

The Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

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NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Every pitcher thinks he can call balls and strikes better than the fellow who is getting paid for doing it, so it's only natural that occasionally a chucker will decide to prove it.

The latest to do something about this idea besides think about it is Lon Warneke, the veteran hurler recently released by the Cubs. Warneke wants to be an umpire, which may be another way of saying he wants to be alone, as an umpire is the man who walks by himself during a season, shunned by everyone.

There is no particular reason why Warneke would not make a good umpire, as other well-known pitchers have made the switch, notably George Pipgras and Eddie Rommel. Warneke is a quiet, unexcitable sort of guy, and we have an idea the players and fans could get him all day and never even get him to switch his huge chew of eating tobacco from one cheek to the other.

It's not the easiest job in the world, except, as has been remarked, for the hours. There are more little tricks to keeping a game going smoothly and avoiding trouble than the average playing or fan realizes.

Bill Klem, who is practically Mr. Umpire himself who now confines his activities to supervising National League umpires, reveals some of these secrets in his instructions to his staff. The instructions cover just about every situation, ranging from how to deal with pugnacious players to what kind of chest protector to use. The latter, in case you are interested, should be made of the finest curled hair, it being assumed the hair

is curled by the language directed toward the arbiter.

Here are just a few of the questions Mr. Klem answers:

After calling a player out, what should an umpire do? Should he glare at him in triumph, and mutter: "Hah, Hah, got you that time?"

No, says Mr. Klem. When convenient to do so always look away from the player. Also look away after calling a strike.

When the players go into a huddle while changing pitchers should the umpire horn in on it to get in his two-bit's worth of advice? The umpire should stay far away from such a huddle, says Mr. Klem. Otherwise, he's liable to get his ears burned by sarcastic remarks.

If the umpire has had a rough afternoon the day before, should he ignore the players when he comes on the field or say, belligerently: "All right, youse guys; want to make something of it?"

Mr. Klem says that regardless of what happened yesterday, when he is going on the field through or close to the bench the umpire always should give the players the time of day by saying: "How are you, boys?"—and keep right on going.

When a player talks fight, should the umpire promptly square off, and maybe kick the player in the shins to get some action?

If a player talk fight, says Mr. Klem, just say: "Are you a fighter too? I thought you were a ball player." That'll hold 'em.

That's just the Emily Post part of the job. If Warneke wants to continue the course he can start practicing by calling strikes in a bowling alley.

Eagles, Washington Tie For Eastern Leadership

Eddie Cameron Makes Statement For Duke

DURHAM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Eddie Cameron, head coach of the Duke Blue Devils, said in a formal statement today that the southern Conference football champions would not play in a New Year's day bowl game because of a heavy academic schedule facing many of the players.

Cameron's statement, issued by the Duke University news service, said:

"Duke university has not received an invitation to any bowl. Our season is ended. Even if we had been approached, which we were not, we could not have considered it because of the heavy scholastic schedule facing several of our players."

Coach Cameron's denial that Duke had been invited to play in a post season game was the second he had made within 24 hours. The first came last night when a wire association story quoted unnamed Duke officials that the Blue Devils had received bids to both the Sugar and Cotton bowls. Cameron branded that statement as false and his statement today ended all speculation.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—(AP)—

The passing artistry of Roy Zimmerman and the breakaway running of Steve Van Buren carried the Philadelphia Eagles to a 16 to 10 victory over the Washington Redskins today, sending the two teams into a tie for Eastern division leadership in the National football league.

Zimmerman passed for two touchdowns, placekicked his fourth field goal of the league season, and came through with a timely interception to beat back Washington's attempt to sew up the Eastern race before 37,906 Philadelphia fans.

Steele counted the first touchdown of the game, 59 seconds before the first half ended. Van Buren left a wake of tacklers behind him when he streaked 25 yards in the third period after taking a pass from Zimmerman. Then in the fourth period, Zimmerman clinched the ball game with a 15-yard place kick.

The Eagle victory sends the teams into their final two games with identical won and lost records. Philadelphia still must play New York and Boston, while the Red Skins face Pittsburgh and New York.

A forward and lateral following an interception by Larry Cabrelli of a pass by Sammy Baugh closed the first half with a bang after the teams feinted through a cautious first period.

Washington had the ball on their own 14 on an out-of-bounds kick by Zimmerman with two minutes and 17 seconds left. Baugh passed out on the flat where Cabrelli intercepted and lateraled to Baptiste Manzini who went to the 16.

