We have with us today a guest sports writer, with George Kapel at the typewriter keys. Kapel is a graduate of the Uni-versity of Oregon and is a former sports writer of the Stockton Independent, Stockton, California. He has just returned from the Pacific Coast playoff cage

series held in Scattle last week-end and herewith presents his views on the series and the chances of the winning Huskies in the NCAA playoffs in which they will take part this week-end. KAPEL WRITES

"Watch Washington," is Scattle's new war time slogan, but this time there is special attention given to Coach Hec Edmundson's Huskies who only last week glorified themselves in north-

west cage history by nosing out a great USC quintet from down Los Angeles way.

Riding the rails, headed for Kansas City and the Western NCAA playoffs, the Huskies

many a moon. proved it last week-end when they took the measure of Ernie Holbrooks' Trojans 53-51, and 52-45. In the initial contest with Bill Morris playing with an ailing knee Washington came from behind to win what many sports observers have considered one of the greatest games ever played on the Seattle pa-With twenty-nine seconds remaining, sub forward Taylor nonchalantly pushed one in from 35 feet out and the Hus-

Saturday night the tired by nevertheless surprisingly cool and accurate Trojans led the Huskies at half time 24-22. With eight minutes to go the SC boys still held their lead, but when the gun sounded and the points added up the Huskies had walked out with a seven point winning margin. This time Captain Wally Leask got hot, making 14 points alone in the second half on two-handed pushers.

TROY GOOD

Washington beat a mighty good California club, sparked by uskies came out on top because they never knew when to call quits. Their race horse style of basketball just wore down the fellows from the sunshine state, and it's this attribute which the Seattle boys are taking with them to Kansas City.

Guts, speed, and reserve is the whole story in a nutshell why this Washington team is going to be tough for any ball club to top. A seven man squad the Huskies have and they substitute freely without weakening their team. In the first SC game sub Taylor came in to drop 14 points through the hoop and also tank the winning bucket. The next night sub Ralph Byrd with his aggressive backboard play and two buckets from the side sparked the Edmundson lads when it looked as if they were starting to fade in the stretch.

Here are the reasons why Seattle and most northwestern cage observers have gone so wild over this Seattle ball club. Great? No. But don't bet against them because gents like Bill Morris, Wally Leask and Chuck Gilmur just haven't learned that they can be beaten.

SHORT SHOTS

Ted Gossart, captain and floor leader of the vanquished Trojans, was by far one of the coolest ball players ever seen on any pavilion. As one observer put it. "He could knit socks for the boys in Britain and figure out his income tax returns while the boys in Britain and figure out his income tax returns while setting up a play for the men of Troy."

Outstanding man of the series—Big Jim Seminoff. He faked he Huskles' Chuck Gilmur into the Washington locker room so many times it's a wonder that Chuck didn't get fed up by half time and put on his duds and go home.

SERIES SURPRISES

Taylor of the Huskies who subbed at forward and won the first game. Second night out he played good, consistent basket-ball and was a valuable asset. For the Trojans big Alex Hannum, six feet five, was outstanding. Brilliant under the back-boards, he had hard luck on some of his shots which rolled around but seldom in.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENTS

Trojans—Alex Omaley, looked pitiful the first night out and improved only slightly the second evening. Doug Ford-Ditto.

Southern Cal lost because they couldn't control the back-boards against the taller Huskies and they likewise couldn't get Washington's forcing defense and lightning like fast break. As the Troy head coach put it, "Edmundson's kids ran

up and down the floor like they were under steam power."

Don't place any stock in the alibi that the Trojans lost because they couldn't get used to the tricky Washington hardwood. he Trojans dribble very little and the floor bothered them not the least at any time.

ALL COAST?

All coast teams are a dime a dozen, but here goes perhaps for the last time this year with one based on observations made seeing University of Southern California, Stanford and all of the northwest PCC conference teams in action this year.

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The reported his right arm, injured last year by an elbow fracture, is feeling fine again.

