

By Eddie Ash

ANOTHER FOREIGN PUG SHINES

SPOLDI IS NEWCOMER'S NAME

PERHAPS the new year is destined to bring a successful invasion of foreign boxers, a situation that is sure to help the game. First, Jock McAvoy came over from England a few weeks ago, uncorked a punch of tremendous power and won the acclaim of many boxing writers in the East.

Jock returned overseas to be with his family when homesickness affected him at Christmas, but he plans to return shortly and campaign for two titles, the middleweight and light-heavy. And he's tagged as a sure shot to capture one of the belts.

Another newcomer of promise is Aldo Spoldi, young Italian who has been cleaning up on a brief visit. Spoldi is a lightweight with a murderous blow, and he's only 23. He stands 5 feet 6 inches, good height for a lightweight, and is a former amateur champion, having won the fly, bantam, feather and lightweight crowns during a career in the Italian "simon-pure" ranks.

Since turning pro Aldo has engaged in 30 bouts and only two defeats are on his record. In four battles in America Spoldi has taken down one verdict on points and has knocked out three opponents. As a matter of fact, veteran ring experts around New York think the Italian has more wallop than the world champion, Tony Czonzeri.

THE home of George Brown, college footballer, is Columbus, O., and is only two blocks away from Ohio State stadium. But George chose to go to New York University and he'll return home next fall to battle the Buckeyes almost in his own back yard.

Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, wants to know where the sports writers get that stuff about his team being the biggest "flop" of 1935. "Ask the stockholders," Bill advises. The club profit was \$500,000.

STANFORD scored upset No. 1 of 1936. The "law of averages" worked for the Indians and the No. 13 jinx harassed the Mustangs. It was S. M. U.'s thirteenth game and the Texans were a little jittery. Stanford had lost two consecutive Rose Bowl games and was "due."

ANYWAY, the Mustangs were given too much publicity. Not the fault of the players, however. Top flight Eastern sports writers were invited to Texas to watch the Methodist-Texas Christian tussle and most of them sent out yarns that made the Southwest football book TOO good. Ohio State and its Jumper Joe Williams are in a position to tell you about that.

Tom Connolly, supervisor of umpires for the American League, had a birthday recently. He is 65. Any regrets, Tom? He admitted one—that he isn't eligible to become president of the United States. He was born in the old country.

Mickey Mike Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, is exploiting a skid-proof bathtub. Try the rooming house league, Mickey, and save lives.

AL MUNRO ELIAS, well-known baseball statistician, had the misfortune to lose a leg a few years ago, and recently he lost the sight of one eye. But Al doesn't know the word adversity is in the dictionary. He said: "I think I'll turn to umpiring."

The Minneapolis Millers have grabbed off another short-fence home run hitter. He is Doug Taitt, former Indianapolis outfielder.

IN resolutions suggested by the bigwigs of baseball is this one: Better accommodations for the cash customers at all parks—cleaner stands more and better comfort facilities for men and women. Indianapolis is out in front again. The local ball park is modernized in every way.

Play Advances in Holiday Contests

Second-Round Cage Tilts Carded Tonight

Second-round games in the Central States holiday basketball tourney will be played at the Dearborn gym tonight, with the semi-finals to be run off tomorrow night, and the championship encounter to be staged Saturday night. Tonight's schedule follows:

7:00—Inland Box vs. Lawrence Trojans.
7:50—National Malleable vs. Brinks.
8:40—Vonnegut vs. E. C. Atkins.
9:30—Crown Products vs. Lang's Jewelers.

Gorilla Jones Stops

Foe Early in Bout

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Gorilla Jones, former middleweight champion, was one rung farther up the comeback ladder today.

His hard rights sent Tait Littman, Milwaukee, down and out in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here yesterday. The Milwaukee boy took a count of eight before the stanza was 10 seconds old, and got up only to absorb a left hook to the body and a right to the chin, which chilled him for the full count.

Jones, who weighed 157, was under the management of three tough handlers for the first time. Littman came in at 161.

Pedigo and Carlin

Sign for Mat Clash

Cecil Pedigo, of Kentucky, signed today to meet Johnny (Swede) Carlin, local middleweight, in the feature bout of the Tomlinson Hall wrestling show Monday night. It is a two-falls-out-of-three affair. Three supporting matches will be signed for the Monday program, and women again will be admitted free, with or without escorts.

