

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

One hundred and 80 minutes of Rose Bowl competition—three full Rose Bowl games—is the record of one member of the last state of Oregon team to play in the Tournament of Roses tiff. . . Even should one of Oregon State's sophomores—Fullback Choc Shelton, for instance—return as a Rose Bowl player twice more subsequent to playing against the Duke Blue Devils a week from Thursday, the chances of him equalling that record are distinctly remote.

Owner of the record is Salem's own Hollis Huntington, who coached Salem high up to 1936 and who is now one of the capital city's leading haberdashers . . . "Holly," then a 185-pounder who, according to many who saw him in action, could hit a line with the best of them, fullbacked the underdog University of Oregon team which trounced Pennsylvania 14 to 0 in the 1917 Rose Bowl game; fullbacked the Mare Island Marine team which subdued the 91st Division team of Camp Lewis 19 to 7 in the 1918 Pasadena push; and fullbacked the University of Oregon team which was edged, 7 to 6, by Harvard in the 1920 Tournament of Roses battle.

Only two others in history have played in three Rose Bowl games, and only one other—"Horse" Reynolds of Stanford—played every minute of three Rose Bowl games. . . Huntington is the only player to have played 180 minutes in the Rose Bowl with two different teams . . . Third man to have played in three Bowl games was Ken Bartlett, who played with "Holly" on the 1917 Oregon team, who played against him on the 91st Division Camp Lewis eleven in 1918 and who was back on the same Oregon team with him again in 1920.



HOLLIS HUNTINGTON

Reynolds, the great Stanford tackle, played all of the 1934, 1935 and 1936 Rose Bowl games, in which Stanford lost to Columbia 13-0, lost to Alabama 28-13 and edged out Georgia Tech 7-0. . . He was twice on the losing side, while Huntington was twice on the winning side.

Brother "Shy" Star of 1917 Service Game

Lineup of that 1917, Hugo Bezdek-coached Oregon team, which pasted a Pennsylvania team manned by all-Americans Ludd Ray at center, "Columbia" Lou Little (present Columbia coach) at tackle, Heinie Miller at end and Howard Berry at fullback, was:

Left end—Brick Mitchell, now of San Francisco and who, according to "Holly," was a special investigator of Harry Bridges before that labor leader's recent trial.

Left tackle—John Beckett, now a colonel of the marines.

Left guard—Bob Snyder, deceased.

Center—Jake Risley, now a highway constructionist, who quite frequently comes through Salem.

Right guard—Bart Spellman, now a wealthy department house operator in Seattle.

Right end—Lloyd Tegart, now a doctor in Portland.

Quarterback—Shy Huntington, "Holly's" younger brother, of Eugene.

Left half—Orville Monteith, now an osteopath in Springfield, Mass.

Right half—Johnny Parsons, now a dairyman in Seattle.

Fullback—Hollis Huntington.

The scoring in that upset game: First touchdown came midway of the third quarter, after Shy Huntington had circled end for 35 yards; he then tossed a pass over the goal line to Tegart for the touchdown and kicked the conversion point. . . Second touchdown came in the middle of the final quarter, Shy Huntington bucking over two yards away after a 45-yard end run by Parsons had set it up. . . Again Shy kicked the conversion point, to make it quite a day for "Holly's" young brother.

Rates Parsons Best Back He Ever Saw

"Holly" scored one of the two touchdowns which, along with a brace of field goals and one conversion point by End Ambrose, enabled the 1918 Marine team to whip Camp Lewis. . . It was in this game recalls Huntington, that one of the all-time longest passes was completed for a touchdown, although the record book for some reason doesn't list it.

"We were on our 40-yard line," says "Holly," when "Boot" Brown faked back and hurled a pass that Lawson Sanderson, who is now a major in the marine air corps and considered one of the country's greatest fliers, caught on the Camp Lewis one-yard line. The pass from the line of scrimmage was good for 60 yards, and from where Brown threw it must have been at least 70 yards."

Although it was Skeet Manerud and Bill Steers who did all of Oregon's scoring (on two field goals) in the 6-7 Harvard game of 1920, press dispatches on the game named "Holly" as one of the Duck stars. . . "Steers, Jacobberger, Huntington and Manerud were the stars of the Oregon aggregation," said the AP game account.

Asked who he considered the best football player he ever played with or against, "Holly" said: "Well that depends on the position. In the line, it was easily John Beckett. In the backfield, I think Johnny Parsons was the best halfback I've ever played with or against or ever saw any place. He was a marvel."

