

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

Major League Fives Enter Semi-Finals

MAJOR DIVISION RESULTS
Madison Kipp 49, Gay 47, 21.
Borden's 39, Gardner 34.
Gardner Bakery 33, Dutch Maid 32.
Frankie's Tavern 38, J. Smith Jeweler 31.

Major League teams made the major division of the fourth annual municipal recreation holiday basketball tournament a closed affair as four won Friday night at East to enter the semi-finals.

Hogan's free throw in the last 10 seconds enabled Gardner Bakery to nose out Dutch Maid of the Classic League, 33-32. Scores were more decisive in the other games, as Frankie's Tavern, defending title, won handsily over Smith Jeweler, 38-17; Borden's over Bunky's Tavern, 39-34; and Madison Kipp handed Gay Building its first defeat of the season, 49-21.

Semi-final games next Wednesday night at East high pitted Frankie's Tavern against Borden's and Kipp against Gardner Bakery.

Individual scoring honors Friday night were shared by Otto Bredenbach, Borden's, 18 points; Bus Corcoran, Madison Kipp, 16 points; Jim Farley, Madison Kipp, 15 points; and George Cuccia, Bunky's Tavern, 12 points. Box scores:

Team	fg	ft	pt
Kipp	11	15	31
Frankie's	10	10	20
Borden's	10	10	20
Gardner	10	10	20

Blue-Gray Game Opens Bowl Play

MONTGOMERY Ala. —(UP)—The 1945 football bowl program starts today with the annual Blue-Gray game between North and South All-Stars before a capacity crowd of 22,500 whose betting odds favored the south to win its fifth straight game.

Coached by Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, Bernie Moore of Louisiana State and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, the South is represented by a fast and heavy team captained by 250-pound tackle Martin Ruby of Texas A. & M.

Its backfield was sparked by Y. A. Tittle of Louisiana State and Perry Moss of Tulsa, and showed smoothness and deception in practice sessions.

The north, coached by "Bo" McMillin of Indiana, Ray Morrison of Temple and Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, also boasted a line averaging more than 200 pounds per man, bulwarked by John Tavenar at center. Tavenar was unanimous All-American while playing for Indiana in 1944.

Nick Scollard of St. Joseph's and Bob Kennedy of Washington State were the north's backfield stars.

Both teams will use the T-formation, and coaches of both elevens predicted a fast, high-scoring game.

Tigers Place Three on Top Fielding Teams

By MILTON RICHMAN
NEW YORK (UP)—Detroit's champion Tigers, who manifested ample team-spirit during the regular season and in the World Series, today came in for individual honors by placing three players on the American League's all-star fielding teams, according to official fielding statistics.

The Bengal's three representatives on the honorary team are outfielder Roger "Doc" Mayer and pitcher Hal Newhouser. Close behind the three Tiger top fielders are St. Louis Browns, Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics, each of whom placed two men on the league's stellar fielding team.

Rocco Has Highest Mark
The all-star fielders, tops at their position, were:
First base — Micky Rocco, Cleveland, .992.
Second base — Eddie Mayo, Detroit, .990.
Third base — George Kell, Philadelphia, .984.
Shortstop — Vernon Stephens, St. Louis, .981.

Outfielders — Roger "Doc" Kramer, Detroit, .991; Milt Byrne, St. Louis, .988; and Roberto Estalella, Philadelphia, .988.
Catcher — Frank Hayes, Cleveland, .989.
Pitcher — Hal Newhouser, Detroit, 1.000.

Radio

Discussion
8 p. m. — Our Foreign Policy (WIBA): "Post-war Plans for the Foreign Service," speakers, Donald Russell, assistant secretary of state for administration, and Selder Chapin, director of the foreign service, department of state.

8 p. m. — Leave It to the Girls (WBU, WGN): Midge Evans, state and screen star, becomes a member of cast, replacing Dorothy Kilgallen; guest, Bill Slater, sports announcer.

8 p. m. — Mayor of the Town (WBBM): "Lucky New Year."

8 p. m. — Hollywood Theater (WMAQ): Anne Gwynne in "Tailored for Murder".... Gang Busters (WCFL): tells of capture of killer in thicket area of Texas.

8 p. m. — National Barn Dance (WLS): guests, Joe Sanders orchestra, and Eddie Peabody, banjo.

8 p. m. — Dick Haymes (WBBM) (WBBM): "Look for the Silver Lining," "Summertime," "Back in Your Own Backyard," "A Kiss Goodnight."

8 p. m. — Boston Symphony (WCFL): "Academic Festival Overture," Brahms, "Saul and David," Mendelssohn, with Yehudi Menuhin as soloist.

8 p. m. — Theater of the Air (WGN): George Gershwin's "Girl Crazy," with Skip Farrell, baritone; Betty Mulliner, soprano.