Football Scores

Stanford, 7; Southern Methodist, 0.
Texas Christian, 3; Louisiana State, 2.
Catholic U., 20; Mississippi, 19.
Eastern All-Stars, 19; Western All-Stars, 3.
Hardy-Simmons, 14; New Mexico Azules, 14 (tie).
Wiley, 7; Prairieview, 6.
Detroit Lions, 33; National League All-Stars, 0.

Brother Earl



HERE is Earl Townsend, of Michigan University's touted Townsend "brother act" which goes into production tonight at 8:15 at the Butler fieldhouse against the Bulldogs. Earl and his younger but larger brother, John, are regular forwards on the Wolverine quintet. Earl transferred to Michigan from De Pauw. Both starred at Tech during their high school basketball days.

Badgers Capture Final LUNOP Prelim

Wisconsin Registers 36-27 Win Over Washburn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wisconsin, basketball co-champion of the Big Ten conference last year, concluded its preliminary schedule last night with a 36-to-27 victory over Washburn College and today began preparation for the opening of the conference season Saturday against Ohio State.

Led by Charlie Jones, rangy center who scored 18 points on eight field goals and two free throws, the Badgers had little trouble subduing Washburn. Coach Bud Foster used 13 men.

Ohio State concluded its early season schedule with a 38-to-13 triumph over Harvard. Whittling led the scoring with five baskets.

The only conference action tonight is a clash between Michigan and Butler. Saturday night Illinois will meet Iowa in the other portion of the conference curtain raiser.

Eastern All-Stars Gain First Victory in 4 Years

Loeb Shines in Line as Invading College Gridders Swamp Westerners, 19 to 3.

Proceeds of the annual Shrine East-West charity game went to crippled children of the Shriners' Hospital in San Francisco and glory, divided nearly equally despite the score, to the players.

Andy Kerf, co-coach of the Eastern squad, received the personal gratification of seeing two of his own Colgate players take a major role in the East's victory.

Western players flouted the short end of 10 to 7 pre-game betting odds and held the East scoreless until late in the game. Meantime, they called upon Johnny Sylvester, rangy end from Rice Institute, and moved into a 3-to-10 lead with a 15-yard field goal.

A Western miscue opened the flood gates and the visiting team swept to victory. Bill (Kay) Lam, playing safety for the West, fumbled the 43-yard line. Ed Smith of N. Y. U. skirted the end for 13 yards and a pass to Paul Paik, Princeton half back, added 12 more. Smith whipped a short pass to Paik on the next play and Paik crossed the line untouched.

The West's effort to retrieve their advantage developed disaster when Don Irwin, Colgate full back, intercepted a pass on the 26-yard line. He smashed the ball across after Ed Smith contributed the first eleven yards on an off tackle smash. Irwin cracked center for twelve then covered the remaining three yards over tackle for the second touch-down.

Gomer Jones, Ohio State, crushed the West's ensuing effort to score with passes. He intercepted a pass on the West's 18-yard line and raced over the goal line.

In the Eastern ranks, spectators were impressed by the play of Riley Smith, Alabama quarter back; Dick Crayne's kicking, powerful contribution to the secondary defense by Dick Heekin, Ohio State, and the sterling line play of Frank Loeb, Purdue end, and Big Dick Smith, Minnesota tackle.

SAMUEL RYDER DIES
LONDON, Jan. 2.—Samuel Ryder, 77, sportsman and one of the Ryder golf cup, died suddenly at his hotel today.

Stanford Men First to Top S. M. U. Eleven

Coast Gridmen Triumph, 7-0, Before 86,000 Fans in Rose Bowl.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—The "laughing boys" of Stanford University, who vowed they would not drop three straight football games in the Rose Bowl, held a high place today among the nation's best football teams after a 7-to-0 victory over Southern Methodist.

Approximately 86,000 holiday spectators watched the greatest team in Stanford history generate a power win over the Texas team.

Power in the line and a booming alert back field were the combination the Cardinals needed to win a victory which erased from the minds of alumni the sad memories of defeats by Alabama and Columbia in the same arena.

Stanford pushed over its touch-down in the first quarter; then tenaciously held the margin. Once the Methodist drove to the Stanford five-yard line, but a fumble spoiled their big opportunity to tie.

Paulman Kicks 70 Yards

The winning score came after Bill Paulman, sophomore quarter back, booted a quick kick 70 yards down the field. Big Jim Moscrip, All-American end, grounded the ball on the S. M. U. 10-yard line.

