

Wilmington College Trounces Camp Lejeune, 66-39

Chandler, Shea Leading American League Hurlers

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An ailing veteran and a surprising rookie, both from the world champion New York Yankees, topped the American league's well-jostled pitching corps on the basis of efficiency and won-lost percentage last season.

Official league averages released today listed Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler as the earned-run leader with 2.46 per nine inning game and his 25-year-old Yankee side-kick, Frank Shea, as the best percentage tosser with a 14-won, 5-lost record for .806. Both are right-handers.

EAST FAVORITE IN SHRINE TILT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A star-studded eastern squad, hailed by some as the most formidable to invade these parts, will be fielded here Nov. 24 in a two-touchdown favorite over a team of Huskies representing the west in the 23rd annual East-West Shrine game.

The East's edge in pre-game odds was in large part due to Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All-America quarterback, who is slated to snare the backfield with such performers as Tony Minisi of Pennsylvania, Ventan Yablonski of Columbia, Bob Smith of Iowa, Glen Treichler of Colgate, and Earl Maves of Wisconsin.

In the East's line will be another All-America, Bill Swinicki of Columbia, and John Prell of Yale, George Savitsky of Pennsylvania, and Notre Dame's Connor and Ziggy Carobski.

Andy Kerr, the Canny Scot who is coaching his 21st West team, bewailed the odds in typical Kerr fashion, but still thought "we can do it."

Some sports writers were comparing the East's dynamite-loaded collegians to the 1930 squad which included Bronko Nagurski and Frosty Peters. Kerr hedged on this one, however, refusing to go out on a limb. "That would be putting it a wee bit strongly," he thought.

It won't be cakes and ale for Kerr's men—not with the West's lineup built around squirming Herman Wedemeyer, the St. Mary's backfield flash, in a running spot.

Don Faurot of Missouri, the West's head coach, was drilling his outfit in the Missouri T—a modification of the orthodox T permitting the quarterback to run, lateral or pass.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Chicago Cardinals are rated two-touchdown favorites over the Philadelphia Eagles in their National Football League title clash here Sunday, but some observers are beginning to think the Western Division champions may be "resting" themselves right into a prize upset.

The Cardinals, who defeated the Eagles, 38-21, in exhibition play, and 45-21 in league competition, have been idle two weeks—ever since trimming the Chicago Bears, 30-21, for the Western crown on Dec. 14. The Eagles saw action last Sunday with a 21-0 playoff decision over the Pittsburgh Steelers for the Eastern title.

Although the layoff permitted some of the injured Cardinals a much-needed mending period, coach Jimmy Conzelmann may encounter a little difficulty in bringing the Chicago eleven back to a keen competitive edge.

The more gloomy fans point out that the Steelers believed they had an advantage over the Eagles last Sunday because of a two week respite after they clinched a share of the eastern diadem. The result was a 21-0 Philadelphia victory over a stiff un-coordinated Steeler team.

There is a lot at stake for both "Cinderella" finalists. Besides the \$500 difference per game between the winners' and losers' share of the expected \$150,000 gate, both clubs will be battling for either's first league title since the east-west divisions were formed in 1933.

The Cards won their last league championship in 1925, while the Eagles haven't won in 14 years of league competition.

The Eagles will be carrying an eastern standard that has drooped badly since the inter-sectional showdown started. The Western champ has won 10 titles, including the last four outings, starting with the Chicago Bears in 1943 and followed by the Green Bay Packers in 1944, the former Cleveland Rams (now Los Angeles) in 1945 and the Bears again last season.

THE PAYOFF

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An engineering student at North Carolina State college in Raleigh asked the Omaha City Council today for permission to take a noon-hour stroll down Omaha's busy sixteenth street in a bathing suit sometime during the holidays.

It's a matter of honor," explained William Hoffman, 20. The stunt, he said, is the payoff on a bet he lost by underestimating "the swimming-provess of an Omaha friend while both were vacationing at Lake Geneva, Wis., last August.

City Attorney Edward F. Fogarty said off-hand he could think of no law preventing Hoffman from paying off his debt. Councilmen chuckled but declined to give official blessing to the idea.

Hoffman said he still intends to fulfill his obligation.

TEMPLE OVERPOWERS BEACH QUINT, 38-32; LUTHERANS WIN TILT

Led by the sharp shooting of Charles Nivens who tallied 16 marks, the Temple Baptist basketball five overpowered a strong Wrightsville Beach quint, 38 to 32, in the first game of the YM-CA Sunday School Basketball league last night on the "Y" hardwood.

