

# Saturday's Sports

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**Racing**  
ARCADIA, Calif.—War Knight, owned by Miss Ethel Hill, Hollywood scenario writer, won the Santa Anita handicap and \$101,220 prize money by nosing out the favored First Fiddle. Snow Boots was third. The winner, a field horse, paid \$15.30 and was timed in 2:01 3/5 for the mile and a quarter. The record Santa Anita Park crowd of 80,200 set a state betting standard of \$4,601,461 on the eight race card.

**Tennis**  
MIAMI, Fla.—Occupying \$4.30 won the \$7,500 Coral Gables handicap at Tropical Park. Okana was second and De-Reigh-Mi third.

**Track**  
NEW YORK—Leslie MacMitchell won his seventh straight indoor mile race by annexing the Frank M. Brennan Columbus mile at the Madison Square Garden.

**Swimming**  
MINNEAPOLIS—Ohio State won seven of the nine events to run off with the Big Ten swimming championships with 75 points. Michigan took second with 38 points and Iowa was third with 14.

**Boxing**  
EAST LANSING, Mich.—Notre Dame won the Central Collegiate Conference track and field meet with 48 points. Michigan State was second with 32 and Drake third with 28.

**Golf**  
MIAMI, Fla.—Sammy Snead and Sammy Byrd defeated Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden on the 40th hole in a semi-final match of the \$7,500 International four-ball golf tournament.

**Baseball**  
EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan State won its fourth straight

Central Collegiate Conference swimming meet with 77 points. Wayne U. was second with 50 and Cincinnati third with 29.

**Wrestling**  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Illinois won the Big Ten wrestling championships with 31 points. Indiana was second with 25 and Michigan third with 18.

**Tennis**  
NEW YORK—William Talbert beat Joe Fishbach, 6-4, 6-4, in feature of opening day in national indoor tennis tournament.

**Boxing**  
CHICAGO—Bobby Riggs, world professional tennis champion, defeated Don Budge, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6, in the first of their 25-match series.

**Skiing**  
SYDNEY, Australia—Diny Pails defeated Adrian Quist, 6-3, 6-4, in the finals of a Hardcourt Singles Championship tournament.

**Boxing**  
LACONIA, N. H.—Allison Merrill of the Franconia Ski club won the Eastern Amateur Cross Country Skiing championship with an elapsed time of 1:16.45. Ralph Townsend, of the Lebanon Outing club, was second in 1:16.47.

**Court Tennis**  
NEW YORK—Robert Grant, 3rd, Oyster Bay, N. Y., won the National Amateur Court tennis title by defeating Robert L. Gerry, Wheatley Hills, N. Y., 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

**Boxing**  
WEST POINT, N. Y.—Army's boxers won four individual boxing titles as the cadets won the Inter-collegiate Boxing Association championships with 20 points. Virginia was second with 16 points. The Coast Guard Academy, defending champion, was third with 11 points.

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## Mexican League Termed Outlaw By Sen's Prexy

**COMMUNISTS**  
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reports from Mukden at noon Sunday said four more Nationalist divisions had been rushed in to seize control of the city.

**No Notification**  
Chinese sources said they still had no official notification of the Russian withdrawal and that the purpose of the Soviet evacuation of Manchuria's principal city remained a mystery.

Some Nationalist sources asserted that the sudden and secret Soviet withdrawal was intended to facilitate Communist seizure of the city.

Central reported that the Russians had massed 10,000 railroad workers in Mukden for their withdrawal and quoted railroad workers as saying that 25 fully loaded trains had pulled out Friday night.

The last Soviet soldier left Mukden, Saturday, the agency reported, and Nationalist troops were taking over control.

**Back to Moscow**  
The Catholic newspaper, Social Welfare Daily, said Russian troops caulked in cafes and restaurants up to a late hour Thursday night, shouting: "we're going back to Moscow."

Chinese observers said it appeared too early to determine if the secret Soviet withdrawal from Mukden would continue into a general evacuation of Manchuria. It was pointed out, however, that the Russians probably would have remained in Mukden, since it is Manchuria's principal city, if they intended to stay in Manchuria.

The first Soviet troops trains to pull out of Mukden went south to Port Arthur and Darien while the others headed north for Changchun, reports from Mukden said.

Gen. Tung Yen-Ping, chief of staff of Nationalist headquarters at the Manchurian capital of Changchun, attempted to fly south to Nationalist headquarters at Changhai, Sunday, but was turned back by weather, the Central news agency reported.

