Fircrests Top Salem Again; **Home Opener Thursday Night!**

Bishop Again Paces Bellinghams With 17, Mascovich Tops Locals

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 3-(AP)-Bellingham's Fircrests trimmed the **Draw Interest** Salem Trailblazers 59-36 here tonight to make a clean sweep of their opening Pacific Coast Professional basketball series. Again it was Gail Bishop who paced the Fircrests to the win.

Following up on last night's performance when he canned 31 counters Bishop couldn't do as well tonight-potting 17 tallies-

but they were good enough to give the local club a winning margin. For Salem it was Ernie Maskovich at forward who spearheaded

the attack with 13 points. Center Bill Osterhaus was close behind with 10.

Salem's Trailblazers open at home on the Armory floor Thursday night against the Yakima Ramblers. The Yaks, who will make the trip down by plane, boast an array of potent basketeers. Height is one of the attributes of the Ramblers. Center Hal Schlicting towers 6' 6", while Joe and John Matanich at forward hit 6' 5" and 6' 3" respectively. The Ramblers also carry Pat Dorsey, former Washington star and Jack Jennings, late of the Cougars, which adds up to quite a scoring punch for the Yaks.

Business Manager Frank Shone announced that John Kolb, ex-Willamette ace, would be in uniform for the Salems Thursday night. Kolb will perform in home games only. Game time Thursday night is 8:30.

Denver Cancels SMU Tussle

DENVER, Dec. 3.-(AP)-A post season football game between Denver university and Southern Methodist university was cancelled tonight by Athletic Director Clyde Hubbard after being informed that Denver's Alamo bowl appearance New Year's day prohibits it.

'Hubbard was told by R. R. Connor, chairman of the Alamo bowl committee, that the contract for Denver's game with Hardin-Simmons at San Antonio Jan. 1 prohibits either team from playing between Dec. 7 and Jan. 1.

The menbe		
Johnson 5	F	17 Bishop
Maskovich 13	F	7 Torgeson
Osterhaus 10	£.	3 Patterson
Stitt 3	G	10 Olson
O'Brink 1	G	13 Dorr
		 Bellingham
Subs: Smith 6.	Wark 2.	Simon 1.

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last



EDDIE WHARTON Signed for Armory Go

Dad Clubbers

Honor Bearcats "A good time was had by all" could have been aptly applied to 1940 and 1942.

last night's Dad's club banquet at the Marion hotel honoring Willamette's Northwest conference Webfeet Held champion football team. Some 150 persons-team personnel, friends, coaches and dads-sat in in the

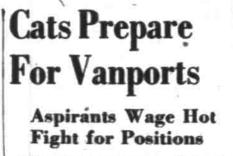
turkey feed. Short talks were rendered by ber cage crew held the usually rson Mike Balkovic and Keith Jones, high scoring University of Ore-3 Dorr former Cat grid luminaries; Presi- gon Webfoots to a 55 to 37 tally dent Herbert Smith of Willamette fourth straight pre-season game.

and Coach Walt Erickson. Feature of the evening was a held a half-time margin of 28 to special award of \$25.00 donated 19 with Forward Dick Netting 12 division high scorer, netted 13.

Jacobsen was also named honor-

ary captain of the 1946 team.

by Bob Boardman to the Bearcat



With but a minimum of time in Wharton-Fritz which to get their shooting eyes and the feel of the ball what with the opening game of the year looming with the Vanport Athletics here on Friday night, Willamette's Bearcat hoopsters again went at it hammer - and - tong

Tuesday in practice sessions. The Bearcats got along without Interest is booming among local fight fans following Monday's an-Coach Elmer Schaake however. nouncement by Promoter Tex Salthe Willamett e head-man being keld that he had signed Portland's over in Corvallis on a scouting Eddie (Sugar) Wharton to trade foray to glimpse Slats Gill's leather with Billy (The Kid) Fritz Orange in their opening action in the 10-round main event mix against the Preferred Stock inon the coming December 11 card dependents of Portland. The Cats meet the Bevos Dec. 10.

