

Cash Jingles Into Till For Friday Fight

Walcott On Short End Of 8 To 1 Odds Against Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Joe Louis probably would draw a good house against a midweight and since the champion is meeting a legitimate heavyweight in Jersey Joe Walcott, the boxoffice cash registers are ringing out a merry tune for the promoters of Friday night's title fight in Madison Square Garden.

So strong is Louis' personal drawing power that even against a short-ender like Walcott more than \$100,000 already has been converted into tickets by the public for the scheduled 15-rounder.

Sol Strauss, acting director of the promoting 20th Century Sporting club, predicts the Garden indoor record of \$201,613, drawn by Jim McInerney and Jack Delaney on February 18, 1927, will be broken.

Strauss, filling in for the ailing Mike Jacobs, believes the bout will gross around \$270,000. Louis won't have to worry about the tax-collecting man after this one as he is down for 45 per cent of the net as well as the same percentage of the movie, radio and television proceeds.

Walcott, an 8 to 1 underdog in man-to-man wagering, will collect 15 per cent. All around Louis stands to make well over \$100,000 while the veteran Jersey boxer figures to make somewhere between \$40,000 and \$50,000 which will keep plenty of meat on the table for his brood of six in Camden, N. J.

While the boxoffice is busy, the parties most concerned began tapering off for the show.

Louis planned to box four rounds at Pompton Lakes today and finish up with another four Wednesday. Walcott winds up his boxing today. Jersey Joe will do only light exercising after that until fight time and most observers feel that's all he'll have a chance to do Friday night.

New Squads Plunge Into Hoop Action

By The Associated Press

The newcomers to the Pacific coast professional basketball scene, Tacoma and Astoria, Ore., jump into the pool tonight in the Columbia river city as Portland's defending titlists strike back at Bellingham to attempt revenge for last night's 64-46 wallowing.

Portland got off to a bad start last night with Allan Maui leading the Firestorm five for the second straight game, this time with 22 counters.

Bellingham's win left them with an even break to two starts, and put them in second place behind the strong Vancouver, B. C. Hornets who surged from behind to pin a 46-43 defeat on the revamped Seattle Athletics. Will Osterhaus, big Vancouver center, led his team with 12 points but gave way to Al Brightman, Seattle's player-coach, who garnered 15 for overall honors. Brightman potted 11 straight in the third period to give Seattle a short-lived lead.

Portland will go into tonight's encounter strengthened by the signing of Bill Dwyer, former Seton Hall, N. J., college athlete.

Chaffey J-C Accepts Bid

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 2 (AP)—Chaffey Junior College of Ontario, Calif., will uphold Western prestige against Cameron's Aggies from Oklahoma in the Little Rose Bowl December 13.

Chaffey's Panthers won the bid last night from four other contenders, including Compton College, 19-0 winner of last year's Little Rose inaugural; Bakersfield JC; Boise, Ida., and Everett, Wash. It narrowed down to Chaffey and Compton in the final balloting, with the Orange Empire champions getting the nod largely because they defeated Pasadena, the only team to beat Compton this season.

Chaffey, coached by Ray Rosso, former California player, won nine of 10 games played this season, scoring 194 points to 62 for its foes. Cameron's undefeated Aggies won the Eastern bid last week.

Cigars Prove Too Much For Recruits

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—First Sgt. Lorne Crain, a father for the first time, passed out cigars to the newly recruited members of headquarters company, 123rd infantry, Illinois National Guard, at the state armory last night.

There were clouds of smoke as the guardsmen puffed their cigars before the unit was presented for inspection. A few minutes later the group started the cadet order drill. Three of the recruits slumped to the floor.

"I guess I overdid it," Crain said, explaining the cigars he had given to the recruits were "a bit on the strong side."

"Next time I'll dish 'em out later—after the drill," Crain added.

COVER

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Oregon's cover crop seed harvest has been almost sold out, a dealer survey indicated today.

Dealers reported demand for the crop left little prospect of a carry-over for next season with a record of 50,000,000 pounds of rye grass going into the market.

