

# WILLIAM AND MARY LEADS SOUTHERN LOOP

## INDIANS HEADING CHAMPION DUKES

### William And Mary Holds Slight Edge Over Blue Devil Cageball Quint

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11. (AP)—An unheralded William and Mary quint which wasn't supposed to cut much of a figure in the Southern conference basketball campaign this season held the top spot in the circuit standings today with four family triumphs.

Just a step behind Coach Dwight Stueseys' rampaging Indians are Duke's defending champions, boasting three loop successes. A Furman squad surprised to whip Clemson and South Carolina, the latter finalists in the 1941 conference tournament, and took over third place in the loop.

North Carolina and North Carolina State won their only circuit starts but each of the other members of the loop, except the Citadel, which hasn't launched its conference season, has been defeated one or more times.

W. & M.'s Indians opened before Christmas with a decision over the strong, sophomore-dominated Maryland team and then last week nosed out V. M. I., Virginia Tech and Washington and Lee in a row.

The Duke cagers, who have averaged exactly 50 points a game, crushed Davidson; were given a scare before nosing out Maryland and Saturday night bested George Washington by a slim 38-37 margin.

Duke takes the road Monday to meet the promising V. M. I. squad, semi-finalists last year, on a neutral floor in Lynchburg.

William and Mary will have tough opposition when the Indians engage Richmond Tuesday in the opening basketball game of the new Cavalier arena here. Wake Forest travels to North Carolina, Davidson to South Carolina and Clemson to North Carolina State on the same night.

Clemson moves on to Wake Forest Wednesday and Washington and Lee plays at Virginia Tech Thursday.

Richmond makes a two-day stand in Lexington beginning Friday, against V. M. I. and W. & L. North Carolina hits the road at the same time for clashes with Clemson and South Carolina.

Conference teams made impressive showings against outsiders last week Duke defeating Tennessee, Southeastern loop champs; South Carolina trouncing Georgia and North Carolina blasting Fordham.

The conference standings:

Team	W	L	PF	PA
William and Mary	4	0	162	142
Duke	3	0	150	110
Furman	2	0	75	72
North Carolina State	1	0	71	48
North Carolina	1	0	37	22
George Washington	2	2	191	138
Wake Forest	1	1	66	41
Washington and Lee	1	1	76	78
Virginia Tech	2	1	108	99
South Carolina	0	1	33	35
Richmond	0	1	23	41
V. M. I.	0	1	42	47
Virginia Tech	0	2	66	74
Clemson	0	2	73	107
Davidson	0	3	110	183
Citadel	0	0	0	0

## GREENBERG GETS BASEBALL AWARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Hank Greenberg's quick announcement after Pearl Harbor that he would enlist in the Army has earned for him an award for "extraordinary service to baseball" by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Charles Segar, chairman of the New York Writers, announced tonight that plaque would be presented to the slugging star of the Detroit Tigers at the annual dinner here Sunday, February 1.

In the event that Greenberg can not be made for acceptance by some representative of the military forces in his behalf.

