



TOP COMEDIAN for the Harlem Globetrotters—and incidentally quite a pivotman in this, his fourth year—is Robert Hall. Hall is a product of Detroit's Brewster Center, which spawned many great Negro athletes, and came up through the Trotter's farm system. A favorite of the fans with his driving play and horseplay, Hall will be seen here Dec. 7, when the famous cagers meet the City League All-Stars in one of two games on Pelican Court. The Boston Whirlwinds, led by renowned Bill Spivey, face the Klamath County Independent League All-Stars in the preliminary.

### Here's How Globetrotter Comedy Was Born

Fans attending the huge basketball show at Pelican Court Dec. 7 when the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters take on the City League All-Stars know they are in for a dazzling exhibition of comedy as well as playing finesse by the Negro wizards. The mirth-provoking stunts, along with the brilliant ball handling and passing of the Trotters, has come to be an integral part of their appearances, and are, in a large way, responsible for the team's tremendous drawing power. More by accident than design came these comedy didoes. Back in the early days, the Globetrotters carried only five players, in contrast to their present large squad. Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein wanted the team in the varied role of owner, coach, business manager, trainer and general handy man. In addition, he served as the team's lone substitute. Playing games against strong, rugged home squads eager for an upset victory over the famed quintet, plus the arduous schedule calling for games every night (sometimes twice a day) and traveling through blustery winter weather, began to wear down the Globetrotter players too early in their season. Saperstein, in an attempt to slow down the pace of play in a game, started injecting more ball-handling and the comedy antics

### Three-Way Tie Seen for Big Ten

NEW YORK (AP)—This is getaway day for most of the country's major college football teams. It also could be bowl-clinching day for three of them and relief day for the members of two conferences who conceivably might be forced to vote a team into the bowls. Maryland, one of the nation's two major undefeated, untied outfits, could get the Orange Bowl spot against Oklahoma by defeating Alabama. That's fairly simple, but the Big Ten and Pacific Coast conferences are more complicated. In the Big Ten, Michigan State, Illinois and Wisconsin could wind up in a three-way tie for the championship. This is contingent on Illinois turning back Northwestern and Wisconsin beating Minnesota. That would give all three 5-1 records since Michigan State's season is over. VOTE A vote would be called to decide whether Illinois or State would make the New Year's Day trip to Pasadena. Wisconsin is out of it by virtue of having played in the game last year. Then the other conference big-wigs could start reaching for the headache powders. Whichever they voted in probably would touch off criticism. For a time, it was thought that since Michigan State was on probation, the Illini would get it in the event of a tie. But earlier in the week, most of the other schools' spokesmen disclaimed any intention of being influenced by the Spartans' probation. They'd make their choice strictly on football, they said. NO PROBLEM Of course, if Northwestern upsets the Illini, the problem would vanish. Michigan State would go on its 5-1 record. In the Pacific Coast Conference, both UCLA and Stanford have aspirations for the championship and they could wind up in a deadlock provided they defeat, respectively, Southern California and California.



BEAGLE'S BUGLE — Mister Jones, R. E., gives tongue, as they say, at beaglers' trials. Mister Jones was one of 60 talented beagles which vied in the breed's trials at Miller Lux Ranch, Los Banos, Calif. He is owned by William A. January, of San Francisco. (NEA)

BETTER PARIS (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who almost collapsed Friday in the National Assembly, passed a good night and is resting quietly, a spokesman at the Foreign Office said Saturday. He said Bidault expects to be present for the conclusion of the assembly's debate on foreign policy on Tuesday.

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# Martinez Defeats Vejar

## Chico Down In Second

NEW YORK (AP)—Vince Martinez moves on to a January date with Carmen Basilio or Rocky Casillo and soldier Chico Vejar goes back to Ft. Benning Monday morning. That is the new result of last night's lively 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden in which Martinez won a unanimous decision with his quick hands and stabbing jab. Vejar was down for an automatic eight-count from a right to the jaw in the second round of the bout witnessed by 7,319 fans who paid \$27,267.

After the knockdown, Chico rallied strongly with a swarming body attack that should have pleased the TV viewers back at camp. Martinez and his manager Bill Daly were pleased with the Patterson, N. J., welter's new-found ability to time himself. Too often in the past, Martinez has bounced away to a fast start and then slowed to a walk in the stretch. He did that last March 13 when Vejar upset him in the Garden. PUZZLED Vejar puzzled the customers by switching to left handed style in the sixth. Instead of confusing Martinez, it set him up for some solid right hand punches. There was a strong home town following from Stamford, Conn., for Vejar who weighed 150½ to 149½, for Martinez. Referee Peley Scalzo and Judge Frank Forbes scored it 6-4 and Judge Art Aldala 6-3-1, all for Martinez. The AP card had it 6-2-2 in favor of Martinez.



