

# NFL Meeting Adjourned; Baseball in Spotlight

### Washington Redskin Owner Walks Out Of Professional Grid League Session

By JERRY LISKA  
CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—The abrupt adjournment of the National Football League's annual meeting has focused the dimming professional sports spotlight on baseball.

Notwithstanding George Marshall, unpredictable owner of the Washington Redskins who walked out on the pro loop's final session yesterday, the foot-

ball moguls adopted a wait-and-see policy which the major league baseball league's can't match.

The baseball season begins some six months ahead of the football season, a fact painfully evident to baseball owners who have little time to mull over the proposed national work draft and 4-F crackdown before they meet in New York February 3.

No official explanation for the sudden adjournment of a four-day session scheduled to last through Saturday was given by this year's meeting date had been scheduled long before War Mobilizer Byrnes put the finger on 4-F athletes and President Roosevelt recommended a national work draft.

It was apparent, however, that the delegates realized they picked a most inopportune time to hold the first draft meeting ever scheduled in January. In previous years it was held in April. This year's meeting date had been scheduled long before War Mobilizer Byrnes put the finger on 4-F athletes and President Roosevelt recommended a national work draft.

One of the league coaches who asked anonymity, probably expressed the attitude of all concerned, save Marshall, in this way: "It's a wise move. We are just like the rest of the public—we don't know a thing about what part Uncle Sam wants us to play in helping to win the war. Until the government's wishes and desires are announced, I plan to sign up every able-bodied player I can find in the best interests of my team and professional football's future.

"You can always quit and if Washington tells us to, we will."

### AAU Golden Gloves Tourney Postponed

PORTLAND, Jan. 11 (AP)—The AAU golden gloves boxing tournament for the benefit of the March of Dimes has been postponed to March 7-9 due to conflict in dates with a Tillamook, Ore., tourney. Herman DeVault, director, said today. Original dates were January 17-19.

**HARD TO BEAT**  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Penn State's soccer teams have been defeated only 15 times in 19 seasons.

### Sensation!



Billy Arnold . . . knows boxing angles.

### Marines Set For Navycat Tilt Saturday

Saturday night the sports fans of Klamath Falls will be given an opportunity to witness the second basketball game of a home-and-home series between the Willamette Navycats and the Leatherneck cagers from the Marine Barracks. Civilians may attend the game free of charge if they are accompanied by a marine, with the fracas getting underway at 8 p. m.

The marines, paced by "Red" Gilbert, were 41 to 36 victors in the first tilt played at Salem last Saturday. Marine Coach Les Israel has built up a strong zone defense around Gilbert in an effort to again stop the 'Cats. Duke Trotter, Willamette mentor, is expected to use a man for man defense against the Leatherneck five to offset the height advantage enjoyed by the marines.

The marine cagers will be given a lift with the return of Leonard Burkland, high scoring forward, and Israel believes that the return of Burkland to the roster will add 10 markers to the Leatherneck score. A former North Park college, Chicago, cager, the flashy Burkland led the marine quintet in scoring honors until he was held to eight points by towering Ken Hays, Webfoot center, at Eugene three weeks ago.

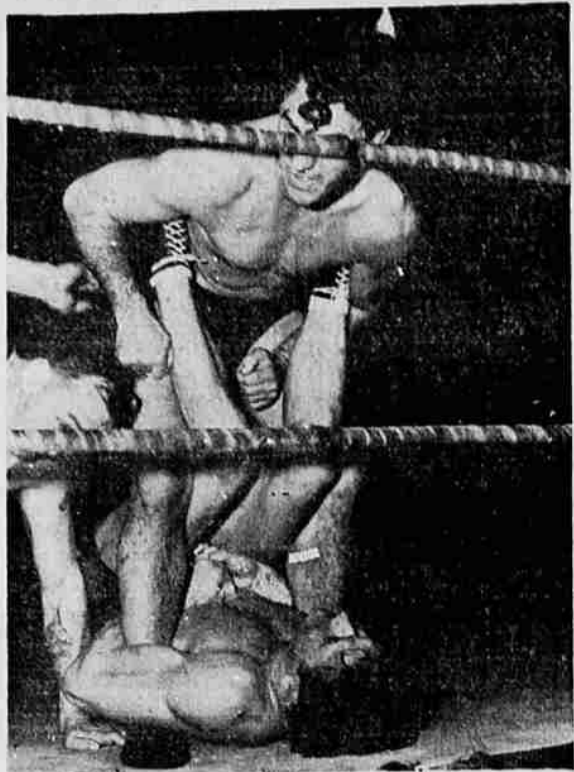
**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 148, Detroit, T.K.O. Billy Farrone, 146, Philadelphia, (2).