Zimmerman was smeared for an eight-yard loss on the first running play, but Ernie Steele, former Washington University star, got six back and Russ Dye made a touchdown save on a pass to Kack Ferrante in the end zone.

PANAMA VS CUBA

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Hakin Barrows, 146, Panama's welterweight champion, outpointed Cuban Bany Cullumber, 145, Havana, in a 10-round bout at the Sports Palace Saturday night.

A snake does not coil, but drops its body in loops, as it coiled, its head would spin like a top in attempting to strike.

Sante Fe, N. M., oldest capital in the United States, is known as "the ancient city."

Army, Navy Play Saturday Before 100,000

SERVICE SCHOOLS BATTLE SATURDAY AT PHILADELPHIA

Pres. Truman To Attend Meeting Between Unbeaten Grid Machines

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The game every football fan has looked forward to all season—Army vs Navy—is on tap this week as the 1945 grid season passes into memory.

More than 100,000 will jam Municipal stadium in Philadelphia on Saturday to watch this first peacetime renewal of the nation's service classic, a traditional affair that this year pits two undefeated teams against each other with the mythical national championship at stake.

The meeting between Army's terrific Cadets, unbeaten and untied in 17 straight games, and Navy's unbeaten but tied, aggregation has aroused such tremendous interest that President Truman has announced he intends to be on hand. This automatically will bring out cabinet members, most of Washington's diplomatic corps and all high ranking admirals and generals.

Army, sparked by All-Americans Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, and the Middies, who have improved steadily since the season opened, were idle yesterday as most of the country's conference and sectional championships were decided.

Unbeaten, but tied, Indiana captured its first western conference title in history by ripping Purdue for four second-half touchdowns and a 26-to-0 triumph. Michigan took second place by scoring a last period touchdown to defeat Ohio State, 7-3.

Pennsylvania bounced back from its Army defeat to wallop its traditional rival, Cornell, 59 to 6, to win Ivy League honors while Duke, reported to be in line for a Bowl bid, retained the Southern Conference title by beating North Carolina, 14-7.

Missouri took the Big Six crown by bowling over Kansas, 33 to 12, while the Oklahoma Aggies, who previously had captured the Missouri Valley title, kept its unbeaten and untied record clean by swamping Oklahoma, 47-0. The Aggies probably will get a Bowl bid.

Unbeaten and untied Alabama, southeastern conference champion and already picked for the Rose Bowl, rolled over Pensacola Navy, 55-6, while Texas took over first place in the southwest as Texas Christian upset Rice, 14-13. Texas can clinch the title by beating the Texas Aggies on Thursday.

Washington State won the northern division title of the Pacific Coast conference by nicking Washington, 7 to 0, and along with Southern California remained in the running for the right to play Alabama in the Rose Bowl. The Trojans trounced Oregon State, 34-7, as California eliminated UCLA in an upset, 6-0. Saturday's UCLA-USC game will decide, if USC wins or ties, the Trojans will gain the Rose Bowl spot. A UCLA victory will give the honor to Washington State.

New Mexico, beaten only by Utah, was held to a 6-6 tie by Texas Tech, but after the game accepted a bid to play in the Sun Bowl, Denver, which won the Big Seven conference by whipping Colorado on Thanksgiving, may be invited to a bowl, too.

Saturday was not without its upsets. The most notable, in addition to those of TCU over Rice and California over UCLA, were Maryland's 19 to 13 triumph over Virginia, Mississippi's 7 to 6 victory over Mississippi State, Clemson's 21 to 7 verdict over Georgia Tech and Lafayette's 7 to 0 decision over Lehigh. The defeat ended Virginia's 15-game unbeaten streak.

