SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sorties: Stats Gill's OSCs will perhaps not win the northern division bunting this time, but after watching them maneuver against Willamette, local natives are thoroughly convinced it will take a whale of a ball club to keep the Gills from the title. So rich are the Beaver prospects that Gill himself admits he doesn't know yet "what my best combination is." . . . With the 6 foot 7 inch Doug Martin in at either center or forward, at least one-fifth of the combination is set. Martin looked better than the fine Red Rocha against the Cats.

DOUG MARTIN

. . . Tex Salkeld on the possibility that the boxing commission "take" will be upped from the present six per cent: "I'll quit promoting, absolutely, positively and pronto!" . . . Hot rumor: Jimmy Richardson and Ted Thye are teamed to ask legislation for a state boxing and wrestling commission, come business days at the capitol — Richardson to protect his growing amateur boxing installations and Thye to kindle an already long-burning desire to supplant the Owen family's light and junior heavy grapplers with the swollen-tummied heavyweights who can't seem to draw other than nothing in Oregon. . . . Appointment of Frankie Crosetti as the new Yankee coach was an okeh move, according to Bill Bevens. Bev opines the aging shortstop is one of the best at stealing enemy signals and is also high among the top holler guys in the American league. . . . Mebbe Crosetti can help Bill holler for more do-re-mi. . . . The Norm Baker who insisted in shooting the eyes out of things basketball during Vancouver's recent armory stint, and who impressed as being every bit the ager one Gale Bishop is known to be, is a full-fledged Canadian. Baker hails from Nanaimo, B. C., and has had much pro experience in Chicago. How he can hit 'em! . . . But then those who have watched the Trailblazers vow ex-Oregon Stater Don Stitt, when "hot," can hold his own with any radar-eyed gent in the loop. Bishop and Baker included. And since former Willameteer Jack Vaughn joined the 'Blazers with his 6 feet 5 inches, they've been a much more potent club. . . .

An All-Around Athlete

Doug Peden, another of the Vancouver sharpies, is finding the wear and tear of basketballing a breeze. He comes from a famous family of Canadian swimming stars and for five years raced all over the world in six-day bicycle derbies. Also, he belongs to the Pittsburgh baseball Pirates. . . . It's now Otto R. Skopil, jr., basketball coach and lawyer. Perhaps the only cage boss in captivity who renders the law on the side, Skopil (via engraved card) announced this week his association with the Skopil, Lamkin, Anderson & Skopil firm in the Oregon building. He herds the Willamette junior varsity nights. . . . It's catching. Modesto's Cal State loop club has released as manager Rupe Thompson, another of the old Beaver standbys. . . . Medford gets Salem for spring training, but not Tacoma. The Tiges have chosen Walla Walla instead of the southern Oregon city. Tacoma will continue to work with Los Angeles, another way of spelling Chicago Cubs. . . . Smartie: Chuck (Kid) Brown, the local lightweight, has purchased a shoe shine shop in Portland and has most of the other younger fighters in the Rose City on his payroll. . . . Vern Gilmore reminds that season tickets for the Viking home court games can be had by those patrons who would like the very same perch every game. . . . Some do, others don't. Gene Tunney certainly has since retiring as heavyweight boxing champ. Already director of the Michigan Chemical company, Eversharp, Inc., and president of the Stamford, Conn. Building Co., Tunney recently took over the board chairmanship for the Denman Rubber Co. in Ohio. Proving again that Gentleman Gene didn't get his marbles mixed when he fought for a living. . . .

Fighting Tony Zale Awarded Neil Trophy

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—For his job of "reviving" the boxing business by coming back from the verge of a knockout to win one of the most sensational brawls in leather-slinging history, middleweight champion Tony Zale today was awarded the Edward J. Neil memorial trophy as the man who did the most for the fight game in 1946.

