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DEADER BALL TO
BE USED IN 1931Major Leagues Plan
Change in the Ball's
Physical Aspects.

By Herbert W. Barker
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Major league baseball men who slugged 1,500 balls over the fences or into the bleachers last season, will have a new and "deader" ball to swing at this year.

Both the National and American leagues have decided that the home run barrage has gone far enough and a change in the ball's physical aspects is the result.

In the National league, the ball will have a thicker cover and heavier stitching. In the American league, the cover will be the same but the stitching will be heavier.

Will Aid Pitchers

Not only will these changes take some of the liveliness out of the ball, major league officials confidently expect, but also will give the pitchers a better grip on the ball and thereby increase their effectiveness.

The pitchers, hampered continuously by all sorts of restrictions, have complained for several years that the smoothness of the ball's cover has made it extremely difficult to control. The thicker stitching planned on the 1931 ball should go far toward solving that difficulty.

Proponents of the new ball and the frequent home run need have little fear that these changes in the ball's construction will bring about a return to the days when a dozen home runs were good enough to win a league championship.

Not drastic

The changes are not drastic enough for any radical decrease in hitting. Officials of both leagues do believe, however, that the changed ball will result in greater pitching efficiency and a decrease in the number of "trick" home runs hit and a slump in the inflated batting averages of the last few years.

Last season, for instance, ten players in the majors hit 35 home runs or more. Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs led both leagues with 56 home runs. Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees was runner-up with 49.

Other leaders were: Gehrig, Yankees, 41; Klein, Phillies, 40; Berger, Braves, 38; Fox, Athletics, 37; Coss, Cubs, and Goslin, Browns, 37 each; Simmons, Athletics, 36; and Herman, Robins, 35.

All told the National league hit 692 home runs, the American 674.

Hanson Wins From
Freberg In Spokane

SPOKANE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Charlie Hanson defeated John Freberg, two falls out of three, last night in a wrestling match purporting to be for the heavyweight championship of Sweden.

Angered at Referee Al Wasmanski's decision in the concluding fall, Freberg struck the official several times before three policemen could overpower the enraged grappler.

In a preliminary between light heavyweights, Tom Ray defeated Alec Lundeen one fall.

American Players
To Meet Mexicans

PARIS, Feb. 4 (AP)—Surrounded by ambassadors and ministers to Paris, President Doumergue, of France, today drew from the great silver bowl, known as the Davis Cup, the pairings for the international tennis play.

The draw in the North American zone pits the United States against Mexico, the winner to play Canada in the zone finals.

Cantonwine Uses
Fist; Loses Tilt

TACOMA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Howard Cantonwine, former University of Iowa football star, poked Joe Malcewicz on the jaw in the sixth round of their mat mix here last night and lost the game. Malcewicz was awarded the match while he slumbered peacefully in the center of the ring.

Each grappler had earned a fall. Cantonwine threw Malcewicz with a knee lock in the third round while Malcewicz used a head lock and body press to tumble the Iowa in the fifth round.

Cantonwine objected to Malcewicz using a hold that resembled the strangle.

LaBarba, Varner
Fight to a Draw

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP)—Fidel LaBarba, Los Angeles, former flyweight champion of the world, and Claude Varner, Bakerfield, fought ten rounds to a draw in a featherweight bout here last night.

Varner earned a draw by staging a furious tenth round rally that had LaBarba reeling from heavy rights and lefts to the head. Prior to the final frame the former king of the flyweights, now a featherweight, had the edge. LaBarba weighed 125 and Varner 124.

A draw decision given at the end of the six-round semi-final between Lee Hammage, San Diego, and Garret Casanova, Whittier, light heavies, was unpopular with the fans.

Fagans, Ballard
Near Top North
Division Scoring

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4 (AP)—Piling up an even 100 points in his first nine games, Hunley Gordon, Mt. Vernon, sharpshooting sophomore center of the Washington State college basketball team, continued to lead the individual scoring race in the northern division Pacific coast conference today.

Gordon added 11 points to his total Monday night when the Washington State Cougars defeated the University of Idaho 31 to 21. The shooting ace of the league rang up five field goals and one free throw, top high point honors in the contest.

Red Ballard, Oregon State college forward, moved up from fifth to second place with a total of 82 points. Ken Fagans, his team mate, climbed from fourth to third with 80. John Fuller, Washington sophomore forward, and Hank Swanson, Husky center, dropped from second and third to fourth and fifth places, respectively. Fuller has 74 points and Swanson 71. The two Washington stars have played one less game than the three leaders.

Claude Holsten, Washington State forward, has chalked up the most fouls for a total of 21. Merrill of O. S. C. and Fuller followed him with two each.

The 15 highest scorers are:

Player	Team	Points
Gordon, W. S. C.	9	38 24 9 100
Ballard, O. S. C.	9	38 6 5 82
Fagans, O. S. C.	9	34 12 18 80
Fuller, W. S. C.	9	31 10 20 74
Swanson, W. S. C.	9	30 11 9 71
Holsten, W. S. C.	9	22 19 21 63
Swayard, Wash.	8	24 8 4 56
McLarney, W. S. C.	9	17 12 7 46
Dalp, Oregon	7	17 11 7 45
Wills, W. S. C.	9	18 9 9 45
Leeds, O. S. C.	9	15 10 7 40
Stevens, Ore.	7	12 10 12 34
Barrett, Idaho	7	14 5 2 33
Brummond, Ida.	7	11 10 10 32

BRITISH GOLF
INVASION NOW
IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Intent on repaying the visit which America's women golfers made to England last summer rather than attempting any serious competition on the links, an informal golfing invasion from Great Britain has reached New York.

