

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

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NEW YORK (AP)—If the National Basketball association hasn't done anything else for the game, it has, as Prexy Maurice Podoloff points out, provided a medium for experimenting with proposed rule changes. . . . For instance, they're widening the foul lane from six to 12 feet for a one-month experimental period—which is just picking up a change which the International Federation adopted for a four-year stretch. . . . If it doesn't work, Podoloff can pick up the phone and order a change within a few minutes. . . . "With 17 teams playing as many as 30 games a week, we can tell in a very short time whether there's anything wrong," Podoloff explains. . . . Ned Irish, picking up the explanation of the various NBA changes that will go into effect December 15, says the whole idea is to keep teams from "trading fouls" in the closing minutes, by eliminating some of the incentive to foul and by telling the referees not to count their whistles unless there's a real foul sounds good from here.

Harry Rabenhorst, Louisiana State basketball coach: "Kentucky is the No. 1 basketball team in the Southeastern conference. Don't anybody feel sorry for Adolph Rupp. We had a conference meeting the other day and Adolph was making concessions to all of us."

Ohio State will be the first team to fly to the Rose Bowl. . . . And the worst gag is that the Buckeyes will get off to a cloudy start. . . . Former Lightweight Champion Sammy Angott, who's attempting a comeback, hopes to make a movie based on his career. Sammy, okayed yesterday by N. Y. commission doctors, takes on Tony Riccio in Newark next week. . . . Oregon State's Slat's Gilt puts in a plug for Gene Conley as the lad who may lead Washington State to the northern division basketball title in the Pacific coast conference. Then Slat's adds: "He also will be heard from when he goes into professional baseball, which I hope will be very soon. . . . A "neutral" usually knows the pitch says that neither of the big pro football leagues has made a move toward getting together with the other—but that doesn't mean that they won't."

The Norfolk, Va., Sports club, which last year picked Charley Justice as the most valuable player in the Southern conference, passed him up this year to honor Buddy Shoaf of Virginia's non-conference team. . . . And in Danville, Va., Shoaf's home town, the quarterbacks honoree Johnny Papit. . . . The honorees who gathered for the Thoroughbred Racing association's meeting last week picked Tom Gray's Oil Capital as the horse most likely to be the favorite when the Derby winter book comes out. No doubt there'll be a lot of oil (and other) capital invested in his chances.

Ducks Rally To Nip NYU

By The Associated Press

With a spine-tingling rally that netted six points in the final 13 seconds, Oregon's State Pacific Coast conference title defenders climbed back onto basketball's victory wagon last night by defeating New York University 49-45 in Madison Square Garden.

The Beavers trailed 45-43 when Bill Harper snared a Violet pass in midcourt and raced in for a hook shot to knot the count. Five seconds later, with both sides fouling desperately to control the ball, New York's Bob Derdarian fouled Bob Payne and the sophomore forward converted to put OSC out in front.

That was the game, but Len Rineason led it at the final gun with a lay-in shot and added a free throw after the game ended. His 13 points were high for the victory.

Oregon State trailed 19-9 early in the first half, fought back to a 24-24 deadlock at halftime and moved out to a seven-point advantage in the second period only to see it vanish before the New Yorkers' attack.

The victory sent the Beavers off to Madison, Wis., with an even break in two road starts. They meet the Wisconsin Badgers tomorrow night. While Oregon State was taking inter-sectional honors, the Northwest's cage slate was rather clean. Linfield put on a 17-point rally in the final four minutes to dump Oregon College of Education 67-56 at Monmouth, Ore. Gonzaga spoiled Whitman's home debut with a 54-37 verdict; Vanport whipped Clark Junior college 65-34 and Central Washington ripped Portland university 61-58 as Reserve Guard Larry Downen scored from the floor and Dean Nicholson and Fred Peterson converted charity tosses in the closing minute and a half.

MSC Guard Wins Trophy

DES MOINES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Edward Bagdon, 23-year-old Michigan State guard, was announced today as the winner of the Dr. John H. Outland trophy awarded annually by Football Writers Association of America.

Selection of the 207-pound senior was disclosed by Secretary Bert McGrane following a poll of association members.

The award is given to the guard or tackle designated by the writers association as outstanding in the country.