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By Hale Scarbrough

Hat-Full Of Suggestions For Betterment Of Grid Future In Klamath Falls

With football season nearly over for our town, here are a few suggestions which have been passed on to me by various persons for the betterment of the gridiron sport in Klamath Falls:

1—Get to work right now rebuilding the turf on Modoc field, getting it in shape for next year. The turf took a beating these past three months, and stood up remarkably well. But we boast about having the best high school football plant in the state and should aim at making it even better. The Modoc field grass is short-rooted and easily ripped, and the drainage isn't all that it could be.

2—Make a few minor changes in the elaborate score board so that it would be more effective for daylight games. It's great at night, but hard to read in the daytime.

3—Organize a "knot-hole gang" of youngsters and let 'em see the games for a dime or quarter. Virtually every kid in town is interested in football from the training-pants stage on, but a knot-hole gang system would give them even more of a liking for the sport.

4—Put more bleachers in the adult section of the stands and start working for another covered grandstand. Plenty of people had to stand up at various games this fall.

5—This is a good one. Extend the high school district boundaries to take in part of the Henley district, which seems to produce such fine football talent year after year. Wouldn't the Henley fans love that?

Pels Had No Lasting Injuries

The Pelicans finished their football season with the remarkable record of not having had a single serious injury to any member of the squad, and only three small injuries which really hurt.

Tommy Edwards, Bob Redkey and Gary Dawes, all backfield men, were laid up for varying lengths of time with leg hurts and Redkey and Dawes missed some action. These football injuries recently led a Portland sports writer to observe that the male leg is nothing much to look at and likewise a very poor job of engineering.

Maybe if the sport of football lasts long enough, evolution will come up with unsprainable knees and ankles for men. That new look.

Leicht Will Perform For Browns

Jake Leicht, star Webfoot halfback for the past three years, will play professional football for the Cleveland Browns of the All-America conference next season. At least those are Jake's plans right now. Later on he will go into grid and track coaching as a career.

Leicht almost quit the college game before this season to join the pros, but was persuaded otherwise by Jim Aiken. A senior now, the speedy halfback has received the Hoffman trophy, granted annually to Oregon's top senior footballer. He will be hard to replace.

Season Pateboards Put On Sale

Basin league basketball opens December 9 and the league is now selling season tickets to city division games in an effort to store up a little nest egg to keep the independent cage circuit from coming out in the red. The Basin loop has not come through financially—it costs a lot to pay for gym, officials and the like—but this year the books may balance if enough hoop fans will kick in \$2.50 for season duets.

The tickets will be good for any of the 50 or more games which will be played here in town or at the OVS gym. They can be had for cash at Oregon Woolen, Rickys, Gun Store, Hal Shidler's sports store, Klamath Billiards, Matt Finnigan's or from any team manager.

WEBFOOTS POUR 80-43 WIN THROUGH NETTING

PORTLAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—A University of Oregon team fired goal shots like bullets in the armory here last night to pile up an 80 to 43 victory over the Fee's Rollerstone Independent team in a preconference warm-up.

It was the third straight for the Ducks, who collected two previous games from the University of British Columbia.

Coach John Warren's quint raced the Skaters ragged with big Roger Willey, Webfoot center, and Jim Bartlett sharing scoring honors at 17 points each. Stan Williamson added 13 points on four goals and five free throws. Willey's scoring came on eight goals and a single. Bartlett duplicated, mostly on one-hand pushers from way out.

A substitute forward, Archie Gacek, a sophomore transfer who saw action in last year's Washington State freshman team, proved talented reserve material when he banged in 11 points in nine final minutes of play, bucketing five goals and a free toss.

The Ducks raced to a 40-25 half-time and had pushed the tally to 53-27 before Jim West, the stellar Fee scoring ace, finally broke loose to bring up his team's end of the game.

Warren used all of his 14 squadmen liberally, and as the closing minutes clicked off it was merely a rush of excitement to bang in 80 points before the gun.

Amity Files Protest On Modoc Field

Three high school football championship games are on schedule for Oregon next Saturday, one of them to be played in Klamath Falls on Modoc field.

Henley high school and Amity, class B grid finalists, are paired off in the local game, although there is much dissatisfaction at Amity and McMinnville over the game being brought to Klamath.