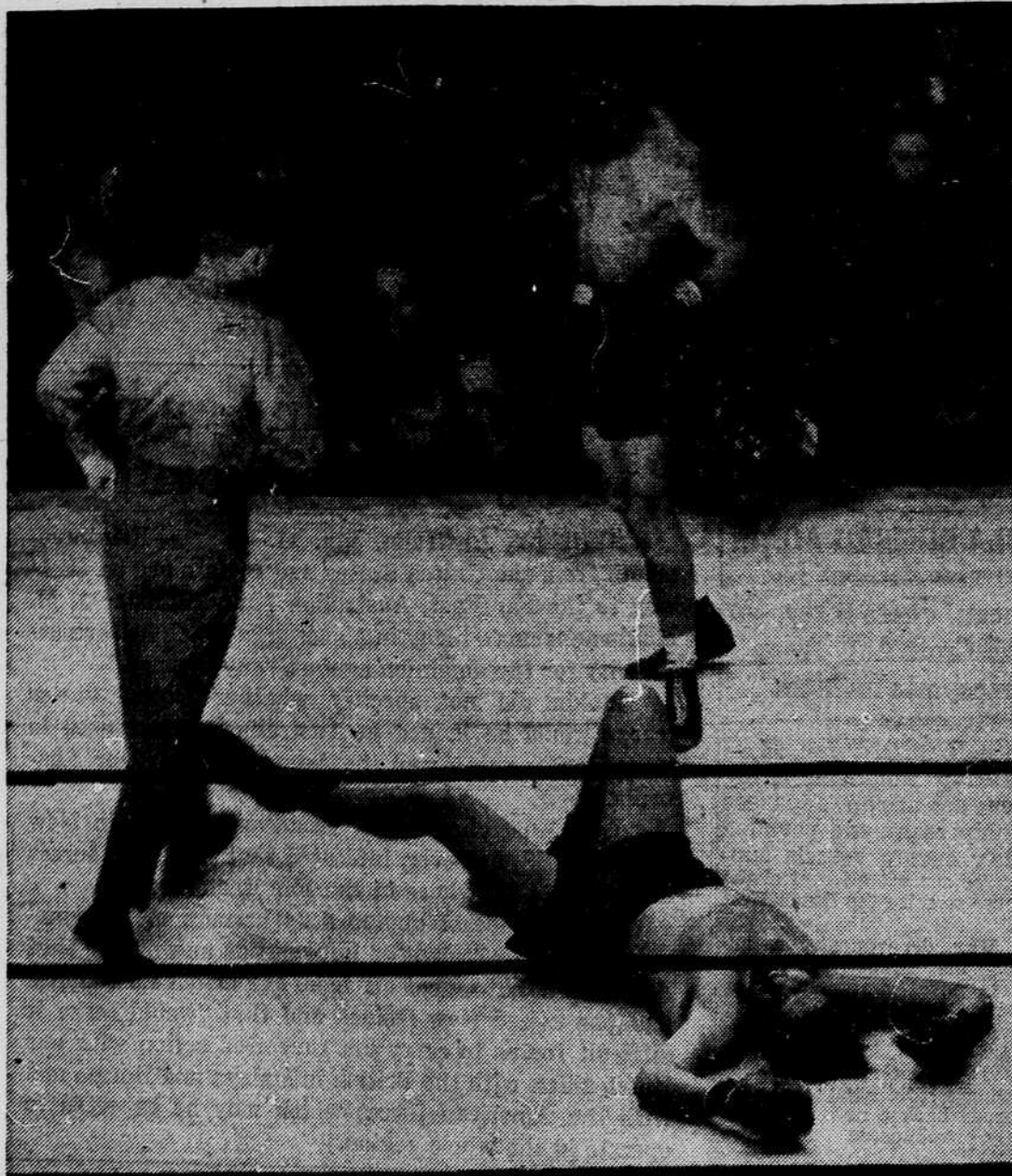
The husky Bronx boy who developed into the mightiest home run hitter in the American league in recent years and who was the most valuable player in 1940, was inducted into the Army at Detroit last May 7.

He won swift promotions until he had become a sergeant before being released from the Army early in December under the regulations for selectees over 28 years of age. Greenberg was 31 years old New Year's day.

The only previous award similarly designated by the New York Writers was given Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees in 1939.

## HIALEAH STAKES RUN

MILAMI, Fla., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The first major test for newly-turned three-year-olds will be provided Saturday in the 12th running of the \$5,000 add Hialeah stakes, at six furlongs. Coldstream Stable's Albatross, unbeaten in four races at Hialeah as a two-year-old, drew top weight of 120 pounds. Twenty-five others were nominated.



### BUDDY BAER BOMBED

Flat on his back with his feet still in midair is the way Buddy Baer's quest for Joe Louis' heavyweight title ended — and it was in the first round. The unbeatable Brown Bomber toppled the young California giant three times before the referee stopped the bout in Madison Square Garden. Nineteen thousand fans paid about \$185,000 to see the "battle" which was for the benefit of the Navy Relief Fund. Joe Louis contributed his purse of about \$70,000 — and two minutes fifty-six second of his time.

## Harry Cooper Takes Leadership In Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament

By ROBERT MYERS  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—"Light Horse Harry" Cooper, a two-time winner, captured undisputed leadership of the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament today when he bettered par for the third consecutive round and wound up with a 210 score for 54 holes.

Dapper Harry who now hails from Minneapolis, clipped two shots off par of the Hillcrest Country club with a 70 and goes into the final 18-hole round tomorrow for the big purse and its \$3,500 first prize with a two stroke lead over Benny Hogan from Hershey, Pa.

