



Photo by Henry Gleason, Times Staff Photographer.

**IN THE CLUTCHES**—The basketball seems to be the object of the particular affections of two Notre Dame players and one Butler man in this picture as another Bulldog waits just outside the argument. In the grab act are Jim O'Halloran and Kevin O'Shea (right) of Notre Dame, with Jerry Cranny of Butler in the middle and just visible over the ball. The waiter is John Barrowcliff of the Bulldogs.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

**AN ARTIST SPEAKS** . . . At a stove league session the other day, Bob Feller, baseball's highest-paid pastime, offered advice for free to young untried players who are sought by big league clubs. . . . The fireball ace said, in part: "It's very important, to my way of thinking, that any young ball player of promise should select a young ball club that is building for the future, one that has a live organization.

Bob Feller

Bob Feller is a black and white photograph of a young man with dark hair, wearing a baseball cap and a dark jacket. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

He is a member of the Cleveland Indians baseball team.

**HELL BE SURPRISED** . . . Adolph Rupp, the University of Kentucky's head basketball coach, was put out no end when Notre Dame upset his Wildcats in the Irish gym Monday. . . . But what Rupp doesn't know is that the way the Irish scouted his team and jotted down many valuable defensive pointers. . . . The shrewd Notre Dameans called upon television.

**TWO-WAY SPYING** . . . Head Coach Moose Krause of the Irish scouted Kentucky personally—In Chicago Saturday night when the Wildcats played DePaul. . . . He learned the game was to be televised and that South Bend was close enough for a clear reception. . . . So Krause left his players at home and they watched the play by play on the screen. . . . Then Krause came in from Chicago Sunday, the Irish practiced that afternoon, the coach and players compared notes . . . and mighty Kentucky was knocked off by a nine-point margin Monday night.

**LONG-TIME CHAMP** . . . Kid Azteca, 32, Mexico City, has held the Mexican welterweight boxing title 15 years. . . . He won the crown at 18 and still is taking on all comers below the Rio Grande. . . . The American welter champ is the great Ray Robinson and Azteca is wise to stay on the other side of the border.

**ANOTHER PESKY** . . . Vincent Pesky, a young brother of Johnny Pesky, Boston Red Sox shortstop, has signed with the New York Yankees farm system. . . . He is a pitcher and will be graduated from the University of Portland in June. . . . Evidently, Johnny was unable to sway his brother over to the Red Sox chain.

**SENT TO ORIOLES** . . . Big Steve Rose, who was a member of the Indianapolis Indians' mound staff in 1946 . . . and who was with Milwaukee last year, has been sold to the Baltimore Internationals. . . . That takes him out of the Boston Braves organization.

**THEY REMEMBER VAUDEVILLE** . . . Sports promoters are divided on television and its effect on the box office at future attractions when television engineers really get things down pat and the situation well in hand. . . . It's generally agreed that the movies started vaudeville on the way out and that radio completed the knockout.

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## Classy Irish Five Shades Butler, 53-52

### Rebound Work Pays Off for ND

By BOB STRANAHAN  
A telephone attempt to "fix" last Saturday's game with Ohio University was blamed in a measure today for a 53-52 setback suffered by Butler's Bulldogs at the hands of Notre Dame.

In answer to the second-guessers who wondered why long-shooter Charley Maas wasn't sent back into the Bulldog lineup, Coach Tony Hinkle said simply: "Charley has had a couple of tough days of it. The publicity was tough to take, and the boy in there in his place was doing a good job. There was no reason to substitute."

Maas played less than 10 minutes of last night's game against the classy Irish. Bill Shepherd took over for the ex-Technician who created something of a furor when he reported a request from a Brooklyn gambler that he cut down on his scoring in the Saturday tilt.

It was evident to Hinkle early that Fireman Charley wasn't up to form and the coach saw no reason to send him back into the lineup after Shepherd had scored 11 points and was doing a great all-around job.

### Needed One Shot

It is a bit useless to point out that the Bulldogs could have used one of Maas' long swishers in the waning seconds of that night game last night. They could have used a field goal of any sort, from any player on the court.

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### Irish Hit Well

Hitting well, the Irish bounded into an 18-8 lead over the Bulldogs in the first 10 minutes of play. The insertion of Shepherd touched off a Bulldog rally which enabled Butler to pull up to 26 to 21 with less than a minute of play remaining in the half. Bob Evans scored on a rebound and with just five seconds of play left, Shepherd was fouled by Kevin O'Shea. The Butler player missed the toss but tipped in a rebound with the half-time signal to make it 26-25 as the Irish bested the Caps.

### Miss Free Throws

Shepherd missed a free throw for Butler after that and Notre Dame turned down a chance from the foul line with 30 seconds to go.

Cranny pared the Irish lead to a point by sweeping under to score after Butler had broken into the Notre Dame stall. Then he was fouled by Barnhorst but missed the toss.

A recapitulation of the firing was offered by Buckshot O'Brien to be the Bulldog leader with 13 points and Barnhorst high for the Irish with 12. The guarding was as close as the score and ultimately Notre Dame's superior rebounding was the big factor in the Irish victory.

The antics of Official Nate Messenger of Chicago didn't please the home fans a little and a big share of the 9346 who attended, cut loose with a chorus of boos from time to time.

**Summary:**

Butler (23)	Notre Dame (33)
B. 8 3 1 ft. pf.	B. 10 0 1 ft. pf.
O'Brien, f 2 0 1 Barnhorst, f 4 4 0	O'Brien, f 2 0 1 Barnhorst, f 4 4 0
Cranny, g 1 0 1 O'Brien, f 4 4 0	Cranny, g 1 0 1 O'Brien, f 4 4 0
Maas, g 0 0 1 O'Brien, f 4 4 0	Maas, g 0 0 1 O'Brien, f 4 4 0
Davis, g 4 1 0 O'Brien, f 4 4 0	Davis, g 4 1 0 O'Brien, f 4 4 0
Evans, f 4 1 0 O'Brien, f 4 4 0	Evans, f 4 1 0 O'Brien, f 4 4 0
Shepherd, g 5 1 4	Shepherd, g 5 1 4
Bauchert, c 0 0 1	Bauchert, c 0 0 1
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