The game blond belter from Gary, Ind., successful defender of his 160-pound crown by knocking out Rockabye Rocky Graziano in six rounds in his first post-war title tussle after four years in the navy, was the unanimous choice of the Boxing Writers Association of New York for the annual honor, which is named in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the strife in Spain in 1938. The only other nominee in the balloting today, besides Zale, was bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz.

The writers also awarded their annual prize for long service to boxing to Promoter Mike Jacobs, who is holding his own in a hospital now after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and an acute heart attack.

Formal presentation of the awards to Zale and Jacobs will be made at the Boxing Writers' annual dinner in January in the hunting room of Ruppert's brewery.

As the winer of the ninth annual Neil trophy, the soft-spoken 32-year-old ex-steel mill puddler joins a list of greats of boxing which include Jack Dempsey, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis, Barney Ross, Benny Leonard and former mayor James J. Walker, father of New York's boxing law. In 1943, the writers took cognizance of the nearly 5000 professional fighters serving in the armed forces during the war, and awarded the trophy to them as a group.

Bearcats Grab 39-34 Overtime Win in Cal

ARCATA, Cal., Dec. 17-(Special)-Willamette university's scrappy Bearcats, led by Guards Scotty Sebern and Frankie Page in a thrill-filled overtime period, finally subdued the Humboldt State college quint here tonight 39 to 34. It was 31-31 at the end of regulation playing time, the Elmer Schaake crew having bounced back from a 24-17 halftime deficit. The two quints play again tomorrow night at Eureka, Cal.

Slow in starting, the Cats finally caught fire near the end of the game to tie it up. Duane Ragsdale joined with the ball-hawking Page and Sebern in the rally. Then in the overtime the two pesky WU guards stole the play to give the Methodists the win going away. Page was high scorer for the game with 10 points. Sebern wasn't far behind with eight. It was a hard-fought struggle throughout.

Willamette (39)		(34) Humboldt
McRae (2)	F	(9) Moses
Saxton (4)	F	(2) Eselman
Ragsdale (7)	C	(8) Brown
Sebern (8)	G	(5) Maloof
Page (10)	G	(0) David

Willamette subs—Medley 2, Graham 2, Barbour 3, Barnick, Runyan 1. Humboldt—Klinginfore 2, Johnson 4, Lengan 0, Elibera 3, Funk 1.

Spokes Enter Cage Circuit

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP) The struggling young Pacific coast professional basketball league will become a seven-team loop tomorrow night as the Spokane Orphans make their debut in a game at Longview, Wash., against the Portland Indians. Mike Dolan, league public relations director, said it would be the first of four games scheduled in December for Spokane, a team without a home court.

Dolan said games to follow in January on neutral courts, or on the home floors of other league members, would enable the Orphans to catch up with other teams in the number of games played.

Whitman Beats CPS, 68 to 52

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 17.—(AP) Holding the lead from the starting whistle, the Whitman college basketball team opened the northwest conference season tonight with a 68-52 victory over College of Puget Sound.

Led by Wayne Pennington, who scored 21 points, the Missionaries held a margin which went as high as 20 points and never was less than seven after the early minutes of the game.

Whitman, 68	Pos.	CPS 52
Pennington 21	F	Angeline 18
Portch 18	F	Hoff 9
Anderson 12	C	Morgali 9
Estrada 10	G	Huntington 3
Wall 3	G	Stivers 6

Substitutes: Whitman — Thompson, Townsend 2, Soper, Mitchell, Cochran. CPS—Ronker 2, Danielson, Salatino, Mansfield 2, Richey 2, Sawyer 1, Wolfe.

Church Results

First Baptist, paced by Os Morley's 10 points, moved into first place in the "A" league last night with a 31-27 win over the Presbyterians at Leslie. Other results saw the Mennonites top Salt Creek Baptist, 35-21, and First Christian beat United Brethren, 25-17.

PHILS GIVE UP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 -(AP) The Philadelphia Phillies today abandoned their campaign to buy a Triple A baseball club with President Bob Carpenter declaring club owners "asked ridiculous prices." The wealthy young president of the Phils, who returned from military service with a promise to lift the club from the National league cellar, has long been in the market for a topflight minor league club.

