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**The Sports Mirror**

Today a year ago—Steve Dudas, heavyweight, announced retirement from pug after he was stopped in fifth round of a scheduled 10 by Jersey Joe Walcott.  
Three years ago—Notre Dame topped A. P. football ranking for fourth straight week.  
Five years ago—Unbeaten Michigan topped by Minnesota 7-0 in grid upset; undefeated Navy tied by Harvard 0-0; Fordham continued winning streak with 28-14 decision over Texas Christian.  
Ten years ago—One-hundred meter backstroke record of Eleanor Holm Jerrett (1:16.3) broken by Dutch girl, Dina Seroff, at Dueseldorf, Germany, who was timed in 1:13.6.

**Sports Roundup**

**Proceed With Caution**  
During the Brigham Young-Colorado game at Provo, Utah, last week the P. A. announcer gave an out-of-town score this way: "There is an unverified report in the press box that Denver is leading Utah 14 to 0."  
**Pigskin Pickings**  
Navy vs. Pennsylvania  
Navy will be busy watching T. Minist.  
Duke vs. Army  
The Cadets won't need luck to change Duke to "duck."  
Notre Dame vs. Iowa  
Who will say it's Iowa?  
Arkansas vs. Mississippi  
You'd be thrown right out of the park if you happened to miss this

**Bear Bryant Is Singing Blues**

**U-K Mentor Points To Worst Practice Since Coming To Lexington**  
By The Associated Press  
Unless Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant of Kentucky is putting on an act, the Wildcats are going to fold up like a collapsible chair when they meet Alabama tomorrow in a Southeastern Conference football game.  
After yesterday's workout, the Bear pointed to "the worst week of practice since I came to Kentucky." The work was "hopelessly sluggish," he said.  
Then he waded the 11 men on his second team to the showers. "Go on and dress," he growled. "You can't play football anyway."  
To face the Wildcats, Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama led a 43-man squad to Montgomery today for Saturday's tilt. With one exception, the Alabama halfback Johnny August has a collar bone injury and won't be able to play.  
Another top-bracket SEC encounter finds Georgia Tech and the Auburn Plainsmen tangling at Atlanta. Tech will play without Walter Kilmer, who has been a pillar of strength in the jacket line. The star and hurt his ankle in practice this week.  
On the other side of the ledger, it was doubtful whether Travis Tiswell, Auburn's crack, crackerball, would get in to the game. Tiswell, one of the nation's leading ground-gainers, hasn't fully recovered from the banging he received in the Tulane fray.  
Still another conference tussle sends Louisiana State against Vanderbilt, at Nashville. Bernie Moore, the LSU mentor, will field a rickety-shit squad against Vandy, bothered by a long ailing list.  
Vandy Coach Red Sanders opined that "We're in the worst possible physical condition for this game."  
Buck Ballard, the LSU starting pivot, is not slated for action, while Vandy's fullback Harry Robinson was a big starting question mark. Ballard has a broken hand; Robinson is nursing a sprained foot.  
One other conference game is on tap. The Tulane Geoponies will be hosts at New Orleans to Mississippi State.  
Coach Allyn McKee planned to start the same line that he used against San Francisco last week, with one exception—Surtis Patterson, on the sick list, will be replaced at right guard by M. K. Harris.  
Tulane had two regulars on the doubtful roster—tackles Vic Klein and LeRoy Scheider.  
The four other SEC teams will engage non-conference foes tomorrow. The Georgia Bulldogs meet Furman at Greenville, E. C.; The Tennessee Vols play Wake Forest at Knoxville; Mississippi takes on Arkansas at Memphis; and the Florida Gators tangle with North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
By GENE HANDSACKER

