



Trojans Travel—The first string backfield goes through a workout on the first day of fall practice at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Left to right, they are led by big Charley Ane, blocking back; Bob Buckley, wingback; Leon Sellers, fullback; and Jim Sears, tailback. The Trojans are dropping the T-formation and sticking with the single wing.

KING KONG KELLER BACK WITH YANKS

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The New York Yankees apparently ran out of National Leagueers and dug back into their memory book for the club's new star replacement—Charles Ernest Keller.

And the sight of old Charley, once one of the most feared sluggers in baseball, acted like a shot of adrenalin on the Yankees. They walloped the Athletics and pitching ace Bobby Shantz last night 12-2 with an awesome display of power hitting.

What do the Yankees want with Keller? The 34-year-old fielder apparently has outlived his baseball usefulness as a Yankee back in 1949, the summer he underwent an operation for a ruptured spinal disc.

Manager Casey Stengel supplied the answer: "Charley looked pretty good working out with us and we can use another pinch-hitter. You never can tell, maybe he'll deliver one that could mean a lot to us."

Maybe Stengel figures Keller will provide his club with a psychological lift. The sight of King Kong Keller at the plate has sent chills running down plenty of pitchers' backs. Charley, who first became a Yankee in 1939, might still be blasting the ball as a regular if it hadn't been for that back injury.

How does Charley feel about being a Yankee for the second time?

"There's nothing like it," he said, as he ran his hands over the letters "New York" spread over his massive chest.

"I feel fine, and I really think I can help Casey and the boys. The old power is still there."

Keller hasn't played baseball since retiring in 1951. He played for the Detroit Tigers in 1950 and '51, as a pinch-hitter and utility outfielder. But he doesn't feel that it will take him long to get in shape.

Rainiers Jinxed By Bevos

By The Associated Press
The Portland "jinx" worked against Seattle again Thursday night and the Rainiers bowed to the Beavers in their final meeting of the 1952 Pacific Coast League baseball season.

The "jinx," or whatever it takes to whip the Rainiers, has operated for the Beavers since the two clubs first met face to face last spring.



KING KONG KELLER ... at 34, a Yank again

FERRIER IN LEAD

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Hottest of 25 par-crackers, big Jim Ferrier of San Francisco paced a field of 133 into Friday's second round of the \$15,000 Empire State Open golf tournament.

Ferrier's blazing 63 at the par-70 Normanside Country Club led a parade of record-smashers in Thursday's opening round.

Fred Haas of New Orleans and Mike Homa of Rye were on Ferrier's heels with 64.

The pre-tourney favorite, Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., carded a 67.

Michigan State Tops Pre-Season Grid Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Before a muscle has been flexed in serious competition, Michigan State has been selected as the No. 1 college football team of 1952 in the Associated Press annual pre-season poll.

The Spartans edged out the potent Maryland eleven in what amounted to a two-team race for the top spot, the 214 sports writers and sportscasters participating in the poll piling up 1,720 points for Coach Biggie Munn's team to 1,696 for Maryland.

Georgia Tech was a fairly respectable third choice with 1,233 points, but was not even close to the first two when it came to first-place votes.

The point totals were based on 10 points for a first place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

The top 10 with their point totals (first place votes in parentheses) follow:

Michigan State (77)	1,720
Maryland (79)	1,696
Georgia Tech (15)	1,233
Oklahoma (16)	1,058
Illinois (7)	1,045
Tennessee (5)	708
Wisconsin (4)	534
California (2)	336
Texas Christian (1)	509
Notre Dame	482

The choice of Michigan State is in the nature of a promotion, in that the Spartans were No. 2 in the final tabulation for the 1951 season, finishing behind Tennessee.

Three teams which were in the top 10 at the close of last season failed to make the grade in the pre-season predictions this year. They are Princeton and Stanford, sixth and seventh, respectively, last year, and Baylor, in the ninth spot.

Stanford was 13th in the pre-season poll, Princeton 14th, and Baylor 21st.

Washington State, rated as a strong Pacific Coast Conference title contender, received 154 points and landed in the 18th slot, just ahead of Southern California.

UCLA was No. 18 and Washington No. 27. Other ratings included Wyoming No. 36, Santa Clara, No. 40, and Oregon State No. 48.

SPORTS

Bench Rest Shooting Club Catches on Here

Bench rest shooting, a sport firmly entrenched in parts of Europe and rapidly growing in popularity in the United States, is being organized here.

The local club will be affiliated with the National Bench Rest Shooters Association. NBRSA officials announced the Klamath Falls club would be the first such organization in the state.

Interest is high here. Twenty persons attended the first meeting last week and more are expected to night, 8 o'clock, at the Klamath Falls Rifle Club airport range.

The club is not affiliated with the National Rifle Association or the Klamath Falls Rifle and Pistol Club.

This fast growing sport is not confined to any particular type of gun. Object of bench rest shooting is to get the best out of what gun is used, either by improvement of ammunition or alterations to firearms.

Those interested in any type of rifle shooting are urged to attend tonight's session.

Brooks Sign Young Pitcher

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers Friday signed Ralph Maunio, an 18-year-old pitcher out of North Hollywood High School, in North Hollywood, Calif., and assigned him to their Elmer farm club in the Eastern League.

The Dodgers said they had to outbid eight other major league clubs for the young right hander, who received a "sizeable bonus" to sign.

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Montreal 7-7 Toronto 4-4
Rochester 5-3 Ottawa 4-6
Springfield 6-5 Buffalo 2-1
Syracuse 4 Baltimore 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 3 Charleston 1
Louisville 11 Columbus 1
Milwaukee 11 Minneapolis 7
Kansas City 8 St. Paul 3

TEXAS LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 5 Tulsa 3
Dallas 1 Fort Worth 0
San Antonio 5 Beaumont 4
Shreveport 4 Houston 1

PIONEER LEAGUE
Idaho Falls 8 Salt Lake 7
Pocatello 3 Ogden 2 (15 innings)
Mojave Valley 3 Billings 0
Boise 6-8 Great Falls 0-4

Cincy Wins Legion Title

DENVER (AP)—Superior fielding and pitching carried Cincinnati, Ohio, to a 5-2 victory over San Diego, Calif., Thursday night for the championship of American Legion junior baseball.

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