

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—The baseball rules-makers, who tried so hard last week to find a way to curb "take out" plays at second base, found one dissenter in 80-year-old Jack Doyle. . . . Jack, the oldest active scout in the business, was known as "Dashing Jack" when he played ball because of his base-running ability. . . .

"You can't pass a rule about that," Doyle proclaimed. "It's part of the game to try to break up those double plays. Even if a fellow is out, he can't hold up once he has committed himself to a slide. He'll hurt himself that way. . . . It's just good, aggressive baseball and that's what the players and fans like." Doyle listened patiently while Umpire Bill Summers explained the rules committee's idea was to stop unnecessary sliding or running into a fielder who was nowhere near the base. "Well, I guess you'll call that interference," Jack conceded. "But I think young fellows like rough, aggressive games. That's why so many of them are playing football instead of baseball."

Lynn Patrick, the Rangers coach, has his 3½-year-old son, Craig, to be a hockey game the other night. . . . It was his first, and when Lynn returned his family after a close and exciting game, he asked the youngster if he had seen daddy at the Garden. . . . "Yes, daddy," replied Craig. "You open and close the gate."

Alex Groza, who is running himself ragged with the Indianapolis Olympians for what won't be a big share of the profits, could have had a \$6000 bonus and a \$10,000 a year salary to sign as an individual last spring.

Alex preferred to string along with his Kentucky teammates, who didn't get such big offers. . . . Speaking of Kentucky, the Wildcat footballers thought Louisiana State was about the toughest team they faced all season and SMU's Kyle Rote about the best individual. . . . Texas grid fans are looking forward to a duel between Froggy Williams of Rice and Art Weiner of North Carolina, a pair of stand-out ends, in the Cotton Bowl.

During the major league meetings, Yankee and Indian officials talked trade for 2½ hours. Then they agreed each would list the players they were willing to give up. . . . The Yanks listed nine—none of whom had been mentioned in the 2½-hour discussion.

Gonzales Is No. 1 In Ranks

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont are the nation's top-ranking tennis players of 1949.

The U. S. Lawn Tennis association did the expected over the weekend in naming the two national champions first in their respective divisions. Colorful Pancho from Los Angeles now is a professional. Mrs. Dupont of Wilmington, Del., announced after winning her second straight national title last September that she would not defend the crown next season.

The 1949 rankings must be approved at the annual meeting of the USLTA here January 21.

Californians again dominate the national picture, with seven in the top 19 for both the men's and women's divisions. Rankings of the committee's first five in men's and women's singles: Men—Gonzales, 1; Ted Schroeder, La Crescenta, Calif., 2; Billy Talbert, New York, 3; Frankie Parker, Los Angeles, 4; (Parker turned pro after the October 15 deadline); Gardner Mulloy, Miami, Fla., 5.

Women—Mrs. Dupont, 1; Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, Calif., 2; Doris Hart, Jacksonville, Fla., 3; Mrs. Patricia C. Todd, La Jolla, Calif., 4; Mrs. Helen Pastall Perez, Los Angeles, 5.

Harmon Snares Havana Purse

HAVANA, Dec. 19 (AP)—You won't find Claude Harmon's name among the nation's top 25 golf pro money-winners of 1949, but the Mamaronck, N. Y., swinger hauled off the biggest purse today in the Havana Invitational.

Averaging slightly less than 68 per round, Harmon completed the 72 holes of the Cuban tournament yesterday with a winning total of 271, firing a two-under-par 70 for his final round over the Havana Country club course.

Pels Take 2nd From Roseburg

In a basketball game sometimes resembling a horse race and other times a football game, Klamath Pelicans defeated Roseburg at the KUHS gym Saturday night, 54-33. Friday the Pels won 53-34.

Ball handling and accuracy at the courtesy-toss line paid off for the Pels, as they started with a two-point lead in the first half minute of play. After that they were never headed.

Dorin Van Lue started the proceedings with a one-hander from short in the key. Then Van Lue connected with a free-throw and Tom Schubert followed up on a rebound. After Dexter Garey of Roseburg had missed two free throws, Freeman finally connected for the Indians at the two-and-a-half minute mark with a free throw.

Most phenomenal were the Pels free-throw efforts as they connected with seven straight hits halfway into the second canto.

At the first quarter Klamath had established a 14-9 lead and doubled the total to 28-18 at the half.

Roseburg came back stronger in the third period and started hitting some of its foul shots, connecting on four out of seven tries.

The Pels dunked a similar number of foul tosses and added three baskets from the floor to leave the score reading 38-26 going into the last period.

At that point Schubert exploded with three quick baskets, two from close-in and one from 20 feet out. Gene Carlson added one before the befuddled Indians could reply.

Dexter Garey dropped one from the bucket for Roseburg, but Schubert again connected from close-in to nullify the effort.

From there to the final whistle Klamath added four foul shots and a cripple by Bob Petzoldt to leave the final accounting 54-33.

In a preliminary contest Hal's Sport Shop of the city league had little trouble in downing Klamath JV's 40-32.

However, the Sportsmen had to overcome a 15-12 halftime advantage by the KU Juniors.

Lineups and scoring:

Klamath	Roseburg
Schubert 16	F 4 Coen
Oversen 1	F 6 Sounce
Doeg 4	C 3 Olson
Toole 4	G 9 Freeman
Van Lue 8	G 4 Garey

Klamath reserves: Petzoldt 3, Metter 2, Zarosinski 1, Olson 3, Carr 2, Holgans, Lowell, Yarnell, Carlson 10, Carroll.

Roseburg reserves: B. Van Horn 2, Campbell 2, Johnson.

Kentucky Hoop Lot Is an Unhappy One

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Basketball fans out in the Kentucky Bluegrass country are an unhappy lot these days.

Last season they boasted the country's champion team in Kentucky and the No. 5 quintet in Western Kentucky.

But at this stage it looks as if the two clubs will have a long, hard pull to finish that high again.

First St. John's upset a spitting Kentucky team last Thursday night, 69-58—seven-foot Bill Spivey and all.

Saturday Western Kentucky dropped its first game, 55-54, to a strong Cincinnati five, Eastern Kentucky, another power, joined the defeated ranks, losing, 59-52, to Toledo.

Perhaps the biggest surprise, or maybe it was a deflation, was Purdue's 71-65 victory over a touted all-veteran Bradley team Saturday.

Long Island university also showed up Oklahoma A & M 38-31.

LIU, sporting a 5-1 record, right now looks the best of a trio of good New York teams, closely followed by CNY (5-0) and St. John's (8-0).

To date the nation's unbeaten teams include:

Nine games won—Siena, Dayton.
Eight games—St. John's.

R. Van Horn, Briggs, Conley 3, Campbell 2, Johnson.

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By Warren Goodrich



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Fairview Takes Lead

Fairview school is undefeated and Mills and Conger have been eliminated from the class A grade school volleyball tournament.

Saturday's play in the double elimination tourney saw Fairview beat Roosevelt, Riverside beat Conger and Pelican won Mills in the

first round; Fairview beat Riverside and Fremont beat Pelican in the second round; Fairview defeat Fremont, Roosevelt eliminate Conger and Riverside eliminate Mills in the third round.

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