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Indians Buy Bevo's Hal Saltzman

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7 (AP)—Bill Veck, dynamic ex-president of the Cleveland club, is gone but the Indians are still stealing the show from the rest of the major league clubs. . . . While the others were feinting and fending but apparently accomplishing nothing in their efforts to swing the first big trade at the winter league convention, the Indians came up with one of the finest pitching prizes in the market.

Alvin Wistert Last, But Oldest, of All-American Brothers

By JIM O'LEARY

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Alvin Wistert is the third of three brothers to gain All-American recognition at Michigan.

At 21, Francis Wistert won honors as a tackle in 1933. Albert did the same thing at the same position, and at a like age in 1942.

But Captain and Tackle Alvin Wistert completes his triumph at a mature 33, with four and a half years in the marine corps and a civilian pre-war stint with a soap company behind him. It is a great personal achievement for this six-foot three-inch, 228-pound Al Wistert, who passed up college to help support his widowed mother, and see that his brother Albert would be free to continue his schooling.

Now living with his wife Nancy at Northville, Mich., where both commute daily to Ann Arbor for classes, the likable Moose Wistert is an inspiring leader to the youngsters playing with him.

Returning to civilian life with an

intense desire for an education under the GI bill of rights, Wistert entered Boston university for a semester, transferred to Michigan in the fall of 1946.

Football, like the education he sought, did not come easy to the South Pacific veteran. He couldn't make the team while attending Carl Schure high in Chicago, but the big awkward youth managed to become a star pitcher. An elbow injury cut short his career on the diamond. He had been rated as a finer prospect than brother Francis, who pitched for the Cincinnati Reds for a time.

A burning ambition to succeed quieted skeptics who watched the 31-year-old man compete against 18 and 19-year-olds in the spring of 1947. Awarded the Meyer Norton trophy as the most improved player in spring practice it was evident that the Moose wanted to and could play.

A regular defensive tackle on Michigan's undefeated 1947 Rose Bowl team, Big Al Wistert gained All-American recognition while strict-ly a defensive player in 1948. This year Bennie Goetschman was not deep at the tackle position, used him a large part of the time on offense in addition to full time defensive duties.

For the past two years, when Michigan's defensive platoon would trot into position, Big Nine players were prompted to remark: "Here comes that old man with his kids again."

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Fat Bomber Faces Pat

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Joe Louis, nearly 20 pounds over his championship fighting weight, takes on San Francisco's Pat Valentino in a 10-round exhibition in Chicago Stadium tonight.

The 226-pound Louis, rising out of his swivel chair as a promoter, will pull on 10-ounce gloves in an appearance he hopes will pull in customers for his International Boxing club. The I.B.C., with Louis as a director, has hit an all time low in attendance in staging Chicago Stadium shows.

The mop-haired Valentino was lately as Ezzard Charles' No. 1 heavyweight contender for the NBA crown last August. Valentino gave Charles a close fight for seven rounds before being kayoed in the eighth.

Louis says he will try to tag the San Francisco swinger in a hurry. Valentino pins hopes of an upset over the heavier ex-world champion with a furious body attack and ability to withstand Louis' punches. Valentino figures to last 185.

College Grid Scores

By The Associated Press

Oregon State 49, New York Univ. 45; Gonzaga 54, Whitman 37; Vanport 65, Clark J. C. 54; George Fox 55, Newberg Drugs 54; Linfield 67, Oregon College 56; Central Washington 61, Portland Univ. 58; Boston College 63, Rhode Island State 46; St. Johns (Bkn.) 80, Louisiana State 49; Siena 79, Arnold 35; William and Mary 69, Colby 53; Cornell 66, Buffalo Univ. 36; Columbia 59, Rutgers 45; Vanderbilt 75, Chattanooga 40; Duke 74, Hampden-Sydney 59; Virginia 66, Maryland 56; Mississippi 85, Southwestern (Tenn.) 44; Georgia 65, Clemson 37; Oklahoma Aggies 48, Chicago Loyers 40; Wisconsin 56, Kansas State 48; Michigan 79, Miami (Ohio) 48; Bradley 72, Houston 37; DePaul 70, Illinois Wesleyan 63; Hamline 63, Morrisneside 32; Rice 57, Texas Tech 45; Texas Wesleyan 38, Texas 35; Phillip Oilers 83, Idaho State 33; San Diego State 54, Arizona State Tempe 36; Eastern Montana 80, South Dakota Mines 46.

