

# Heusser Leads National Loop Hurlers for 1944

Cincinnati Pitcher Has Best Earned Run Rating; Walters Finishes Second

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Ed Heusser, Cincinnati's much traveled 35-year-old righthanded hurler, who has pitched for 15 teams in 10 different leagues since entering organized baseball in 1929, led National league pitchers in earned run rating with 2.38, official 1944 averages showed today.

The veteran six-foot-one inch, 180-pound reliever of Bountiful, Utah, gave up 51 earned runs in 193 innings, while winning 13 games and losing 11. He nosed out teammate Bucky Walters by two percentage points. Walters, first in 1939 and '40, finished with 2.40, pitching 285 innings and 27 complete games.

## NOT SO BAD

The Klamath Pelicans fared not so badly on their recent barnstorming trip. After all, the Klamath kids came out on top in the won and lost department by taking three road tilts and dropping two.

The Klamath cagers got off to a bad start by losing their initial out-of-town fray to a determined Oregon City five by a 39-25 count. In their next tussle, a classy Milwaukee quintet handed the Pelicans a 40-31 set-back. Coach Marble Cook conceded that the Milwaukee hoopers were the best team the Klamath boys ran up against on the whole trip.

Bouncing back from this defeat, the Pelicans really poured it on Albany to the tune of 30-16 in their third fracas and wound up by downing Salem twice. The first tilt with the Vikings was a run-away, the K-men walloping their opponents, 32-16, but the second battle was closely fought with the visiting firemen nosing out the capital city lads, 33-29.

Coach Marble Cook had a battle all his own on the trip when he was unfortunate enough to come down with influenza. Marble stuck with his charges, however, and was able to be present at every game.

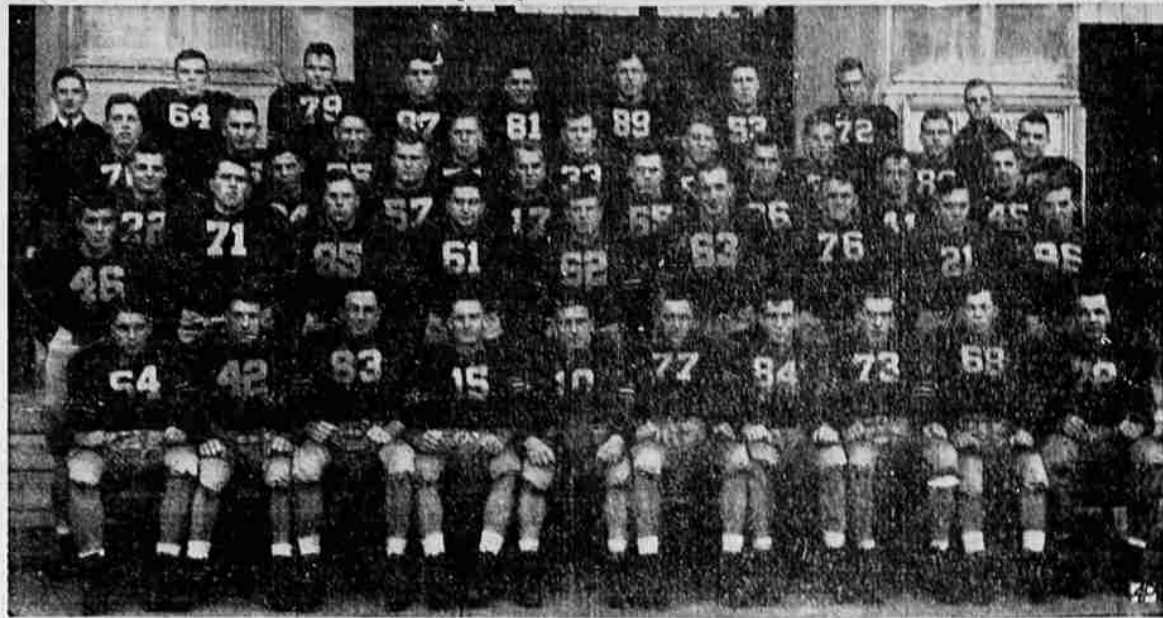
Jim Palmer held high-scoring honors for the five games played on the road and Jim Noreen and Bob Perkins also turned in some good basketball. At present, these three lads seem to form the nucleus of the Klamath quintet. Larry White, one of the cleverest ball handlers on the squad, was not able to make the jaunt, due to scholastic difficulties, but may become a valuable addition to the team in the future. Marble feels, and rightly so, that if the boys won't work hard enough to keep eligible they have no right to participate in the high school contests.

