Sports Roundup

By GALE TALBOT (For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(A)-Capt. James J. Braddock probably should be listened to when he picks Billy Conn to outpoint Louis easily in their second meeting next June. He thinks that Joe, at 32, will have gone over the hill. He warns, however, that "if Billy tries to outpunch Joe he will run into trouble." . . . Col. Edward R. Bradley, who observed his 86th birthday last week, is reported ready to quit the racing game beplaced his famous Idle Hour farm in Kentucky on the block.

LEAGUE WAR

Arch Ward, who promoted the new All-America football conference from a faint idea in his own noggin to its present opulent state, declares that the mere formation of the circuit already has cost the rival National league more than \$100,000 in additional salaries to its players as insurance against their jumping the traces. Arch conceded it's going to be a tough war, but he is cool and confident. "Any one of several of our teams has more money behind it than the entire National league," says serenely, brushing a couple of million out of his trous-

BOWL EXCITEMENT

long as Blanchard and Davis are snowed in up at West Point tive players are urged by Mr. Legames. However, we will say that certificates are on file, unless they Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's. Parents also may be of valuable both All-America backs. Hank assistance in helping their sons The, coach of the Aggie basketball file their certificates. Prospective team, was in town last week tell- players are sometimes ruled inelieveryone who would listen that Fenimere not only was the greatest back in the country, but the fastest, and that he could trim Davis in a 100-yard dash by five yards, at least. That we would have to see:

ALL THIS

Ben Bloodworth of the Deeatur (Ala.) Daily, a fearless contributor, says as follows: "Note to Southern Cal.: Alabama's Crimson Tide not only was Harry Gilmer and Vaughn Mancha, but all this and Low-

NOTE ON WADE

Wallace Wade, who put Alaba-Weaver of the Louisville Weaver chins, Harry McKee, Boots Kent, word is that his choice of first aslistent is none other than Slinging Sammy Baugh. A more per-fact set-up hardly could be found. Legal Liquor Sales the star atheletes into Stell field!" exults the roundest Weaver, fairly drealing at the thought.

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



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. Le-Gette, Legion athletic officer, announced qualifications for juniors who expect to try out for the Shelby American Legion junior baseball team next spring.

By The Associated Press

a collegiate team.

Bad weather reduced an already

Asheboro, Fort Bragg Glider In-

fantry and the Greensboro Ord

team on the latter's home court,

and a Chapel Hill struggle between

North Carolina and Camp Mac-

Shintoism Directive

Strips Emperor

Of His Divinity

No games are scheduled tonight.

TOKYO. Dec. 19-(AP)-Chief of

the Bureau of School Education

in the education ministry, told

Kyoto news agency that General

state Shintoism strips the emper-

Hereafter, he said, school child-

taught also should be reexamined,

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 19-(A)-The

pealed for removal of all price

Similar appeals have been filed

ministration and various congress-

States war veterans who served in

the Southwest Pacific are being

He explained that he was inves-

Australia.

Australia Seeks To

Ask Removal Of

In order to be eligible for the team, a junior must first have been born in the year 1929 or Deacs Drop Tilt, thereafter. No boy born before 1929 Marines Take One 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. As this deadline is only a short time off, prospeca little difficult to get ex- Gette to check immediately with shout any of the Bowl the bureau and find out if their ody did a smart bit of pro- have already done so. Mr. LeGette ng for the Sugar Bowl in will be glad to assist any junior sing together Bob Fenimore, who does not understand the pro-oklahoma Aggie antelope, and cess of caring for this matter. gible because their certificates were not on file, as they had believed through error COUNTY BOYS

All county boys who fall in the age group are eligible to try out for the team. This does not apply to boys who live inside the city of Kings Moun-

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 MacArthur's directive abolishing in the series finals ending at Charlotte on last September 1.

or of his divinity but permits the A number of veteran players will Japanese to regard him as "the obbe expected to return for action ject of reverence as a sovereign ma and then Duke on the football as well as new ones. Several are ap, has the inside track on the reported ineligible for further parentucky coaching job, says Buck ticipation, including Charlie Hutren no longer will be tolk to regard the Emperor as a divinity. Japanese history as now being

Show Increase

RALEIGH. Dec. 19—Sales of leg-al liquor in the State's wet counties during November totalled \$2.891,829.-70, compared with \$2.211.256.55 in All Price Controls November, 1944, the State ABC American Cotton Manufacturers board reported today. Association announced it has ap-

Durham county led the list with sales totaling \$358.040.55, followed controls from the cetton textile by Wake with \$277,737.60, and New industry. Hanover with \$271,889.45.

