### **OSC Eyes Do-Die Jaunt**

repeat as northern division champions, the Oregon State Beavers are busily preparing for those tilts next weekend at Pullman and Moscow. Now holders of a two won, one lost record after three Idaho Vandals the following Monday and Tuesday. It's the dread four-games-in-five-nights jaunt, and what with Washington now leading the conference race and WSC still considered a mighty tough team to beat, the issue rests squarely with the Beavers and what they can do.

As Gill puts his crew through its daily tuneups it is apparent that most of the upcoming action is certain to fall on Forwards Bob Payne, Ray Snider and Ken Storey, Centers Len Rinearson, Jim call on that quartet again this weekend. The team entrains Wednesday night.

## Webfoots Prep for Huskies

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 17—(Special)—Assured daily UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 17—(Special)— Coach John that their next four games can either make or break their bid to Warren is hard at it this week getting his Oregon Webfoots ready UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 17 - (Special) - Coach John for their next northern division series Friday and Saturday at Seattle with the leading Washington Huskies. The Webfoots are faced with games, Coach Slats Gill's men face the Washington State Cougars a tough task, as they have thus far lost two while only winning once Friday and Saturday, and the always-tough-on-their-home-floor and must come through against the leaders or fade far back in the pennant race. The games themselves should be torrid, as any time Washington and Oregon get together on the basketfloor the action is fast and furious. The same two teams play the third and fourth games of their annual series here in McArthur court on Friday and Report Jolts Saturday nights of next week.

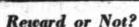
A starting five that will click is Warren's chief worry. The Webfoot mentor is well fixed at forwards with Will Urban and Paul Sow-Padgett and Ed Flemming and Guards Dick Ballantyne, Bill Harper ers, both high scoring players. But he has been given only hot and and Tommy Holman. The combination of Payne and Holman at cold performances at center, with Mel Streeter, Jim Vranizan and forwards, Rinearson at center and Ballantyne and Harper at guards Bob Amacher trading off. Urban once in awhile takes over the center clicked well in the win over Oregon last week, and Gill may again spot, with either Dale Warberg or Lynn Hamilton moving in at forward. Mel Krause, Ken Hunt, Bob Lavey and Jack Keller, any one of them capable of a big night, trade off as guards.

# MILINALONG

Ted Loder, Willamette's point plunking sophomore basketeer has hit 89 points in four Northwest conference games. Simple mathematics makes that over 22 points average per . . . A couple of well qualified hoop observers sat watching Ted in action the other evening and opined the Milwaukie kid at least matches anything the Oregon Staters or Webfoots sport . . . Speaking of hoop scoring phenoms, George Mikan is now averaging around 29 a game in the eastern pro circuit. Here Mikan is flirting with the 30 per mark and a decade ago a 12 point average made you a standout . . .

Fast Start

Alice Locken, the Salem girl who went up to the State tourney in Portland Sunday and promptly grabbed the Class C siniges lead with 478, never bowled a game in her young life before last summer. If she improves as much in the second year as the first she's going to be one to reckon with in women's pin cireles . . . In answer to a query that 671 Carl Seitsinger of Corvallis wheeled in state meet doubles action the other day is not tops in tourney competition. Marty Severson of Astoria slammed a fierce 716 singles total in the '46 meet held on the Capitol lanes . . . The bowlers are doing their bit in the March of Dimes drive also. System has been set up at all alleys whereby pinsmen who miss the headpin or strike in the first frame of each league Campaign officials hope enough keglers will conform. If sufficient keglers cooperate the "dimes" drive will get a tall boost . . .





George Emigh

He Gets Free Hand with the Portlands hinges on what kind of material he's given to master mind. Submariner Ad may have no more to thank the Beyos for than a severe headache along about August unless a lot of strength is added to the '50 Solon lineup. However, putting the reins entirely in the hands of Senator front office chief George Emigh is a step in the right direction. The man on the scene is more aware of what is needed and what isn't than the lousness of a situation—such as last year only when the outcries of the fans reach high volume . .