Bob Finley's return punt was carried back 17 yards by Jimmy Coffis, sophomore half back, and Stanford was in Mustang territory. On the next play, Robert (Bones) Hamilton threw a 20-yard pass to Coffis, who was downed on the S. M. U. 19-yard line.

Bobby Grayson, Stanford full back, contributed a nine-yard circle of right end and then poked center to the one-yard mark. Paulman skidded over the goal on the next play and Monk Moscrip made the place kick conversion.

Southern Methodist's big disappointment came in the second quarter after Johnny Sprague intercepted a pass by Grayson. Finley passed to Bobby Wilson to enter Stanford territory. Another play in which Wilson lateraled to Harry Shuford, who lateraled to Finley, wound up on the Stanford five-yard line.

Muller Stops Threat

As rabid Texans waved five-gallon hats and cried for a touch-down, S. M. U. tried a reverse. Shuford was supposed to take the ball, but was taken out by Wes Muller, star Stanford center. The football wound up under Muller's bulky body on the Stanford six.

The Cardinals punted out of danger.

The S. M. U. players, victorious in 12 straight games during the 1935 season and pronounced the best football aggregation in the nation under the Dickinson rating system, were disappointed but praised their rivals.

Bobby Wilson, who was held to an average of 1.83 yards per try, said the Stanford ends, Moscrip and Keith Topping, "simply were too tough."

Paulman's punting was another feature. While his average for the day was only 38 yards per kick, he several times sent spirals of 50 to 70 yards to set back the Methodists.

Coaches in the press box said the line play of both teams was as fine as they had seen for some time.

Mexican Defeats Feather Champion

Casanova Trims Yankee in Non-Title Go.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Rodolfo (Baby) Casanova of Guanajuato, Mexico, outpointed featherweight Champion Freddie Miller of Cincinnati in a 10-round non-title bout yesterday.

Casanova was aided in his triumph by a four-pound weight advantage over Miller, who is recognized as champion by American boxing commissions. The Mexican weighed 130½; Miller, 128½.

Speedway Tickets

on Sale Next Week

Sale of tickets for the twenty-fourth annual 500-mile race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday, May 30, will begin next week. It was announced today by T. E. Myers, vice president and general manager.

Mail and advance orders will be filled beginning Jan. 10 and sale at the downtown office starts Jan. 13. Myers said. General admission tickets are to go on sale May 28.

WICKETTS GAINS NOD

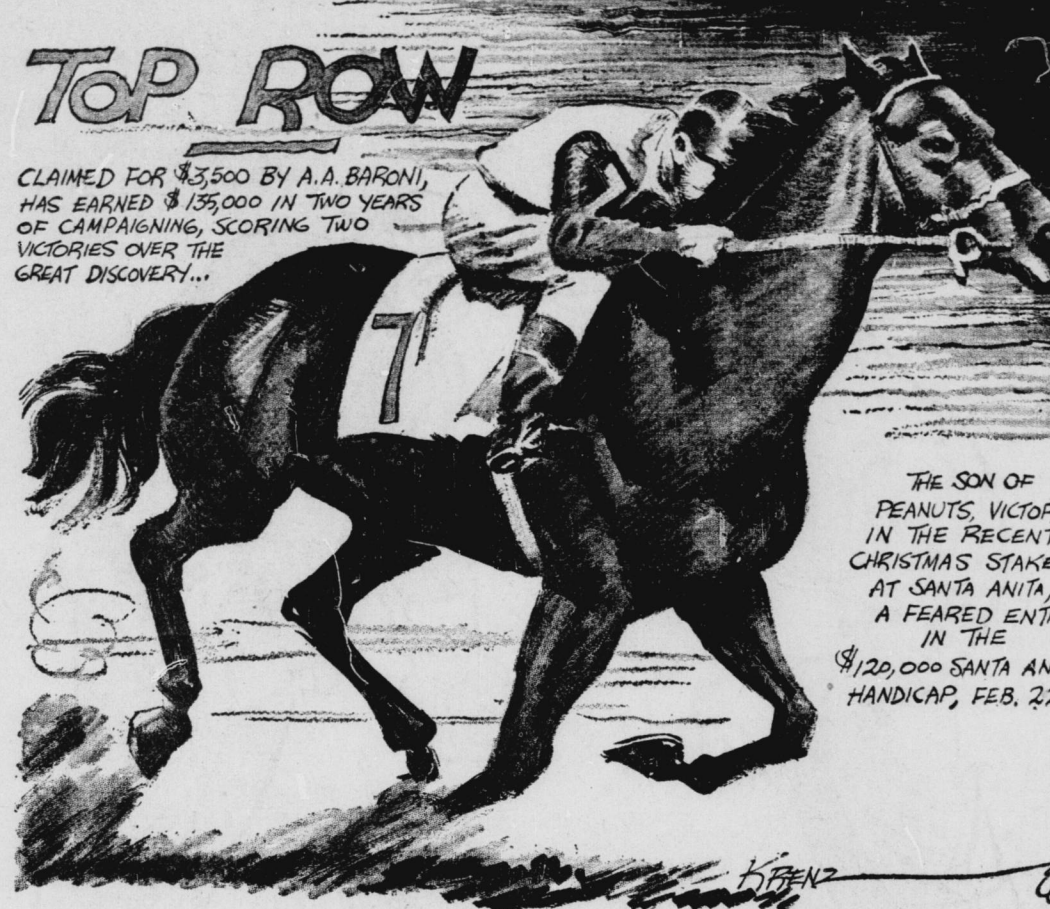
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 2.—Vic Wicketts, 169, Pittsburgh, gained a 10-round decision over Jimmy Brown, 170, of Canton, in a fight here last night.

