# STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

# Vik 5 Favored Over Albany In Villa Hoop Tilt Tonight

## From the BLEACHERS
By Al Lightner

See by recent efforts of the afternoon paper our Tuesday night musclemen were recipients of another mild jab. Case of when the cat's away the mouse will play, the cat being departed Tough Tony Ross in this instance. With Ross gone the Chemeketa street McLemore is now apparently over the fear of getting his beak bashed for printing his personal prejudices against the sport, something he kept quite to himself after an impromptu street-corner session with Tony one day last summer . . . Re the rasslers, Matchmaker Don Owen comes up with this laugh: One Paavo Katonen, said to be a bodly broken English wielding son of Finland and a newcomer amongst the southern Cal grunt and groan artists, met our old friend Georgie Wagner a couple weeks ago in San Diego and was so overjoyed by the acquaintance ship he dished up a first class whacking for Georgie and walked off with the Coast championship wrestling belt . . . Naturally Mister Owen, upon hearing same immediately tried contacting the Finn with visions of talking him into coming north with the belt. Seems Katonen did most of the talking, however ($5 worth of Owen's money to be exact), and in such a mixture of massacred English and formidable Finnish Owen is now right back where he started, trying to get the Finn to come north . . . The matchmaker's next move is as usual, a masterful one, however. He's going to write to Tony Ross in Hollywood and ask Tony to draw a few pictures for the Finn, same putting across Owen's plan—Katonen on choo choo—travel north to great country, lotsa money—just like old homeland before it got foolish—take suitcase and scram-hurry! . . . Hoping he still has the coveted belt when and if he gets here, for we suppose you have noticed the departures since Wagner powdered with the prized gadget. Ross, McEuin, Olson, Kiser—they didn't leave solely because they didn't like our winter weather . . .

"CHIEF" THOMPSON

### *Polio Fund Up $200.92—More Coming*

**Since a number of calls have been received asking for Lt. Mike Bolkovich's address after we printed his hilarious letter Sunday, here it is: Lt. M. J. Balkovich, 0-570384, 351st Bomb. Grp., APO 634, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY. Well known and liked Mike would doubtlessly relish a line or two from we stay-at-homes.**

Nothing but a check for $100 delivered by messenger and with a "just a donation for your sports infantile paralysis drive" from Carl M. Halvorson of Halvorson Construction Co. but how we do appreciate and thank you for same, sir. Same to Coach "Jiggs" Burnett and Superintendent Milton E. Graiap of Woodburn high school for the $100.92 check received as result of the Woodburn-Chemawa benefit basketball game, the latter writing: "All the details connected with this benefit were handled by the high school Letterman club, under the direction of Coach Burnett. We are indeed happy to be able to present this check for this very worthy cause."

**Ira "Promoter" Pilcher and his American Legion and 40 et 8 pals haven't been idle with their pledges toward campaigning for the fund, either. The January 31 dance at the armory will be the most howling success of its kind ever to be held here, or Pilch and his pals miss their guessts. Absolutely everything is to be donated that night—music, services, tickets, etc.—and the advance sale of tickets will be spurred even more so than were the nags who carried the 600 through the "Charge of the Light Brigade", they say.**

### *Clouting Party Upcoming, too*

Then as a means of affording village clout citizens deserved entertainment as well as providing still another phase of the drive, the American Legion has all but signed up Chemawa and Sweet Home prep amateur fisticuffers to punch out an armory card in the near future.

**Although only kids from 100 to 200 pounds and still in high school, the Chemawa and Sweet Home battlers (they met last week and will bash off part two Saturday at Sweet Home) are reported to be nothing short of terrific with punch pitching. "Chief" Thompson, the former Oregon State footballer and now boss of athletics at Chemawa, declares his kids as perhaps a little green in spots but certainly second to none in condition and willingness to put 'em up. Equally willing is Thompson to have the Indians bop on Pilcher's armory card. Same goes for the Sweet Homers, proper authorities having been contacted by Pilcher.**

"And believe me," assures the ex-commander of Capital Post, "these kids will give you your money's worth. Hell, they give you more action than did those soldiers we had in here last spring from Camp Adair!"

If such is so, and Thompson dittos the statement, bring 'em on—soon.

