



Sports Briefs

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mike Jacobs, making his first visit to Florida this winter, is toying with the idea of running a few tight shows there to entertain the soldiers. . . Freddie Corcoran, the PGA tournament director, is on his way to London to take up his new duties for the Red Cross somewhere in the war zone. . . Hamline U., winner of the Kansas City intercollegiate basketball tournament last spring, is peeved because Minnesota wouldn't give them a game. Seems the Gophers objected because Hamline uses freshmen, then scheduled Dartmouth, which also plays fresh, for a January 6 date. . . P. S.: Hamline holds several decisions over the Gophers in "game scrimmages."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Reese Hart, Raleigh (N. C.) Times: "If you'd change the decimal point and put it after the first figure, the National batting averages this year would look about like our bank roll did after doing Christmas shopping."

DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT—

At least one New York sports editor has been offered a job as New York state athletic commissioner under the reorganization plan that is expected to go into effect as soon as the new state administration takes over. He turned it down, presumably because he couldn't have so much fun ribbing himself.

PICKER'S PICKLE

Lee Rieselbach of Milwaukee, a Wisconsin grad, felt bad about collecting a bet from Pete Gentelene, a Marquette man, after their alma maters played football last fall, so he let Pete pick his own winners to get even. . . Gentelene picked, in order, Michigan over Minnesota, Ohio State over Wisconsin, Notre Dame over Michigan and Great Lakes over Notre Dame. . . On the last choice, Pete figured he had a clinch and to square things a bit he gave Rieselbach the benefit of a tie. . . That's what you'd call a perfect season.

SERVICE DEPT.

The Corpus Christi, Tex., naval air station, which figures to have one of the southwest's best basketball teams, has lined up a 16-game schedule and plans to play about nine more road games if transportation is available. . . McClelland Field, Calif., has postponed all indoor athletic activities until its new gym is completed. Take it from Athletic Officer Lieut. Roy Riegels (who oughta know) McClelland teams were just going the wrong way without practice.

16 TEAMS AT GONZAGA

SPOKANE, Dec. 23 (AP)—The "physical fitness" basketball tournament at Gonzaga university December 28-30, inclusive, has been expanded to a 16-team affair, the Rev. Father Arthur Dussault, athletic director, said last night.

Bowling Is Game of Balance and Rhythm; You Can't Have It Without Proper Shoes

Second of 14 instructive articles.
By FRED FITZSIMMONS
A Big League Bowler, Too

Shoes represent one of the most important factors in your bowling score. The other is the ball, the selection of which will be discussed in my next article.

There are many types of bowling shoes of high and low cut on the market. I prefer the low cut for comfort's sake and for freedom of action.



Footwear is of prime importance to footwork.

Choose a pair one-half size smaller than your ordinary street shoes. Bowling shoes stretch to a certain extent, as do all light athletic shoes.

If they are uncomfortable at first, don't discard them. Have patience. Break them in.

A shoe that is too big will interfere with footwork and comfort. Footwear is of prime importance because bowling is a game of balance and rhythm, which come only with proper footwork.

You should have your own bowling shoes and take good care of them, even if you bowl only occasionally. Don't borrow the shoes of others.

NEXT: The ball.

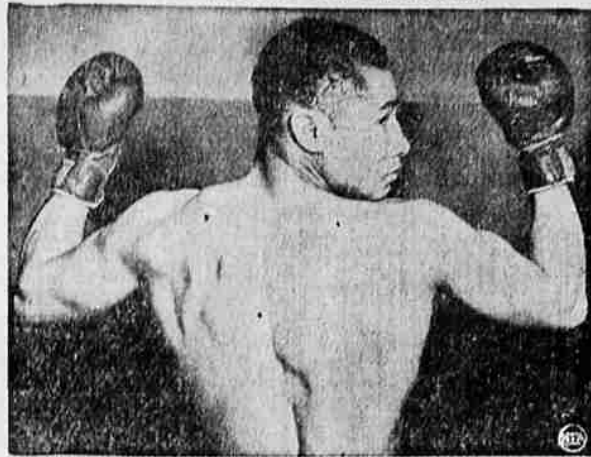
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John Dick, All-American From Oregon, Joins Navy

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—John Dick, the lanky west coaster who won All-American laurels at the University of Oregon, has donned his uniform again, but this time it is the blue suit of the navy.

Ensign Dick, who hails from The Dalles, Ore., left the university of his home state in 1941, after winning places on both the All-Conference and All-American teams. While racking up those honors, he also played three years of varsity baseball, was elected president of Associated Students, and president of his class before receiving his B. S. in law.

