## Sports Roundup

ketball scandal, bills have been in- sometime. troduced in the legislatures of New York, Massachusetts, California and Michigan - and maybe some by those who exercise control.

Farrar "Red" Vickery, end on Georgia's 1942 Rose Bowl football spend dough. team, went through three Pacific invasions with the Marines. At Sai-

NEW YORK, March 10.-(P)-As watch the other fellows play ball,

pan he was so badly injured that Detroit Farmhand, has been turna steel plate was used on one foot ing in such fine mound performto enable him to walk. . . While ances in the South Pacific that a undergoing treatment, Red reshipmate claims: "He has the left marked: "Sure I'll play football arm of Hal Nehouser, the speed again.". . . Sgt. Johnny Schroyer, of Dizzy Trout and the control of 1942 Penn State freshman star, Stubby Overmire." . . . Jimmie lost a leg at Anzio. While at Eng-Fleming, youngest of three sons of land hospital, Atlantic City, learn- Vic, the harness race driver, has ing to use an artificial limb before been reported wounded a second returning to college, Johnny wrote time. He is recuperating in a hos-Coach Bob Hittins: "I don't know pital in England

## Tug Wilson Appointed Western Circuit Czar

#### **SENATORS HOPE** FOR 33 PLAYERS

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- (AP)-After four days of spring training, the Washington Senators today still had only four players in uniform, but club officials said 28 have accepted terms.

George Binks, who batted .374 for Milwaukee in the American Association last year and is expected to fill a regular outfield berth for the Senators, was the latest to come into the fold.

But Rick Ferrell, veteran cat cher; outfielder Stan Spence, leading hitter at .313 last season; Bill Lefebvre, relief hurler, and Pitcher Walt Holborow, an Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., boy, remained in the doubtful class. Spence is 1-A in the draft.

'We're gaining on 'em and we'll have a complete squad of 33 men in camp before another week is over," club officials said.

George Case, fleet outfielder has not signed but sent word that he'll be here Wednsday, when the bulk of the squad reports.

Case, perennial base-stee champ, until George Stirnweiss, making it that. New York Yankees, topped him last season, 55 to 49, had a troublesome left shoulder operated during the winter. The extent of his recovery will have an important bearing on the Senators' pen-

Joe Haynes, Chicago White Sox pitcher, worked out with the Senators today in the warmest wea ther so far.

#### NBA President Okehs Bout For Lightweight Title In Mexico City

PATTERSON, N. J., March 10. -A-Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, said today the proposed selection of Mexico City for a Juan Zurita-Ike Williams lightweight cham-pionship fight was agreeable to the NBA. Mexico is an NBA member, he said.

The title bout, originally schedeled for April 9 in Philadelphia, was cancelled Thursday when the Pennsylvanit Athletic Commission ruled it could not be a champion

ship fight.
Williams' manager, Connie Me-Carthy, informed Sam Rosoff of New York yesterday that Williams would fight Zurita in Mexico City Rosoff posted \$10,000 as evisound-trip tickets and paid train-

ing and living expenses.

The title bout may be held April so if the promoters come to terms.

SOUTHWORTH REPORTS ST. LOUIS, March 10.— (#) — Manager Billy Southworth of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals made his first visit of the year to the Cardinal office today and told owner Sam Breadon he may be several days late in reporting to training camp.

KEM Miracle and Cruver Plastic Playing Cards

SHIRT QUALITY? 2/4. Bat !... FAST COLORS!

SHORTS AND SHELLS Eddie "Flash" Bryant, who used other states-putting virtually all to catch Bill Dudley's passes at sports under control of state com- the U. of Virginia and then started missions. . Whether this would for North Carolina as a Marine bring improvement is debatable, trainee, has signed with the Bosbut it is noteworthy that the gam-bling "evil" never has been elim-inated from commission-controlled Rocky Graziano stiffened Bill Arboxing. . Only recently New Or-leans sports scribes called upon Whitey Bimstein, Rocky's trainer, the boxing commission to 'break a whiff of smelling sats. . . Lookup some of the practice of dis-gruntled gamblers who cause a scene whenever they lose a bet because of a close decision.". . . ed to us like very bad judgment on the part of referee Frank Ful-lam in not stopping the fight soon-because of a close decision.". . . er — and good judgment on the Apparently it doesn't matter so part of Vice President Harry Trumuch where control of sports is man in congratulating Tony Janiro laced as how good a job is done for his semi-final win. . . The Dodgers haven't made up their spring training brochures or print-

Ships Cook Ted Gray, former

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, March 10. - (AP) -The Western Conference today appointed Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, athletic director at Northwes- days and 12 more teams are due tern University, as athletic commissioner to succeed the late Maj. John L. Griffith, but forestalled efforts to hand the new Big Ten chief broadened authority.

