

# Three-Man-Rule Baseball Believed to Be Imminent

### Three-Man Advisory Council Set Up Promptly by Major Loop Club Owners

By JOE REICHLER  
 YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Compliance with which major league club owners set up an advisory council providing for the implementation of a commission-vested baseball observance today that the new pastime will again be un-one-man-rule before the start of a new season.

This does not mean the new commissioner, yesterday indicated immediate action of the problem of finding a right man.

A special eight-man committee from each league, will be appointed to work on a new major league agreement (the former pact of 24-year standing was terminated yesterday) stressing the provision of a new commissioner.

This committee, appointed by the league presidents, is expected to make a report by February.

It is believed the new agreement will be streamlined, clarifying certain hazy rules, and will deny the new commissioner some of the wide powers granted to the late K. M. Landis.

Meanwhile, baseball will be governed by the advisory council comprised of Will Harridge, president of the American League, Ford Frick, National League head, and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary-treasurer under Landis, who will act as chairman.

The council will operate with all the powers and duties of the commissioner as provided by the major league agreement of 1921. They will act on all matters except any case involving a player's claim against a club or league. In this event, the league heads will not have any vote and O'Connor will make the decision. On the other hand, O'Connor will not vote on any other matter until the two league presidents disagree.

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## From MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

### HOW ABOUT IT?

As comes to our attention the marines at the Marine Corps are in need of all of athletic gear such as skates, snowshoes, and ski poles, sleds, toboggans and hockey equipment.



Paul Haines

the advent of winter, it is why sports equipment is needed. To the credit of the sports winners are a group of from the recreation competitive is impos-

Paul Haines sponsor of a campaign to raise this equipment for the use of the war in the Pacific Marine Corps league, organization similar to the American Legion, has appealed to the public to donate clothing goods.

It should be understood that the apparel for the marines is established through the exchange and similar benefits that there is no government appropriation for such. Therefore, when the recreation is not sufficient to the purchasing of such equipment possible, the only left open is the donation by the public.

These sports are of great value and a fine relaxation for the veterans stationed at barracks. You know they need the equipment, now it's up to you.

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| Fine Foods                      | 4 | 344 |
| Man's Store                     | 3 | 233 |
| Packing Co.                     | 3 | 223 |
| Three games team—Hermann 107    |   |     |
| Three games individual—Dill 101 |   |     |
| Single game individual—Dill 101 |   |     |

| Hermann Men's Night |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| 107                 | 106 | 41  |
| 148                 | 101 | 255 |
| 152                 | 110 | 302 |
| 153                 | 119 | 234 |
| 205                 | 127 | 183 |
| 132                 | 112 | 132 |
| Klamath Machine     |     |     |
| 112                 | 160 | 137 |
| 134                 | 110 | 322 |
| 132                 | 140 | 134 |
| 163                 | 192 | 107 |
| 136                 | 155 | 102 |
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| Weyerhaeuser        |     |     |
| 127                 | 115 | 143 |
| 151                 | 143 | 127 |
| 150                 | 133 | 144 |
| 140                 | 193 | 178 |
| 130                 | 137 | 155 |
| 132                 | 112 | 132 |
| Pepsi Cola          |     |     |
| 176                 | 160 | 104 |
| 144                 | 110 | 255 |
| 133                 | 131 | 91  |
| 142                 | 137 | 148 |
| 124                 | 155 | 102 |
| 116                 | 110 | 118 |
| Baltiger Motor Co.  |     |     |
| 166                 | 136 | 140 |
| 161                 | 160 | 177 |
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| 135                 | 130 | 120 |
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| Kesterson Box Corp. |     |     |
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| 152                 | 130 | 15  |
| 153                 | 193 | 139 |
| 165                 | 144 | 102 |
| 178                 | 172 | 143 |
| 104                 | 104 | 104 |
| Breton Parking Co.  |     |     |
| 151                 | 170 | 150 |
| 202                 | 119 | 132 |
| 171                 | 162 | 155 |
| 108                 | 119 | 119 |
| Carter's Fine Foods |     |     |
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## Kiser Crunches Craniums With Gust Johnson Friday

Attention, razzing fans! Supporting the go that brings Gorgeous George Wagner, the self-styled "loast of the coast" back to the Klamath bicep bin Friday night is an equally attractive bout that will pit Gust Johnson, junior heavyweight king, against Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light-heavy champ.

