



SIGNS CONTRACT—Eleanor Engle, left, Harrisburg, Pa., State Capitol worker is shown signing contract to play with the Harrisburg Senators professional baseball team. At right, she stops a hot grounder from the shortstop position.

Dutch Swimmer May Compete for U.S. in Olympics

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman signed a special citizenship bill Saturday for Deliana Meulenkaamp, 19-year-old Dutch girl whose swimming feats persuaded Congress she should be on the U. S. Olympic team.

The bill Mr. Truman signed will allow Deliana to qualify for citizenship immediately and for the U. S. Olympic team, if she hurries.

She will have to get her citizenship papers from a U. S. court by next Tuesday, to meet Olympic requirements. If she beats the deadline, Deliana will swim for the U. S. at Helsinki, Finland, in this summer's Olympic games.

Without the congressional boost and Mr. Truman's personal endorsement, Deliana wouldn't have been eligible for citizenship until 1954.

But the U. S. Olympic committee interceded with the house judiciary committee and the special legislation went through. Deliana, according to the Olympic people, is "one of the best 800-meter free style swimmers" in the world.

SPORTS

O'Neill Succeeds Sawyer In Phillies' Skipper Post

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Genial, 61-year-old Steve O'Neill succeeded Eddie Sawyer as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday and embarked on a new career as a "rookie manager" in the National League after almost 41 years experience as player, coach and manager in the American League.

The portly Irishman from the Minooka, Pa., coal region, who formerly managed the Indians, Tigers and Red Sox, will be in command of the Phillies Saturday night when they meet the New York Giants. He will sign a contract this afternoon calling for about \$35,000 a year and extending through the 1953 season.

O'Neill, fired and replaced by Lou Boudreau as Red Sox man-

Louise Suggs Fires Record Round In Women's National Open Play

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Little Louise Suggs, pitting an eagle against a double bogey to shoot a one-over par 70, took a seven-stroke lead in the Women's National open golf championship Saturday with a record 209 score for the first 54 holes of the 72-hole tournament.

The little socker from Carrollton, Ga., finding the narrow fairways of the Bala Golf club to the liking of her accurate game, bested by nine strokes the previous record for 54 holes and did it on an afternoon when teen-aged Marlene Bauer bid for history herself by tying the tournament one-round mark with a 67.

There seemed but little doubt that Miss Suggs would shatter the tournament record of 291 held by herself and Mrs. Babe Zaharias, but set over courses longer than the 5,460-yard scene of the present open.

Both of Saturday's record performances came as defending champion Betsy Rawls fell 13 strokes off the pace with a 78 and Marilyn Smith, Wichita,

Hungarian Reds Insulted By Olympic Torch Bypass

Budapest, Hungary — (U.P.) — A Budapest newspaper complained indignantly Saturday that the Olympic torch which is being flown from Athens to Copenhagen is bypassing the peoples democracies.

The newspaper Magyar Nemzet called it an "unpleasant and malevolent prologue" to the Helsinki summer Olympics, since runners will carry the torch only from Copenhagen to Helsinki.

"This is when the Soviet union is participating for the first time and when athletes from the peoples democracies are taking part in numbers exceeding every previous occasion," the newspaper said.

"The decision of the international Olympics committee is especially unfair and insulting."

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Norman Phelps' Entry Wins Feature at Hollywood Park

Inglewood, Calif. — (U.P.) — F. Norman Phelps' Sturdy One, winner of the Inglewood handicap last year, came back Saturday to score a repeat victory by a length at Hollywood Park as the highly-favored Calumet entry of Two Lea and Wistful was shut out of the money.

Kept well off the pace until the stretch, Sturdy One responded to jockey Ralph Neves' urging and shot into the lead at the eighth pole. Another late finisher, Stormy Cloud, was second and Admiral Drake was third with Two Lea finishing fourth in the mile and a sixteenth stakes.

In the lower half of the double stakes program, Australian jockey Reginald Heather scored his first major American handicap victory in the \$25,000 Lassie stakes for two year old fillies with Fleet Khal.

The \$28,050 Inglewood handicap had been figured as a race between the Calumet mares and the entry of Admiral Drake and Moonrush but Sturdy One upset the calculations with his strong finish and stamped himself a contender for the \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup next month.

