clan. An oversight no doubt, but not very flattering to the former Senator skipper. . . . Speaking of skippers, Bill (Bull) Brenner has been rehired to boss the Vancouvers again next season, a certainty since Bill won the WIL pennant last time. As for our J. Francis Wilson, no less than Bis Boss George Emigh himself tattles that Jack very likely will be back to herd

Upon his return to Walls Walla with his Whitman cag-ers, Coach Don (Lindy) Lindbergh wasted no time in telling the natives what a fine pair of basketball men the Whits ran into in their game with Wil-lamette. The pair would of



CHUCK FINLEY

course be the incredible Bob and Jim Johnson who are most certainly destined to add a broad chapter to WU's basketball album. It isn't the feeble competition which is making the Johnsons shine either. Both John Warren and Slats Gill have as much as wished they had the brother act. And you'll

Second in the list is Oregon's

tenth with a 504 total.

getting Grade A performance and points from both, further proof that WU did itself a favor when Long John was lured into the family. . . .

The New York Yankees have called up Catcher Charley Silvera, overworked maskman with Portland last season. And if all-around Yankee catching in the world series is an indication, Silvera may well stay with the varsity. He most certainly will if he has only to beat one Yogi Berra out of a job, for Berra's defensive performance in the classic was comparable to that of one of our WIL rookies in the threes of a de-nothing-right slump. . . . So far the he or she who made off with Rassler Sammy Kohen's kimono (\$120 worth of same) last Tuesday night while Samuel was doing his chores hasn't returned it for the \$10 reward. Which in a wee way serves Sammy right. Were he of the fair-haired instead of the foul-heeled species of mata-dor, no one would put the pinch on his gear. No doubt some irked client (and they get rather peeved at Sammy) pilfered the gorgeous robe just for spite. If such is so, whoever did it accomplished his purpose. Sam-

my was and still is a mighty mad Mr. Kohen. . . .

From all we've been able to

gather on the guy, new Idaho Basketball Coach Chuck Finley isn't only one of the newest members of the northern divi-sion family, but he's also the No. 1 pessimist. He wails his Vandals, even with 6-foot 9-inch veteran Jack Phoenix can't possibly win not only a single con-ference game but also nary a one in non-conference play. Which of course remains to be seen. Finley comes to the con-ference well heeled in reputation, however. He was an All-America selectee under Hank Iba at Marysville (Mo.) State Teachers in 1932 and later played professionally for the New York Celtics. . . . An interesting tale of "Why They're Vandals" also is contained in the Idaho basketball dope booklet. This month marks the 27th anniversary of the "Vandals" athletic name, Back in 1918 when Idaho's cagers were running rampant in Northwest basketball circles, the sportswriters were calling them "The Wrecking Crew." Dean Edward Maslin Hulme thought the Idahoans were like the Norsemen of old. The sports editor on the school paper agreed and began using the appellation "Vandals." It has stuck ever since. Only the Idaho basketball team was known as Vandals until 1921. Thereafter all of Idaho's athletic teams have carried the

Four Unbeaten 11s on Slate

Michigan, Nittanys **Boast Best Records**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(AP)-Michigan in the Rose Bowl, Penn State in the Cotton Bowl and Westchester (Pa) Teachers and Missouri Valley in the Cigar Bowl are the only teams with unblemished records which will participate in the 15 football extravaganzas on New Year's day. In all, the 30 teams boast an aggregate record of 241 victories, 47 defeats and 10 ties for a 934 percentage. Besides the four unbeaten and untied elevens, three others - Southern Methodist in Cotton Bowl, Kansas in the Orange and Miami in the Sun Bowls - went through the regular campaign without a defeat. Headed by Texas, Georgia Tech and Southern California, nine squads lost one game apiece, eight dropped two games, a couple were on the short end of three games, while Texas Tech, Texas Christian, Arkansas and Georgia suffered four setbacks

Only two bowl games will feature battles between unbeaten elevens, with Westchester Teachers and Missouri Valley boasting perfect 10-0-0 records in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla. But for SMU's 19-19 tie with Texas Christian in its final game of the regular season, the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex., would also have featured a clash between two teams with spotless records, as the Mustangs meet Penn State with a 9-0 record.

