



BATTERY. The East has scads of ammunition to fire at the West in the Shrine game at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, Dec. 27. Among the pitchers will be quarterbacks Charlie Maloy (left) of Holy Cross and Ohio State's Tony Curcillo (right). Georgia's Harry Babcock is among catchers.



Munn Named Top Mentor

NEW YORK (AP) — Biggie Munn, coach of Michigan State's powerful Spartans Wednesday, was named football coach of the year in the 15th annual poll conducted by Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Munn, whose Spartans were voted the top team in the nation in the annual Associated Press poll, collected 139 first place votes out of the 491 cast by members of the American Football Coaches Association.

Buddy Dodd, mentor of Georgia Tech's unbeaten Engineers, finished second with 99 first place votes. Jess Hill, coach of Southern California's Rose Bowl bound Trojans, finished third with 65. Chuck Taylor of Stanford won the 1951 award.

The Chicago White Sox will again use El Centro, Calif., as their spring training site in 1953.

Haney May Manage Pittsburgh

By JOHN MOODY
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirate fans will give you odds today that Fred Haney will be the next Pirate manager. General Manager Branch Rickey says nothing's sure but he called Haney here for a talk tomorrow.

Haney, manager of the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League for the past four years, has been considered a strong contender for the post ever since Billy Meyer resigned at the end of last season.

Rickey said Haney is flying to

Pittsburgh from his California home to discuss the possibility of his taking over the reins of the National League cellar-dwelling Pirates. But the Mahatma added: "I can't honestly tell whether I will name him manager or not. There are several things dependent on the decision, the main one being if he really wants to become the Pirate manager."

"Another factor concerns his health. He must decide whether he is well enough to tangle with a difficult job."

The fans and Rickey alike agree that taking over the Pirates will have its dark days. The club finished seventh in 1951 and last this year.

Rickey has been recruiting young inexperienced ballplayers, but has promised the Pittsburgh fans a pennant contender within a few years. The fans will expect the new manager to come through on that promise.

When Billy Meyer stepped down

last season because of failing health he admitted the youngsters still need a lot of seasoning, but predicted Rickey is building a "great" ball club.

Haney has piloted the stars to two Pacific Coast League pennants—1949 and 1952.

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Carter Whips Whitewater

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter won a unanimous decision over Archie Whitewater, Cherokee Indian of Eureka, Calif., in their ten round bout Tuesday night. Carter dropped Whitewater for an eighth count in the eighth round.

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Merrill Defeats Henley

Merrill opened his cage season last night on his own court, celebrating the occasion with a 30-28 win over Henley in a non-league game.

The Huskies led all the way as Cliff Honeycutt paced the attack with 12 points.

Bob Hill led the losers with 10. Henley won the junior varsity preliminary with a 48-35 victory over Merrill.

Box score:
Merrill (24) 12 Honeycutt 10 Hill 10 Jones 8
Henley (28) 7 Hendrickson 4 McCulloch 3
G 2 G 2
Seaberry 4 G 2
Henley subs — Parker, Kaylor, Anderson 2, Wright 4, Roberts, Merrill subs — Winters 2, Walters.

Trojans Lose To Lakeview

The Sacred Heart Trojans poured in 14 points in the last quarter last night but couldn't catch up as the visiting Lakeview Honkers won a 43-38 decision.

Lakeview's Jones paced the winners with 23 points and Tom Mulvey dunked 18 for Sacred Heart.

The first half was close with the Honkers staying ahead 10-9 at the quarter, 20-17 at the half. But the visitors stretched it to 33-24 at the three-quarter mark when the Trojans opened a rally that fell short.

Lakeview also won the junior varsity preliminary by a lopsided 43-18 count.

Box score:
LAKEVIEW (43) 12 Honeycutt 10 Hill 10 Jones 8
Trojans (38) 7 Hendrickson 4 McCulloch 3
G 2 G 2
Seaberry 4 G 2
Trojans subs — Parker, Kaylor, Anderson 2, Wright 4, Roberts, Merrill subs — Winters 2, Walters.