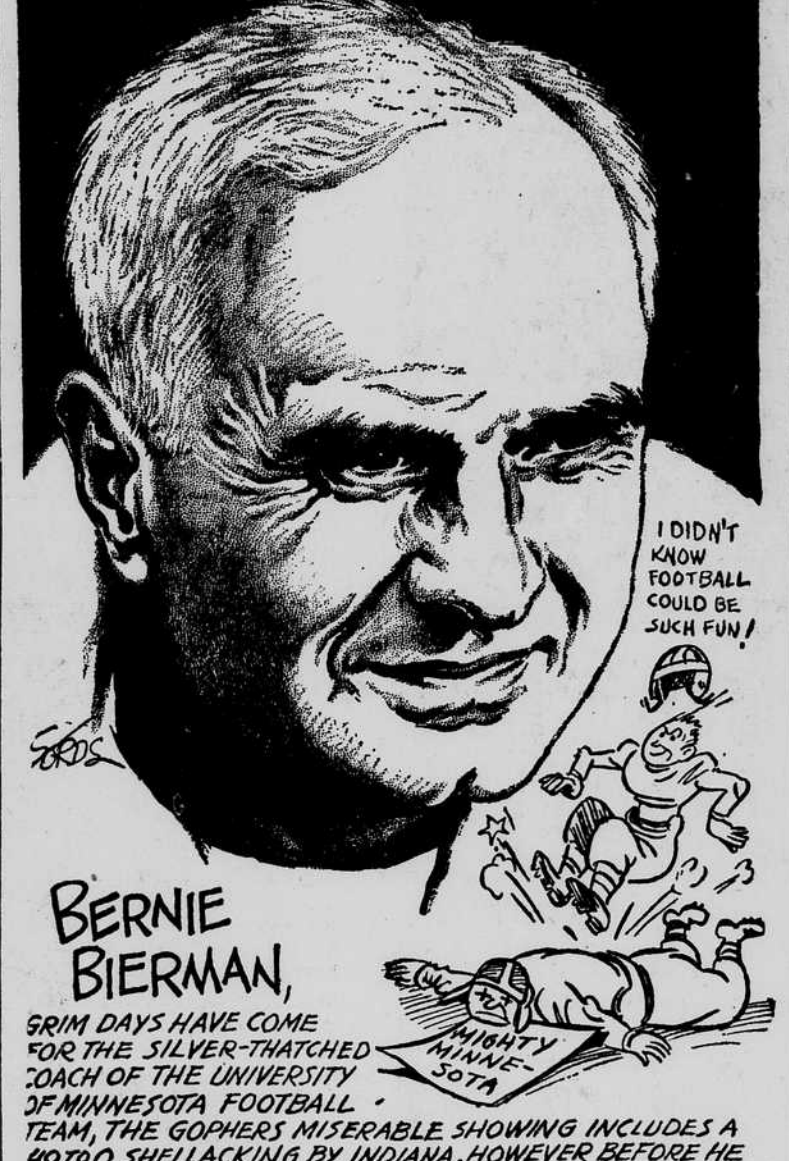
Columbia, whipped only by Penn crushed Dartmouth, 21 to 0 to wind up one of its most successful seasons. Yale came from behind to nip Princeton, 20 to 14, and can win the Big Three laurels by beating Harvard this week.

Minnesota, after a promising start, finished in the Western conference cellar, with Iowa, by losing to Wisconsin, 26-12, and Pitt ended a six-game losing streak by downing Penn State, 7-0. Notre Dame spotted Tulane a 6-0 lead and then rolled up a 32-6 margin.

Leading games this week, in addition to Army and Navy, include: Thursday, Texas vs Texas Aggie 9, Mississippi-Chattanooga, Wichita-St. Louis.

Saturday: Baylor vs Rice. Clemson vs Wake Forest. Georgia vs Georgia Tech. Harvard vs Yale. Louisiana State vs Tulane. Mississippi State vs Alabama. Notre Dame vs Great Lakes. Oregon State vs Oregon. Maryland vs South Carolina. Southern Methodist vs Texas Christian. UCLA vs Southern California. Vandrebilt vs Tennessee. St. Mary's Navy vs California and Virginia vs North Carolina.

MINNESOTA MENTOR - - By Jack Sords



BERNIE BIERMAN,
GRIM DAYS HAVE COME FOR THE SILVER-THATCHED COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL TEAM. THE GOPHERS MISERABLE SHOWING INCLUDES A 90 TO 0 SHELLACKING BY INDIANA, HOWEVER BEFORE HE ENTERED THE MARINE CORPS IN 1941 HE MADE THE BEST COACHING RECORD IN THE BIG TEN—SIX CONFERENCE AND FOUR NATIONAL TITLES IN 10 YEARS.

Duke Blue Devils Cop Southern Loop Crown

Cape Fear Club Tourney Won By Louis B. Orrell

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Fulfilling early season predictions, Duke's Blue Devils have annexed another Southern Conference championship by repeating 1944's record of four victories and no losses in the 11-team collegiate circuit.

The Blue Devils got past their last obstacle Saturday when they dropped a fighting bunch of North Carolina Tar Heels 14-7.

The 14 points made against Carolina ran Duke's total for the season against Southern Conference opponents to 126 points while they yielded 39. Last year the Blue Devils got 172 and gave up only 14. Against all opponents this season Duke won six and lost to Army and Navy.