Cage Rule Due for Overhaul

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Revision of a controversial basketball rule and activities of alumni in athletics are due for discussion at the coming meeting of the Pacific Coast conference at Carmel December 11-14.

Under the proposed rule change, the final two minutes of a game would be played under the same conditions as the previous 38 minutes.

Sponsored by Coach Sam Barry of the University of Southern California, the change would prohibit substitutions in these final two minutes except in instances of legitimate times out, when the clock is stopped for injury to a player, time is called by a team, a foul is committed or similar instances.

The rule is being tried out in pre-conference games. Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt announced the official agenda. Included were discussion of alumni recruiting policies. Television is also due for a hearing and a possible policy for 1950-51 may be adopted, based on experiences of those schools which have had individual video contracts.

"The effect of use of telephone interviews with prospective students" is another topic on the agenda, as well as "a study relative to the hourly maximum permitted for employment of athletes."

A's Look for Outfielder

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics are looking for an outfielder in a great big way.

Vice President Roy Mack disclosed yesterday that the American league club is negotiating with the St. Louis Browns and the New York Yankees.

The St. Louis club reportedly turned down a recent offer of \$200,000 by the A's for outfielder Roy Sievers. Now it is reported the Mackmen are prepared to give the Browns some players and as much as \$300,000 for Third Baseman Bob Dillinger, Second Baseman Jerry Priddy and an outfielder, not Sievers.

The A's also are reported to be attempting to obtain Johnny Lindell from the Yankees. The New York club, however, wants players in exchange rather than just cash.

Coast Hockey

San Diego 3, Oakland 0. Fresno 2, Los Angeles 0. Victoria 4, Seattle 1.

of the PCL for three unidentified players and cash. That, too, was a \$100,000 investment, according to Lane.

Both are regarded highly by veteran observers. Saltzman, a University of Oregon product who had only a year and a half of professional baseball experience before joining the Beavers last year, is generally regarded as the top pitching prospect on the coast. He pitched 32 complete games last year and fanned 120 in 276 innings.

To get the youngsters, the Indians had to top the offers of three rival big league clubs. Greenberg said both New York clubs and the Chicago White Sox were after him. In addition to about \$30,000 in cash, the Indians gave up Outfielders Hal Peck and Luis Marquez from their own roster. Third Baseman Steve Mesner and Pitcher Charles (Red)



WINNER — Frederick Wilt, 29-year-old FBI agent, crosses finish line to win the 10,000-meter National AAU cross-country race at Detroit, December 3. Wilt is from the New York Athletic club.

Strike 3 On Keller

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 7 (AP)—So there goes "Keller II" out of the Yankee lineup.

"It'll be kind of strange," Charley Keller said.

It was after General Manager George Weiss of the New York Yankees had announced in Baltimore yesterday that the slugging outfielder has been made a free agent.

This means the shy guy with the big arms and the lusty swing can hunt himself a job in baseball if he wants one and it's no never mind to the Yankees. He is 33.

"No plans," said Charley when he was asked about it. Weiss said he promised Charley a job in the Yankee organization if a likely one opens up. Right now, strike three.

Will Charley play in a lesser league? He didn't answer the question directly. A few months ago he said it was the big time or nothing for him.

"Keller II" has been a fixture of the Yankee lineup since 1939, except for war service. Last year he was batting along at a .316 club when he fell down chasing a fly ball in June and broke two bones in his left hand.

Charley hurt his hip on the opening day of spring practice this year. The Yankees optioned him to their Newark farm in May. He played in a few International league games and went back to New York. But it was a disappointing season.

How Honest Can You Get?

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—The honor system makes its bow in basketball here Saturday night.

It's the idea of Fred Cordis, Salem YMCA physical director, and works this way: If a player believes he has fouled some one, he'll yell "foul" and the opponent will go to the foul line. No one else can call an infraction.

"There will be no whistle-blowing. In fact, there's no one to blow a whistle. There's no referee—only a "supervisor" to check in the substitutes and toss up jump balls.

Participants in the experimental game will be two church league fives, First Christian and First Presbyterian.

