

# SPORTS

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## WIRTS SOLON BOSS Catcher Signs For Year

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Monday, Jan. 7.—Elwood (Kettle) Wirts plans to be a playing manager for the Sacramento Senators this season. The veteran backstop was signed for one year as director of the Pacific Coast League club at an unnamed salary. Earl McNeely, president, announced yesterday Wirts, who has been catcher here for four years, has seventeen years of professional baseball experience behind him. His career, which started at Spokane under Nick Williams after graduation from St. Mary's College, has taken him at various times to Calgary, Dallas, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha and Sacramento. Two other receivers will also be carried with the club, Wirts declared, but he hopes to direct the team from behind the bat.

Wirts is a native of Sacramento.



"Kettle" Wirts

## Bobby Jones Putts To 18th-Hole Victory

NEW ORLEANS, Monday, Jan. 7.—Holding out a ten-foot putt for a birdie on the 18th green, Bobby Jones gave his side a one-up victory in a best-ball foursome exhibition match at the Metairie Golf Club here yesterday before 5,000 fans. He stroked out a neat round of 75.

Jones and Nelson Whitney were teamed against Fred Odum, II, Jr., southern and western junior golf champion, and Fred Odum, II, the local city champion.

## BABE FACTOR IN DISPELLING WAR

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Or., Monday, Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, head of the Philadelphia Athletics, looks upon the visit to Japan of the American League All-Stars as one of the greatest peace measures in the history of nations.

Babe Ruth's first home run carried a wedge of friendship which dispelled an atmosphere of ill feeling and war sentiment, said Mack, who was in charge of the expedition.

"The visit of our American League All-Stars and particularly of Babe Ruth to Japan was one of the greatest peace measures in the history of nations," he said.

"I firmly believe so, though of course I'm not a world diplomat. But Americans in Japan all said the same, and, moreover, one could feel it in the air."

"When we landed in Japan the American residents seemed pretty blue. The parley on the naval treaty was on, with America blocking Japan's demand for parity."

"There was strong anti-American feeling throughout Japan over this country's stand. Things didn't look good at all."

"And the Babe Ruth smacked a home run, and all the ill feeling and underground war sentiment vanished just like that."

Mack's clear eyes shone as he described the welcome given the players, particularly the Babe.

"The instant they saw him, and no one anywhere, especially in Japan, where large men are rare, could possibly mistake the gigantic Babe for any other person on earth, they gave a tremendous 'Banzai!'"

"Babe, with that knock he has for doing the right thing in the right way, at once waved his hand and shouted a 'Banzai!' right back at them. My, how that pleased the Japanese."

Mack, who has been visiting his son, Roy Mack, here, flatly denied he planned to make Babe Ruth his successor.

"In fact," Mack smiled, "I just don't think I need a successor—not quite yet, certainly. Now have I any plan for making Ruth my successor?"

Leading Ruth's handling of the All-Stars, Mack said he wouldn't be surprised if the Babe reconsidered his decision not to play and returns to the diamond actively for one more season.

## KING COUNTY GUIDES FEW

In all King County there is not one professional hunting guide. That fact was disclosed yesterday when Deputy County Auditors Harry True and William A. Hill made up their report on game licenses issued during 1934. Both men have been in the auditor's office for years, and not once, they recall, has there been an applicant for a license to act as guide in this county.

Records for 1934 reveal an increase over 1933 in number and revenue. A total of 13,434 state resident hunting and fishing licenses were issued, as compared with 12,793 in 1933. Resident King County licenses numbered 4,597, as compared with 3,233 in 1933. Only eleven alien hunting and fishing licenses were issued. The total for all kinds of game licenses was 24,512.

Revenue from the licenses was \$47,759.50 in 1934, \$35,365.50 in 1933.

## Weather Induces Trout to Spawn

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Jan. 7.—Eastern brook trout at the Steinhart Aquarium, accustomed to 50° temperatures in their native habitat, are all mixed up because of mild California weather.

Evidently thinking that spring is here, they are spawning as though it were June again. Their Western relations, on the other hand, refuse to be fooled.

# HUSKIES, VANDALS OPEN SEASON

## Harvard Daily Attacks New Coach

### BINGHAM GIVEN RAP FOR HIRING MENTOR HARLOW

By Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Monday, Jan. 7.—The Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily, referred today to Dick Harlow of Western Maryland, newly appointed head football coach at Harvard, as one whose connection has always been "with colleges of a somewhat shady character in the matter of proselytizing."

The Crimson, commenting editorially on the Harlow appointment, said: "Reconciliation of the idealistic speech of William Bingham (director of Harvard athletics) before the coaches' meeting, with the hiring of a football coach whose connection has always been with colleges of a somewhat shady character in the matter of proselytizing, is difficult."

The editorial referred to Bingham's remarks at the recent coaches' meeting in New York, where he condemned subsidizing schoolboys to come to college for football and denounced recruiting in general.

Then he cast aside the amateur toga and stepped out with the paid brigade who battle for dollars instead of medals.

He selected Dan Becknell, San Franciscoan, whose words are accepted in cauliflower alley, for his manager, but his amateur teachers, Spider Roche and Willie Ritchie, still advise him. Roche was one of the cleverest boxers who ever lived and has become a great teacher. One of his star pupils was Tod Morgan, the Seattle youngster who held the junior lightweight championship of the world. Ritchie is a former lightweight champion.

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Tiger Jack Fox, Terre Haute, vs. "Dutch" Weimer, San Diego, heavyweights.