Promoter Mack Lillard announced Monday that there would be no hike in prices for these two unusually fine events and the armory is expected to be bulging at the sides.

Both of these tussles are set at a one hour time limit or two out of three falls with Gorgeous George running afoul of Bulldog Jackson in his half of the clambake. Jackson has proved himself to be about as tough as a wartime steak in recent matches and says that Gorgeous should have insured his life instead of his bathrobes before crunching craniums with Jackson. On the other hand Wagner feels that Bulldog is too far below him to bother with a comment but it is known the Georgie will be taking no chances with his venerable, but nevertheless tough, opponent.

In the other affair Kiser will attempt to steer clear of Johnson's surfboard holds that he has been using with such success and will also try to turn the tables by getting Gust in his pet "alligator clutch."

The opener has not yet been announced but Lillard is attempting to again get the services of Tough Tony Ross. This bout will be definitely announced and the card set Wednesday.

## Japan, Germany To Be Kept Out Of Olympic Tilts

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Germany and Japan should not be invited to compete in the Olympic games until after a "cooling off period," as was done after World War I.

That decision was voted by approximately 150 representatives of the U. S. A. Sports Federation, successor to the Olympic games committee, last night at the first meeting since 1942.

Germany was not invited to either the 1920 or 1924 games but was host to the athletes in 1936.

Col. Evan Hunter of the British army and secretary of the British Olympic committee, renewed his plea that the first games after the present war be held in London. Avery Brundage of Chicago, president of the USASF, read a five-page letter from Lord Aberdeen of England, supporting Hunter's invitation.

## Fairview Takes B League Title

Monday evening the finals of the B league volleyball were played off at Fairview gymnasium with the Fairview boys, coached by Houston Robinson, wallowing Fremont, 15-3, 15-2, 7-15.

The game was well played all the way through and was much closer than the score indicates. Eight boys compose the squad of the B league kings, including Tommy Thornton, Doug Myers, Jimmy Thornton (capt.), Larry Martin, Edmund Homer, Dale Jusko, Ronald Sterling and Dallas Fanning.

In the consolation bracket in the league, Mills took the measure of Riverside, 15-13, 15-3. The winners are coached by Verne Speirs and had little difficulty upsetting last year's champs, particularly in the final tilt.

The kingpins of A league will be decided tonight when Fremont battles Mills at 4:30 p. m., at the Fairview arena. All these contests are under the supervision of Joe Peak, athletic director of schools.

## Former Texan Wins Kegling Tournament

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Buddy Bomer, pin-topping former Texan who now operates his own bowling alleys in Chicago, was ready today to meet challengers for his newly-won national match game championship.

He hoped the title he won Sunday night in the finals of the fourth annual all-star match game tournament would stay with him longer than with its previous owner, Paul Krumkske of Chicago, but he was willing to risk it with the best in the land.

Bomer topped 13,171 pins, an average of slightly less than 206 per game, in the 64-game finals of the tournament sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors' association of America and the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., to win the crown—and a \$2000 cash prize. Bomer's score under the Peterson point system was 304.46.

Krumkske, who had lifted the title from Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., just 14 days before in a challenge series, finished seventh among the 16 finalists of an original field of 125 entrants from 54 cities in 20 states—all of them champions of their cities or leagues.

Bomer beat out Pvt. Joe Wilman of Ft. Lewis, Wash., a former Chicagoan, who swept in to second with a spurt late Saturday. Pvt. Wilman had 12,991 pins and a point score of 296.16.

In third place was Day, winner of last year's tournament.

## LIFE IN OLD BOY YET

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 12 (AP)—Leo Diegel doesn't mind being called a veteran golfer, but he thinks that to call him the PGA champion of 1929, as one local newspaper did, is carrying this veteran business too far.

But Leo showed there was life in the old boy yet. At the El Rio course, where he is the winter pro, he fired a six-under-par 29 for the first nine holes.