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ONE OF TURFDOM'S BEST GALLOPERS



102 Pin Teams to Compete in Fountain Square Event

A. B. C. Lineups to Be Used by Most Aggregations in Week-End Contest for \$300 Top Prize.

BY BERNARD HARMON
THAT the coming A. B. C. tournament at the state fairground coliseum is attracting more interest daily is evidenced by the entries received for the Fountain Square Recreation's fifth annual five-man tournament, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

With the opening date of the national event drawing near, practically every one of the 102 teams that are scheduled to face the maples will present lineups that are to seek a share of the huge A. B. C. prize fund, and with a \$300 first-place prize at stake in the Fountain event, many of the aggregations will be gunning for entry fee in the fairground attraction.

Oscar Behrens, manager of the South Side drives, is to be commended for his efforts to make the week-end affair the greatest athletic event of the local pin season. His tireless efforts have been rewarded with an entry that far surpasses any previous team event during the season. He reported yesterday that after his schedule was filled he was forced to turn down several entries.

Behrens has requested that every individual who is entered in the event check his average carefully before his appearance on the alleys. Averages as of Friday, Dec. 20, are being used. Because of the recent mixup in other tourneys, when rechecks of handicaps created new prize winners, he has made this request.

SCANNING over the list of last season's 700 shooters, we find the names of several pastimers missing from this season's honor roll.

With the season at the half-way mark, such outstanding keglers as Fred Schleimer, Herman Bohne, Walt Heckman, Tom Seimler, Charley Gray, Larry Fox, Harry Wheeler, Ken Koelling, Paul Striebeck, Dad Hanna, Joe Fulton, Chuck Markey, Henry Bunch, Jess Pritchett Jr., Jack Underwood, Carl Kiefer, Bill Sargent, Dan Abbott, Bill Tarrant, Adam Lang, Bill Midway and Jack Innis have yet to crash the coveted mark that put them in the limelight during the 1934-35 campaign.

The prospects that many of the above will place their names on this

Lions Feast

Pro Grid Champs Run Wild in Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—The hard-hitting Detroit Lions, champions of the National Professional Football League, were 33 points better than a team of "All-Stars" picked from their circuit opponents here yesterday.

A crowd of 11,000 watched the Lions open up in the second quarter and reel off first downs in an impressive fashion. Ace Gutowsky and Dutch Clark were spearheads of the attack which piled up a 33-to-0 score.

The "All-Stars" could not sustain an offensive drive, and seemed poorly organized on defense. Ernie Cadel, Clark, Gutowsky, Bill Shepherd and Glenn Pressnell crossed the final line for the victors.

Agree Cage Game Ended in Deadlock

Northwestern Officials Find Scorers at Fault.

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 2.—Northwestern University athletic officials conceded today that Tuesday night's game with Notre Dame ended in a replay.

The Wildcats have a maximum schedule of 20 games under Western Conference rules. The contest finished in wild confusion when two undergarment scorers, representing both schools, overlooked a free throw made by Meyer, Notre Dame forward, and ruled that Northwestern had won 20 to 19.

Newspaper men covering the tilt were unanimously of the opinion that the game was tied and an overtime should be played. By the time the error was called to the attention of the players, they were dressed in street clothes and most of the customers had gone home.

