Pete Grey Named Winner Of Sportsmanship Award

One-Armed Outfielder Announced Tops By Spokane's Athletic Roundtable

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP) Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder who despite his handicap won a major league berth, was announced today as the winner of the Spokane athletic round table's sixth annual sportsmanship award.

The Spokane group which sponsors fabulous stunts like "Bundles for Congress" and then turns serious at intervals to make contributions to advance sports said Gray would be awarded a $1000 war bond at a fitting ceremony.

Gray was picked on the basis of nominations by sports editors of the nation.

Virgil Warren, chairman of the round table's award committee, said Bob Ritter of the Progress Bulletin of Pomona, Calif., summed up the feelings of fellow writers with the comment that Gray 'must be a symbol to returning wounded veterans who have lost the services of a limb. His inspiration will no doubt speed many of them on their way to useful lives once again, despite handicaps. There is no second choice."

Gray, one-armed outfielder for the Memphis Chicks, was signed last fall by the St. Louis Browns and will join them in spring training.

The round table's annual sportsmanship awards first became national sports news in 1939 when the presentation was made to Don Herry, University of Princeton football player who lost a leg. That award was presented by Vice President John Nance Garner in the national capitol building.

Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals who pitched and won a world series game a few hours after the death of his father was last year's winner.

from MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

LEATHERNECK DOPE

Here is some interesting information on the Marine Barracks cage squad that came to us via the public relations department.

HAINES

The scoring table of the Leatherneck hoopsters is paced by pivotman "Red" Gilbert and Bill Mills, flashy forward. Both men have 82 points for the season to date.

Leonard Burkland, Mills' running mate in the front court, was the top bucket-maker until the Eugene trek December 15 and 16. In two tilts there he was held by 6 foot 7 inch Ken Hays, altitudinous center of the Webfoots, to eight counters.

The marines, in winning five of nine games played, have scored 478 markers to their opponents' 426, averaging 53 tallies per game against an average of 47 for their rivals. Incidentally, all four defeats were suffered at the hands of the University of Oregon Webfoots.

The Leatherneck squad will journey to Salem Saturday, January 6, for a game with the Willamette Navycats.

Statistics on the squad in the scoring department:

	FG	FTA	FTM	TP
Gilbert	36	20	10	82
Mills	34	23	14	82
Burkland	34	19	5	73
Cox	26	19	12	64
Domitrovich	27	8	2	56
Cleveland	11	14	11	33
Money	12	5	2	26
Meath	7	4	4	18
Wilder	7	3	0	14
Rankin	5	2	2	12

Boudreau Takes Essential War Job

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Shortstop-Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians, American league batting champion who is 4-F in the draft, has taken a war job at his home town of nearby Harvey, Ill.

The second day at his position as personnel assistant at the Whiting corporation, Boudreau commented:

"I'm staying right on in war work if my profession is found not to be essential. When spring comes around and if baseball follows racing in closing down for the duration, then I'll stay with this job. It's not for me to say now."

Eagles Score 13-4 Win Over Shamrocks In Rough Encounter

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 (AP) The Portland Eagles, leading the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league, scored a 13-4 victory over the San Francisco Shamrocks in a wild, rough contest in Winterland last night.

Numerous fights marked this roughest league game played here this season.

Jerry Fodey, Portland goalie, left the game midway in the second period with a gashed eye cut by a flying puck, and the game was held up while another goalie, Bill Gribble, former Shamrock player, was recruited from the stands.

Merrill Cagers Down Gilchrist Quintet Twice

MERRILL, Jan. 4 (Special)—The Merrill Huskies defeated a fighting Gilchrist squad Wednesday and Thursday nights, 34-28 and 28-17.

In the first game, the Huskies were led by Fotheringham and Johnson with eight points each. The Merrill quint enjoyed a 19-18 halftime edge and then started making each shot count, going on to win the ball game.