Amity has protested to the Oregon High School Activities association. A delegation from Amity, including Coach Raymond Stephens, went to Portland with its protest last night.

Rex Menegat said that the Warriors would rather have a neutral field because Amity played Henley here in the semi-finals of the state tourney last year. Tom Piggott, secretary of OHSAA, is expected to make a definite ruling later today.

The two other Saturday games are apparently proceeding without a hitch.

The Dalles and Hillsboro play for the class A championship at Multnomah stadium, Portland, and Westport and Pilot Rock play for the six-man title at Astoria.

Judge Orders Father To Pay

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2 (AP)—A superior judge, Leo Freund, who inspected the big toes of a man and boy in his courtroom, has decided the man is the father of the boy.

Miss Mildred Goldberg, 40, sued to establish paternity of her son and asked the court to observe what she termed were similarities in formation of the big toes of Edward W. Pollinger, 39, a market operator, and the boy, Matthew, 7.

Judge Freund didn't say whether he considered the big toes in making his finding yesterday, but he did declare Pollinger the father and ordered him to pay \$40 a month for the boy's support.

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Irish Bulge In Grid Poll Is Whittled

Michigan Places Second Again, And Southern Cal Third

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Notre Dame retained the top ranking among the nation's football teams today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but its margin over runner-up Michigan was cut to a mere eight points.

The unbeaten Irish, who close out their season against Southern California's Rose Bowl eleven Saturday, garnered 1184 points to Michigan's 1176. A week ago the Irish led the Wolverines by 30 points.

Notre Dame drew 58½ first place votes and the Wolverines 54½. Three of the 129 writers who participated in the poll voted the two grid powerhouses as tied for the top slot.

THE TOP TEN

1. Notre Dame	6. Texas
2. Michigan	7. Alabama
3. So. Calif.	8. Penn
4. SMU	9. Ga. Tech
5. Penn State	10. N. Carolina

The Irish placed on every ballot, with their lowest ranking being seventh place, while Michigan's Big Nine champions and Rose Bowl entry missed out on one. The Wolverines were ranked no lower than fourth on any ballot.

Southern California was a distant third with 886 points and two first place votes. Southern Methodist's unbeaten Mustangs and Penn State's all-conquering Nittany Lions, Cotton Bowl opponents, ranked fourth and fifth, respectively, although neither drew a first place nomination.

Texas moved up a notch to sixth place, dropping Alabama to seventh, and Penn. Georgia Tech and North Carolina retained their eighth, ninth and tenth place berths, respectively.

The Texans gained two first-place ballots while North Carolina drew nine. The remaining three first-place ballots were drawn by William and Mary's Indians, who were tied with Kansas for 13th place.

Other Western teams receiving mention included California, 15th, with 55 votes; UCLA, 19th, with 8; Utah and Oregon, tied with Kentucky, for 23rd with 4 points each.

Idaho Of '48 Will Be Good

SPOKANE, Dec. 2 (AP)—The "glad and sad" of the University of Idaho coaching staff spoke their pieces before Spokane's sports writers yesterday, and the inside dope is:

1 Next year's Idaho football team is to be considerably stronger than the surprise eleven of the past season.

2 The Vandal hoop squad will be lucky to win three games.

Coach Dixie Howell said the 1948 grid squad will have several sophomores "faster than anybody in the history of this year," plus a "good, experienced halfback" in John Christensen, who stayed out this season to save his remaining year of eligibility.

Not so confident, however, was Hoop Coach Charles Finley, whose squad already has swamped North Idaho college twice.

"I just can't see where that third victory is coming from," he murmured.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Arturo Godoy, 261, Chile, outpointed Phil Muscato, 183, Buffalo, (10).

BOSTON—Joey Angelo, 137, Providence, outpointed Dennis Pat Brady, 131, Hartford (10).

BROOKLYN—Bobby Ruffin, 139, New York, outpointed Willie Belmont, 136, New York, (10).

The record bluefish, weighing 35 pounds, was caught off the Coolest Narrows, Massachusetts. The average size is between three and four pounds but it is not unusual to run into 10 pounders.—Sports Afield.

