

LEW FONSECA IS MOST VALUABLE

American League Gives Coveted Honor to Cleveland First Sacker

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(Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP)—Lew Fonseca, Cleveland first baseman and new leading champion of the American league, is the "most valuable player" of the league for 1929, based upon the decision of a committee of baseball writers representing each city in the circuit.

At the request of the sports editor of the Associated Press, the committee, headed by the baseball writers covering the world's series, voted by balloting in the absence of an official selection by the American league, which abolished this year the award it had made annually since 1922. The National league makes its last official selection this year, to be announced later.

The veteran Fonseca was the unopposed contestant in the ranks of the world's champion athletes because he was rated high on seven of the eight lists prepared by the baseball experts.

Dykes Second
Jimmy Dykes, whose all-around infield play was a vital factor in the success of the A's, was the favorite choice among the Mackmen. He finished second in the vote. Timmons, Jimmy Faux and Mickey Cochrane also figured high, causing "split ballots" that kept any one member of the champions from heading off Fonseca.

Fonseca, although receiving only one vote for first place, had three votes for second place, two for third and one for fourth to make up his total of 46 points. Dykes received ballots for first place and one for second place, totalling 21 points. Simmons was the first choice of two experts, Faux and Cochrane of one each. Cochrane won the 1928 official award.

Helmus Manish, St. Louis outfielder and runner, was the favorite choice among the Browns. He finished third with 28 votes, Charley Gehring, of Detroit, fourth with 25 and Joe Judge, veteran Washington first baseman, fifth with 24.

Lazzeri Tops Ruth
Tony Lazzeri, second baseman, topped the Yankee choice with 22 votes but Babe Ruth, 1928 winner, was just behind him with 19. Lou Gehrig, who won the official award in 1927, did not get a single vote. Twenty players figured in the voting.

The members of the committee casting ballots for the American league's "most valuable player," by announcement through the Associated Press: Harry G. Saindler, Detroit; John R. Keller, Washington; Fred C. Fryck, New York; Gordon Cabellack, Cleveland; Paul Hays, Boston; Sid C. Keener, St. Louis; William Dooley, Philadelphia.

Larry Woodall Is Selected As Ducks Manager

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15 (AP)—Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, announced today that Larry Woodall, catcher for the Ducks, had succeeded Bill Rodgers, resigned, and manage the team next year.

Turner's selection was reported with surprise by baseball fans. Woodall had been mentioned but it was thought Bill Kosiek, White Sox scout or Cy Perkins, or George Burns of the Athletics had the better chance.

Turner said he had much confidence in Woodall and said it was Woodall's strategy behind the bat this year which won for Portland a lucky charm.

Woodall came to Portland this year from the Detroit Tigers. He was a first string catcher for Detroit eight years. Before that he attended the University of North Carolina. At present Woodall is in Washington, D. C., where he will remain until the first of the year. Woodall is married and has one child.

Boise To Play Baker Team In Interstate Tiff

TRAFER, Ore., Oct. 15 (Special)—After three days of vacation, the Truffer football team Monday evening started three days of unusually hard practice in preparation for its game against Boise high school here Saturday. Efforts of local school officials to have the contest played Friday afternoon were unsuccessful, it was announced.

No practice was held Friday because of the teachers' meeting in La Grande. The players practiced late last night and will continue their hard grind Thursday afternoon, when their practice schedule will be reduced by Coach Scott. Setpiece is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

The Copperjackets engaged in dummy scrimmage last evening, going through their signals and running plays without opposition from the scrub team. More than two teams were on the field last evening. Before the dummy scrimmage, the backfield men and linemen were put through their paces in separate groups. In practice Joubert and the team consistently averaged 29 yards in their puntings.

The coach stated that some changes will be made in the lineup, but refrained from announcing the changes Monday evening.

Crew Rescued From Swedish Ship Aground Off Carolina



Fast on the rocks off Kill Devil Hill, N. C., the new Swedish steamer, Carl Gerhard, is pictured above after its crew had been brought to safety through the treacherous surf in a thrilling rescue by coast guardsmen. Beside the Swedish ship, at the right, is the wreckcase of the steamer Duraguy, wrecked two years ago at this point where many other vessels have come aground. With one side stove in and the deck buckled, the Carl Gerhard is to be abandoned to the mercy of the waves.

BETTER HALVES FOR THE BACKFIELD



Any old football team can have fullbacks, halfbacks and quarterbacks, but few can offer better halves than the University of Southern California. Here are three of Coach Howard Jones' backfield benefactors and their wives. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Kemst and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pinkert.