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## Irish, Sooner Teams to Clash On Gridiron Starting in 1952 Register Win

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 17-(P)-Notre Dame and Oklahoma, the nation's two top college football teams of 1949, will meet in a home-and-home gridiron series in 1952 and 1953, it was announced here

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, athletic director and head coach at sion to Santa Clara in its 1948 Oklahoma, said the two teams would play first at Notre Dame on Nov. 8, 1952, and meet in a return game at Owen field here Sept. 26,

A similar announcement of the agreement, rumored often since Notre Dame and Oklahoma finished first and second in the final Associated Press poll of the last grid season, was to be made simultanously by Notre Dame offi-

cials, Wilkinson said. It will be the first football meeting between the two schools. The only previous athletic competition between them came in 1925 when Oklahoma defeated No-

tre Dame, 5-1, in a dual tennis match at Notre Dame. Both Notre Dame and Oklahoma

now boast long winning streaks lie Golds on the which are hardly expected to remain intact until they finally get of regular play.

Notre Dame has played 33 games without defeat, winning 10 straight since its 14-14 tie with Southern California in the final game of 1948. The last defeat suffered by 12 for the Golds and Puhlman had a Notre Dame team was a 39-7 setback by the Great Lakes Naval station team in the final game of 1945. The last Irish loss to a college team was a 48-0 shellacking

opener. Its last victory was a 35-0 rout of Louisiana State in the Sugar bowl, where the Sooners also whipped North Carolina, 14-6, the previous year. Under Wilkinson, the Sooners

## have won 26 of their last 27 games. Leslie Golds

Bill Hanauska's West Salem Gi-ants launched their Junior high campaign last night with an over-time 36-29 decision over the Leslie Golds on the Leslie floor. The count was tied 27-27 at the end

The tilt was close most of the way with halftime score being 20-

Curtis with 14 and Clemens with 13 paced the Giants. Cobb plunked

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ł	WEST SALEM (36)	(29) GOLDS
1	Sohn (3)	(10) Puhlman
	Flesher (3)F	(0) Gebauer
ł	Clement (19)	(2) Poleton
1	Curtis (14)	(1) Springer
	Reserves scoring	: Golds-Clarke 4

OCE Loses to Duck JV's

#### by Army, also in 1945. Oklahoma has won 21 games in Reserves scoring: Golds—Clarke 4 Halftime score: Golds 20, West Salem

## Hoop Experiments Inconclusive

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17-(A)-Two experimental basketball games designed to settle arguments involving the disputed two minute fouling rule didn't prove much of anything here to-night.

The Oregon Frosh and Junior Varsity teams played so well their games with the A. A. U. Oregon Lumbers and Oregon College of Education were not contests. This spoiled the ideas of Coach Bob Knox of OCE and Don Kirsch of the Oregon anguads.

The Frosh won over the AAU seam, 71 to 53 and the Junior Varsity thumped OCE 61 to 41. In the first game - - Frosh vs. AAU - - the test called for a bonus free shot for the fouled player after the offending team had reached a team limit of 15 fouls. Each player was allowed to commit as many individual

fouls as he wanted. The belief was that the teams would avoid giving opponents bonus tosses.

The Fresh was so far in front, however, that their five bonus losses in the second half didn't matter. The Frosh committed but 14 fouls and the AAU play-ers collected no extra throws.

The second game was played on Coach Knox's theory that if the teams were playing for scores, and not against a time limit, there would be fewer fouls

#### Wellman's Bucket Decides It

# Preps Rally, Beat

SILVERTON, Jan. 17-(Special)-Mt. Angel's Preps rallied in the last three minutes tonight for a 46-44 victory over Silverton's Silver feel his appointment as Solon Foxes and at the same time retained a share of the lead in the Wil-

### 'Dimes' Fight Card 'Snowed'

Tonight's VFW "March of Dimes" armory fight eard has been postponed because of the weather, officials announced last night. It is the second straight cancellation for the pro ringsters because of weather

Another "Dimes" show is tentatively set for two weeks from tonight—if the weather

### NCAA's Move long years of sterling service Frowned Upon

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 17-(AP)
-Football rules committeemen of Heins Injured the N. C. A. A. on the whole took a dim view tonight of future boya dim view tonight of future boycotts against admitted violators of the sanity code.