FORWARD-SID ROCK-USC

Five feet nine-weight 150 pounds. Offensively he makes some of the most uncanny shots look easy. Led southern divi-sion scoring chase with 119 points for eight games or just about a 15 point average per contest. Defensively he does well, his only weakness is on the backboards where his lack of height prevents him from being better. Rock is one of the best and typical of Southern California set shot, slow break basketball.

FORWARD—GAIL BISHOP—WSC

Little need be said about the new northern division scoring king. Two hundred and twenty-four he boosted the individual scoring total for an average of 13 points per game. Aggressive and hard working he is excellent defensively and under the back boards. Had he been with a great team this year he would be the northwest's outstanding choice for All-American honors. CENTER-JIM SEMINOFF-USC

Perhaps the most underrated and yet one of the most content and greatest of the men from Troy. Chuck Gilmur was thought to be the best in the northwest but Seminoff faked him Eastburn with 528. High single into the Washington locker room more than once during the two game series last week. He averaged 15 plus points per game in the playoffs (more than any other individual player) and Herculean under the backboards. The coast's finest center be-

yond any semblance of a doubt. GUARD—BILL MORRIS—WASHINGTON

The spark plug of the championship Huskies. With a bad knee he plunked 16 points through the hoop in the first game against Troy. Hard working, smooth, and a brilliant shot from the key Second highest scorer in the northwest division this year and easily one of the standout guards of any section of the

GUARD-LEW BECK-OREGON STATE COLLEGE Dynamite Lew with his two handed howitzers from the middle of the floor paced the Beaver attack all season. Third highest scorer in the northwest. Would undoubtedly have placed higher had be played in one of the games.

One of the most beautiful change of pace dribblers in the conference. A team man, good passer, cool head and excellent shot. A valuable asset to any tenm.

Three members of this quintet are zeniors, Rock, Seminoff, Morris. Two are juniors, Beck and Bishop.

Undoubtedly there are many who will contend that Ed Voss of Stanford, Quinn of Idaho, Don Barksdale of UCLA. Rolph hrman and Don Kirsch of Oregon and the ever well known n Durdan of Oregon State college should have been men-tioned. Because of the terrifically tough task of picking the best five men of any section of the country we include these recently mentioned swell cagers on the honorable mention list which could be subbed freely into our first string lineup without maerially weakening it.

But here are the coast's top five-proved by their records offensively and defensively.

St. Louis **Browns Have Man-Trouble**

Sewell Claims That Most Of His Men are Scattered All Over the Country

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.,

est in the American league, only the time these events usually training so far,

tory to cop the national collegiate basketball crown. Oregon university with the tall firs did it first in 1939.

Although the U. W. quint is not one of the greatest to ever cavori on northwest pineboards, and fightingest teams seen here or anywhere in a oved it last week-end when they took the measure lightingest teams seen here took the measure lighting finish some chores at Holdenville, Ark.



Sewell's reply sizzled on the hoof. coast. the telegraph wires.

Seven of the Browns' players still are unsigned, among them Clift, because he doesn't know whether he'll be able to play baseball this year, First Base-man George McQuinn, Pitchers Stan Ferens and Archie McKain. Catcher Frank Hayes, and In-fielders Floyd Baker and Don now."

Heffner.
Other absentees, several of them awaiting draft summons, are Pitchers George Caster and phens and First Baseman Chuck the "limestone circuit."

The infield shortage is enough to wreck his training plans. On Steve Stavers, former Colum-paper, several weeks ago, the bia swimmer, has been promoted Judnich and reclassification in 1-A of Shortstop Stephens.

JOHNSON SIGNS

Sports Briefs Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr. NEW YORK, March 18 (P) CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., The national collegiate AA won't March 18 (47)—Luke Sewell of be holding its usual golf and the St. Louis Browns is a mana-ger virtually without a team. although the track meet prob-Although the Browns' reserve ably will go on as usual. . . . list of 36 players was the larg. The reason, of course, is that by

have reported for spring are run off, most colleges will have had their commencements And, as Sewell said, "You and their commencements and their even't be many top-can't get a team in shape when your players are scattered all over the country."

Young Bill Seinsoth, promis- Asbury Park, N. J., high school ing rookie left hander who won for callsthenics Tuesday, some 24 and lost 10 games with New of the students watched from so funny that some of the kids laughed right out loud and had rassing the mighty major leanational AAU basketball title guers... Maybe Col. Biff Jones, this year.