Hogan started today's round before the largest gallery in the 16-year-old history of the event on even terms with Cooper—140—but wavered momentarily and came in with an even 72 for 212.

One stroke back, and as liable as not to overhaul the pace setter, were Jimmy Thomson of Del Monte and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va. Thomson had 70 and Snead put a 72 with previous rounds of 71-70.

Resting just back of Snead and Thomson was Horton Smith of Pinehurst, N. C., whose opening round 68 led the field at that stage. Smith had 72 today.

Youthful Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., after surprising the gallery with a 30 on the back nine, six blows under par, posted a 69 and moved into a tie at 215 with Willie Goggin of White Plains, N. Y.

Six strokes back of the leader were former National Open Champion Byron Nelson, Mark Fry of Oakland and Victor Ghezzi of Deal, N. J. Nelson had a 70 and Fry a 71, while two other contenders showed signs of landing in the money ranks with rapidly improving performances. They were Jimmy Demaret and Denny Shute. Shute had a 73 and Demaret 72.

Clayton Heafner of Charlotte fired a par-70 to make his total 219.

## KRAMER WINS NET PLAY FROM SABIN

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Jack Kramer, Oakland, Calif., star, today won the men's singles title in the Dixie Tennis tournament here.

The Californian defeated Wayne Sabin, top-seeded entry from Portland, Ore., in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0, 6-3.

Sabin, favored to win, never was able to play his best game while Kramer exhibited unusual ability to score with placements and passing shots.

Leading scorers at the 54 hole mark:  
Harry Cooper, Minneapolis 140-70-210.  
Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., 140-72-212.  
Jimmy Thomson, Del Monte, Calif., 143-70-213.  
Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 141-72-213.  
Horton Smith, Pinehurst, N. D., 142-72-214.  
Chick Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., 146-69-215.  
Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., 142-73-215.  
Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., 146-70-216.  
Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., 145-71-216.  
Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., 143-73-216.

Denny Shute, Chicago, 144-73-217.  
Jimmy Demaret, Detroit, 145-72-217.  
Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 144-74-218.  
John Cevolta, Chicago, 143-75-218.  
Paul Runyan, Rumson, N. J., 146-72-218.  
Herman Barron, White Plains, 143-75-218.  
Bill Williamson, Los Angeles, 149-69-218.  
Ray Hill, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 146-73-219.  
Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., 147-72-219.  
Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., 146-73-219.  
Tony Penna, Dayton, O., 416-73-219.

## Red Sox Rookie Makes Comeback On Chill Day

By BOB BROEG  
BOSTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Nothing less than a toothache could take Heber Hampton "Dick" Newsome from the comparative warmth of his southern home to the button-up-overcoat sting of New England.

But coming from Newsome, 36-year-old Boston Red Sox rookie pitching sensation, a complaint against the cold weather is strictly a laughing matter.

The reason?  
He won his major league spurs on a late-April day that was so cold you could see your breath.

"I haven't enjoyed this visit to Boston," drawled the man from North Carolina today. "I thought I'd be okay in a couple of days. Instead, I've had to spend practically a week in bed, and when I have been able to get out, I've nearly frozen to death."

That, mind you, from a sturdy six-foot, 185-pound righthander who came to the Red Sox after kicking around in the minors for 10 years, finally winning 23 games for San Diego in 1940, and then almost getting a one-way ticket back there when he failed to impress Red Sox leaders last spring—until...

Until that blustery, penetrating Chicago Bears' Gridman Injured, One Man Killed In Automobile Accident

WOBURN, Mass., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Raymond McLean, 27-year-old Chicago Bears football player and former captain of St. Anselm's college squad, was seriously injured today in an automobile accident which cost the life of another man and injured two other persons.

William Kidder, 30, of North Billerica, was killed and Alfred Mahoney, 30, and his wife, Esther, 30, also of North Billerica, were injured.

Police said that all were passengers in McLean's automobile which apparently went out of control at the foot of an ice-covered hill, hit a telephone pole, and plunged into a ditch.

## Red Sox Rookie Makes Comeback On Chill Day

April afternoon, given a win-or-hit-the-road assignment against the Athletics, he shut 'em out.

The same Dick Newsome, starting late, won 18 more games before the season ended and finished with a mark of 19 victories and 10 defeats—a figure surpassed in the American league only by Bob Feller and Thornton Lee.