Adams from San Diego and a fifth player to be named before February 15. Marquez played with Portland, where he hit .324 last year.

Wilson, only 20, hit .246 for Sacramento in 106 games last season, but was out of the lineup most of the early campaign with a broken foot. His hits included 13 doubles, three triples and 11 home runs. He batted .384 for Wenatchee of the Western International league in 1948.

The record breaking minor league draft of 218 players for \$439,850 will wind up today with the "delayed" selection just before the official convention.

Eddie LeBaron's Story Reads Like Movie Success Yarn

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Never before in the long history of the game has an entire city, let alone a student body, gotten so solidly behind a football player as has Stockton, Calif., and the College of the Pacific placed themselves behind the Eddie LeBaron candidacy for All-American.

They bombarded San Francisco and Oakland sports editors and football writers with thousands of letters.

More than 5000 rooters made up a 96-car caravan that trekked the 85 miles to San Francisco and Oakland, and held mass rallies in front of the six major Bay Area newspapers. It was the biggest demonstration and celebration in San Francisco since New Year's Eve.

When one sports editor came out for California's Bob Celeri, Pacific students held a mass rally, and burned him in effigy.

The Northern California and Los Angeles Football Writers associations voted LeBaron the outstanding player on the coast.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, who had Ed LeBaron as a star player, called the 16-year-old freshman, calls the Lodi Lollapalooza one of the four finest passers he has coached in 60 years.

Quarterback LeBaron fakes so cleverly out of the T that he even fools officials. His now famous double spin is that baffling.

In 1948, against San Jose State, LeBaron took the ball, spun to the fullback with a fake, faked to pass 47 yards down field. But wait! The referee had been duped by the spin and fake, had whistled the fullback down at the line of scrimmage. The red-faced official had to rule the 47-yard gain no play, and start all over again.

More than five feet eight and weighing only 168 pounds, will play professionally starting next year, and will remain legendary as a collector. Pro scouts have followed him like a faithful hound all season.

A line on the lad is vastly more interesting than weighty statistics. He's an extremely good looking blond with an almost straight A average for four years. He is majoring in economics and radio, wants to get into sportscasting.

LeBaron is a little business man on and off the field. Each week he has a 15-minute sports radio show, produces two other weekly shows. He has a thriving business as a representative of a florist, pitching in to help make corsages.

He is the campus representative of a clothing store. He hunts and fishes, shoots 80 in golf after having taken up the Royal and Ancient as recently as last spring. He dates Carolyn Waldorf, daughter of Paopy, the California coach.

Got enough? What do they mean the movies are running out of success stories? And you'd better put him on that All-American team.

That is if you want to go back to California.

Trojans Stay On Win Trail

DORRIS, Dec. 7 (Special)—The Sacred Heart Trojans rallied in the waning minutes last night to edge the Dorris cagers, 43 to 38.

The Trojans trailed at half-time, 29-17. Dorris' Hawkins was high with 22, while the academy's Ralph Beard dumped 20 points.

The Bulldog "B's" evened matters with a 43-20 trouncing of the Sacred Heart Bees.

BASEBALL

Baltimore—The New York Yankees gave an unconditional release to Charley Keller, veteran outfielder.

Baltimore—The Cleveland Indians announced purchase of Pitcher Harold Saltzman from Portland, Ore.

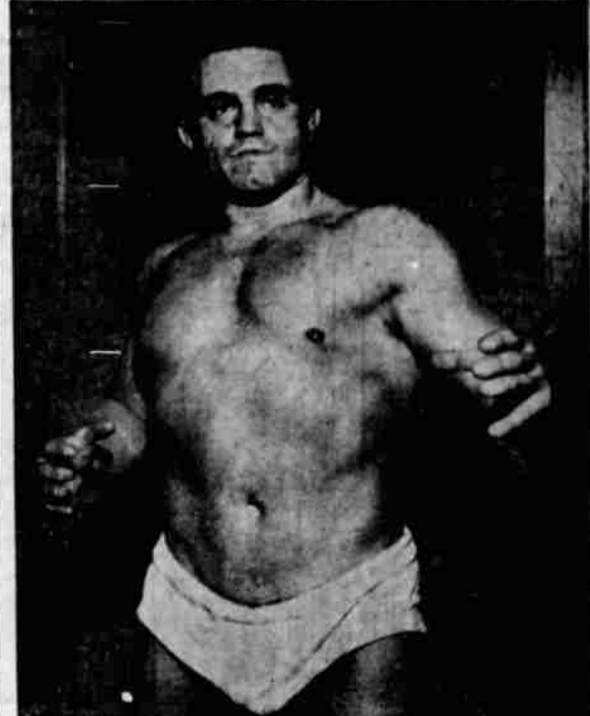
Baltimore—Al Cicotte, a pitcher with the Colorado Coors last year, was named "sandlotter of the year" by the National Baseball congress.