Vengeance for Viks; Jeffs Topped, 24-18

By Jerry Stone
Statesman Sports Writer

The old baskets took quite a beating on the Salem high maple court last night, but not unlike the case of top-flight hockey goalies, a great proportion of the tosses aimed at 'em didn't hit the jackpot as Coach Harold Hauk's Vik basketeers walked off with a 24-18 win over the visiting Democrats from Portland's Jefferson high. The low score triumph gained the locals ample revenge for a 31-30 set-back suffered at the hands of George Hibbard's lads last week on the Rose City court.

The kids on both sides were casting off enough last night—and they were coming very close time and again — but it just wasn't a hot night for either club. At that the Viks did have something of their normal efficiency in the initial half as they worked up a 17-9 margin as the rest period came. But in the third quarter the Hauks tallied not a point—and what a life saver that halftime lead proved as the Jeffs managed to wrangle six counters of their own which closed the gap to two points. As the fourth stanza opened, with things looking appallingly bad for the Salems, Dick Mase sank a gift toss — the first Vik score in nine minutes — and then it was Mr. Dick Allison the peppery little sub guard who turned on the gas and pulled the Hauks out of danger. Allison canned a pair of nifty 20 foot push shots within the space of seconds to up the count to 22-15. The Salems got no more field goals after this but the game was safe as the Hibbards could never get a rally going.

The one fightingly close quarter was the opener when the two clubs matched point for point. Walt Kelly inaugurated scoring with a first minute bucket and Bellinger got half of it back with a free throw. Dan Montag immediately countered with a gift shot for the Jeffs whereupon Roger Dasch knotted the count at 3-3 with a smacking true howitzer from 35 feet out. Jeff was never in front again as the Hauks held a 9-7 margin as the quarter ended.

Bellinger topped the Vik scoresmiths with six. Hefty got seven for the visitors.

The Salems rest until Saturday night when they meet Benson Tech here.

JEFFERSON (18)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hefty f	3	1	0	7
Kelly f	1	0	2	2
Enochs c	2	1	3	5
Brem g	0	0	1	0
Montag g	0	1	1	1
Anderson f	0	0	1	0
Schmeer f	0	2	2	2
Gierlich c	0	0	0	0
Covey g	0	1	5	1
Totals	6	6	15	18

SALEM (24)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Houck f	2	0	5	4
Bellinger f	1	4	2	6
Hill c	1	2	2	4
Dasch g	1	0	1	2
Hendrie g	0	0	0	0
Morgali f	0	1	0	1
Allison g	2	0	0	4
Mase g	1	1	1	3
Coe g				
Totals	8	8	11	24

Officials: Emigh and Allen.

BIG BILL: A defensive as well as offensive standout on the fast improving Salem Trailbrazers pro quint is Bill (Stretch) Osterhaus, 6-foot 7-inch center. The hustling 'Blazers take on the Seattle Blue Devils at the armory Thursday and Friday nights.

Seattle Quint Due at Armory

The Seattle Blue Devils, another power in the Coast Pro hoop loop, will play the Salem Trailblazers next at the armory. The two-game series is booked for Thursday and Friday nights, 8:30 o'clock. Salem City league teams will play the prelims both nights.

The Blue Devils are spearheaded by former well-known Washington Husky stars Wally Leask and Norm Dalthorp, plus Ex-Husky 6-foot 5-incher Bill Fleming. Johnny Katica, once a St. Martin's flash Frank Watson, ex-Gonzaga whizz and Bob Parsons, U of Nebraska, make up the starting Seattle five.