St. Pauls Lutheran squad tallied 38 points to Trinity Methodist 28 capers in the second Junior league game.

Pacing high scoring honors with Nivens were Bullard with 8 tallies and Cook with 7 markers.

Patterson and Orrell tied for high scoring honors for the losers. Sonny Furlong sunk 6 field goals and two foul shots for the St. Pauls while Jack Franks and Ernest Straughn shared with five and four baskets respectively.

Senior league games will get underway Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock on the "Y" hardwood.

Louise Suggs Enters Tampa Women's Meet

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Louise Suggs, National Women's Amateur golf champion, today filed the first entry in the Tampa Women's open golf tournament to be played over the Palma Ceia course Jan. 15-18, tournament manager Harry Root Jr., said.

The 72-hole medal play tourney carries a \$3,000 cash purse for professionals and approximately \$1,000 in prizes for amateurs.

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ALL-STARS TO PLAY WILDCATS TONIGHT

The Wilmington All-Stars basketball team, sponsored by Black's Texaco, will clash with the New Hanover High School Wildcats tonight at 8 o'clock at the NHHS gymnasium.

The high flying All-Stars have played four games and won four. Johnny McKoy, former high school star, is leading the independents with a total of 76 points scored in the four contests. He is closely followed by Lloyd Kaylor with 73 points.

The All-Stars will probably start Johnny McKoy in the pivot spot with Leonard McKoy and Lloyd Kaylor at the forward positions. Levy Heath and Marion Rogers will fill in at Guard.

Glenn Davis Requests Resignation From Army

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Galloping Glenn Davis, one of the greatest collegiate football stars of all time, revealed today that he had requested his resignation as a Lieutenant in the Army but said he was not at liberty to discuss why he was taking the action.

Davis, who earlier had denied that he had applied for a resignation, issued a formal statement later in which he said that his application was made "through normal military channels in the same manner as any other officer who desires to be separated from the service."

The former Army Academy backfield All-American, who with Blanchard, led the Cadets to his touchdown twin, Felix (Doc) three successive unbeaten seasons, is probably the most sought after football star in the nation by the professional football teams, and it was supposed that he would go into the pro ranks if his resignation is accepted.

But he said the reason for his action as of now was a "confidential matter."

The War Department in Washington first announced that Davis was seeking release from the military.

"Now that the Army has announced my request, I can confirm that I have applied for my release," he said. "But I am not at liberty to say anything more."

"I have requested permission to resign from the Army. This application was made from Fort Riley, Kan., where I was stationed and it was made through formal military channels in the same manner as any other officer who desires to separate from the service."

"The application which apparently now is in the hands of authorities in Washington con-

Wolverines And Trojans Hold Intensive Workout

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Michigan's hardy football team showed the effects of its month-long post-season layoff today as the players left the practice field wearied from their third straight intensive workout under the hot California sun.

Coach Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler was confident, however, that remaining days of practice and would be in perfect shape for his men would regain their conditioning peak within the nine their Rose Bowl clash with Southern California, New Year's Day.

"They haven't had much outdoor work for a month and were getting soft," Crisler commented. "This is just what they needed to get back in shape."

The Michigan coach removed his ban against public workouts for a few hours and permitted spectators at the morning drill.

But he made Brookside Park "no man's land" for the press during the afternoon session.

At Santa Barbara, Southern California, spent another rough morning, going through a two-hour defense scrimmage against Michigan players.

Bob Winslow, former Trojan end and official scout for the Pacific Coast Conference in the midwest, directed the third team in the intricate Wolverine formations. Winslow, a member of the Detroit Lions, has seen most of Michigan's games this season.

Connie Mack Picks Boston

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Connie Mack, 85 years old, made a birthday prediction today that the Boston Red Sox were the team to beat in the 1948 American League race but that his Philadelphia Athletics would be the club to be reckoned with after that.

He said the tip-off on how highly regarded his team was in the off-season ratings was in the way that other clubs refused to deal with him.

"Sure they want to trade, but they offer you nothing and want your stars," he said. "I'm not going to break up this team of mine now. It is going to be great in a few years when we start getting the needed help from our farm clubs."

Mack, who spoke affectionately of the 1947 Athletics, who vacated the cellar and finished in fifth place, said he needed only a second baseman and a third baseman to place the team in a contending position for next season.

PENN STATE LIONS ROLL INTO DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Penn State's massive Nittany Lions rolled into town today for their New Year's date with Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl with coach Bob Higgins hoping for a "little luck" when his boys battle the Southwest's standard-bearers.