Marble and the boys are now taking a well-earned Christmas rest and the next basketball encounter for the Pelicans will be against Bend, January 5, in the Lava Bears own fair when a two-game series will be played.

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# Great 1944 Army Squad—Team-of-the-Year



'TEAM OF THE YEAR'—Army's football squad (above) was unbeaten and untied this season. Left to right (1st row): St. Onge, Hall, Rafalko, Kenna, Lombardo (Capt.), Hayes, R., Halligan, Gellini, Lake, Arnold, (2nd row) Sauer, Anderson, Wayne, Catarinella, Green, Stanowicz, Webb, Lockard, Saxby, (3rd row) Sensenbaurer, Chabot, Bresnahan, Tucker, Gerometta, West, Davis, Raba, (4th row) LaMar, Nemetz, Minor, Tazvel, Dobbs, Enos, Blanchard, Pilzer, Routt, (5th row) Hynds (mgr.), Biles, Coulter, Hayes, T. F., Foltberg, Poole, Fuson, Yancey, Pace (equip. mgr.).

# Fine Army Eleven Picked 1944's Team-of-the-Year

AP Poll Puts Cadets In First Place; St. Louis Cardinals Finish Second

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Army's explosive unbeaten and untied football team that rolled up 304 points in gaining the mythical national championship today was picked the 1944 team-of-the-year in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

Breaking a 12-year monopoly by major league baseball teams, the T-minded West Point Cadets finished far ahead of the 19th-century champion St. Louis Cardinals. The unbeaten and untied Army team of hand-picked players from Ohio State were third and fourth, respectively, with 28 and 27 points. Completing the five whose feat of winning their team-of-the-year title was the St. Louis American league, the Cardinals earned them 21 points.

# Ducks Nudge UBC Quintet In Close Tilt

By The Associated Press  
Trailing throughout almost the entire contest, the University of Oregon fought back in the closing minutes last night to score a 55-51 basketball victory over University of British Columbia at Vancouver, while the Washington State college Cougars took a low-scoring fracas from the Whidbey island naval air station 36-32.

Oregon trailed at halftime 27-19 and with 15 minutes remaining were 10 points down at 35-25. There the Ducks opened up momentarily to cut a 13 point lead and take the lead at 38-35 only to falter and trail 51-47 two minutes before the end.

Dick Wilkins, who paced the Hamilton sank shots to tie the count, with Jim Bartlett and Ken Hayes providing the winning margin.

Washington State, which will meet Western Washington college in Bellingham tonight, held a 16-12 lead at halftime in its game with the airman, Jim Wilson, Naval air center, with 13 and Ohio State, FB (11) St. Louis Browns, baseball (10) Montreal Canadiens, hockey, Utah, basketball, Green Bay, FB

REPORTS RECORD KILL  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—New York, with a record kill of 26,305 reported for the 1944 season, is now one of the major deer-producing states of the nation, the state conservation department reports.

for the great Wagner. As it turned out, the other bout was worth ten times as much as far as good razzing is concerned, although George did gain a decision over Bulldog Jackson by very questionable methods.

Promoter Mack Lillard will announce the opening tussle Wednesday to round out another top card.