Admiral Drake tried to make a runaway of the race, breaking on top and pulling out to a two-length lead down the backstretch. He was followed by

Robinson in Senior Loop Batting Lead

New York — (U.P.) — Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers believes Stan Musial is baseball's best hitter but that didn't stop him from taking the National League batting leadership from the Cardinal star this week.

Musial didn't slump. He boosted his average two points to .338 but Robinson picked up 12 points during the same period to move into first place with a .340 average.

In official averages which included performances up to Thursday night games, Frank Baumholtz of the Cubs ranked third in the National League with a .321 mark. Catcher Toby Atwell of the Cubs was next with .319 and Whitey Lockman, with .317, completed the circuits "big five."

Rosen Leads American
Al Rosen, the Cleveland third baseman, replaced Dom DiMaggio of Boston as the top batter in the American League. Rosen added seven points during the week to bring his average to .333. DiMaggio, who lost 16 points, slumped to fourth with .322.

George Kell of the Red Sox retained second with .328. Ferris Fain of the A's made the biggest advance, jumping from 12th to third as he boosted his average 27 points to .324.

Billy Goodman of the Red Sox was fifth with a .315 figure.

Hank Sauer of the Cubs continued to lead the majors in runs-batted-in with 60 but Bobby Thomson of the Giants was close behind with 58. Rosen led the American League in that department with 47.

Sauer also maintained his home run leadership with 19. Thomson and Gil Hodges of the Dodgers each had 14. Yogi Berra of the Yankees led the American League with that total.

Musial led the majors in hits with 82. Nelson Fox of the White Sox and Harry Simpson of the Indians topped the American with 79 each.

Little Bobby Shantz of the A's continued to set the pitching pace with a 12-2 record but Preacher Roe of the Dodgers had the best percentage mark with his 7-0.

Ernie Durando Decisions Hayes

New York — (U.P.) — Ernie Durando, that strange bomber from Bayonne, N.J., seemed headed at last toward middleweight prominence Saturday because of the improvement shown while upsetting young Norman Hayes of Boston.

Sluggish Durando not only mixed his right-hand shots to body and head, but he displayed at times a good left hook and a good left jab as he won the unanimous 10-round decision over dusky, 20-year-old Hayes in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Durando weighed 158½ pounds for the last fight of the Garden's season. Hayes, favored at 2-1, scaled 160.

Orange Griddler Joins Air Force

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The woes continued to mount Friday for Oregon State college football Coach Kip Taylor, with the season still more than two months away.

Bill Anderson, letterman right halfback from Oakland, Calif., has enlisted in the Air Force. He carried the ball 49 times for a 4.6 average last fall.

Taylor already has lost left half Dave Mann to professional baseball and linebacker Bob Redkey was denied another year of eligibility.

TWELFTH SEASON

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Tackle Vic Sears, 34-year-old former Oregon State college star, Saturday signed for his 12th season with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football league.

Zany Red Sox Outfielder Sent To Cool Heels in Minor League

Boston — (U.P.) — Jumpin' Jim Piersall, who only Friday night revealed he wrote a sarcastic letter to American league president Will Harridge concerning a \$10 fine, Saturday was optioned by the Red Sox to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern association.

The zany rookie outfielder, fined recently by Harridge for "fraternizing" with Detroit Tiger players, will be replaced by Faye Throneberry who was recalled from Louisville of the American association only a few weeks after he too was sent down. Another outfielder Gene Stephens, will fill Throneberry's post at Louisville, shifting from Albany.

Piersall's option came only a few hours after he said, "I sent Mr. Harridge a letter and told him I'd be paying some umpire's

salary this season." The Waterbury, Conn., player who's been the talk of the baseball world this season, was fined following a report by umpire Ed Hurley who said, "all I can do is tell Mr. Harridge what Piersall is doing."

"Maybe I deserve it," Piersall said of the demotion. "Certainly was a complete surprise to me. No, no, I can't tell you why I'm being sent down. Am I coming back? I hope so."

Piersall's demotion, ironically, recalled St. Louis Brown's pitcher Satchel Paige's comment recently after the fiery rookie had taunted him on the base lines. "I never saw any man do those things anywhere. And where's he going next week anyway?"

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

MILLERS TO PRATICE

The Central Point Millers baseball team, idle over the week-end in the Rogue Valley league, will hold a practice at 6 p.m. Monday. It will be the first meeting of the club with Manager Ben Fagone since he left for National Guard camp two weeks ago. He returned Friday night with the motor convey.

