIA"  
—and—  
"Singapore Woman"  
with BRENDA MARSHALL

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SURPRISE  
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RINEHART'S  
FAMED CHARACTER  
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ALINE  
**MACMAHON**  
LIZ  
**BOWMAN - KIBBEE**  
Susan PETERS  
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Russell HAYDEN  
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Frankie Thomas  
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