BOWLING Scores

Industrial league No. 2 results last night at Capitol alleys included: Vinces Electric 2, Maple-Keene 1; Scio 2, Brandis Builders 1; Master Bread 2, Kelly-Farquar 1; Nicholsons Ins. 2, Ringlings Pet Shop 1. Warren Valdez notched the only 600 of the evening, a 629, while trundling for Keith Brown in the No. 1 loop. Johnny Farrar, Brandts Builders, and oldest pinsman in Salem circles in point of years, was honored with a trophy for his long service and fine sportsmanship.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 1			
Karrs (1)			
Mirich	191	192	176—559
Valdez	162	142	167—471
Wherley	124	163	108—395
Page	146	104	123—373
Barnholdt	148	168	146—462
Pacific Fruit Co. (2)			
Haagenson	147	191	174—512
Aleshire	114	128	167—409
Meyers	142	134	140—416
McNeil	144	172	195—511
Cook	167	128	153—448
Telephone (1)			
Irons	153	185	162—500
Paterson	144	186	156—486
Gallagher	106	191	169—466
Beauchamp	151	122	155—428
Olney	162	175	157—494
Brite Spot (2)			
Patterson	122	153	129—404
Simons	137	132	129—398
Kirchner	177	219	169—565
Ross	165	179	195—539
Ertsgaard	160	117	188—465
First National Bank (0)			
Curry	114	106	126—346
Briggs	184	153	148—485
Kottke	120	130	159—409
Johnson	131	126	142—399
Morris	144	154	139—437
Walton Brown Co. (3)			
Elwood	130	154	159—443
Robertson	163	121	140—424
Moore	116	143	153—412
Alderin	215	157	133—505
Holderbein	102	165	183—450
Interstate Tractor (2)			
Stettler	164	168	216—548
Walter	137	129	117—383
Muelhaupt	165	117	146—428
Robinson	107	105	136—348
W. Valdez	145	248	236—629
Keith Brown Co. (1)			
Powell	160	175	158—493
Jacobson	143	158	152—453
Woodcock	133	115	121—369
Hughes	144	150	165—459
Saurs	161	121	204—486

Fox Wins Armory Mat Meet

Billy Fox, the ex-marine who has been right along top row in the rasslin circuit the past months in these parts, last night solidified things even more for himself by snatching the verdict in Matchmaker Elton Owen's 8-man elimination tournament at the armory. Fox gained Referee George Poppenheimer's decision over Jack Lipscomb in the final match, a nod that Mr. L. disliked so much he caused a near riot en route to the dressing room.

In the four first-round brawls, Billy Goeltz decisioned Sammy Kohen, Fox drop-kicked a fall over Frankie Hart, Lipscomb body slammed the Gray Mask to defeat and Pete Belcastro uppercutted and body pressed a win over Bill Weidmer. In the semifinals Fox flopped Goeltz with an octupus hold and Lipscomb out-roughed Belcastro, getting him finally with a crab hold. Fox and Lipscomb then went at it.

Fox earned the junior heavyweight trophy for his efforts, plus a championship match in the future with Belcastro. That match was originally set for next week, but as Belcastro is leaving for California this week the brawl has been postponed for two weeks. Owen promises the former GI will get it, however, sooner or later.

IN GRID SOUP: Alvin J. Paris, 28, (center) sits in a New York magistrate's court where he was held on a charge of trying to bribe a professional athlete in the alleged attempt to "fix" the New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship game Sunday. Giant Player Frank Filchok (left) is shown leaving the field after the game. (AP Wirephoto)

At Last: Sugar Sees Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who has worn the unlucrative title of "uncrowned welterweight king" for five years, gets his long-awaited crack at the official and more valuable bauble on December 20 at Madison Square Garden when he faces Tommy Bell. The bout will serve to clear up the muddle in the welterweight ranks if it doesn't end in a draw.

Marty Servo, who held the title for six months after blasting it from the head of aging Freddie Cochran, finally retired after twice ducking Robinson. Servo asserted that his nose had been badly battered in an overweight match with Rocky Graziano. Under New York law and NBA regulations, a title must be won in the ring. The boxing moguls named Robinson the logical contender as one of the bladiators who offered the opposite corner to would fight for the crown, and several fighters. All but Bell decided they wanted no part of the explosive Robinson.

SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

Robinson spent a couple of years in the army, touring many camps with Joe Louis.

Basketball

HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 24, Jefferson (Portland) 18.
Salem JVs 28, Chemawa 13.
Silverton 54, Estacada 45.
Sandy 57, Woodburn 25.
Springfield 47, Elmira 26.
Lincoln (Portland) 34, Beaverton 26.
Commerce (Portland) 46, Vancouver, Wash., 35.
Scappoose 46, Columbia Prep (Portland) 43.
Newberg 40, Gresham 36.
McMinnville 54, St. Helens 42.
Rainier 29, Astoria 24.
Sandy 57, Woodburn 25.
Grant (Portland) 62, University of Portland Frosh 33.
Willamette 39, Humboldt 34.
Whitman 68, CPS 52.
Texas 47, Long Island 46.
NYU 67, Arkansas 46.
Wyoming 36, WSC 35.

Viking Jayvees Drop Indians

Loren Mort's snappy Salem high Jayvees won their second ball game of the season last night at the Vik floor as they trimmed Earl Hampton's Chemawa Indians, 28-13. Halftime count was 20-5. Chamberlain paced the locals with eight points.

CHEMAWA		SALEM
L. Wilson (0)	F	Culberson (1)
Winnishiut (3)	F	Unruh (7)
Hillaire (4)	C	T. Paulus (2)
Pinkham (3)	G	Chamberlain (8)
Kalama (3)	G	Covalt (2)

Subs: Chemawa — Yallup. Salem—Cummings, Pitzer (2), Faschnact (2), Johnston (2), Michaels, Sogge, Shafer, D. Pauls (1), McDonald (1). Officials: Emigh and Allen.

Iverson, Gray Pro Selectees

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Five Pacific northwest college players were listed today by National football league teams in player selections for the 1947 season. They were: By Washington—End Francis Bacoka, Washington State; Tackle Elmo Bond, Washington State, former University of Washington; Center William R. Gray, Oregon State; Back L. G. Carmody, Central Washington. By New York—Back Duke Iverson, Oregon.

Portlands Top Seattle Pros

SEATTLE, Dec. 17—(AP)—The Seattle Blue Devils saw too much of six-foot-eight Urgel (Slim) Wintermute and too much of John Mandic tonight in dropping their opening home Pacific Coast professional basketball league game to the Portland Indians, 48 to 47, before 1,200 fans. Wintermute, ex-Oregon star, and Mandic, ex-Oregon State ace, tallied 20 of their team's first 25 points as the Indians took a 25-17 halftime lead. For the game, Wintermute tossed in 18 points as high point man and Mandic 15.

Coaches Pick '46 'All' Team

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(AP) Army's touchdown twins, Glenn Davis and Felix (Doc) Blanchard, were the only repeaters on the 1946 All-American team selected by the American football coaches association today for the Saturday Evening Post. Here's the coaches' team:

Ends—Hubert Bechtol, Texas, and Burr Baldwin, U.C.L.A.; Dame, and Dick Huffman, Tenn-tackles — George Connor, Notre essee; guards—Al Agase, Illinois, — Paul Duke, Georgia Tech; backs and Weldon Humble, Rice; center — Glenn Davis and Felix Blanchard, Army; Charles Trippi, Georgia, and Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame.

Foxes Outromp Estacada 54-45

SILVERTON, Dec. 17—(Special) Coach Ray Boe's Silverton Silver Foxes, red hot in the first and fourth periods, tonight opened their Willamette Valley league basketball season by outromping the Estacada Rangers 54 to 45. Silverton led 20-5 at the quarter, 29-22 at halftime and 36-34 at the third quarter. Estacada had tied it at 30-30 and went ahead at one time on a basket by Dick Toby, Silverton player. Carl Wickam of the Foxes led scoring with 14 points. Hunt of the Rangers had 12. "Pop" DeLay's Silverton Bees won the prelim handily, 29-21.