The Rose Bowl opponents have a loss and tie between them, both on Southern California's slate. The Trojans have won seven. Michigan, of course, knocked off nine straight opponents to capture the Big Nine title in a breeze. Kansas and Georgia Tech, in the Orange Bowl at Miami, also show only one loss between them in regular season play. The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans brings together two of the strongest teams in the nation in Alabama and

COLLEGE
Oregon 60, Springfield 46
San Francisco 44, Oregon State
Ohio State 68, Washington 60
Niagara 46, USC 43
Nebraska 51, Stanford 47
California 59, Minnesota 35
Pepperdine 59, West Texas 67

East Scared, Minisi Hurt old dean of American basketball The Oregon team will be on the

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27-(/P) -Coaches of the East team in the Shrine's annual East-West football game at Kezar stadium, got a scare today when Tony Minist, hard-running back from the University of Pensylvania, sprained

an ankle in scrimmage. X-rays disclosed Minisi had suffered merely a sprain after it was feared originally that he had broken a bone. The team physician said he would be able to play New Year's day.

West's team of Blues defeated the Golds 14 to 0 in a short scrimmage. A 70-yard punt return by Cal Rossi of UCLA and a pass. good for 45 yards, from St. Mary's Herman Wedemeyer to Gail Bruce, University of Washington end, accounted for the scores. Wedemeyer kicked both conversions.

Pro Title Clash Today the Philadelphia Eagles for the National football league champion-ship in snow-swept Comiskey park tomorrow, ending the longest

and Waner Roston. The tournament is set to start January 8.

Bowls Feature Cream of Grid Outfits;

Army Rejects Davis Discharge Request

They'll Host the Big Meet

season in league history.

When Oregon's annual state bowling tournament takes over the

For the game, which probably will attract 38,000 to 40,000 spectators, partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the low 30's were predicted. The kickoff will be at 1:05 p.m. (CST).

The odds favoring the Cardinals, twice triumphant over the Eagles this season, settled at 12 points tonight. This margin comes from the fact that the Cardinals defeated their opponents, 38 to 21, in a pre-season exhibition game, and then walloped them, 45 to 21, during the regular league play.

Tomorrow's battle marks the first appearance of both teams in the championship playoffs. The Cardinals won their initial western division title by upsetting their rival Chicago Bears, while the Eagles qualified by crushing Pittsburgh last Sunday in the east's divisional playoff.

Delta Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)—Mississippi (8-2-0) vs. Texas Christian (4-4-2). Maryland (7-2-1) vs. Georgia (7-4-0). Dixie Bowl (Birmingham, Ala.)— William and Mary (8-1-0) vs. Arkansas (5-4-1). Raisin Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)—College of Pacific (8-1-0) vs. Wichita (7-2-0). Salad Bowl (Phoenix, Ariz.)—North Texas State (10-1-0) **Down Huskies** COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27 -(AP)

University of Washington Hus-kies, 68-60, in a loosely played contest marked by erratic shooting on both sides. The Huskies fans in Fairgrounds colliseum 20 and 77 yards, one yard, with a brilliant last-half rally ed in on a .74-yard drive in the

which overcame the Huskies' second period to make it 21-6 at the intermission but never got the Bucks unheaded the rest of the way.

Only a minute and a quarter of the second half had gone by when the State sophomores grabbed a 28-27 edge. Washington deadlocked the score 31-all a min-ute or so later, but Ohio State. Score Records SEATTLE ORIENTAL-AMERE
San Francisco Staints 48, SeatSe
Nisei 19
Hawaiian Stars 33, Seattle Cathay 31
Chicago Huskies 36, Victoria Chi-

Ice Breaks. **Hunter Dies**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 27 - (P) - A hunter who broke effort. Norm Baker of Vancouver through through ice on upper was top scorer, marking up 37 Klamath lake and struggled for points, which is also believed a an hour to stay afloat died today seasonal individual scoring recof shock and exposure a few min- ord. utes after being rescued.

He was Ralph G. Long, jr., 19, NETTERS SET 2D CLASH Cottage Grove, Ore., who went onto the ice to pick up a shot goose. He pushed a rubber boat ahead of him in case the ice broke, but when he fell through Riggs would make their second the boat filled with water.

