

# Hanging Out the Wash

## Norris, Weill 'Warm Up' to New Pact

New York, Nov. 15 (AP)—Promoter James D. Norris said today that the International Boxing club's exclusive contract with Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion, had expired, but that he hopes to sign a new one soon. At the same time Norris, I. B. C. president, said he wasn't too happy over Marciano's current refereeing tour mapped out by Manager Al Weill.

This seemed to indicate some sort of a rift between Norris and Weill.

"I'd rather see Rocky in there fighting this February than waiting until June," said Norris. "He could fight the winner of the Dec. 7 fight in Cleveland between Nino Valdes and Bob Baker, the leading contenders behind Archie Moore."

### Could Sign with Another

The old contract bound Marciano to title defenses for the I. B. C. exclusively. Now he is free to sign with any promoter willing to bid higher than Norris.

In Fort Wayne, Ind., Weill said, "I'm still Marciano's manager, the only manager he's got. This is not barnstorming but a good will tour. As for Rocky fighting in February, I haven't given that a thought."

Marciano was not available for comment.

### \$75 Here, \$75 There Helps Family Pot

Los Angeles, Nov. 15 (AP)—Harvey Knox, college football's most controversial stepfather, testified today that the leading breadwinner in the family is his actress-stepdaughter, Patricia. Appearing before a Superior court commissioner in connection with a \$4,235 judgment levied against him, Knox said:

"I have had no income since I left the employment of the Southern Seas [a University of California athletic recruiting



Ty Cobb



Al Weill

organization] some months ago. We get by by pooling our resources. Whatever one earns is put into the family pot."

### Left California

Also into the family pot, Knox continued, goes at least a portion of the \$75 a month his stepson, Ronnie Knox, U. C. L. A. half back, receives from the school on an athletic scholarship.

The transfer of Ronnie from California to U. C. L. A. by Knox provoked an uproar in 1954. Harvey was sharply critical of the methods of Lynn Waldorf, California coach. His well publicized criticisms also included alumni, school officials, and the press. Since Ronnie has been at U. C. L. A., Harvey has been less vocal.