Meanwhile, an authoritative report said U. S. military leaders were completing plans for eventual repatriation of Japanese troops from Manchuria, but they were uncertain whether or not the Russians would give up the Japanese.

**PHILS REFUSE RED**  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 9.—(AP)—Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phillies today rejected a Cincinnati bid for outfielder Ron Northey.

"If Bill McKeechick thinks I am going to trade Northey to the Reds for one of his catchers he is another fellow coming to him," said Chapman.

The Phils are seeking a topnotch catcher while Cincinnati wants to add punch at the plate.

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# Hardwood Crown To Be Decided This Week

## WINDUP TOURNEYS SLATED TONIGHT

**Postseason Playoffs Open In Kansas City, Berkeley, Bethlehem**

By TED MEIER  
NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—The annual postseason tournaments in college basketball start this week as the windup of a hectic season.

Monday 16 of the 32 teams invited to the National Inter-Collegiate Association tourney at Kansas City play their first round games. In the afternoon Washburn plays Augsburg; Houston (Tex) University meets High Point; Indiana State battles St. Cloud (Minn) Teachers and Wichita tangles with Culver-Stockton.

At night the defending champions, New Orleans Loyola meets Hastings (Neb) college; Warrensburg (Mo) Teachers plays Carbonade (Ill) Teachers; Dakota Wesleyan meets New Mexico Mines and Peuerdinger, runner-up a year ago, engages Conway (Ark) Teachers.

Monday night, also, Idaho and California battle in the third and final game of their playoff at Berkeley, Calif., for the Pacific Coast Conference Championship and the right to represent district seven in the Western NCAA tourney at Kansas City March 22-23. California won the first game Friday night, but Idaho, winner of the Northern division title for the first time in 23 years, evened the series by winning last night, 28-23.

The first Middle-Atlantic Conference tourney will be held at Bethlehem, Pa., Monday and Tuesday. In Monday's games Muhlenberg and Lafayette, tied for first in the Northern division, meet while Ursinus, winner of the Southern division, is paired against Rutgers, the two winners meet for the championship on Tuesday.

On Thursday the National Invitation tourney opens at Madison Square Garden. The draw for the eight teams invited, Kentucky, Muhlenberg, Bowling Green, St. John's of Brooklyn, West Virginia, Syracuse, Arizona and Rhode Island State, will be announced Monday. The four teams who do not play on Thursday will play on Saturday night.

Virtually all teams not involved in tourney competition finished their season last week. The Oklahoma Aggies, NCAA champions, tangle with Oklahoma on Wednesday prior to their playoff game on March 18 with Kansas for the right to represent District Five in the Western NCAA. On Tuesday Harvard, beaten only once, meets Chelsea Naval Hospital in a final contest before engaging in the Eastern NCAA eliminations at Madison Square Garden on March 21-23.

Depaul and Wyoming, two teams regarded early in the season as sure to be invited to the post season classics, concluded their seasons last night ignored by tournament committees. Depaul, walloped 65-40, for a 19-5 season mark while Wyoming, champions of the Big Seven, defeated the Colorado Aggies, 54-41, for a final mark of 22-4. The cowboys won the league title by trimming Colorado, 50-46. Colorado previously had been named to represent District Seven in the Western NCAA tourney.

The biggest upset of the week, and perhaps of the season, came last week when CCNY, behind by 20-7 early in the game, rallied to beat New York university, 49-44. NYU previously had been named as Eastern District Two representative in the Eastern NCAA against Hartland, Ohio State and North Carolina, which lost to Wake Forest in the Southern Conference tourney, but was named over Duke, conference champion.

Kentucky and West Virginia, two of the garden tourney teams, finished their regular seasons with decisive victories Saturday night. Kentucky, Southeastern conference titleholder, defeated Temple 54-43 in a return game at Louisville and West Virginia won 61-41.

**Cleveland Indians Defeat Red Sox, 5-4**

SARASOTA, Fla., March 9.—(AP)—An unearned run in the eighth inning today gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox "B" squad before an overflow crowd of 3,500.

Bill Robinson, Indians' first baseman scamped across the plate with what proved to be the decisive tally after a low throw to first by Ben Steiner, Boston shortstop. The Sox snapped a 4-4 tie.

The Sox grabbed all their four runs in the third on two walks and successive singles by Rudy York, Pete Fox and Jack Tobin.