Thursday night the Huskies came back with plenty of fire and completely outplayed the Gilchrist five. Fotheringham again scored eight points for high scoring honors. Ferguson, Vantassel and Jessup all played good ball for the Grizzlies.

Summary:

Merrill (34)		(28) Gilchrist
Kandra, 7	F	12, Fergeson
Johnson, 8	F	4, Breazeale
Fotheringham, 8	C	6, Jacobs
Haskins, 2	G	2, Jessup
Sowell, 4	G	4, Vantassel

Subs: Merrill, Noonan (3); Henderson (2); Gilchrist: none.

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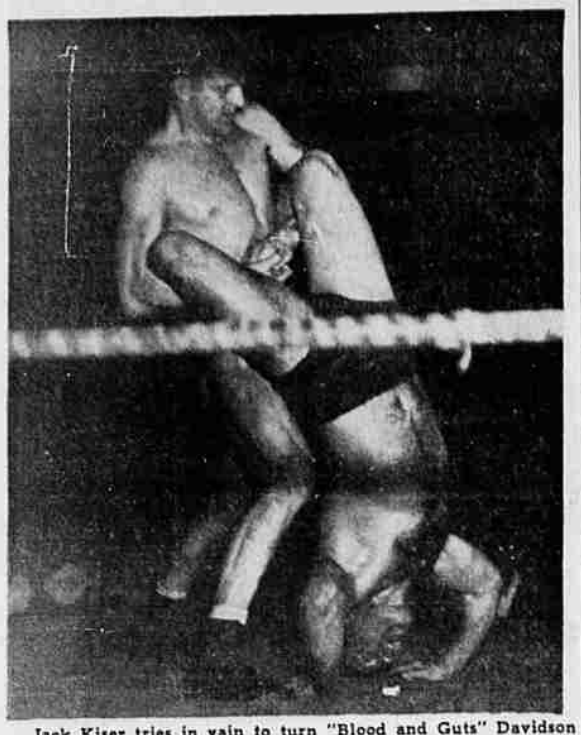
Haskins, 0	G	4, Jessup
Sowell, 2	G	2, Vantassel

Subs: Merrill, Noonan (0), Henderson (0); Gilchrist: none.

UTES HAVE NEW STAR

SALE LAKE CITY, (AP)—Murray Satterfield, freshman forward on Utah's 1943-44 NCAA basketball champions, averaged 27 points per game at Aberdeen, Ida., high school last season.

Head Stand



Jack Kiser tries in vain to turn "Blood and Guts" Davidson over in order to apply a Boston crab in their tussle last week at the Klamath bicep bin. This Friday, Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin, will crunch craniums with Gloomy Gust Johnson in the main event, while Kiser will tangle with Tough Tony Ross in the semi-windup. The curtain-raiser will see a re-match of Milt Olsen and Bulldog Jackson.

Pacific Ocean Areas Grid Crown at Stake Sunday

By LEIF ERICKSON

HONOLULU, Jan. 4 (AP) — It will be first come, first served when service men swarm into Pearl Harbor navy yard's Furlong field Sunday to see the army air force and navy teams battle for the Pacific Ocean Areas Football championship.

Furlong field has 22,000 seats, all free to men in uniform. No civilians will be admitted to see the clash which will feature several former college stars.

Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa university All-America, is billed to quarterback the airmen's starting team. The tentative army lineup, and the players' former affiliations, is as follows:

Ends, Henry Norberg (Stanford) and Emerson Slaser (Georgia); tackles, Paul Stenn (Villanova and New York Giants) and Walter Messemer (Nutley Bears); guards, Jack Freeman (Texas) and Don Marlin (Colorado); center, Ray Whitey Smith (St. Mary's All-Coast), backfield, Dobbs; Frank Trigilie (Vermont and Alfred university), Wayland Hill (Texas) and Ed Disek (Texas A and M).

