

Hunters Stress Hounds, Not Fancy Frocks

By WILL GRIMSLEY
PARIS, TENN., Nov. 13 —(AP)—“Frocks,” “tallyho” and the fancy hounds are almost entirely gone from the American fox hunting scene. In their stead is a rough, raw American informality.

The field trials of the National Foxhunters association entering the second day near here, is devoid of the pomp and pageantry that marks English hunting and once influenced our own.

Millionaire oil men and plantation owners rub elbows with farmers and share a love for the hounds.

Hundreds of hunters are here, but you can count the red coats on both hands and only then because they are in the regulation attire of the judges. You seldom hear a horn and if you yelled “yolks” or “tallyho,” chances are you’d get shot as an enemy agent.

They don’t yell “tallyho” when they sight a fox. They say “there goes that red so and so.”

NO FANCY GARB
Instead of fancy garb the men wear muddy boots, often fine but inconspicuous gabardines, khaki hunting attire and overalls.

“We emphasize the hounds and not the hunters or horses,” says Col. Howard Stovall of Stovall, Miss., a past president of the National Foxhunters association.

In the opening card of the 25th chase futurity yesterday, two dogs pilled up a small lead with 75 merit points credited them for hunting and trailing ability and drive.

They were Sam Brooks, owned by J. R. White of Spartanburg, S. C., and C. A. Blaze, owned by C. A. Boutinghouse of Sparks Hill, Ill.

In a record field of 237 that trapped and killed five red foxes, these hounds were trailed by Royal Lady II, another entry of White’s.

The futurity champion will be decided Wednesday. A record field of 400 hounds will vie in the all-age championship, opening Thursday.

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Minisi—Navy’s Minute Man

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Writer
ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Navy’s football roster lists 17 backs but the unsung hero of this array is Anthony S. (Skippy) Minisi, a 19-year-old 185-pound left hander from Newark, N. J.

Had it not been for Minisi, Navy most certainly would have suffered a 12-6 setback at the hands of Notre Dame and would have had to settle for a 7-7 tie with previously unbeaten Penn. But as it turned out, Navy beat Penn, 14-7, and held Notre Dame to a 6-6 deadlock.

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Cleveland high school Tigers draw their football activities for the 1945 season to a close here tomorrow afternoon when they meet the husky John Chavis high school team of Cherryville, in a rugged tilt on the local football field, when each team, with no win to its credit so far this year, will be out to chalk up its first victory. The game is scheduled for 3 o’clock.

The local gridders are working on passes and are expected to be in good shape for the tilt.

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SHELBY DAILY STAR SPORTS

JAMES GREENE, Sports Editor

American League Sets New All-Time Record For Cash Customers

CHICAGO, Nov. 13 —(AP)— Less than a year ago the Major leagues wondered if it would be possible to complete another wartime baseball schedule.

They did it. Not only did they finish out the schedule and a sizzling world series, but in the American league they set a new all-time record of 5,580,420 cash customers for the season.

Those figures were revealed yesterday by league President Will Harridge and reflected an increase of 782,262 over the 1944 mark. They exceeded by 146,629 the former record of 5,433,791 set in 1940.

Another red-hot race, with Detroit winning, was given by Harridge as the probable reason for the record attendance. Detroit headed the list of clubs in total attendance with a new mark of 1,280,341 more than last year’s total.

Every club in the league except St. Louis, 1944 champion, and last-place Philadelphia, attracted bigger crowds than last year. Harridge explained that in addition to the record total of paid admissions this year, more than 500,000 servicemen were admitted free to the games.

New York was second in total paid admissions with 881,845, and was followed by Chicago with 657,981; Washington, 652,660; Boston, 603,794; Cleveland, 558,182; St. Louis, 482,986, and Philadelphia, 462,631.

St. Louis dropped from 508,644 last year and Philadelphia from 505,322, the figures showed.

No International Golf Before 1947, Says Horton Smith
TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 13 —(AP)—The resumption of international golf, the Ryder competition especially, will not be possible until 1947 according to Capt. Horton Smith, one of the game’s top stars when he enlisted in the Army Air Force three years ago.

Smith, who landed in Boston yesterday after touring Europe with a special service sports unit, is passing through Camp Myles Standish Disposition Center before reporting in New York for further orders.

“Most of the golf played in Europe is the army variety,” Smith explained. “England still has many of its top golf professionals in the service and will not be ready to organize another Ryder cup team until 1947.”

Overmire, pitcher for the Tigers, and Frank Secory, Cub outfielder, both are Western Michigan boys and so is catcher Joe Stephenson, who did bullpen duty for the Cubs. . . . it isn’t a unique distinction. Back in 1913 Chief Bender and Jim Thorpe, both products of Carlisle Indian school, were world series opponents. . . . The 1945 Indiana U. football team is the first in the college’s football history to win six consecutive games. . . . Stout Steve Owen’s only comment on the way his old pal, Greasy Neale, rolled up the score against the Giants Sunday “when you got them aces back to back you’ve got to play them.”

Col. Larson To Be Buried Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 —(AP)— Col. Emery Ellsworth “Swede” Larson, war veteran and widely-known sports figure, will be buried today in Arlington cemetery with full military honors.

The 46-year-old marine colonel died in Atlanta last week. As a star football player at the United States Naval academy, and later as the Middle coach, he never experienced defeat by an Army team in the traditional game between the service teams.

Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers belong to the same family.

Shrine Game Tickets On Sale
Tickets are on sale at J. Lawrence Lackey motors for the Shrine Bowl game between North Carolina and South Carolina all-stars at Charlotte on December 8, it was announced today. The tickets can be purchased by contacting W. D. Lackey at Lackey’s garage. All admission is \$1.20, including tax.

Coaches of the Shrine Bowl game, meeting in Charlotte over the week end, selected their players and have sent out the invitations. Officials for the game have been named.

Outstanding among candidates for the team from Shelby were Boots Kent and Gene Clark.

ARMY DOESN'T SCARE PENN
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13 —(AP)— Penn’s “bunch of kids” might have been a bit scared of Army last year, Coach George Munger said today, “but we’re not afraid now—they’re not supermen.”

The Cadets smothered Penn 62-7 last year but, says Munger, “the kids made a lot of mistakes and some of them might have directly set up touchdowns.”

On Saturday, before a sellout crowd of 73,000 at Franklin field, the once-beaten Quakers meet Army, victorious in its last 16 gridiron battles.

“We don’t expect to win,” Munger said, “but we’re not lying down.”

Scout Horace Hendrickson came back to Philadelphia after witnessing Army pulverize Notre Dame 48-0, with their “beyond any competition” that Blanchard and Davis can do anything.”

He wouldn’t make any comparison between the Cadet and Quaker lines, but Munger figures Penn’s forward wall can almost match Army’s.

Penn has held the running attack of six opponents — including Navy and Columbia—to a virtual standstill.

Army Still Rated Tops

NAVY MOVES TO RUNNERUP SLOT

Notre Dame Skids From Second To Seventh Position

ALABAMA THIRD

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—

(P)—Army’s smashing victory over Notre Dame Saturday convinced virtually everyone but the Pacific coast football experts that they are the No. 1 college grid team in the country.

Of the 20 votes cast in the San Francisco region, 13 of the critics relegated Army, No. 1 team all season in the weekly Associated Press poll, to second and gave five firsts to Navy, four to St. Mary’s and four to Alabama.

Only other dissenter among the 105 voters was Harold Harris of the Knoxville News-Sentinel, who rated Alabama above the Cadets.

As it was, Army garnered 91 first place nominations and grabbed second on each of the remaining ballots.

Navy, which showed its best form of the season in downing Michigan Saturday, moved into the runnerup slot behind the team the Middles will meet in Philadelphia on Dec. 1. The sailors climbed from fourth place while Notre Dame skidded from second to seventh.

Alabama retained third place and was followed in order by Indiana, St. Mary’s, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, Oklahoma A & M, Ohio State and Holy Cross.

DROP OUT
Michigan and Columbia dropped out following their defeats Saturday and their places were taken by the Oklahoma Aggies and Holy Cross.

On a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second,

Lions Play Final Game With Kings Mountain There Friday

Shelby high school gridders are heading down the honor stretch of their 1945 football season, as they practice this week for the final game of the year, when they meet Kings Mountain high school Mountaineers at Kings Mountain Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The only afternoon game of the season, the boys will play on the new athletic field under sunlight because of lack of equipment for night playing.

Shelby will go into the game as the number 2 team in the Western conference, having been knocked off the pinnacle of leadership last week by the unpredictable Lincolnton eleven who came up from an underdog position to pack a 12-0 wallop on the Shelby lads.

Newton now remains the untested leader in the conference, having previously been tied for that position with Shelby.

Coach Morris said today that etc., the Cadets built up an aggregate of 1,036 points compared with Navy’s 879 in second place.

The leading teams determined on a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc. (First place votes in parenthesis):

Army (91)	1036
Navy (5)	879
Alabama (5)	744
Indiana	661
St. Mary’s (4)	624
Pennsylvania	450
Notre Dame	418
Oklahoma A & M	320
Ohio State	157
Holy Cross	118

Second ten:
11, Purdue 81; 12, Penn State 55; 13, Virginia 47; 14, Michigan and Oklahoma 30 each; 16, Mississippi State 27; 17, Texas 26; 18, Tennessee 21; 19, Tulsa 13; 20, Duke 20.

Honorable mention: Georgia Tech 5; Southern California 3; Washington State, Washington, Louisiana State, Georgia and New Mexico 2 each; Oregon State, Johns Hopkins and Texas A & M 1 each.

Some of his boys were suffering from colds and that Wayne E. who has been on the bench due to a shoulder injury, was not working out. Cornwell, who suffered a bruised hand in the last game is doing light work.

The Shelby boys will be expected to wind up the current season with a victory over Kings Mountain, who at the present time are at the very bottom of the standings, with three losses and no wins in the season’s play.

However, the boys can be expected for another attack such as they saw last week against Lincolnton who also was near bottom of the ladder in standing.

Dickson Named Treasurer Of School Board

At the November meeting of Shelby school board last night, W. Dickson, manager of Moore and Stewart Supply Co., and member of the board, was elected treasurer to succeed the late Tom Gold. The board ordered the preparation of appropriate resolutions in behalf of the service of Dr. Gold.

Tentative plans were discussed relative to early completion of classrooms at the high school for classroom work, with a view to converting three of the rooms for academic studies and two for work in industrial arts or trade learning.

Walter E. Abernethy, superintendent of city schools, will view such setups in other school preparatory to making the arrangements here.

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