

"The Toast of the Coast"



Gorgeous George Wagner, who returns to the Klamath biceps Friday night for the first time in many months to crunch uniums with Bulldog Jackson in their half of the double main mt. The other headline go will see Jack Kiser, Pacific coast g. tangle with Gust Johnson, while Tough Tony Ross will t biceps with Milt Olsen in the curtain raiser. The first bout t get underway promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Leatherneck Cage Squad leaves Friday for Eugene

The Leatherneck basketball squad travels to Eugene Friday night for a pair of return games at the University of Oregon. The squad will play on Friday and Saturday nights.

The boys from the Barracks will be seeking revenge for defeats in two previous clashes. The Webfoots handed the marines their only two setbacks of the season.

Mentor Les Israel is confident that his cagers will stop the high-scoring Ducks aggregation this time. He has had the Leathernecks using a strict zone defense and after seeing it in operation against the Barracks.

Basketball Season Opens At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Blue Mountain league inaugurates its basketball season here tomorrow night with a La Grande quintet meeting Pendleton.

The two schools will play a return game at La Grande Saturday. Baker, defending champion of the league, makes his debut after the Christmas recess, meeting La Grande January 5.

NEW LIGHT-HEAVY KING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—California acquired a new light-heavyweight champion last night when Jack Chase, 162½, pummeled lefts into Watson Jones, 173, for a unanimous 15-round decision at Olympic auditorium.

ARMY APPOINTMENT STATE COLLEGE, Miss.—Thomas McWilliams is likely to be included in Army's multiple of fine backs next fall. It was reported that Shorty McWilliams was headed for Navy, but he is now enlisted in the air corps reserve and also has an appointment to the military academy for January. McWilliams was all-southern a year ago at Meridian, Miss., where he scored 30 touchdowns on average runs of 38 yards. Playing 170 minutes of Mississippi State's first six engagements, McWilliams scored 14 touchdowns on average runs of 31 yards, 21 pass completions in 46 attempts were good for 388 yards, 14 punts averaged 45 yards. Not once did he fumble. Injured in the Auburn game, he played less than 12 minutes under painful conditions against Alabama. Without his full services, Mississippi State dropped its last two games to the Crimson Tide and Mississippi.

PROTESTS DOG RACING OREGON CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Clackamas county ministerial association has protested the proposed leasing of Kelly field for dog racing, Rev. William Tennant, president, said today.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT By The Associated Press ELIZABETH, N. J.—Clint Miller, 126, Elizabeth, outpointed Midget Mayo, 122, Philadelphia, 6; Joe DeJohn, 148½, Syracuse, outpointed Jimmy Davis, 154, New York, 6.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Freddie Dixon, 145, Phoenix, Ariz., and Cecil Hudson, 145, San Jose, Calif., halted in sixth of scheduled 10-round event and called no contest by referee who said Hudson, down five times in the sixth, was not trying.

Medley put his Pirates on the field for a workout yesterday. Southwestern, 7-0 conqueror of New Mexico university in the 1944 Sun Bowl game, finished this season with six wins and five defeats.

ord to the selecting committee headed by Chairman R. B. Ho-

Although acceptance of the Sun Bowl invitation was not announced by Georgetown officials, Southwestern Coach R. M.

Je Suarez officials planned admit facts and figures on Mexico university team re-

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Ball Clubs To Hang On To Players

Major Leagues Reject Minor League Request For Boost In Draft Price of Players

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Baseball's trade winds, generally a mighty gale at the annual major league meetings, were only a gentle zephyr at the convention just concluded.

Gazing into another talent-shy wartime season, and facing further draft of the 26-37 age group into military service, the clubs for the most part decided to hang on to their present players and not gamble on swaps.

One trade was on the fire as the majors closed their confab yesterday. Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland's Indians disclosed Pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block, and might go to the St. Louis Browns for Hurler Bob Muncie or to the Chicago White Sox for Bill Dietrich.

Of 13 resolutions passed yesterday, the banning of grid games at big league parks until the baseballers have finished is expected to provide most of the fuel for the winter's hot stove league discussions.

Football can't do much about the edict, since the baseball men own the parks, but the National grid loop will take the matter up at its Monday session here. George Strickler, public relations chief of the gridgers, said: "If we're ever going to have our own gridiron, actions like this will hasten the day."

Unlimited night baseball drew a green light from the majors, except for Sundays and holidays, provided the visiting team consents. Washington and the two St. Louis clubs are expected to play at least six night games, the two Philadelphia teams, 21 each, and Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York Giants, Chicago White Sox and Cleveland, 14. The other clubs have no lighting facilities.

The majors rejected the minor league request to boost the draft price from \$7500 to \$10,000. President Will Harridge of the American league declaring such a move would prove a barrier to player advancement. They also turned down a proposal by the minors which would have practically eliminated big league invasion of minor league territory.

President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast league, who sponsored both minor moves, said he'd try again next year. To take care of returning service men, the majors boosted the reserve list player limit from 40 to 48 and the active list from 25 to 30, with all the additional players coming from the armed forces. The optional player peak was hiked from 15 to 20.

A closed period on waivers was set from September 25 to November 20, inclusive, and the claiming interval was hiked from 72 hours to four days. The majors also decreed that a club must settle all bonus questions with a player before he can be transferred, and approved a Southern association request to boost its active player list from 18 to 19.