In reserve, the air force has these backs: Jack Jacobs (Oklahoma), Jumping Joe Williams (Ohio State), John Kimbrough (Texas A and M), Ollie Day (Southern California), Jimmy Nelson (Alabama) and Bill Selell (Washington State).

The tentative navy starters:

Ends, John Rokisy (Duquesne and Camp Peary) and Jim Schilling (Oklahoma and Camp Peary); tackles, Darrell Palmer (Texas Christian) and Charley Schultz (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers); guards, two 1944 Associated Press all-service selections, Russ Letlow (San Francisco and Green Bay Packers) and Garrard Ramsey (William and Mary and Bainbridge Naval); center, Ky Aldrich (Texas Christian and Washington Redskins; Backfield Bob Morrow (Illinois Wesleyan), Edgar Jones (Pittsburgh), Steve Lach (Duke and Chicago Cards) and Charlie Timmons (Clemson).

Navy Reserve backs include Andy Uram (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers), Jackie Field (Texas) and Pete Kmetovic (Stanford).

New ODT Order Tightens Screws On Racing Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The screws of racing got another tightening yesterday.

A new ODT order forbids the use of privately-owned automobiles, buses or trucks to transport passengers to or from horse, dog or motor vehicle races.

Since all American tracks now are closed, the principal effect will be to prevent the use of motor vehicles to visit any tracks across the border.

It also eliminates any automobile racing in this country. Automobile racing has been banned since July 31, 1942, but ODT some time ago permitted racing by motor vehicles using fuel or tires which were not subject to rationing. At that time, ODT explained that certain midget cars could be operated by fuels other than gasoline, and that they could use tires not under rationing. Even this now is prohibited.

ONE-LEGGED CENTER

LOGAN, Utah, (AP) — Despite an artificial leg, Joe Anderson was a reserve center on Utah State's grid team last season. Blood poisoning forced amputation of one leg below the knee several years ago.

ONLY TRIP TO BOWL

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 4—Penn State played in the Rose Bowl only once, in 1923. Lost to Southern California 14-3.

Coltart Paces Qualifiers For Los Angeles Tourney

By RUSS NEWLAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—Chunky Bruce Coltart, Absecon, N. J., pro, was ranked well up among the challengers for the 72-hole Los Angeles open golf championship as the result of a seven under par qualifying trial.

The tournament proper, with a prize value of $13,333 in war bonds, starts tomorrow over the lengthy Riviera course. Eighteen hole rounds will be played daily, the finals next Monday.

Coltart was among the more than a hundred fairway trudgers required to qualify over the 36-hole route yesterday. The huge entry list necessitated the qualifying, previous tournament winners, past and present title holders, and Championship Evert runner-ups being exempt.

The New Jersey professional played his two rounds at the Fox and Baldwin Hills courses, negotiating one in 67 and the other in 70. Two shots behind him was Jimmy Walkup of San Antonio, with a 67-72—139.

Among others qualifying for the main event were Ky Laffoon, Chicago, with 73-70—143; Amateur Ed Furgol, Detroit with 76-70-146; Chick Rutan, Detroit, 148; Jimmy Johnson, Dearborn, Mich., 149. All played the Fox-Baldwin Hills courses.

At Sunset fields, Mike Turnesa, White Plains, N. Y., qualified with a 140; Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., with 142; Leonard Ott, Denver, with 143 and Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., with 144.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, leading woman golfer of the country, racked up a 152, to top many of the men players in a qualifying role. The local star had a pair of 76s at the Fox-Baldwin Hills layout.

Webfoots Entrain For Idaho

Oregon to Open Loop Season With Idaho Vandals At Moscow Friday Night

EUGENE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Coach John Werren and a ten-man University of Oregon varsity basketball squad entrained here Thursday afternoon for Moscow, Ida., where the Webfoots open the Northern Division, Pacific Coast conference season in the first of a two-game series against the Idaho Vandals Friday night. At the same time Oregon State opens against Washington in Seattle.

