

Sports Roundup

By GALE TALBOT (For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—Capt. James J. Braddock probably should be listened to when he picks Billy Conn to outpoint Louis...

LEAGUE WAR Arch Ward, who promoted the new All-America football conference from a faint idea in his own noggin to its present...

BOWL EXCITEMENT So long as Blanchard and Davis are snowed in up at West Point it is a little difficult to get excited about any of the Bowl games...

ALL THIS Ben Bloodworth of the Deatur (Ala.) Daily, a fearless contributor, says, as follows: "Note to Southern Cal.: Alabama's Crimson Tide not only was Harry Glimmer and Vaughn Mancha, but all this and Lowell Tew."

NOTE ON WADE Wallace Wade, who put Alabama and then Duke on the football map, has the inside track on the Kentucky coaching job, says Buck Weaver of the Louisville Weavers...

The Army has built stills to reclaim cleaning fluid with only a 10 per cent loss.

Advertisement for Shell 40 motor oil, featuring an image of a rhino and the text 'A SKIN LIKE A RHINO'S you'd have no earthly use for Shell 40'.

Army Named Outstanding Sports Team Of Year

SHELBY DAILY STAR SPORTS JAMES GREENE, Sports Editor

Legion Juniors Must File Birth Records

A note of spring was sounded today, as James S. LeGette, Legion athletic officer, announced qualifications for juniors who expect to try out for the Shelby American Legion junior baseball team next spring.

In order to be eligible for the team, a junior must first have been born in the year 1929 or thereafter. No boy born before 1929 will be eligible. A Legion junior player cannot be more than 17 years of age.

Another eligibility rule requires that all boys who expect to try out for the team have their birth certificates on file in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Raleigh before January 1, 1946.

When the local juniors head into another season next spring, they will find themselves the defending champions of the world, having copped the "little world series" title from the Trenton, N. J., team in the series finals ending at Charlotte on last September 1.

Legal Liquor Sales Show Increase

RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—Sales of legal liquor in the State's wet counties during November totalled \$2,861,829.70, compared with \$2,311,256.85 in November, 1944, the State ABC board reported today.

Other counties: Beaufort \$77,317.70; Bertie \$89,293.10; Carteret \$51,387.65; Chowan \$41,184.70; Craven \$82,701.95; Cumberland \$229,393; Dare \$11,248.65; Edgecombe \$127,890.05; Greene \$22,268.70; Halifax \$140,818.40; Lenoir \$149,967.35; Martin \$66,151.90; Moore \$99,768.45; Nash \$115,818.40; Onslow \$58,357.80; Pasquotank \$71,318.80; Pitt \$153,494.90; Tyrrell \$9,344; Vance \$105,226.05; Warren \$50,609.55; Washington \$30,391.50; and Wilson \$191,215.50.

Luisetti Is Navy Coach ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19.—(P)—Capt. C. O. Humphries, navy athletic director, announced today that Lt. Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, USNR, San Francisco, would serve as assistant varsity basketball coach this season. The head coach is Johnny Wilson.

The world's first oil well was drilled in 1859.

DETROIT TIGERS SELECTED FOR SECOND PLACE

Shelby Legion Juniors Get Outstanding Sports Team Votes RAMS IN 3RD SPOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—It will come as no surprise to the nine teams that got in the way of the Army steamroller that the mighty West Point football combination has been named the outstanding sports team of the year.

The big speedy, invincible Cadets from the banks of the Hudson won the annual Associated Press poll in about the same manner in which they flattened their opponents.

Of the 74 votes cast by the nation's sports experts, 71 of 76 first place nominations were awarded to Army. In the other five cases the national collegiate football kingpins drew second place ballots.

The 1944 Army eleven won last year's team of the year honors but not by so wide a margin as the current edition although both squads swept all nine games.

Of the other first place votes, Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zeller Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one.

The Oklahoma A. & M. basketball team, which won the national collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 18 points and Indiana's big ten football champions took fifth with 13.