The big leagues also voted \$20,000 to the American Legion for its amateur baseball program; approved a plan to promote high school play, and set Friday, January 5, in Chicago for the first meeting of the committee to draft a new major-minor league agreement.

Georgia Tech Drills For Orange Bowl Tilt ATLANTA, Dec. 14 (AP)—With Coach W. A. Alexander back in the helm, Orange Bowl-bound Georgia Tech swung into its second day of outdoor practice today for the New Year's clash with Tulsa.

"Alex," out of command since mid-November due to illness, planned everything but heavy contact work for the Jackets until their Christmas recess, December 22.

ROLLS PERFECT GAME UTICA, N. Y.—Mrs. Rachel La Tell, Vestal, N. Y., rolled perfect 300 game in regularly-sanctioned bowling match.

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Trojan Workhouse



Quarterback Jim Hardy will run works for Southern California against Tennessee in meeting of unbeaten teams in Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1.

Crisler Thought Top Coach

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Top football coaching honors for 1944 belonged to H. O. (Fritz) Crisler of Michigan's ever-dangerous Wolverines, believed the late John L. Griffith, western conference athletic commissioner.

A few days before he was fatally stricken by a heart attack last Thursday, Griffith confided to intimates that he had cast a "coach-of-the-year" ballot for Crisler ahead of such other candidates as Earl Blaik of army's Juggernaut and Carroll Widdoes of Ohio State's undefeated team.

"Few fans realized what a tremendous job Crisler did with a team that had average personnel at best and in midseason lost its two key players," declared Griffith.

He emphasized that the twice-beaten Wolverines conquered Iowa's Seahawks, one of the country's ranking service teams, and came within a few minutes of upsetting mighty Ohio State in their showdown for the conference title.

It took a dramatic Buckeye rally, sparked by All-America Les Horvath, to spill the Wolverines 18-14. Michigan's only other setback was a surprising early season 20-0 reversal by Indiana.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14 (AP)—Coach Harold G. Olsen of Ohio State university, chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic association's basketball tournament committee, announced today the NCAA's final 1945 tour-

namment would be held in New York's Madison Square Garden March 27.

The final game will match the winners of the western and eastern division playoffs.

The western division tourney will be held in the Municipal auditorium at Kansas City, March 23 and 24. Four teams, chosen from the area west of the Mississippi river, will compete in that event. The eastern division event will be held in Madison Square Garden, March 23 and 24. The four contestants will be the Oklahoma Aggies, defeated New York university 44 to 41, and St. Johns of Brooklyn won over Utah, 39 to 36.

Norbert, with Los Angeles last year and Coast league batting champion in 1942 with Portland with a .378 average, lives in Portland. He played there two years and also six years with San Francisco. He works in the shipyards at Portland in the off-season.

The purchase fills a long-time Rainiers need for a home run-hitting outfielder.

Seven states are represented on The Associated Press 1944 College All-America football team. Alabama, California, Ohio and Texas each have two players. The others hail from Delaware, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

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ARMORY ARENA

Top Golfers Start Play At Richmond

Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Jim Ferrier Given Edge Over Rest of Top Field

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—Goldfom's players for pay, augmented by amateurs, moved into this war-booming shipyard city today for the start of the first Richmond \$7500 72-hole golf tournament.

The new event added to the winter open tournament trail will be played over the 6200-yard long Richmond course with a par of 36-35-71. The course fronts on part of San Francisco bay.

Favorites in the chase for war bond prizes were Sam Snead, winner of the Portland Open; Byron Nelson, winner of the San Francisco Open, and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, of Camp Roberts, Calif., winner of the Oakland Open.

Others entered include Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia; Craig Wood, duration U. S. open champion; Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y.; George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J.; and Denny Shute, former British open and twice PGA champion, Akron, O.

There will be four 18-hole rounds of medal play. The final round will be played Sunday.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press OREGON HIGH SCHOOL Milwaukie 40, Klamath Falls 31

Vernonia 28, Forest Grove 25

Sandy 29, Corbett 13

OTHER SCORES EAST Sampson Naval Training Center 68, Hobart 33

Oklahoma A and M 44, New York 41

Yale 61, Trinity 46

Pennsylvania State 53, Susquehanna 12

Brown 76, Worcester Tech 55

Pennsylvania 64, Swarthmore 35

St. Johns 39, Utah 36

Bucknell 43, Villanova 42

MID-WEST Lincoln Army Air Force 71, Sioux City (Iowa) Army Air Force 39

Purdue 47, Depauw 31

Iowa Seahawks 49, Iowa State 39

Detroit 50, Michigan Normal 34

Illinois State Normal 37, Chautauque Field 36

SOUTH Louisville 70, Fort Knox Fifth Service Command 53

Davidson 40, Wofford 29

North Carolina 72, High Points 18

SOUTHWEST Texas A and M 34, Bergetrom Army Air Field 30

Southern Methodist 56, Texas Tech 50

North Texas State 39, North Texas Aggies 33

Ellington Field 27, Blackland Army Air Field 24

Fort Worth Army Air Field 54, Texas Christian 45

Peterson Field (Colo.) 35, Pueblo Army Air Base Bombers 48

Fort Wright 51, Gonzaga 47

Hamilton J. Nichols Jr., Rice's All-America guard, is in the navy engineering program at the Houston, Tex., school.

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