# SPORTSLIGHTNER

The nationwide baseball "day for Babe Ruth, Sunday, April 27, will be observed locally sans a ball game. The Senators are idle that day, worse luck, after having finished a series in Victoria the day before. So that's a day upon which we'll just have to wish the ol' Bambino luck while not perched at the ball yard watching a game he helped make what it is today . . . . Not only is Wally Flager absent from both the Senafor and Beaver clubs, but he will likely be right here at home hobbling around for another month. Wally had his injured knee tapped for water, but blood came instead.



JACK BOAG

The hemorrhaging will keep him under crown via a 28-25 nod over shelved for another four or five the Portland Randolph Foods. ... We've seen the Medford ball arena many times, and footer can do it often . . . . Gill to Pluck Award

The Seattle Cougar club, a reasonable facsimile to the famous Spokane Athletic Round Table, will hold its annual basketball party April 10. Not that such means much to natives this far south. But what does demand accolade as "ceach of the year." ADD JVs. Junio Sints' job with his Beavers over Salem JVs (46) paris we don't know, but Oregon's Howard Hobson was last
week elected president of the national association of basketball
coaches during the market of t coaches during the meeting in Opening Night clation affairs and has served as vice-president and head of several committees . . . .

All that help promised from the 18, the club business office an-Yankees and Detroit has so far pounced yesterday. The tickets division. Quite naturally, any-served for the opening game with one interested in the welfare of Vancouver. Over 275 seats in it the town Senators is most cer-tainly hopeful that the Portlands at have been placed on sale yet. do upper division chores in the AAA Joop. And what Club Own-er George Norgan must be think- Local Matmen ing of to spring the current Beavers on the improved Coast league Pocket Titles The man surely isn't broke and they've yet to write a baseball law forbidding the purchase of Class AAA talent.

is sure to accompany the Senators when they commence WIL play Kirchem. The other local win-18 days hence. And if Norgan & Co. doesn't begin inoculating Jack Wilson's present band soon, 'twill be a sorrowful plight indeed. The club is now less than half as strong as it was when it finished looks of things now, the needed help just isn't going to come sufficiently enough even when the Beavers make their final cut.

We're sure Mr. Norgan doesn't need the likes of us to tell him that a poor ball club here will lose Allen Spector and 22-year-old him money. He made a wad of the stuff last semester with a winner. But then maybe this year he is feeling sorry for the other seven members of the circuit. Solons Have New Trainer

To lighter things, the Senators do have a new trainer. He's Jack Beag, a full-fledged Canadian eret and Michael Debridget of from Winnipeg, Manitoba who last year became associated with the locals through a friendship with Carl Gunnarson. Like Carl in cafe, Lodi, Calif., 2885. Two-man that he plays ice hockey during the winter months in Vancouver, Bong learned his conditioning ABC's under Billy Hughes, reputable trainer for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team, starting in 1935. Since then he has been massaging sore museles in football, hockey and baseball. He's now with the Senators on a full-time basis and gets along wonderfully with the players.

## Cerdan, 'Rocky' **Awaiting Zale**

KANSAS CLFY, March 31.-(P)
-Marcel Cerdan, European middleweight champion, earned a shot at Champion Tony Zale by flattening Harold Green of Brooklyn Friday, but Rocky Graziano still will get first chance at the crown, Art Winch, Zale's comanager, said today. Winch is here with his 160-

pound champion for a non-title bout with Al Timmons, Cleveland light-heavy, tomorrow night.

# 7-Man Mat Tourney Tonight at Armory

time for the September 27 Ore-

ticularly sharp criticism from vis-

iting coaches last fall. Both Ore-

gon and Oregon State play some

the University of Portland.

Vikings Open

With Dallas 9

Salem high's all-veteran base-

Daggett's Willamette Valley from Portland soon, Wilson said

call team opens its 1947 season

Junior League

conches of the annual Salem Jun-

lor Baseball league teams are urged to meet tonight with

league officers at the chamber

Meet Tonight

also asked to attend.

Semipro Loops

PORTLAND, March 31-(AP)

Duck Pins

Ladies league results last

night at B & B bowling courts

Ladd & Bush 1; Peacock Clean-

Nelson took high series and game with 541 and 246.

The all-America loop which started last year as a major lea-

gue rival to the long-established national football league today ratified Ingram's appointment to

the \$30,000-a-year job and also

amended the league constitution to provide for a deputy commis-

sioner. Ingram recently named

O. O. (Scrappy) Kessing as dep-

uty commissioner at an unan-

nounced salary.