Hanover with \$271,889.45.

Other counties:

Beaufort \$77,31.70; Bertie \$89.293.10; Carteret \$51,387.65; Chowan

The appeal was made by the association's president, Charles A.
Cannon of Concord, to Reconversion Director John W. Snyder. \$41,184.70; Craven \$82,701.95; Cumberland \$229,393; Dare \$11,248.65; with the Civilian Production Ad-### Edgecombe \$127,860.05; Greene #### Cavillating \$22,288.70; Halifax \$140,818.40; Lenoir \$148,967.35; Martin \$66,151.90; Moore \$99,768.45; Nash \$115,818.40; Onslow \$68,357.80; Pasquotank \$71,-318.80; Pitt \$153.494.90; Tyrrell \$9.344; Vance \$105,226.05; Warren \$50,609.55; Washington \$30,391.50; Keep GI's There and Wilson \$191,215.50.

Luisetti Is Navy Coach

encouraged by the Australian gov-ANNAPOLIS, MO., Dec. 19-(A) ernment to settle in this country, -Capt. C. O. Humphries, navy Minister for Immigration Arthur athletic director, announced today Calwell said today. that Lt. Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, USNR; San Francisco, would tigating the possibility of reduc-serve as assistant varsity basket- ing the shipping fares of veterans all coach this season. The head who wish to move here, and that ceach is Johnny Wilson. he had already approved the ap-

The world's first oil well was who wish to be discharged in

SELECTED FOR SECOND PLACE

Outstanding Sports Team Votes

RAMS IN 3RD SPOT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP) the way of the Army steam- the commission's rule against "doping" declared invalid. roller that the mighty West | The suit also seeks to bar the

ing sports team of the year. | der. The big speedy, invincible Ca- It was filed by W. L. Brann dets from the banks of the Hud-son won the annual Associated ers, and E. A. Christmas and Clay their opponents.

abbreviated State basketball Of the 74 votes cast by the na-schedule to a bare two games last tion's sports experts, 71 of 76 first night, only one of them involving place nominations were awarded to Army. In the other five cases decision to the strong Hanes Hos- kingpins drew second place baliery mill team at Winston-Salem. lots. All told the Cadets piled up SIGNS ORDER

Carolina Marine outil turned tilled to hist, the back Camp Peary, Va., 60-56.

Games scheduled last night but canceled or postponed included year's team of the year honors of the year honors as well as the canceled or postponed included year's team of the year honors of the year honors. the current edition although both squads swept all nine games. Last year Earl Blaik's men captured 57 of the 104 first place votes.

The Detroit Tigers took second place in the voting, receiving one top nomination but plenty of seconds and thirds to accumulate 66 points. The 'world series winners finished 27 points ahead of another championship football aggregation—the Cleveland Rams of the National Football league. The Rams scored 39 points but attracted two first place votes.

Of the other first place votes, Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Zollner Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one. The Pistons finished in a tie for sixth while Alabama wound up tied for eighth.

The Oklahoma A. & M. basketball team, which won the national collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 16 points and Indiana's ten football champions took

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

The outstanding teams, determined on a basis of three points for each first place vote, two for second and one for third: (First the person charged to offer a deplace votes in parenthesis).

Army football (71) _____ 223 Detroit baseball (1) Cleveland pro football (2) Oklahoma A&M basketball 16 Indian football Fort Wayne pro basketball

Montreal hockey
DePaul basketball Iowa basketball _____ 11
Alabama football (1) ____ 11 SHELBY NOMINATED

Others nominated: Fleet City football 5; Army basket-ball 4; Washington pro foot-ball 4; Navy football 4; Toronto hockey 2; St. Louis Car-dinals baseball 2; SHELBY, N. C., AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL 2; Ohio State, golf 2; Michigan football 1; Louise Brough-Margaret Osborne, tennis 1; Illinois track 1; St. Mary's football 1; Phillips 66, basketball 1; Indianapolis girl swimmers 1; Columbia foot-

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Press annual poll to pick the team of the year: 1931-Southern California, foot-

1932-New York Yankees, base-

1934-St. Louis Cardinals, base-

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. The entire area was taken over by the federal government as a part of Camp Mackall during the war. That camp now is being deactivat-

The area, when under state di- sor here. ection, was chiefly for small game, deer and fish. Renewed emphasis navy, he will begin his new duties will be placed on it when the army er John Findlay of the division of game and inland fisheries said.