Contrary to numerous reports that Higgins had openly expressed confidence that his Lions would lick the Methodists, the veteran coach said, "I hope we can give them a good game."

There were 40 players in the squad that arrived almost two hours late to be greeted in Western style by Cotton Bowl, city and county officials and civic leaders. With the group was Dean Carl P. Schott of the Physical Education department.

The Penn State club met the train at Highland Park station, a Dallas suburb, where sheriff Steve Guthrie "arrested" the Penn State coaches on warrants charging them with "crossing a state line without a southern accent." Higgins was taken into Dallas in handcuffs.

Several hundred persons, headed by a high school band, greeted the visitors at the station and put on a round of speech-making.

The squad was whisked out to the Dallas Naval Air Station for a workout this afternoon. Higgins said there would be two practice sessions daily. "The weather has been very bad at state college, he said, "it has been so cold we couldn't work. The weather here is just right." It was 45 degrees in Dallas.

HUNTERS BEAT MEAT HIGH PRICE

Lack Of Range, Rather Than Sight Season For Many Misses

Hunters can beat the high price of meat by straight shooting only if they learn the simple way to perform what has been regarded as the mysterious rite of sighting in their rifle, before they draw a bead on a buck.

Lack of knowledge of the range at which a rifle is sighted in, rather than lack of accuracy, is a primary reason why hunters often miss game, say many expert hunters.

A rifle can be sighted in to permit accurate aim at only one range. At any range other than that for which the rifle is sighted in, sight adjustments must be made. Since this is impractical under actual hunting conditions, compensating allowances must be made by holding under or over the target. This allowance can be made only if the hunter knows his sighting in range.

In sighting in his rifle, the hunter should set up a target at the range he expects to take his game.

Bedding down his rifle on a knapsack or a blanket roll, the hunter takes careful aim, fires, and then corrects the windage or elevation setting of his sights. The average hunter may need several shots between each sight adjustment.

With his rifle sighted in, the hunter can then hold over or under if his game appears at other than his sighting in range.

As an example, a .30-06 rifle, firing a 180-grain bullet, sighted in at 200 yards, should be held under 2.34 inches at 100 yards, 2.14 inches at 150 yards, and held over 4.12 inches at 250 yards.

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Croom Sinks 24 Points To Lead 'Hawk Attack

Exhibiting a lightning fast break, the sharp-shooting Wilmington College Seahawks rang up victory number three on their 1946-47 win slate last night at the New Hanover High School gym by outclassing Camp Lejeune's Marines, 66-39.

Jim (Ludie) Croom, who Coach Mickey Katkaveck shifted from his usual guard position to forward, proved the new slot was a natural for him as he ripped the cords for a total of 24 points, the night's high.

THREE TILTS SET AT YMCA TONIGHT

Three games for championship of various divisions in the annual YMCA Holiday Basketball tournament will be launched tonight on the "Y" hardwood.

Culminating a week of play, the finals championship playoffs will get underway Friday night. Chestnut streets Bears will claw into the Sunset Park school's strong five at 7 o'clock with the Beachcombers tangle with Hemenway immediately after the initial game.

Feature of the night games will be the 150 pound division which will place a Leland quintet against Winter Park.

Friday night engagements will be opened with a powerful five of YMCA Indians competing against the New Hanover high school Jayvees.

In the unlimited division the Y Hawks will meet the Five Spades for the finale of the Holiday tourney.

Gold-bronze diamond shaped awards with YMCA Champs of 1947 and the weight division inscribed on the back will be awarded each player of the various championship teams.

CLEVELAND BROWNS DRAFT TEMPLETON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Cleveland Browns of the All-America conference revealed today that they have drafted Dave Templeton, captain-elect of the 1948 Ohio State football team, but the star Buckeye guard said he would not sign with the pros next season.

Contacted at his home in Bedford, Ind., Templeton, who still has another year of college eligibility remaining, said:

"I told Coach Wes Fesler I'd be back next season to play football for him and I will be back."

Coach Paul Brown of Cleveland confirmed that the club had drafted Templeton, but said the Browns had not offered him any inducement to turn professional next season.

Swank Jekyll Island To Be Public Park

ATLANTA, Ga.—Swank Jekyll Island, one-time millionaires' playground off Brunswick, Ga., will be transformed into "the finest seashore park in America" within the next year, according to Georgia Parks Director Charli eMorgan.

The island, bought from its New York owners for \$75,000, has been the focal point of a political dispute between Gov. M. E. Thompson and his deposed predecessor, Herman Talmadge. Supporters of Talmadge, who sought to block the purchase by court action, charge that he sea will wash away the island in time.

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