A comparison of the scores in three of the four wins in 1944 and this season shows Duke in 1944 defeated Wake Forest 34-0, South Carolina 34-7, North Carolina 33-0 and University of Richmond 61 to 7. This season Duke did not play Richmond but dropped South Carolina 60-0 in the opener, Wake Forest 26-19 and North Carolina State 26-13 in addition to defeating North Carolina.

Besides the Blue Devils the only other team to complete its schedule so far against conference foes and remain undefeated is Clemson. The Tigers have a record of two wins and one tie — a 0-0 affair about the middle of the season with South Carolina.

Clemson played a non-conference game Saturday at Atlanta, Ga., and turned in a surprising 21-7 win over a favored Georgia Tech team. Clemson and Duke did not play this year and the Tigers will conclude their regular season December 1, when they play Wake Forest at Clemson, S. C.

Another Southern Conference team pulled an upset Saturday against a non-loop foe when an underdog University of Maryland squad toppled a University of Virginia team undefeated in 14 contests covering two seasons.

Don Gleason's pass reception in the last minute of the game at Washington was the deciding play and ruined any chances Virginia may have had of a bid to play in one of the South's Bowl games.

Remaining games scheduled for Dec. 1 include North Carolina and Virginia at Chapel Hill, N. C., Clemson and Wake Forest, and South Carolina against Maryland at Columbia, S. C. The Carolina-Virginia game is the only one of the trio which is a non-loop affair.

Standing of the teams:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	
Duke	4	0	126	39	
Clemson	2	0	148	0	
Wake Forest	4	2	123	46	
William-Mary	3	2	0	71	
WMI	3	2	0	71	
Wake Forest	2	1	65	70	
North Carolina	2	2	0	28	
Maryland	2	2	86	54	
N. C. State	2	4	0	71	85
Virginia Tech	2	5	0	89	119
South Carolina	0	1	2	13	73
Richmond	0	4	0	12	138

'HORSE OF YEAR' TO BE DECIDED IN SPORTS POLL

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—It is pretty generally agreed now that the recent Pimlico prancing of star pilot and Stymlie just about put the clincher on their turf championship, thereby leaving 1945 with so many bargain horse bosses it practically amounts to an entire fire sale.

The pilot staked out his claim to the top spot among the two-year-old colts by taking the Pimlico futurity yesterday, and Stymlie moved in as head man of the handicappers after winning the Riggs on the twin stake program. They now join Beaugay and Bushing, who already have locked up their crowns, among the year's gallopers.

And all four of them — one of whom will no doubt be tabbed "horse of the year" in the turf and sports digest poll now under way — came off the bargain counter in one way or another to provide a fancy return-on-investment for their owners.

As matters now stand, with the Geegies' eastern activities all but washed up and put in the closet until spring, here is just how the bargain sale went on the four glamorous gals and boys:

Title Horse	Cost	Winning
2 Y-O Filles-Beaugay	\$22,000	\$105,910
2 Y-O Colts-Star Pilot	22,000	163,385
3 Year Olds-Busher	50,000	234,035
Handicap Horse-Stymlie	1,500	256,075

HOGAN, MCSPADEN TO PLAY OFF TIE IN ALABAMA GOLF

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Ben Hogan tied for first place with 282 today in Montgomery's \$10,000 invitational golf tournament. They will play it off tomorrow for top prize of \$2,000 in victory bonds.

McSpaden, pro from Sanford, Me., and one of the top money winners of the winter circuit, shot a five-under-par 67 in the final round of the 72-hole meet. Hogan, who hails from Hershey, Pa., got a 68.

This is the second consecutive tournament to end in a deadlock. Sam Byrd and Dutch Harrison finished even in the recent Azalea open at Mobile and Byrd won the play-off.

Green Bay Packers Down Giants, 23-14

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Green Bay's Jackers forsook the spectacular aerial scoring of Don Hutson today and depended on the steady line-plunging of Fullback Ted Fritsch to carry them to a 23 to 14 victory over the New York Giants.

The game, the first meeting of Green Bay and New York since the Packers whipped the Giants in the final playoff game last season, was rough and bruising throughout, and the winners did not establish their superiority until the third quarter. It was tied at 7 to 7 at the half.

Wilmington Places Two On N. C. Shrine Eleven

By GENE WARREN

The choice of Kenneth Rogers and John Hobbs, two of the best football players to ever don the Orange and Black at New Hanover High School, by the two gridders' teammates in an election among themselves is believed to be very satisfactory to the local pigskin fans who have been faithful supporters of the Wildcat eleven this season.

