

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

**NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)**—Bill McCarter, Dartmouth's athletic director, advises Ivy league football teams to "stay in their own back yard" and adhere to their own rules.

As an elderly "Ivy" alumnus, we think the Ivy leaguers have done too much staying at home and making faces across the fence at the bad boys next door. . . . Even though they can't stand a high-pressure, big-game-every-Saturday schedule, those schools would go a long way toward regaining the position of leadership they once enjoyed if they'd get out and belt the ears off a slightly commercial rival now and then—even in a bowl game. . . . And in November we think teams like Cornell, Dartmouth and Princeton would stand a pretty good chance.

**Greasy Neale**, Philadelphia Eagles coach: "I go to the races with Steve Owen and I play golf with Jack Mara. I can't win at the races and I can't beat Jack at golf, so I'll just have to beat them in a football game."

**Report from Chicago** says Frank Lane's prize project for the White Sox at the December baseball meetings is to pry third baseman Hank Marzetti away from the Athletics.

Rolland La Starza, the Bronx heavyweight who takes on Argentina's Cesar Brion, still works in his father's butcher shop between fights. . . . That doesn't mean he's willing to meet all comers—nor that he's a clever boxer. . . . Wally Moon and John DeWitt, Texas Aggie basketball turned, Texas professional baseball offers last summer. . . . The Trojan club of Southern California and the Bruin club of UCLA will honor Quarterbacks Bob Waterfield of the Rams and Jim Hardy of the Cardinals, respectively, at Sunday's game. . . .

When Ted Williams reached Chicago the other day for his first public appearance after winning the American league most valuable player award, one of the first people he encountered was Pitcher Alie Reynolds. . . . Allie made a gesture of mock despair and groaned: "I thought I wouldn't see you again for another four months." . . . Ted just grinned and replied: "It's funny how friendly pitchers get in winter. They're not like that during the season."

Cornell's Hillary Chollet, speaking to a high school English class at Ithaca, N. Y., the other day, told the kids he didn't play much high school football because he thought it was too rough. . . . That's not what we heard when the colleges were bidding for him. . . . Leo Durrcher is due in town today to start things moving for the Giants before the winter meetings. In California he's been telling folks he never did want to get rid of Eddie Stanky. . . . National Basketball Association Prexy Maurice Podoloff has ordered referees to cease and desist from body motions which "more properly belong on the burlesque stage." . . . Well, basketball rules always did forbid bumps.

## College Grid Scores

By the Associated Press

Central Washington 84, Lewis & Clark 46.

College of Idaho 70, Eastern Oregon 40.

Oakland AAU 101, Southern Oregon 51.

Washington State 58, Eastern Washington 49.

Washington State Frosh 61, Rogers H. S. (Spokane) 35.

Texas Christian 61, Howard Payne 31.

Niagara 77, Brooklyn 56.

Louisville 68, Indiana State 66.

George Washington 75, Quantico Marines 59.

St. Peter's (N. J.) 100, Puerto Rican Olympians 57.

Creighton 59, Kansas 55.

West Virginia State 65, Bluefield 34.

Hofstra 89, Mitchell Field 59.

Western Kentucky 89, Kentucky Wesleyan 45.

Tulane 84, Southwestern Louisiana 56.

Tennessee 61, Maryland 40.

