

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—Three seems to be no doubt that Louisiana State is the "upset" champ of the football season. . . . Besides knocking off Rice, North Carolina and Tulane, the Tigers upset the Southwestern conference rule the bowl participation the first season it was in effect. . . . Blamming Sammy Bred, who gets 14 bucks an hour for golf lessons, thought he had something wrong with his back a short time after he resumed teaching at White Sulphur this fall. Then he realized the ache came from bending over 700 to 1,000 times a morning to tee up the ball for his pupils. . . . National League Prexy Ford Frick won't attend the convention of the National Association of Baseball Leagues at Baltimore next week. . . . That should silence those American leaguers who contend the National is just a minor league.

Before Michigan State's footballers played Arizona at Tucson, Coach Biggie Munn politely remarked: "We will be satisfied with a one-point victory. . . . Arizona piled up 19 first downs to State's 16 and a total of nearly 300 yards. . . . The final score: Michigan State 75, Arizona 0. What's puzzling the Arizona mathematicians dept. now is why couldn't Arizona score? And with a 74-point surplus, was Biggie really satisfied?"

First sign of winter (if you don't look at the thermometer) is the notice that entry blanks are out for the 43rd Millrose track meet January 28. . . . Bill Stewart, U. of Redlands fullback who averaged 6.18 yards per carry this season, never runs outside of tackle. . . . Utah basketball fans tab Brigham Young's Harold Christensen as another Arnie Ferrin of the future. The kid had offers from as far away as West Virginia and Kentucky but decided to stick to B.Y.U., where his father is head of the English department. . . . Nearly 200,000 stadium baseball players will sign contracts to play with specific teams in 1950, according to the national baseball congress. . . . Greasy Neale claims more of his Philadelphia Eagles get hurt by getting the way of Steve Van Buren than are mangled by opposing players.

Bill Coffman, who's in town whooping up the Shrine East-West game, points out that no player or coach ever received a dollar above his expense allowance and entertainment, but the Shrine hospital has been given \$1,292,000 in 24 years. . . . Ellsworth Vines and some other golf pros are using the kind of camera that develops its pictures to show pupils their mistakes. With some guys it would take a movie camera. . . . Announcement from Tropical Park concerns the appointment of a "public relations representative" for the six-horse stable owned by Ralph Lowe of Midland, Tex. . . . Maybe Lowe just wants to make sure none of his nags are misquoted.

Shut Out Twice

NEW YORK (AP)—Kenneth Dale Owen of the Indian mound farm, New Harmony, Ind., was runnerup bidder on both of the two highest priced standardbred colts ever sold at auction. He was outbid by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif., for the \$42,000 White Hanover in 1947, and was topped by a syndicate for \$72,000 Imperial Hanover this year.

Zupke Sings Death Knell for Platoons; "Grange Best Ever"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The T-formation and two-platoon system will be out of date in a few years, according to Bob Zupke, who says football is just like women's skirts— "keeps changing all the time."

"They call this new stuff—actually it is old stuff," declared the 70-year-old former grid master of the University of Illinois, in town to accept the New York Touchdown club's annual award for outstanding contributions to the sport.

A crowd of some 300 members, coaches and sports figures turned out at Ruppert's last night to honor the little man who coached at Illinois for 29 years, retiring at the end of 1941.

Zupke said his main objection to two-platoon football is that it hampers a coach's creativity. "Today's coaches are nothing more than adapters," he said. "They

Strikes 'n Spares

BOOSTER LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Matt Finnigan	27	13	
Great Northern	26	13	
Superior Troy Laundry	20	10	
Ashley Chevrolet	20	10	
Specialized Service	19	11	
Herald and News	19	11	
20-30 Club	17	13	
Rickys Jewelers	12	20	

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Motor Investment Co.	24	8	
Suburban Fire Dept.	18	13	
Lost River Dairy	18	14	
Dick B. Miller Co.	15	17	
Griggs Foods	15	17	
Kings Lodge	12	20	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Jones Miller Studio	28	12	
Sealer Inc.	27	13	
John Wieland Lager	24	16	
Weyerhaeuser Timber	22	18	
KFLW	18	24	
Rick Reader's	18	24	
Klamath Lumber and Box	15	28	
Grems Roofing Service	11	28	

KERN RECREATION		Won	Lost
Gino's Commercial Shell	15	5	
K of C, Team 1	10	10	
K of C, Team 2	8	11	
Grems Avenue Garage	8	11	
Carters	4	16	

CLASSIC LEAGUE		Won	Lost
Gregory	21	11	
Oregon Woolen	21	11	
Davis Associated	18	14	
Palmerston Lumber	14	18	
Moore	10	22	
Lantry Insurance	10	22	

Great Northern topped from the booster league bowling lead this week with Matt Finnigan's copping the top spot in downing the Herald and News team. High series and single game went to Superior Troy with a 234 and 834. F. Ramsey of Rickys put together the high series, a sparkling 562; Troy's Estin Kiger rolled a 223, the high single game.