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California Players Reach Tennis Finals

Evanston, Ill. — (U.P.) — California players swept the field at the NCAA tennis championships Saturday, insuring West Coast champions when the meet reaches the finals today.

The California monopoly was wrapped up late Saturday when Cliff Mayne and Hugh Ditzler of the University of California and Bob Perry and Larry Huebner of the University of California at Los Angeles won semi-final victories.

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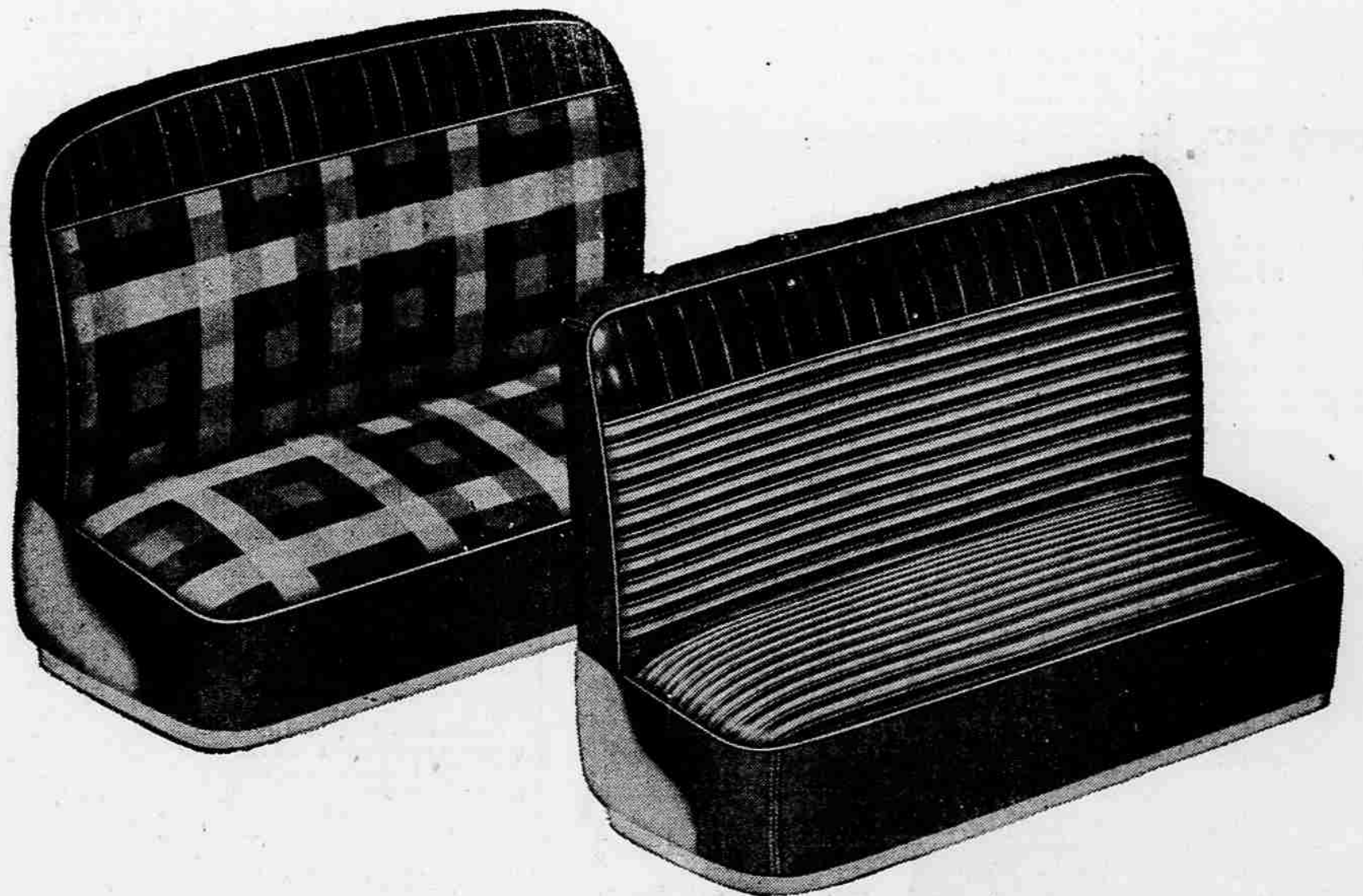
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