

### Newcomb Eyed In NCAA Race

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—(AP)—The big question in NCAA track and field circles today is: Will Jim Newcomb, the super chief from Southern California, run one or two miles come next Saturday? The 21-year-old Shawnee-Delaware Indian is a major threat at either distance and is expected to bolster the Trojan's point total in their bid to defend their title.

Only a sophomore, the rangy Portland, Ore., lad, has posted marks of 4:07.7 for the miles and 9:07 for the two-miles this season. The mile figure, incidentally, is the fastest for a collegian since Archie San Romani of Emporia (Kas.) Teachers and Don Lash of Indiana ran a dead heat in 4:07.2 in 1937, and the best ever done by a westerner on the West Coast.

Last week Coach Jess Hill said his ace distance pupil would run the two-miles. But after Jim took the Southern Pacific AAU mile in 4:07.7 last Friday night, Hill changed his mind.

"Now I don't know which it will be," Hill says. "I think I'll just wait until we get to Minneapolis and ask Jim how he feels. Then we'll make our decision."

The decision is of extreme interest to a couple of Dons, Gehrmann of Wisconsin and McEwen of Michigan. The former is defending NCAA mile champion with a best mark of 4:10.2 this year. The latter is the big gun in the two-mile, having rambled 9:02, six-tenths of a second under the NCAA record set by Notre Dame's Greg Rice in 1939.

### Detroit Pepsi-Cola Team Wins ABC Play

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—(AP)—Detroit's Pepsi-Cola entry is the team champion of the 1950 American Bowling Congress tournament.

By rolling games of 987, 976 and 989 for a 2952 total on May 18, Pepsi-Cola managed to win the ABC tourney's team event with the lowest score since the Commodore Barry squad from Chicago turned in 2905 back in 1916.

It was the first time since 1922 that the team champion hasn't had a winning total of 3,000 or better and the first time since 1909 that the winner didn't have at least one game of 1,000 or more.

Pepsi-Cola won first prize money of \$2,500. In addition, each team member will receive a \$200 diamond-studded medal and the team sponsor will get a trophy worth \$1,000.

**JACK SNAPP WINS**  
KLAMATH FALLS, June 13.—(AP)—Jack Snapp, 161, Merrill, Ore., outpointed Charlie Cato, 159, Oakland, Calif., in a ten-round boxing bout here last night.

### Sports In Brief

**BASEBALL**  
St. Louis—President Fred Saigh called off the scheduled Sunday night game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn July 16 after being advised it violated league regulations.

Philadelphia—The Philadelphia Athletics' management announced the club will not be sold this summer.

**TENNIS**  
Cleveland—Pancho Segura won the national professional championship when leg cramps forced Frank Kovac to default in fourth set. Segura led, two sets to one.

**RACING**  
New York—Three Rings (\$470) won the Queens county handicap at Aqueduct.

Arcadia, Calif.—Woodside View (\$19.90) won the featured purse at Golden Gate fields.

**GENERAL**  
Columbus—Mayor James Rhodes asked the Professional Golfers association to prevail upon Ben Hogan to play in the annual PGA tournament.

### George Kell Tops American Hitting

CHICAGO, June 13.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox are proving emphatically that it takes more than power at the plate to top the American league. They have five regulars among the leading ten batters—but still are in third place, 5½ games out of first.

Detroit's third sacker, George Kell, who shaded Ted Williams for the 1949 batting crown, has wormed into the lead with .381. He is only two points ahead of Boston's Walt Dropo who has .379. Cleveland's Larry Doby, last week's leader, skidded 33 points to a fourth place .362.

Hoot Evers of Detroit is third with .363. After Doby come four Red Sox in succession—Al Zarilla with .361, Johnny Pesky, .349, Dom Di Maggio, .341 and Williams, .333.

Following Williams in the batting parade are Johnny Groth of Detroit with .332 and Phil Rizzuto of New York with .330 to complete the first ten.

Williams kept ahead in homer production with 18 and took the lead in runs with 55. Kell has the most hits, 75, and two-baggers with 18. Doby and Philadelphia's Bob Dillinger are tied in base stealing with five thefts apiece. Dillinger also shared the lead in triples with New York's Tommy Henrich, each with six.

Tommy Byrne of New York still had the best pitching record with 7-1 for .875. Another Yankee, Alie Reynolds, remained the strike-out leader with 62.

### Musial Still Tops National Hitting

NEW YORK, June 13.—(AP)—Stan Musial is pulling away again in the National league batting race. With about one third of the season in the records, the St. Louis cards' first baseman holds a 37-point lead.

