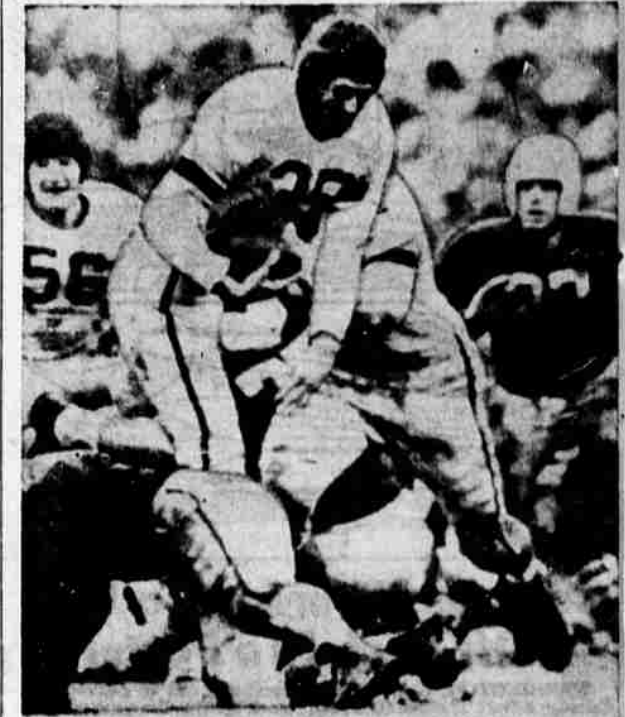


Peter Pihos (35), Indiana back playing for the East, dives over the goal line for East's touchdown in the East-West football classic in San Francisco. No. 83 is Robert Orlando, East center of Colgate. West players are, No. 61, Clyde Leforce, back from Tulsa, and No. 20, Walter Heap, West back from Texas. West won 13-9. —AP wirephoto.



Frank Ziegler (35) of Georgia Tech, slashes over his own right tackle for a gain against St. Mary's in second quarter of Oil Bow game at Houston, Tex. No. 36 is Bill Healey, Georgia Tech guard. Georgia Tech won 41-17. —AP wirephoto.

## Time Has Come . . . Strict Ethics Code For Athletics Needed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—The time has come, in the avowed belief of Commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson of the Western conference, for the nation's colleges to take stock and adopt a standard code of ethics in dealing with athletes.

Termining the forthcoming meeting in New York of the National Collegiate Athletic association "the most important in the history of the NCAA," Wilson declared:

"We have reached the cross-roads. The colleges can either even off and operate as they should, or they may get into trouble. We must set up a policy whereby a kid will choose a school for its educational value, rather than the school choosing a kid for his athletic ability."

Colleges, he said, have prospered under the true amateur operation and must continue to follow that pattern. "If we don't we invade the professional field, where we don't belong," he declared.

His predecessor, the late Maj. John Griffith, once sent out a form letter to most of the college presidents in the country, outlining his views on threatened professionalism and asking for opinions on what should be done to correct abuses. The presidents displayed little interest, Wilson recalled.

"He received only 22 replies," Wilson continued. "Recently I sent out the same type of letter. I received nearly 200 replies. This shows that college presidents now are aware of the problem and are determined to take action needed."

Wilson said some 28 conferences will be represented in New York January 6-8, and independent schools, including West Point and Annapolis, have indicated they will cooperate with the NCAA. Notre Dame has been invited but Wilson said he had not been advised whether it will participate in the meeting.

## Robinson Takes Batting Crown

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, the first negro to play modern day organized baseball, today was proclaimed the official batting champion of the International league on his .349 average for the pennant-winning Montreal Royals.

Hammering triple A pitching for a total of 205 hits, including 25 doubles, eight triples and three home runs, the former UCLA football star made good with a bang on his first trial with the Brooklyn farm club.

Whether Robinson will graduate to the parent Dodgers during their spring training sessions at Havana has not been announced.

## Manager Resigns

SPOKANE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Dwight Aden, business manager of the Spokane Western International league entry, has resigned the post because of the press of private business, he said today.

He has been with the team both as player and manager since 1938.

## Drive Theory Laid To War

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Many of the nation's college basketball coaches this season are operating under the old theory that a good offense is the best defense and Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma mentor, believes the condition is a direct result of the war.

"It's a natural aftermath of the war period," said Drake today in commenting on the trend toward the attack which has found a large percentage of teams trying simply to outscore their opponents with less thought being given to a planned defense.

Drake discussed various aspects of the court game while he and his squad, which knocked New York's City college out of the undefeated ranks here Wednesday night, awaited the departure of their chartered plane for Peoria, Ill., where the Sooners play Bradley university tomorrow night.

"In the first place," he said, "the war made all of us more offensive-minded. But more important, nearly all coaches have welcomed back players who were offensive stars before they went off to war."

Drake declared that the new rule which stops the clock on every whistle during the last four minutes of a game has helped reduce "stalling" in the closing moments and does not prolong the contest to a noticeable degree.

## Chevrolets Vs. Wools Tonight At Altamont

Tonight on the Altamont hardwood the Ashley Chevrolet and Oregon Woolen basketball entries in the Klamath Basin casaba league get together for a trial run in what may be the last practice tilt before the league's season officially opens next week.

The teams are managed by Clyde Walsh and Sam Neslin respectively, and the game starts at 7:30.