## No. 4 Preview Set for 8 p.m.

Finding themselves in a brand new role this season—that of being lopsided favorites in a basketball game—Salem high's hoopsters go after their second straight win tonight, against Albany's biteless Bulldogs on the Villa court tonight. The non-counting No-Name league scrap is billed for an 8 o'clock start and is to be preliminaried by the usual 6:45 session between Bee squads.

**Ordinarily one of the better hoop-suit troupes in the valley, the Albanyans this season find themselves relegated to the small-and-impotent class. Coach John Welbes' gang, not unlike his footballers last fall, consists of tiny but willing underclassmen for the most part, according to reports, and are not being counted upon to do much damage to bigger brothers of the league or district.**

An added sidelight to the annual clash tonight: Both outfits are in tournament district four, and if the fates provide the fuel both may eventually wind up chasing it off for the No. 4 tourney ticket. Although Albany's record makes such a possibility quite forlorn, the southerners are not expected to give off with an "uncle" tonight without first adding another phase to the always-bright Salem-Albany rivalry.

Albany's last outing was strictly on the gruesome side for the Bulldogs as Eugene's Axemen poured it on 75-25. Just before that the Bulldogs barely edged by an insignificant Tangent high five.

**On the other side, Coach Frank Brown's Viks, themselves nothing to rave about in recent games, groped back to the win column last week against Oregon City and on the way displayed both terrific and terrible basketballing. One way or the other tonight, the Viks, still counting the day' still the return of Guard Doug Gibson at the end of the month, will be favored.**

Brown will doubtlessly stick by his usual starting lineup of Captain Travis Cross and Tufty Helmhouht, forwards, Don Burlingham, center, and Don Chapman and Jeep Lowe, guards.

## Nation Takes Duck 'Census'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 —(AP)— The great duck "census" began today, and the nation's migratory waterfowl were getting their bills counted in every state of the union by census takers using blimps, planes, boats, autos, wading boots and snow shoes.

**Ordered by congress, the inventory is used in determining regulations for the next hunting season. January is chosen because the birds then are fairly stationary; they are as far south as they are going but haven't yet started back north.**

Last year's "census" showed a population of 119,800,000. That isn't supposed to be an exact count. The duck counters spot as many as they can and estimate the total accordingly.

## Louis to Go On Ref Tour

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—(AP)— A refereeing tour in the east and middle west, starting at Baltimore January 24 and running until the middle of February, was announced today for Sgt. Joe Louis by Max Waxman, who arranged similar tours for Jack Dempsey and Jim Braddock.

The appearances will be made during the champion's furlough, which will follow his current boxing exhibition tour of army camps. It is expected he will leave for an overseas assignment after the furlough.

## Do It Now-- Sez Bramham

DURHAM, NC, July 17.—(AP)— W. G. Bramham, minor league baseballs boss, suggested today that private ownership of teams is preferred to the farm system and that now is the time to revamp sprawling idle loops into compact circuits.

Bramham offered his ideas in a typewritten statement that dealt with the sports' post-war problems, a subject which a major-minor committee will study in New York Feb. 5.

### Naval Airmen Win

TILLAMOOK, Jan. 17 —(AP)— Tillamook naval air station hoopsters trounced the Portland army air base 41-13 in a weekend basketball game here.

*Bulldog to Bash With Hager in 8:30 Preliminary*

## Team Match, Jackson Set for Tonight's Mat Bee at Armory

Bulldog Jackson

**Groan dep't.: "The Return of the Klondike Kid," "The Faces on the Armory Floor," "Greetings, Jerk, Put on Yer Muscles an' Le's Go to Work"—call it what you will, tonight's a BIG night at the Ferry Street Garden just as most Tuesday nights are when the boys with the bulging biceps bash off the weekly rasslin' cards.**

**This particular one more expansive than usual for none other than the Klondike Killer himself, Bulldog Jackson, makes his yearly debut after hibernating behind a suspension and a pair of slapped wrists. Beauty-less Bulldog, the character who put the mean in the meanie in lightheavy ranks originally, has kissed and made up with Matchmaker Don Owen. After failing to appear on local skirmish cards three straight times last summer, Bulldog found himself blackballed, suspended, relegated to even lower than a preliminary man for his hookey playing. The suspension stuck throughout the balance of 1943.**