The New York Yankees said

they still were interested in

signing Buddy Young, fleet for-mer Illinois halfback, but would mark time until he became "av-

ailable." Young last winter quit

'Old Salt' Ingram Tells 'Em

Seven junior-heavyweight size mat gladiators, with two objects in mind - - gain a crack at Bill (Bull) Weidner's title belt and grab a leg of the large silver trophy which goes to he who has his name in-

scribed thereon three times -tonight grapple off Matchmaker Elton Owen's single-elimination tournament at the Ferry Street Garden. The mat party, to in-clude at least six matches, will start off at 8:30 o'clock when all seven participants gather in the ring to draw for first round

The galleryites, always willing to help referee on Tuesday nights, will actually take part in Buck Weaver the judging tonight. Should any of the single fall

matches go the allotted 15 minutes sans a fall. the customers will decide winners via applause. Which will make Referee Tony Ross' assignment considerably easier. One fall or a disqualification will decide any match, however, and he who is spilled or fouled out is eliminated for the night. Only winners advance toward the final match.

Lined up for the always rip-roarlous tourney nd its action-filled matches are the following: Buck Weaver, popular and tricky as they come locally; Georges Dusette, a rival for Weaver's crown as most popular and easily the strongest gent in the conclave; Gray Mask, the head-splitter himself; Bearded Benny Trudell, the Ontario backwoodsman; Canadian Herb Parks, as capable an operator as there is in the northwest; "Gorilla" Poggi, the Argentine nasty and Pedro Cortez, a brand new face in these parts, hailing from

# JVs, Juniors Pocket Golden Ball Crowns

Two division titles and an assortment of individual player awards were hauled down by Salem teams as the Portland Golden Ball hoop tourney wound up last night. Loren Mort's Salem

high Jayvees ended their undefeated season in smashing styleand rang up their 28th straight Studium Officials win-as they took the senior gonfalon with a decisive 46-30 win over the Levi Fives of Portland. On top of this Bob Metzger's potent Juniors annexed the 14 and The Salems grabbed a lion's

share of the individual honors. believe us, if this new Senator The JV's Harry Culberson earn-Outfielder Ben Gregory, of San ed the tourney good sportsman-Bernardine, Cal., has power ship award; the Juniors' Daryl Gienough to conquer the fences rod grabbed the outstanding play- of their games in the stadium and around it as he has been doing, er toga in the 14 and under group, it is the regular home field for he has enough to dwarf the bar- as did JV Ted Covalt in the senriers around any yard in the jor division. And SEVEN local league. And that, friends, is good hoopers made the all-stars teams news. Especially if the big six- to wit: Intermediates—Bud Duval of the Intermediates; 14 and un-der—Jim Rock and Daryl Girod; Senior - Harry Culberson, Ted Covalt, and Tom Paulus. The JVs won their title handily

last night after a close first half which saw the Mortmen leading by a bare 22-21 at the intermission. Forward Bill Johnson paced them with 12 points. The Metzspecial notice is the fact that Ore-gen State's Slats Gill will be ouarter rally to win after trailing gon State's Slats Gill will be quarter rally to win after trailing present that night to receive his three-fourths of the game.

All box seats have o bled up and opening night cus-The Coast league derby takes tomers have absorbed a number off today and, as fully expected, of the all-reserved grandstand parent Portlands are picked perches for the Salem Senators finish nowhere near the top. opening game Friday night, April smounted to little more than men-tionable. Consequently, "Milk-goods store and, if purchased man" Turner will be "Miracle there, must be picked up at the Man" Turner if he herds the time of purchase. The entire Wa-Beavers anywhere near the first ters park grandstand is being re-

A pair of Salem YMCA matmen brought titles home from the state AAU championships held in Port-The Beaver plight wounds us (and many others in these parts) nabbed the 165-pound gonfalon with a close decision over his fellow Salemite and brother, Marion ner was Roy Hutchinson, who pinned Carmen Grier, unattached, to take the 128-pound toga.

Portland wrestlers gained

major share of the crowns

LOS ANGELES, March 31.-(AP) A pair of youngsters, 15-year-old Kenneth Hunt, shot a sizzling 1260 today to take over first place in the American bowling congress doubles. Hitting the 200 mark in five of their six individual efforts, the youngsters put together game totals of 455, 401 and 404 to surpass the previous high by an even 50 pins, rolled by Edmund Bruis-

Long Beach, Calif. The leaders in the various divisions are: five-man-El Charro -Allan Spector-Kenneth Hunt, Los Angeles, 1260. Singles-Ernest Dell Dotto, Merced, Calif., 690.