The only other city in the Eastern A Conference to place two of their candidates on the North Carolina All-Star eleven is Wilson. The North Carolina squad will clash with the South Carolina outfit in the annual Shrine Bowl game at Charlotte's Municipal Stadium on December 8.

Kenneth Rogers played in the backfield of the 'Cats for the first time this season, originally going out for an end berth. Coach Leon Brodgen recognized his ability as a top notch runner, pass receiver, and punter, and switched the lanky lad immediately to the left half-back slot in his version of the 'T' formation. Rogers paid dividends for this chance, scoring touchdowns after touchdown from his new position, and punting consistently in the pinches. He proved himself as a fine runner also jaunting around the ends for nice yardage at each attempt. The tall senior, weighing 163 pounds, is only 17 years old, and started for the local baseball team last season as a pitcher. He expects to be back on the mound for the Wildcat nine again this spring.

There was not much doubt in the eyes of the Wilmington fans that big John Hobbs, co-captain of the Wildcats, would receive the honor of handling a tackle post on the Shrine Bowl team since he has been a first stringer for three out of his four years at New Hanover High School. He would have probably played on the initial team his freshman year, if his older brother, Dewey Hobbs, had not been around. Dewey is now holding down a first string tackle position on the Wake Forest eleven, the college which John intends to go to when he graduates. Hobbs made All-Conference last year, and may be chosen on the All-State eleven this year. He tips the scales at 210 pounds, but charges with great power for his weight.

With the choice of these two boys for the Shrine Bowl squad, the Charlotte committee has also honored Wilmington by selecting Leon Brodgen as an assistant coach for the North Carolina team to manage the best gridders in the State.

Brodgen has done a great job in turning out a good pigskin crew this year, taking the remnants of an inexperienced 'cats club, which failed to score on any conference opponent in 1944, and transforming it into a powerful football eleven.

Starting with only three first stringers and a group of Junior Varsity stars, he instituted his 'T' to help the light, but shifty 'Cats who were at a marked disadvantage with the single wingback formation that requires heavy boys, to place their weight in their favor. After experimenting with Johnny Symmes, Hackshaw Tuttle, and David Bannerman as ball handler from the quarterback post, Brodgen discovered 5 ft. 6 in., Jimmy Piner, a reserve guard on the '44 team, and developed him into a good signal caller. Piner will be a big help in next year's team, because he is only a Junior in High School.

Seniors who played their last game Thursday are Chubby Paul, Graham Barfoot, John Hobbs, David Bannerman, Louis Sykes, Kenneth Rogers, Johnny Symmes, James Tuttle, and Durwood Orrell.

Piedmont League Men To Arrive Here Today

The Piedmont league's two man committee, H. P. Dawson of Norfolk, and to investigate baseball facilities in Wilmington, will be in the city today.

They were appointed by the league at a meeting a week ago after Wilmington had tendered its bid for a league franchise during the coming season.

Final decision on the bid will not be made public until the minor league meeting in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 3. However, league officials have been quoted in both Associated Press and United Press stories as saying that the city's chance of having a league team are "very good."

PRO STANDINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—National Football League standings:

EASTERN DIVISION					
Team	W	L	T	Pts. O.P.	
Philadelphia	6	2	0	215	98
Washington	6	2	0	168	121
Boston Yanks	3	4	1	109	156
New York	2	5	1	151	160
Pittsburgh	2	7	0	79	196

WESTERN DIVISION					
Team	W	L	T	Pts. O.P.	
Cleveland	8	1	0	224	123
Detroit	6	3	0	181	191
Green Bay	6	3	0	255	159
Chicago Bears	2	7	0	164	215
Chicago Cardinals	1	8	0	78	200

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Philadelphia at New York.
 Pittsburgh at Washington.
 Green Bay at Detroit.
 Boston Yanks at Cleveland.

SCORES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Green Bay 23, New York 14.
 Chicago 28, Pittsburgh 7.
 Philadelphia 16, Washington 0.

SERVICE TEAMS

El Toro Marines 40, Fort Warren 7.
 Fort Bragg 20, Bainbridge NTC 14.

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Cleveland 51, Indianapolis 44.

SATURDAY Night College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)
 Westminster (Pa.) 37, Akron 32.
 Ellis Island Coast Guard 55, Patuxent (Md.) 38.
 City College New York 59, Wagner 37.
 Valparaiso 47, Concordia (St. Louis) 37.