**A trusting sole in most instances, but doubly cautious whenever doing business with the ex-Alaskan hillbilly, Matchmaker Owen made Bulldog lay 100 bucks of Jackson money on the line as sort of an "entry fee" for tonight. If Jackson shows up to bash off the 45-minute preliminary with Tex Hager he gets his hundred back. If he doesn't, he's out the century and goes back into hibernation, forcibly. So, as 100 bucks is still 100 bucks, it's a safe bet fabulous Bulldog will be here tonight to do his 8:30 p. m. opening chores. As for Hager, with so many big shots out of the way he'd like nothing better than to brush off the battered bully and gain himself favor with the management.**

**Headlining the show will of course be the spine-tingling team match between the Walter "Sneezie" Achiu-Ernie Piluso cleanies and the Jack "Bash 'Em" Lipscomb-Toughie "Toothless" (or "Baldy") Porter, the latter the louses who grabbed the unpopular nod in last weeks riotous exhibition, and against Achiu and departed partner Jick "Pin-up Boy" Kiser.**

**Four-F decisions and such will doubtlessly be out tonight, for Owen plans to have his brother Elton, the No. 1 ref in this circuit, on hand to third-man the show. When pushed to the occasion brother Elton can cut and slash quite effectively himself.**

**Tickets for the usually bristling brawls can be had today at either Maple's Sporting Goods store or at the Pioneer club.**

PUTTIN' IT OVER

## Pants Rowland Elected Boss Coast League for 10 Years

TIPPY LARKIN (right), of Garfield, NJ, went right over Bobby Ruffin's guard with a right in their 10-round lightweight battle in Madison Square Garden. The slugging match was a draw. Ruffin, from Long Island, enters the army soon. (AP Wirephoto)

## Quits Chicago Cubs System To Take Post

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—(AP)— Clarence Rowland, president of the Los Angeles baseball club, was elected president of the Pacific Coast league for ten years at a salary of $12,500 a year tonight, Harry Williams, league secretary announced. He will relinquish the presidency of the Los Angeles club.

**Rowland, president of the Angels in 1942 and 1943, told the press that he had called the Parent Chicago Cubs organization in Chicago this morning and severed his connection in order to take the coast position.**

Wilbur Tuttle, western story writer, resigned as Coast league president last November and the spot filled temporarily by Major Charles Lott, president of the San Diego club.

Rowland told newsmen after his election tonight:

**"I am going to try to see that every club in the league gets a square deal and if any of them get shaky I'll try to help them, even if it comes to putting carnivals on the field."**

In electing Rowland for a 10-year term directors set a precedent for length of term, and the salary contracted for is almost twice that reported paid Tuttle annually.

Harry Williams was re-named league secretary.

**The directors voted to make admission prices next season $1 for grandstand, 60 cents for bleachers, 50 cents for women and passes, and 30 cents for service men, if the contemplated 20 percent federal amusement tax is made into law. These prices include all state and federal taxes.**

They represent a 20 cents boost in each price except for service men, who will pay the same as last season, 30 cents.

A schedule two weeks longer than last year's, starting in April and ending Sept. 17, was agreed upon. Opening week games April 9 to 17, with the first games on a Sunday, will see Oakland at San Diego, Los Angeles at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco, and Seattle at Hollywood.

**Only the first four weeks of the schedule were announced, the rest to be released at a later date.**

*Double Bill Saturday*

## Navycats Slate Basket Binges

Basketball—lots of it—and for a good cause comes this weekend at Willamette university, all highlighted by a rarity on hoop floors in these parts, a double-header.

**Athletic Director Les Sparks yesterday announced the university would "double" its efforts toward helping out the Marion county sports infantile paralysis benefit drive by playing a twin bill Saturday night. Coach Duke Trotter's 'Cats were scheduled to meet the Tillamook Naval Air Station five in the benefit game Saturday, but plans now call for chasing not only with the touted Airmen but also with Coach John Warren's U of Oregon Armyducks the same night.**

The first game, against Tillamook, will start at 7:30 p.m. Game No. 2, which will no doubt help give Trotter an open field with his "decker" system, will start around 9 o'clock. The admission price for the games will not be hiked—in other words, it'll be two clashes for the price of one, the net gate for the evening to be turned into the polio fund.