On Wild Card the sanity code. Two top officials of the NCAA

in a "clarifying statement," said championship meets. The consensus of football rules

committeemen, currently meeting here, was this: Since the schools admitted violators of the code were not expelled from the NCAA at its session last week, there is no change in their status.

# Salem Jayvees

Salem Jayvees came back from 20-19 halftime deficit to defeat the Corvallis juniors 52-43 on the Salem high floor Tuesday night. The tilt was played as a preliminary to the Vik - Spartan varsity

CORVALLIS JV (43)	(52) SALEM JV
Lawrence (2) F	(7) Conder
Blackstone (10) C	(7) Schellar
Schindler (6)G	(8) Haugen
Gullege (9)G	(4) Biliski
Reserves: Corvallis	
lem JV-Harp 4, Ha	
score: Corvallis JV 2	0. Salem JV 19.
Official: George Sirni	0.

#### **Boston Contract** Signed by Pesky

BOSTON, Jan. 17-(AP)-Three more of Boston's Red Sox have signed for the coming season, the American League club reported to-

Third Baseman Johnny Pesky, a resident of nearby Lynn, agreed to terms and the next mail brought the signed agreements of utility infielder Lou Stringer and righthanded Pitcher Al Papai.

Papai, obtained on waivers from the St. Louis Browns, probably will be used in relief by Manager

# Silvertons, 46-44

lamette Valley league race.

#### Norb Wellman, who totalled 16 points, hit for a bucket in the last seconds to give the Preps their narrow witning margin over a Silverton crew which led most of

The Foxes, paced by Gary Gusfirst quarter, held a 25-21 lead at the half and carried a 36-34 edge ond chance" given the violators, at the third quarter point. Fritz adhered to a resignation from the Beyer was next high for Mt. An- NCAA at the New York meeting that for the Foxes. Cooper hit for no connection with the group.

triumph The Silverton JV's took the pre-

Mt. Angel (46)		(44) Silverton	
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Beyer,f	0 1 14	McCrery,f 3	0 2 6
Ebner,f		Gustafsn,f 7	0 1 14
Wellman,e	2 4 14	Cooper,c 3	5 2 11
Payseno,g (	2 1 2	Kollin.g2	5 5 9
Donley g	0 4 2	Burr.g2	0 3 4
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Lightner.			

Mayhem - the real kind - was today that violators of the so-call-dished out at the weekly armory ed sanity code faced schedule mat card last night and one of the boycotts and banning from NCAA main recipients was Cowboy Tomsorted bruises.

Seven minutes into his prelim match with George Stricklin and as the aftermath of a mid-mat pileup Heins suffered his injury. Stricklin was awarded the bout on

The main event tag team feature between the Ted Bell-George Dus- and Jerry Weger was a close secette and Leo Wallick-Atlas teams ended in a two-out-of-three fall win for the Bell-Dusette faction after a wild, uproarious session. The first fall went to Wallick

over Bell via a forearm thrust but Bell came back to even things with a dropkick to Wallick's chin. The clincher came as Dusette stopped Atlas with a full nelson. Jack Grable and Carl Grey each

took one fall in the half-hour curtain-raiser.

Heins was reported in good condition by the hospital last night.

#### **Hubbard Hoop** Circuit Slated

HUBBARD - Two basketball teams which have been formed by members of the Hubbard Athletic club will compete with other teams in a series of league games to begin Jan. 18. Home games are scheduled as follows in the Hubbard school gym. All games are doubleheaders to begin at 7 p. m,

Jan. 18th-Hubbard "A" Hubbard "B"; National Guard vs. Four Square Church. Jan. 25th— Hubbard "A" vs. National Guard; Hubbard "B" vs. Training school. Feb. 15th—Hubbard "B" vs. Four Square Church; Hubbard "A" vs. Training school; Feb. 22-Training school vs Four Square Church; Hubbard "A" vs. Hubbard "B".