Football also figures in the biggest sports surprise of the year poll, the experts voting the Great Lakes 39-7 defeat of Notre Dame as the top eyebrow lifter.

PREVIOUS WINNERS NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(P)—Previous winners in the Associated Press annual poll to pick the team of the year:

- 1931—Southern California, football. 1932—New York Yankees, baseball. 1933—New York Giants, baseball. 1934—St. Louis Cardinals, baseball. 1935—Detroit Tigers, baseball. 1936—Yankees. 1937—Yankees. 1938—Yankees. 1939—Yankees. 1940—Cincinnati Reds, baseball. 1941—Yankees. 1942—Cardinals. 1943—Yankees. 1944—Army, football.

Wildlife Area To Revert To State

RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—(P)—The Sandhills game management area, composed of 64,000 acres, will revert to the state in the near future, the state was advised by the Federal Fish and Wildlife service.

Seek To Have 'Doping' Rule Declared Invalid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—(P)—The growing controversy between horsemen and racing commission officials over the enforcement of rules against the giving of stimulants to thoroughbreds was slated today for what is believed will be its first civil court airing.

Two horsemen and their trainers, suspended by the Maryland commission on charges of stimulating horses which ran under their silks, filed a suit in circuit court yesterday seeking to have the commission's rule against "doping" declared invalid.

The suit also seeks to bar the racing commission from holding further hearings on the stimulation charges except by court order.

It was filed by W. L. Brann and Sylvester W. Labrot, Jr., owner and E. A. Christmas and Clay Sutphin, their respective trainers. Hearings for Christmas, Sutphin and three other trainers were held last week after chemists reported that saliva tests taken from six horses which ran at Pimlico in November showed presence of morphine. They were continued for a week.

SIGNS ORDER Judge Joseph Sherbow signed an order giving George P. Mahoney, commission chairman, and H. Courtenay Jenifer and Frank Small, Jr., the other members, until Sunday to show cause why the complainants' petition should not be granted.

The commissioners arranged to meet today with Maryland Attorney General William Curran and members of his staff to discuss the matter.

The rule against the use of stimulants reads, in part, that "the fact that the analysis shows the presence of a drug shall be conclusive evidence either that there was knowledge of the fact on the part of the trainer or that he was guilty of carelessness in permitting it to be administered."

Finally, the trainers and owners entered an express denial that they had administered or permitted anyone else to administer "any drug" to their horses "or any other horse in any way at any time within 48 hours of the time of any race."

SON OF BRITISH LEADER HANGED FOR TREASON

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—John Amery, son of a prominent British statesman, was hanged at 9 a.m. (4 a.m. Eastern Standard Time) today for high treason to his king and country.

Led from a cell next to that of William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, who is awaiting death on the gallows for the same offense, Amery was executed under a clearing sky after a night of drizzling rain.

Amery was living on the Riviera when the war started and, although he had shown no previous interest in Nazism or politics, soon was heard broadcasting from France, Germany, Italy and other countries.

He declared the German army was defending European civilization, and urged Britain to surrender.

Gene Wike To Join Game, Fish Division RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—(P)—Gene Wike, recently placed on inactive service by the Navy, and formerly connected with Appalachian State Teachers College, will become public relations director for the division of game and inland fisheries on January 1. Commissioner John D. Findlay announced today.

Gift Suggestions from LEE'S

Advertisement for Lee's gifts, including Bibles, Billfolds, Desk Sets, and Home & Office Supply. Features images of a Bible and a desk set.

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Advertisement for Shelby Furniture Co., featuring the text 'Don't Wait — Shop Now Before Things Are Picked Over' and 'Shelby Furniture Co. EAST MARION STREET — NEXT TO ROGERS THEATRE'.

Large advertisement for Atlantic Ale and Beer, featuring the text 'IN NORTH CAROLINA More people drink Atlantic Ale and Beer than any other. It must be... Good Taste!' and images of beer bottles.