The obvious reason why Choc Shelton, or any of the other

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Viks Even With Everett; Bag 38-30 'Cats Claw Albion Team Win From Seagulls

Take 2nd Victory on Road Trip

Robertson and Gallaher Lead 54 to 38 Win

BURLEY, Idaho, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Willamette university Bearcats won their second victory of their intermountain tour Saturday night when they defeated the Albion State Normal school basketball team by a score of 54 to 38.

Paced by Jimmy Robertson and Sam Gallaher, the Oregonians showed a smooth-working team which took the lead in the early minutes of the game and never allowed the Idaho team to threaten.

Robertson chalked up 14 points on six field goals and two free throws for high-point honors. Cannell, with 11 points, lead the Albion team.

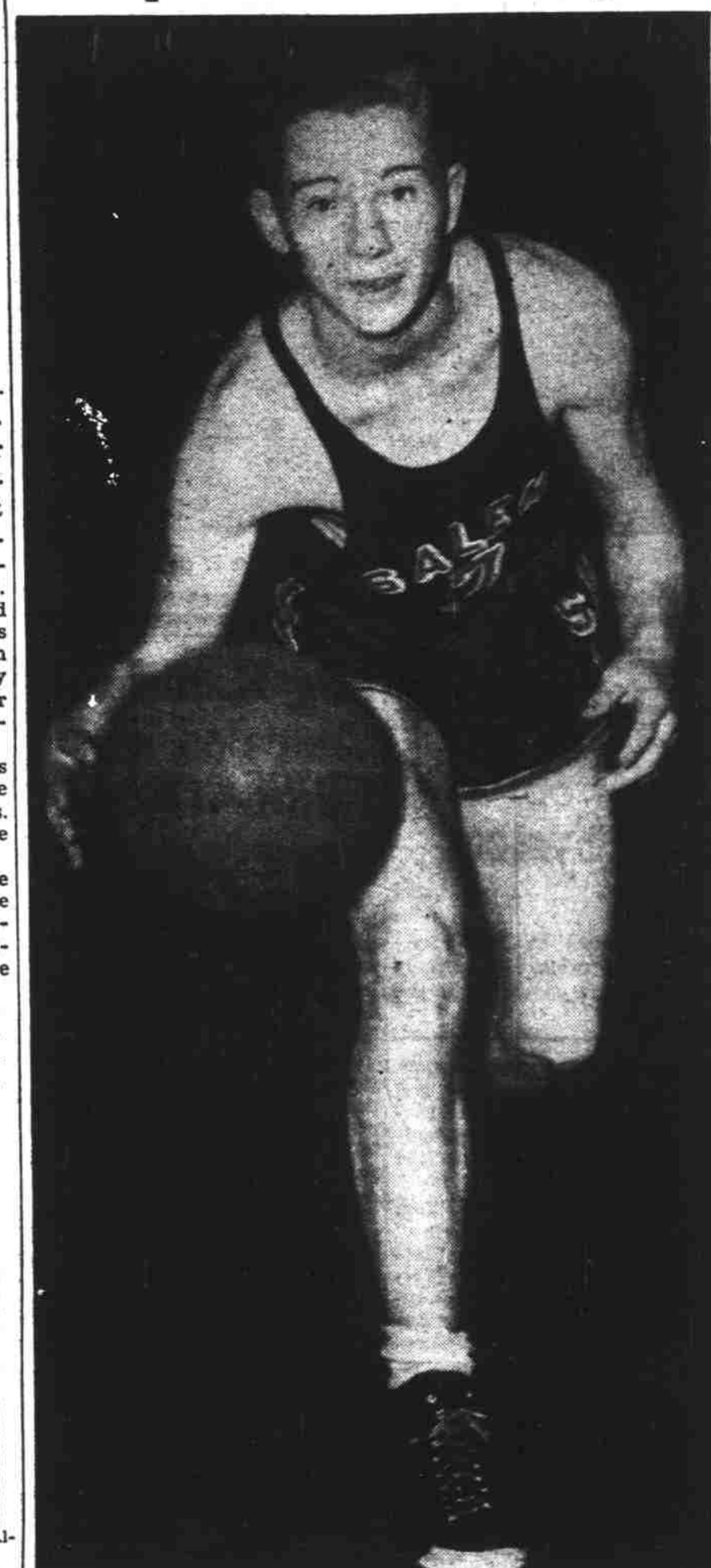
The Bearcats move from here to Boise, where they meet Boise JC Monday night. They play College of Idaho at Caldwell Tuesday night before returning to the Willamette campus Wednesday.