ESTACADA (45)		(54) SILVERTON
Clarkson 9	F	Wickam 14
Anderson 8	F	Toby 10
Hunt 12	C	Nado 10
Hayden 8	G	Roth 10
Beckgren 4	G	Hartmen 6

Estacada subs — Ahnert 2, Kuby 2. Silverton — Schaap 4. Officials—Tom Drynan and Al Lightner.

East Players Head for Tilt

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 -(AP)- Twenty-four football players making up the East All-Star squad that will meet the West All-Stars in the Shrine hospital benefit game at San Francisco New Year's day will leave for the West Coast tomorrow night. The squad is under the direction of Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota. No workout is scheduled because of inclement weather. The coaches plan a chalk talk outlining the system of play to be used in the game. The squad will leave for San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. CST.

Angels Whack Dallas, 22-19

DALLAS, Dec. 17 -(Special) Dallas high's Rangers started their Willamette Valley league campaign in low gear here tonight as they dropped the opener to Mt. Angel 22-19. The halftime count was 9-8 for the Angels. Berning paced the winners with 11 points. Osuna potted nine for the Rangers. The Dallas B squad topped the Angel seconds 37-23 in a preliminary.

Sandys Wallop 'Dogs, 57-25

SANDY, Dec. 13.—(Special) — Sandy high's potent Willamette Valley leaguer hoopsters opened their campaign here tonight with a 57-25 walloping of the Woodburn Bulldogs. The Sandys started fast and held a 27-13 margin at halftime. Eliason and Williams paced the winners with 12 counters apiece.

Woodburn		Sandy
Daglien (6)	F	Eliason (12)
Olson (2)	F	Wolf (4)
Dryden (2)	C	Burch (8)
Andrews (3)	G	Williams (12)
Jewell (8)	G	Steenson (11)

Subs: Woodburn—Shaw (2), Gay (2). Sandy—Dyal (5), Gomoll (4), Bell (1).

City League Cage Meeting Tonight

With intentions of drawing up the schedule and naming officials for the season, the Salem City basketball league officers and coaches-sponsors will convene tonight at seven o'clock at the chamber of commerce. President Howard Maple urges that all teams be represented without fail. The league will get under way early next month.

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Attempt to 'Quiet' 'Fixer' Looked For

Paris Held in Jail As Police Fear 'Pals' Out to 'Get' Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Behind closed doors, General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente today ordered Alvin J. Paris held over night without bail on charges of attempted bribery of two New York Giants football players after police officers had testified about the reported possibility of an attempt to kill Paris to prevent him from going to trial. Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan said after the secret session that Valente would announce tomorrow his decision on bail for Paris.

Meanwhile, a grand jury pressed its investigation of the alleged attempt to "fix" last Sunday's professional football championship game between the Giants and the Chicago Bears.

At a court session preceding the closed hearing, Monaghan said in opposing bail: "A member of the police department received a telephone call this morning saying that an attempt might very well be made on the life of this defendant.

"The people he (Paris) associated with and his backers, I feel, will do everything in their power to prevent him from appearing for trial, even going to the gravest of extremes." The closed hearing in chambers was arranged when Monaghan promised to produce testimony that "attempts would be made to remove this defendant." At the hearing, it was reported unofficially, testimony was heard from two policemen, one of them Capt. Raymond Maguire who played a prominent part in breaking the case before Sunday's game.

In a separate case today in special sessions court, Matty Ginsberg of Brooklyn, brother of Eddie Ginsberg who is Paris' stepfather, was remanded to the city prison pending sentence December 30 on a bookmaking charge. Sentencing of Ginsberg was deferred by Justice Alfred G. Hofmann on the request of the district attorney's office to allow further investigation.

Today in general sessions, Paris, through counsel, pleaded innocent to indictments charging him with offering bribes to Merle Hapes and Frank Filchok, backfield players for the Giants, not to do their best in the game, won by the Bears 24 to 14.