Professional Hopes Smashed

Verdict Shuts Door on Tempting Offers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 -(AP) Glenn Davis was denied permission to resign from the army by the war department today, the second time the All-America halfback's plea to enter the profootball ranks has been rejected in six months.

Davis, now a second lieutenant stationed at Fort Riley, Kas., accepted the ruling philosophically at the home of his parents in Claremont, Calif., where he is spending the holidays.

"Naturally, I'm disappointed. I had hoped to play professional football next year. But orders are orders and it goes without saying that I'll abide by them," explained the player who made the Associated Press All-America team three successive years.

Although he did not identify the professional eleven with which he hoped to play, it was certain to be a California team. Draft rights to Davis are owned by Los Angeles of the National league and by San Francisco of the All-America conference. Salem Capitol alleys early next month, these two gents will be the hosts for the classic. They are alleys to-owners "Tex" Keel (left)

Last June, Davis and his All-America teammate, Fullback Felix (Doc) Blanchard, asked the war department that the usual six-week furlough given new graduates of West Point be extended three months so that the pair might play pro football.

It was denied. Blanchard, now

a second lieutenant in the air corps, said last week when Davis' second attempt to leave the service became known, that he intended to make the army his career.

Grays Wallop **Blues**, 33-6

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27 (A)- Flashing a well-balanced at-tack and taking advantage of its opportunities, a hand - picked southern eleven defeated a similar team from above the Mason-Dixon line here today, 33-6, in the tenth renewal of the Blue-Gray football game.

The outcome was never in doubt after the Rebels flashed to two touchdowns early in the game and carried the fight to Ohio State's basketball Buckeyes their opponents to the delight of bounced back tonight to trip the a partisan capacity crowd of

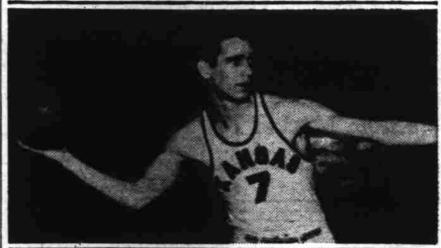
The winners went 43 yards for The Buckeyes stirred the 4,585 movements of 14 yards, one yard,

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27 (A)- Rough and tumble was the feature here tonight as Vancouver Hornets romped through the As-toria Chinooks defense to topple them 97-66 in a Pacific Coast professional basketball titlel

A league record for one game was believed established as the Hornets rolled up their 97-point

pro tennis appearance there Jan. 8.

Ready to Fire at Ducks



the "Mr. Offense" of 1947 football Forward Claude Houchin (above) of Kansas' high-scoring basket ballers will be in the starting lineup Monday and Tuesday nights at Eugene when "Phog" Allen's swiftles play Oregon in a two-

winning total through 332 yards Webfoots Play Kansas **Team in Eugene Series**

Norm Van Brocklin with a 930 total, 939 yards passing and a minus-9 rushing in 181 tries. Jack

Jensen of California is third with
705 total yards and Bob Celeri of

Sas quint at McArthur court. Both games start at 8 o'clock. The VanHarbor Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)—Catal, 939 yards passing and a mital, 939 yards passing and 705 total yards and Bob Celeri of sas quint at McArthur court. Both

Cal is next with 700. Oregon State's Don Samuel places fifth with 689. Oregon's Jake Leicht is seventh with 653 and George Bell of the Ducks is ninth with 523. Ducks Trample Sans, always a threat in the Big Six conference and often rated strongly in national listings, are under the tutorship of the famed cage coach "Phog" Allen, 62-year-Springfield 5

In passing alone, Van Brocklin is tops with his 939 yards on 76 passes completed in 168 attempts. Williams is second with 50 com-EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 27-(P)-An undersized Springfield college baspletions in 135 tries for 816 yards. Samuel is third with 50 compleketball team tonight lost its seventh game in eight starts on a enth game in eight starts on a transcontinental tour, taking a 69- Berg at forwards, Roger Wiley at center and Stan Williamson and tions in 91 tries for 520 yards. The best completion percentage is held 40 walloping at the hands of Oreby Southern Cal's George Murphy gon.

who completed 42 in 71 tries for The Massachusetts team could not score against taller Oregon un-til four minutes had gone by when Jake Leicht of Oregon holds the individual title for net yards forward Pat Huntington dropped gained rushing. He rambled 630. Teammate Bell is second with 523 in a free-throw to make the score 10-1. The invaders did not tally and Williams of Idaho third with from the field until after 14 min-484. Dick Twenge is Oregon State's topmost in this department utes and 5 seconds of play.