Personnel of the squad is virtually the same as used by Warren, making his varsity debut in the conference this season, during the torrid pre-season schedule that shows a record of 16 victories against six losses—and undefeated in collegiate competition outside the recent Astoria jamboree.

Only shift in the squad is the replacement of Charley Butler, freshman guard from Portland, by Letterman Marion Huff. Butler has been called by the army. Frank Hoffine, alternate starting guard, will also remain on the campus as the result of a sprained ankle suffered in the Astoria hoop show.

The probable starters against the Vandals Friday and Saturday and against Washington State at Pullman next Monday and Tuesday, will be Del Smith and Dick Wilkins, a pair of freshmen at the forward posts; Ken Hays, 6-foot, 7-inch sophomore from Waitsburg, Wash., at center; Freshman Jim Bartlet and Bob Hamilton, only returning regular from last year's second-place quintet, at the guard berths.

Hamilton is defending individual scoring champion of the division, but has scored one less point than Wilkins, a 6-foot, 2-inch Portlander, in the 22-pre season games. Wilkins has tallied 263 points to 262 for Hamilton. Ken Hays has 188 points to date.

Fritzie Zivic May Finish 14-Year-Old Ring Career Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ringwise Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburrh may finally end his 14-year-old ring career tomorrow night when he fights up-and-coming Billy Arnold of Philadelphia in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old campaigner, now a corporal at Normoyle Field, Tex., explained army doctors plan to operate on his nose next month. He is on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base.

FIRST ABC CHAMPION DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Frank (Pop Brill) Briell, 80, first ABC singles and all-events champion in 1901, died recently in Flushing, N. Y.

TOP DOG

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 4 (AP)—C. B. Hulsey starts every new year the same way: By buying a city license for his dog.

For the last 12 years Hulsey's dogs have worn Pueblo city license No. 1. The present family pet has been No. 1 for nine years.

THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4 (AP)—End Coach John Mauer of the Tennessee Vols explains his team's defeat by Southern California 25-0 in this manner:

"It just seemed that everything we did was wrong and everything USC did was right."

Joins Navy

Fiery Bob Perkins, outstanding defensive man on the Pelican basketball squad, enlisted in the U. S. navy recently and has probably worn the Red-and-White of KUHS for the last time in athletic competition. Perkins was also a fine football player, playing the quarterback position for the K-men during this past season.

Leathernecks Wallop Post Five, 62-31

Last night, in preparation for the forthcoming tilt with the Willamette Navycats Saturday, January 6, the Leatherneck basketball quintet steam-rolled a post five, 62-31.

"Red" Gilbert, 6 foot, 2 inch center, again led the Leathernecks. He was outstanding on defense, a whirlwind on board play, and was top scorer with 16 points. Mills, regular forward, who had been confined the past week to the post dispensary because of an infected foot, followed Gilbert with 14 markers.

Coach Les Israel and his marine cagers believe that they will hit the win column over the Navycats. The 'Cats also lost close, hard-fought games to the University of Oregon. The scores of the games played indicate that both squads come up to about equal strength. The Webfoots had one close call with Willamette, winning by a bare two points. Against the Leathernecks, they squeezed out a 68 to 65 victory at Eugene.

Jack Johnson Wants To Box Three-Round Exhibition Match

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Jack Johnson, who lost his heavyweight boxing title to Jess Willard 30 years ago, and is now 66 years old, wants to box a three-round exhibition bout on the Coliseum's January 12 fistic program.

Matchmaker Jack Kearns' request for Johnson's appearance was approved by the Illinois athletic commission, subject to a report to be made Monday by its physician who examined the former champ. Kearns planned on having Johnson box three one minute rounds with either King Levinsky or Lee Savold.