CHICAGO, March 31-(AP)-The

"They wanted a man to run

walls reverberated at the all-

America football conference

this league who can get tough.

Well, you've got him, and I mean business."

through barred doors, obviously

was new League Commissioner

Jonas Ingram, who today met

his all-America employers for

the first time at a special meet-

ing to iron out 1947 schedule

difficulties. Ingram, former ad-

miral and wartime commander

of the Atlantic fleet, boomed out

"We'll stay here until we get this schedule threshed out - -

and I don't care if it takes three

in quarterdeck tones:

The orator, heard by newsmen

# Wilson Wails: Hurlers Scarce in Salem Camp

MEDFORD, March 31 .- (Special)-The Salem Senators today returned to their spring training chores here following a two-day layoff because of

bad weather, but Manager Jack Wilson saw only woe for his 16-man squad for the five games in three days. Of the 16 men in camp only six are pitch-Vow No Mud in Fall ers, and one of the six is Manager Wilson himself. The Senators PORTLAND, Ore., March 31-(P) - Multnomah stadium football are scheduled to play Oregon State college here Friday night field - a quagmire in the fall and twice Saturday afternoon, and rainy season-will be rebuilt in then have two more games Sungon-Texas game, stadium officials said today. The field drew par-

LOS ANGELES, March 31-(A) Mel Nunes, Portland Beaver second sacker, has been assigned to the Salem farm club in the Western International league, Beaver Manager Jim Turner announced today.

day with Portland university. Destitute for hurlers, Wilson said today he probably will have to pitch one of the weekend games himself:

A temporary answer to Wilson's cry for pitchers was answered by the veteran Moose Clabaugh today. Clabaugh visited the camp and pitched the batting today —weather permitting—with practice session a practice tilt at Dallas with Bob Additional h Additional help is expected

league Dragons. The game is set and it is hoped some seasoned for the diamond adjacent to the moundsmen are in the lot. Those players now in camp with Wilson following last Saturday's 13-man cut: Pitchers Kenny Wy-Dallas high school. Coach Harold Hauk will likely inaugurate the season with the following lineup: Dick Allison, att, Dallas; Ron Bowen, Portland; Dan O'Toole, Portland; Paul Socatch; Rod Province or Bud Craig, derburg, Los Angeles; Dick O'Boyle, Seattle; Jerry Nelson, Winlock, Wash. Catchers — Don Cook, Santa Monica, and Ted Kerr, San Diego. Infielders—Jim West, Seattle; Lou Kubiak, Los Angeles: Henry Bartolomei San pitch: Del Kleen or Carlos Houck, first; Dick Hendrie, second; Rog-er Dasch, short; Craig or Houck, third; Warren Valdez, Frank Os-born, Dick Fleming or Ralph Angeles; Henry Bartolomei, San Francisco; Rich Gentzkow, Salem: Bud Peterson, Portland, and Clay Clayton, Grants Pass. Outfielders

> chesi, San Francisco. What players are in camp are instilled with plenty of drive and hustle, at Wilson's request. "They will hustle, or else-!" warns the manager. The club, Wilson and Business Manager George Emigh were feted tonight by the Medford Craters during a banquet.

Paul Halter, Woodburn;

Jones, Seattle, and Frank Luc-

egory, San Bernarding

# léague officers at the chamber of commerce, 8 o'clock, according to Secretary Ralph Caley. This will be the annual spring meeting for the league and a number of business items are up for discussion and action. Sponsors who backed teams in last summer's derbies will be given **Newcomer Hits** Golf Jackpot preference again this year, but should have representation at to-night's session. Anyone interest-ed in coaching in the leagues is

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 31 (AP)-Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who passed up a berth with the Walker cup team to give himself a two-year test as a professional golfer, won the Charlotte open tournament playoff today with a smashing 32-32-64, eight under par, to trim George Schoux, the San Franciscan who plays out of Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oregon's state semi-pro league,

by nine strokes.