Oregon played reserves the last with 333 yards, eighth in the con-10 minutes of the half, and held a 27-12 advantage at the interference. Top rushing averages are held by California's John Graves with a 7.1 sper try mark, and UCLA's Cal Rossi with an even

Forward Jim Bartelt led Oregon scoring with 18 points.

> tp
> 2 Bartelt.f
> 0 Bacek.f
> 3 Wiley.c
> 2 Willmson,s
> 6 Popick.g
> 5 Berg.f
> 4 Cooper,f
> 2 Don,f
> 7 Rasmusn,f Amacher,c Mockfrd,c

Totals 13 14 14 40 Totals 30 9 16 69
Free throws missed: Springfield —
Murao, Burke 2, Corcoran; Oregon —
Gacek 2, Rasmussen, Amacher, Williamson 3, Berg.

Dons Decision

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27-(AP) The University of San Francisco Dons eked out a 44-42 victory over the Oregon State college Beavers tonight in a rough windup of a basketball doubleheader at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

ing the first 10 minutes of the final half as the Oregon State de-

Torrey,g 1 0 1 2 D Petersen,f 2 1 2 5 D Roelndt,g 4 2 4 10 Valentn,f 0 0 2 0

Totals 15 12 21 42 Totals 17 10 13 44
Free throws missed: Oregon State 3,
San Francisco 4.

Pin Points The misters aren't alone in eagerly awaiting the chance to

short end of the odds against the

Jayhawks. Coach John Warren

likely will open Monday night's

tilt with Jim Bartelt and Reedy

Crowds of between 5000 and

7000 are expected to witness each

of the two games. Forward Otto

Schnellbacher, an All-Big Six

No. 1 gun for the Jayhawks.

eaguer for three seasons, is the

SPOKANE, Dec. 27-(AP)-Thirty-

one gun clubs from Washington,

Idaho, Oregon and Montana have

submitted entries for the 29th

annual Spokesman-Review-Inland

Empire telegraphic trapshoot, of-

ficials announced today.

Bob Lavey at guards.

SHOOT SLATED

pit their alley skills in State Meet action. The feminine contingent (as sassity would have opportun-ity to show just how good they are with the chips down as the State Woman's show convenes at Corvallis on Jan.

8th—same day on which theyirginia Garbarino men's event opens here on the Capitol lanes. . . . Dope right now put seven local gals' teams in the Corvallis go. . . And speaking of the females, a familiar name heads the girls averages to date — namely Viraverages to date — namely Virginia Garbarino who's made quite a habit of being Mrs. No. 1 hereabouts. Virginia right now boasts a 169, and not too far behind her is Agnes Meyer with 162. Incidentally, Agnes level of the cele 1600's art lays claim to the sole '600' set rolled this year in the women's ranks — a 605. . . .

Two certificates of distinction hang on a wall of the Ferry street lanes and emblazoned on 'em are the names: "Hi Haman" and Walt Cline, sr." It's for one of the toughest feats to be enof the toughest feats to be en-gineered on the pin paths — tossing a 700 series. And that means in sanctioned ABC play which can be defined as league action. Showing how tough and far-between the '700s' are, it's been over three years since Cline rolled his 707 on Dec. 7,

1944. Haman was terrifically hot Feb. 20, 1940 when he uncorked a phenomenal 733. . . . There have been a couple of 700s flung in pot play this year but that doesn't get you in the ABC's 700 club. . . . A quartet of local wheelers — Elly Hartwell, Cline. sr., Joe Coe and Tex Keel—are still in the running in the Portland Oregonian tourney. . . Quite a pin session here last Sunday when Cline's Major league five dropped a close one to a top Eugene quintet in the finale of a home-and-homer. Over a dozen "600s" were chalk-ed up with John Glodt pacing the Cline crew with 693, just under the 697 rolled by Mandich of Eugene. Cline, sr., (and he continually pops up in a bowling yarn) hit 680 and 649 in two tries. . . . The Cline team goes to Seattle Jan. 4th to flip in the Ideal Recreation classic. . . . (No bowler-of-the-week this time because of the abbreviated sked). . . .