Wharton, an ebony flash with Still a puzzler was just whom plenty of sting in his gloves, has would be in the starting line-up built a following here after chalkfor the Cats in their Friday night local appearances. Salem fans are go. One of those most likely to convinced that Fritz-a newcomer last year's high scorer. With the to the coast-will have to put on fight hot among all 13 first team a top ring performance if he is candidates Schaake in the end to keep on even terms with the may fall back on experience. And that means Lettermen Wes Sax-On the other hand Salkeld himton, and Marshall Barbour, forself is of the opinion that Whar- wards; and Guards Duane Rags-

ton must be sharper than he was dale and Ollie Williams as well as in his previous appearances if he Graham may have the best shotto come out the winner over at front and rear spots. Al Mc-Rae. 6' 3" former Salem high "Joey Dolan, the great little star and Milt Baum loom as good

Spokane featherweight, bought Fritz' contract," says Salkeld, "and Not to be overlooked. Not to be overlooked, however, are some hoop gems from the rest of the lot. Schaake has been im-

pressed by the work (and the height) of 6' 3" Al McRae; Scotty Sebern and Frankie Page - - all ex-Salem high stars. Also definitely in the picture are Ted Johnson, forward; Milt Baum, center; and Bob Medley, forward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3-(AP)-Army's football team was named winner Skopil, former Bearcat ace and of the August V. Lambert Memor- at present practicing law in Saial trophy, symbolic of eastern col- lem would handle the Jayvees, ege gridiron supremacy, for the replacing Bunny Bennett.

third straight year today by the unanimous vote of 102 football writers and broadcasters. Army thus becomes the first Beavers Open team to win the trophy three years in succession. Two schools have Impressively won it twice-Pittsburgh in 1936 and 1937 and Boston College in

To Low Score

at the armory.

Rose City fighter.

the New Jersey boy.

Cadets Merit

Award Again

of promise.

that means Billy must have plenty

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 3 .- (AP)-An independent Eugene Oregon lumnotched a half-time 42-11 score. tonight as the Ducks won their Coach Howard Hobson's crew Red Rocha, last year's northern and Guard Williamson 11 points.

Softball Session

Notre Dame Replaces Army As Country's Top Grid Club

AT BASEBALL MEET in Los Angeles Frank Lane (left), new president of the American Baseball association, and Johnny Neun, recently appointed manager of the Cincinnati Reds, greet each other and prepare to get down to business. (AP Wirephoto)

Schaake announced that Otto OSC Ponders Feelers **For Dixie Bowl Fracas**

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 3-(AP)-Oregon State college's athletic was expressed the time is ripe Illinois, with a record of seven chairman said late tonight the sponsors of a Dixie Bowl invitation now. to OSC to play against Villanova had asked for an extension of time before Oregon State officially act-

ed on the bid C. V. Ruzek, board chairman, said "the executive board informed those who extended the

invitation that Oregon State was

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- (AP)-Mich-Ruzek said the invitation had Portland General Grocers 75 to been for Saturday, December 28, ael S. (Uncle Mike.) Jacobs, 66-Portland General Grocers 75 to 31 as OSC made its 1946 debut and not New Year's day, and add-the backward Cherter and not New Year's day, and addon the hardwood. Shorter on the ed that the Birmingham, Ala., controls the services of virtually every championship fighter from average than Gill's recent bas- sponsors had asked OSC officials Joe Louis down to the lightweight ketball squads, the starting lineup to delay action on the invitation divisions, collapsed in a Broaduntil after the Dixie bowl group Lew Beck, an OSC 1943 all- telephoned the Oregon State of- way office today and was taken to St. Clair hospital. Coaster at guard, hauled in 16 ficials tomorrow. Ruzek had no

points to high man honors while explanation for the request. He declined to comment on pos- fered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Majors Frown On PCC Idea

Success for 'Major' **Plan Held Not Bright**

By Russ Newland LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3-(AP)will not.