Newsome, a former Wake Forest college football halfback, whose ancestors settled in Ahsokie, N. C. before the Revolutionary war, throws a knuckleball that dips like a duck gone berserk.

Newsome has been designated by Boston baseball writers as the outstanding rookie of '41 and will be honored at the scribes' annual dinner here Jan. 28.

"That'll be a swell award," he said. Why, it makes me completely forget the 10 years I spent being knocked from pillar to post in the bushes. It even makes me forget my toothache—and the cold weather."

## LINKS TOURNEYS SET FOR CANADA

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Canadian open golf tournament, the only national golf tournament still being held in Canada, will take place as usual this year, officials of the Royal Canadian Golf association said today. Other national championships were cancelled earlier in the war.

One official said he saw no reason to cancel this national championship match as has been done by the United States Golf association.

(In New York the U. S. open and amateur tourneys, along with the women's title play and public links tournament, were cancelled because of the war Saturday.)

# Davis Defeats White Flash, 46-35

## MEET WILLIAMSTON TONIGHT AT CAMP

### Hudsonites Win Second Consecutive Victory; Face Stern Test

By PVT. RICHARD WITKIN  
Flashing streaks of Madison Square Garden form, the 96th Coast Artillery Hudsonites defeated Lynn's White Flash basketball team of Raleigh in Farnsworth Hall, Camp Davis, Sunday afternoon. The score was 46-35.

The soldiers, most of them former Northern college stars romped into the lead at the opening whistle and kept the cords swishing as they maintained a good eight or ten point margin all the way.

Sgt. Johnny Kravetz, 1940 captain of New York's Manhattan college team, had the basket hypnotized as he sank seven goals to end up as high scorer with 14 points. His blue-ribbon assortment of shots kept the Hudsonites hot through the first half, after which, Sgt. Ken Barnett, 1940 St. John's center, kept the pot boiling with a bevy of two-pointers to become runner-up for scoring honors with 12 points.

For the Gasoline Gang from Raleigh, Ruth, former North Carolina university hoopster, and Ray, formerly with Wake Forest, scored over half the points with 10 and 8 respectively. The Lynn boys, unaccustomed to the new floor and springy backboards, started off slowly, but started to click in the second half to keep in the running.

The Hudsonites, with their New York style attack in good working order, were most dangerous on quick breaks under the basket, a maneuver on which Kravetz and Scmitt, former Syracuse freshman standout, were most effective.

Less stress was laid on plays from Barnett, the center pivot, who was covered closely by the visitors. Sizing up the situation smartly, "the former" St. John's player took to faking the pivot play and scoring on layups. He also capitalized on his height to make good on rebounds.

On the defense, he and Pvt. Isidore Frisher, former professional star with the Kate Smith Celtics, came up with the ball off frequency. Pvt. Jack Sullivan, three-letter man from Colgate, spent the afternoon breaking up set position plays before they could get rolling.

Scoring for the Hudsonites were: Kravetz, 14; Barnett, 12; Scmitt, Krauszer, 1; Frisher, 2; Adams, 2; Rieckhoff, 2. For the visitors: D. Holoman, 7; McCull, 3; Ray, 8; C. Holoman, 3; Ruth, 10; Levin, from North Carolina State, 2.

The 96th Coast Artillery basketball team will meet the Williamston Martins, of Williamston, N. C., at 7:30 this evening in Farnsworth Hall, the new Camp Davis gym. The public is invited. Admission is free.

This is the third game for the former Northern college stars who make up the soldier team. In their opener they defeated Atlantic Christian college, of Wilson, 57-38.

Last night they defeated Lynn's White Flash quintet, of Raleigh.

The Williamston team goes into tonight's game with the most impressive record of any of the 14 teams the Hudsonites have faced.

Paced, like the 96th, by former college stars, the Martins hold triumphs over both Atlantic Christian and Lynn and also Eastern Carolina Teachers' college and the Sanford Spinners.

## BLACKOUT SET FOR GOLDSBORO

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The subject from the Army, it was thought that after all 17 districts have held tests, a state-wide blackout would be staged.

This routine will be followed in the district blackout tomorrow: The Army will notify the district warden of the exact time of the practice and he will call the chief telephone operator in Goldsboro, who will in turn call chief operators of other towns in the district who will order the blackout alarms sounded.

There are no standard signaling devices, whistles or sirens being utilized. The standard signal is a long, quavering blast or two minutes of intermittent signals. The all-clear is a steady blast of two minutes' duration.

