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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 Vankees, topped the American league's well-jostled pitching corps on the basis of efficiency and won-lost percentage Chicago Cardinals are rated two-

Official league averages released today listed Spurgeon Pirladelphia Eagles in their Na-(Spud) Chandler as the earned-run leader with 2.46 per tional Football League title clash nine inning game and his 25-year-old Yankee side-kick, here Sunday, but some obser-Frank Shea, as the best percentage tosser with a 14-won, vers are beginning to think the 5-lost record for .806. Both are right-handers.

EAST FAVORITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. year's Day a one or two-touch- 9-5 won-lost record.

The East's edge in pregame and the body of the present due to Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame's All-America quarterbarck, who is slated to snare the backfield with such performers as Tony with such performers as Tony Pennsylvania. Ventan

acki of Columbia, and John

who is coaching his 21st East record and was fifth in ERA with 2.87. Andy Kerr, the Canny Scot

be putting it a wee bit strongly," ord, while Hughson had 20-11. Chicago Bears in 1943 and fol-

his outfit in the Missouri T—a Feller's two one-hitters last modification of the orthodox T season increased his major league

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The statistics clearly indicated that it was a "hitter's season" this year in the junior circuit the Eagles, 38-21, in exhibition

hailed by some as the grabbed the earned-run crown the Pittsburgh Steelers for the squad, hailed by some as the grapped the earlied range dur-most formidable to invade these by working only 128 innings dur-ing which he produced a modest Eastern title.

Although the layoff permitted

Huskies representing the west in nes fashioned a better earned- coach Jimmy Conzelman may the 23rd annual East-West run mark of 2.42 as he toiled encounter a little difficulty in more innings, 182, and hagged bringing the Chicago eleven The East's edge in pre-game a 14-6 record, but yielded the

Minist of Pennsylvania, Ventan can League hurlers had trouble clinched a share of the eastern Yablonski of Columbia. Bob Smith of Iowa, Glen Treichler of Colgate, and Earl Maves of collective earned run average to In the East's line will be 3.71 per game, .21 over 1946.

In the East's line will be another All-America, Bill Swillast year matched Feller in bag-Prohlik of Yale, George Savitsky of Pennsylvania, and Notre in earned run rating with 1.94, pame's Connor and Ziggy had the most complete games, battling for either's first league 24, but yielded the most hits. 268, as he finished with a 17-17

Some sports writers were com- year were Boston's Tex Hughparing the East's dynamite-load- son and Dave Ferriss, who star- ar cestern standard that has ed collegeians to the 1930 squad ted 26 and 28 games respec- drooped badly since the interwhich included Bronko Nagurski tively. But produced only 12 vic- sectional showdown started. The and Frosty Peters. Kerr hedg- tories each for the dethroned Western champ has won ed on this one, however, refusing Red Sox. Ferriss led the league times, including the last four to go out on a limb. "That would in 1946 with a brilliant 25-6 rec-

It won't be cakes and ale for earned runs with 2.68, led the in 1944, the former Cleveland Kerr's men-not with the West's league in strikeouts with 196 and Rams (now Los Angeles) in 1945 lineup built around squirmin' hurled the most innings, 299, but and the Bears again last season. Herman Wedemeyer, the St. it was the first time since 1936, Mary's backfield flash, in a the only full season in which Blazin' Bob failed to work more Don Faurot of Missouri, the than 200 innings, that Feller West's head coach, was drilling missed striking out 200 batters.

permitting the quarterback to record to 10 such performances. The Yankees' amazingly fluid pitching staff gave the champs When planning potatoes for a the league team mound title with meal, allow one of medium size the least number of earned runs per game, 3.39, the Yanks were followed by Cleveland with 3.44; Philadelphia, 3.51; Detroit, 3.57; Chicago, 3.64; Boston, 3.81; Washington, 3.97; and St. Louis

> Jack Kramer of St. Louis was touched for the most runs, 123, and earned markers, 110, while Phil Marchildron of Philadelphia granted the most bases on balls. 141. Reliefer Ed Klieman of Cleveland appeared in the most games, 58. during a span of

> only 92 innings. Philadelphia's Bill Mc Cahan hurled his first no-hit, no-run game against Washington Sept. 3. after Cleveland's Don Black had turned the same trick against Philadelphia on July 10.