YANKEE HOPEFULS IN PUERTO RICO—Vic Power (left) is playing the outfield for Caguas, Frank Leja first base for the San Juan Senadores of the Puerto Rico Winter League. Both report to the Yankees next spring. Power, first Negro signed by the world champions, led American Association batters with .340. Young Leja is a \$65,000 bonus baby.

## This Football Upset Paid Off

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A school whose chief benefactor apologized explained his gifts had amounted to only 25 million dollars, not 210 million, had another \$2,225,000 from him today for a football victory. The school is burgeoning University of Houston and the oilman philanthropist with football fever is Hugh Roy Cullen. The oilman, pleased with the school's football win over Baylor last week, announced his gift yesterday at a campus pep rally for today's game with Texas Tech. "The great spirit and determination shown by the Cougars last Saturday in defeating Baylor fills me with enthusiasm and prompts me to do something for our great university," Cullen said. Nobody doubted his enthusiasm when he said a few minutes later: "I have decided to give the university \$2,225,000 in oil payments." Cullen explained that campus improvements needed to obtain accreditation from the Southern Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools would "put the university in the red by \$830,000" and the money was to "help this situation." The school's football team, going into last Saturday's game with a record of two wins, three losses and a tie, posted a 37-7 defeat on Baylor, then ranked ninth nationally in the Associated Press poll. Cullen, chairman of the university's board of regents, already had given the school about 25 million dollars. In 1947 he and Mrs. Cullen established a 160-million-dollar foundation for educational, medical and charitable purposes. Last June, the oilman issued a formal statement in which he said he was embarrassed by published reports he had given the university from 130 million to 210 million dollars. This was not true, he said, because the gifts amount to only 25 million. Yesterday's pep rally, which school officials said was the largest ever held by the 11,000-student university, was in the auditorium of the four-million-dollar Ezekiel W. Cullen Building. Cullen, president of Quintana Petroleum Corp., gave that to the school, too. It was named for his grandfather. Youngest president of the United States was Theodore Roosevelt; youngest vice president, John Breckinridge who served under Buchanan. The duck hawk is able to fly 180 miles an hour. Palm trees in the Seychelles Islands of the Indian Ocean have seeds weighing as much as 50 pounds. It takes a bee a month to eat its weight in food. Glittering beads on the California ice plant give it the appearance of being covered with ice. Trial by battle was used to decide court cases in Scotland until the end of the 16th century. Living in the 13th century, Roger Bacon predicted the steamship and automobile.



WALK — Mickey Mantle is walking after undergoing surgery at a Springfield, Mo., hospital for the repair of a cartilage in his knee. The injury handicapped the Yankees' 22-year-old slugging center fielder when he batted lefty. (NEA)



PROSPECT — Elmer Willhoite, former All-America guard at Southern California, decided to fight for a living. That's a big left hand amateur heavies run into. (NEA)



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## Turner, Langlois Tangle

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Pierre Langlois of France, ninth-ranked among middleweights, takes on the punching Jesse Turner of St. Louis in a scheduled 10-round boxing at Kiel Auditorium Saturday night. Langlois expects to weigh about 156 pounds while Turner goes to 155. Both fighters have equal records this year — five wins against defeats — but Turner has four knockouts. Langlois, who plays a fast, moving style, not scored a kayo this year. The Frenchman, asked for a prediction on the fight, replied "I know?" The fight will be televised nationally.

## Deadline Dec. 3 For Cage Loops

Plans for the Klamath County Independent and City League should be complete by Dec. 1. That was the date set last week by the Klamath County circuit deadline for entering the cage league and posting a \$30 fee in the meeting at the City Hall. The move was in line with City League, which has set same deadline date. Both leagues will hold final organizational meetings that night, 7:30, in the Hall. The League settled on Nov. 21 as the date for the all-star teams both loops to hold a scrimmage in Merrill in preparation for clashes Dec. 7 with the first Globetrotters and Boston Whirlwinds.

Paper currency of the United States is made only at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C. The blue crab of the east coast of the United States sheds its shell four or five times during the first month of its life. Paper pennies are used in Fiji Islands. Nova Scotia lies entirely east of Maine, no part of it lying far north or south than the northern extremes of that state. Bayonets first were made in Bayonne, France, in 1671, and their name from that city.

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