

# Browns Named Comeback Team of Year in AP Poll

### Slammin' Sam Snead In Second Slot As 87 Sports Editors Cast Ballots

**By FRITZ HOWELL**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns already tagged as having furnished the year's biggest sports surprise in winning the American league flag, landed new laurels today as the No. 1 comeback team of 1944.

So decided 87 sports editors participating in the country-wide Associated Press poll, 20 of whom pointed the comeback finger at Luke Sewell's boys, along with seven other voters who picked 'em for the place or show spots.

On a basis of three votes for first place, two for second and one for third, the Browns piled up 71 points to beat out Sam Snead, golfer who came back from two years in the navy to win the first tourney in which he played. Snead with 10 first place votes, had a 56 total.

## from MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

### STILL NEEDED

The Marine Corps league has again made an appeal to the public for more winter sports equipment for the 1000 marines at the Marine Barracks here.

### GRUNTS AND GROANS

George Wagner, the gaudy gladiator, will attempt to redeem himself Friday night in the Klamath arena for his miserable showing against Bulldog Jackson here last week.

### All-American Guard Killed In Action

BRENHAM, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Capt. Joe Routh, all-American football guard in 1936 and 1937 while at Texas A & M college, was killed in action in Europe December 10, his wife has been notified.

# Stanford May Resume Football

**By RUSS NEWLAND**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—There is a report being whispered around that Stanford university, a war-time football casualty, will resume the gridiron sport in 1945 and that Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw will be the coach.

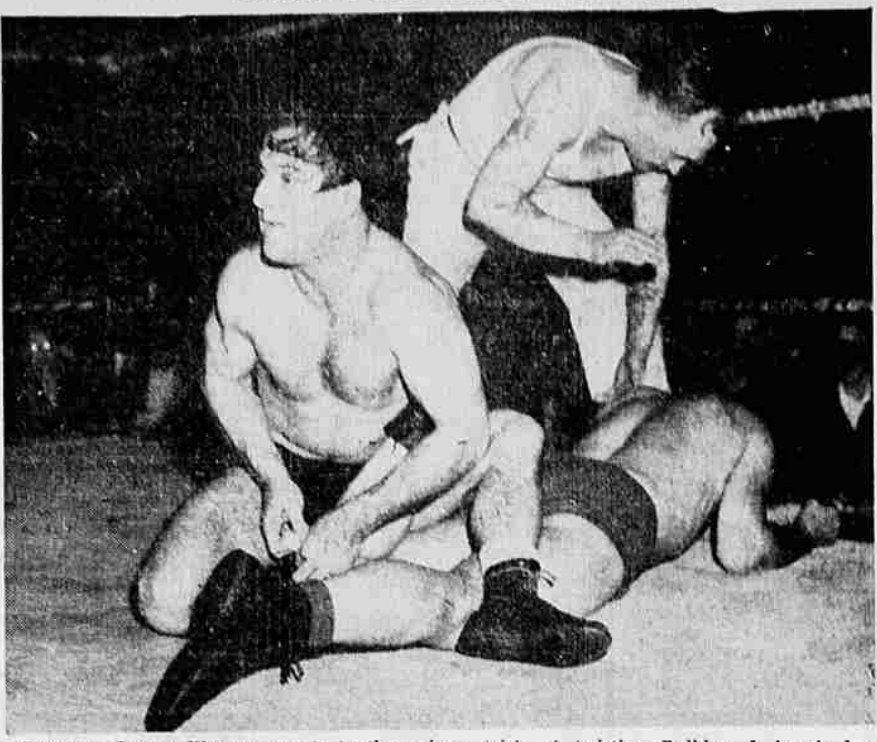
we considered a brilliant staff of young coaches, Jim Lawson, Marchie Schwartz and Phil Bengston.

Shaw's new coaching affiliation was announced last summer in Chicago when the league was formed.

Referring to the mention of Shaw as a coaching possibility, Masters declared, "Buck is one of the finest coaches in the country. He would be an asset to any college. But it should be remembered that he had what

Allen Adding Machines  
Friden Calculators  
Royal Typewriters  
Desks - Chairs - Files  
For those hard-to-get items  
PIONEER PRINTING AND STATIONERY CO.  
124 So. 9th Klamath Falls

## "Toast of the Coast" at Work



Gorgeous George Wagner resorts to the unique trick of twisting Bulldog Jackson's knee bandage in their bout last week at the armory. This is one that Referee Wally Moss missed, but the camera caught. This Friday night Wagner will butt biceps with Ernie Piluso in the main event and Gus Johnson will tangle with "Blood and Guts" Davidson in the semi-windup. Tony Ross will slug it out with Bulldog Jackson in the curtain raiser.

## East Grid Squad Begins Workouts For Shrine Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Twenty-three of the best civilian football players east of the Mississippi, rested after a wearying train trip, lined up under gloomy skies today for their first real workout in preparation for the Shrine East-West charity game here New Year's Day.

Coaches Bernie Bierman, George Hausen and Andy Kerr put the squad through a brisk drill late yesterday upon their arrival, mainly to iron out travel kinks. A longer one was on today's program.