Whether the National and Press' last poll of the year, making close to the picture. Coast loop directors, renewing poll of 1944 and remained there

a request made a year ago, were prepared to press for action. They two big leagues.

of its star bired hands are vulner- second, and so on. But exactly able. As a partial concession, the majors boosted the draft price Dame as the No. 1 team, while from \$7500 to \$10,000 at the last Army drew 48 first-place votes. meeting. The Coast people also Nine experts called it a tie beconsider themselves grown to tween the two. major league stature now in view

were at variance, however. The

It was held likely that the majors, in lieu of requested recognias overhauling of the major-minor and Rice. leagues agreement to give the Coast circuit iron clad territorial Mr. Moneybags Coast circuit iron clad territorial rights. At present, a big league team can invade the Coast area by payment of \$5000, plus certain

> proper. In Net Victory

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 3-(AP)-Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Dr. Vincent Nardiello, Twen- Calif., projected himself squarely He said "We would like a post- tieth Century Sporting club phy- into the contention for a singles season game," but added that "If sician and Dr. Peter Croce of the berth on the United States Davis season game," but added that if we do play any more, we want to meet the strongest team possible." St. Clair staff after a consulta-tion announced Jacobs had suf-tion announced Jacobs over dark Dinny Pails, presum-

Cadet 3-Year **Reign Smashed** Georgia 3d, Ukes 4th,

OSC 22 in Final Vote

By Austin Bealmear NEW YORK, Dec. 3-(AP)-Turn-

ing their backs on Army for the first time in three years, sports writers across the nation picked Baseball's bosses, from top to bot- Notre Dame today as the outtom milled and mulled in hotel standing college football team of lobbies or holed up in meetings 1946. Army's narrow squeak today preliminary to the big na- against Navy last Saturday while tional gathering Thursday when Notre Dame was mastering Southan historical chapter may be add- ern California contributed heavily ed to the sport but more likely to the final decision of 184 experts who participated in the Associated

American league executives will the vote the heaviest in the hisaccede to the demand of the Pa- tory of the weekly balloting. It cific Coast league for recognition ended the long reign of the Cadets as a third major circuit appeared who finished on top in both 1944 improbable to many observers and 1945. They jumped to the head of the parade in the first

for two seasons. The Irish, who played a scoreless tie with Army this season passed a resolution yesterday for presentation to the heads of the to put the only blot on Army's to put the only blot on Army's three-year record covering 28

games, compiled 173012 points in the final ballot to Army's 165912 Parity is sought by the present Triple "A" league in an effort to eliminate the draft by which many 100 of the writers named Notre

Georgia, which finished the seaof the population migration to the son with a perfect record of ten west. Opinions on this matter triumphs, wound up as the No. 3 team with 23 first-place votes. The general sentiment indicated the University of California at Los belief the Coast loop eventually Angeles, with a similar record, will become a third major league was placed at the top on two bal--within the next ten years. Doubt lots and held the No. 4 position. victories and two defeats, was picked as the No. 5 team, followed

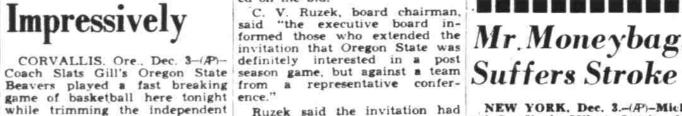
in order by Michigan, Tennessee, tion, would offer such concessions Louisiana State, North Carolina Southern California was rated

21st and Oregon State 22nd.

Davis Snares other indemnities to the league Heisman Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 3-(AP)-Glenn Davis, Army's flashy All-America halfback, was named by the Downtown Athletic club today as the winner of its Heisman Memorial trophy, awarded each year to the outstanding football player

lo the nation. He was selected in a poll of the nation's sports writers and broadsented at a ceremony here Saturday night, Dec. 14.



CONFAB

GREETING!

included: Comet Cafe 3, Stevens Jewelers 1: United Growers 3. Neumans Men's store 1: Larson Home & Loan 4, Remington mates and Erickson voted the Rand 9. Emory Raboin had high series and game with 591 and 228.



Frank Wickhorst is on the pan and how at California. The students and some of the "influential" alumni vow to do away once and for all with the Bears' long-time policy of conservative footballand Wickhorst, being the present mentor, is the poor lad who's going to get it in the neck. The

Bears have never been noted for a daring, wide open brand of pigskin pyrotechnics, it's truewhether it was Stub Allison or Wickhorst guiding 'em. And yet the Berkeleys did okay in the days of Vic Battari and Bob Herwig. Maybe it's the answer which is usually applicable in such hemming and hawing. Material. If the Bears had had sufficient line strength this year and power in the backfield their straightaway grid tactics might have paid off handsomely instead of netting them a 2 won, 9 lost season. . .