War has broken apart the vet over United Engineering of Alamond ABU basketball title over United Engineering of ABU basketball title over United some real expensive ivory on

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

'One very articulate Hollywood

the "limestone circuit." . . . That doesn't include New England The Allen-Bradleys, who turning third round yesterday.

SERVICE DEPT.

Browns appeared to be pennant to captain in the marines and Barely hit by the sent to Camp Pendleton, Calif., draft, they had practically the as instructor in individual com-same team that vaulted into bat. He reports it was more than third place last season. But a trifle embarrassing when he then, in rapid succession, came got a bayonet slash over the eye the induction of Outfielder Walt recently and had to sport a bandage that proved the chief instructor was something less than deal for Rube Melton, is a holdperfect. . . . Two of his students out. (both good) are Lieuts. Reagan, "I relief hurling role with the Seat-record breakers when Cadet Bob tle Rainiers, has delivered his Schwigel was timed in 6.7 for

BOOSTER LEAGUE

Booster League

A new three game individual series was posted Monday night by Severson, rolling for Safeway Stores. Severson's new mark was made by rolling a 235, 160 and 215 for a three game total of 610. Next high three game series was Wilbur



game for the evening went to Severson with 235, second was Roy Eastburn with 211 and Roy Carter third with 200.

Safeway Stores bowling team posted a new high three game series with 2839 by putting together a 985, 923 and 931. Their 985 for the evening was high team game.

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Basketball on the Rough Side



University of Washington's Bill Morris applies wrestling technique to basketball and University of Southern California's Dick Bailey, who has a headlock in the ball. Captain Wally Leask, right, of Washington, coaches his teammate from the side. It all happened as the Huskies trounced the USC Trojans

War Has Broken Apart Orleans last season, wrote he believed he could get into condimension of the students watched from the bleachers.... The muscular maneuvers of the athletes were

By ROY A. ROBERTS

DENVER, March 16 (P) —

Youth is taking its fling at the national AAU basketball title lineup, Bob (Ace) Gruenig.

The Phillips 66 Ollers winner

the Dodgers start work in the same teams for six or eight years Will the Salt Lake City Ecker West Point field house a little or more in college and in the earlier so the cadets could see speedy independent amateur circuits—which could be counted Wyoming university, which on to furnish the show in the beat Colorado Mines 76-41, plays

Al Wolf, Los Angeles Times: the nation's service or in war should be like a reunion. The One very articulate Hollywood industry, too busy for basket. Poudre Valley team is composed boxing fan, who used to scream ball. A few found time to work of Colorado State college play downstairs' when he wanted a into a lineup here and there for ers who have tangled with Wyo

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Dillinger, Utility Infielder Alan Truth, suggests that the "grape- five teams are made up of col- wood Twentieth Century Fox, a Strange, Shortstop Vernon Ste- fruit league" should be re-named legians and one is a squad of pre-tourney co-favorite with Wyo-

As a result, Sewell has only one infielder in camp, Mark plain Mississippi mud. . . But Christman; two recruit catches, Joe Schultz and Ardys Keller, pered veterans will find it rocky the defending champion Denver Valley Creamerymen outpointed American Legion in one quarter- Cessna Aircraft of Wichita, Kas,

The Legion team is mainly tles.

inals.

Most of the veterans are in Poudre Valley Creamery, and it

Woody Rich, Catcher Dick Ferrell, Second Baseman Don Gutspring, Sports Editor Tom StephAAU competition.

Of the other quarter-finalists,
Ariz, who eliminated Hollyconson of the Eikhart (Ind.) Daily

55-49 in other third round bat-

the army athletic director, was seeking to provide similar enter-tainment when he suggested that men who had played on the tainment when he suggested that men who had played on the with the Salt Lake City Ecker first baseman.

Training Camp Briefs

HERSHEY, Pa., March 18 (P) grapher, both representing an

"I haven't heard from him homer.

will go more at top speed all he way if they have two short practices instead of one long one," the pilot explained.