West's Shrine Outfit Named

Iverson, Ossowski Clement, Chaves Set

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(AP) The west team to oppose an all-star eastern eleven in the Shrine's annual charity game here New Year's day has been completed with the selection of halfbacks Jack Jensen of California and Fred Provo of Washington. The east team, whose roster was announced several days ago, is to arrive here later this week. The 24-man west squad:

Backs—Walter Heap, Texas University; Willie Zapalac, Texas A. and M.; L. G. Carmody, Central Washington State Teachers; Mickey McArdle, Southern Calif; Clyde LeForce, Tulsa; Bill MacRides, Nevada; Jack Jensen, California; Fred Provo, Washington; Duke Iverson, Oregon.

Ends—Hubert Bechlot, Texas; Jim Callanan, Southern California; Gene Wilson, Southern Methodist; Dick Hagen, Washington.

Tackles—Ted Ossowski, Oregon State; John Ferraro, Southern California; Boyd Clement, Oregon State; Monte Moncried, Texas A. and M.

Guards—Spot Collins, Texas; Sid Wright, Southern Methodist; Jim Kekeris, Missouri; Martin Chaves, Oregon State; Don Farmbough, Kansas.

Centers—Gordon Berlin, Washington; Reid Nilsen, Brigham Young.

Irish Handed Champ Award

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The University of Minnesota "M" club tonight announced award of the Henry L. Williams trophy, emblematic of the national football championship as determined by the Associated Press poll of sports editors, to Notre Dame university.

In a telegram to the Rt. Rev. Francis Cavanaugh, president of the South Bend, Ind., college, Wells Wright, "M" club president, said the trophy, now in possession of West Point, would be awarded on a date of his selection by Rep.-elect George McKinnon (R-Minn), chairman of the club's award committee.

Woodcock KOs Swede Fighter

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock scored a technical knockout victory over Swedish heavyweight Nisse Andersson tonight in his final warmup bout before meeting Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., early in 1947. Punctuating his attack with heavy right-handed blows, the 25-year-old Britisher opened a cut over Andersson's right eye in the opening frame and exploited it throughout the next two rounds.

Referee Teddy Waltham stopped the bout between the third and fourth rounds to save Andersson from further damage. Woodcock weighed 193 pounds, Andersson 214½.

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B. & B. Bowling courts included: Comet Cafe 4, United Growers 0; Larsen Home & Loan 3, Neumans Men's Store 1; Remington Rand 3, Stevens Jewelers 1. Earl Malm captured high series and top game with 608 and 263, and Keith Bennett had high series—620.

RINGSTERS DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17-(AP) Mexico's outstanding lightweight boxer, Enrique Bolanos, and Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., fought ten rounds to what two judges and a referee decided was a draw at the Civic auditorium Monday night.

NEW MEXICO NEXT

HONOLULU, Dec. 17 -(AP)- Leilehua alumni football players, a team which toured the Pacific coast early in the season and which spilled the University of Portland, Ore., 39 to 6, Sunday night, will meet the University of New Mexico gridders here Dec. 20.

MORAN SOLD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17 -(AP) The Indianapolis Indians of the American association announced today the purchase of First Baseman Butch Moran from Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league. It was a straight cash deal for a sum reported unofficially as "about $5000."

Huskies Name All-Opponents

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Four players from UCLA and three from Southern California were named on the University of Washington's all-opponents' football team today. St. Mary's placed two and Stanford and Oregon State one each. The team: ends—Burr Baldwin, UCLA, and Henry Van Gieson, St. Mary's; tackles—John Ferraro, USC, and Don Malmberg, UCLA; guards—Mike Garzoni, USC, and Paul Evenson, Oregon State; center—Don Paul, UCLA; quarter—Ernie Case, UCLA; halfbacks — Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's and Art Battle, USC; fullback—Lloyd Merriman, Stanford.

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