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SPORT NEWS

SELECT P. WANER IN OLDER LEAGUE

Pirate Outfielder "Most Valuable" Player—All-Star Team Picked

Four Pirates and three Cubs gain places on an all-star National League team picked on the basis of balloting in the "Most Valuable Player" contest, which shapes up as follows:

First base—Jim Bottomley, St. Louis, or Bill Terry, New York.

Second base—Frank Frisch, St. Louis.

Shortstop—Travis Jackson, New York.

Third base—Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh.

Right field—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh.

Center field—Lloyd Waner, Pittsburgh.

Left field—Hack Wilson, Chicago.

Catcher—Charley Harnott, Chicago.

Pitchers—Charley Root, Chicago; Jesse Haines, St. Louis; and Ray Kremer, Pittsburgh.

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—The selection of Paul Waner, first young Pirate outfielder, as the National League's "most valuable player" for 1927 gives youth the call in the award of the big individual prizes of both major leagues.

Waner and Lou Gehrig, the Yankee first sacker, who carried off the American League's "most valuable player" award, are the youngest ever to receive this distinction. Both are only 24, but Larruping Lou is the younger by two months.

The elder member of the famous Waner Act, which had a big hand in carrying the Pirates to the National League pennant, triumphed over two veteran rivals, Frank Frisch and Rogers Hornsby, in the closest contest the National League contest ever has had. Paul received 72 votes in the balloting by a committee of eight baseball writers, while Frisch collected 66 and Hornsby 54.

Other votes were distributed as follows: Charley Root, Chicago, 55; Travis Jackson, New York, 42; Lloyd Waner, Pittsburgh, 25; Pie Traynor, Pittsburgh, 13; Jesse Haines, St. Louis, 10; Ray Kremer, Pittsburgh, 14; Charley Harnott, Chicago, 12; Red Lucas, Cincinnati, 10; Hack Wilson, Chicago, 9; Cy Williams, Philadelphia, Bill Terry, New York, Jim Bottomley, St. Louis, Jakie May, Cincinnati, and Charley Hargrave, Cincinnati, six each; Eddie Farrell, Boston, and Burleigh Grimes, New York, four each; Grover Alexander, St. Louis, Max Carey, Brooklyn, and Riggs Stephenson, Chicago, three each; Jess Petty, Brooklyn, Dutch Lirick, Philadelphia, and Carmen Hill, Pittsburgh, two each.

Waner's selection, which carries with it the league's cash prize of \$1,000, marks another climax in one of the most meteoric of major league careers. Last year, his first as a big leaguer, Paul batted .325, leading his club and placing close to the top of the league list. This year he set the pace virtually all the way, finishing as the championship batsman with a mark of .375, besides leading the league in hits and in runs driven in. He didn't miss a game until the last day of the season and didn't play then because the Pirates had clinched the pennant.

Paul and his brother formed the most feared attacking combination in the National League and shared the world's series spotlight with Ruth and Gehrig, the Yankee sluggers. The Waner boys were known as "Little Poison" and "Big Poison" around the senior circuit. Lloyd's first year under the "big top" proved even more sensational than Paul's first year performance. Both are products of Oklahoma ball fields, but Paul came to the Pirates from San Francisco in a big cash deal while Lloyd jumped from the "Sally" League for the proverbial song.

America Behind Other Nations In New Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—For every first class merchant ship built in the United States since 1921 Great Britain has built 41, Germany 12, Italy 5 and France and Japan approximately four each.

These figures were contained in the annual report of the shipping board made public today, which also showed that its operating loss for the year ended last June 30 was \$16,000,000 as against \$19,000,000 the year before, although the United States lines, which the board operates, had a profit of \$371,999.

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TROJANS DEFEAT HUSKIES, 33-13

Drury Runs Wild in Last Coast Conference Tilt—Georgia Tech Wins

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, (By The Associated Press)—Captain Morley Drury, all-American quarterback, led his Southern California team to a 32 to 13 victory over the University of Washington here Saturday.

The big Trojan skipper pointed the way to the biggest ground gaining battle of the season, 44 yards and not until the ninth's first string men had come to the showers was Washington able to score.

The giants line from the shores of Puget Sound showed its best advantage in the first few minutes of play, but its strength went for almost nothing against the Trojan strategy. He drew them into line to stop him at center and he pallored around the end. He passed when he was expected to run and then kicked surprise footballs in their faces when they looked for a trick.

Washington launched some tremendous drives with Carroll Cook and Thornton as spearheads, but the Huskies went down before the smoothest working team Troy has sent into battle this season.

The Huskies lost a factor of strength early in the game. Louis Tressant, left fullback, was injured in the first play of the game and was permanently out of action.