**Cincinnati Reds Down Tigers, 3-1**

TAMPA, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—Bucky Walters, Johnny Vandermeer and Joe Beggs combined to hurl the Cincinnati Reds to a five-hit, 3 to 1 victory over the world champion Detroit Tigers here today in an exhibition that drew 6,500 fans.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout gave all seven of the Reds' hits and was the victim of all three runs, two of them earned.

## Hellcats On The Court

By DON HEWITT AP NEWSFEATURES

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—There are two sailors at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here who won't have to take advantage of the GI bill to further their education. Some 40 colleges have tried to enroll them for next semester.

They are aviation ordnance mates Fred Schaus and Johnny Oldham, who between them have scored almost 900 points for the NATTC basketball team, one of the nation's top ranking fives.

Schaus, a 20-year-old youngster, came into the Navy fresh out of Newark, Ohio, High School. His 512 points in 29 games have made him high man on the Hellcat quintet.

Oldham, 22, who is from Uniontown, Ky., played one season with West Kentucky State Teachers College and is runner-up with 374 points.

Their coach, Lt. C. J. Julian, calls them—"the most promising basketball combination on any court today."

"Both the kids are green and they won't reach their peak for another couple of seasons, but they're All-America caliber right now."

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FRED SCHAUS



JOHNNY OLDHAM

in the first ten high scorers nationally last year.

"Oldham is one of the greatest ball handlers I've ever seen," Schaus says, "We haven't de-

cid which college offer we'll accept when we get out of the Navy this spring. We only know we'd like to stick together."

## VIRGINIA SELECTS OWN 'ALL-AMERICA'

RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—(AP)—Six players from recent years and five more or less "old timers" are included on the all-time University of Virginia football team selected in a survey conducted by the sports department of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The former player getting the most votes was Bill Dudley, All-American halfback in 1941, who is now with the Pittsburgh Steelers in professional football.

The first team, with the years played:

- End ----- Henry Walker, 1944-45
- End ----- Bill Preston, 1899-40-41
- Tackle -- Lee McLaughlin, 1936-39-40
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- Guard ---- John Agree, 1936-37-38
- Guard ---- John A. Penton, 1892-93
- Center ---- N. B. Early, Jr., 1892-93
- Quarterback ---- Robert Gooch, 1911-12-13-14
- Halfback -- Bill Dudley, 1899-40-41
- Halfback -- Eugene Mayer, 1912-13-14-15
- Fullback ---- James Gillette, Jr., 1937-38-39

## SOVIET SCIENTISTS ADVISED BY EDITOR TO WATCH "BRAINS"

MOSCOW, March 10.—(AP)—Soviet scientists, whose income and living conditions are being improved under a new government plan, Sunday were advised by Pravda to be alert in recognizing scientific brains and achievements.

"All that is valuable, wise and advanced must find immediate support," said an editorial entitled—"We Will Untiringly Move Science and Technique Forward."

"It is necessary to end formalism and dilatoriness, which still find a place in the realization of some inventions and to end the harmful anti-Bolshevik attitude toward inventions, as if they were bothersome visitors, which has appeared in some Soviet scientific institutions," the editorial added.

## WILLIAMSTON JUNIOR WINSTON-SALEM, Mar. 10.—(AP)

—Miss Louise Griffin, junior at Williamston high school, was elected president of the North Carolina Beta Club here today at the eighth annual convention.

Miss Griffin succeeds Miss Betty Bray, of Robersonville, N. C., elected president at the last convention in 1942.

Other officers are: Miss Juanita Warren, of Hickory, secretary and Bill Overman, of Elizabeth City, vice-president.

C. C. Erwin of Salisbury, superintendent of Rowan county schools, was principal speaker at the banquet tonight. He pointed out that education has been given a decided lift by the G. I. Bill of Rights.

## Tournament Schedule Set In Durham Invitational

**Blanchard Is Answer To Coaches' Prayers**

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.—A. F. —Andy Gustafson, Army's backfield coach, tells this one—It seems Glenn Davis, one of Army's two All-America backs, got a letter from one of his female football fans which, in part, said:

"I pray for you every Sunday morning."

Davis showed the letter to Doc Blanchard, the other Army All-America back, who casually remarked after scanning the page.

"You'd better write her and tell her to pray for you on Saturday afternoons—that's when you need it the most."

## ATHLETICS SPLIT WITH BOSTONIANS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics today split two exhibition games with the Boston Braves, winning one here 2 to 0 and losing to the Bean Towners 10 to 6 at nearby Fort Lauderdale.

The second game was played on a rain-soaked field with the A's and Braves alternately ahead. Pete Suder, third baseman, slammed the Mackmen to a 21 edge in the second but the Braves promptly came back with four tallies.