But to soothe the school's injured pride and scarred reputation the hatchetmen turn to the most convenient fall guy - and its always the to-be-pitied guy who maybe the year before signed a

two year contract. But the con-VINCE HANSON tract can always be easily gotten around for when the "wolves" howl inevitably comes the "resignation under pressure." . . .

No Irish Breakaway Back?

Notre Dame's Frank Leahy moaned at the beginning and through most of the season that he didn't have a talented breakaway back. If Coy McGee, the lad who was a streak of swift against Southern California, isn't just such an article then there just ain't sech an animal. Answer probably is that the Irish have been so over-loaded with capable backs that Leahy couldn't see the tree for the forest. At that ND has any number of packers that rival mentors would give 10 years off their life to possess. AND ex-Willamette Floyd Simmons turned in a fine performance on his own accord against the Cravathmen. Simmons sprinted for several jaunts of over 15 yards and nabbed a 49 yard pass. Wealth makes wealth and so we have Hood River's Don O'Leary traipsing off to South Bend next year also. . . . Predicament: WSC's Vince Hanson is dropping out of basketball this year BECAUSE his size 81/2 feet don't go with his six feet, seven inches altitude. Coach Jack Friel has converted Vince to floor exercises through this winter, figuring that the highscoring pivot man will be in shape for the '48 campaign. Seems Hanson's ability to maneuver is impaired by the disproportionate size of his dogs. . . . The Cougar grid club leads the nation in matter of pass defense (up to the Michigan State game). But 26 forwards completed against Coach Phil Sorboe's lads in 95 attempts good for only 401 yards. . . . Quite a Northern division flavor to Madison Square Garden basketball this year what with Idaho, Oregon State and Oregon all booked for December games in the Big Town's pavillion. .

Connors Came Through

Cece Connors, who played most of the year with the Bearcat Jayvees, proved the key man in Willamette's 7-0 win over Whitman. Called to a front line spot after regular Fullback Al Wickert was stricken by illness, Connors' line plunging proved the deciding factor at Walla Walla. . . High school grid games pull up Tacoma way as witness the 16,000 crowd which sat in on the Stadium-Lincoln city championship battle. . . . On the surface Oregon's double pastings-AND pastings they were-of the UBC hoop Thunderbirds last week point to a mediocre 'Bird season. BUT three of the UBC regulars didn't tangle with the Ducks so beware accordingly Willamette and the rest of you Northwest conference teams. . . .



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Industrial league No. 2 resuits last night at Capitol Alleys included: Vinces Electric 2. Kelly-Farquar 1: Nicholsons 2, Brandts Builders 1; Scio 2, Ringlings Pet Shop 1: Master Bread 2, Maple-Keene 1. Ing Johnson of Vinces had the only 600 series

of the evening-a 602.

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might end in two straight when

Belcastro demanded of his part-

ner that he be let in on the fun.

Well The Walloper got in-too

far in - for Lipscomb "uncled"

'im with a half-crab in nine

The Mask was furning by this

The incognito one was

time, mostly at his pal, Belcas-

minutes.

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Coach Hal McAbee's Deaf school varsity and B hoopers 141 116 120-377 133 180 198-511 133 143 158-434 split even in a double engagement with Salem Bible Academy on the Deaf school floor 126 146 147-419 181 170 194 545 last night. The varsity was (3) 139 172 165-476 180 170 135-485 102 133 146-381 trounced by the Bible "firsts." 63-18 with Nikkelson garnering 26 points and Funk 21 for 147 146 145-438 157 173 211-541 the visitors.

The Deaf school Bs whipped their Academy counter-parts, 44-24 with Garboden leading the way with 24 tallies. Seitz rung up 10.

husiness matters will be dis-

cussed at a meeting of softball

managers and sponsors to be

held at the YMCA tonight at

7:30. Charlie Davis, president

of the Salem Softball associa-

Split with Academy

tion, urges a good attendance.

