



Congratulatory Kiss Paul Pettit, 18-year-old south-paw pitcher who recently graduated from high school, gets a congratulatory kiss from his sweetheart, Shirley Jennings, after signing a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates in Los Angeles. The price for Pettit was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He will play with the Pirates' farm team at New Orleans this season. (Acme Telephoto.)

Letters Show Black and White of Sports Subsidy

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Cleaning the Cuff Fred (Did-He-Win) Wilt has filed an entry for the Baxter mile at the New York AC track meet Feb. 11—by request—Don Gehrmann won't be available... Billy Sheridan, Lehigh wrestling coach, recently was named chairman of the city of Bethlehem recreation commission... Dave Barron Harris, son of Sheriff Dave, the old-time Washington outfielder, is a diver on the U. of Georgia swimming team... Dave, senior, made his biggest splash with a two-out-of-the-ninth hit that spoiled a no-hit game for Tommy Bridges.

New 'Old Bones' In Bargain Horse?

(AP Newswriters) Miami, Fla.—When you talk of bargain horses remember Three Rings. The 5-year-old gelding, obtained in 1948 for \$7,500 in a claiming race by Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, is a candidate for Hialeah's rich Widener this winter. Trainer Willie Knapp believes he has another Exterminator in the gelded son of Circus Ring. Although Old Bones won the Derby with Knapp riding him at odds of 30 to 1 in 1918, it wasn't until 1922 as a 7-year-old that Exterminator had his biggest year.

400 HITTING CAGERS

New York (AP)—With more than half the season gone three of the leading scorers in the pro National Basketball association were "batting over 400" on their shots from the floor. George Mikan, league leader had a 429 percentage on 324 baskets in 755 shots. Alex Groza, in second place, had the league's best average—462 on 271 baskets in 586 tries. Dick Menden of Waterloo, fourth place in the scoring race, had a 431 mark on 195 out of 452.

CROWD PLEASER

Hershey (AP)—Bill Moe, former Minnesota football ace and now colorful defense star of the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League, has long been a favorite in any city his team visits. In a recent game in Buffalo, where the fans are especially fond of Moe, a huge sign was hung on the penalty box, "Reserved for Bill Moe." But Moe fooled them and didn't visit the box all night.

Dick Dunkel's College Basketball Power Index

EXPLANATION—The Power Index provides a direct comparison of the relative strength of any two teams for this season to date. Thus, a 50.0 team has been 10 scoring points stronger than a 40.0 team on their comparative records. In which scoring margin has been weighed against strength of opposition. This does not necessarily mean that a 50.0 team would defeat a 40.0 team by exactly 10 points in the future. Teams rarely follow past performance that closely. Furthermore, the ratings are not adjusted for such factors as home court, injuries and ineptibilities. The Dunkel system correlates records of all college teams and was started in 1929.

Only about four more weeks of this, and we'll know the approximate answer to the 1950 college basketball question. Meanwhile, we can take a look at the road that lies ahead of the current leaders. Their chances can be judged by comparing their ratings with those of the coming opponents listed below.

Chances? That will depend on games is one thing, but a team's what you're looking for. Winning rating also depends on strength of schedule.

We laughingly expect these ratings to hold up. But at the same time, the place to look for possible booby-traps is where the little * is shown. It denotes game to be played on a foreign court.

No. 1 Holy Cross (82.4) - versus Brown, 55.7; Colgate, 64.3; R. I. State, 59.7; Dartmouth, *46.2; R. I. State, *59.7; Boston College, 54.4; Brown, *55.7; Valparaiso 63.8; Columbia, *67.0; Yale, *61.0.

No. 2 La Salle (78.2) - versus St. Joseph, Pa., 58.7; Baldwin-Wallace, *62.3; Toledo, 71.5; Loyola, Md., *56.8; Muhlenberg, *61.7; Manhattan, *57.2; Cincinnati, 71.4; Gettysburg, *43.0; Boston College, *54.4; Muhlenberg, 61.7.

No. 3 C.C.N.Y. (78.1) - versus Princeton, *61.7; St. Francis, N. Y., 55.2; Canisius, *69.0; Niagara, 65.0; St. Joseph, Pa., *58.7; Fordham, 57.5; Syracuse, 66.5; Manhattan, 57.2; New York U., 67.3.

No. 4 Kansas State (76.5) - versus Oklahoma, 69.5; Missouri, *64.9; Kansas, 72.3; Iowa State, *60.9; Colorado, 66.7; Missouri, 64.9; Kansas, *72.3.

No. 5 Long Island (75.3) - versus Springfield, *51.6; Quantico Marines, 47.5; Duquesne, 74.9; Cincinnati, 71.4; Hartwick, 51.9; John Marshall, 46.0; Hamilton, 67.7.