DETROIT TIGERS Seek To Have 'Doping' Gene Wike To Join Game, Fish Division Rule Declared Invalid

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- (AP)-The growing controversy Shelby Legion Juniors Get 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.

BROWNS SIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(A)-The

professional football season is over

but the all-out war between the

established National League and

the young All-American conference

is apt to keep the gridders in the

news until another campaign rolls

Among the latest developments

in the feud was the announce-

ment of the AA's Cleveland Browns

that they had signed Tackle Jim

Daniel of the Chicago Bears and

offered a contract to Riley Mathe-

son, all-league guard of the Na-

tional's Champion Cleveland Rams.

Matheson said he was consid-

ering entering the coaching field

or playing in the All-America con-

ference. He disclosed he had been

paid \$375 a game plus \$25 per for

expenses but Chile Walsh, general

manager of the Rams, said Mathe-

son would receive \$4,939 from the

club this season and added that a

contract for a two-year period was

signed at the player's suggestion.

John Brickles, acting manager of the Browns, admitted he had con-

tacted Matheson and made him a

In Washington, Frank Filchock,

the 29-year-old Redskin passer who

has been acting as an understudy

to Slingin' Sammy Baugh for the

last six years, revealed he had re-

ceived "feelers" from the rival

The conference also came up

general manager of the Los An-

geles club and that the Francisco

club had selected a name-"The

In China, more than 500 years

UNDERSTUDY

around.

DANIEL, OF

Two horsemen and heir trainers, suspended by the Maryland commission on charges of stimu-It will come as no surprise lating norses which ran under lating horses which ran under to the nine teams that got in court yesterday seeking to have

Point football combination racing commission from holding further hearings on the stimulahas been named the outstand- tion charges except by court or-

Press poll in about the same Sutphin, their respective trainers. manner in which they flattened 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 mor-Wake Forest dropped a 45-38 the national collegiate football phine. They were continued for a At Camp LeJeune, the North a total of 223 points on a basis of Carolina Marine outfit turned three for first, two for second and order giving George P. Mahoney,

> complainants' petition should not 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 administer-

COMPLAINT The four complainants contend-

league. Filchock, who completed ed in the petition that the rule two touchdown passes in the losing "adopts a conclusive presumption title clash with Cleveland, added of guilt," is unconstitutional, and that he certainly would like to that it permits a trainer to be "get a crack" at a regular assignpunished even though he proves ment before his career ended. himself innocent and that the horse was drugged by some other with the news that Slip Madigan. one-time head coach of St. Mary's The suit also claimed: Galloping Gaels, had signed as

1—Mahoney "has prejudged" the cases against the owners and trainers and that he "is or should be disqualified from conducting 49'ers"—and had signed John Kuzfurther hearings on the charges man, a strapping former Fordham against the complainants."

Louisiana Tech guard. forced to a quick hearing without proper preparation and that they were denied a fair trial. ago, a treatise on carbon black 3-That the doping rule forbids

manufacture was published

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."

Mahoney declined comment pending the commissioners' meeting with the attorney general.

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 gal-NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(P)—Pre-vious winners in the Associated was executed under a clearing sky after a night of drizzling rain. The 33-year-old son of L. S.

Amery, former secretary of state for India and one-time first lord the admiralty, was convicted broadcasting Nazi propaganda 1933-New York Giants, base- from Europe during the war. Witall. he had been selected by the Ger-mans to be the British Quisling. Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, and his brether left the prison about an hour before the hanging. His parents visited the prison last night.

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

He declared the German army was defending European civiliza-tion, and urged Britain to sur-

New Recreation Head At Kings Mountain

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Dec. 19-(AP)-Earl B. Ruth of Charlotte, former University of North Carolina basketball star, has been engaged as city recreation supervi-

Recently discharged from the

RALEIGH, Dec. 19 -(A)- Gene connected with Appalachian State salary will be \$3,000 a year.

Teachers College, will become public relations director for the division of game and inland fisheries on January 1, Commissioner John D. Findlay announced today.

Wike, recently placed on inactive taught some classes while he was service by the Navy, and formerly associated with Appalachian. His

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