Mack returned here to find his "home game" win streak intact. The home guard held the visiting Braves to three hits, all given up by Babe Newsom who got credit for the win. Boston flinger Bill Posdel was charged with the Braves' loss.

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Savage, McCahan (4), Flores (7) and Pruet; Tost, (4).

Savage, McCahan (4), Flores (7) and Pruet; Tost, Wight; (4), Wallace (6) and Masi.

## DIXIE PRO LOOP RICHMOND, Va., March 10.—(AP)

—The Dixie Professional Football League will operate during the coming season with six teams, including Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth in Virginia and Charlotte and Greensboro in North Carolina.

Judge William H. Nickels, Jr., of Richmond has been re-elected league president, and George R. Hutchins, general manager of Portsmouth, has been elected secretary-treasurer. Hank Wolfe of Richmond is league statistician.

Before a car is touched up, extreme care should be taken that every particle of rust is completely removed with emery paper. If this is not done, the rusting may continue under the paint.

## Never Too Young to Learn



AP Newsfeatures  
San Diego, Calif.—Tommy Chapman, center, 16-year-old coach of San Diego High School's basketball team, gives some advice on grammar to two players, Fred Weinbarnd, left, and Herbert Fennell. Tommy piloted team to 10 straight victories.

## Ben Hogan, Demaret Take Miami Tourney

**Texas Native Sons Defeat Snead, Byrd In Four-Ball Contest**

**MORE ABOUT LIPPMAN FROM PAGE ONE**

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—Two native sons of Texas—Ben Hogan and Jimmy Demaret—won the \$7,500 Miami International four ball golf tournament on the 36th hole today by defeating Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., and Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, 1 up.

The sensational little Hogan sank a 20-foot putt on the 36th green for a birdie three and neither Snead nor Byrd, who were on in two putted out, conceding the match. Hogan and Demaret held a one-up lead going to the final hole.

As darkness settled over the 6,310-yard Miami Springs course, Snead put his team back into the running on the 17th 440-yard par four hole when he drove a great five iron shot from 175 yards away to within 24 inches of the pin. He sank his putt for a birdie three as Hogan and Demaret took fours.

That shaved the Hogan-Demaret lead to a single hole.

Snead and Byrd shot a five-under par 30 on the last nine as Hogan and Demaret fired a 31. Little Ben's putter decided the issue on three important holes.

The Texas sons, Hogan, of Fort Worth, now playing out of Hershey, Pa., and Demaret, of Houston, went into the last nine with a two-up advantage.

They halved the 28th and the 29th went to Snead and Byrd when Demaret three-putted and Hogan missed his putt. They halved the next four holes and on the 125-yard 34th hole Demaret's drive was within two feet of the pin and he sank it a birdie three as his opponents took threes.

Snead's sensational second shot on the 35th hole won that for the Virginia hill-billy and his partner, the ex-New York Yankee.

The winning teams will split \$2,000 and the losers \$1,500. The remaining teams split \$5,000.

Hogan and Demaret held a 2-up lead at the end of the first 27 holes after the 135-pound Texan took the steam out of Snead's 12-foot putt on the ninth green by ramming one in from 25 feet to halve the hole. It was the second time today that little Ben had cheated Snead out of a hole by sensational putting.

On the 18th, both Snead and Byrd were within ten feet of the cup while Demaret was off the edge 25 feet from the pin. Snead dropped his for a birdie and Hogan, with the pressure on, slammed his ball straight into the cup.

Hogan and Demaret had a best ball of 62 for the morning round while Snead and Byrd had a 64.

Hogan's putter worked its magic to keep his team in front while Snead obviously was tired after yesterday's 40-hole struggle when he and Byrd eliminated Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the defending champions.

The Texans took the first two holes to start play today. Demaret winning the first on a six foot putt and Hogan sinking a 12-footer to tie both Hogan and Demaret chipped in on the fifth for birdie fours as Snead and Byrd took par fives.

On the 13th Snead and Byrd managed a birdie and the Texans had a par. On the 14th, both Hogan and Demaret drove into a trap, the balls touching. But they were covered to go down in regulation figures while Byrd and Snead had birdies to shave the lead to 1-up.

The 16th went to Hogan when he sank a 20-footer for a birdie two, and they halved the 17th and 18th to end the morning round.