No. 6 Duquesne (74.9) - versus Louisville, *70.1; Akron, 60.3; Geneva, *53.6; Long Island, *75.3; Indiana, Pa., 36.0; Geneva, *53.6; Akron, *60.3; Baldwin-Wallace, *62.3; Villanova, *70.8. Then comes coach Ohio State, Wisconsin, and Illinois, currently seventh, eighth and tenth in the round robin this week-end. Here round robin this week-end. Here there's trouble around every corner, and not a favorite in sight.

On the other hand, No. 9 N. C. State (73.9) should have very smooth sailing through the remainder of its Southern Conference schedule. Rank and power index of sectional and sectional leaders, through last Monday's games, follows.

10 NATIONAL LEADERS
1. Holy Cross 82.4
2. La Salle 78.2
3. C.C.N.Y. 78.1
4. Kansas State 76.5
5. Long Island 75.3
6. Duquesne 74.9
7. Ohio State 74.8
8. Wisconsin 74.6
9. N. C. State 73.9
10. Illinois 73.8

EAST
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N. C. State 73.9
Illinois 73.8

(Ratings through games of January 31)
In each listing below, the team on the left has established itself as the favorite by compiling a higher rating to date than its opponent. For example, a 50.0 team has been 10 points stronger, per game, than a 40.0 team.

SCORES In the Alleys

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
Interstate Tractor (3)—Morris 47, Burson 46, Blackman 48, Tanquetry 40, Pearl 55, Western Paper (1)—Gadach 32, Andrew 50, Kuebler 48, Luke 47, L. Kuebler 45.
Cushings Union Service (1)—Pratt 48, Parley 30, Stone 40, Scott 41, Connors 31, Kyles (3)—Peterson 32, Reid 48, Ruzman 46, Perce 43, Zeller 46.
First National Bank (3)—Driggs 47, Kotke 43, Merr 42, Marshall 41, Morris 42, Dyer & Sons Insurance (1)—Zechman 42, Chesterton 46, Houghton 40, Flayler 47, Perman 47.
S. & N. Clothing (3)—Hicks 44, Barner 43, Murchamp 50, Kanaski 57, Nagley 53, Penhille (1)—Kiwod 41, Bolter 46, Sheridan 41, Riches 53, Dunham 41, Praystetter—Blicker 2.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 2
Shrock Motors (3)—White 43, Stepanek 42, Meyer 41, Grius 42, Waser 41, Smith Auto Parts (1)—Clark 53, Edminister 34, Schuetz 40, Lemon 48, Boyce 43.
Knights of Pythias (1)—Deatour 47, Judson 32, K. E. Wood 42, Maerz 31, Tichler 42, Manner Chevrolet Station 41, Money 42, Odehalm 47, Covert 27, L. Miller 48, Allen 43.
High Line Car (3)—F. W. 45, H. Carr 47, A. Zech 52, S. Zech 44, Peterson 42, KOCC (1)—Hanson 42, Thorpe 39, Hanson 39, Riches 33, Bolter 46, H. Carr 47, Gantner 38, Bryant 43, Nichols 40, Hamler 47.
High Ind. game and series, Monroy 225 and 630; high team series, Shrock Motors, 3186.

LADIES LEAGUE
Quisenberry's (3)—McEhane 447, Evans 423, Pugh 237, Black 280, Kennedy 415, Good Housekeeping (3)—Aldrich 494, Gley 468, Duncan 461, Jones 410, Posch 456, Boyce 435.
Golden Pheasant (2)—Clark 426, McCarrill 406, Muehlhaupt 471, Laird 465, Gantner 423, Muehlhaupt 471, Laird 465, Lawson 406, Wainwright 334, Willard 335, Robertson 429.
High Ind. game and series, Monroy 225 and 630; high team series, Shrock Motors, 3186.

SEARS MEN'S LEAGUE
Harmony House (2)—Hill 327, Christman 494, Black 487, Davey 433, All State 411—Maguire 378, Clark 331, Rice 497, Gilman 411.
Pierion (1)—Jensen 366, Gough 450, Lauderbach 425, Fortman 409, Kennan 318, Wenger 378, Adams 415, Hutmaker 392, Cowan 460.
Craftsman (1)—Morris 501, Kraus 405, Klein 450, Barker 482, Hought (3)—Forbes 482, Roach 464, Cooper 460, Schneider 484, Carmel 462, Walden 385, Al Ficker 372.
G. M. C. Truck Co. (1)—Darby Sermon 471, John Jullensider 416, Joe Brooks 340, Darwin Sermon 338, Mill Thomas 232, R. & B. Wholesale (3)—Al Gibson 401, Arlo Young 433, Bob Griffith 335, Wes Goodrich 347, Lester Woods 388.
High individual series: Glen Blanton (Willamette—Amusement) 512.
High individual game: Arlo Young (B & R Wholesale) 203.

Duck Pin

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