



## 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 same 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 18 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 stand-out 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 into Germany and Jackie Conn is a paratrooper somewhere in the Pacific.

## Crowley Headed Leon Cottingham Bowls 735; Of Grid Loop Freddie Mounts Nears 700

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-America conference, a newly-organized professional football league.

Arch 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 reside 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-America conference. In addition, applications from Boston, Miami, Atlanta and Detroit, will be considered at the December meeting.

### Basketball

Goshen 25, Warsaw 23.  
Valparaiso 25, Crown Point 20.  
Gary Horace Mann 43, Bensenville 20.  
Huntington 28, Warren 20.  
Marion 31, Paul's 27, Andrews 25.  
Gary Tolleston 24, Hobart 27.  
Clear Creek 48, Rock Creek 28.  
Richland 40, Huntington 37.  
Knightsdown 45, Middletown 34.  
Bloomington university high 27, Unionville 20.  
Oxford 28, Fowler 25.  
Delphi 39, Camden 28.  
Cambridge City 31, Spiceland 27.  
Portville 27, Anderson 23, Mary's 29.  
Huntersville 32, Garrett 25.

## 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 contracted today to meet in the 1945 Orange bowl football game here on New Year's day 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 Seawawks, 47 to 27. The Yellow Jackets, who boast a 17 to 15 triumph over Navy as their most impressive triumph, lost a 19 to 13 decision to Duke. Tech, however, has 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 Les Scarsella and Harold Spindel, Herb Pennock, general manager of the Phillies said today.

Finley will go to Seattle from whom the Phillies obtained outfielder-first baseman Scarsella, and Shuman and Stewart will report to Oakland as part of the purchase price for Spindel, a catcher who hit .357 in the Coast league this year.

### Buffalo Hikes Lead

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

## This Little Flower Team is in C. Y. O. Playoffs



This is the second-place Little Flower school cadet team which will meet the champions, St. Joan of Arc, in the feature game of the C. Y. O. league playoffs at Delavan Smith field at 12:30 tomorrow. First row (left to right) are Dick Hoffman, Edward Mannix, Jack Hesseldens, Mike McCarthy, Tom O'Brien, Mike Hay and Jim Lynch. Rear row (left to right) Coach Lee Evans, William Siemantel, Donald Donaldson, Raymond Huser, Jim Hessler, Gus Jones and the Rev. Fr. Edward McLaughlin, coach. Holy Trinity and St. Philip Neri, third and fourth finishers, respectively, will meet in a preliminary at 11:15.

## Jeff Cravath, Who Challenges All of 'Em, Is Voted the United Press 'Coach of Week'

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—He could qualify as the bravest man in the country, for he is not only willing but anxious to take on Army or Navy in the Rose Bowl, and if they're not available he'd settle for Ohio State.

He is Newell (Jeff) Cravath, who qualifies as the United Press' coach-of-the-week, because of the 32-0 walloping administered California last Saturday by his egermest Trojans of Southern California.

Not that Cravath is counting Pasadena's roses before they bloom, elated though he is over the decisive readjustment of an earlier season tie with the Golden Bears that gave the Trojans the inside track for the New Year's day classic.

"We're not in Pasadena yet," he cautioned today, "and UCLA has a dangerous offense and a fine field general and passer in Bob Water-

field. But I know my boys are ready for their best game of the season next Saturday, and if we play our best we'll be in."

Although he is gruff-spoken, the bespectacled Cravath is extremely popular with his players, who call him "Jeff" instead of the customary "Coach." He led them to a Rose Bowl championship last season when they walloped Washington.

As evidenced by his eagerness to trade downfield blocks with the Cadets, Middies or Buckeyes, Cravath proved last year that he is a man of his convictions by quickly agreeing to re-play the disputed College of Pacific tussle despite opposition from other USC officials.

Born in Breckenridge, Colo., on Feb. 5, 1905, Cravath became a great center on championship teams at Santa Ana, Cal., high school and went on to captain the Trojans and

## Martin Marion Voted Most Valuable Player in National

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Martin Marion, star shortstop of the champion St. Louis Cardinals, nosed out Big Bill Nicholson, slugging Chicago outfielder, by a single point today to win the National league's most valuable player award for 1944 in the closest race in the history of the balloting.

On the basis of votes cast by a committee of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, Marion polled a total of 190 points — including seven first place ballots worth 14 points each. Other vote values ranged from nine points for a second place vote to one for 10th. The committee, made up of three writers from each city in the senior circuit, voted for 10 players each for point values and an additional 10 for honorable mention.

One of All-Time Greats Marion, who saves on the average of two hits per game because of the tremendous amount of ground he covers, has been played by many veteran baseball observers as the most brilliant fielding shortstop of all time. In accepting far more chances than any other shortstop in the circuit, he fielded 972 and hit .269 in 144 games, driving in 64 runs. In addition to the first place votes he polled six second place, one third, two fourth, two sixth and one each for eighth, ninth and 10th places.

Nicholson received four first place

ballots. He was a tower of strength to the fourth place Cubs and the most feared clutch hitter in the league. He led the circuit in runs driven in with 120, scored the most runs, 116, and hit the most homers, 33, to become the first man in history to lead the National league in the important runs driven in column and home runs for two consecutive years.

Dixie Walker Third Dixie Walker, with three first place votes and a point total of 145 won third. The veteran outfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers won the major league batting crown in his 24th year of organized baseball with an average of .357 in 147 games.

Last year's award winner, Stan Musial, hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, was fourth this season with 186 points which included three first place votes. Musial, who won batting honors last year also, fell 10 points off his average with a .347 mark in 146 games.