Although Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, the 1949 champ, replaced Pittsburgh's Johnny Hopp in second place during the week, Musial widened his lead. Stan is hitting .384, on averages including Sunday's games, and Robinson is batting .347.

A new challenger has appeared in Duke Snider, Brooklyn's young center fielder. The Duke moved into third place, only three points behind Robinson with a .344 average.

Enos Slaughter, with Musial the one-two punch of the league-leading Cardinals, moves up a notch to fourth at .339.

Eddie Stanky's sparkling play for the New York Giants is reflected in the averages. Stanky, outside the top 10 a week ago, has climbed into a fifth place tie with Chicago's Andy Pafko at .338.

Dick Sisler of the Phillies tumbled from fourth to seventh at .337. Then comes Johnny Wyrostek, Cincinnati's only bright spot, at .327. Hopp is ninth at .326 and the Giants' Don Mueller tenth at .323.

### City Tennis Tourney Pairings Next Monday

On Monday night, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the "Y" room, pairings will be made for this year's YMCA city tennis tournaments.

This will be the deadline for all entries, according to John Ulrich, "Y" activity chairman. Any person desiring to join any one of the tournaments may do so by signing up on the sheets provided at the high school tennis courts.

An entry fee of about 35 cents will be charged this year to pay for the championship ribbons. It appears, Ulrich said, that all new champions will be crowned this year as none of the champions of last year will be defending their crowns.

**Angel Outfielder Still Leads Coast Sluggers**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(AP)—Frank Baumholtz, Los Angeles outfielder, continued to set the pace for Pacific Coast league batters today with a husky .406. He is the only man in the loop to hold a spot in the 400 class.

George Metkovich, Oakland outfielder, and Les Fleming, San Francisco first sacker, were tied for the lead in runs batted in with 64 apiece. Joe Brovia, Portland outfielder, topped the league in home runs with 16.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
San Francisco — Rex Layne, 193, Lewiston, Utah, knocked out Bob Dunlap, 176, Oakland, Calif. (9).

Toledo — George Sugar Costner, 150, Camden, N. J., outpointed Charlie Cotton, 150, Toledo, (10).

### Pittsburgh Dickering For Cleveland's Gordon

PITTSBURGH, —(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have been dickering with the Cleveland Indians to buy their aging second baseman, Joe Gordon.

H. Roy Hamey, Pittsburgh's general manager, conceded this. However, he said he "assumed" Cleveland did not want to let Gordon go. Cleveland's manager, Lou Boudreau, had "no comment" on the deal.

"We have talked about Gordon with the Indians," Hamey told a reporter. "We haven't had any recent conversations on the subject. We certainly would like to have him."

Gordon has had a punchless season with the Indians. He's batting .229 and has hit five home runs, a low figure for him. He is 35 and is believed to be earning around \$35,000 this season.

All American league teams would have to waive on Gordon to permit the Pirates to take him.

### FINALLY MISSED

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators attended 2,157 straight games played by his club in its home layout, Griffith Stadium, before a severe cold kept him away from a night game early this season. The Nats beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-0, on the night Griff stayed home, incidentally.

### Hole-In-One Ties For First Place

REDDING, Calif. —(AP)—The Record-Searchlight decided to get in to the hole-in-one tournament fast this year — and crashed through with a golfing jackpot.

Most hole-in-one tourneys are won with the ball closest to the hole. Not Redding's.

Marshall Leeper, a business man, scored an ace on the 100-yard hole. But he didn't win — merely tied for the first place trophy.

Forrest Bierre, another business man, duplicated Leeper's hole-in-one.

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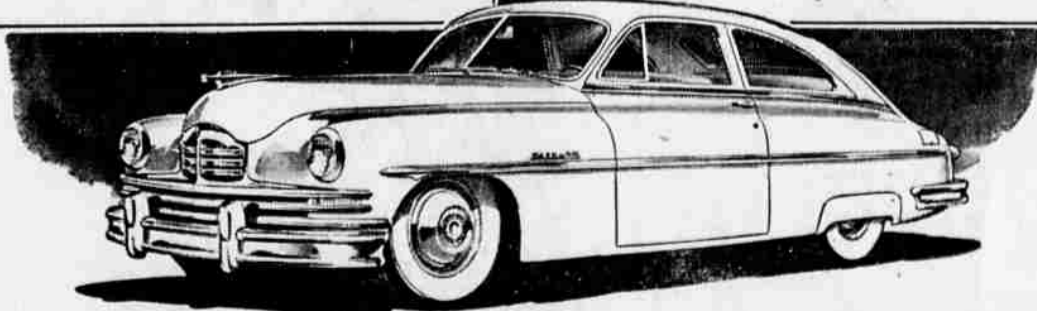
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