## Hoppe Faces Stern Test In Billiard Bee

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Willie Hoppe faces one of the sternest tests of his career tonight as the 10-day national three-cushion billiard championship tourney concludes at the Hotel Capitol.

The White Plains cue veteran must defeat Welker Cochran, San Francisco, to keep alive his chance of retaining his title.

At present Cochran tops the list with eight straight victories. Hoppe has won seven and lost one. If Hoppe wins, he will gain a first place tie and in that case a playoff would be held tomorrow night.

By CHIP ROYAL  
 AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Few football stars continue their stellar performances year after year, but a glance at the Associated Press second annual Service All-American team shows three former college All-Americans and three players who won All-Service honors in 1943, repeating as grid greats in 1944.

If that talent isn't enough to make any football follower's heart do flip flops, the first eleven selected by Associated Press sports editors and writers throughout the country has four men who were tops in professional ball before Uncle Sam called.

Randolph Field's undefeated Ramblers is the only team to place two men on the All-Service eleven. All in all, the Army grabs four spots while the Navy comes up with seven positions.

# Leatherneck Hoopsters Down All-Stars, 67-37

### Post Cagers Use Fast Break to Blast All-Stars; Mills Scores 16 Markers

Using a fast break, followed up with accurate passing, the marine post cage team thoroughly trounced an All-Star inter-company league quintet, 67-37, last night on the Leatherneck court.

Coach Les Israel had the post team using a strict zone defense which not only held down the opposition but set up their own fast-breaking offense. Before the five starters were relieved, the score was 24 to 6.

However, it was reserve center Harold Money who took the spotlight. The six-foot-four Ohio boy controlled the back boards and was one of the high scorers of the evening with 10 points on five buckets.

Leading scorer was Bill Mills, regular forward, with 16 points. Mills made most of his total on lay-ins on the break.

Semsky, All-Star center, sparked a losing cause, working like a demon under the basket, besides hitting the hoop for 12 points.

Coach Israel stated after the game that he is confident the University of Oregon is in for a surprise Friday night at Eugene, when the marines take the floor against the Webfoot five. A second game will be played Saturday night, both games scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Summary:  
 MB Post Team (67)  
 FG FT PF TP  
 Rankin, f ..... 2 0 0 4  
 Mills, f ..... 8 0 0 16  
 Wilder, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Hysell, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Burkland, f ..... 5 0 1 10  
 Domitrovich, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Gilbert, c ..... 4 0 0 8  
 Money, c ..... 5 0 0 10  
 Cleveland, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Cox, g ..... 3 1 0 7  
 Golden, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Reed, g ..... 1 0 1 2  
 Meath, g ..... 2 0 0 4  
 Hynes, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Totals ..... 33 1 2 67

All-Stars (37)  
 FG FT PF TP  
 Ballow, f ..... 3 0 0 6  
 Schriener, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Halliday, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Semsky, c ..... 6 0 1 12  
 McCluskey, c ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Digilio, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
 Dugger, g ..... 3 1 1 7  
 McKenny, g ..... 3 0 1 6  
 Biggers, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
 Westrom, g ..... 2 0 0 4  
 Totals ..... 18 1 3 37

Timekeeper: Morrel.  
 Referee: Lynch.

# Giants Clash With Packers For Pro Title

By JIMMY JORDAN  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—You'd have had a hard time convincing anybody four months ago that it might happen, but nevertheless those opportunists who play under the banner of the New York Giants have a date next Sunday with the Green Bay Packers to settle the world professional football championship.

The Giants, relegated to the limbo of the also-rans in the National Football league in pre-season prognostications, squeaked the eastern division title hopes of both Philadelphia and Washington yesterday by beating the Redskins, 31-0, in the season finale to grab the berth in the playoff game.

It took them only six minutes to settle the issue. A week previous, on their own gridiron, they edged out a 16-13 victory over Washington.

Meanwhile, Philadelphia, still with a chance at the crown, was beating Cleveland 26-13. That victory was somewhat hollow, however. The Eagles would have taken the eastern division if New York had lost to Washington, but the Giants could not be denied.

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