

Cox Gives Out With His Alibi: 'I or the Rule'

Asks Public, in Radio Talk, To Decide Which Was Wrong

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—William D. Cox, deposed president of the Philadelphia Phillies, asked the public over the radio last night to decide "whether I was wrong or the rule was wrong" which caused his banishment from organized baseball.

Cox said, "I admitted to Commissioner Landis that during the early part of the season, in ignorance of the rule prohibiting betting, I made a few comparatively small and sentimental bets on my team to win, and when I found out it was a violation of the rules, I ceased."

"When I took over the Phillies they were almost a dead organization with the hot breath of the sheriff on the backs of their necks. We had only eight players at the beginning of the training season. They have just completed their most prosperous season. Now we have a good team under a fighting, capable manager, Freddie Fitzsimmons."

Loves the Game

"Now I find that, because I admitted backing my team with a few bets, I have been barred from the game I love for the rest of my life."

"In saying goodbye to baseball I want to say that I have met some of the greatest fellows in the world in the greatest game in the world. I leave it to the public and to my friends to decide whether I was wrong or the rule was wrong in a case like mine."

"I looked up to, rather than at, my fellow club presidents with a sincere hope that I could emulate the best of their individual deeds. I hope I have not offended them. I have endeavored in every way to lead an exemplary life and conduct myself with a proper viewpoint to the great sport. Good luck and goodbye to everyone in baseball."

Pennock Rumored For Phillie Post

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25—Robert Carpenter Jr., new president of the Philadelphia Phillies ball club, plans to build a farm system which will bring the Phillies up to flag contenders instead of "just a doormat for the other National League clubs."

Carpenter is expected to be inducted into the Army soon and is seeking a business manager for the Phillies. He has someone in mind, but refuses to reveal his name until he is certain he can get the man he seeks. Prominently mentioned for the post is Carpenter's life-long friend, Herb Pennock, former Yankee left-hander. Queried on Pennock, Carpenter said he was not free to discuss the matter because the man he seeks is under contract. Pennock is now under contract as director of the Boston Red Sox farm system.

Regarding the farm teams, Carpenter intends to reach a working agreement with some AA club and purchase class A, B and D clubs. "This," Carpenter says, "I figure will take a couple of years, maybe three, to get results."

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St. Christopher's Medal with inscription "Bill Darling, God bless and spare you always, Dolores" on train on Nov. 19. Lt. William P. Arington, c/o Help Wanted.

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COPIES of the curriculum at United States Aeronautical universities is wanted by Mrs. S. Senior, Librarian, Rotal, Ltd., Cheltenham Rd., Gloucester.

Penn's Pick

By Pap



Army, Navy and Penn Place 2 Men Each on All-East Eleven

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—Army, Navy and Pennsylvania placed two men each on the All-East football team named here today by the United Press. However, not one team has more than one man in the line or the backfield.

Reflecting the trend to Navy and Marine trainee staffed schools, Rochester has placed one player on the aggregation, Back George Sutch.

Here is the way the mythical eleven would line up:

- Ends—Frank Quillen, Pennsylvania, and Paul Walker, Yale.
- Tackles—Don Whitmore, Navy, and Cleo Calcagni, Cornell.
- Guards—Don Alvarez, Dartmouth, and John Jaffurs, Penn State.
- Center—Casmir Myslinski, Army.
- Quarterback—Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania.
- Halfbacks—Glenn Davis, Army, and Hal Hamberg, Navy.
- Fullback—George Sutch, Rochester.



Glenn Davis

'Jackets Take AAU Pro Rule Change Sought

BOMBER STATION, Nov. 25—Vanquishing the Indians, 45-31, for their 18th straight triumph, the Yellowjackets became undefeated basketball champions here yesterday at the end of nine weeks of inter-squadron play.

The following members of the winning squad will be awarded individual medals: Cpl. Paul Campbell, Charlotte, N.C.; Cpl. Joe Baumgardner, Pittsburgh; Sgt. Jack Savedge, Surry, Va.; Cpl. Gene Thompson, Needles, Cal.; Sgt. Jay Seeley, Shelbyville, Mo.; S/Sgt. Jack Dover, Birmingham, Ala.; Cpl. Jim Miller, Gallup, N.M.; Pvt. Charley Carr, Columbus, Ohio, and Cpl. Keith Miller, Farmland, Ind.