Ski Season Opens Sunday

PORTLAND (AP) — The Pacific Northwest ski season will open officially Sunday with the Arnold Lunn downhill race on Mount Hood.

The Associated Women Skiers of Mount Hood and the Schnees Vogel Ski Club are sponsoring the event.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Calhoun's	10	1
Oretech Faculty	17	2
Carl's Super Meats	14	10
Pepsi-Cola	13	11
Ellington Lumber	12	12
VFW	11	13
Haradon Electric	10	14
Diesel Smokers	9	15
Weyerhaeuser	8	16
Griggs Food	7	17

Scores Last Night
Calhoun's 3 Oretech 1
Daniel 4 Haradon 0
VFW 3 Griggs 1
Pepsi-Cola 2 Ellington 1
Carl's 3 Weyerhaeuser 1

The Diesel Smokers set a new season high team game last night in blanking Haradon Electric. The Smokers added up a score of 1084.

Calhoun's, 3-1 winners over Oretech Faculty, stretched its lead to two games over the Hilltoppers.

Diesel also had the high team series, a 2553. Second best game was a 276 rolled by Carl's Super Meats while Calhoun's 2719 was the runner-up series score.

Jerry Cote of the Diesels had a single game of 225 and added games of 178 and 219 for the best series, a 622. Cleva Bennett of the Faculty team had a 215 game and 571 series.

Cote boosted his season average to 206 while Bennett is second with 194.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE
20-30 Club 12 7
K Amusement 17 2
Sons of Italy 14 10
First National 13 11
K of C 13 11
Greens Roofing 10 14
Sears-Robuck 10 15
Monroe 9 15
Eastside Electric 8 16
Eagles 7 17

Scores Last Night
Eastside 2 K of C 2
Twenty-Three 2 Greens 1
Eagles 2 First National 2
Sons of Italy 4 K Amusement 0
Monroe 4 Sears 1

The 20-30 Club and K Amusement are tied today for the Fraternal Bowling League top spot after the Twenty-Thirties whipped Greens Roofing last night, 3-1, while the Amusement five was taking its lumps from the Sons of Italy, 6-4.

Dick Gunderson of Sears-Robuck had the high single game, a 207, followed by Louie Pastega of Italy with a 199.

But two others came in for series highs. Gino Rosterella of the Italy team added up scores of 181, 193 and 194 for a 559 high. Eleven pins behind was Rod Provorse of 20-30 with a 539 string with games of 171, 191 and 177.

Twenty-Three Thirty had the high team game, a 952, and the second best series, 2667, with games of 863, 852 and 952. Monroe rolled the best series, a 2709 with games of 832, 914 and 863. Sears' 936 game was second best.

Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals hit 13 triples in 1940, '47 and '49. He hit 13 homers in 1941, '42 and '49.

Lillard Bowling Leader

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Lillard of Chicago and Val Mikel of Detroit Wednesday led respective fields of 46 all-star bowlers each into semi-final competition of the national individual match game championships qualifying play.

Lillard topped the men at the end of the 24-game tests with 5,048, which saw 124 men lopped off the original starting field of 160. Low score to gain the semifinals was 4,672.

The Detroit bookkeeper showed the way in her section with a 16-game total of 3,169, five pins ahead of a fellow townsman, Elvira Tompter. The latter posted 3,164. Low score for the women to gain the semifinals was 2,723. Only 18 women bowlers were dropped from the original starting field of 64 after the preliminaries.

Davey Picked Over Pruden

CLEVELAND (AP) — Chuck Davey, one of the slickest fighters ever to come off a college campus, puts his fists to power on display again Wednesday night in a nationally televised bout with veteran Filzie Pruden.

Although Davey is a top-heavy favorite, a sellout crowd of 13,000 is forecast for the contest heading a card of five 10-rounders on the Cleveland News Toyshop Fund show.

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