Piping an officer or notable aboard a ship is believed to have originated in sailing days when visitors often had to be hoisted aboard in a boatswain's chair in heavy weather and the pipe was ****** *** ***** the ropes.

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nior league game. R. C. LUCAS & SON

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, Fla., Dec., 23. — (P) Louise · Suggs, National Women's Amateur golf champion, today filed the first entry in the Tampa Women's open over the Palma Ceia course Jan. tournament manager

Harry 72-hole medal



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Western Division champions may be "resting" themselves right into a prize upset.

The Cardinals, who defeated IN SHRINE TILT

which produced only one 20-game winner, Cleveland's stellar Bob Feller (20-11), compared with five in 1946.

Chandler, hampered by arm.

Chandler hampered by arm. Chandler, hampered by arm Eagles saw action last Sunday A star-studded eastern trouble most of the campaign, with a 21-0 playoff decision over

down favorite over a team of Ironically, Chicago's Joe Hay- much-needed mending period,

back to a keen competitive edge. un-coordinated Steeler team.

There is a lot at stake for both "Cinderella" finalists. Besides the \$500 difference per man between the winners' losers' share of the expected \$150,000 gate, both clubs will be title since the east-west divisions were formed in 1933 The Cards won their last lea-

team bewailed the odds in Other 1946 mound stars who the Eagles haven't won in 14 years of league competition. 'ine Eagles will be carrying

outings, starting with

Feller, second to Chandler in lowed by the Green Bay Packers

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 Omha's busy sixteenth street in a bathing suit sometime during the holidays. It'; a matter of honor," ex-

plained William Hoffman, 20, The stunt, he said, is the payoff on a bet he lost by underestimating 'he swimmingprowess of an Omaha friend while both were vacationing at Lake Geneva, Wis., last

City Attorney Edward F ogarty 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 used to sig. all the men handling marks, the Temple Baptist bask- teams, and it was supposed that signing. etball five overpowered a strong Wrightsville Beach quintet, 38 to 32, in the first game of the YM-CA Sunday School Basketball league last night on the "Y" hardwood.

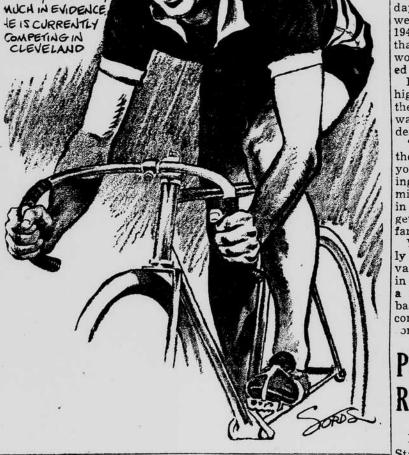
St. Pauls Lutheran squad tallied 38 points to Trinity Metho- was seeking release from the dist 28 capers in the second Ju- military.

Pacing high scoring honors 3 tallies and Cook with 7 mark-

Patterson and Orrell tied for

Root Jr,, said.

or amateurs



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 gym-

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 Mc-Koy and Lloyd Kaylor at the

forward positions. Levy Heath and Marion Rogers will fill in at Guard.

No definite lineup was available last night from the camp of the Wildcats. The Wildcats are working out daily in preparation for their first conference tilt of the season with Wilson in Janu-

The contest between the All-Stars and Wildcats was originally slated for last night but the plans were altered and Henry Shepherd, manager of the Black's aggregation said Coach Leon Brogden agreed to play the tilt

Glenn Davis Requests Resignation From Army

Galloping Glenn Davis, one of I am not at liberty to discuss it the greatest collegiate football jurther' stars of all time, revealed today Divis said he planned to re-Army but said he was not at G: spon completen of his holiliberty to discuss why he was day leave and until action is taking the action.

that he had applied for a resiglater 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 rom the service.

The former Army Academy packfield All-American, who with whether it would be granted. 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 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 to the War Department upon

at liberty to say anything more. storm of protest and were denied. high scoring honors for the losers. to resign from the Army. This granted a leave of absence to go must be made by holding under Sonny Furlong sunk 6 field application was made from Fort to Hollywood to make a motion or over the target. This allowgoals and two foul shots for the Riley, Kan., where I was station- picture, "The spirit of West St. Pauls while Jack Franks and ed and it was made through for- Point. Ernest Straughn shared with five mal military channels in the

> the service. authorities in Washington con- army.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23-(U.P)- tains the reasons for my decision.

taken on his application.