**But as a means of "warmnig" up to the Saturday duet, the Trotter V-12'ers engage Portland's potent Pacific Packards here Friday night of this week. This one will be another rubber match since both teams have won a previous game with one another.**

So if you like your basketball and want to get on the polio fund band-wagon, WU can help you out both Friday and Saturday, especially Saturday.

## Cascade Club Sets Ski Meet

PORTLAND, Jan. 17—(AP)— The Cascade Ski club today announced an open tournament February 13 on Multorpor mountain near Government Camp.

The tourney will be open to all amateurs, Albert Bullier, president, said. Hjalmar Hyam of national skiing fame, will set the flagged course.

### Fish to Be Planted

COTTAGE GROVE, Jan. 17—(AP) Ninety thousand native cutthroat trout will be planted in Cottage Grove lake five miles south of here by the state game commission, local sportsmen learned today.

### Armyducks Win, 68-39

EUGENE, Jan. 17—(AP)—The University of Oregon army quintet posted their third victory in five basketball games in trouncing the Florence coast guard 68-39 in a weekend game here.

## Marion Sports Polio Fund

**HELP IT GROW!**

| | |
|---|---|
| SHS Athletic Dep't | $147.02 |
| Woodburn High | 100.92 |
| Halvorson Construction Co. | 100.00 |
| Salem Golf Club | 69.26 |
| Perfection Bowlers | 65.00 |
| Pro Wrestlers | 40.75 |
| SHS Assoc. Students | 15.85 |
| Maple's Commandos | 6.23 |
| Total to date | $545.03 |

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Basketball: Willamette vs. Tillamook Naval Air Station, Jan. 22.**

**Dance: 40 et 8, American Legion sponsored, Armory, Jan. 31.**

**Boxing: Amateur card sponsored by American Legion yet undated.**

**WHO'S NEXT?**

## *Woodburn Nets Fund $100.92*

**As a result of its Marion county sports infantile paralysis benefit basketball game with Chemawa recently, Woodburn high school has forwarded to the fund a check in the amount of $100.92. The game was promoted between administration members of both schools and by Woodburn Coach Gerald "Jiggs" Burnett. The $100.92 swells the fund to a total of $545.03, another $100 having been donated last Saturday by the Halvorson Construction company of Salem.**

### Amity Noses Out Newberg, 28-26

AMITY — Maintaining their two-point halftime margin of 16-14, Coach George Bailey's Amity high cagers hooped out a 28-26 victory over Newberg here Saturday night. The game was nip and tuck all the way with Davis, Amity forward, scoring high for the winners with 11 points. Newberg's Mardock netted 14 for overall honors.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cloepfil (6) | F | (6) | Fuqua |
| Mardock (14) | F | (11) | Davis |
| George (1) | C | (4) | Loiselle |
| Locks (0) | G | (5) | Warden |
| Reynolds (0) | G | (1) | Watts |

Newberg subs: H. Cloepfil 1, Miller 2, Olson 4, Rolph 4; Amity: Johnson 1.

### Joyce TKO's Grupico

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17—(AP) Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind., making his first fight since he received a fractured jaw in a fight last summer with Henry Armstrong, scored a technical knockout over Victor Grupico, 135, local favorite, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round fight tonight.

## Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Canby 24, Silverton 30.
COLLEGE
Oklahoma 48, Nebraska 35.
Iowa Preflight 33, Iowa State 27.

*At Salem Golf Club*

## No. 9 Loses Slicker Lead

Upsets marked the sixth round in Slicker tourney play by the Men's department of Salem Golf club over the weekend, topmost of which was the 9-up lacing handed the No. 9 team of Convey-McAllister by the No. 5 team of Goodwin-McCrary. The setback knocked the No. 9 boys off the top rung and into second place with 25 plus points.

**Taking over top place despite being held to a scoreless deadlock by the No. 4 team of Scales-Thrush was the No. 6 team of Alley-Estey. No. 6 now leads with 31 plus points.**

Another upset was the No. 1 Waterman-Pekar victory over No. 7 Wahlgren-McLaughlin duet by 8 up. It was the first loss for No. 7 and shoved it from third to fourth place with 17 plus points. No. 1 moved into third with 19 plus points.