DUCK PIN DROPLETS

The B & B duck pin fraternity opens an out-of-town schedule early in January when

al Collegiate Athletic Association headquarters in Chicago. Call Bell Nabs 'Anita Event ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 27-(AP)-Thoroughbred racing came back to Santa Anita park with a flour-

California 59, Minnesota 35
Pepperdine 59, West Texas 67
Marshall 73, Idaho 44
UCLA 64, St. Joseph's 54
Utah 41, Canisius 36
So. Methodist 61, Wyoming 39
Temple 73, Darimouth 54
St. Francis 79, Arizona 70
Michigan State 57, Wayne 58

HIGH SCHOOL Elamath Falls 52, Albany 34

Vancouver 97, Astoria 66 Tacoma 70, Portland 55 Seattle 66, Bellingham 56

ese 32 Berkeley Nisel 49, Salt Lake 36

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(AP)-Some

300 universities and colleges will

take final action here Jan. 9-10 on

the widely-discussed "purity code," and the president of the NCAA

referred to it today as a move

toward "a national athletic con-

"The grouping of universities and colleges into regional confer-ences has played a most important

a statement issued by the Nation-

ference."

Purity Code

ish today as a record opening day crowd of 64,000 turned out to see Call Bell ring out a victory in the \$50,000 added California breeders champion stakes at one

Laying claim to the championship of California bred two-yearolds, the classy bay son of Alibhai came from behind in the stretch, whipping the favored entry of Solidarity and Grandpere and winning the feature by three lengths with Jackie Westrope up.

Royals Rap Eagles

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. Dec. 27 -(CP)- Royals' first-string line of Ken Ullyot, Ray Voll and Gordon Fashaway fattened their individual averages by 10 points tonight as Royals trounced Port-land Eagles 8-3 in a Pacific Coast hockey league contest.

IDAHO RIVALRY LOOMS MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 27-(AP)-An intrastate athletic rivalry between the University of Idaho and Idaho State college of Pocatello was forecast today after Vandal Athletic Director George W. Greene announced that representatives of the two schools would

meet in January at Boise to dis-

part in the development of colle-giate athletics," Dr. Karl E. Leib of the University of Iowa, said in Frank Doolittle STATION HEZ HEK



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campaigning here Monday and Tuesday nights in a series with the strong California Bears, rated as the top threat to cop the southern division cage crown this season. Both men's gym contests will start Williams PCC The Bears, coached by the illustrious "Nibs" Price, are led by high-scoring forward Andy Wolfe 'Mr. Offense' and have compiled an impressive

Beaver Cagers in Two

Games With California

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 27-(Special)-The Oregon State

Beavers wade further into their strenuous pre-conference basketball

Plenty of seats for the Cali-LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27-(Spefornia-Oregon State series will be available to the general pubcial)-Idaho's Billy Williams, with lic at \$1.50 each. Tickets will go on sale at 7 o'clock both Monday a "total yards gained" of 1148 is and Tuesday nights. in the Pacific Coast conference, official final statistics reveal. Willstring of wins against tough comiams carried the ball 237 times for the Vandals and gained his

petition in California the past Starters for Coach Slats Gill's Beavers likely will be Cliff Cranrushing and another \$16 yards

dall and Ernie Neal at forwards, Paul Sliper at center and Dick Ballantyne and Norm Carey at guards. Alex Petersen may move into a starting forward slot with

Page's Wallop **Tourney Team**

Salem's Page Woolens Friday night walloped the Hyster Co. quint of Portland in a second round basketball game in the Central YMCA tournament in Portland. The Page's went from a 22-6 halftime lead to a 45-15 victory and were led by Eddie Sal-

strom's 19 points. Page's play a third rounder Monday night with Ernie's Tavern of Portland. The winner enters the quarterfinals next Friday.

Page (45) (15) Hysters
Page (10) F. (0) F. Mako
Salstrom (19) F. (8) Farmer
McRae (4) ... C. (6) Mortenson
Jones (8) G. (1) H. Mako
Coons (0) G. (0) Turi
Page reserves—W. Gemmell 1, Mason
8, Bates.