They defeated Idaho Southern Branch Friday night, after having suffered consecutive losses to Washington State, Utah and Utah State.

| WILLAMETTE (54) | Fg | Ft | Pt | Tp |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Toolson, f | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Gallaher, f | 6 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| Carson, c | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Robertson, g | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Barnick, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medley, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waldon, f | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Murray, c | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sagadele, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daggett, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lilly, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 8 | 15 | 54 |

| ALBION (38) | Fg | Ft | Pt | Tp |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Matthews, f | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Cannell, f | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Miller, c | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| McCombs, g | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Knee, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sanders, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Butler, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Goode, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Widmer, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Anderson, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 4 | 11 | 38 |

Halftime score: Willamette 33, Albion 17.



Dutch Simmons, Salem high forward, who fired in 22 of the 38 points the Vikings amassed in whipping Everett at Everett, 38-30, Saturday night.

Simmons Sinks 22 to Pace Salem High

EVERETT, Dec. 20—(AP)—Salem's basketball team avenged itself on Everett high school Saturday night by pounding to a 38 to 30 victory in an interstate pre-season game here.

Salem out-ran, out-roughed and outshot the home team to make up for a 34-20 defeat handed the visitors Friday night. Led by Forward Simmons, who personally accounted for 22 points, the Salem team was ahead all the way after the score had been tied 2-2 in the opening minutes of the game. Peterson, Everett forward, led his team with 11 points.

The Salem team, which returns here Sunday night, has a tentative engagement Tuesday night with Marshfield and has scheduled a double attraction Friday night. The latter pits Albany against Roosevelt high of Portland in the opener and Salem against Grant high of Portland in the nightcap.

| Salem (38) | (30) Everett |
|------------|--------------|
| Simmons 22 | 11 Peterson |
| Cutter 6 | 3 Mercer |
| Jones 1 | 10 Gaston |
| Coons 4 | 4 Hampson |
| Chapman 2 | 4 Tedesco |

Salem subs—Bowersox 2, Ransom 1.

Everett subs—Ludwick 2, Johnson, Christensen, Reicken, Nelson 1, Nichols, Adams, Armistead 2.

Halftime score: Salem 13, Everett 6.

Cougar, Husky Quints Sweep Midwest Teams

SEATTLE, Dec. 20—(AP)—Washington State college and the University of Washington made it a clean sweep Saturday night of their intercollegiate basketball series with Kansas State college and the University of Missouri of the Big Six conference.

Washington State won the opener of Saturday night's doubleheader from Kansas State, 47 to 22. Washington defeated the weak Missouri five, 52 to 31.

Friday night Washington State beat Missouri, 62 to 23, while Washington was winning from Kansas State, 45 to 32.

In Saturday night's second game Washington took a 2-0 lead on the first play after the opening tipoff and ran it to 11-2 in the first five minutes. After playing half of the first period the speedball Washington regulars retired, with a 14-7 lead, and the second team maintained the margin to the end of the half. The half ended with the score standing at 24-17.

The big WSC team, champions of the west last year, pulled away during the second half of the game, holding Kansas State scoreless for 12 minutes while running up 18 points on its own. With that 18, plus the 19-16 lead WSC held at halftime, the western champions were safe enough so that the second team played the rest of the game.

Black Hawks Win

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20—(AP)—A surprise goal on a long shot half way through the first period gave the Chicago Black Hawks the necessary momentum that carried them to a 2-0 victory over Toronto in a National Hockey league contest Saturday night.

Mecham's Mates Vote Him Hoffman Award

EUGENE, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Hoffman football award, a handsome gold wrist watch given annually to the outstanding University of Oregon football player, has been won by Curt Mecham, right halfback on the 1941 Webfoot squad, according to an official announcement made here Saturday night.

The 21-year-old Bakersfield, Cal., youth, the only married man on the team, took the nod over two strong contenders—Ray Segale, guard from Seattle and Bill Regner, end from Portland. Thirty squad members made the selection.

It was the third annual award. Previous winners were "Lefty Bob" Smith, halfback from Medford, and Dick Horne, end from Long Beach, Cal., in 1939 and 1940, respectively.

Mecham, a transfer from Bakersfield, Cal., Junior college, was the leading ground gainer on the Pacific coast last year, his first season with the Oregonians. The Webfoot blossomed out this season and was the leading punter on the coast, kicking 60 times for a 41.1-yard average, carried the ball 97 times for a net average of 4.7, passed 36 times, completed 15 for 230 yards and a 41 percentage in completions, and scored seven touchdowns.