**AP Newsfeatures**  
Hollywood—I rode the vial—that's a vial! Elmer—Elmer, with the famous Red Norvo, I chopped himself, Woody Herman. And, cats, maybe you think it wasn't fun! (Squares will please turn to the want-ads.)  
The Wood Choppers were recording on Stage 12 at Republic Studio for a movie called "The Parade of 1947." Jam! Wham! Wham! Jam!—who number was "Northwest Passage," one of the hottest phonograph records of the band voted tops in jazz in last year's magazine polls.  
Every man a showman, blowing or beating his heart out with an expression of pained ecstasy. Flip Phillips on tenor sax, lackadaisical, dreamy-eyed, his shoulders writhing, a cigarette smoldering between fingers that rattle the keys...  
Fat Sonny Berman on trumpet, checks puffed, snapping his hand off the keys during a rest as though the valves were too hot to hold.  
Spectacled, studious-looking Bill Harris wrestling his trombone, or chewing his gum during another player's solo.  
Woodrow Wilson Herman, 33, the leader, is a skinny, smallish guy, with a sunken chest, round shoulders, narrow face and friendly brown eyes. His right foot slaps the floor easily, like a cook's spatula, while he stands blowing his clarinet.  
The number ends in a chilling wall straight up from Eddie, and a deafening crash of all the gods' drums.  
During an intermission Woody sat down, puffed a cigarette, and told me a top handman's life is rugged. There are one-night stands and greasy luncheons on the beach, a full room when the hotel were full and Woody's men (payroll, \$6,500 a week) slept in a flophouse... The three hotel-ites and therefore sleepless days between Detroit, Albany, and Chicago.  
An infuriated motorist pursued the Wood Choppers' 110 miles, from Fort Dodge to Mason City, Ia., after a bellboy loaded his suit case into the band bus with the instruments.  
Unable to get transportation to New York for a broadcast, the Choppers bought an old truck for \$60. Half way there it broke down. Half way there it was used, borrowed, instruments...  
Red Norvo, fiery-skinned former vaudeville xylophonist from Beardstown, Ill., said, sure, I could stand in on a number. He showed me where high C was and we went to town on "Whispering." Just like plinking one finger on the piano. Some fun. Ye-ow!

**South Fulton Boy Scout News**

Troop 40 held their regular meeting at the school gym last night. Even with the rain pouring down, there were about 15 boys present.  
The meeting consisted of, passing tests and several games. Manus Williams, Jr., is leading in recruiting new members. He has 11 to his credit.  
The Troop wishes to extend an invitation to the parents to come out and be with them. "So far it seems Mother and Dad have let us down. Don't let this happen in the future if you want a genuine troop in South Fulton for your boys," said Scoutmaster Manus Williams, Sr.  
"It pleases me more each time we meet to see the fine work you boys are doing. I appreciate everything you do to make the troop a good one."

**Wildlife Service Out To Frighten Predatory Ducks**

Klamath Falls, Ore.—(AP)—The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service decided to throw some light on the problem of wild ducks gobbling up the grain from harvest-heavy fields. So experts rigged a big revolving searchlight on a truck and drove it into the fields. The flashing beam scares the ducks off, and after a few nights, they don't return to that field. In the day-time, farmers use sound effects; simulated hand grenades tossed out of planes flying at 700 feet, and exploding with a terrifying noise, but no harm directly over the ducks.

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**7 Kentucky Colleges Play**  
Georgetown-UL Arc Scheduled Tonight; Others Play Saturday  
By The Associated Press  
Georgetown's Tigers and the University of Louisville's Cardinals will tangle at Louisville tonight in a return engagement between the two football teams.  
The Cardinals won the previous game, 20-0.  
Following up tonight's game, six other Kentucky college elevens will see action tomorrow.  
The University of Kentucky meets Alabama at Montgomery tomorrow afternoon, and Murray's Thoroughbreds meet Evansville college tomorrow night.  
The other Bluegrass teams play at home tomorrow afternoon. Western Kentucky enters into Western Michigan at Bowling Green in the Hilltoppers' homecoming encounter.  
Eastern Kentucky's Maroons are host to Valparaiso of Indiana at Richmond; Centre College collides with Wabash College at Danville, and Morehead's Eagles meet Union University at Morehead.

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A comic strip showing Dickie Dare and his friends in a series of adventures, including one involving a motorcycle.

**BUZ SAWYER**  
BY ROY CRANE  
A comic strip showing Buz Sawyer and his friends in various adventures, including one involving a search for a ranch.

**DAK DOKKS**  
A comic strip showing Dak Dokks and his friends in various adventures, including one involving a search for a dog.

**BLON DIF**  
A comic strip showing Blon Dif and his friends in various adventures, including one involving a search for a house.