Chemawa Boxers To Meet Yakima

CHEMAWA, Dec. 27-(Special) The Chemawa Indian school boxwill be between Ken Sam of Chemawa and Gil Kelsey of Yakima in the welterweight class.

Those accompanying Coach
Stanley Ashcut and leaving Chemawa Monday are Carroll Gensaw (112), Curtis Stacona (118),
Mel Eagleman (126), Art Johnson
(135), Ken Sam (147), Joe Woods
(160) and Captain Dave Shellal

Monmouth Meets Shedd

MONMOUTH - Unbeafen basketball teams from Monmouth and Shedd high schools will meet here on the OCE court Monday night

all-letterman team to oppose the Shedd Warriors, who have scored at least 50 points in all games this

at 7:30 o'clock.
The local Wolverines have an

Matchmaker Elton Owen put the finishing touches to his final grappling bee of the year Tues-day night at the Ferry Street

Garden, antwo prelims which will precede the tag teamer featuring the Al Willlams - Joe Dorsetti and Joe Lynam - George Dusette duets. The 8:30 p.m.

Sammy Kohen, the culpritish lout who has been lowered to a prelim shot after losing his winner-take-all brawl with Milt Olson last week, Kohen, shorn of his \$120 robe last

Full Mat Card Ready it will collide with Billy Hixson, holder of the coast lightheavy title belt. Theirs will be a one-faller. Incidentally, the a one-faller. Incidentally, the \$10 reward for the return of Kohen's robe still stands by the promoting Salem American Legion post, and no questions asked.

The second prelim tosses the always-likeable and hard-working Tex Hager in with Bob Cummings, another scientific. They will go over the 2-of-3 falls route as helf an above The route, or half - an - hour. The mainer looms as a dandy, as most

ing team will open its season at Yakima, Wash., next Tuesday night, facing the strong Yakima Skillope Huntgin,f Murao,f Sullivan,c Campgnig

By The Associated Press
Ski conditions in Oregon as reported
Saturday by the U. S. weather bureau.
Mount Hood, Government Camp—34
inches snow, no new snow; surface
packed, icy; skiing fair; roads clear,
no chains needed; ample parking. Forecast: Cloudy with occasional light rain
turning to snow early Sunday; Sunday
mostly cloudy with snow flurries.

Mount Hood, Timberline—88 inches
of snow, no new snow; surface packed,
icy; skiing fair; goads clear, chains
needed; ample parking. Forecast: Sunday mostly cloudy with snow flurries;
slightly colder Sunday.

Santiam Pass—28 inches snow, no

Santiam Pass - 28 inches snow, no new snow; surface packed, granular; skiing good; tows will operate all week; road clear, no chains needed. Forecast same as for Government

Anthony Lake—41 to 50 Inches snow, no new snow; surface wet; skiing fair; both tows running; roads open. Forecast: Occasional light to moderate snow Sunday and slightly colder Sunday.

Tollgate—41 to 50 inches snow, no new snow; surface powdered; skiing good; some snow on road.

The Dons, leading at halftime 26 to 15, were hard pressed dur-

fense tightened. High point man was John Benington, Don forward, who scored 12. Frank Roelandt topped Oregon State's scoring with ten points.

of the tag sessions usually are.
Lynam and Dusette form as popular a pair of biceppers to show here in recent years, and Dorsetti and Williams easily are a pair of the most disliked despite their capabilities as rasslers.

Totals 15 12 21 42 Totals 17 10 13 44
Free throws missed: Oregon State 3, San Francisco 4.

Great irrigation works were built in India, Chaldea and Egypt at least 4,000 years before the Christian era.

BY JERRY STONE

they journey to Aberdeen which is a pretty rabid small-pin burg. . . The 265 tossed by Alma Penny earlier this season is the highest gals' single game mark on record at the local layout. . . . Continuing in a statistical vein, the peak in duck-demolition by the brawny sex is be-lieved to be the 694 registered by Keith Bennett a few months back. . . . Nearest to a perfect game: The 290 hit by Manager Tom Wood a few years back. Tom spared, then struck the