The five league-leading scorers are: Cpl. Fred Riggle, Bedford, Ind. (Grim Reapers), 225; Cpl. Ed Ebel, Minneapolis, Minn. (Indians), 207; Seely (Yellowjackets), 197; Cpl. John Gorman, Seneca, Ill. (Clay Pigeons), 149, and Pvt. Bill Ruben, Chicago (Spiders), 145.

Pro Grid Loop Playoff Scheduled for Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—The National Professional Football League has announced that its annual playoff game between the Eastern and Western leaders will be played here on Dec. 19, provided the Chicago Bears, Western Division leaders, beat the Chicago Cardinals Sunday.

The world champion Washington Redskins, who beat the Bears last Sunday in a 21-7 upset, are almost sure to take the Eastern title.

Basketball Result

Mitchell Field 45, Columbia 36.

Army and Navy Deadlock In ETO Grid Contest, 6-6

Primo's Acting Ability May Have Irked Nazis

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 25 (AP)—The latest report from the Swiss-Italian frontier denies that Primo Carnera is being held by the Germans. Carnera, who is a vaudeville actor, was scheduled to appear at the Como Theater on Nov. 18.

The newspaper Provincia Di Como announced the show because the exchange was indisposed. Como is in extreme Northern Italy, near the Swiss frontier. Carnera is in German-held territory, but observers think the only excuse the Germans might have to shoot Primo is his ability as an actor.

Both Teams Push Over Touchdowns in First Eight Minutes

By Ray Lee

A SOUTHWEST COAST TOWN, Nov. 25—A crowd of 3,000 spectators saw the Army Panthers from a field force unit and the Navy Mudcats battle to a 6-6 tie in the ETO "Army-Navy" football contest here this afternoon. Both squads scored in the first eight minutes of play.

It was a field day for T/5 George Bouchard, of Detroit, Panther halfback, and Navy Guard J. A. Zazheck, of Chicago, two unknowns who stole the show.

The first quarter opened with the Army taking the kickoff up to its own 35. On the next play an attempted pass was intercepted. On their first play, the Muddies took to the air with Halfback H. C. Weinker, of Seattle, Wash., tossing a 20-yard pass into the end zone to End J. R. Harper, of Coraopolis, Pa. A place-kick conversion failed.

Five minutes later, Army took the ball on Navy's 30-yard line. On the first play Bouchard, reversing his field twice, galloped the distance to score. The conversion attempt was wide. The quarter ended after a couple of exchanges with the ball in midfield.

Army Threatens in Second

The Army again got to scoring territory in the last of the second frame when a punt got by the Navy safety and rolled to the five-yard line. A kick put the ball on the 30, where a pass, Cpl. Don Kelly, of Denver, Col., to Bouchard netted 20 yards. A five-yard penalty put Army back to the 15, where the half gun caught them.

The second half was a see-saw affair, the Navy taking to the air but making little headway against Army's 6-2-1 defense. Army, staying on the ground, failed to dent Navy's stonewall line.

The only other scoring threat came in the final period when the sailors recovered an Army fumble on the Panther 33. A pass netted them 17 yards. However, they were promptly thrown for a ten-yard loss on the next play and a field goal attempt was short. Five minutes later the final gun found the ball on the Navy 35-yard marker.

Luckman Still Tops Passers

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—Washington's championship Redskins may have walloped the Chicago Bears last Sunday and completely bottled up Sid Luckman, but the ace passer of the Chicago eleven is still top man in professional football ranks when it comes to heating aerials.

Sid has pitched 181 so far this season, 100 reaching the mark for a total gain of 1,953 yards and 24 touchdowns. Sammy Baugh, backbone of the Washington staff, has tried 159 heaves, completing 89 for 1,175 yards and 20 scores. Tony Canadeo, of the Green Bay Packers, is far behind with 52 completions in 120 attempts for 846 yards and nine tallies.