The 48-year-old Wilson, who competed in the 1920 Olympic games as a javelin thrower, presumably will receive \$15,000 anwas paid, but salary terms were whose action capped a three-month search for a successor to the first and only previous conference commissioner.

The Big Ten athletic directors, who yesterday recommended Wilson as commissioner in their fourth candidate-hunting session, had proposed the \$5,000 yearly salary hike in which the faculty committee must concur.

announced by F. E. Richart of Phils. the University of Illinois, faculty and that he had

Wilson, whose appointment was ed that salary arrangements were "satisfactory."

Ruddy-cheeked Wilson had been athletic directo rat Northwestern for 20 years. He came there from Drake University at Des Moines, 4-F classification would be sub-Iowa, in 1925 after priming the jected to review by another physi-Drake relays into one of the nation's outstanding track events during his three years as athletic director at that school.

Wilson graduated from the University of Illinois in 1920, the same year he competed in the javelin for the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp. He still holds the British Kingdom javelin record which he set during a tour in 1920.

# COLUMBUS CAGERS

By KENNETH BALDWIN Columbus county basketball tournament was concluded here last night

with Tabor City girls and Whiteville boys winning top honors.
In the finals Tabor City defeated the Whiteville girls 24-18. Leading will be asphalted. The area will dence of good faith, provided four scorer for Tabor City was Watts; for Whiteville, Benton and Gurken. In the boys' game, Whiteville defeated Hallsboro 47-15. Caswell led

the scoring for Whiteville, while Council led for Hallsboro. Following the game awards of war stamps were made to the winners and runners-up by Harry L.

REFUSES OFFER PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—IP.
Les Scarsella, Pacific Coast League batting champion bought by the Phillies from the Oakland Club for \$30,000 and two players this winter, has notified Manager Herb Pennock he will not come east. Pennock said yesterday he hoped Scarsella might still change his mind and join the Phillies at spring training camp at Wilming-ton, Del., next Thursday.

#### BASEBALL AWAITS FIRST REAL TEST NEW YORK, March 10.—(P)—As watch the other fellows play ball, on aftermath of the Brooklyn bas-but I guess I had to stop playing IN SPRING CAMPS

#### Half Of Reserved Players Reported To Have Accepted Births

By JACK HAND NEW YORK, March 10.-(A) Baseball reflected a tone of subdued optimism today as it awaited player reaction to calls for spring training, the game's first real test of 1045 operation.

Although signed contracts continued to trickle into the offices of the 16 major league clubs, indicating about 50 per cent of the reserved players had agreed to terms, the number of men who actually would report was the doubtful factor.

National service legislation, still pending in Congress, may have a most important affect on the manpower problem. Lacking a final decision on the proposed law, Presidents Ford Frick and Will Harridge of the National and American leagues had dired asking further conferences with War Mobilizer James Byrnes.

The hope persisted in many quarters that a definite "green ight" would be forthcoming before the season started April 16, although no club official would

be quoted on the subject.

Congressional sources in Washington said that it may be about the first of April before baseball gets from the Government any thing resembling a definite answer on the availability of players. Some capital observers feel that if the war in Europe continues its present pace, no manbower ligeslation will become law.

Washington and the Chicago Cubs have been in camp four to start work before next Saturday. The St. Louis Cardinals and cian Al Zimmerman of Portland, best nine of the tourney. Cincinnati Reds will not open until March 19.

When the New York Giants and Yankees gather at their respective New Jersey camps in Lavewood and Atlantic City tomorrow, a good slant on the player situa-tion should be available. Manager nually, \$5,000 more than Griffith Mel Ott expects 34 assorted low 60 for tomorrow's two-round oddity-a-day record with the ar-Giants, Jersey City farmhands not disclosed by the faculty group, and coaches to be on hand for the first workout. Nineteen Giants were signed as were 18 of 32 men on the Yankee roster.

Included in the list of more than 5 players inducted into the Army 1944 eampaign were such stars as Stan Musial of the Cards, Dick Wakefield of the Tigers, Jim Tabor of the Red Sox, Dom Dallessandro and Les Fleming of the Cubs, Thurman Tucker of the Although the appointment was White Sox and Tony Lupien of the

Les Scarsella, the Pacific Coast committee secretary, Wilson re- batting champ, informed the Phils leased a statement in which he he was not reporting, Pitcher declared that his office was in no Charles Gassaway of the Cubs, said vastly different from the Blue sense that of a "czar" or dictator" he was staying on his job as a Devils of the 1944 season.