## **Bowling Scores**

(CAPITOL ALLEYS)
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 2
HAMMOND BODY (2) Brown 487,
Larsen 503, Gardner 553, McGuire 437,
Hammond 453; WHITTAKER'S WELDERS (1) Elwood 458, Lawless 496, Whittaker 413, Wilard 387, Cherrington 501.
SALEM AUTO (0) Dougherty 356,
Randall 534, Welle 337, Williams 305,
Dunnigsn 435, SALEM HEAVY HAULING (3) Buisman 469, Cracroft 411,
Horning 537, Farley 491, Wilder 562,
McKAYS (0) Gibb 403, Thompson
438, Mittendorf 424, Shurtleff 405,
Chambers 412, VALLEY FARM STORE
(3) Boire 505, Schmidt 454, Gray 596,
Morris 467, Sullivan 462,
CHRIS'S MARKET (0) Cruzen 400,
400, Evans 342, Marion 336, Cracroft
402, Waite; LODER BROS, (3) Doeney
553, Surratt 462, Nuber 458, Busch 520,
Baumgart 435.
High Ind. game, B. Gray 233.
High Ind. series, B. Gray 238.
High team game, Whittaker's Welders
884.
High team series, Valley Farm Store

884. High team series, Valley Farm Store

The second game was played on Coach Knox's theory that if the teams were playing for scores, and not against a time limit, there would be fewer fouls in the last minutes. The first team to hit 60 points wins.

The Junior Varsity must have wanted to go home early tonight. The team banged out a 61 to 46 decision over Oregon College of Education in 33 minutes, 1 second. The game was cleaner, on basis of fouls, than most. OCE committed 12; the Juniors 15.

This is below par.

ALADIES CLASIC

ALEXANDER'S JEWELRY (3) Merrell 457, Moci 341, Locken 432, Johnson 433. RANDALLS FINE MEATS (1) Lowry 347, Scheiman 333, Whitmore 409, Swanson 451.

GOOD HOUSE KEEPING (2) Clark 444, Gibb 366, Jones 504, Olney 457, Garbarino 524; FLUTZ FLORIST (1) Lindsey 420, Upston 428, Luit 397, Albrich 356, Adolph 477.

ANITA SHOPS (3) Thompson 368, Lemon 457, Causey 457, Mohlman 440, Davey 491; RINGLAND'S KENNELS (0) Blacic 403, Hall 449, Reinhard 316, Pease 374, Snyder 371.

PLANK'S CONSTRUCTION (1) Sieber 430, Bennett 446, Plank 428, Cosman 435, Schroeder 392. UNITED

WHEEL ALIGNMENT (2) Rowland 362, Kaneski 447, Fleck 403, McDaniel 509, Robertson 397. High ind. game 197, Virginia Garbari-High ind. series 884, Virginia Garbarino. High team series Good House Keep-ing 2325.

CAPITOL ALLEYS
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
CURLY'S DAIRY (2) Wright 546,
Polk 550, Volk 440, Ediund 490, Miller
593, VALDEZ MEAT CO. (1) Ertsgaard
578, Gannon 412, McKinney 495, Ross
566, Bigler 573.
VALLEY MOTOR CO. (2) C. Parker
491. Bullock 507, Meyer 453, Colwell
428, Doerfier 528, BLUE LAKE PACKERS (1) Langhoff 484, Eckley 350,
Ayres 401, Van Osdal 483, Wally Carlson 491.
SNOBOYS (1) J. Haagenson 508,
Raleshire 464, H. Merrel 421, D. Aleshire 445, S. McNell 566; CAL PAK
(2) Lance 409, Sloan 496, Heinke 426,
Werbowski 450, Scheidegger 482.
STUBBLEFIELD'S (0) L. Myer 487,
C. Helfer 433, L. Werner 362, D. Walker 342, J. Vittone 458, KEITH BROWN
(3) Frank Guerin 487, John Crockatt
498, Fran Jernigan 496, Dave Hillerich
536, Art Sours 482.
BECKE & WADSWORTH (1) Wadsworth 424, Anderson 491, Larsen 164,
Sherman 178, Ireland 214, BARB'S
SPORTING GOODS (2) B. Inglis 516,
G. Braucht 429, J. Oiney Jr. 423, M.
Morey 517, V. Gregory 544.
HOLLYWOOD (1) Geddes 454, Kirchner 528, Albrich 445, Jones 487, Olney
Sr. 510, SALEM POLICE (2) Friese 499,
Mathers 510, Houser 442, Parker 404,
Cain 438,
High ind, game, Bigler, 226,
High ind, series, Bigler, 593,
High team game, Curly's Dairy, 2740.