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All-America Loop Packs In Cash Customers

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (NEA)—It was only the other day that president emeritus Tim Mara of the New York Giants remarked that the All-America conference was rapidly running out of millionaires and padding its attendance figures.

Well, the figures were legitimate when the New York and Cleveland clubs of the new professional circuit battled to a spectacular 28-28 tie before 70,000 persons at Yankee stadium, which was two-and-a-half times more than the Green Bay Packers and Giants of the National league attracted in deadlocking, 24-24, just across the Harlem river. It was the second time this fall that the Yankees outdrew the Polo Grounders as a rival attraction.

The record pro crowd in New York was a terrific lift for the All-America.

It brought to the nation's attention the fact that the new loop is here to stay.

This crowd grabbed the headlines only because the game was played in Manhattan and in a test case with the elder wheel.

As a matter of fact, the All-America has had larger outpourings this autumn and last year. The Yankees battled the Browns in Cleveland's Municipal stadium this season before 80,000 persons and a record gate of \$168,000. The San Francisco 49ers played to 76,504 people in Cleveland, but the biggest crowd of all, 82,675, saw the Yankees and Dons in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Two All-America games, one each in Los Angeles and San Francisco, attracted more than 70,000 paying guests in 1946.

The surging All-America has had ten crowds of more than 50,000 this trip.

All-America owners were reported to have dropped \$2,000,000 in 1946, with the Miami franchise going on the rocks entirely.

A lot of well-informed money football men believed the All-America would fold before this, but here it is well entrenched and going stronger than even its fondest backers had hoped.

All-America backers looked to their larger parks to give them equal footing with the National over a three-year stretch.

It is extremely gratifying to them to have something of a bulge already.

The National league has the population centers, but lacks stadiums in Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Green Bay comparable to those in the hands of the All-America elsewhere. The Packers do not pick up a great deal of seating capacity when they play in Milwaukee.

And with the Giants without a victory in two months, members of the old circuit this season haven't collected the fat checks they took out of the Polo Grounds in the past.

Members of the National league now regret permitting Dan Topping to hop from Brooklyn of the old league to New York of the new.

That move gave the All-America the anchor it required.

It also gave the All-America the borough rivalry that has so richly rewarded the baseball Giants and Dodgers.

Had the All-America been strong in Chicago and Brooklyn this autumn, it would now have the National on the run in less than two years of operation.

As things are, the All-America has the upper hand.

And it won't run short of millions with crowds of 70,000 and more.

Nineteen Shindigs Arranged

No less than 19 football "bowl" games are coming up between now and late afternoon of January 1, but naturally the big four—Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange—have grabbed off the cream of the available talent.

Here is the lineup as it stands today:

January 1

Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.) — Michigan vs. Southern California.

Sugar Bowl (New Orleans)—Alabama vs. Texas.

Cotton Bowl (Dallas)—Southern Methodist vs. Penn State.

Orange Bowl (Miami)—Kansas vs. Georgia Tech.

Sun Bowl (El Paso, Tex.)—Texas Tech. (Opponent not chosen).

Delta Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.) — Mississippi vs. Texas Christian.

Dixie Bowl (Birmingham, Ala.) — William and Mary. (Opponent not chosen).

Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.) — College of Pacific. (Opponent not chosen).

Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.) — Neither team selected.

Salad Bowl (Phoenix, Ariz.) — Nevada vs. North Texas State Teachers.

Tangerine Bowl (Orlando, Fla.) — Catawba. (Opponent not chosen).

Pineapple Bowl (Honolulu)—U. of Hawaii. (Opponent not chosen).

East-West (San Francisco)—All-Star college seniors selected by invitation for benefit of Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

December 5

Kickapoo Bowl (Wichita Falls, Tex.) — Arkansas State Teachers College vs. Hardin College.

December 6

Glass Bowl (Toledo, O.) — New Hampshire vs. Toledo.

Great Lakes Bowl (Cleveland)—Kentucky vs. Villanova.

December 7

Little Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.) — Cameron (Okla. Aggies) vs. Chaffey Junior college.

Grape Bowl (Lodi, Calif.) — Utah State vs. College of the Pacific.

December 20

Silver Bowl (Mexico City)—Randolph Field (Tex.) Mexican All-Stars.