## Gross Doubled

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Indicative of boxing's prosperity in New York City, Promoter Mike Jacobs and his 20th Century Sporting club grossed a record \$5,446,713 in 1946, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1945.

## Snapp's Debut Over Distance Set Tuesday

Ursal Snapp of Merrill, now lined on the professional side of boxing, will make his first 10-round attempt as the top bout of a boxing card here next Tuesday night, meeting a man he beat only by chance once before.

Snapp's lightweight opponent will be stocky, likeable Joe Woods of Spokane and Portland. A month ago today the Merrill puncher took a referee's decision over Woods in a five-rounder when the latter sprained his leg in a skid in a water-soaked corner.

Until that time Woods was far in the lead on points and had proved himself the smarter boxer of the pair.

Monte Montgomery and Ralph Weiser, a pair of battling welterweights are scheduled to meet in the five-heat semi-windup. Although both are right at the top in their weight division locally, Montgomery and Weiser have not fought each other before.

Preliminary to these two bouts will be a quartet of four-rounders. Reserve seat tickets are on sale at Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store.

## New York School Clips Wyoming

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—City College of New York wants no athletic relations with Wyoming university as long as Everett Shelton coaches basketball at the Rocky Mountain area school.

CCNY's seven-man faculty athletic committee announced the severance of relations yesterday after hearing City's Coach Nat Holman report on an incident which almost led to blows between the rival coaches at the CCNY-Wyoming game in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night.

Holman charged Shelton had directed anti-semitic remarks at several CCNY players in the heat of the contest. Shelton later denied he had intentionally slandered any nationality or religion.

## Roy Hawkins Atop Portland Ring Card

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—A scheduled 10-round heavyweight bout between Roy Hawkins, Portland, and Leo Bigsby, Los Angeles, will top a boxing card here tonight.

In the semi-final, featherweights Joey Clemo, Portland, and Pedro Luna, San Jose, Calif., are billed for six rounds.

## DEAL COMPLETED

SEATTLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Kermit Lewis, Seattle Rainier outfielder, was released outright to Chattanooga of the Southern Association yesterday to complete the deal by which the Pacific Coast league club receives Hillis Layne, heavy-hitting infielder, General Manager Earl Sheeley said today.

## State Wildlife Men Named In Beaver Pelt Lawsuit

LA GRANDE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Members of the state game commission, Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, and three trappers were made defendants in a suit filed here today charging monopolistic practices in control and sale of beaver pelts.

The suit is a continuation of one filed several months ago which was dismissed because the game commission as such was made defendant and the state had not consented to be sued. Today's suit names the commission members as individuals and seeks to enjoin them from hiring or granting exclusive licenses to trap and harvest the state's beaver crop.

Plaintiffs are Ed Fields and five other men in this area who allege that the commission has been selling approximately \$100,000 worth of beaver pelts

annually with no accounting of the funds. They contend that the beaver belong to all the people and cannot be trapped by only selected few.

Under the commission's beaver control program, trappers have been hired. Trapping permits have not been issued to the public.

At Corvallis E. E. Wilson, chairman game commission, said that the commission is not operating a monopoly on beaver pelts.

In answer to a circuit court suit filed at La Grande, Wilson said the commission took over control of beaver trapping only after the legislature decided the beavers faced extermination.

Trapping is allowed now only where beavers cause damage, he said.

## Northern Loop Basketball Play Gets Start Tonight

By The Associated Press  
Four northern division cage squads put their pre-season records behind them tonight and square away in the opening tilts of the coast conference basketball campaign.

Initial frays send the defending University of Idaho champions up against the potent University of Washington five in Seattle, and embark Washington

State college on its southern road tour with Oregon as the immediate objective. The Cougars will tangle with Oregon State Monday and Tuesday.

Oregon and Washington were stamped as favorites because of the home floor advantage an pre-season records. The Huskie were undefeated in seven start including two tilts each with Minnesota and Ohio State, while Oregon mowed down 11 straight opponents and averaged 7 points per game in so doing.

Supporters of the two invaders, however, took heart with their favorites' most recent showings. Idaho, back at full strength after dropping eight out of nine games on a rough road tour, dropped a 44-43 decision to the strong Santa Clara Broncos while the Cougars showed vast improvement in smashing the touring independents with a 60-38 score.

The Oregon State Beavers, idle in conference play until Monday romped to a 70-30 decision over Portland university at Corvallis last night. It was their 12th win in 13 starts. Freshman Dan Torrey, who substituted for the ailing Lew Beck at guard, paced the counting with 21 points.

## Brown Brings In Favored Player

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—The football player tagged by Coach Paul E. Brown as "the greatest athlete I ever coached" today became a member of the Cleveland Browns, champions of the All-America football conference.

He is Horace Gillom, giant negro ace who starred for Brown at Massillon high school and last fall led the nation's punters with an average of 51 yards per kick while playing end at the University of Nevada.

## LA Selected For Title Defense

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—Maullin Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight titleholder, will defend his championship here March 11 against Kuei Kong Young of Honolulu. It will be a 15-round contest in Olympic auditorium.

The National Boxing association ordered Ortiz to defend the title. It will be the little Mexican's 17th defense of the diadem. He beat Young last year in Honolulu in an overweight match.

## Joe Louis Honored By Newspapermen

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Dartmouth Griddle Meryll Frost will receive newspaper guild awards at the guild's annual page one ball here next Monday.

Red Head ducks average 10 to 15 eggs a clutch.—Sports Aficionado