In equalling the competitive record for the 6,410-yard Myers which once graduated such stars as Johnny Pesky and Roy Helser, will begin play May 25 after a park course, set in last year's wartime lapse. A new ball park tournament by national open at Bend, night lighting at Mc-champion Lloyd Mangrum, Mid-Minnville, and a revamped park dlecoff pocketed \$2,000 first prize at Silverton are in the blueprints money in his third start as a for the loop which held a final professional. organization meeting at Albany

### The Willamette Valley loop 1090rangemen opens, its season April 20, Oregon City playing at Willamette, Saint Begin Practice Paul at Canby, Sublimity at Molalla, and an eighth club at Mount

Angel. The eighth member-both Woodburn and Sandy have put in CORVALLIS, Ore., March 31 bids for the spot-will be chosen (AP)-Thirty-one Oregon State foot-'ball lettermen from 1945 and '46 (AP)—A home run by Frank Baumsquads checked in today for holtz with a teammate on base gave the Cincinnati Reds their two lone equipment issue and Coach Lon the Cincinnati Reds their two row. Late arrivals will boost the club to 125 men from which included: Oregon Flax 4, Sim-Stiner faces the job of forming hitter Chet Laabs in the tenth inning mons 0 (forfeit); Deaconess 3, an almost new varsity first string today enabled the St. for the 1947 season. ers 4, The Homestead 0, Lora

for the 1947 season.

Lettermen checking in today include Jerry Long, Garth Rouse, Tom Desylvia, Bob Grove, Dave Anderson, Lick Lorenz, Don Campbell, Joe Hellberg, Don Mast, Bill Gray, Ed Carmichael, Rudy Ruppe, Ralph Harper, Warren Simas, Ray Crane, Bill Austin, Bob Krell, Hai Puddy, Duane Moore, Don Ham, Bert Allinger, Bob Reiman, Paul Evensen, Bob Laidlaw, Ralph Davis, Dick Miller, Don Samuel, Ron McReary and Dick Twenge.

## DiMag Gloomy **About Chances**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31-(AP)-While a glum Joe DiMaggio hobbled about in sneakers to protect his healing heel wound, Yankee President Larry Mac-Phail prepared today to depart for e look at his farm teams in Florida and along the eastern sea-

DiMaggio, who underwent an WEBB WINS operation to remove a bone spur collegiate competition remain- he may miss a good chunk of the whom he took the title last Sep-

It's 'Play Ball!' for Coast League

CURTAIN RAISER: Big Jack Salveson (above), Portland pitching veteran will go to the post for the Beavers in Los Angeles today as the 45th Pacific Coast league baseball season ups anchor. Salve-son was one of the more effective Beaver flingers last season. NW All-Star

# **Battlers End Training**

Reeking confidence and boasting tip-top shape, both Harold Snooks) Lacey and Bobby Richards Monday buttoned up respective training grinds for their Northwest featherweight championship 15-rounder at the armory Wednesday night. Today's work for the pair who wafted a 10-round draw here three weeks back will include only light bag punching. Both must enter the armory ring Wednesday night at not more than 126 pounds, or forfeit the \$100 weight and appearance money posted with Matchmaker Tex

Ducats for the 33-round show, at no hike in prices, went on sale yesterday at Maple's and the first-day business indicated considerable interest in the party.

Another who insists he is in top fettle and ready to again post a kayo win over his foe is Dick Abney, the village middleweight who biffs with Ray Garcia, Denver Mexican, in the sixround semiwindup. Abney is especially sharp for this one, for he is meeting Garcia on a winner take all basis.

The trio of four-rounders which open the show at 8:30 o'clock: Ralph Ayers, Salem, vs. Kelly (Deacon) Jackson, Portland, welters; Glenn King, Portland, vs. Nick Burley, Portland, middles; Hal Fries, Salem, vs. Johnny Archuleta, Denver, feathers. Boxing commission chairman Howard Maple yesterday announced he had appointed Frank Saunders and Harry Collins as judges to assist Referee Packy McFarland in officiating the "no draw" main event should it not end in a knockout.

# For'm

In answer to the numerous inquiries regarding the 1947 angling regulations, the Game Commission advises that the state printing office has had to delay the printing of the angling lative session adjourns because of the pressure of work brought about by the legislature. The synopsis will be printed and distributed as soon as possible and should be available prior to the opening of the general angling season.