The first pitchers mentioned were Bucky Walters, veteran of the Cincinnati Reds and Rookie Bill Vosselle of the New York Giants, who tied for fifth place with 107 points each. Walters won 23 games and lost eight for the third place Reds and Vosselle, only rookie to figure in the first 10 players named, won 21 and lost 16 for the fifth place Giants.

## Butler to Meet Franklin in First Collegiate Basketball Game Here in Two Years

In the first collegiate basketball game in Indianapolis in two years, Butler university's Bulldogs will meet the Franklin college Grizzlies Dec. 2 in the fieldhouse, Coach Frank (Pop) Heddon announced today.

The game is the first on a 20-game card. It is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. Tentative plans also include a preliminary at 7 o'clock.

There are no returning lettermen on the Butler team, which is comprised of freshmen who starred on city and county high school quints last year. Heddon, who is acting athletic director at Butler, will be assisted in coaching the team by Walter Floyd.

The full schedule of games will be released at a later date, Heddon said. Butler had no quintet last year and the Tech high school gymnasium was the scene for all home games during the 1942-43 season, when the fieldhouse was under lease to the federal government.

### Frisco Bout Carded

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Little Tiger Wade, local middleweight, will fight Joe Carter, Rome, N. Y., in the 10-round main event of a boxing card here Dec. 11.

## The U. P.'s All-Big Ten

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—"The United Press' 1944 All Big Ten football sections are:

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
DUGGER, Ohio State	SICKLES, Northwestern
WILLIS, Ohio State	BAUMAN, Michigan
HACKETT, Ohio State	JUSTAK, Northwestern
TAVENER, Indiana	APPLEBY, Ohio State
SERPICO, Illinois	DAVEY, Wisconsin
LAZETICH, Michigan	O'BRIEN, Purdue
BAUMAN, Purdue	RENNER, Michigan
HORVATH, Ohio State	PONSETTO, Michigan
YOUNG, Illinois	WILLIAMS, Minnesota
DIMANCHEFF, Purdue	HOERNESCHMEYER, Indiana
WIESE, Michigan	SUNDEHEIM, Indiana

Honorable Mentions: Ends—Souders, Ohio State; Hilkens, Michigan; Bahlow, Wisconsin. Tackles—Ravensburg, Indiana; Slick, Minnesota; Joop, Illinois; Thomas, Ohio State. Guards—George Burg, Michigan; Frank Cloll, Indiana; Graiziger, Minnesota; Liddy, Iowa. Centers—Watts, Michigan; Bujan, Illinois. Backs—Girard, Wisconsin; Greenwood, Illinois; Patterson, Illinois; Cline, Ohio State; Nussbaumer, Michigan; Woodward, Iowa; Yungwirth, Northwestern; Clawson, Northwestern.

### Garner Stalemate To Fight Soldier

Billy Suggs, Bob Garner's Louisville stablemate, and Cpl. Dick Cook, Camp Artillery junior lightweight, have been signed for five rounds on the mitt menu to be offered at the Army Friday night. Cook won over Raymond Glenn, local lightweight, in his last fight here.

Garner, who is ranked eighth among the nation's light-heavyweights, will collide with Colton Chappin, Indianapolis, in the 10-round main event.

Other bouts will bring together welterweights Gene Guggill, Dayton, O., and Orville Thompson, of Muncie, and middleweights Rolland Hopp, Indianapolis, and Dave Clark, Cincinnati. Both tilts are for five rounds.

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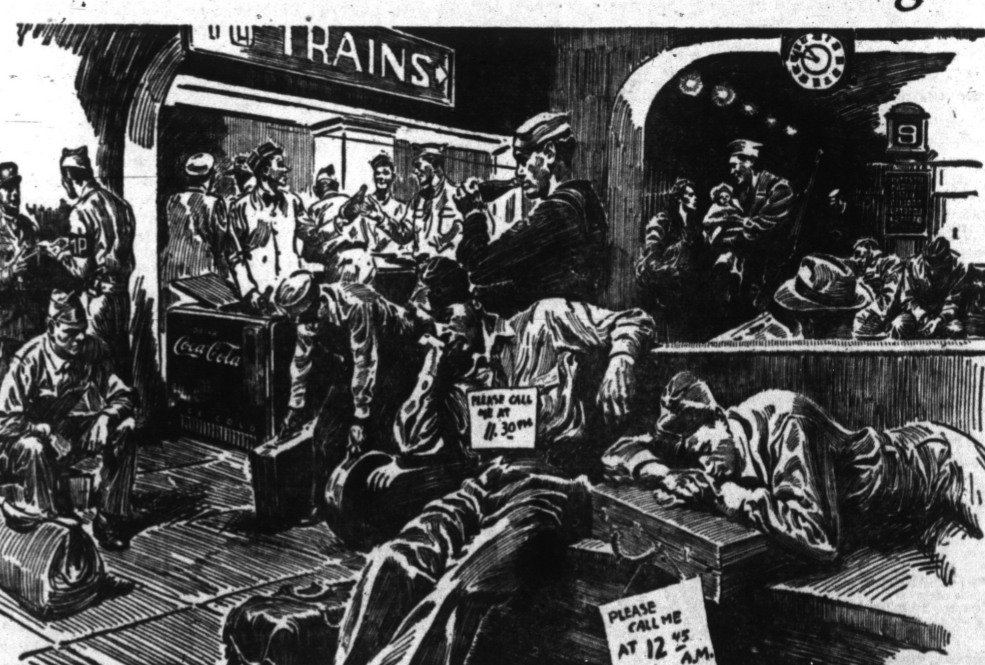
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