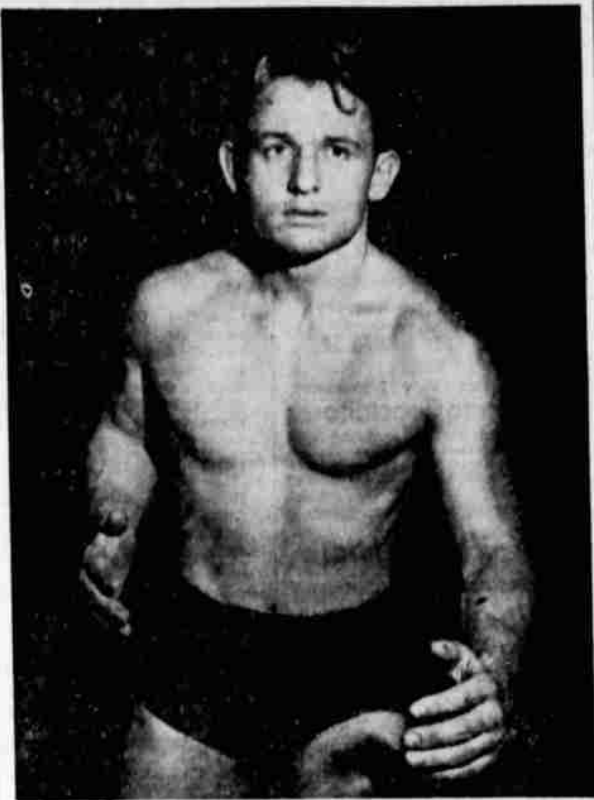
Baylor 59, North Texas 37.

Iowa 73, Michigan State 53.

Indiana 64, Wabash 33.

Iowa State 70, Grinnell 59.

Alabama 87, Florence Teachers (Ala.) 47.



**RETURNS TO ARMORY**—The adonis with the serious countenance is George Strickland, 24-year-old Ohio lad, who will grapple with Glen Denton in the armory opener Wednesday night. Last week, in his first local appearance, Strickland won over the veteran Finn, Paavo Ketonen. The Strickland-Denton bout will pave the way for an attractive double main event, Buck Davidson vs. The Great Atlas and George Dusette vs. Jack Lipscomb.

## Double Main Event At Armory Features Davidson vs. Atlas

Buck Davidson, nimrod and wrestler, hopes to give armory wrestling fans a Christmas present Wednesday night at the armory.

There's nothing the grappling bugs want more than to see The Great Atlas, self-styled Body Beau-

## Basketball Schedule Klamath County Class B

December 16  
Sacred Heart at Henley.  
Gilchrist at Merrill.  
Chiloquin at Bly.  
Bonanza at Malin.

December 23  
Henley at Chiloquin.  
Sacred Heart at Gilchrist.  
Bly at Malin.  
Bonanza at Merrill.

January 6  
Bonanza at Henley.  
Chiloquin at Gilchrist.  
Merrill at Bly.  
Malin at Sacred Heart.

January 13  
Gilchrist at Bly.  
Merrill at Chiloquin.  
Sacred Heart at Bonanza.  
Henley at Malin.

January 20  
Henley at Gilchrist.  
Malin at Merrill.  
Bly at Bonanza.  
Chiloquin at Sacred Heart.

January 27  
Merrill at Henley.  
Gilchrist at Bonanza.  
Sacred Heart at Bly.  
Malin at Chiloquin.

February 3  
Bly at Henley.  
Malin at Gilchrist.  
Merrill at Sacred Heart.  
Bonanza at Chiloquin.

February 16-18  
Tournament.

\*Non-league game. Conference date switched to January 31 when Henley plays at Sacred Heart.

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# Wisconsin "Surprise" Grid Team of 1949

**NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)**—Wisconsin, which rallied from a disastrous '48 season to make a valiant fight for the Big Ten title this year, has been voted the "surprise" college football team of 1949 in a nationwide Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Under a new coach, Ivy Williamson, the Badgers won three of their first five conference games, tied another, and were not eliminated from Rose Bowl contention until their final contest, in which they bowed to Minnesota by 14-6.

In all, 23 teams were nominated for the distinction of having most greatly upset pre-season calculations. Louisiana State, which won a Sugar Bowl assignment by walloping such home-conference luminaries as Rice, Tulane and North Carolina, proved a strong second choice among the balloters.