ATLANTA (By The Associated Press)—Instead of the "rumbin' wreck" they sing about Georgia Tech football team yesterday turned out to be a working crew. With a few spectacular thrusts it demoralized the championship hopes of the hitherto unbeaten University of Georgia eleven 12 to 0 while a record breaking southern crowd of 38,000 watched one of the biggest upsets of the year.

In a slashing, bitterly fought battle through the muddy mazes of Grant field, Tech wreckers knocked Georgia into a reeled hat and simultaneously lifted themselves to the top of the southern conference heap.

Medford Sweeps Through Mac-Hi In State Classic

MILTON - FREEWATER (By The Associated Press)—A thrilling series of plays from regular formations, with occasional long forward passes gave Medford high school a 44 to 0 victory over MacLoughlin here Saturday in an inter-sectional football game. Medford scored two touchdowns in each of the first, second and third periods and one in the final period.

Fewer Employees In Department of the Interior

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Another record of cutting down expenditures was published today by Secretary Work, who, in his annual report showed that the interior department last year spent \$27,094,408 less than during the preceding year.

The record also showed that during the past four years operating costs for the department had been cut by a total of \$131,231,871, and that the force of permanent employees had been reduced by 2,722, notwithstanding an increase in the functions delegated to the department.

Along with the accomplished reduction in the expenditures of money, Secretary Work urged that similar economy be permitted in the use of natural resources. Calling attention to overproduction of oil and the existing prices, the report emphasized the importance of legislation vesting the secretary with discretion in the matter of leasing and developing the oil reserves of the United States in Oklahoma, a portion of which must be leased annually regardless of market conditions.



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MONDAY'S PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting Company (N. B. C.) program for Monday night follows: 8 to 9, popular, semi-classical selections.

KGW—Portland (431m-610ke) 6 to 7, dinner concert; 7, orchestra; 7:30 flower talk; 7:45, travel talk; 8 to 9, N. B. C.; 9 to 10, Italian music; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640ke) 5:30, orchestra; 6:30, male quartet; 7, musical program; 8, N. B. C.; 9, musical program; 10, dance orchestra.

KGO—Oakland (354.4m-750ke) 6, orchestra; 7:05, utility; 8 to 9, N. B. C., book chats.

KPOA—Seattle (147.5m-670ke) 6, children's hour; 6:30, studio

program; 7:30, vocal trio; 8 to 9, N. B. C.; 10:30 to 12, KHQ Cozy-oke.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710ke) 6:30, studio program; 8 to 9, N. B. C.; 9 to 10, studio program; 10 to 12, variety hour.

KOAC—Corvallis (279.1m-1110ke) 7, campus reporter; 7:10, 4-H club; 7:20, farm utility program.

KEX—Portland (279.5m-1250ke) 6:30, children's hour; 7, 0:00 art concert; 7:30, musical program; 8, studio program; 10 to 12, Monday review.

KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-600ke) 6:30, sports; 7, Hawaiians; 8 to 10, Blue Monday jubilee; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KOMO—Seattle (396m-980ke) 6, utility; 6:45 to 8, musical program; 8 to 9, N. B. C.; 9, concert orchestra; 10:30, news; 11 to 12:30, musical program.

KHQ—Spokane (279.2m-810ke) 6, concert orchestra; 7:15, program; 7:30 to 9, organ concert.

KJR—Seattle (248.6m-560ke) 6, utility; 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, dramatic reader; 8, solos; 8:45, club; 7:20, farm utility program; 9 to 10, band; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS
N. B. C. program for Tuesday night: 8:30 to 9, auction bridge; 9 to 10, Eveready hour; 10 to 11, retold tales.

KGO—6, orchestra; 6:45, utility; 8, "Cathedral Echoes"; 8:30, N. B. C.

KPI—6:30, collegians; 7, or-

chestra; 8, musical program; 8:30 N. B. C.

KHQ—6, orchestra; 7:30, Santa Claus talk; 8, children; 8:30, N. B. C.; 11 to 12, orchestra.

KPO—6:30, quartet; 8, harmony team; 8:30 to 11, N. B. C.

KOAC—7:15, campus reporter; 7:25, Oregon talk; 7:30, farm topics; 7:45, home-making club; 8:15, theater act; 8:30 to 11, N. B. C.

KOMO—6, utility; 7 to 8:30, concert orchestra; 8:30 to 11, N. B. C.

KJR—6, utility; 6:30, dinner concert; 8, vaudeville; 8:45, Army band; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KFX—6, utility; 6:30, children's hour; 7, art concert; 8 to 10, studio program; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFOA—6, children's hour; 6:30, concert trio; 7:30, movie club; 8:15, theater act; 8:30 to 11, N. B. C.

KOMO—6, utility; 7 to 8:30, concert orchestra; 8:30 to 11, N. B. C.; 11, news; 11:15 to 12:30, orchestra.

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