






## Sporting Views

Now that football season is over, it really won't be too long until baseball is in the spotight again. Spring training is only a couple
of months away, and when that happens sport fans begin all over again argueing about what happened last year.
We would like to pass on to you some comments on this subject
that Jimmy Powers voiced recently in the New York Daily News. He sets out to try to find out how well each manager did with the material he had. First he rates each team according to batting;
fielding, and pitching. The numbers in parenthesis indicates the actual finish of the club.


Then he makes the following observations
"Look at the Dodgers. They finished second. They had the best bitchers
: Look at the Giants. They had the fourth best batters. They were six'th in fielding. But they were first in pitching.
Now, one minute you hear pitching is 75 per cent of baseball and
then you look at the Indians or the Reds and you realize this isn't so. You must have balance.

Red: Good Pitch, Good. Field, No Hit
The Reds' pitching staff was second best in the league and their fielding was third best, yet they wound up in the second division because they were eighth in batting.
Balance is the answer. The Dodgers had it with a total of 8 points. The Cards were next with a total of nine points. The Braves
and the Giants were tied for third with 11 points. and the Giants were tied for third. with 11 points.
I don't know what the reader sees in this, but I see a big wreath
of laurel for Leo Durocher. He did better than the statistics. He finished first with a team that could have tied for third with no criticism.
Chuck Dressen did not do as well as he could have. Neither did
Marty Marion with the Cards, which is a surprise. Tommy Holmes did OK. So did Luke Sewell. did OK. So did Luke Sewell.


Sports writers and fans acclaimed Paul Richards for the great imtion of our rating table indicates the owners of the White Sox gave Richards excellent material. Paul had the best batters, the fifth best fielders and the second best pitchers for a total of eight points. The Yanks had the second best batters, the third best fielders
and the third best pitchers, also for eight points. In short, the White and the third best pitchers, also for eight points. In short, the white
Sox and The Yanks should have been neck and neck down to the wire. Why all the cheering for Richards?.Admittedy, a very nice guy - but!
Fourth Finishes Third, Third Finishes Second

The Indians had the finest pitching. Once again one must wonder, is pitching really 75 per cent? Steve O'Neill had a fourth place club. He finished third. Not bad. The indians had a third place club.
They finished second. Cheers for Al Lopez.
Look at the Browns. Eighth in batting. Eighth in fielding. Eighth in pitching, for a total of 24 points. Yep, they finished eighth. Surprised?
Don't get the idea that we agree with all this - for in stance, we
personally think that Paul for the material that he had - but on the whole we think that it makes a lot of sense. Anyway, it might give you something to argue about

for your dancing pleasure, it's
THEELMS
SUNDAY, JAN. 13th
THE ONE AND ONLY
BENNY JONES
and his great band
SUN., JAN. 20 --IN PERSON
TEX BRNERE
and his "Music in the miller mood"

Mike Magula is Leading Scorer


Mike Magula
The former Sharpsville High cager is currently leading the Penguins in scoring. He has a good chance to beat the school record
held by Leo Mogus. held by Leo Mogus.
THE NEUTRAL CORNER

Well here we go again with some
fiction and fact along the sporting
scene. This being a new year scene. This being a new year,
I'd like to remind all of you about
"Snates" "Snarky's" motto again. It's "Pull the Re
Tro..... Tro
Th
ter-t That goes especially for the Let-
ter-tothe-editito writer who doesn't
like to like to see walt Dropo's name
in the paper all the time. Well in the paper all the time. Well,
$I^{\prime}$ m certainly sorry if ruse DROPO'S
name too name too often and in the future if I do use the name of WALT DROPO
don't hesitate to remind me


I suppose you've all noticed by
now the new name of this column The reason for this change is that some people object to "Snarky
Sez" so "Editor Jim" thought ought to oblige and get rid of it,
so it's bye bye to "Snarky Sez,"
The new tag is a modern sports
term used in the boxing world. For those not familiar with it, I'll ex-
plain. There are four comers to plain. There are four comers to a
boxing ring. The fighters occupy two and the others are termed neutral.
Not being a fighter, I've decided to use one of the latter and call it,
"'The Neutral Corner."
I'll wind up this issues' copy
"The Neutral Corner" with a f
"The Neutral Corner" with a fewv
horse selections for the year 1952.
Watch these nags, they're tough.
Watch these nags, they're tough

## Leads Nation's <br> College Cagers

 college cagers in accuracy,
according to the last statistics according to the last statistics
release. At that time he ohead, in percentage of shots
made, in both foul shooting and made, in both foul shooting and
field goals. field goal
Although the new statistics
have not been released writing, it is a safe bet that he writing, it is a safe bet that
is still ahead, of least in shooting from the floor, as he has
bettered his former mark in that bettered his former mark in that
department: His foul shooting mark has dropped slightly, however.
The tall ( $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime}$ ), eagle-eyed former Sharbsville High cage star has set a fast pace for the
Penguins this year, with his
amazing near 60 per cent amazing near 60 per cent accuracy from the field and high 80
per cent from the foul line. Bids for Top. Spot In making this strong bid for nat-
ional leadership, he may also better ional leadership, he may also better
the all-time Yoco mark for one sea: the all-time Yoco mark for one sea-
son held by Leo Mogus. Mogus set
the record for one season with the record for one season with 391
points. Last year, Magula fell only points. Last year, Magula fell only
ten points behind that mark, and at
the ten points behind that mark, and at
the moment he is ahead of Mogus' best pace.
In addition, he has the advantage
of playing one more game than mogus of playing one more game than Mogus
played in his record year played in his record year.
Among his shooting feats this
year were two 30 point games against both Fenn and John Carrol,
and a string of 21 successive foul AI Campana Back At Youngstown Al Campana, halfback with the
Chicago Bears of the National FootBall League, and former student,
is returning to yoco to complete is returming
his education.
Al, who was a standout on the
College grid squad for four years, Colege grid squad for four years,
1946-9, is majoring in Physical
Education and expect. Education and expects to study
here for the spring term and possibly here for the spring
the summer term.
Campana has been with the Bears for two seasons. Last year he was
used as a defensive hallback. Howused as a defensive halfback. How-
ever, he was injured at mid-season, the year.
He intends to complete his edu-
cation so that he can begin coachcation so that he can begin coach-
ing when he retires from football.

## Basketball Briefs

At Kansas on the way home, they
were asked to enter the Western finals of the National Collegiate
playoffs, replacing Arkansas, which withdrew because several players
were injured in an auto accident. Utah won the western finals, pro-
ceeded back to New York where they defeated Dartmouth, eastern division
winner, to become the National winner, to become the National
Collegiate A.A. champs. Collegiate A.A. champ
Then they were matched with st.
John's University, champions of the Nationalinvitational tournament from
which the Mormons were eliminated originally in the first round. Utah
won and once more headed for home this time as the national champion of all college basketball.
The University of Utah's basket-
ball team traveled all the way to the bult team traveled all the way to the.
1944 Madison Square Garden In vitational toumament ony