Opening of the trout season falls on April 26 throughout the state with certain exceptions, including tidewater areas, Lake and Harney counties and various lakes and streams having special seasons or closures. The trout season in tidewater sections will open on June 15, in Lake county on May 20, and in Harney county on May 31. Cloth signs have been sent out

to Commission fieldmen for use in posting waters that are closed to angling or that have special

# Camp Notes

HOUSTON; Tex., March 31—(AP)— The Boston Red Sox, with Ted Hugh-son going the distance, scored a 4 to Texas league here today. Hughson gave up seven hits, one more than his mates collected off a trio of Houston chuckers. The Red Sox hurler fanned 10

TUCSON, Ariz., March 31—(AP)— Fat Pat seerey clubbed his eighth homer of the grapefruit season today but the Cleveland Indians dropped an 8-6 decision to the Chicago Cubs for their fourth foss in five exhibi-tion starts against the National leag-

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 31-(AP)—Manager Billy Southworth and his Boston Braves spent most of today traveling here from Tampa. The Tribesmen will open a three-game series with the Detroit Tigers tomorrow with Johnny Sain as Boston's starting nitches.

Stiner listed 109 candidates for runs as the St. Louis Cardinals amass-spring practice opening tomor-spring practice opening tomor-Reds today.

to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5, in a Grapefruit league game. PHOENIX, Ariz, March 31-(AP)— The New York Glants put on a ninth inning rally to defeat the Chicago

White Sox today, 9 to 8, Kennedy

Sox in the first inning.

clouted a two-run homer for the White

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 31

WASHINGTON, March, 31 -(AP) Fleet-footed Gil Coan, hailed as the best ball player in the minor leagues in 1945, is going back to the minors.

President Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators announced today the release of Coan to the club's Chattanooga farm in the Southern association.

DEAN TO SKIPPER LITTLE ROCK, March 31.-(AP) -Paul Dean, former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, said tonight he would formally sign a contract to manage Ottawa in the newly-or-

ganized Canadian league next

MONTREAL, March 31-(AP) and later a skin grafting opera- Danny Webb tonight retained his school and announced his intention to hasten the healing of the canadian lightweight champion-stion of turning professional altion of turning professional altion to hasten the healing of the canadian lightweight champion-ship with a split decision over though he had two seasons of ability to get into action and fears are action.

tember. Both weighed 1361/2.

### Biggest Deal Turned Down Reveals Rickey

HAVANA, March 31-(A)-Declining to name the team or player concerned, Brooklyn lyn President Branch Rickey disclosed today that he had been turned down on "the biggest deal ever offered to a major league club for a player."

Newsmen with the club figured that such a "stupendous" Stan Musial, the St. Louis' Cards first baseman and the National league's leading hitter.

## Storm Cancels **Hood Downhill**

TIMBERLINE LODGE, March 31-(AP)-A blinding snowfall forced cancellation yesterday of the downhill event in the annual far

Bill Bowes, Salem slat expert, placed seventh in the Kandahar slalom, receiving a token award.

west Jandahar ski meet and awards went to the Swiss winners of Saturday's slalom events. These were, in order of finish: Karl Molitor, Edy Rominger and Paul Valear, all of Switzerland. Don Amik, Seattle was fourth. Olivia Ausoni, Switzerland,

topped women's competition. Rho-Wurtele, Montreal, Canada, was second, and her twin sister, Rhona, third, Ann Volkmann, Portland, was fourth.

### Filchock Plans To Play Again

WASHINGTON, March 31-(AP) Frankie Filchock, suspended New York Giant gridder, is going into the frozen custard business, but he doesn't intend to quit pro football, Filchock and Merle Hapes, also of the Giants, were suspended last fall after they had been approached by a gambler who vanted to fix a playoff game between the Giants and the Chicago He is suffering from a compli-Bears. They still are under a tem- cation of liver and kidney ailporary suspension, awaiting a final decision from Bert Bell, National football league commission-

Last week Hapes announced he was through with pro ball. He plans to coach next fall at a Mississippi high school. But Filchock told a reporter today he hopes to be with the Giants again next year.

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Teams Named

coaches of the nine member

choice; Bob Fincham of College

of Puget Sound, last year's scor-

ing champ; Bob Bourland of Col-

scorers over the past season; Ron Weber of U of British Columbia,

the spark plug of the Thunder-birds, and Bob Pollard, Lewis &

Willamette's Duane Ragsdale

pulled down a berth on the sec-

ond five, along with Bill Dresser

and Art Verment of Linfield and Harry Kermode of Linfield and Reed Faylor of College of Idaho.

Yankees Still

Lyeing Vernon

been on hand to watch the Sena-

catcher. The Yanks need a first

unable to open the season in cen-

terfield because of a heel opera-

tion are more than likely to bar-

gain for Stan Spence, outstanding Senator outfielder.

baseman and with Joe DiMaggio

Clark's gigantic center.