# Hogan, Snead Mix Today Code Violators May Get Boycott

Statesman

# Rebel Schools

Belated Announcement Comes as Surprise

By Jerry Liska CHICAGO, Jan. 17-(AP)-The two top National Collegiate Athletic association officers said today the seven "reprieved" violators of the sanity code still face punishment in the form of banning from NCAA meets and schedule boycotts. The warning came in a memor-

andum to be sent members by new President Hugh C. Willett of Southern California and Secretary-Treasurer K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Big Ten commissioner. The belated official statement. after the seven schools survived

a proposed expulsion vote by 25 ballots in a New York convention last weekend, apparently put the two officials out on a limb of their own choosing. Immediate reaction was one of surprise or continued rebellion

among the seven schools. These are Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, Maryland, tafson and Jim Cooper, piled Boston college and Villanova, and through to a 14-11 margin at the the Citadel. The Citadel, spurning the "sec-

gel with 14 and Gustafson equalled and today emphasized that it has Wilson, asked to justify the The win was the Preps fourth memorandum in the wake of a against one setback and the loss convention resolution calling for was Silverton's fourth against one no further action on the violators pending study by a special com-

mittee, made this comment: "According to a copy of the resolution sent to us by the stenographer there was no suspension of action in this case." Dr. H. C. Byrd, Maryland pre-sident, greeted the memorandum

with the criticism: "Neither the president nor the secretary has any authority to say what the policy will be." He said the NCAA's newly-elected council could only determine the fate of the seven schools. The council, Byrd said, will hold its first meeting within four or five weeks.

Wilson declined comment on Byrd's reaction.

# Frosh Topple

Coach Jim Johnson's Willamethospital with a broken leg and as- te Frosh quint defeated a potent Sacred Heart Academy five 36-33 at St. Joseph's hall Tuesday night in a non-league tussle.

Don Smith paced the Kittens with 12 counters to his credit and Bob Handy was runner-up with 7 points racked up. For the Cardinals Dick Stauginger was high point man with 11

ond with 9 points. In the final period the score was tied four times with Sacred Heart, coached by Father John O'Callaghan, coming from behind every time. The score was tied 29 all before the Frosh hit a scoring spree

to win the game. Sacred Heart (33) (36) Willamette F Stauginer ......(11) F (7)... Eker ........(5) F F..... | Handy | (5) Green | (12) Smith,D | (6) Denny | (2) Jewel Colleran (2) C C (12) Smith D Cooney (6) G G (6) Denny Weger (9) G G (2) Jewel Reserves scoring: W. Richchards 4. Halftime score: S.H. 15, W.F. 18. Of-ficials: Smith and Paulson.

#### Jewell Ens, Ball Figure, Passes

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 17-(AP) Jewel Ens, 60, veteran baseball manager of the minors and majors who had led the International league Syracuse Chiefs for the past eight years, died tonight of pneu-

The former player and manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates had been critically ill for the last 11 days.

#### SHA-Concordia Fracas Monday

Last night's scheduled Concordia-Sacred Heart academy basketball game, booked for St. Joseph's hall, was postponed until next Monday night. The Concordia team was advised not to make the trip from Portland because of the road conditions. The game Monday will be a "March of Dimes" benefit game, according to Fr. John O'Callaghan of the Academy.

KUROWSKI NAMED SKIPPER LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 17-(AP)-George (Whitey) Kurowski, veteran third baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, tonight was named manager of the Lynchburg Cardinals of the Class B Piedmont league. Lynchburg is a St. Louis farm club.

# Al Lightner, Editor 10—The Statesman, Salem, Ore., Wednesday, January 18, 1950 Swing for Gold in Playoff



Smiling Ben Hogan (left) and Sammy Snead, shown at right with his unpredictable putter, collide again today in their playoff for the Los Angeles Open title.