Virginia and Pittsburgh were tied for third, each having been singled out by five voters as the surprise package of the campaign. Virginia, though thin in reserves, won seven straight games before losing to Tulane. Pittsburgh, just returned to the big time, played a grueling schedule and scored victories over Northwestern, Penn and Penn State, California and Ohio State, who will meet in the Rose Bowl, each received four votes. Ohio State was singled out largely on the strength of its surprising tie with Michigan on closing day; California because it won 10 straight while playing what some critics thought was "outmoded" power football.

Other teams which received at least one vote for having done the unexpected were Baylor, Maryland, UCLA, Princeton, Southern Cal, Villanova, Oregon State, Rice, Kentucky, Santa Clara, Purdue, Army,

Notre Dame, College of the Pacific, Stanford, Michigan State and Gan-nison College of Erie, Pa.

Voted the "biggest flop" in the same poll was Vanderbilt, closely pressed in order by Minnesota and Tulane. From accompanying comments, it appears that Vanderbilt was expected to be a scourge in the South, but wound up with a

4-6 record and caught bad beatings both from Louisiana State and Tulane.

Similarly, Minnesota, thought to be loaded with talent and a sure thing to play in the Rose Bowl, suddenly lost its touch at mid-season and was tumbled in succession by Michigan and Purdue. Tulane, heralded as a national power, was

slaughtered by Notre Dame, well beaten by LSU and tied by Navy.

Also listed high among the disappointments were Northwestern's Wildcats, the '48 Rose Bowl winners, who dropped five out of nine, and Southern Methodist, '48 Cotton Bowl king, which was beaten by three Southwest conference rivals and tied by another. The Mustangs redeemed themselves somewhat by their heroic stand against Notre Dame at the last.

Other notable "flops," according to the correspondents, were North Carolina, Harvard, Texas, Holy Cross, Illinois, Colgate, Oregon, Navy, Michigan, Wake Forest and Iowa.

One eastern voter notes, somewhat bitterly, that Harvard was

## Williams Wins Nod Over Fred Dawson; 'Fix' Rumors Spiked

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)**—Like Williams still rules the lightweights but he furnished more excitement in his dressing room than he did outpointing Chicago's Freddie Dawson in Convention Hall's ring.

The champion, in an unusual pre-fight press conference last night, called reporters to his dressing room and told them he feared a "fix."

Williams related that he received a telephone call during the afternoon in which the caller said if the bout went the full 15 rounds the championship would change hands.

Frank (Blinky) Palermo, who signed a contract to manage the Trenton, N. J., Negro for another three years, refused to put much credence in the report. But at Williams' insistence called the sports writers from ringside.

Ike refused to elaborate on his statement or give the name of the person who called him.

But after taking a unanimous but close decision from Dawson that displeased many in the house of 10,389, Williams said his fears apparently resulted from a "bum steer."

The odds, however, on the championship dropped during the day from

12 to 5 to 7 1/2 to 5 as plenty of money showed for the Chicagoan. In three previous non-title bouts they fought a ten-round draw, Williams won by a knockout in another and took the third by a close decision.

Acting Chairman George Jones of the state athletic commission said he had no knowledge of any reported fix.

It looked for several rounds, especially in the closing sessions, that Dawson might lift the crown which Williams won by knocking out Bob Montgomery in 1947.

The bobbing, weaving, in-fighting Dawson was a real puzzle for Ike, who likes to stand up and punch. Not once did Williams land his pay-off punch. He did get in probably the hardest blow of the fight—and that isn't saying much—in the fifth. It was a solid left to the head.

Dawson made his best showing in the 12th and final heats but his blows from the inside were not hard enough to make the champion give ground.



**BROTHER BOOTERS**—Gordon Glisson, left, the nation's leading jockey, and his apprentice brother, Johnny, get together at Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif. Both are momentarily on the ground, Gordon because of a broken bone in his shoulder, and Johnny because of a suspension imposed because of his crowding a horse at the rail.

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