Davis, who earlier had denied Benning on Jan. 5 and that he nation, issued a formal statement would stay in California to see the Rose Bowl game in which he favored Michigan to defeat Southern California.

The Army, in an official statement by Col. James R. Pearce, deputy chief of public relations, said the application was being "processed" but did not indicate

The Army said that Davis' equally-famed backfield partner at West Point, Felix (Doc) Blanchard, now a Lieutenant in the Air Force at Randolph Field, ing only if they learn the simple Charles Nivens who tallied 16 by the professional football Texas, had no intention of re- way to perform what has been

to sign any contract to play professional football and he wants Davis and Blanchard applied to make the Air Force his life rather than lack of accuracy, is a career," Pearce said.

their graduation from West Point hunters. "Now that the Army has an- absence so they would be able permit accurate aim at only one nounced my request, I can con- to cash in on their gridiron glory range. At any range other than with Nivens were Bullard with firm that I have applied for my by playing professional football. that for which the rifle is sight-

"I have requested permission Both stars, however, later were tions, compensating allowances

At San Francisco, the Fortysame manner as any other offi- Niners of the All-American Concer who desires to separate from ference revealed that they had an agreement with Davis and "The ap licati " which sp- Blanchard to play for them in the game parently now is in the hands of event they ever got out of the

Tampa Women's Meet Wolverines And Trojans Hold Intensive Workout

golf tournament to be played (U.P.)—Michigan's hardy football But he made Brookside Park "no than his sighting in range. team showed the effects of its man's land" for the press during firing a 180-grain bullet, sightmonth-long postseason layoff to- the afternoon session. day as the players left the praccarries a \$3,000 cash tice field wearied from their California, spent another rough yards, 2 1-4 inches at 150 yards,

to get back in shape."

purse for professionals and third straight intensive workapproximately \$1,000 in prizes out under the hot California hour defense scrimmage against

yards, 2 1-4 lines at 150 yards, and held over 4 1-2 inches at hour defense scrimmage against Michigan plays. Coach Herbert O. (Fritz) Cri-Bob Winslow, former Trojan sler was confident, however, that end and official scout for the remaining days of practice and Pacific Coast Conference in the would be in perfect shape for midwest, directed the third team nis men would regain their con- in the intricate Wolverine for-

ditioning peak within the nine mations. Winslow(, a member of their Rose Bowl clash with the Detroit Lions, has seen most Southern California, New Year's of Michigan's games this sea-Although his players appeared "They haven't had much outdoor work for a month and were to be charging with vigor, Coach getting soft," Crisler commented. Jeff Cravath wasn't satisfied at

'This is just what they needed the end of the workout. Cravath gave his players Wed-The Michigan coach removed nesday and Thursday off for the his ban against public workouts holiday but scheduled another for a few hours and permitted double workout for Friday.

Picks Boston

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23-(U.P.) -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 aftre 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 getting the needed help from our on the "Y" hardwood. farm clubs."

Mack, who spoke affectionate- finals championship playoffs 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 sea-

ROLL INTO DALLAS against winter Park. Friday nights engagements will more con wore on.

State's massive Nittany Lions school Jayvees. rolled into town today for their Y Hawks will meet the Five L. Church, the sixth man of the New Year's date with Southern Spades for the finale of the Holi- squad, fired brilliant passes to Methodist in the Cotton Bowl day tourney.

with coach Bob Higgins hoping Gold-bronze diamond shaped sive strategy, but it was Croom for "a little luck" when his boys awards with YMCA Champs of who sparked the team to the lopbattle the Southwest's standard- 1947 and the weight division in- sided victory. bearers.

that Higgins had openly expressed confidence that his Lions woul lick the Methodists, the CLEVELAND BROWNS veteran coach said, "I hope we can give them a good game."

There were 40 players in the equad that arrived almost two Education department.

train at Highland Park station. pros next season. a Dallas surburb, where sheriff Steve Guthrie "arrested" the ford, Ind., Templeton, who still chase by court action, charge Penn State coaches on warrants has another year of college eligithat he sea will wash away the charging them with "crossing a bility remaining, said: state line without a southern "I told Coach Wes Fesler I'd accent." Higgins was taken into be back next season to play foot-Dallas in handcuffs. Several hundred persons, head-

ed the visitors at the station and ed the visitors at the station and put on a round of speech-making.