Tex Oliver, his coach, said, "I've never coached a better or more conscientious player. Curt played better football with a lame ankle than many good players at top condition. As far as defense ability is concerned, Curt was a fine tackler and opponents made few long gains in his territory. The record of his many intercepted passes vouch for his pass defense. He is also a good blocker."



CURT MECHAM

Portland Buys Beavers Best Bob Kinnaman MAC, 47-31

SPOKANE, Dec. 20—(AP)—Bill Ulrich, owner of the Spokane Indians of the Western International baseball league, said Saturday he had sold Pitcher Bob Kinnaman to Portland of the Pacific Coast league in a straight cash transaction.

Kinnaman, former Washington State college hurler, won 22 games and lost eight for the Indians last season, pitching 246 innings. A right hander, he was used in a relief role in previous years.

The amount of the transaction was not disclosed.

Joke Hoopers Here

GERVAIS—Coach Larry Manson has organized a comic basketball league composed of boys who do not play regularly with the

team. They play at noon. They are, Superman, Little Abner, Pop Eye, Miler Hoopie, Alley Oop and Brinner Goofie.

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30 to 27 May Sound Hoopish, But It's Ucla's Grid Score Over Gators; Cantor Is Star

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20—(AP)—The Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles outlasted the Florida Gators, 30-27, Saturday, in an intersectional grid thriller before a scant crowd of 8000.

The Gators started off like a brush fire to build up a 20-6 lead and the fans resigned themselves to a walkaway.

Then the Bruins came out of their hibernation and pushed over 24 points before Florida could recover.

The Bruins had plenty of stars. Halfback Leo Cantor sparked the drives for the tying and winning scores with speed, powerful line smashes and flashy end runs.



LEO CANTOR

Fullback Ken Snelling's accurate kicking accounted for three extra points after touchdowns and the fourth-quarter field goal that proved to be the margin of victory.

Florida drew first blood early in the game as Halfback Tommy Harrison passed to End Forest Ferguson for 28 yards and a touchdown. Paul Eller, Florida's placekick specialist, booted the extra point.

The Bruins retaliated quickly. They recovered a fumbled Florida lateral on the five-yard stripe and Fullback George Phillips bucked across for the touchdown on the second attempt. Snelling's conversion attempt failed.

Halfback Jack Jones threw a touchdown pass to End Carl Mitchell, good for 44 yards in the second quarter. Eller failed to kick the extra point to put Florida ahead, 13-6. Jones then tossed one to Halfback Fendren Mitchell good for 51 yards and another touchdown and Eller's kick was good.

The Bruins came right back for their second touchdown as Al Solari brought the kickoff out to his own 45. Bob Waterfield passed to End Milt Smith and Smith lateraled to Guard Jerry Grubb who ran for a touchdown.

Cantor caught fire early in the third to spark a drive to the Florida 15. Waterfield again passed to Milt Smith, putting the ball on the Florida one, and Cantor bucked over for the touchdown. Snelling's kick tied the score.

Cantor's 25-yard end run carried to the Florida one in the fourth quarter. Fullback Ray Peterson plunged over to put UCLA ahead for the first time.

Snelling kicked the extra point. A short time later he booted his field goal from a difficult angle to give the Bruins a 30-20 lead.

Harrison's 23-yard pass to Ferguson and one for 15 yards to Andy Bracken set up the last Florida touchdown. O'Neal Hill ran the final 11 yards. Eller's placekick again was good.

165, C. Brown 161, Schunk 161, Cowell 156, Kirchner 150, Doerfler 150, Denmore 150, T. Brown 150.

STANDINGS among the BOWLERS

MAJOR LEAGUE

| | W | L |
|-----------|----|----|
| Clines | 31 | 27 |
| Acemes | 27 | 21 |
| Copelands | 24 | 24 |
| Rainages | 24 | 24 |
| Karrs | 21 | 24 |
| Friesens | 15 | 33 |

LADIES LEAGUE

| | W | L |
|--|----|----|
| Capital Bedding | 26 | 17 |
| Hubbards | 27 | 18 |
| Kegettes | 27 | 18 |
| Coca Cola | 26 | 18 |
| McKays | 14 | 31 |
| Royals | 14 | 31 |
| Garbarino 151, Clark 151, Kennedy 151, Meyer 148, Foreman 143, Bowlsby 140, Lloyd 138. | | |

CHERRY CITY

| | W | L |
|--|----|----|
| Boalers | 16 | 5 |
| Paulus Cubs | 13 | 8 |
| Statesman | 11 | 10 |
| Salesmen | 8 | 10 |
| Outdoors | 5 | 7 |
| Reinholds | 7 | 11 |
| Thompson 177, White 176, Oberman 158, Duffus 165, Harmon 163, Gird 160, Warner 160, Dibbern 158, Farnien 158, Beigler 156. | | |