The Motor Investment team in the industrial league bulged its lead by taking three points from Suburban fire department. The Eagle's lodge rolled the high series with 2373, while the Motor Investment's 865 was high single game. Dale Bleha rolled the high single game of the season in this league with a 243. H. Cadwell of the Eagles rolled a 573 for the high series in the league this season.

KEEP LEAD
In the Commercial league Jones-Miller studios and Sessler maintained their hold on the one-two spots while the Wieland Lager brewers moved up a notch by taking the strong Weyerhaeuser five for a clean sweep. Jones took the team honors with a 2678 series and an 891

And She Didn't--- So There!
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Mike Weida, publicity director of Santa Clara university, has an anonymous "perfect secretary"—perfect, that is, if he wants protection from telephone calls.

An Associated Press effort to reach Weida for information about preparations for the Orville Bowl football game against Kentucky drew a small-girlish voice:

"You want me to call my daddy?"
"Yes, please."
"I ain't gonna do it!"

And what the youngster did to that telephone is a mystery. Operators were unable to get even a ring on the line for more than four hours.

Welds, finally contacted, explained partially:
"He's on a party line—and the voice belonged to someone else's daughter."

deal in masses, using the stuff handed down to them by the old masters. None is a creator. He can't be."

The former Illinois coach still maintains that Red Grange is the greatest football player he has ever seen.

"There's never been one like him," he said. "He was the gamelle of football and don't let anybody kid you—he would be as great against teams of today as he was back there in the early twenties."

Communications Wizard
Shown here as he adjusts repeaters in an Army automatic telephone installation, is Sgt. Henry C. Kahrmann, of the Signal Corps. "This work sure looks complicated at first," Kahrmann admits. "But with the expert training the Army gives you, you learn fast."

Henry acquired all his specialized training in the Army and is making it his career.

"Only 10 years to go and I'll retire," he points out. "In the meantime I've got a depression-proof job, a chance to save for the future and plenty of other advantages."

Henry says a young man who wants to learn a trade the way he did can't go wrong in the Army. You can get full details at any U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office. In Klamath Falls go to 306 Federal building.

single game. Carl Jackson led the J-M team with a 567 series and W. Courtney's 223 for Weyerhaeuser was the high single game.

There are still two spots open in the Industrial league.

UPSETS
Upsets marked the Kern Recreation bowling this week. Oregon Avenue Garage blanked Gino's although the drive-in keggers maintained the league lead. Carter's, the cellar-dwellers, took three points from Knights of Columbus. Team No. 1. Commercial Shell beat K of C No. 2 and set a new league high series score, a 1879.

Travis Jones, Gino's, rolled the individual game, 212, while Dale Hankins, rolling for the garagemen, racked up a 204 which helped him to the high series of 526.

SHUTOUTS
In the Classic league, three blanks went on the record. Oregon Woolen whitewashed Moose. Goodyear shut out Palmerston Lumber and Davis Associated dealt the same treatment to Landry Insurance.

The Woods and the rubber bowlers are deadlocked for the top spot. Honors went to Oregon Woolen.

High team game, 989, and high team series, 2778; individual laurels were copied by Kermit Sheets, Associated, with a high 629 series, and Mal Robinson, Woods, with a 248 high game.

College Prexy Boosts Football
NEWARK, Del., Dec. 2 (AP)—Football is not being over-emphasized in American colleges in the opinion of President Ralph C. Hutchison of Lafayette college.

"There has been instead an under-emphasis on the part of college authorities in failing to recognize the real place of intercollegiate athletics in the educational picture," Dr. Hutchison said.

The Lafayette college head made his statement yesterday before delegates from 35 colleges attending the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic states collegiate athletic conference at the University of Delaware.

"Our big mistake," he said, "has been to assume that intercollegiate athletics are essentially a phase of physical education."

Dr. Hutchison called intercollegiate athletics the banner which the college brings out to the world and about which it rallies all its spirit and loyalties.

Orv Mohler Laid to Rest
GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 2 (AP)—Col. Orville E. Mohler, former Southern California football great killed in an Alabama plane crash last Sunday, will be laid to rest today.

Funeral services were scheduled for the Church of the Reformation, Forest Lawn Memorial park.

Quarterback star of Trojan teams in 1930 and 1931, Mohler was returning from the SC-Notre Dame game in South Bend when he crashed. He was an air force colonel stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Heavy Equipment
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Little Oil Mayer, goaltender for the Pittsburgh team of the American Hockey league has a natural weight of 128 pounds. However, when he dons all his equipment for a game he tips the scales at 166. The 38 pounds of steel, wood, leather and wool costs \$300 and requires 30 minutes for dressing and removal.

Command Twirler
MILWAUKEE, Wis., (AP)—Because Marquette university football players are otherwise occupied between the halves of their games, they never had seen the school's marvelous baton twirler, Bruce Stengel, in action. Stengel recently was asked to give a "command performance" at a practice session for the players.