Baugh also is top man among the punters with a 47.8 average in 34 boots. His longest one, believe it or not, went 81 yards. Martin, of the Cardinals, has a 41.2 percentage on 24 kicks and Kirschfer, of the Giants, 40.7 and 32.

Luckman's running mate, Harry Clark, is best among the ball carriers, having gained 517 yards in 108 attempts, a 24.8 average. Don Hutson, as usual, is tops among the pass receivers with 41 caught for 720 yards and nine touchdowns.

Chisox Send Joe Kuhel To Senators on Waivers

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—The White Sox have announced the waiver sale of Joe Kuhel, first baseman, to the Washington Senators. Kuhel, 37, began his major league career with Washington in 1930, remaining until '38, when he was traded to the Chisox for Zeke Bonura.

Washington's regular first baseman, Mickey Vernon, recently joined the Navy, and the White Sox obtained Hal Trosky from the Cleveland Indians. Trosky retired at the end of the 1941 season because of chronic headaches and recently applied for reinstatement.

Angott-Ruffin Bout Postponed

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—The ten-round fight between Sammy Angott and Bobby Ruffin scheduled for Madison Square Garden on Monday has been postponed until Dec. 17 on orders from William Walker, State Athletic Commission physician. Ruffin suffered severe burns from a violet ray lamp, and Walker said he must fully recover before the fight.

HQ and Postal Five Leads Loop

FIGHTER STATION, Nov. 25—The Headquarters and Postal Section quintet leads this station's nine-team basketball loop with seven victories and no defeats. Nearest competitors are the MPs, with three wins and one loss. Leading scorer in the circuit is S/Sgt. Tom Flanagan, of New York, who has hooped 65 points.



NEWS FROM HOME Drys and Wets Agree on Cause Of Whisky Run

WCTU and Distillers Say Scarcity Not Result Of Hoarding

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—For the first time in the history of the prohibition movement in the United States the head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the big distillers were in perfect agreement. They both agreed that the liquor shortage was not being caused by hoarding for the black market.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, president of the WCTU, said that the public was responsible for the shortage because there was more money in circulation and people were drinking whisky faster than anyone had anticipated. "The liquor companies can see when their supplies will be exhausted," she said, "and are limiting sales in order to keep their trade names before the public as long as possible."

Thomas J. Donovan, general counsel for the Allied Liquor Industries Inc., an organization of distillers, said in Los Angeles that if the distillers were to meet the demand currently made by consumers the whisky supply would last only two years, but because the distillers had voluntarily adopted a rationing plan there would be enough to drink for five years in New York.

Crack Express Crashes

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 25 (AP)—The Ambassador, the crack passenger train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, crashed into a freight train near here last night, killing the engineer and injuring at least 20 passengers. The train was en route from Detroit to New York.

Economic Cooperation Seen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—In the economic rivalry that will follow the peace, England and America will "start off about even," Eric Johnston, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said in an interview here today. He said that he was confident that post-war collaboration between Britain and America would not "founder on the rock of economic rivalry."

Buckingham-

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should wear my armband inside or out, and what to do with my night stick."

The secrecy curtain finally was lifted as the party took off for the Palace. Arriving, they checked the lay of the ground, and Fellows was detailed to handle the gate while Baker worked in the courtyard.

"I felt mighty important on the gate," Fellows said. "And, I don't think I ever saluted as much or saw so much 'star dust' (more than ten Generals came) in my life."

Baker, within, was busy directing the parking of official cars.

"I felt like a private among all those generals," Sgt. Baker remarked. "But, I must say those generals are regular fellows."

Incidentally, neither saw the royal family. Baker thinks he might have caught a glimpse of the king from a distance, but he's not sure.

For a job well handled, the MP sergeants enjoyed an off day yesterday. Today, they drill, and tomorrow—yep, don't cross their paths with your coat open.

Programs for U.S. Network

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Friday, Nov. 26

1100—GI Five
1115—Hi, Neighbor.
1130—Music From America—Return Engagement.
1200—Billy Terner Orchestra (BBC).
1230—Curtain Call.
1300—World News (BBC).
1310—Serenade.
1315—War Commentary.
1330—Strictly GI.
1400—Sign off until 1745 hours.