LaFAYETTE, Ind .- The Cleveland Indians held a brisk work out in the Purdue university field house yesterday. Russ Peters was at first base, Ray Mack at second, Ken Keltner at third and Lou Boudreau at short. Otto Denning, heir apparent to the first base job left vacant by Les Fleming, missed practice because of a severe cold. There were only three other absentees —Jeff Heath, a holdout; Roy Cullenbine, whose wife is ill, and Chubby Dean, whose tardiness is unexplained.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - Add signs of the times: Two women are covering the training camp of the Detroit Tigers. They are Miss Hallie Lemmert, a writer. and Miss Julia Neville, a photo

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Baidy's Band Dancing S Till 1 Regular Admission

Joe Hoover belt the camp's first

leaguer to break a bone this year The Brooklyn Dodger pitch-CAIRO, Ill. — Finding his St. er suffered a fractured left Louis Cardinals lagging toward thumb when struck by the ball

By The Associated Press NEW ORLEANS-Bobby Ruffin, 137, New York, knocked out Bobby McIntyre, 134,

Johnny Allen, the pitcher the Evansville paper. They arrived Of San Francisco Phils got from Brooklyn in the deal for Rube Melton, is a hold-

SEATTLE, March 18 (P)—

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finished the 1942 season going east.

Men's Wear

Department



man's glove, and the Cleveland

SANTA CLARA, Calif., March 18 (P) — Coach L. T. "Buck"

with the dour prediction that unless the army gives him an

hour or so a day to whip a team into shape "fall football looks

hopeless.

Giants Workout Stalls With No First Baseman

Ott Marking Time Waiting Till Mize Reports for Army Physical

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 18 of the infield.

(P) — The tipoff on how times have changed in baseball is the way the New York Glants are willity infielder Joe Orengo,

without a first baseman.

Manager Mel Ott acknowledged today he is just marking time waiting till Johnny Mize reports for his physical examreports for his physical examination for induction next week Joe McCarthy has lanky John before he makes a move about filling what looms as the higworking out with a first hase-

gest void in his lineup.
Ott's first reaction to the prob-Ott's first reaction to the prob-ability that Mize will be lost to reserve Catcher Otto Denning the team was to assign Out-into a first baseman to replace fielder Herbert (Babe) Barna to Les Fleming, who has decided to the initial sack. Barna, a big remain in war work. man but fast, played first base at West Virginia university and came up to the Philadelphia Athletics several years ago at that position. But since then he has put in an extensive minor league Calls Off career in the outfield.

It has taken only two outdoor Grid Drill workouts here to convince Ott that Barna is not a big league

"He just doesn't seem to fit in there," Ott explained today. Shaw has called off spring prac-"He's played the outfield so long tice for his Santa Clara Broncos

Grants Pass Hoop Coach Resigned About 98 per cent of Santa Clare men are in the ROTC, Shaw said, and the army has these boys working on callsthenics most every afternoon, Resigned

Paul Davis, who coached the leaving him little time for foot-Grants Pass Cavemen hoop ball.

Shaw said he might consider squad to the first league cham-pionship ever won here, resigned taking over the army calisthentoday. Other activities make it ics program, in which case he impossible to continue with the would devote an hour or more

teaching job, Davis said.

Davis, retired coach from things stand "It is improbable Omaha, Neb., came to Grants that we could get a football team Pass about two years ago to from among the 4-F boys or those make his home. When Arnold under 18." Bernard, basketball coach, was Santa Clara is the first school called to the armed forces in in this section to drop spring November, Davis' services were procured.

Santa Clara is the first school called the first school

He is owner and operator of month. the Redwood motel, one of the city's finest motor courts. Shortage of help in operation of the motor court is a contributing fac-

tor in leaving the coaching job. No successor has been obtained, M. B. Winslow, superinten-dent of schools, said.

Second Bagger Out

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 (AP)—Count Second Baseman Ol-

had traded him on an even basis for Henry Steinbacher, former Chicago White Sox player, who Buffalo at the International league. Steinbacher was with the Sacramento Pacific Coast league

Seal officials also disclosed that Clint Wise, southpaw hurler, Defroit.

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