



STARTING SPRING TRAINING, Manager Casey Stengel welcomes Art Ditmar (left) and Bobby Shantz to Yankees' camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Pitchers were traded from Kansas City Athletics. (International Soundphoto)

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SPORTS

Southern California Spills UCLA 84-80 in PCC Hassle

By UNITED PRESS
The Southern California Trojans were never a threat to take the Pacific Coast conference basketball title this season—but they may have a big role in determining who does win it. Tuesday night the fired-up men of Troy upset UCLA, 84-80, and handed the Bruins their second defeat in conference play. The loss forces UCLA to go into its crucial series with California this week end in second place behind the Bears. A victory Tuesday night would have moved the Bruins into first—and given them an advantage over California in the tight race. In California Basketball association play, St. Mary's moved into a first place tie with University of San Francisco by defeating College of Pacific, 88-66. Santa Clara defeated San Jose State, 68-58, in the only other

league game, while Loyola dropped a 76-64 decision to San Diego St. in a non-conference tussle. **Tough Battle**—The UCLA-Southern California game was a battle from the start to finish. The Trojans held a 39-38 half-time lead, and the lead changed hands right down to the final minutes. Trojan captain Danny Rogers hit six free throws in the closing moment to make the difference. He took high point honors with 26. The PCC standings: California 11-1, UCLA 11-2, Washington 11-3, USC 7-4, Stanford 6-8, Washington State 4-8, Oregon State 3-9, Idaho 3-11, and Oregon 1-11. The CBA standings: USF 10-2, St. Mary's 10-2, Santa Clara, 9-4, San Jose State 7-6, Fresno State 4-7, Loyola 4-7, CQP 2-9, Pepperdine 1-10.

Basketball Scores

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press
(East)
Villanova 85, Brandeis 87
Connecticut 97, Holy Cross 80
(South)
South Carolina 98, Citadel 88
N. Carolina 69, Wake Forest 64
Navy 79, Delaware 76
(Midwest)
Notre Dame 76, Marquette 56
(Southwest)
Ahl, Christ 70, McMurry 71
W. Texas 81, Arizona 82
SMU 88, Texas Christian 75
(West)
Montana St. 88, Montana 71
Seattle 105, Portland 85
Southern Cal. 84, UCLA 80

Grant Captures Tourney Berth

Portland (U.P.)—Grant won its first berth in the state prep basketball tournament in 31 years yesterday by defeating Wilson 62-41.

STILT DRAFT RE-AFFIRMED
New York (U.P.)—The National Basketball association club owners, in their annual February meeting here, have reaffirmed the Philadelphia Warriors' draft rights to Wilt Chamberlain once he has been graduated from the University of Kansas.

Baylor Has 51 Against Pilots

Seattle (U.P.)—Elgin Baylor scored 51 points to lead Seattle University to its 19th consecutive basketball win here last night with a 105-95 victory over Portland.

Baylor's scoring pace brought his season's average to 30.9 points a game. A hard-fighting Portland team held the Chieftains to a 55-54 halftime lead. Seattle's largest lead was 16 points and the score was knotted twice in the first period.

Seattle hit 64 per cent from the field compared to 44 per cent for the Pilots. Wally Panel and Gene Kutsch scored 22 points each to lead Portland scoring.

EYES THIRD TITLE
Tampa, Fla. (U.P.)—Alvin Dark, the St. Louis Cardinal shortstop who smacks a golf ball as well as he hits a baseball, aimed for his third straight victory today as he teed off in the sixth annual West Coast Baseball Players and Executives, Sports Writers and Broadcasters tournament.

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