The announcement that the game was a tie came from Kenneth (Tug) Wilson, Northwestern athletic director.

Net Gossip

Six member teams of the Circle City League will play at the Penny Gym tonight, with the Thomson shoes defending first place against the Lawrence quintet. The schedule:

7:30—Allison Engineers vs. Linton Radio.
8:30—Secos vs. Linkert Carburator.
9:30—Thomson Shoes vs. Lawrence Trojans.

The schedule for Key-Ten League tilts to be played tonight at the Keystone-av and E. 10th-st gym follows:

8:30—South Side Bears vs. St. Joan of Arc.
9:30—Riverside Cubs vs. Broad Ripple Independents.
10:30—B. and T. Merchants vs. Silver Streak A. C.

A preliminary game between two girls teams will start at 6:30.

Teams wanting games on Sunday afternoon will call on Cherry 7550 and ask for Bob.

St. Joseph's netmen called this afternoon in preparation for their encounter with the strong St. Gabriel squad from Connersville at the St. Joseph gym Sunday. Harvey Parchman is the star of the local quintet.

The Real Silk Girls will play a Louisville (Ky.) girls aggregation in the Draborn gym at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Armour quintet would like to schedule games for Monday and Tuesday afternoon with teams having gyms at their disposal.

Darko Cleaners bowed to the U. B. Tieser's 18 to 15. Cleaners desire to schedule games after next Tuesday night with teams having gyms or willing to share expense. Write to S. Schenck, 1228 Troy-av, Indianapolis.

Oak Hill will be unable to play the South Side Buddies because the gym is closed through the holidays.

Schedules for the Christmas Leagues this week are:

Tonight
Comets vs. 42nd-st. Comets, at 7.
Flashes vs. Oak Hills, at 8.
Indians vs. Triangles, at 9.
Tomorrow Night
Eagles vs. Olympics, at 8.
Woodstocks vs. Riverroads, at 9.
Saturday Night
Hawks vs. Riversides, at 6:30.
Ramblers vs. St. Anthony, at 7:15.
Sunday Afternoon
Diamonds vs. St. Anthony, at 2.
A. C.'s vs. Ex-Craftsmen, at 2.

Gill Failed With Reds

Johnny Gill, outfielder, fell short of big league requirements when he tried out with Cincy in 1934 and was shipped back to the Southern Association. He lacked aggressiveness. He had plenty of it with Minneapolis in 1935, however.

Record Crowd Is Expected at Fieldhouse Tonight to See Bulldogs and Wolverines

Butler Geared to Extend Hardwood Winning Streak at Expense of Big Ten Tossers; Contest Marks First Cage Meeting Between Schools.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Butler basketball is expected to turn out for the Butler-Michigan game tonight. It will be the first time that the two schools have met on the hardwood.

Two Indianapolis products, John and Earl Townsend, brothers, are regulars with the visitors. Play is to begin at 8:15.

Coach Tony Hinkle's cage fives are well known all over the Middle West and many a powerful team has fallen before the fighting Bulldogs. Despite the early setback handed them by Indiana Central and Pittsburgh, they have found their place in the win column once more with victories over Purdue, Franklin and Cincinnati—and are determined to add the Wolverines to the list of victims.

Both defensive and offensive drills were a feature of Butler's final practice before the game tonight. Scotty Armstrong, Bulldog pivot man, is reported recovering from the cold that slowed him down in the earlier part of the week. Roscoe Batts, star forward, has improved his bucket-making ability by reporting early to practice sessions and he has recovered from a slight knee injury.

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Detroit Wings Tie for First

Shakeup Occurs in Hockey League Race; Hawks Lose Ground.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Two of the National Hockey League's down-trodden teams began the new year with victories last night.

The Detroit Red Wings advanced from third place to a tie with the New York Rangers for first place in the American division of the league by whipping the Chicago Blackhawks, who dropped to third place. The score was 4-2.

Les Canadiens of Montreal, tail-enders in the international division, whipped Boston, last place club of the American group, 2-0. Standings:

INTERNATIONAL	W	L	T
Toronto	10	5	2
Americans	7	8	2
Maroons	7	8	2
Canadiens	4	10	4

Baugh Is Goat, Then Hero of T. C. U. Bowl Victory

Texas Quarter Back Gives L. S. U. Two Points, but Atones With Clever Scoring Maneuver.