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Hollywood, Friday night will be headed by Leo Rodak of Chicago and George Hanford of Glendale, Calif., featherweights.

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SHUTTLE WIN  
Special to The Times.

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## HUGE HEAVY WILL BOX SMITH

### DRUXMAN SETS BOUT; CONNOLLY, BIG ONE, COMING

Ford Smith, late of Montana, having polished off Frank Wallulis and the rest of the Northwest heavyweights, and then halting the invasion of Al Morro, now steps into the dreadnaught class.

Frank Connolly, huge San Francisco heavyweight, was signed this morning by Promoter Nate Druxman to box Smith here Tuesday evening, January 15, in Seattle's first boxing show of the new year. Connolly is big enough to handle himself in any company, standing six feet four inches tall and weighing 240 pounds.

Connolly has a colorful boxing career.

Nine months ago he was an amateur, boxing for the Olympic Club, which has fostered some great fighters in bygone days. He was a National A. A. U. champion, so there were no more amateur worlds for him to conquer.

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## THEY SWAM; RECORDS CRASH



These five set so many records during the Olympic Stars' aquatic meet at the Miami-Biltmore pool in Miami they caused a heavy revision of existing marks. From left: Eleanor Holm Jarrett, world's backstroke champion; Katherine Rawls, who set a new 300-yard med-

ley mark; Ralph Flanagan, who broke several of Jack Medica's marks; Alice Bridges, who set a new 400-yard backstroke mark, and Lenore Knight, who lowered the 500-yard mark formerly held by Helene Madison of Seattle, now a professional.

## GUEST, BARBEE WIN GOLF MEET

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Monday, Jan. 7.—Charles Guest, Los Angeles, had a card of 55 strokes posted here today for the rest of the wayfaring golfers to shoot at in the winter tournament.

A driving range pro, Guest set this up yesterday in the final round of the Riverside \$2,000 Amateur-Pro golf tournament as he and his partner, Al Barbee, Hollywood, turned in a great best ball score of 62, two strokes under par, to win the title.

While Barbee had to be content with the trophy, he added Guest by three strokes in picking up a total of \$282.50 prize money.

Guest was the low scorer of the tournament because he shot a 60 Saturday when he and Barbee came in with a 55 best ball.

Tied for second yesterday were a California and a Texas team, Jimmy Thomson, Long Beach, only recently returned from a successful invasion of Australia, teamed with Phil Finlay, high-ranking Southern California amateur and Bryan Nelson, Texarkana, Texas, paired with a former Texan, Lieut. Bob Israel, now an aviator at March Field, to turn in 64's.

Fourth place also resulted in a tie. Fay and Chet Coleman, Culver City, and Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., and Ed Strickland, Hollywood, shot cards of 65, the individual score Guest chalked up.

Guest and Barbee, an 8-handicap player, collected in their sensational tour around the par-72 course 2 birdies and an eagle.

The leading prize winners for the three days of play:

Charles Guest, Los Angeles, \$252.50.  
John Revolta, Milwaukee, \$110.  
Jim Thomson, Long Beach, \$237.50.  
Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., \$110.  
Henry Picard, Berkeley, Pa., \$110.  
Guy Quillen, Fort Wayne, Ind., \$105.65.  
Earl Coleman, Culver City, 135.  
Jimmy Hines, Rose Island, \$115.65.  
Bill Sary, Monterey Park, Calif., \$112.55.  
Henry Kaiser, Racine, Wis., \$125.30.  
Dai Jeffers, Santa Ana, \$115.  
Eddie Loe, Chicago, \$45.  
Tom Menefee, San Antonio, Tex., \$45.  
Trville White, St. Louis, \$45.  
Stanley Kertes, Los Angeles, \$45.65.  
Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., \$40.65.  
Neil White, Los Angeles, \$40.  
Emory Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., \$40.  
Ben Lovins, Petersburg, Va., \$40.

## Klein, Armour In Open Lead

MIAMI, Fla., Monday, Jan. 7.—With Willie Klein and Tommy Armour tied for the lead, a flock of crack golfers sharpened their sights today for a stiff battle in the 35-hole final of the Miami Open golf tournament.

Klein of Miami Beach turned in a 71 in the second round to catch up with Armour yesterday and their scores of 139 each represented only a 2-point margin over the next sharpshooter, Dave Tosh of Chicago.

A field of 65 pros and 10 amateurs were ready for the finals.

Arnold Minkley of Cleveland, Ohio, topped the amateur field with a 75-73-118.

Pressing the top three pros were Joe Turnesa of West Hartford, Conn., with 142, Bobby Crickshank of Richmond, Va., Ralph Stonehouse of Indianapolis and John Maluti of Crickshank's 68 yesterday was the best score of the day.

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## Cuccinello To Be on Opposing Baseball Teams

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Monday, Jan. 7.—That Brooklyn Dodger-New York Giant baseball feud is about to turn into a family affair, with brother against brother.

Che Cuccinello will be holding down second base when the two clubs meet next summer. Tony has been with the Dodgers three seasons. Al, a younger brother, has signed to play second for the Giants.

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## \$2,500 RACE TO FEATURE WEEK

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ARCADIA, Calif., Monday, Jan. 7.—Santa Anita Park swings into its third week of its inaugural meet today featuring a mile and an eighth race, with Whippercracker. Regardless, The Trimmer, Mr. Bun, Rowdy Boy and Adobe Post slated to start.

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