## 23 HURT WHEN TRAIN DERAILS

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Irving Weisner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. K. Burrus, Kingston, N. C., and Mrs. Samuel Kirkland, Philadelphia.

## Williston Loses First Clash Of Cage Season

In the first home game of the season, a fighting Williston basketball five went down under the heavier and larger Laurenburg team Friday night to the tune of 33-23. Williston led by one-point at half-time.

Brilliant floor work and accurate shooting by the visiting team during the second half enabled them to forge ahead to win. Currie and Little were high scorers for Laurenburg, with Strover leading the Williston team. The Williston faculty downed the Booklyn All-Stars 19-18 in the preliminary.

## TENNESSEE FANS RIDE COACH RUPP

ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—There is joy among the Tennessee faithful, both bona fide alumni and the synthetic variety, for Adolph Rupp is bringing his Kentucky basketballers to Knoxville.

The outcome of next Saturday's game may be in doubt, but this much is certain—the redoubtable Mr. Rupp will get a classic going-over from the gallery that will be heard all the way to Lexington.

Knoxville fans look forward to the event in the spirit of Fourth-of-July and New Year's; save up their choicest needling as Brooklyn baseball addicts did for the visits of Bill Terry and his New York Giants. And Rupp, who is nothing if not a business man, eyes the well-filled galleries and comes back for more.

Last year Rupp's reception was so vigorous that there were rumors of suspension of basketball relations. But the Kentucky coach just chuckled and allowed he had a thick skin.

The game Saturday will be a replay of the final round of last season's conference tournament, when Tennessee beat Kentucky for the championship. Each is but once-beaten this season, Kentucky losing an early game to Ohio State, and Tennessee dropping a 2-point decision to Duke, champion of the Southern conference, last week.

Tennessee, with wins over Alabama and Mississippi, shares the unofficial conference lead with Auburn, which triumphed twice before the holidays over Mississippi State and Mississippi. Alabama is third with four victories and one defeat.

Kentucky and Georgia Tech have met no conference foes, and Vanderbilt has yet to open its season. The Commodores start against Sewanee Tuesday, then meet Auburn Friday and Georgia Tech Saturday.

## FIVE ACES PROVE WINNING QUINTET

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—There's a lot of shooting going on among the nation's basketball teams these winter nights, but that's to be expected with five aces turning up in some of the games.

Title fights in most of the collegiate leagues got off to a whirlwind start last week, although many of the pre-season favorites were left at the post.

With mid-year examinations staring them in the face, eastern clubs prepared to reduce their hardwood activity this week, but in other sections business was scheduled at the usual pace, if not faster.

In the Big Ten, where Wisconsin's N.C.A.A. champions of last season are sharing an unfamiliar cellar berth after three straight setbacks, Northwestern, Iowa, Purdue and Illinois remain undefeated and won't face each other for at least another week.

Northwestern, 69-50 victory over Chicago last night, plays host to Michigan tomorrow and meets Wisconsin at Chicago Saturday in half of a doubleheader which includes New York university and DePaul.

Other games tomorrow night find Illinois at Ohio State, Purdue at Indiana, and Minnesota at Iowa. On Saturday, Chicago goes to Illinois and Iowa to Ohio State. Purdue downed Ohio State, 45-32, last night while Illinois whipped Michigan, 44-40. Minnesota whipped Indiana, 63-43, and Iowa brushed past Wisconsin, 49-45.

Defending champion Tennessee, following its conquest of Alabama with a 49-39 victory over Mississippi, shares the Southeastern conference lead with Auburn.

The Vols get their next test against Kentucky at Knoxville Saturday, the night after Auburn battles Vanderbilt.

William and Mary is out in front in the Southern conference with four wins, ahead of Duke's 1941 titleholders with three and Furman with two, after the collapse of highly advertised George Washington. Duke meets V. M. I. at Lynchburg tomorrow and other headliners find Wake Forest at North Carolina Tuesday and North Carolina at Clemson and South Carolina Friday and Saturday. 1

## WOODS AND WATER

By BILL KEZIAH  
SOUTHPORT, Jan. 11.—Realizing the outstanding value of the woods crop and for what it is, a real farm crop, Dawson Jones, Brunswick county fire warden, is pointing out that now is the opportune season for all land owners to put in a little of the very little work that is entailed in growing this crop.

