



## SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

IN the opinion of Doug Mills an undefeated football season and huge gate receipts do not constitute everything in the colleges' favorite fall sport. . . . The athletics director of the University of Illinois points out that there is another important angle.

In Mills' estimate this year's Illinois team has had a successful campaign. . . . In a recent talk before Chicago sports followers he put it this way: "Perhaps some college authorities over-emphasize the gate receipts angle and are inclined to consider that season a success in which big crowds pour in big money to keep our athletic activities functioning.

"And, perhaps some alumni dwell too much on victories. They consider that season a failure in which the team doesn't win all its games. But to my mind the right view and the sane one is to consider a season a success in which your athletes play up to the full measure of their abilities.

"And this year at Illinois our athletes have done just that. They've played their best in game after game."

### Boys Will Be Boys, Even in College

COLLEGE kiddie football: Bob Higgins, Penn State coach, via Chet Smith of the Pittsburgh Press, tells of the joys of coaching a wartime grid team, composed mostly of freshmen. . . . Higgins recently took his Lions to Syracuse for a game and at dinner told them to meet him in the hotel lobby for the regular Friday night movie.

When the coach came down from his room the players were in three groups. One was buying candy bars from a pretty clerk; another was dating some girls who were going to a dance, while the third bunch was chasing each other through a revolving door.

### Veteran Named Most Valuable Player

RIP COLLINS, first baseman and manager of the Albany (N. Y.) Senators was virtually an unanimous selection of the Eastern league baseball writers for the circuit's most valuable player award.

Collins, who led the league in batting with .396, received 15 of a possible 16 first place votes and one second-place vote for a total of 47 points to dominate the balloting as no other player has done previously.

The 40-year-old veteran of three world series with the St. Louis Cardinals, who also played with the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates during a 10-year major league career, never was more popularly acclaimed than in his direction of the Albany club. Directing them to a second place finish despite lack of established stars, he played regularly at first base and was a standout in fielding as well as batting.

THE Conn family is well represented in the armed forces. . . . Sgt. Billy Conn is boxing in European army centers, Francis Conn is marching with the infantry in Germany and Jackie Conn is a paratrooper somewhere in the Pacific.

### Crowley Head Of Grid Loop

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (U. P.)—Lt. Cmdr. James (Sleepy Jim) Crowley, one of the famed "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame and formerly head football coach at Fordham university, today had a five-year contract to serve as commissioner of the All-American conference, a newly-organized professional football league.

Andy Ward, acting head of the new league, said last night that Crowley, a veteran of 16 months service in the South Pacific, accepted the contract. At the present Crowley is athletic officer and football coach at Sampson Naval center, Sampson, N. Y.

He will assume office as commissioner as soon as he is discharged from the navy, when headquarters of the league will be established in New York.

Crowley had been signed by owner Ted Collins as post-war coach of the Boston Yanks of the National Football League but was released from the contract so he could accept the commissioner's post.

Terms of Crowley's contract were not disclosed but it was reported that he will receive \$125,000 for the five-year term. He will preside at his first meeting of the league in New York Dec. 9 and 10.

Six cities, New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, have been given franchises in the All-American conference. In addition, applications from Boston, Miami, Atlanta and Detroit, will be considered at the December meeting.

### Basketball

Goshen 35, Warsaw 32. Valparaiso 35, Crown Point 30. Goshen 35, Hesston 30. Marion 38, Warren 20. Marion St. Paul 37, Andrews 25. Gary 25, Hesston 20. Creek 49, Rock Creek 35. Bucknell 40, Huntingburg 37. Knightstown 45, Middlebury 34. Bluffton university high 37, Unionville 20. Oxford 28, Fowler 25. DePauw 35, Franklin 25. Cambridge City 31, Spiceland 27. Fortville 37, Anderson St. Mary's 29. Huntington 32, Garrett 25.

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## Georgia Tech To Meet Tulsa In Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 22 (U. P.)—Georgia Tech and the University of Tulsa, two veteran bowl schools, had contracts today to meet in the 1945 Orange bowl football game here on Nov. 28 in a return engagement of the 1944 Sugar bowl contest which Tech won from Tulsa, 20 to 18.

The arrangements were the first completed for a post-season classic and the announcement this early in the season came as a surprise. All Orange bowl tickets already have been sold. However, the sale was limited to the Miami area in accordance with a request from the office of defense transportation.

Tulsa has been beaten twice this year and Tech has suffered one setback. The Golden Hurricane got to Oklahoma A & M, 48 to 40, and to the Iowa Hawkeyes, 57 to 27. The Yellow Jackets, who boast a 17 to 15 triumph over Navy as their most impressive triumph, lost 19 to 13 decision to Duke. Tech, however, is the much harder schedule the rest of the way in meeting Notre Dame and Georgia, while Tulsa figures to have a comparatively easy time with Arkansas and the University of Miami.

### Phillies Send 3 To Pacific Coast

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 (U. P.)—The contracts of catcher Bob Finley, infielder Glenn Stuart and pitcher Harry Shuman have been assigned to Pacific Coast league teams in payment for deals announced several weeks ago for Lee Scarsella and Harold Spindel. Herb Spinek, general manager of the Phillies said today.

Finley will go to Seattle from whom the Phillies obtained out-fielder-first baseman Scarsella, and Shuman and Stewart will report to Oakland as part of the purchase price for Spindel, a catcher who hit .387 in the Coast league this year.

### Buffalo Hikes Lead

The Buffalo Bisons strengthened their position in first place in the American League's eastern division last night by beating the St. Louis Flyers 4-2 in the only game scheduled.

### Chappell Is Victor In Top Mat Bout

Steve Nenoff, the "Russian Strong Man," scored the first fall of last night's featured mat bout at the Armory before 1800 fans, but the New Yorker failed to hold his advantage and lost the verdict as Maurice Lee Chappell, speedy French-Canadian, rallied to capture the last two sessions.

Nenoff took the opening tussle in 12 minutes with a crab hold, Chappell won the second in 16 minutes with a flying tackle and applied the clincher with a reverse crab hold in seven minutes.

In other matches Gil LaCross, the "Boston Badman" took the measure of Pat Riley, Chicago, and Ali Ali, newcomer from Turkey, subdued Al Szasz of St. Claire, Mo.

### Ray Graves Back With Philly Eagles

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 (U. P.)—The Philadelphia Eagles had agreed today to figure as the top team of the National Football League's eastern division with the return to action of their veteran center, Ray Graves, former Tennessee university and Eagle star.

Graves, who has been assisting John Barnhill in coaching the Tennessee university eleven this season, told Eagle Coach Greasy Neale that he would report to the club on Sunday and would be available to play against the Chicago Bears. Neale indicated he would use Graves to spell rookie star Baptiste Manzini and the injury-ridden Vic Lindskog.

### Reports Landis Is 'Quite a Sick Man'

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (U. P.)—Little change was reported today in the condition of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, 78-year-old baseball czar, who is seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital.

Landis, who was recommended for reappointment to the post of baseball commissioner by the joint National-American league committee last week, has been confined to the hospital since Oct. 2. At that time physicians said he was suffering from fatigue and a severe cold.

Yesterday, however, his doctor admitted Landis was "quite a sick man" and said he had "suffered a setback" a few days ago.

Landis, a former federal judge of Illinois, was appointed baseball commissioner in 1921.

### OTHER 500 BOWLERS (MEN)

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