Mack's Pitching Strategy Unlike Former Tactics

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15 (AP)—The pitching strategy of Connie Mack in the 1929 season was very different from the type of cunning he displayed in the days when he led Bender and Collins and Plunk to send after ball games. Sidon Hildanberg has a number of the tactical ideas that the manager for the tall pitcher in mind. His debut in the days of old, but no fewer than six men had the pitcher in the 1929 classic. Of these only Howard Egan and George Karasch pitched complete games.

Professor Mack's decision to imitate his two star left handers, the Moores, Wallace and Grove, as first line relievers presented these two pitchers' first-breaking into the winning column and Wallace pulled out the decision in the fifth game yesterday, but the quality of their work was made apparent in the official record, one victory, released today.

This Was One On Mr. Knute Rockne

SOUTHENDEN, Ind., Oct. 15 (AP)—Knute Rockne is convinced his 1929 football team is about ahead of all others.

Heaven if he allows his Rockne directed his team in practice yesterday from an automobile and by means of a radio amplifier. The victory was stopping Wisconsin boys' assistants as he called his assistant, Tom Lewis, and whispered a whispered order to the players.

West Wicklow Wins Newmarket Classic

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 14 (AP)—West Wicklow, ridden by C. Richards, and an outsider, today won the latest County Wicklow's great autumn handicap. Friendship, ridden by Dick, was second, and Brown Jack, ridden by Steve Donoghue, was third.

Oregon Wonders About Strength Of Idaho Squad

REMEMBERING the final game setback at the hands of Tennessee last December, Florida faces another still schedule with high hopes but a warning against over-confidence. writes Frank S. Wright from his observatory at Gainesville.

The Vandals have realized their ambition to face the University of Oregon, an unbeaten team. In fact, Idaho will take the field against Oregon the only undefeated team in the northern division of the conference. Just how long the Vandals are able to remain this distinction depends upon whether Oregon is able to stop the terrific Vandal attack, which has wrought havoc with three opponents already this season.

The last time Idaho met Oregon and Oregon State was season before last. The 1927 Oregon-Idaho game ended a scoreless tie but the Vandals vanquished Oregon State 17 to 7 at Portland.

The Vandals that will face the Oregonians this year are considerably more powerful and impressive, however, than the 1927 team that faced Oregon and Oregon State, it is considerably lighter but much faster and powerful, and better supplied with reserve strength.

W. S. C. Is Doped To Win Saturday From Washington

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15 (AP)—Still feeling the sting of last Saturday's 14 to 0 defeat registered by the Trojans of Southern California, the University of Washington football team is considered the "underdog" in the scheduled Washington-Washington State football game at Pullman, Wash., next Saturday. Tully-driven Huskies will have here tomorrow night for the Cougar lion.

In a long hard scrimmage late yesterday, the silver varsity eleven twice scored on the Washington line team. The Huskies seemed to lack the facts and zip so necessary for a winning eleven.

In an endeavor to make his line function as a unit, Gary Spelman, line coach, dished a headgear and battered the forward giants around to show them how it should be done.

Coach Bruce Fitzshaw had some hard work planned for today in a home that he hopes would find themselves before the "Cougars" battle for the state championship.

Prune Dryer Is In Operation At Cove This Week

COVE, Ore., (Special)—T. R. Conklin has his prune dryer in operation. It has a ten ton capacity and will handle the most of the Cove prunes and some from Union. It will take about three weeks to handle the crop.

The Cove High school will play the North Powder team on the home field Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will attend the county meeting at Alsea Thursday, Oct. 17. About 25 women plan to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bridges, of Walla Walla, visited Mr. Payne's mother, Mr. Lay Payne at Camp Year Boy last week.

R. S. Comstock attended the annual board meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Creamery association at Payette last week.

John Dean has a small dryer that he is getting ready to operate.

Miss Vina Conley entertained the Pan and Joy Bridge club at her home in La Grande Saturday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with roses and a color scheme of black and orange was carried out. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. Dilly Miller won high score. Miss Lillian Allen consolidated. A dainty three course luncheon was served at the close of the games. The guests were Mrs. Lillian Allen, Mrs. Erna Barker, Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, Mrs. Helen Conklin, Mrs. Dorothy Hallmark, Mrs. T. C. Hefty, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. A. H. Orton.