Conflicts with Resolution

### **NCAA Boycott Threat** Appears Out of Line Mikan Point

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-The National Intercollegiate Athletic association's threat today to boycott the seven violators of the sanity code, who won a fight against expulsion here Saturday, is in conflict with a resolution adopted by the convention. The resolution, introduced by Dr. H. C (Curly) Byrd of Mary-

s received.

It added: "Be it resolved that

any furter action in regard to this

matter, or in regard to any speci-

fic institution, be deferred until

after the report of this committee

is the final authority, says:

The constitution, however, which

"The members of the association

severelly agree: (1) to administer

their athletic programs in accord

Medford Nuggets,

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 17-(AP)-

The Medford Nuggets of the Far

working agreement with Seattle of

the Coast league for the 1950 base-

ball season. Mel Carpenter, busi-

ness manager of the Nuggets, said

there was no contract, but that

Earl Sheely, Seattle general man-

ager, had promised player aid. Car-

pented said there was reason to

believe it would be more aid than

given last year under a tentative

DETROIT, Jan. 17-(AP)- Short-

in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17-(AP)-Paul

Richards, new manager of the Se-

attle Rainiers, told baseball fans

tonight he would promise "noth-

ing" for 1950. Richards, who pilot-

ed Buffalo to the International

league pennant last year, was

honored guest at a "meet-your-manager" banquet. About 500 fans and ball players were pres-

agreement.

LIPON INKS PACT

West league today announced

Suds in Tieup

### Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL . Willamette Frosh 36, Sacred Heart 33 Sublimity 38, Aumsville 36 Mt. Angel 46, Silverton 44 Tillamook 47, Milwaukie 43 Eugene 73, St. Mary's (Eugene) 28 Hillsboro 48, Forest Grove 38

Jefferson 43, Washington 36 (both Portland) Franklin 37, Lincoln 26 (both Port-Grant 53, Cleveland 31 (both Port-

COLLEGE DePaul 74, St. John's (Brooklyn) 68 North Carolina 55, Long Island Uni-North Carolina 55, Long Island University 52
Georgia 71, Kentucky 60
Holy Cross 34, Providence (Rhode Island) 56
St. Louis 73, Wichita 66
Duke 79, South Carolina 60
Mt. St. Mary's 51, Western Maryland
49

Duquesne 57, Waynesburg 48
William and Mary 68, VMI 43
Valparaiso 78, Western Michigan 59
Toledo 67, Wayne (Detroit) 50
Georgetown 47, Siena (New York) 42
Tampa 63, Florida 50
Rhode Island State 68, St. Joseph's
(Philadelphia) 62

Brooklyn College 84, University of Mexico 62 Florida State 57, Mercer 45 Pitt 84, Grove City 51 Washington and Lee 73, Virginia Tech

College of Puget Sound 87, Seattle University 45 Boise Junior College 61, Eastern Oregon 34 Furman 46, Citadel 23 Hamilne 69, Gustavus Adolphus 87 Hardin-Simmons 49, Texas Tech 44

#### **Sublimity Slaps** Aumsville 38-36

SUBLIMITY, Jan. 17—(Special) Sublimity's Saints gained at least second place if not a first place tie in the Marion County B league's Southern division tonight as they tripped Aumsville's Rangers, 38-

Clement Lulay's basket in the

last seconds gave the Saints the win, their fifth againt two setbacks. Sublimity led at the half, 21-15. Lulay's nine points led the winners while Ted Cox paced Aumsville with 11. Prelim went to Sublimity's JV's, 28-14. (36) AUMSVILLE SUBLIMITY (38)

Meir (4) F (7) Donkey D. Christenson (2) F (6) Russell Bradley (2) C (2) Worley HighbergerT. (8) G (2) Donkey D. Reserves scoring: Sublimity—Lulay 9, Christenson 7. Aumsville 11, Half-time score: Sublimity 21, Aumsville 15.

Near-Tragedy Only Memory

### Waitkus Fit, Eager to Play

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17-Eddie Waitkus mailed in his signed contract today and let it be known that he's ready for a full season of baseball.