> The Cards are in danger of losng their famous Cooper brother battery. Walker has been accepted and is awaiting call and Mort today received word his jected to review by another physical examination.

#### **BUTNER HOSPITAL** TO BE IMPROVED

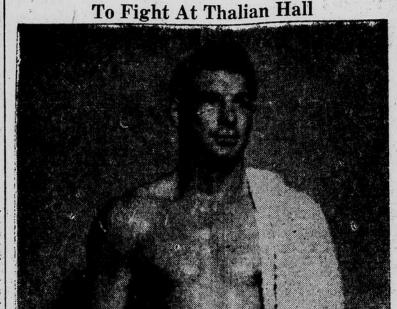
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barracks will be sealed with wall board and painted with basic colors being egg shell white, canary yel- Cramerton High School low, spring green, cameo rose and ight blue. Linoleum will be laid on all floors and masonry fire escapes will be installed as well as ditioning. Exterior of approximately 200 buildings in the administraion area also will be ainted.

Twenty - one buildings will be converted into shops for the con-WHITEVILLE, March 10. - The valescents and five will be equipped as classrooms.

The swimming pool will be 60 feet wide and 100 feet long and points to the Cramerton total. will be located in the recreational area for which about two acres include basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton courts while another section will contain two football fields and four baseball dia-

Minor repairs to existing facili-



Buddy Scott, (above) who gave Jay .D Turner, 227 pound Texas heavyweight a good going over to win a ten round decision March 6, at Jacksonville, Fla., will meet Jerry Mitchell, heavyweight champion of the New England states, in the Thalian Hall ring tomorrow night. Last June Scott defeated Lou Nova in Oklahoma City in ten rounds, and in July he beat Gunnar Barlund. He has boxed Bop Pastor three times and is one of the two men to floor him. Joe Louis is the other. Scott had Pastor down twice, once for the count of nine and again for eight. Jerry Mitchell is a fast rising young heavyweight and should give the world's fifth ranking heavyweight, Buddy Scott, a lot of opposition in the Thalian Hall ring tomorrow night.

## Scores Rocket At Rome In Open Golf Meeting

By SID FEDER

ing in the Rome open golf tourna-Ore., maintained their respective Zimmerman, followed by a galsecond and third positions behind lery of 300 which included some of Glenn Cunningham of Kansas in time Italian open champion.

Grappasonni, Bolt and Zim-75s on the second 18 as the field cash. stretch drive for the \$800 prize rival of 24 dozen balls from the

cups (for the amateurs).

man's 150. Bolt, a southwest ama- The Swede swiftle finished 35 ROME, March 10.— (A) -Light- teur, settled down after taking a yards behind Rafferty in 4:19.1 ning fast greens sent scores rocketment today but Pvt. Tom Bolt of and treated himself to even pars Abilene, Texas, and Naval Techni- all the way home for a 35, tying for famed Columbian since the 1936

pacesetter Ugo Grappasonni, two- Rome's debutante society, birdied 4:46.8 but the jockeying for posithree holes but his putter failed tion brought applause from the him on four others. He is the only packed crowd of 14,1666. merman each posted four-over-par U. S. pro with a chance at the prize

of 100 whittled itself down to the The tournament maintained its to 4:07.3 in this race, money (for the pros) and three United States but they cracked wide open after being hit a couple The Italian ace carded 147 for of times. The balls were the small the 36 holes, one stroke better than sized British styles outlawed by Bolt and three ahead of Zimmer- the USGAA several years ago.

# PLAYER SHORTAGE

DURHAM, March 10 .- (A)-After two days of light drills, Coach football varsity spring training

First Sacker Hal Trosky told the championship team were Tom White Sox he was remaining with Davis, Gordon Carver, Cliff Lewis, for six years from May 1, assert- an Amana, Iowa, refrigerator fac- Frank Irwin, Fred Hardison, Lloyd Eisenberg, Fred Sink, Tarlod Raether, Mike Ressler and Reece Harry.

Cameron said the three-week tions. spring grind would be devoted to no varsity experience.

Last year only half of the players in spring practice were on hand for the fall drills.

CRAMERTON, March 10:-(A) mechanical ventilation and air con- Cramerton High won the State Class C basketball title for the Oak, 43-22, here tonight.

"Jinx" Brendle was just that to

Red Oak baskets.