He enlisted in the navy on January 30, 1942, and was commissioned as ensign in the naval air corps. He is now on duty in the instructors' school in Corpus Christi.

Although Dick is the type of player who would stand out in any aggregation, he is not the only luminary on the Cornets' 1942 edition. Playing alongside the six-foot, four-inch Oregonian is Seaman Bob Kinney, another former All-American who

shone at pivot position for Rice university from 1938-1942. Ensign Billy Dewell, 1940 forward and star glider from SMU, and Ben Gates, chief specialist from Sam Houston State, where he filled the guard spot for three years, prior to his enlistment in the navy.

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All-Stars Work for New Year's East-West Game

Andy Kerr Starts Two Big Ten Men, Two Ivy Leaguers in East Backfield

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two Big Ten ball-carriers and two Ivy leaguers today made up the initial backfield combination with which Coach Andy Kerr started his eastern all-stars into practice for their New Year's day football game against the pick of the west's players.

George Celthaml was nominated for quarterback and Paul Gornall of Columbia for left half. Leslie Horvath, Ohio State, was put at right half; Bertram Stiff, Pennsylvania, at fullback.

One set of backfielders included two of Faurio's own Missourians, Bom Steuber and Don Reece. Also in this quartet were Tony Compagno of St. Mary's and Bob Kennedy, who as a fullback on Hollingsberry's Washington State team the past season, led the coast in total yards gained running and passing.

The western all-stars meet a similar outfit from east of the Mississippi at Kezar stadium in San Francisco, New Year's day.

Dodgers Eye Home Camp For Spring

Major Clubs Leave Florida Spring Training Camps for Metropolitan Field House

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers are searching for a college field house in the vicinity of New York City with the idea of training at home, it was disclosed today as the exodus of major league clubs from their spring bases in Florida gained momentum.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, who revealed on Monday that Brooklyn had abandoned plans to train at West Palm Beach, said that the metropolitan area was being canvassed for suitable accommodations where the players might do their preliminary conditioning indoors.

While Rickey was scouting for a training site in this area, the New York Giants announced that they were withdrawing from Miami and the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals stated they were looking around for a satisfactory switch from St. Petersburg, where the Yanks have trained for 19 years.

The Giants expect to locate in North Carolina.

The Yanks and Cardinals, who have shared St. Petersburg for many years, are seeking accommodations where they can continue to train together.

Edward Barrow, president of the Yanks, also made public the fact that Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, had written all major league clubs suggesting the advisability of their moving out of Florida and finding locations closer home.

What action other clubs will take as the result of Landis' letter has not been made known.

Oregon Hoopmen Eke 39-38 Win Over Ramblers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (AP)—After losing three straight starts to their opponents, the University of Oregon basketball team turned the tables last night to eke out a 39-38 victory over the Vancouver Ramblers despite a last minute rally of John Mandie, Rambler center.

Mandie, former Oregon State star, piled in six straight baskets in the final minutes. He led the scoring with 21 points.

Oregon led 17-3 at the end of the first quarter and 21-14 at the half. Fuhrman, forward, led the Oregon scoring with 10 points.

Summary: Oregon (39) Pos. Ramblers (38) Wren (9) F. (2) Oesterhaus Fuhrman (10) F. (11) J. Mulder Taylor (5) C. (21) Mandie Newland (7) G. (2) Vanelli Kirsch (6) G. (2) Dement

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Title Battle Narrowed to Three Boxers

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—Matchmaker Larry Atkins' tournament to crown a light heavyweight "duration champ" was narrowed to three competitors today.

Anton Christoforidis, spotting his adversary six pounds at 166, won a 10-round decision over dusky Nate Bolden from Chicago before a crowd of 5534 fans who paid \$12,816.50 to watch the arena last night.

Only some fast and furious leather-slugging in the last two rounds gave the fans any excitement. Both boxed cautiously, looking for an opening that never developed.

Christo, former light heavyweight champion who drew with Bolden at Chicago last August, got the nod from Referee Jackie Davis and both judges.

For the next round of the tournament, negroes Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland and Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati, have been tentatively matched in a January 7 meeting.

Ulrich Submits Highest Bid for Spokane Indians

SPOKANE, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chronicle said today, W. P. (Bill) Ulrich, present majority stockholder, had submitted the highest bid for the assets of the Spokane Indians baseball team, Western International league entry, but that an award had not yet been made.

Ulrich said his bid was \$7001. The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league were understood to have entered the bidding.

Ulrich recently announced the team was up for sale so the owning corporation could pay its debts and be dissolved. He said he was chief creditor.