Mrs. Joe Goyette who has been visiting in Southern California since September 1 is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. John Williams and daughter, of Arrowwood, Alberta arrived Sunday for a visit with their family here. Mrs. John Williams and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald, at Summerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams.

The Rev. H. S. Hamilton, district superintendent of the M. E. church from Boise, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The Rev. W. A. Winters preached in the evening.

A conference of the clergy and laity of the northern half of the missionary district of Eastern Oregon was held at the Morris hall on the Ascension school grounds October 11, 12 and 13, when all the clergy and many of the laity were present. The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington has just returned from an extended trip in the east, where he visited St. Paul's cathedral in Boston, Mass., the church of All Angels in New York City, was in Salem, Mass., and Baltimore, Md., attended a conference of bishops in Washington, D. C., visited Atlantic City, Providence R. I., and many other places. He came here Friday morning directly from the East and will go on to his home in Pendleton after the conference.

Clergy and laymen arrived Friday before 8 o'clock. Eight p. m. a conference in the state of the church. Reports from the field in the present status of the church's program in Eastern Oregon, chairman, the bishop, Saturday, 7:20 a. m. Holy Communion, Ascension.

Goodhead scales 132 pounds of salt hams and mackerel slices off the 100 yard dash in 19 seconds. He has unusual power, speed Petersburg high school team he tallied 132 points for high score honors. This is his final season with the "Gudies" and he certainly looks like he is going to set the mark on file. He carried the ball eight times against Seaside when he defeated 24- and averaged 22.1 yards, scoring two touchdowns.

Jimmy Steele worked hard all summer and at 136 pounds with last year's experience in ed on, may be the best guard in the state.

Smoking of cigarettes, the Navy has five cigarette games in agreement with Nitra Dime Co., 12 and then Duke, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Georgetown in succession. Penn and Princeton cups has absorbed two dollars in a row at the hands of the sailors and both will be out for some recovery.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.
FLINT, Mich.—Lee Scazz, Buffalo, stopped Gene Fiermonte, Kalamazoo, 12-1.

INTRAMURAL—Harry Hennemer, LaFayette, Ind., out-pitched Tommy Bambergh, Springfield, Ill., 10-1; George Armstrong, Newark, O., out-pitched Quinn Lee, St. Louis, 10-1.

LO SANGELES—Lanceo Vandano stopped Tommy Fielding Vancouver, B. C., 14-1.

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Jack Malgren, E. Port, out-pitched Red Doble, San Jose, 10-1.

The Sioux canal, famous water link between Europe and India, carried its greatest amount of traffic during 1928.

Wrigley Plans For New Season; Will Buy Stars

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (AP)—William Wrigley Jr., owner of the downhearted Cubs, promises some more interesting news items for the hot stove before this winter. Back home from Philadelphia, where his Braves absorbed their final world series knock-out punches, Wrigley already is planning and looking forward to 1930. His big bank roll is out again and he is after one or two established pitching stars and a third baseman who can hit as well as field.

Dazzy Vance, speed ball king from Brooklyn, is reported to be one burlier Wrigley is desirous of buying while Third Baseman Whitmore of Philadelphia also is linked in the rumors tying around Cub circles.

Wrigley, who refused to discuss the Rogers Hornsby deal last winter until it was sealed, admits a move is on to strengthen the Cubs for another National League pennant dash in 1930 and another try for a world's title.

"We'll be back next year stronger than ever and maybe we'll have some breaks, too," he said.

The Cub team, which received a rousing homecoming reception yesterday, was scattered today, while the business office began the task of making refunds for the sixth world series game that never will be played. A special window will be opened in the Bonaventura Bank tomorrow and those holding tickets for the game will be reimbursed. Approximately \$200,000 will be sent back to fans.

CARDS READY FOR TROJANS AND O. S. C. "IT"

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 16 (AP)—With the two-fold purpose in mind of defeating Oregon State Saturday, and the Trojans of Southern California a week later, Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner

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today continued experimenting with his football acrobatics in the stadium here.

In yesterday's workout the Cardinals displayed their modes of defense in preparation for the Trojan attack. The second team executed the defensive plays against a practice eleven using U. S. E. maneuvers. Red Marks and Dusty Allen, who were playing roles of Russ Saunders and Jim Musick of the Trojans were unable to make much headway against the second squad. Ray Dawson gave a good exhibition, stopping half dozen plays before they were fairly started. He was filling the place usually occupied by Pete Helzer, at guard.

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