#### CARD CATCHER CAUGHT

10.—(P)—Walker Cooper, St. Louis Williams, and Infielder Ray Stokes. Wednesday against Cenertal Norties are being made to bring the Cardinal's catcher, will be in general hospital up to date. Ad-cluded in the first draft call in ditional mechanical ventilation and April, his selective service board air conditioning equipment is being installed. Five barracks of the geeral hospital, formerly detaching accepted March 2, 1944, geeral hospital, formerly detaching and hospital, formerly detaching accepted March 2, 1944, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night scheduled here Tuesday night and Taylor, junior coed of Tampa, fight scheduled here Tuesday night scheduled here Tues ment barracks, will be changed to for active duty after a re-examinastandard wards with air condition- tion at Jefferson Barracks at St. has been postponed for one week, tions held this week. The results

#### new head football coach, announc-Western Circuit Hits Barr Snively of Williams College Eligibility Ruling as line coach. On Civilian Players Piepul, assistant coach at Dartmouth for the past two seasons.

CHICAGO, March 10.-(AP)-The Western Conference today clamp- instructor. ed down on its wide-open eligibility Eddie Cameron found his Duke rules in effect since shortly after liams College athletic staff for Pearl Harbor, banning civilians 13 years, previously was line coach from more than four years com- under McLaughry at Brown. petition and ostracizing profession-

al athletes. The conference faculty commit- Catcher Mickey Owen tee which had waived most of its eligibility sanctions to capitalize on all available manpower during war declared there was need to return "as rapidly as possible towards normal rules and regula-

Obviously striking at age and ex- Brooklyn Dodgers today advertised fundamentals because the majority of his small squad has had ence athletes resulting from unrefor sale and indicated that he plans ing of a chairman, vice-chairman o varsity experience.

Stricted play by 4-Fs, the committed play by civilians, as to enlist in the armed servivces.

Owen, who is on a farm defering. pack included Ernie (Bear) Knott, such, to four season. It also speci- ment, told Brooklyn Scout Tom John Krisza, George Clark and fied that Athletes at the West Point Greenwade that, although he had Bob Smith. However Cameron is Military and Annapolis Naval signed a new contract, he would not optimistic about the future. Academies would be considered as not play baseball this year. civilians.

> No civilian student who is Jimmy Thomson Enters professional in any sport will be elgible for conference varsity competition under the revised rules.

#### Wins Class 'C' Title Veteran Infielder Sold To Louisville Ball Club

ATLANTA, March 10.-(AP)-Sale lotte open tournament, which besecond straight year by routing Red of Gerald "Nig" Lipscomb, veteran gins here Friday. utility infielder, to Louisville of the American Association was an- ament start cince his recent disthe visitors as he scored 15 points to lead the winners, who held a 2010 edge at the half Reese and D.

Atlanta President Earl Mann also 10 edge at the half. Reece and D. Atlanta President Earl Main also Catawba College Cagemen Fletcher each contributed nine Mann, pitcher, had been assigned conditionally to the Oakland club Leave For National Meet Lee Fisher, one of three brothers, of th Pacific Coast League. Mann was the losers' star, matching was with Nashville in the Southern Brendle's total. His brothers ac- last season, returned to the coast Coach Gordon Kirkland and a 10counted for two of the three other and was obtained by the Crackers man Catawba College squad left during the winter.

Players who have returned their City National Intercollegiate Bassigned contracts are Catchers Mel ketball tournament. Ivy and Carl Hower, Pitchers Dick INDEPENDENCE, Mo., March Mauney, Mike Bartula and Doyle dians will play their first game

#### GODOY INJURED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 10.with Johnny Doson of Indianapolis Duke University Student Associaand perhaps two.

#### With Twelve Foot Putt Brooklyn May Lose Star Catcher Soon

Meet On Miami Course

Sam Byrd Upsets Golf

RAFFERTY TAKES

SEVENTH VICTORY

Haegg Places Fifth In Six-

Man Field On Madison

Square Boards

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, March 10. - (AP)

James Rafferty, putting on his

usual bicycle sprint, won his sev-

enth straight indoor mile tonight

at the Knights of Columbus meet,

shunting Gunder Haegg of Swe-

den to fifth place in a six man

It was a wild affair with Haegg

the only man who did not lead

at one stage during the 11-lap

journey around the Madison

Square Garden pine oval. The time

Don Burnham and Rudy Simms

shared the lead the first two laps

with Burnham out in front as they

losfed through a 1:65.3 quarter.

Then Forest Efaw of Oklahoma,

with his wife of 18 months seeing

him run for the first time on an

indoor track, and Ensign Temmy

Quinn took over the pace setting

It was the slowest time in the

through the first nine laps.