Ohio Valley Tourney (Semi-Finals)

Western Kentucky 51, Marshall 42.
 Louisville 55, Morehead (Ky.) 41.

Ohio Valley Tourney (Final)

Louisville 51, Western Kentucky 45.

NAME HOLY CROSS TO ORANGE BOWL

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Holy Cross college of Worcester, Mass., has officially received and accepted an invitation to play in the Orange Bowl football game here on New Year's Day. It was announced today by George E. Whitten, president of the Orange Bowl committee.

The announcement followed the Holy Cross sweeping 46-0 victory over Boston College today.

Orange Bowl committeemen made no statement regarding an opponent for the eastern team. If custom is followed some South-eastern Conference eleven would be selected.

In recent days, however, local sports writers have been beating the drums for a home town team—the University of Miami. The local Hurricanes are rounding out one of their best seasons including a 21-7 victory over Michigan State here Friday.

Spearheaded by All-American candidate Stan Kowalski, Holy Cross has won eight of nine games, losing only to Temple 14-6.

Holy Cross, Kingpin of New England football this fall, has never played in a post-season bowl game.

ONLY NINE TEAMS REMAIN UNBEATEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Only three major and six minor college football teams boasted perfect records today following Virginia's defeat by Maryland Saturday.

The Cavaliers' fall from the unbeaten and untied ranks left Army, Alabama and Oklahoma A. & M. as the three big time teams with unsullied slates. The Aggies finished their campaign by walloping Oklahoma, but Army has to face Navy, and Alabama meets Mississippi State next Saturday.

The unbeaten and untied teams:

Team	Games	Pts. O.P.	
Army	8	390	23
xOklahoma A. & M.	8	252	63
xOberlin	8	230	40
Alabama	7	320	58
Arkansas Tech	7	283	6
xGustavus Adolphus	6	138	19
xArizona	5	183	12
xRedlands	5	150	13
High Point	5	178	32
xDenotes season completed.			

PLAN MEMORIAL CENTER

CUSHING, Okla.—(AP)—The citizens of Cushing, Okla., have approved plans for a \$420,000 post-war project which would include a spacious memorial recreation center.

The initial phase of the plan would cover two years, calling for the recreation center, football stadium, new city hall structure and fire station. Expenditure for the four projects would call for a bond issue of \$420,000.

DUKE DECISION STUNS OFFICIAL

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Duke's decision not to participate in a post-season game astonished Sugar Bowl President A. B. Nicholas, who said today that the Blue Devils "certainly were one of the leading contenders" for the Jan. 1 game here.

"The Duke statement if official certainly does make it tougher for us to make our selection," Nicholas said. "However, Duke was not the only team we were considering."

Nicholas said the North Carolina team ranked high in view of its status as Southern Conference champion.

The football selection committee of the Sugar Bowl was in session today to consider teams for the 11th renewal of the event.

Oklahoma Aggies continued to rank as an inside favorite for one of the invitations, but their opponent was more doubtful than ever.

Holy Cross, which would also have been high in consideration after beating Boston College today removed itself from the talk when the team accepted an Orange Bowl bid.

Other teams believed up for consideration now are L. S. U. the University of Texas and Virginia.

Nicholas said that their "probably" would be no Sugar Bowl announcement tonight.

GEORGE MCAFFEE STARS FOR BEARS

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Fleet George McAfee, showing the same elusive footwork that made him pro football's greatest running back four years ago, romped to three touchdowns today to lead the Chicago Bears to a 28 to 7 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in a national football league game before 20,689 fans.

McAfee, just discharged from the Navy and making his first appearance at Wrigley Field in four years, played only briefly, just enough to run 33 yards for the first yard touchdown, take a 65-yard pass from Sid Luckman for the second and then plunge three yards for touchdown No. 3.

It was the Bears' second victory in nine games this season and the Steelers' seventh defeat in the same number of contests.

Only 50 seconds of the first period had elapsed when the Bears took a 7 to 0 lead. Jim Daniell of the Bears recovered Johnny Penko's fumble off the kickoff and McAfee promptly slanted off tackle on the first play to romp 33 yards for the score. It was his first touchdown since being discharged from the Navy, although he played briefly in Washington last Sunday.

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581 ALUMNI CASUALTIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Harvard University lost 581 alumni killed or missing during World War II.

Of the total, 517 were killed and 64 were listed as missing. At least 49 others are listed as prisoners of war. The heaviest individual class toll was the 1941 class, which lost 34 members.