With rains having been general, both here and elsewhere, the woods are now damp. At many places the land is too wet for cultivation where field crops are grown. Conditions are such that most farmers are finding the most leisure time that they encounter during the whole year. Some of this leisure time can well be put in at plowing fire lanes, and sometimes burning them as a protection of woodlands against forest fires.

The dry and windy seasons are not far off. A little work now for the construction of fire lanes may save a lot of work later. And the work may also save much of one of the most valuable crops that is being grown on many thousands of North Carolina farms.

While other work is slack it is very little trouble to run a tractor or team through or around patches of woodland, plowing lanes that will aid in protecting the area from fire—that may break out either there or elsewhere. When plowing such lanes is impractical the burning of fire lanes is equally effective and inexpensive, the work requiring very little except precautions against the fire spreading or there being too much of it.

When fire lanes are burned the work should be done in the very late afternoon or early part of the night, at which times the winds are nearly always still. Such burnings should, when practical be with the fire working against the wind if there is any. The desired point in burning fire lanes is to prevent the fire from doing any damage to the growing trees and at the same time eliminate the material that will create a raging fire in the dry and windy days ahead. Of course, a plowed or burned fire lane is not intended to cover a whole tract, it is just intended as a first line of defense, a point where back fires may be started and other steps taken to stop a forest fire that has broken out somewhere to windward and is advancing and threatening the woodlands where protection is desired.

Protection is, or should be, desired on all lands where there is a growth of young trees. Fire damaged trees will grow at less than the speed of undamaged ones. Often entire stands of timber are completely lost, at other times only a very few good trees are left alive, depending on the violence of the fire. Forest fires cannot always be avoided, but with a growing sense of the value of the woods crops there is always a consciousness of loss and shame when a beautiful tract of timber is left seared, blackened and lifeless by a fire that might have been prevented.

## SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR LINKS PLAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A schedule of golf tournaments for the next three months was issued today by Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager. None of the regularly scheduled events has been cancelled.

The list:  
Jan. 15-18—Oakland open, \$5,000.  
Jan. 15-17-18—P. G. A. seniors championship, Ft. Myers, Fla. trophy.

Jan. 21-25—San Francisco medal play, \$5,000.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Bing Crosby amateur-puro, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., \$5,000.

Feb. 5-8—Western open, Phoenix, \$5,000.

Feb. 12-15—Texas open, San Antonio, \$5,000.

March 4-6—St. Petersburg, Fla., \$5,000.

March 8-11—Miami four-ball, \$5,000.

March 18-22—St. Augustine amateur-puro.

March 24-26—North-South open, Pinehurst, \$5,000.

March 27-30—Greensboro open, \$5,000.

April 2-5—Asheville open, \$5,000.  
April 9-12—Master's Augusta, Ga. \$5,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Now it's a full house. The early-season basketball game between Marquette and Michigan marked the first cage meeting between the two schools, but the Hill-toppers previously had faced all nine other Western conference institutions.

## BULLIES BATTLE ON MAT PROGRAM

A Battle of the Bullies is scheduled for Thalian hall Friday night. Chief Little Beaver tangles with the Ironman, Ed (Strangler) White in one of the main events. White wrestled here for the first time this past week and was called on for two performances. In the opener he fought to a draw with Abe Yourist, then followed up by battling with Sailor Barto Hill. Hill won in two falls, but only after White had given a good account of himself.

Sailor Hill will take on another newcomer this week, when he meets Frederick Von Schack. One of the most popular of the local wrestlers the one-eyed Hill should be more than a match for the wily German.

With the accent on action and more action, Promoter Bert Causey has lined the card up with just the sort of thing in mind. "This should be a humdinger," Causey said, "due to the fact that fans in Wilmington want plenty of action in their wrestling, and with Strangler White in there, there is sure to be plenty of brawling. Fans come out to cheer for the opponent most unanimously but like to see his rough work."

## Another Football Team Joins Model 'T' Party

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Because they found football's string wing system didn't pay off with a good blocking back, the Cleveland Rams are shifting to a modified "T" formation next season.

They used a few modified "T" plays near the close of the 1941 campaign, but Coach Earl (Dutch) Clark is spending the winter at his Colorado home working on plans for a complete changeover. The "T" places less emphasis on blocking and depends on more quick openings by linemen.

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