Extra Round Tacked Onto Each Match

Tony Martindale, clever young add-on of the ring, will be back for action in the Klamath Falls armory Friday night, paired with tough and likeable Buck Weaver in the opening bout of the mat card.

The scan, which figures to be a speedy and clean engagement, is scheduled for four heats, raising the ante one. For the past several months the weekly mat card has been opened by a three-round match, but this week another round is being added to each fight.

That arrangement will make the opener four heats, semi-windup five and main event six, the same beat of timing as was used before inflation.

Whitley Whittier and Georges Duette, both of whom are masters of the standing full nelson, are matched in the main go.

The other bout, middle of the card, has not been lined up as yet.

Hockey League Honors Patrick

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Lester Patrick, former manager and coach of the New York Rangers will be honored tomorrow night before the Rangers' National Hockey league game with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Patrick, a great player in hockey's early days, will be presented with his hall of fame scroll. Patrick was named to the ice sport's hall of fame last winter along with a number of other former stars.

Currently vice president of the Madison Square Garden corporation, Patrick has been connected with hockey for more than 40 years as player, manager and executive.

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Yanks Disturbed By Red Sox Rebuilding

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP)—The New York Yankees, disturbed by the sudden turn of events which labeled the bankrupted Boston Red Sox as the team to beat for the 1948 flag, have taken their first direct step toward making a staunch defense of their world championship.

Out of a maze of trade rumors involving nearly every major league team represented here, on the eve of the opening of the National association's convention, has come the news that the Yankees have completed a deal for Pitcher Walter Maserson of the Washington Senators.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees admitted that a deal for a starting pitcher was on the fire, but added that no official announcement would be made until the major league conclave which begins next Monday in New York.

"We should have an important player deal announcement to make in New York next week," Harris said. "In fact, it looks as if we might have two deals to announce."

"The Red Sox, in obtaining Junior Stephens, Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder from the St. Louis Browns, have become too tough. We can't afford a stand pat policy."

Bill De Witt, general manager of the Browns, who yesterday disclosed that he had placed Jeff Heath and Jake Early on the block, said he had obtained waivers on Heath and was readying a deal with a National league team for the hard-hitting outfielder.

The Seattle Ironmen, only club in both divisions which did not suffer a defeat last week, stretched its northern division lead still further over second-place Tacoma.

Gordie Kerr of Seattle was the player of the week in the North collecting seven points on four goals and three assists. In the southern division, Maurice Vaillancourt of San Diego scored eight points on three goals and five assists.

Three Seattle players lead the northern division scorers. Bill Robison heads the list with 34 points, followed by Roy McBride with 33 and Eddie Dartnell with 30.

Frisco Ice Lead Staked At Fresno

The leadership of the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey league will be at stake again tonight when the pace-setting San Francisco Shamrocks invade Fresno for a game with the local Falmans.

Two successive Shamrock victories over Oakland last week boosted the San Franciscans back to the top of the division by a precarious one-point margin over Fresno. The Oaks are in third spot, a point behind.

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Reames Members Ballot Tonight

Members of Reames Golf and Country club will elect five directors for the coming year tonight in a meeting at 7:30 in the clubhouse.

Candidates for the posts include E. H. Thompson, Moon Mullis, Art Macken, Howard Perrin, Bill Bratton, Carl Woods, Gus Anderson, Earl Weimar, Ray Lamb and Paul Farrens.

Dick Miller, 1947 proxy of Reames, will move on to a three-year term as trustee of the club. The five directors to be chosen tonight will choose a new president.

Gretchen Departs

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Gretchen Fraser, captain of the U. S. women's Olympic ski team, departed today for 61 Moritz, Switzerland, site of the winter Olympics, February 5-8.

Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, and Ted Longworth, Portland, were second with 69, followed by Eddie Sargent, Bremerton, and John Boetner, Seattle, with 70.

Five Under Par Paces PGA Shoot

TACOMA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Emery Zimmerman, Portland, and Ken Tucker, Everett, shared honors in the annual best ball tournament of the Northwest section, Professional Golfers association, yesterday, having to shoot a 5-under-par 67 over the Tacoma Country and Golf club fairways.

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