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WIBA 1230 WCFB 1000 KMOX 1125
WBA 970 WBTW 1240 WGN 720
WBBM 700 WTMJ 620 WJLD 1180
WCCO 430 WMAQ 610 WLS 890

5:55 News Report
6:00 Dinner Melody
6:35 News Report
6:40 NBC's Riley
7:30 NBC Truth or Consequences
8:00 NBC National Barn Dance
8:30 NBC Top Ten
8:00 NBC Judy Canova Show

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LARRY MACRAE, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES WAS WED TO MISS JEAN BEANETT

Roundy:
I do this picking of the Bowl games every year. This time it's from Hollywood:

- ORANGE BOWL
Holy Cross over Miami
- ROSE BOWL
Alabama over So. California
- SUGAR BOWL
Oklahoma over St. Mary's
- COTTON BOWL
Texas over Missouri
- SUN BOWL
Denver over New Mexico
- OIL BOWL
Georgia over Tulsa
- KEZAR STADIUM
East over West
- GATOR BOWL
Wake Forest over So. Carolina
- RAISIN BOWL
Drake over Fresno State

Last of all the Blue over the Gray down at Montgomery, Alabama, which means the North over the South.

I know one farmer along Sun Prairie road that will find fault with these predictions. Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Emil Wagner.

Roundy:
Have just finished reading your November 2nd column and am pleased to note that the old prognosticator is still picking them with amazing accuracy. I was particularly interested in that S. C.-St. Mary's score in view of the fact that I had the good fortune to be able to witness that breathtaking gridiron exhibition put on by the "beardless wonders" of St. Mary's at Los Angeles last Saturday.

Floundering a team of teamsters with the exception of O'Connor and Wedemeyer and outweighed almost twenty pounds to the man this little group of high school proportions had 79,000 people on their feet for four quarters and Southern California on the ropes.

You could go on for hours talking of the standard play of Wedemeyer in all departments, the exceptional field generalship of O'Connor, and the broken field running of Cordeiro, which incidentally in my humble opinion is the finest and most spectacular yet witnessed even when taking into consideration the Franks, the Urams, and the DeCorcorans of the Big Ten.

But probably the most striking feature of this team are such things as the heads up type of football that they display, the splendid team work, and their poise on defense when the chips are down. Their tackling around the line of scrimmage is deadly and in the open field the heavily outweighed secondary would spill the two hundred pounds backs with beautifully executed body blocks instead of with risky tackles. They're a well coached team, Roundy, and a team to watch. Now, I suppose you are just waiting for me to go out on a limb as I did for the B. C. team of '42 when a week later I was compelled to eat much crow when they were trounced by Holy Cross but don't mind that there probably isn't a team in the country that wouldn't have its hands full for four quarters tangling with these wild Gaels I've just told you about.

Sorry I didn't have a chance for a more extensive visit when I was home last but I returned to duty and had to leave Madison sooner than I expected. At any rate I hope it will not be long before we can get together and talk things over. Say hello to all in the office and remember me to Parker and the family.

Kindest personal regards,
Lieut. Don Burke

Roundy:
Here's hoping you are snaring them checks for the kiddies at Camp Waukegan like Don Hutson snares the touchdown passes. It is pleasing and warming to see you in there pitching and fighting with zip and zest for these crippled and handicapped children.



TONY BUTKOVICH, FAMOUS HALFBACK WHO WAS KILLED ON OKINAWA

More Cooper was sold to the Boston Braves

By JOE DOMMERSHAUSEN
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Benny Olson, Wisconsin Dells forward, is fourth with an average of 18.25 points a game; he has tallied 73 points in four Southern 10 Conference wins. Paul Snyder, Belmont forward, Blackhawk League leader with 53 points in three games, is fifth on an average of 17.6 points.

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Blackhawk
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George. Had he lived he would, I am sure, have been the equal of Tris Speaker as an outfielder or any other of the great outstanding outfielders of our time. Whether competing in athletic contests of those days with or against Madison boys, we, of Sun Prairie, found them almost to a man friendly, fair, and sportsmanlike, the basis for many fine friendships that have continued for many years. No amount of money could buy from me the thrills of recalling the athletic and sports experiences of my youthful days. To have them, such thrills as they are recalled to mind is but to intensify ones interest in and love of present days sports and athletic activities, and to keep at play with the fine upstanding youth of our country, even though at your age, and mine one must do so from a seat in the grandstand or bleachers. What do we care as long as we get inside the ball park, ain't so?

Wishing you the Happiest of Holiday Seasons and the Best of New Years, I am
Yours very truly,
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Neenah, Appleton, Wisconsin Rapids, Shorewood Win

NEENAH (UP)—Neenah and Appleton high school basketball teams upset Wauwatosa and Whitefish Bay of the Milwaukee Suburban High School Conference in a doubleheader bill here Friday night.

Neenah, defending champions of the Northeastern Wisconsin Conference, whipped Wauwatosa, 31-16. Appleton of the Fox River Valley Conference thumped Whitefish Bay, 51-24.

The teams were to exchange opponents and play at Appleton tonight.

In another doubleheader at Waukegan, the veteran Shorewood high team handed Stevens Point the Wisconsin Valley Conference a 35-31 licking. Thursday night Shorewood had lost to Wisconsin Rapids.

Wisconsin Rapids won its second victory over a Milwaukee Suburban team by overcoming the host Waukegan five by a score of 48-38.

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A crowd of 12,400, who paid \$2,291, saw husky, dark-haired Schott fail to take successfully the long step between mediocre and upper-bracket competition.

Saksi, a 2-1 favorite because of seven years ring experience, won the unanimous decision in a 16-round fight that was marked by constant clinching. Each of the three ring officials voted the same—eight rounds for Baksi and two for Schott.

The gate of \$48,291 boosted the Garden's total fight take for the year to more than \$2,255,000—an all-time record for the Garden.

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Kidway City Cagers Score Third Victory

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