1745—Program Resume and Spotlight Band—Kay Kyser.
1800—World News (BBC).
1810—GI Supper Club.
1900—Sports.
1905—South American Way.
1915—Band Stand.
2000—News from Home—Nightly roundup of news from the U.S.A. with Corporal Ford Kennedy.
2040—Harry James Show.
2025—Miniature—A musical spot.
2030—Jubilee.
2100—World News (BBC).
2110—Remember?
2120—News Commentator.
2135—Hit Parade.
2205—Saturday Night Variety—the best in entertainment.
2245—Final Edition.
2300—Sign off until 0800 hours Sunday, Nov. 28.

Note: Atmospheric conditions permitting, we will interrupt our schedule to bring you a direct shortwave "Play-by-play" description of the Texas A and M-Texas University football game.
2010—Fred Waring Program.
2025—Miniature.
2030—Tommy Dorsey Show.
2100—World News (BBC).
2110—Hit Bits.
2120—Charlie McCarthy Program—with Edgar Bergen.
2145—Happy Norman and his Guitar.
2150—Suspense!
2220—Final Edition.
2250—Sign off until 1100 hours Saturday, Nov. 27.

Saturday, Nov. 27

1100—GI Five
1115—Hi, Neighbor.
1130—Happy Normans Ranch House.
1200—Concert for Chowhounds.
1230—Pop Concert.
1300—World News (BBC).
1310—Novatime.
1330—Hello, India—Special feature to the GIs in India.
1400—Sign off until 1745 hours.

Feast Day in the Field and at Westminster Abbey



U.S. Army Air Force Photo

"Another helping of fruit salad, Miss Pullum?" asks Cpl. George A. Crist, of San Diego, a cook at a B17 base commanded by Lt. Col. James L. Travis, of Portland, Ore., where 25 children from a nearby town were treated to a Thanksgiving Day dinner.



Associated Press Photo

In London, U.S. troops salute the flag as they leave Westminster Abbey after attending a special Thanksgiving Day service. Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, ETO commander, and Adm. Harold R. Stark, were present at the Abbey services.

107 Men Enroll Here for Draft

300-400 More Registrants Are Expected Before Dec. 31 Deadline

A total of 107 American citizens living in the London area has registered at the U.S. Embassy since Nov. 16 in accordance with President Roosevelt's compulsory registration proclamation, officials said.

Between 300 and 400 more are expected to sign up in London before the Dec. 31 deadline, and about 1,000 others are expected to enroll at consular offices throughout the country. Thirty-three of approximately 100 Americans living in Northern Ireland already have registered.

The Presidential order applies to men between 18 and 44 not previously registered for military service. Their registration forms will be sent back to the States. If an American address is given, the local draft board will send the registrant a questionnaire, and classify him according to the information supplied. If not, Selective Service Board No. 1 in Washington will receive the completed questionnaire and have jurisdiction over classification.

It is expected that men found eligible will be inducted over here.

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners Lend a Festive Air to Holiday

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Lord Woolton, Lord Leathers and Secretary for War Sir James Grigg.

After the service, the Dean of Westminster, the Rt. Rev. P. F. D. de Labilliere, blessed the American flag draped over the altar and handed it to 1/Sgt. Clarence C. Safrin, H. Detachment, of Danville, Va., who led the procession from the Abbey.

Catholic services were held at Westminster Cathedral and Jewish at the New West End Synagogue.

British Children Entertained

From all over the country came reports of Yanks sharing their day with Britain's younger generation, and most of the young Britons came away from the parties with their first knowledge of the meaning and story of Thanksgiving Day.

ETOUSA WACs shared their Thanksgiving turkeys with 16 British orphans, who in return have pledged themselves to be true friends, which means writing regularly. At Eighth Air Force headquarters, WACs and GIs joined together in entertaining 250 British children at a "real Thanksgiving Day dinner and party."

Many towns that have centuries-old associations with the Pilgrim Fathers were given over to American celebrations. At Boston, from where so many of the Fathers came, a contingent of men from Boston, Mass., worshipped at the old church, laid a wreath on the memorial to the five Governors of Massachusetts and visited the cells in which the Pilgrims were imprisoned.