Going out after lunch two-up, Hogan and Demaret took the first hole to go further ahead when Ben's second shot landed six feet from the cup and he went down for a birdie three. They halved the 20th 21st and 22nd, all taking one over par fives on the 21st. Snead made one of the most beautiful shots of the tournament on the 20th when, stymied behind trees 125 yards from the pin, he lofted an eight iron shot to within 15 feet of the cup.

Snead took the 300-yard 23rd hole with an eagle three when he chipped in from the carpet 20 feet away. They halved the next four holes to end the first 27 with Hogan and Demaret leading 2-up.

As long as we are not physically present in this region as an independent power, it is impossible to draw that line. We are forever being caught between Russian actions, which present us with accomplished facts, and echoing the British protests, which do not prevent the accomplished facts.

With the Missouri and an accompanying fleet, treated as the symbol of our power and interest, we can make it unmistakably clear in Moscow just where we believe the outer limits of their expansion are. They are at those critical points where the defense of the Russian homeland against invasions ends. They are for the Mediterranean quite evidently at Trieste, Salonika and the Dodecanese, and the other Greek Islands; they are in the Red Sea and in the Persian Gulf. That is clearly the line which we must regard as marking the outer limit of legitimate and acceptable Russian interest.

On the Russian side of that line lies a belt of territory which includes the Balkans, Turkey and Iran. Here there is a legitimate Russian interest. But if the Russians wish to live peacefully in the same world with their allies, they will not attempt to magnify their legitimate interest into an exclusive interest. Here there will have to be collaboration, and respect for the principles and engagements they and we have jointly made, and then a settlement, or the consequences for all of us—for them and for ourselves—will be much worse than those who take a short view are likely to realize.

**Former Mayor Named Piedmont Loop Head**

PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 10.—(AP)—Richard A. Carrington, Jr., well-known Southern Conference football official, former mayor of Lynchburg, Va., and president of a Lynchburg shoe company, is the new president of the Class B Piedmont League.

Carrington, who succeeds Representative Ralph Daughton, was a three-sport athlete at the University of Virginia from 1919 to 1922 and formerly played baseball for Lynchburg in the old Tri-County semi-pro league in Virginia.

The new vice president is Stanley Radke, president of the Roanoke Red Sox, who succeeds Frank D. Lawrence, Portsmouth.

That much will be understood in every foreign office. When a great power sends a battleship to a disputed area, in the language of diplomacy that means it intends to participate in the settlement. The ship is meant to symbolize the fact that the diplomatic discussion is not an academic debate, not a mere expression of sentiment and opinion, but a truly serious negotiation.

For that reason it is most important that we should ourselves interpret our own intentions. They could easily be misinterpreted, especially at this moment, as committing this country to the role of second and supporter in an anti-Soviet coalition. If that interpretation is allowed to stand, we shall find that we have aggravated the disorder of the world and have sacrificed our influence and initiative as a peace-maker among the powers.

That surely is not what we intend to accomplish by sending the Missouri into the Mediterranean. Quite the contrary. Our real reason, which is the best of all reasons and should be made known unmistakably, is to establish the fact that the United States has great interests of its own in the Mediterranean, and that the settlement in the Mediterranean is not to be determined by Great Britain and the Soviet Union alone. The whole value of the demonstration would be destroyed if Moscow, London and Istanbul were allowed to think that Mr. Churchill has persuaded us to come in order to reinforce Mr. Bevin. This is not a lend-lease operation. It is an insistence that we wish to be recognized as an independent power in the Mediterranean and not to be committed, entangled, and discounted as an auxiliary power.

An independent American participation is indispensable if the conflict in the Mediterranean is not to become first blocked, and then dangerously explosive. The British - Russian conflict is deteriorating towards violence. For both in Moscow and in London the men who have responsibility seem to have run out of ideas, and of the energy to promote them, which offer any hope or promise of a constructive settlement. Moscow is full of dynamism, no doubt, but it is primitive, acquisitive, and morbidly self-centered; the Soviet leaders, who profess to be the missionaries of a new civilization, are at the present time behaving as if no one in Russia had had a really new idea since Peter the Great. And London, after all the fine rhetoric of the Labor party leaders, has a foreign policy which is not easily distinguishable from that of Palmerston at the time of the Crimean War.

It is as a new power, without vested interests and a long history in the Mediterranean, that we can best serve our own interests and those of the general peace. To play this part well is not easy since we shall need to distinguish clearly what so many have an interest in obscuring—the line between appeasement and retreat in the face of Soviet expansion on the one hand, of sterile resistance, inconclusive rear-guard actions, and entanglement on the other.

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