LOS ANGELES, March 31 .- (AP)-It's "play balli" tomorrow for the Pacific Coast league, first -- as usual -- to open the 1947 baseball season. Two games -- Portland at Los Angeles and Hollywood at Sacramento - - and a pair under the lights - - Oakland at San Diego and Seattle at San Francisco -- are on the inaugural card.

President Clarence Rowland said he will attend opening night ceremonies, as per custom, at the home of last year's pennant winners, the San Francisco Seals. The Seals, headed by Veteran Manager Lefty O'Doul starting his 13th year at the helm, are generally searched.

erally favored to repeat. But with most clubs bolstered by ex-major leaguers, the race figures to be closer than in 1946.

LOS ANGELES, March H-(AP)—
Probable starting pitchers and starting times for Tuesday's Pacific Coast
Between now and Sept. 28, last day of the regular season, each club is slated to play 186 games p.m.
Portland (Jack Salveson) at Los Angeles (Red Lynn), 2:36 p.m.
Oakland (Henry Pippen or Ralph Buxton at San Diego (Tom Seats), 8:15 on 157 playing days. Except for one split week in August, the customary week-long series will prevail, with Mondays off for trav-Hollywood (Frank Dasso) at Sacra-sento (Guy Fletcher) 2:30 p.m. eling. All games the first two-weeks will be played in Califor-

nia. Secondary openers, set for-April 15, will find Portland, See attle, Oakland and Hollywood at home for the first time. While O'Doul is the managerial patriarch, the league is welcoming four brand new skippers—Rip Collins at San Diego, Dick Bartell, Sacramento, Bill Kelly, Los Angeles, and Jim Turner, Portland, Other leaders — Casey Stengel, Oakland; Jimmy Dykes, Holly-wood; and Jo-Jo White, Seattle The annual Northwest conference basketball all-star selections were announced yesterday by the are starting their second seasons. schools. On the first five are Gene A brief rundown of the teams, Peterson of Linfield, the league's No. 1 scorer and a unanimous listed with 1946 standing, discloses

possibility of at least a five-team battle for the pennant, with Los Angeles probably the Seals' chief lege of Idaho, another of the big rival. San Francisco-(115-68)-los ed with pitching including re-turnee Bob Joyce, 31-game winner in 1945. Only two regulars missing from last year's pennant winner. Oakland — (111-72) — Apparently powerful, but sale of four pitchers to majors may weaken. Late acquisitions may make contender. Hollywood — (95-88) —Some power, with Don Ross, Al-Libke, Jim Delsing added, but pitching casts doubt on chances, Los Angeles — (94-89) — Strong contender stocked with Chicago Cube discards—Lou Stringer, John Ostrowski, Cece Garriott, Ray Prim, et al. Sacramento—(94-92)

Good dark horse with probably strong pitching and infield reinforced by Mike Schemer at first and Leo Wells at short. San Diego — (78-108) — Much - improved, with all-ex major outfield of ORLANDO, Fla., March 31-(P)
With two weeks of spring training
remaining, the Washington Senators' baseball team is still being

Very Very Very Sendor shadowed by New York Yankee Barrett. Grapefruit circuit chamofficials who are hopeful of acquiring first baseman Mickey Verdoubtful factor. Lefty Roy Helser The Yanks made their first bid help. Fielding probably okay. Seafor Vernon in January. Within attle—(74-109)—Most overhauled the past ten days, working in shifts, two Yankee scouts and President Larry MacPhail have Bob Johnson may boost 'way up.

### A deal may be in the wind de- Shafer, Manning spite owner Clark Griffith's frequent denials. Washington is in **Stakes Victors** desperate need of a shortstop and

Despite none too favorable ed off a partnership sweepstakes tourney over the weekend. First place laurels were divided be-tween Frank Shafer and Bill Manning, each of whom had a 141 net score. Tied for second place honors were Bill Goodwin and Leo Eastey with a 140 net apiece.

# Monarchs Drop **Eagles Again**

HOLLYWOOD, March 31-(AP) The Los Angeles Monarchs, meeting only meager opposition, made it two straight over Portland tonight by trouncing the Eagles 6 to 2 in the second game of their best four-out-of-seven series for the Pacific Coast hockey league championships.

The teams now move to Portland for the remainder of series, with the next game scheduled for

### Chase Still Critical

COLUSA, Calif., March 31-(AP) Hal Chase, rated as the greatest fielding first baseman of all time, spent a fairly comfortable day at Colusa Memorial hospital, but he still is critically ill. Friends said the 64-year-old

Chase appeared slightly improved. His nurse said he had a fair night.



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