Uncle Sam Dents Pel Cage Squad

Bob Perkins, Rollie Berry Enlist in Navy; Jim Noreen Ineligible for Bend Tilts

Uncle Sam is fixing to make a dent in the Klamath Pelican basketball squad. Bob Perkins is already in the navy and will not play more than two games for KUHS, if that many, while Rollie Berry left Wednesday night for Portland to enlist in the navy as an aircrewman.

What is Klamath Falls' loss, is Uncle Sam's gain, however, and Coach Marble Cook is carrying on with hopes for a successful conference season. Jim Noreen is ineligible at present to add to Cook's worries, but Larry White has returned to the squad in good standing to further the Pelican cause.

The Klamath cage roster as it stands now consists of Jim Palmer, Bus Bussman, Jerry Thorne, Don Noel, Bill Alexander, Joe Zarosinski, Larry White and Jim Pope. Bob Redkey, freshman football flash, is a recent addition to the varsity squad.

The boys ran through a strenuous workout Wednesday afternoon and were obviously out of condition. Cook is working his charges hard in an effort to whip them into shape in time for the two-game series with the Bend Lava Bears January 5 and 6.

Majors Field Has a Golfer

GREENVILLE, Tex.— Majors Field didn't have a football team and naturally wasn't in the public eye like Randolph Field with its great eleven. But Majors Field is doing pretty well in golf—or rather Pvt. Wallace W. Ulrich is.

Ulrich showed up when Col. Herbert M. Newstrom, a fair golfer himself, ordered a pitch and putt course on the post for his military personnel.

Pvt. Ulrich was 1943 national intercollegiate champion and he showed his stuff by winning the post tournament. Then he was given permission to warm up in the Texas Victory Open at Dallas where Wally shot a neat 302 to win a war bond prize.

Then came four invitational tournaments in East Texas and Louisiana and Ulrich took them all. He won at Longview, Kilgore, Marshall and Shreveport on successive weekends.

Ulrich is only 23. He was at Carleton college last year when he won the national intercollegiate—the first small college player ever to take this trophy.

He was medalist with a 69 at Longview, repeated at Kilgore with a 68 and shot sensational golf at the other meets.

Wally started playing golf at Austin, Minn., winning the Big Nine title of southern Minnesota high schools. He also came through in various open tournaments of that state and won the Minnesota junior championship.

HIT JACKPOT!

COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Jan. 4 (AP)—When a lake at the College Park Golf club was drained, about 5000 golf balls—mostly pre-war—were recovered.

The balls have been cleaned up and put on sale.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

EAST

Brown 70, Harvard 41.
Columbia 43, Yale 41.
City College of New York 45, St. Johns 41.
Temple 63, Ursinus 39.
Syracuse 44, Rochester 41.
Pittsburgh 49, Geneva 31.
New York 52, Cornell 31.
Sampson Naval Training 45, Colgate 37.

SOUTH

Camp Lee 36, Virginia Tech 31.
North Carolina 65, Washington and Lee 29.
Atlanta Naval Air Station 32, Ft. McPherson 24.

MIDWEST

Valparaiso 52, Texas Christian 27.
Dayton AAF 54, North Dakota State 32.
St. Thomas 55, North Dakota 43.
Ohio State 44, Wyoming 31.
Oklahoma 44, Nebraska 33.

WEST

West Texas 68, Hardimons 33.
Second Air Force Superfliers 43, Peterson Field 31.
Montana State 42, Utah 41.
Portland Army Air Base 45, McChord Field, Tacoma 31.
Harlem Globe Trotters 49, Hanford (Wash.) All-Stars 31.
Wendover Field (Utah) 44, Fort Douglas 34.
Vancouver (Wash.) 34, Ferrier 23.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Chuck Taylor, 145, Fort Belvedere, knocked out Dick Hunt, Jacksonville, flagman-rear base, 7.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Lee Smith, 170, Oakland, outpointed Jack Chasegn, 165, Walsenburg, Colo., 10; Smiley Burnette, 165, Richmond, Calif., outpointed Charley Waters, 164, New York City, 4.

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