Bill Carney Wins 1942 R. A. Babb Trophy at Oregon

EUGENE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bill Carney, former University of Oregon athlete, is the winner of the 1941-42 R. A. Babb trophy. Carney played baseball with the Portland Pacific Coast league club last summer.

The only other winner of the trophy was Bobby Anet of Oregon's 1939 NCAA basketball championship team.

Barney Ross Gets Neil Trophy



Corporal Barney Ross (right), shown when he received an "honor man" medal from Lt. Col. George T. Hall as the best platoon recruit in the U. S. Marines at San Diego, Calif., was named as the winner of the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy as "man of the year" in boxing. The award is given annually in memory of the Associated Press boxing writer and war correspondent who was killed in Spain in 1938.

John Borican Dies as One Of World's Great Athletes

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—John Borican, one of America's great natural athletes, died last night.

Dr. J. Franklin Reeves, the Borican family physician, said today that a post-mortem examination showed the great runner had died from pericarditis.

Borican never knew, however, why the powerful body which had carried him to numerous world track records and national championships had wasted away to 110 pounds.

"They don't seem to know what's the matter with me, or maybe they don't want to tell me," Borican said recently at his apartment-studio in New York. "You wouldn't know me anymore."

All sports came easy to Borican, a perfectly proportioned, six-foot negro. Only a few months ago, weighing 170 pounds, he had run off with the national AAU 800-meter outdoor championship. He had breezed through the indoor season, adding the 800-meter, the 880-yard and the 1000-meter world records to his ever increasing list.

He had captured the 1000-yard national title for the third straight year and had doubled up to take the 600-yard and 1000-yard K. of C. races one night with seeming lack of effort.

Borican came into his own in the track world rather later than most middle distance greats. He was 29 and although unbeatable between the 600 and the three-quarter mile he never attained his dream of being the first negro mile champion. At that, he had run a 5:10 mile in practice.

The year 1941 saw Borican gain the national decathlon and pentathlon championships, the only time one man won both all-around titles in the same year.

Borican was an accomplished oil painter and his portraits hung in several exhibitions. Until several months ago he was assistant director of the Newark Boys club where he helped in rehabilitating many of the poor negro boys of Newark.

Three months ago Borican began to fail. He lost weight and found his workouts tiring. Physicians referred him to specialists and he went to hospitals for observation.

Several weeks ago he said he was going home for Christmas to be with his family over the holidays.

Dr. Sprout told a press conference he had found that "freshmen, confused anyway by the newness of their surroundings, cannot compete in varsity athletics and at the same time keep up with their academic programs."

The coast conference last week authorized its member schools for the first time to make use of freshmen on varsity squads. Whether California will take advantage of this privilege will not be decided until after February 1, when the school will go on a semi-military basis, Sprout said.

UCLA Works Out QT for Roses Tilt

Georgia Bulldogs to See Hybrid "T" in UCLA Bruins Unbalanced "QT" Setup

By FRANK FRAWLE

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Georgia's Bulldogs are going to see something new in the UCLA "QT" formation, a hybrid of the "T" as used by the Chicago Bears and emulated extensively by college and high school teams.

Clark Shaughnessy, inaugurating the "T" formation on the Pacific coast, directed the Stanford Indians to a championship in 1940 and a Rose Bowl victory over Nebraska. He had the prime requisites, a good quarterback and passer in Frankie Albert and speed in backfield and line.

In the "T" style the ball carrier must start quickly and the line must charge with the speed of lightning. It's a case of a hole opening for just a fraction of a second and the carrier being there at that very instant and breaking away on his own, or else.

The big difference between the "T" as used by other teams and the Bruins' "QT" is that UCLA doesn't use the balanced line.

Just to vary the attack and prevent the opposition from setting up a fixed defense for the "QT," the Bruins sometimes go into the double wingback for reverses or fake reverses.

The Georgia coach, Wallace Butts, indicated he was not concerned about the "T" formation in either guise. Asked if his boys had played against the "T," he said every southeast conference team used it, but not exclusively.

"I did not use the 'QT,' he added, "but the systems don't concern me at all. I don't think they concern any coach to a marked degree. If you have the material, the system takes care of itself."

Marvin Stahl Takes Honors in Victory Golf Tournament

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Honors in the Wilshire Country club's victory golf tournament—wartime substitute for the Los Angeles open—went to Marvin Stahl, long hitting young professional from Grand Rapids, Mich.

His seven-under-par 64 was four strokes better than the effort of Ellsworth Vines, the ex-tennis ace, who posted a 68 for the 18 holes. Babe Didrickson Zaharias led the women's contingent with a 71.

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