## St. Louis Cardinals Set 2 Major Loop Team Marks; Sweep 4 Individual Titles

**By JACK HAND**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Defensive skills of the St. Louis Cardinals, painfully obvious to the Browns in the world series, were officially recognized today in the National league fielding records showing the champions set two major league team records and swept four of seven individual titles.

Billy Southworth's Red Birds established a new mark for both leagues with a .982 percentage and, by committing only 112 errors, eased the old standard hung up by Cincinnati in 1940.

## Pat Bay Gremlins Roll Over Seattle All-Stars, 47-37

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—Piling up an early lead, the Pat Bay Gremlins, western Canadian basketball champions, defeated an all-star Seattle team 47-37.

## Willamette Valley Colleges Organize New Basketball Loop

NEWBERG, Dec. 21 (AP)—Organization of a new basketball league by five Willamette colleges was announced Monday.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP) Joe Hardy, legless news vendor, was horrified when a patrolman shouted "Come on! You're headed for jail!"

## HOISTER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP) Commissioner Fred Peterson, who played Santa Claus at an orphans' party, had a good excuse when he staggered home, worn out.

## IN THE SADDLE

LEYTE, Philippines, Dec. 5 (Delayed) (AP)—PFC Marion West, former cowboy and rodeo star of Weed, N. M., wrapped himself a captured Japanese horse to become the first mounted military policeman on Leyte.

## When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND

Thoroughly Modern  
Joe and Anna Earley  
Proprietors

# Tennessee Vols Appear Light; But They're Plenty Speedy

## Western League May Be Revived, Says Mulligan

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bill Mulligan, business manager of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league, returned yesterday from the baseball meeting in New York and said that a revival of the suspended Western International league in 1945 was not only possible but probable and feasible.

Coast league directors, he said, are enthusiastic about the prospects of reopening the W.I. league and are confident manpower can be made available.

Mulligan also said he was confident the new talent acquired by the Rainiers will propel the skiffmen close to the top of the coast league next season.

## BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

- EAST**  
Yale 60, Marshall 42.  
Muhlenberg 34, Columbia 33.  
Penn State 32, Bucknell 30.  
Syracuse 63, St. Lawrence 37.  
LaFayette 52, LaSalle (Pa.) 45.  
Temple 42, Princeton 25.
- SOUTH**  
South Carolina 51, 300th Infantry 13.  
North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight 49, Fort Bragg 44.  
Duke 55, Laurinburg-Maxion Army Air Base 46.
- MIDDLE WEST**  
Wisconsin 51, Iowa Pre-Flight 43.  
Great Lakes 52, Illinois 45.  
Chicago Naval Radio Training Station 45, Chicago 43.
- SOUTHWEST**  
Corpus Christi Naval Air Base 63, Texas A and M 20.
- WEST**  
Second Air Force 42, Pueblo Army Air Base 3.  
Oregon 50, Western Washington 45.  
Fort Lewis Warriors 63, Washington State 42.
- OREGON PREP**  
University High (Eugene) 45, Redmond 40.

## Webfoots Topple Washington Five By 50-45 Count

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—They may not be big, but they're fast and full of fight. That was the impression given by the Tennessee Volunteers in their initial, unimposing workout after arriving yesterday for their Rose Bowl clash with Southern California's Trojans.

## Vol Coach Signs Five-Year Contract

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21 (AP)—Tennessee Coach John Barnhill in California with the Rose Bowl-bound football team has a new five-year contract on his pocket.

## Vol Heavyweights Are Tackle Bo Stewart, 205, and Guard Bob Doherty, 200

TRUCKS FOR RENT  
You Drive - Move Yourself!  
Save 1/2 - Long and Short Trips  
STILES' BEACON SERVICE  
Phone 6304 1201 East Main

## Say it with Three Feathers

...now on hand at its Pre-War Best!

### THREE FEATHERS

First among few whiskeys  
\$3.50  
4 1/2 oz.  
8 1/2 oz. bottle

BUY BONDS! Three Feathers Distributors, Inc., N.Y. Blended Whiskey, 86 proof, 65% grain neutral spirits.

## Former Baseball Star In Florida Hospital

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) Joe Tinker, part of the famous "Tinker to Evers to Chance" major league double play combination, now under observation at Owens General hospital here, was reported early today to be "resting comfortably."

## Christmas Eve DANCE MALIN

Sunday Evening  
Dec. 24th  
Music by PAPPY GORDON and his Oregon Hillbillies  
Dancing 9 Til 2

# Wrestling

★ Excitement!  
★ Thrills!  
Take a friend

SEATS  
Phone or Call at  
Klamath Billiards, Ph. 9167  
Waldorf, Ph. 6811  
Castleberry, Ph. 3333  
for Reservations

## FRIDAY At 8:30 NIGHT

# ARMORY ARENA

## DANCELAND DANCE

515 Klamath Ave.

### SATURDAY NITE

Music By PAPPY GORDON'S OREGON HILL BILLIES  
Augusces V.F.W.