BOXING

Philadelphia—The Pennsylvania athletic commission called Lightweight Champion Ike Williams on the carpet to explain his fear of a "fix" before his Monday night fight with Freddy Dawson.

Cleveland—Jake Mintz and Tom Tannas announced they had bought the contract of Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles.

To Buy or Sell—Use the Want-Ad!



HOW GREAT IS HE?—Buck Davidson, popular wrestler, will supply the answer tonight at the armory when he tangles with The Great Atlas, who strikes what he calls the "Londos pose." The signing of this bout is the culmination of a dressing-room rhubarb last week.

DAVIDSON TESTS ATLAS TONIGHT

The Great Atlas, who spends countless hours telling anyone who will listen how great he is, will have a chance to prove it tonight at the armory against a real trial horse, Buck Davidson, nimrod and wrestler of note.

The pair collided last week in a tag team match — Davidson had Georges Dusette as a partner and Atlas was paired with Pete Bartu. The Great Atlas scored the only fall for his side, a full nelson victory over Davidson.

The rhubarb that took place after the match ended up in the dressing room and will be answered tonight in the ring before an expected large throng of mayhem adherents.

The Atlas-Davidson bout, one hour or two-of-three falls, is one-half of a double feature.

The other half will show Dusette against one of the most villainous grapplers in the grunt-and-growl biz—Jack "The Sner" Lipscomb.

This bout will also go one hour or shorter if two falls are scored by one wrestler within the allotted time.

The opener, scheduled for an 8:30 start, pits George Strickland against Glen Denton, brother of the famous Dean Denton. The curtain-raiser is one-half hour or one fall.

The armory doors open at 7:30 for ticket sales. Ducks can also be purchased at Castleberry's drugs at the new popular prices.

Portland Snubbed For Golf Open

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—Robert Hudson, Portland's golfing angel, said last night he had turned down a proposal to hold the western golfing open here next year.

But, he added, Portland will get the 1953 event.

Hudson, a food packer and wholesaler who sponsors golfing events on the side, said he talked the matter over with Maynard Fessenden of Chicago yesterday. Fessenden is retiring president of the Western Golf association.

Advertisement for GMC Trucks, featuring the slogan 'Geared to the Klamath Basin' and 'WEST-HITCHCOCK CORP. 7th and Commercial Phone 7771'. It also includes a list of items for sale: TARTAN PLAIDS \$11.95, PLAIN COLORS \$9.95, SHADOW PLAIDS \$10.75. The ad is for 'THE GUN STORE' at 716 MAIN STREET.

Advertisement for HEIDELBERG beer, featuring a large illustration of a man's face and the text 'HAVE A HEIDELBERG the beer'. It also includes the text '5 Min. from Town' and 'BREWED AND BOTTLED BY COLUMBIA BREWERIES, INC. WASHINGTON'.

Advertisement for CENTURY CLUB Great Straight Bourbon, featuring a bottle of the whiskey and the text 'IT'S THE "BOURBON BUY OF THE CENTURY!" ENJOY THIS GREAT STRAIGHT BOURBON \$3.60 4/5 Quart \$2.30 Pint Famous for its old-time quality and rich, full flavor'. It also includes the text 'Now—enjoy again the whiskey famous for its old-time quality and rich, full flavor!'.

Advertisement for Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra, featuring a portrait of the artist and the text 'COMING! IN PERSON The Pool of the Piano CARMEN CAVALLARO AND HIS ORCHESTRA IN A COMBINED CONCERT & DANCE ARMORY Thursday, Dec. 15 DANCING — 9 to 1'. It also includes ticket prices and the location 'THE GUN STORE 716 MAIN STREET'.