Browns had not offered him any The squad was whisked out to inducer. int to turn professional the Dallas Naval Air Station for next season. a workout this afternoon. Higgins said there would be two that he had requested his resig- turn to his assignment with the practice sessions daily. "The Swank Jekyll Island nation as a Lieutenant ir. the groun's forces at Fort Benning, weather has been 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 has been the focal point of a Than Sight Season For Many Misses

Hunters can beat the high price of meat by straight shootregarded as the mysterious rite "He told us he does not intend 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, primary reason why hunters often miss game, say many expert

last June for a year's leave of A rifle can be sighted in to firm that I have applied for my by playing professional football, release," he said. "But I am not The applications resulted in a made. Since this is impractical under actual hunting condiance can be made only if the hunter knows his sighting in

In sightin gin his rifle, the hunter should set up a target at the range he expects to take his

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 With his rifle sighted in, the

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23-| spectators at the morning drill. der if his game appears at other ed in at 200 yards, should be At Santa Barbara, Southern held under 2 3-4 inches at 100

hunter can then hold over or un-



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By Jack Sords Connie Mack 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. Ranking next to the deadly accurate Seahawk ace were

this season.

the most impressive exhibition

Topping the Marines' offensive

show was a 5 ft. 9 in. forward,

Sam Griffin, who buried long one

handed push shots for 2 points.

Gibson with 19 held the runnerup

The 'Hawks, wearing bright

green and gold uniforms, took no

ti e in getting ahead of the visi-

tors. Croom pushed in a one-

hander in the first seconds of

straight markers to go in front

the visitors began hitting the net

Coach Katkaveck, having but

ight men on the bench, kept

substituting but the home jugger-

Totals CAMP LEJEUNE

Carl Mason, 6ft 3 in. center, with 14 markers and LeRoy Tarles, guard, with 11 counters. It was

AT YMCA TONIGHT of basketball seen in Wilmington this season

Three games for championship of various divisions in the annual mine now. It is going to be great YMCA Holiday Basketball tournin a few years when we start ament will be launched tonight Culminating a week of play, the

ly of the 1947 Athlettics, who will get underway Friday night. Chestnut streets Bears will claw into the Sunset Park school's claw into the Sunset Park school's strong five at 7 o'clock with the Park school of College ahead, 2-0. After Corsi of Beachcombers tangling with the Marines had knotted the Hemenway immediately after the count, the Seahawks scored 10

Feature of the night games will by a wide 12-2 margin. At half-PENN STATE LIONS be the 150 pound division which will place a Leland quintet against Winter Park.

by a wide 12-2 margin. At half-time the count read, Wilmington College 35, Camp Lejeune 17, as the visitors began hitting the net

Friday nights engagements will more consistently as the game of YMCA Indians competing DALLAS, Dec. 23-(AP)-Penn against the New Hanover high In the unlimited division the naut kept up its torrid pace. R.

scribed on the back will be Contrary to numerous reports awarded each player of the various championship teams.

DRAFT TEMPLETON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23-(U.P)hours late to be greeted in West- The Cleveland Browns of the ern style by Cotton Bowl, city All-America conference revealed and county officials and civic today that they have drafted leaders. With the group was Dean Dave Templeton, captain-elect of Carl P. Schott of the Physical the 1948 Ohio State football political dispute between Gov. team, but the star Buckeye guard M. E. Thompson and his de-The Penn State club met the said he would not sign with the posed predecessor, Herman Tal-

madge. Supporters of Talmadge. Contacted at his home in Bed- who sought to block the purisland in time.

ball for him and I will be back." Coach Paul Brown of Cleveed by a high school band, greet- land confirmed that the club had

To Be Public Park

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

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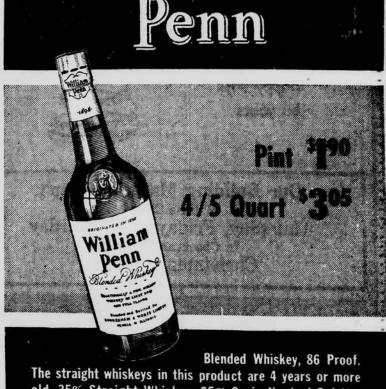
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