Deaf School Hoops

Levine Winner

168 201 218-587 CLEVELAND. Dec. 3 -(AP)-Ar-tie Levine of Brooklyn avenged an October decision defeat tonight in the scheduled 10-round main event of the Cleveland key, then knocked the combina-News Christmas toy show by 155 180 146 481 scoring a technical knockout over using a coat to muffle the sound. 146 154 117-417 144 164 153-461 155 149 163-467 146 177 124-447

Ill., who was unable to answer the sixth round bell. Levine 161 211 205-577 weighed 165, Sheppard 161. 175 193 - 528

157 193 153-503 The inhabitants of Samoa, as a Fined in Tacoma Pacific Fruit Co. (0) 167 203 167-537 gift to Robert Louis Stevenson, 113 170 124-407 built a road to his house which 123 142 163-428 they called the "Road of Loving 127 155 154 436 Hearts.'

Lipscomb, Kohen Tag Winners

was mayhem plus and 'Bud, you ain't my brother' at the armory last night and more especially in the uproarious tag-team main event with Jack Lipscomb and Sammy Kohen nabbing two out of three falls from the Grey Mask and Pete (The Walloper) Beleastro, which made it a sad evening for the last pair - for the parties inother run-in on the way to the volved had 250 bucks on the line. showers. Belcastro started proceedings favorably enough for his side by pinning Kohen via an upper cut and a body press in 10 minutes flat. But then matters be-

drew with Bill Weidner after each had taken a fall in the 30 minutes. Weidner captured the first in 20 minutes with his choice Airplane spin with Tony coming back to subdue his rival where it appeared the event

The second 30 minute supporter saw Indian Ike Cazzell disqualified on a foul after 20 minutes of meanie tactics against Frankie Hart. The crowd was on Cazzell from the opening bell as the "Indian" engaged in hair-pulling and gouging despite warnings of Referee

sible action by the board if Vil-Set for Y Tonight lanova remains as the Dixie bowl choice to represent the east. sald. Plans for the 1947 season and

Velez Pockets

AAU Gonfalon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3-(AP)-

Joe Velez, 135 pounder from Se-

attle's Washington Athletic club,

land here tonight to win the light-

weight title of a boxing tourna-

ment billed as the Pacific Coast

AAU championships. The Seat-

tlite carried the first two rounds

handily to upset the junior na-

tional AAU champion, flooring

Tate twice in the second round

with his left hooks to Tate's head.

Narcotics Stolen

At Freewater

decisioned Eddie Tate of Port-

Jacobs' Twentleth Century two games to four in the decid-

the m

Sporting club said he had been ing set, the naval air force vetsuffering from a bad cold for the eran raised his brilliant forecourt past three weeks and was visit- game to its height to sweep four ing a business acquaintance today straight games and give Walter when he was stricken.

2-6, 6-4.

Baseball Deals!

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.-(/7) -Lewis York, 23. brother of Major Leaguer Rudy York, who played his first year in professional baseball last year with Carrellton, Ga., in the Georgia-Alabama circuit, was sold today in a straight cash deal to Seattle in the Coast league. York is a first baseman.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 3. Indians 52-42. Half time score was (AP)-Outright release of Outfield- 28-23. er Vince Dimaggio, Shortstop Joe Hoover and Veteran Hurler Ed the hoop in leading the Hornets.

FREEWATER, Ore., Dec. 3-(AP)-Thirty bottles of narcotics and approximately \$500 in cash were Coast league.

clined to comment.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.-(/P)-Speculation centered tonight on the Chicago Cubs shortstop, Billy Jurges taking over as Los Angeles club manager, but ofsix. ficials of both the Cubs and **CCNY Decisions** their Los Angeles farm de-

Vandals, 46-35 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.-(AP)-The St. Louis Browns today trad-

NEW YORK, Dec. 3-(AP)ed Frank Mancuso for Washing-'Vigilante' Catches ton's Jake Early, both catchers, Sparked by Joe Galiber, a fourth and the Philadelphia Athletics string center, City College turned bought Fermin (Mickey) Guerra on the heat in the final seven minfrom the Senators. utes to come from behind and defeat a towering Idaho quintet