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

| | W | L |
|--|----|----|
| Sundins | 26 | 17 |
| Straws | 26 | 19 |
| Masters | 26 | 19 |
| Parrishs | 25 | 20 |
| Paulus Taggers | 24 | 21 |
| Hartmans | 23 | 22 |
| Cookes | 22 | 23 |
| Pittsburgs | 21 | 24 |
| Woolworths | 21 | 24 |
| Generals | 19 | 26 |
| Nicholsons | 18 | 28 |
| State Street | 17 | 28 |
| Toppe 187, Krech 185, Beal 183, Perry 175, Peterson 175, McMullen 173, Scales 173, Garbarino 173, Kenyon 173, Groves 173, H. Barr 173. | | |

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

| | W | L |
|--|----|----|
| Semlers | 26 | 16 |
| Richfields | 26 | 16 |
| Glenns | 25 | 17 |
| Valleys | 24 | 18 |
| Boalers | 23 | 19 |
| Labish | 23 | 19 |
| Board Walk | 21 | 21 |
| Monmouth | 19 | 23 |
| Selo | 18 | 24 |
| Slayton | 16 | 26 |
| Peppers | 16 | 26 |
| Capital City | 15 | 27 |
| Schwab 175, Thompson 171, Ohlsen 168, Chet Groves 168. | | |

Pete Reiser First Rookie Ever To Win Major Loop Bat Crown

By JUDSON BAILEY

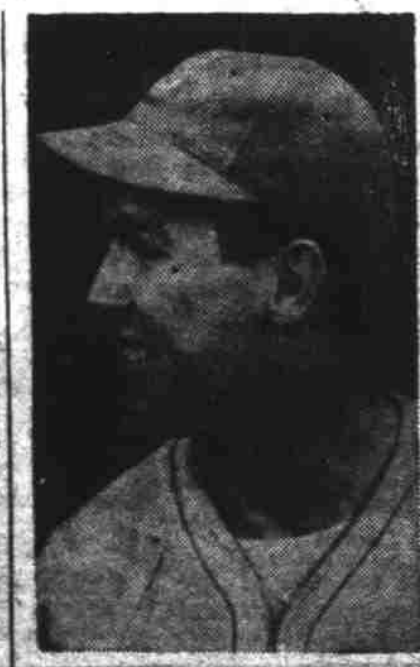
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—(AP)—The first rookie ever to win a major league batting championship is Harold "Pete" Reiser, the sensational centerfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who hit .343 last season in the National league.

The long-necked St. Louis boy came up to the Dodgers for the last six weeks of the 1940 season as a shortstop, but in his first full season as a big leaguer he became the outstanding middle gardener of the circuit and collected a variety of batting honors.

The official National league averages released Saturday confirmed the end-of-season figures that showed Reiser not only the leading percentage hitter, but also first in scoring runs, 117; hits for most total bases, 299; most three-base hits, 17; and tied for most two-base hits, 39. He had the longest batting streak of the season—18 games in mid-season.

Except for the fact that he was hurt and did not play the last couple days of the campaign, Reiser also might have led in total hits, for he finished second to Stan Hack of Chicago, 186 to 184.

Reiser maintained a steady pace at or near the top of the hitting leaders throughout the season and was an important force, naturally, in propelling the Dodgers to their first pennant in 21 years.



PETE REISER

Arrived behind him among the regulars who played in more than 100 games were the Veteran John Cooney of Boston .318; Stan Hack, Brooklyn .318; Stan Hack, Chicago .317; John Mize, St. Louis .317; Floyd (Arky) Vaughan, Pittsburgh, .316; Nick Etten, Philadelphia .311; Fred (Dixie) Walker, Brooklyn .311; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis .306; Danny Litwhiler, Philadelphia .305; Johnny Hopp, St. Louis .303; and Dick Bartell, New York .303.

No other players taking part in two-thirds of the schedule topped the .300 level.

Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn first baseman and the league's most valuable player by a vote of baseball writers, hit .285, but collected the most home runs, 34. Mel Ott, newly-named manager of the Giants, hit .27 to bring his (Continued on Page 7, Column 2)

'Say, Look at That Grip,' Says Champ



Joe DiMaggio, who was voted the athlete of the year in an Associated Press poll for his baseball playing with the New York Yankees, admires the grip Baby Joe DiMaggio, 3rd, holds on a bat as Mrs. DiMaggio looks on.