Chicago Cubs Retire Major League Pact

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Temporary major league agreement, adopted by the two baseball leagues last week, has been official approval the Chicago Cubs board of directors. The board, at a meeting yesterday, ratified the pact, which calls for continuation of the commission on baseball with league president and Leslie O'Connor in charge until a commissioner is named to succeed the late K. M. L. O'Connor served as Land's retary.

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# Marine Cagers Schedule Game With Sailors

The marine cagers will definitely play the Klamath naval air station basketball team, January 3, on the Klamath Union high school court.

Coach Ruffenberger of the Marines, announced that the arrangements were made Monday afternoon.

Coach Ruffenberger also stated that tentative dates have been set for a home-and-home series with Redmond army air base, Redmond, Ore.

The North Bend naval air station had to cancel its scheduled tilts with the Leathernecks as it did not have the necessary facilities to formulate an athletic program.

# Spring Opening Of Harness Races Talked at Meet

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Plans for a spring opening of harness racing at tracks in Puyallup and Tacoma loomed today following yesterday's organization meeting of the light harness horse matinee racing club at Puyallup.

Seventeen charter members from Summer, Kent, Tacoma and Puyallup elected Norman Baldwin president.

Other officers include Vance Combs, Puyallup, vice president; Lloyd W. Ward, Puyallup, treasurer; Donald Mahan, Tacoma, secretary; directors—Frank W. Fox, Roscoe A. Smith, A. Burwood Kennedy and Gordon Berry of Tacoma, George Hawke of Kent, and Robert W. William of Puyallup.

NAVY OVER-CONFIDENT ANnapolis—Those close to Navy football say that not the least trouble in the defeat by Army was that the Midshipmen were over-confident.

# Coach of Fighting Frogs Scoffs at 10-Point Talk On TCU Cotton Bowl Hopes

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—That eternal optimist, Leo (Dutch) Meyer, headman of Texas Christian university's fighting Frogs, scoffs at this 10-point talk they're putting out regarding his team's chances in the Cotton Bowl against Oklahoma A. and M.

"Inasmuch as we are tremendous underdogs, there may be some surprises, I'm sure," he said. "I'm sure Oklahoma A. and M. should be the favorite but it's going to be a ball game and don't be too surprised if we win," said Meyer as he returned to the practice field with his squad of 30-odd youngsters.

Dutch also was a little burned up about all this talk of his team being lucky to win the conference title. "Talking about luck," he said pointedly, "we lost five regulars on November 1. The only way you could call us lucky is that we didn't have a single serious injury all season."

GROSS OVER MILLION  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—With two shows still to be held before the New Year, Madison Square Garden has grossed \$1,330,000 to date.

BET A BILLION GATES  
NEW YORK — Betting on horse racing totaled \$1,126,308,645, equal to \$8.50 for every person in the U. S.

NFL Issues Pro Football Ultimatum  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The National Football league has cleared its decks for any possible league that hope to operate next year.

At the end of all-day post-playoff meeting at the Hotel Commodore yesterday, Commissioner Elmer Layden declared that "any player who, while under contract to or on the reserve list of any National league club, plays with any club in any other league or with an independent club, will be suspended from playing in the NFL for five years."

George Strickler, Layden's assistant, explained that enforcement of this rule was aimed primarily at the All-America conference.

"We understand," Strickler said, "the All-America has given the impression to college players that they have a tieup with us. This is not the case. There never will be any tieup between the NFL and any other league until the new leagues are ready to accept Layden as commissioner and until they demonstrate they can operate on a sound basis."

Angelo Bertelli, star forward passer for Notre Dame in 1943 and Bill Daley, former Minnesota star, recently were signed by Los Angeles and New York, respectively, of the All-America, for postwar play.

The next meeting of the NFL will be held in Chicago, January 10.

Capt. Clyde Flowers flies into All-America picture.  
Texas Christian's 296-pound tackle backs up line.

PACKERS GET SHARES  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Each player of the Green Bay Packers, who won the National Football league championship Sunday, will receive \$1478.68, revised figures showed. Each member of the losing Giants will receive a check for \$839.78.

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