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### Ross Gets Two Count on Kiser



Tough Tony Ross almost grabs a fall from Jack Kiser in their bout last Friday at the Klamath crunch court. This week Promoter Mack Lillard will stage a "battle royal" with six of the top muscled on the circuit participating. The winner will get a shot at the "Grey Mask" the subsequent Friday. The bicep boys meeting in the free-for-all are: Pete Belcastro, Jack Kiser, Gust Johnson, Tony Ross, Milt Olson, and a newcomer, Lou Bellaveau.

### Huskies' Navy Trainees Will Take Floor Against Idaho Vandals Friday Eve

By The Associated Press  
The navy let go a booming broadside at the rest of the northern division basketball participants yesterday by relaxing its regulation to allow the University of Washington's navy trainees to take the floor tomorrow night against the University of Idaho.

### BASKETBALL Results

- By The Associated Press
- EAST**  
American University 76, Washington College 38.  
Navy 70, Maryland 33.  
City College (New York) 48, Syracuse 42.  
Columbia 44, Princeton 43.  
Penn State 50, Pennsylvania Military of Mexico 29.  
Villanova 39, Franklin and Marshall 37.  
Temple 58, Muhlenberg 47.  
Pitt 59, Carnegie Tech 45.  
Yale 53, Trinity 41.  
Lafayette 61, Drew 42.  
Brown 72, MIT 57.  
West Virginia 65, Long Island 56.  
Penn 65, Ursinus 52.
- SOUTH**  
Georgia Tech 41, Georgia Navy Pre-Flight 36.  
N C Navy Pre-Flight 49, Duke 45.  
North Carolina State 58, William and Mary 37.  
Lawson General Hospital 60, Georgia 45.  
Virginia 43, Virginia Military Institute 24.  
North Carolina 47, Davidson 32.  
Fort Bragg 59, Wake Forest 33.
- MIDWEST**  
Notre Dame 49, Iowa Pre-Flight 41.  
Great Lakes 81, Glenview Naval Air Station 59.  
Iowa Wesleyan 54, Penn 31.  
Indiana State 48, Valparaiso 41.  
Brotman's (Tacoma) 59, Shelton's Naval Base 57 (overtime).

row night against the University of Idaho.

Idaho, plus the rest of the northern division, had high hopes of pinning a defeat on the division leaders' civilian-freshmen lineup, but Capt. Eric Barr, commander of the V-12 program on the Washington campus suddenly set aside the ruling that trainees could play only on alternate Fridays.

The freshmen squad would have been no pushover for the Vandals. The youngsters were able to hold their own in the Astoria hoop jamboree and have shown flashes of real ability. Availability of the trainees, however, will be a double blessing to Washington's Hec Edmundson, allowing him to use his trainees, powerfully bulwarked by the civilians. The Huskies and Vandals meet again Saturday night.

Oregon, with a record of three wins in four starts, meets twice beaten but potentially powerful Oregon State Saturday.

### Globetrotters Down Paine Field, 43-33

EVERETT, Jan. 11 (AP)—The traveling Harlem Globetrotters spent the last quarter stunting for a crowd of 1800 here last night but still managed a 43-33 basketball win over Paine Field. The Trotters led 25-17 at the half and 43-20 at the end of the third period when they gave up serious attempts at the hoop and went through their repertoire of trick stuff.

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### Pelicans Drill Hard For Ashland

### Klamath Will Be At Full Strength For Opening Fray Of Conference Cage Season

In preparation for their opening of the conference cage season with Ashland Friday and Saturday night, the Klamath Pelicans went at it in earnest Wednesday in a fast scrimmage session.

Bill Alexander looked good in setting up scoring plays and in screening maneuvers, while Clarence Bussman did some nice work under the basket. For the cage series with the Grizzlies, Coach Marble Cook will carry 11 boys including Bob Perkins, Jim Noreen, Jerry Thorne, Jim Palmer, Jim Pope, Joe Zarosinski, Bob Redkey, Bud Blehn, Larry White, Bussman and Alexander.

Perkins was absent from Wednesday's practice and Cook tried using Noreen and White at guards, Thorne at center, and Palmer and Pope at the forward positions. This combination proved effective and operated smoothly on the fast break offense employed by the K-men.

The Pelicans will leave Friday noon for their two-game series with the Grizzlies and Cook will start his regular five with Perkins and Noreen at guards, Thorne at the key-hole slot, and Palmer and Perkins at forwards.

Up until now, it has been the case with the Klamath five that one boy would be hot and the rest a trifle cool with this heat alternating among the boys throughout the game. If the Pelican cagers can all catch afire at one time against the defending state champs, they may bring two Ashland scalps back to Klamath Union high school.

### Mrs. Crosby Said To Be Improving

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 (AP)—Some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bing Crosby, who was rushed to a hospital yesterday with a threat of pneumonia, was reported late Wednesday by Larry Crosby, Bing's brother.