New Coach Is Signed

HANOVER, N. H., March 10 .-

McLaughry also said that Milt

would be retained as backfield

Snively, a member of the Wil

Plans To Sell Farm

Charlotte Open Tourney

CHARLOTTE, March 10- (A) -

Jimmy Thomson, the longhitting

pro who has been off the golf cir-

cuit while serving in the Coast

Guard, today entered the Char-

It will be Thomson's first tourn-

SALISBURY, March 10. - (A) -

here this afternoon for the Kansas

mal College of Danville, Ill.

were announced today.

was 4:16.3.

BROOKLYN, March 10 .- (AP) -Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said to-day "it is hard to believe that Mickey Owen is planning to sell his Missouri Dairy farm. Only this morning I got a letter from him in which he told me about buying more cows."

Earlier today Rickey granted Owen, star catcher for the club. permission to report late to the Bear Mountain, N. Y., spring camp because Owen was unable to obtain help to care for the livestock. That was followed by an an-

nouncement from Springfield that Owen had placed his entire holdings for sale and inten d to enter the armed services. "I can understand why Owen

would want to enlist but I can't understand his desire % sell his farm, especially after what he wrote me only this week,' Rickey continued.

Loss of Owen, one of the star receivers in the National League, would throw the catching duties on Stan Andrews, rookie up from Montreal in the International League, and the Veteran Ray Hayworth, bullpen catcher with the club last season.

#### Clemson Tigers Plan Nine-Game Schedule For New Grid Season

'typographical' mile won by CLEMSON, March 10 .- (A) -Coach Frank Howard announced today a nine-game football schedule for the 1945 Clemson Tigers. A year ago the Rev. Gil Dodds The slate includes four Southern lowered the world indoor record Conference games and three against the neighboring South eastern circuit teams.

Mimi (Fla.) university will be met for the first time in football At Williams College November 2.

The complete schedule: Sept. 22-Presbyterian here, 29 -Georgia there; Oct. 6 - N. C. A)-Tuss McLaughry, Dartmouth's State (site unannounced), 18-South Carolina there; 27 - Wake ed the appointment today of A. Forest here; Nov. 2-Miami there; 10-V.P.I. here; 17-Tulae there; 24-Georgia Tech there.

#### Business Man Announces Candidacy For Head Czar

CHICAGO, March 10. -- (AP) Backed by the 1.500 members of the Chicago Old Timers' Baseball Association, J. William Mortell, a wealthy Kankakee, Ill., businessman, announced his candidacy to night for the office of baseball Before Entering Army

Mortell in his youth was a brilian semi-pro baseball player in SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 10. Chicago, but gave up the sport to (AP)—Catcher Mickey Owen of the enter business.

Mortell said he was in favor of

#### Partners Go Into Finals Against Byron Nelson And McSpaden

By WILBUR JENNINGS

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.- P-Sammy Byrd rammed home an 12 foot putt for a birdie three on the second extra hore today to Knock Sam Snead and Bob Hamil ton out of the running in the only big upset of the \$7,500 international four ball golf tournament,

Byrd and his partner, the veteran Denny Shute, went into the finals against Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden, who sank five chip shots in downing Hanry Picard and Johnny Revolta, 3 and 2 They will meet tomorrow in a

36-hole match over the Miami Springs municipal course where the leading professionals have staged an amazing exhibition of sub-par golf.

The fourth-seeded team, Byrd and Shute had to wage an uphill battle to whip Snead and Hamilton whose putters failed them. Shute squared the count on the 33rd hole by getting down a 25footer for a birdie two.

A break saved the winners on the first extra hole. Hamilton's eightfoot putt for a birdie hung on the Snead, Hamilton and Byrd all hit the 38th green with their second

shots, and Hamilton couldn't drop a five-footer to keep the match "I'm going to sink this one." Byrd whispered to Shute before he

nit the winning shot. Top-seeded Nelson and McSpaden played the hottest golf of the tournament in their triumph, scoring an eight-under-par 62 on the morning 18 and finishing out the match I've ever shot." son, who has played with McSpaden in other four ball events here and failed to get beyond the second round.

The turning point came on the 24th hole after Picard and Revolta, one of the most effective teams the game has known, had rallied to the point where they trailed by only one hole. McSpaden got down a 15-foot putt to match Revolta's birdie three, the "Gold Dust Twins' won the next two holes in a row, and never were in danger

thereafter. Both the Snead-Hamilton and Byrd-Shute combinations had eight under par 132's for the 36-hole

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