DOAK WALKER
... ends on beach

Upsets Mark Openers

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The college basketball season officially opened last night and right off the bat two major upsets went into the books.

The University of San Francisco, national invitational tourney champions and regarded as one of the top teams in the country this season, took a 43-38 jolt from San Jose (Calif.) State while Vanderbilt, a 13-point underdog, whipped New York Univ., 65-59, in overtime at Madison Square Garden.

The Vandy-NYU struggle was the feature of the season's first double-header at the Garden, an event usually considered as marking the official opening of a new cage campaign. In the first game Long Island nipped the Texas Aggies of the Southwest conference 66-52.

San Francisco held a 22-14 halftime edge over San Jose, but then the Spartans reeled off 16 points in a row. Thereafter the Dons never got close.

Several other major quintets saw action. Iowa and Northwestern, of the Big Ten, beat Colorado College, 76-54, and Western Michigan, 54-43, respectively. It was Iowa's 41st straight non-conference win on its home floor.

North Carolina of the Southern conference trimmed Elon, 57-39, and Dartmouth of the Eastern league dumped St. Anselm, 76-62.

Southern Methodist, Arkansas and Texas Christian, all of the Southern conference, triumphed. SMU took Centenary, 51-48; Arkansas trimmed Pittsburg (Kas.) 59-41 and TCU defeated Abilene Christian, 52-35.

Wyoming of the Skyline Six and Western NCAA runner-up last season, humbled Montana State, 42-39.

Davis, Eddy in Seattle Main Go
SEATTLE, Dec. 2 (AP)—John L. Davis, Oakland lightweight, and Irish Bill Eddy of Flint, Mich., have been signed for the 10-round main event here next Tuesday. Matchmaker Jimmy Pitten said yesterday.

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SMU Hopes of Beating Irish Blasted As Doak Walker Sidelined With Injury

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2 (AP)—Golden Doak Walker, one of the college football stars on the bench tomorrow—and in civilian clothes.

Southern Methodist university Coach Matt Bell said last night his triple-threat backfield star wouldn't even suit out for tomorrow's game with mighty Notre Dame.

The definite loss of Walker dimmed further Southern Methodist's already dim hopes of upsetting the Irish, shooting for their 38th consecutive victory.

"His leg just didn't respond to treatment," Bell said of Walker. "He can't run at all."

Walker, a leg in the Texas Christian university game last week. He was out most of the second half.

Bell would not name the back who would replace Walker.

"We're trying several combinations," he said. "Walker, an All-America for three straight years, was one of the main hopes Southern Methodist rooters had for an upset over Frank Leahy's powerful eleven."

Leahy planned a practice this afternoon for his gridders. The

football squad came to Dallas on a special train carrying several cars of Notre Dame fans.

Without Walker, Kyle Rote will bear the brunt of the Mustang running attack. The big, hard-running junior will also probably handle punting and extra point kicking—if any of the latter are needed.

The Mustangs went through their last hard practice yesterday. They've been working out all week behind barred gates. There's been no hint of what tactics they will unveil, but there have been plenty of rumors. One of the wildest has Bell switching from the single and

double wing formations to the split T for this game.

It's a pretty safe guess that Southern Methodist will go all out on offense. With passing a major item in the Mustangs' attack.

SMU students staged a giant pep rally last night.

La Starza, Brion Scrap in Garden Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Roland La Starza, unbeaten glamor boy of the young heavyweight crop, bids for international recognition tonight in a 10-round Madison Square Garden bout with Argentina's Senar Brion.

This is the big fight in the careers of both these 22-year-old hopefuls whose eyes are trained on the gold and glory of the heavyweight championship. A decisive knockout win could earn a June title date with Ezzard Charles for either boy.

Even more intriguing than a Charles bout is the possibility that an impressive victory might lure Joe Louis out of retirement next summer.

An outstanding young contender against the Brown Bomber would be a sure fire million dollar gate.

Before worrying about Charles or Louis, both of tonight's sluggers must deal with the business at hand. It shapes up as a tough match with La Starza deservedly a 5 to 8 favorite.

Under the careful handling of Manager Jimmy (Fats) De Angelo, La Starza, a former City college lad, has been moved slowly up the ladder.

While La Starza was bowling over 17 of 36 victims by knockouts, little attention was paid to Brion who is

called as the greatest South American slugger since Luis Firpo. He was little known until he knocked out Bernie Reynolds in a major upset on the Charles-Gus Lesavich card last summer. Since then Brion, a rangy young fellow with a baby face, has flattened Tami Maurille and Jimmy Walls. He has won 26, lost two and knocked out 15 opponents.

Physically, the edge is all with Brion. He is four inches taller than La Starza and he has a four-inch edge in reach. The 6-foot 3 1/4-inch Brion will weigh about 192 to La Starza's 187.

A crowd of 12,000 is expected to pay about \$45,000 to see the fight.

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