Larry said she was still unconscious at times, and that during conscious periods she complained of pains in her chest and arms. He added that some fluid had been pumped from her lungs. Mrs. Crosby was reported to have been placed in an oxygen tent for a time last night.

### YOUNG SEAHAWKS

IOWA CITY—Average age of the Iowa Seahawk starting lineup, which won its first six games, is 20 but only one player, Jim Klein, is that old.

### Winner's Reward



"Slammin' Sammy" Snead, White Sulphur Springs, Va., pro recently released from Navy, collects the kiss award from Golf Queen Mary Ann Bridgman as well as first money in the \$13,333 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament. His 283 for 72 holes nudged out Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden by a stroke.

### Annual Football Banquet Slated For January 16

John Warren, head basketball coach at the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker at the annual football banquet for the Klamath Pelicans sponsored by the Lions club.

The banquet will be held Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p. m. at the Willard hotel and is open to the public. Tickets are now available at Sugarman's, Dick Reeder's and the Willard. About 35 members of the Pelican grid squad are expected to attend along with Coach Marble Cook and other high school officials.

A certain number of Kiwanians, Rotarians and members of the Quarterback club are also expected to be present.

Al Simpson, Medford mentor recently chosen the coach of the year, will talk and John Houston will act as master-of-ceremonies. Decorations and arrangements for the occasion will be made by the Pep-Peppers with Phyllis Foster in charge. George Kingan, chairman of school activities for the Lions club, is also assisting with the arrangements.

Bermuda is 667 miles southeast of New York.

### Snead Top Heavy Favorite To Capture Phoenix Open

By FRANK PITMAN  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11 (AP)—Two years in the navy made a better golfer out of Sammy Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., star, asserts Fred Corcoran, tournament manager for the professional golfers association. "His temperament," explained Corcoran, "is much better now. He can take the bad breaks without letting it bother his game."

The 32-year-old Slammin'

Sammy is the top heavy favorite for the \$5000 Phoenix starting Friday. Yesterday the second successive round under par—to lead the field.

"Sammy now plays a stroke like it counts," Corcoran said. "That's a little different than his pre-service attitude. Snead gained a wide reputation in pre-war days for explosive demeanor on the course. One highlight of the 1939 Open was when he blew an eight stroke on the last hole."

"Sammy's game is today what it was before he was in service," Corcoran said, "planning what he thinks will be Snead's current hot streak." The layoff from the previous tournament has given him a relaxed confidence which has helped his game.

### Drastic Grid Changes Eyed At Meeting

By HAROLD HARRISON

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11 (AP)—The football stalls away those hook or crook steals of a game seem to have become the No. 1 subject of the National Football Coaches association as they got into the serious part of their first general meeting since the start of the war.

A few Big Ten coaches have talked about having a game consist of 160 plays, 40 to each period, but still another suggestion came up today.

E. C. (Irish) Krieger of Columbus, secretary of the National Collegiate Athletic association rules committee, and Charley Bachman, head coach at Michigan State college, had this offer at a session of the coaches' rule committee:

That the second and fourth periods be 13 minutes long each and that after that a certain number of plays—perhaps six—be allowed in each period. The first and third periods would continue to be the regular 15 minutes.

The meeting of the coaches' rules committee and a session of the National Collegiate Athletic association executive committee were the only items on the program today. The coaches, however, can only recommend to the MCAA what rules changes they think should be made.

Otherwise, the first day's gathering, limited to about a score of coaches, was little more than rumor.

**WAR HERO BASKETBALL**  
IOWA CITY—T. S. Anderson, former Golden Gloves champion, leading IOWA basketball team, 100 points, first seven wears three service stars. They represent the Atlantic and African theaters.

**NOVIKOFF FOR PITCHER**  
CHICAGO—Outfielder Novikoff is offered by the Red Sox in trade for a pitcher.

**ELIZABETH N. J.**  
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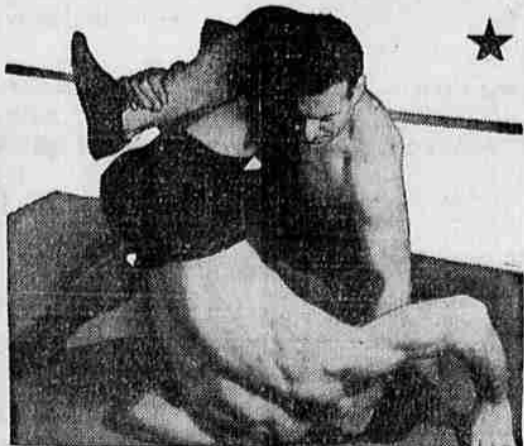
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