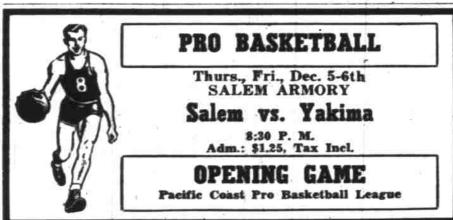
TACOMA, Dec. 3-(AP)-Jack LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.-(AP) 46-35 tonight as Madison Square Rudy, 63, and Anton J. Fischer, -The Boston Red Sox manage-Garden ushered in its 13th annua 36, arrested in the raids by Tament tonight announced that college basketball season before a coma's "vigilante" policemen, were Frank (Pinky) Higgins, third convicted in police court today baseman, had been given his of participating in a gambling release to take a new job manfor the first 30 minutes scored aging the Roanoke club of the five points and fed beautifully for Rudy was fined \$75 and costs class "B' Piedmont league. additional scores by his mates. and Fischer sentenced to 10 days

Hoop Mark Cracked

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3-(AP)-Joe Fulks, former Murray Teachers college star, scored 37 points tonight to break the Basketball

Association of America league Cotton cloth produced in the record of 33 held by Joe Mogus United States in an average year of Cleveland as the Philadelphia would cover two states the size Warirors defeated the Providence

of Delaware. Reds, 76 to 68, before 2335.



ment, his conditio ably Australia's second best, in is quite serious," Dr. Nardiello the quarter-finals of the Victorian tennis championships. Trailing

Hornets Trim

Portland Club

crowd of 17.283.

Galiber, who sat on the bench

Cotton is the biggest single in-

come producer for farmers in 16

tonight, downing the Portland titlist.

Detroiters Top Bowling Show CHICAGO, Dec. 3-(R)-Two De-Pate, non-playing captain of the American team, plenty to think troit veterans, George Young and

about. The scores of the long, Joe Morris, tonight led the field tiring struggle were 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, of 144 of the nation's top bowlers competing in the sixth annual allstar tournament. Young had amassed 5028 pins for his first 24 games to 5003 for Norris.

After the 24-game round, the field will be shaved to 46 semifinalists who will roll 12 games tomorrow. The high 14 then will join the seeded stars-defending VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3-(C champion Joe Wilman and the P)-Sparked by the senational shooting of Norm Baker, the Van-1944 champion, Buddy Bomar-in couver Hornets won their open-ing game of the Pacific Coast Pro-ending Sunday with the crown-

BROWNS TRIUMPH

fessional Basketball league here ing of the national match-game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3-(AP)-The Baker poured 22 points through powerful Cleveland Browns of the Stutz was announced today by Doug Peden was second on the All-American football conference the San Francisco Seals of the scoring list with nine while Reg staged a great show of speed and precision as they downed the Clarkson was third with seven. Miami Seahawks, 34-0, before John Mandic led the Indians, who were minus Coach Slim Winter- 9083 paid spectators in the Orange mute, out with a strained liga- Bowl stadium in musty, showery

ment in his foot, with 14 points. weather here tonight Ted Sarpola was runner-up with



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pounding Kohen around when Pete again interfered. And did

in jail plus a fine of \$150 and the jam-packed house holler costs. Police Judge Frank Hale when the two guys went at one said the evidence indicated that another in a short session-\$250 Fischer was the more deeply inor no \$250 - before Belcastro volved in the operation of the was slammed around by Kohen game. and finally pinned in another seven minutes. Irked even more. the Mask and Belcastro had an-

The rousing preliminary goes Tony Ross' nine match

winning streak end when he gan to grow a bit hot between Belcastro and his side kick, the Mask. The "Stoneface" had softened up Kohen to a point

via a backbender. Billy Goelz.

stolen from the Freewater drug store last night by burglars who cracked a safe. Police Chief George Hays said they gained entrance with a pass tion off the safe with a hammer,

Jimmy (Tiger) Sheppard of He said the exact amount of nar-Houston, Tex., and Springfield, cotics and money stolen had not been determined.

game.