**Other matches wound up as follows: No. 2 (Emlen-Nash) defeated No. 12 (Heltzel-Emmann) by 2 up; No. 10 (Thomson-Campbell) defeated No. 8 (Armpriest-Eyre) by 5 up. The No. 3 team of Lengren-Hendrie was awarded a forfeit win over the No. 11 team of Coppock-Hunter when the latter dropped out of the tourney, but the committee has yet to figure out how many points to add and subtract because of the sudden move.**

## Lutherans Bop 1st Christian

American Lutheran's entry in the "A" division of the YMCA senior church league scored a 29-3 victory over the First Christian's "B" division team on the Y floor Monday night.

Lutheran Center Ronald Meyers poured 12 points through the hoop to gain scoring honors for the game, which was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the present church league season.

| AM. LUTH. (29) | | (3) 1ST. CHRIS. |
|---|---|---|
| Eastridge (4) | F | (0) Hill |
| Rams (0) | F | (0) Tripp |
| Meyers (12) | C | (3) Hunt |
| Getzendaner (5) | G | (0) Mann |
| Thompson (8) | G | (0) Tanner |

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## Woodburn-Molalla Tussle Tops Duration League's 3rd Round

DURATION LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. | Pf | Pa |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Molalla | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 49 | 35 |
| Silverton | 2 | 1 | .667 | 84 | 83 |
| Woodburn | 1 | 1 | .500 | 57 | 45 |
| Canby | 2 | 1 | .667 | 75 | 70 |
| Mt. Angel | 0 | 2 | .000 | 51 | 62 |
| Chemawa | 0 | 2 | .000 | 42 | 58 |

**WOODBURN — Duration league basketballing swings into the third round tonight—that is, two-thirds of it does—with the Molalla at Woodburn tilt looming as the feature game. Mt. Angel Preps take on Chemawa on the Indian court in the other game tonight. Canby defeated Silverton, knocking the latter club from the top rung last night at Silverton, 24-20, in a third round session.**

**Molalla's Buckaroos now rule the league roost all alone with two wins and no losses by virtue of their lopsided victory over Chemawa earlier and a one-point nod over Canby last week, coupled with Silverton's first loss last night. But while the Bucks were edging Canby last week, Coach Jiggs Burnett's Bulldogs, the defending champs, were hitting their stride in polishing off Mt. Angel. Although tonight's clash is expected to be hot and heavy all the way, Woodburn will be slightly favored. Canby nosed out the Bulldogs by two points in the first league round.**

**Coach Paul Reiling's Preps are heavily favored to hand the Indians their third straight setback. Finding his school in the state's "B" class officially since manpower shortage has become a byword even in high schools, "Chief" Thompson is therefore experiencing lean days insofar as Chemawa victories are concerned.**

**Both games will be preceded by 7:30 p.m. clashes between respective Bee teams.**

## Hoppe Continues Beating Cochran

DETROIT, Jan. 17—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, cue artist who holds the world's three-cushion billiards championship, won the opening block of a 600-point Detroit nontitle match here today with Welker Cochran of San Francisco, 50 to 42.

On the basis of previous play in Kansas City and Chicago, Hoppe leads Cochran 1300 points to 1230 points.

## Nelson Hauls Down 'Frisco Golfing Title

### Fires Sub-par 4th Consecutive Round

By RUSS NEWLAND

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(AP) —Shattering par and the hopes of his rivals for the fourth successive day, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., won the $10,000 San Francisco victory open golf tournament today with a 72-hole total of 275.**

**The husky former Texas caddy, approaching the brilliant brand of golf that won him the national open championship in 1939 and the Professional Golfers association title in 1940, put together rounds of 68-69-66-70 or 12 strokes under par for the distance. Par for the Harding park course is 36-36--72.**

**Nelson's sub-par dash from start to finish earned him top prize of $2400 in war bonds. He teed off as the tournament favorite and led at the end of each round. His feats along the way included an eagle 3 on the 469-yard 12th hole while his defections were limited to taking three putts on two greens, one on the 18th yesterday and one on the 5th today. He hit one bad tee shot during the 72 holes on the 15th today when he drove a ball out of bounds. Otherwise his golf was faultless.**

**Nelson's chief rival, Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia took second prize with a 72-hole total of 281, six shots behind the winner but still seven under par. McSpaden, who won the Los Angeles open and $4375 in war bonds a week ago, picked up $1600 in bonds for his current effort.**

He carded three 70s and finished with a 71 in the final round. His golf was good enough to win a lot of tournaments but still short of the showing tabulated by his running mate, Nelson, who tied for third place in the Los Angeles open.

Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif., and Sam Byrd of Detroit finished in a tie for third place at 282. Mangrum, who dons soldiers uniform tomorrow, chalked up a final round 71 and at the 14th hole today was deadlocked with McSpaden for second place. He flopped on the next two holes to fall back.

The war bond prize winners and scores:

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., (275) $2400. Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia (281) $1600. Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif., (282) $1062.50. Sam Byrd, Detroit (282) $1062.50. George Fazio, Pine Valley, NJ, (283) $675. John Bulla, Chicago (288) $450. Art Bell, San Francisco (289) $450. Mary Fry, Oakland (289) $450. Harry Cooper, Minneapolis (291) $325. Jim Ferrier, Chicago (292) $250. Ellsworth Vines, Monterey Park (292) $250. Joe Kirkwood, jr., Philadelphia (294) $160. W. A. Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., (294) $160. John Revolta, Evanston, Ill., (294) $160. Willie Goggin, White Plains, NY, (294) $160. Harry Bassler, Culver City, Calif., (294) $160. Les Kennedy, Cambridge, Mass., (295) $125. Barney Clark, Denver (296) $50. Olin Dutra, Los Angeles (296) $50.

Leading amateur, George Studinger, San Francisco (298) $100 and trophy.

Leading service man, Cy Donaldson, USN (San Francisco) (307) $50.

## Foxes Tipped By Canby Five

SILVERTON—Coach "Pop" DeLay's Silverton Silver Foxes saw their undefeated status in Duration league play shattered here last night when Canby's Cougars, paced by one ultra-effective Center Bill Leonard, spurted in the last quarter to win 24-20. Leonard potted 17 points in the seesaw game.

Although scoring was comparatively low the game was a thriller almost throughout. Canby led 5-2 at the quarter but Silverton took over 10-8 at halftime. It was tied 14-14 at the three-quarter mark. Silverton's scoring star Art Zahler canned 10.

Silverton's Bees won 37-31 in the preliminary.

| CANBY (24) | | (20) SILVERTON |
|---|---|---|
| Boyd (3) | F | (10) Zahler |
| Irwin (0) | F | (0) Hartley |
| Leonard (17) | C | (5) Lehr |
| Ott (1) | G | (5) Bennett |
| Prickey (0) | G | (0) McCullough |

Canby subs: Hanson 2.

### Dragons Overpower Hopster Club, 43-10

DALLAS — Giving their archrivals a sample of what might happen to 'em when they meet in their upcoming district four playoff game, Dallas high's Dragons overwhelmed Independence high's basketeers at Independence Friday night 43-10. Dallas led 20-5 at halftime. It was the sixth straight victory for the Dragons.

| INDEPENDENCE (10) | | (43) DALLAS |
|---|---|---|
| Gottfried (0) | F | (2) Osuna |
| Langston (2) | F | (8) Hiebert |
| Howard (0) | C | (8) Prescott |
| Addison (1) | G | (7) Courter |
| Finley (0) | G | (7) Richardson |

Indep. subs: Brown 5, Weddle 2; Dallas: Pierce 4, Bohrs 10.

### Navy Takes Rowe

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, veteran major league pitcher now with the Philadelphia Phillies, has been assigned to the navy after passing his pre-induction physical examination here, it was announced today.

### American Pro League Plans '45 Operation

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—(AP)— The American Professional Football Association, which suspended operations in 1942 and 1943 because of the war, is planning to resume in 1945, Joe Rosentover of Passaic, NJ, president of the association, said tonight.

"It depends, of course, on wartime conditions," Rosentover explained after a meeting of the association.


AMERICAN LEGION
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TONIGHT
January 18 8:30 P. M.
—SALEM ARMORY—

MAIN EVENT
Team Match
Walter "Sneeze" Achiu, Jack Lipscomb
vs.
Ernie Piluso, Toughie Porter
1 Hour, 2 of 3 Falls

45-Minute Preliminary
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2 of 3 Falls
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