

SPORTS ROUNDUP

—By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.—

New York, Mar. 26. (AP)—Ohio State's Ole Olson stirred up a good argument last month when he picked the best five basketball coaches between Pittsburgh and the Rockies (Adolph Rupp, Doc Carlson, Tony Hinkle, Ward Lambert and Dutch Lonberg) . . . Somewhere in Europe Lt. Max E. R. Keiffer, a staunch upholder of "small college" basketball, spotted the list and V-mailed the names of ten he considers better . . . Keiffer picks Lt. (USNR) Wilbur Stalcup, Maryville, Mo., State; John Lance, Pittsburg, Kan., State; Joe Hutton, Hamline; John Miller, Murrayn, Ky., State; Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky; Loren Ellis, Valparaiso; Russell J. Beichly, Akron; Bill Monypeny, Southwestern (Winfield, Kan.); Lt. (USNR) C. P. Harris, Cape Girardeau, Mo., State, and Henry Iba, Oklahoma A. and M. . . . The guys with reputations to protect fight shy of scheduling these ten, Keiffer maintains.

Today's Guest Star

Will Connolly, San Francisco Chronicle: "For a school that was considered the No. 1 coaching spot of the nation, and still is for all we know, Notre Dame is losing her football mentors with a rapidity equalled only by Clark Shaughnessy's bouncing at new fields."

Monday Matinee

Wonder if there's anything to the story that the military and naval academies have received orders to soft-pedal publicity about their high powered athletic teams? . . . Hal Newhouser, the Tigers' mound ace, broke into organized ball by tossing a three-hitter for Alexandria, La., against Lafayette.

Service Dept.

Navy Lieut. Larry French, former Cubs and Dodgers south-paw star, sends back word that he'll be in there pitching after the war. "I still need three winning games to be able to paste 200 victories into my scrap book," says Larry. "I won't be satisfied with my career until I get them." . . . Lieut. Jack Gardner, former Kansas State basketball coach now in charge of athletics at the San Diego naval air base, drops in this wishful line: "It could be that a few of the better athletes here will chose Kansas State for their postwar education."