At Chorley, Lancashire, there was a service at the church where Miles Standish, who was military adviser to the Massachusetts Bay Colony and participant at the first harvest Thanksgiving, worshipped before he sailed with the Pilgrims. At Liverpool Cathedral an Engineer choir of 400 Negroes, directed by Cpl. William B. Oliver, sang at a service conducted by Chaplain William Smith.

At one town, after a service at the cathedral, 100 American soldiers dined at a British post, and 100 British Army and RAF men were fed at American mess halls.

Seventy-five children from an English orphanage entertained by a Marauder station at a Thanksgiving party—amazed

their hosts with their knowledge of aircraft and their searching questions about B26s.

One six-year-old boy asked F/O Ted Tharin, of Birmingham, Ala., what millimeter gun the Marauders carried. Another child wanted to know where the Marauder escape hatch was located.

In Ireland Brig. Gen. LeRoy P. Collins, commander, read the proclamation at a service at Base Section Hq. Catholic soldiers attended mass at a general hospital, and Capt. John Mustin presided at a service for Negro troops. Chaplain C. E. Gardner, of Clear Spring, Md., conducted a service for all faiths for members of N.I. port personnel.

All American Red Cross clubs took pains to give soldiers on pass a home-like Thanksgiving. Midday turkey dinners were served free, and dances and parties were held.

Fortress - - -

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sufficient strength to find a Very pistol and fire flares.

According to Ginn, every member of the crew was responsible for the safe return of those who got back.

S/Sgt. Edward J. Berthiaume, of Worcester, Mass., remained in the ball turret defending the ship all the way despite the lack of oxygen. He refused to share the pilot and co-pilot's oxygen supply because they "needed it more than he did."

While the crew was stacked in the radio room waiting for the crash landing, T/Sgt. Stanley W. Easterbrook, radio operator from Shippensburg, Pa., removed one shoe and stretched his legs to tap out an SOS with his toes.

The tail gunner, who was thrown from the ship in the collision and who is still "missing in action," was S/Sgt. William H. Butler, of Windsor, N.C. The rest of the crew includes 2/Lt. John Replogle, navigator from St. Petersburg, Fla., who claimed a probable during one of the fighter attacks; 2/Lt. Robert Lambiaso, Abington, Ill., bombardier, and S/Sgts. William H. Bowles, Carthage, N.C., and Lynn D. Ward, Alamo, Tex., waist gunners.

British Bridge Muddy Sangro

Forts Hit Sofia Railroad Yards and U-Boat Pens at Toulon

ALLIED HQ, Africa, Nov. 25—Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army splashed across the muddy Sangro River today after piercing the German winter line in an assault described as the most spectacular of the Italian campaign.

As the British forces pushed northward Flying Fortresses of the 15th Air Force swept over the Mediterranean to hit two vital targets over 1,000 miles apart.

The railway yards at Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, got their second attack in ten days; and the newly-established German sub pens at Toulon, France, were blasted by "heavy formations" of B17s escorted by long-range P38s.

On the Eighth Army front, the Sangro assault was accomplished in the face of four enemies: rain, mud, a very swollen river, and a very determined foe.

Enemy counter-attacks grew in fury and weight as the British widened their bridgehead to a front approximating five miles and bored on deeper through the outer strongpoints of the German line.

Braving storms which ordinarily would have grounded most airplanes, British and American air forces rendered close support to the Eighth Army throughout the course of the Sangro, and were officially credited with highly effective results on enemy gun positions, dumps and other targets near the battle front.

Meanwhile, there was no news that the stalemate at the far western end of the line, on the Fifth Army front, has yet been broken.

'Fools in Footlights' Opens Three-Day Stand Sunday

ANDREWS FIELD, England, Nov. 25—"Fools in Footlights," a musical comedy as crazy as its name implies, written, directed and produced by the personnel commanded by Lt. Col. Grover C. Brown, of Fayette, Miss., will open a three-day run here Sunday night.

Costumes worth more than \$1,000 will be used in the show. Many of the cast were professional showmen in civilian life.

By Milton Caniff

Terry and the Pirates