Seven months ago, Waitkus hovered near death in a Chicago hospital, the victim of a bullet from a deranged 19 - year - old girl's gun. Eddie told his boss, President

Bob Carpenter of the Philadel-phia Phillies, that today he's in good physical condition, only two pounds under his playing weight. And he said he's ready to take over the Phils' first base job as the club fights it out for the National league pennant. The Phils finished third jast season with Waitkus missing two-thirds of the

Before he was shot by Ruth Anne Steinhagen, who since has been sent in an institution, Waitkus was recognized as the finest first baseman in the Big leagues The terms of the contract were not disclosed, but it is unlikely

that the 29-year-old Waitkus will draw the same salary in 1950 that he did in 1949 when he played for a figure reported to be somewhere between \$12,500 and \$15,-

### Pair to Vie For LA Crown

**Bantam Ben Reported** To Be 'Awfully Tired'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17-(AP)-Golf Star Ben Hogan was pictured as "awfully tired" today on the eve of his 18-hole play-off with Sam Snead for the victory laurels of the Los Angeles Open tourna-

Snead, on the other hand, was described as in robust health as the two headliners of the sport spent a comparatively easy day before their belated duel at the Riviera Country club at 12:30 p. m.

tomorrow. "Ben is all right but he's awfully tired," said Mrs. Hogan, his attractive wife, as she waited to accompany him to the club for a practice round.

"The freezing weather during the Crosby tournament took a lot out of him," she added. She re-ferred to conditions over the weekend during the pro-amateur tour-nament staged on the Monterey

peninsula in northern California by Singer Bing Crosby. The rivals and the expected gallery of thousands, meanwhile, got a break from the weatherman. He switched signals from a previous forecast and predicted clear skies

and no rain tomorrow. A mere \$700 rides with the winner in the play-off, but more pointed is the rivalry between the two and the attempt by Hogan to cap his initial comeback tourna-

ment in triumph. Ben doesn't plan another tour-nament grind until the Phoenix Open Jan. 26-29 But, weary or fresh, he's got a date with Snead tomorrow. Hogan has won the Los Angeles Open three times, Snead once. Only one man has won the event four times. That was the late MacDonald Smith. There's a lot more than \$700 riding on this play-off.

# **Total Zooms**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-Minneapolis' incomparable scoring ace, land, called for a special commit-tee to study athletic subsidy prac-tiee to study athletic subsidy prac-himself in the now-extinct race for tices and report to the 1951 con- individual scoring laurels in the

> The tall and talented pivot star has amassed 1,075 points, or exactly 200 more than his closest pur-suer, Alex Goza of Indianapolis who has netted 875 points. In all, Mikan has found the basket for 369 field goals and 337 free tosses, averaging 28.3 points per game. All three are top marks for the 17team circuit.

with provisions of this constitu-tion (2) to schedule intercollegiate MUELLER, LAFATA OK TERMS contests only with institutions which conduct their athletic pro-NEW YORK, Jan. 17-(AP)-Outfielder Don Mueller and First grams in conformity with the prin-Baseman Joe Lafata today signed ciples set forth in article three of their contracts with the New York this constitution; (3) to establish and maintain high standards of Giants. The Giants now have 16 men signed. Mueller, a leading candidate for the right field job vacated by Willard Marshall, hit personal honor, eligibility and fair .232 in 51 games with the Giants last season. Lafata, who took over the first base job when Johnny Mize departed, hit .236 for New

> TIGERS SIGN CARTER TACOMA, Jan. 17-(P)-The Tacoma Tigers of the Western International Baseball league announced today the signing of Pitcher Don Carter for the 1950 campaign. The right hander, assigned to Tacoma by the parent San Diego Padres of the Coast league last July, hurled the Tigers to five wins and was charged with five losses.

FRANCHISE SOUGHT PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17-(A)-Frank Ciraolo, former owner of the minor league San Francisco stop Johnny Lipon signed his 1950 contract with the Detroit Tigers Clippers, today applied for a fran-chise in the National-American today, becoming the sixth Detroit Football league in either San player to agree to terms for next Francisco or Oakland, Calif. season. Although Lipon's batting NAFL Commissioner Bert Bell average dipped to .251 last season said Ciraolo wrote he was active from .290 in 1948, his salary probin building a new 80,000 capacity stadium in Oakland. ably didn't suffer and will remain

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