Led by Diana Fishwick, British women's champion, the women golfers, numbering a dozen, will leave Saturday for Florida, where they expect to play in three tournaments.

Neither Miss Fishwick nor her companions, most of whom were credited as "good country golfers" but not internationalists, are taking their present visit seriously so far as golf is concerned. Bypassing formal engagements, beginning with a luncheon today at which Glenna Collett, the United States women's champion and runner-up, to Miss Fishwick in the British championship, is one of the hostesses, and a renewal of acquaintances with the players who visited them last summer are the principal objects of the visit.

PAT PAGE TO
TRY COMEBACK
IN GRID WORLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—Pat Page will attempt a comeback in the football world at the University of Chicago where he first broke into print and gained fame as a four-sport star almost a quarter of a century ago.

Like other Chicago coaches, Page will have faculty status, his appointment being as assistant professor of physical culture. He will start April 1.

By the strange circumstances of fate, Page and his son, H. O. Page Jr., will open their comeback attempt and football careers together. Young Page, a rough and tough 170-pound halfback, will be a candidate for Chicago's varsity next fall and will receive instruction from his father.

And one of the teams Chicago and the Pages will meet next fall is the same Indiana university.

STORES NEED
LESS SCIENCE
AND MORE ART

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—Less science, more art and judicious newspaper advertising are prime factors in modern mercantile competition, John McKinlay, president of the Marshall Field and company, told the interstate mercantile council yesterday.

"It seems to me that in many cases too much emphasis has been placed on the more or less automatic nature of the machinery, too little dependent upon the human equation, too much dependence upon the idea of a controlling science, and too little dependence upon art," he said.

McKinlay said newspaper advertising was a most effective short cut in merchandising.

Senator Expects No
Veterans Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The prediction was made in the senate yesterday by Senator Harrison that there would be no legislation on granting veterans adjusted compensation certificates at this session, although he personally advocated payment of cash on present value of the certificates.

The Mississippi democrat did not explain his remarks, which he put forward as "a belief."

Administration leaders have indicated clearly President Hoover would veto such legislation.

Democrats are prepared to seek enactment of the legislation and Harrison will lead a fight for it.

Democratic leader Robinson, in reply to an attack upon the democrats for their support of the cash payment measure, called attention that republicans were among the first to initiate them.

STEVE ANDERSON'S SHOE
SOLD IN FINLAND CITY

SEATTLE (AP)—A shoe manufacturer in Helsinki, Finland, has named a track shoe after Steve Anderson, former University of Washington hurdler who tied the high stick record of 14.4 seconds eight times.

Anderson bought a pair of shoes in the Finnish city last summer and stepped out and tied the world's record the first time he wore them.

Upon leaving Helsinki, the manufacturer asked Anderson permission to name the type of shoe the "Steve Anderson."

BON MUIR, THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION



Coming into the Northwest from "down under," Bon Muir, 265-pound Australian heavyweight wrestling champion, is finding the going at least interesting in the grappling game. He appeared in La Grande recently and had Charley Hansen, of Seattle, just about clinched with headlocks when his impetuosity led him to walk into one of Charley's pet body slams. Monday night against Wild Bill Donovan, Bon expects to use a little more caution but just as much action.

Grid Critics
Sheltered, Is
Rock's Belief

PITTSBURGH (AP)—They were talking sports in a hotel room and naturally enough the conversation drifted to football, because the big "guy" sprawled on the bed and smoking a cigar was Knute Rockne.

"Football coaches," mused the Notre Dame master mind, pushing aside a book about Shylock and another about Jeb Stuart the Confederate cavalry officer, "compare with all other classes—better than most."

He smiled at one of his callers, Elmer Layden, Duquesne mentor and one of his famous "Four Horsemen."

"Of course," he went on, "a few isolated cases of coaches doing too much squawking when they are defeated are expected. The great majority are fine men with ideas."

"History is their bread and butter, to be sure. Yet how many ever asked a player to do a simple thing that was wrong that might help them hold their jobs? To the contrary, the players are punished for infractions of the accepted code, which is a high one."

"They're good men, honorable, and remember if they don't win they lose their jobs. I wonder how many faculty members must produce or get cut. Understand I'm not against professors. I think, as a matter of fact, most of them are underpaid. But they don't have as hard a time holding their jobs as the coaches."

"When I hear a professor making wild statements about football which I know are untrue, I don't get angry, but I naturally wonder if he is as far off about what he teaches his class as he is when he starts expounding on football."

"The trouble with some of them—the professors—is that they live a guarded existence. They don't have to fight for their jobs. They don't have competition."

Rockne was here attending the Pittsburgh auto show as the representative of a motor car company.

Imbler Quintet
Defeats Elgin
Team 53 to 20

Imbler High school's basketball team ran roughshod over Elgin last night at Elgin, winning 53 to 20. At half time the score was 22 to 12 for Imbler but in the last two periods the visitors went on a scoring spree, Waggoner leading the point makers with 27. Adams and Scott of Elgin were high for their team with six each.

A girls game also was played, with Elgin winning 35 to 20. At half time the score was 14 to 10 in favor of Elgin. It was one of the best games at Elgin this year, fast and clean and full of interest to the end.

Miss Lloyd was high scorer for Imbler with 12 and Miss Phippen accounted for 29 points for Elgin.

J. V. Rosenbaum, of La Grande, was referee.

COVE WINS CLOSE GAME

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore., Feb. 4 (Special)—The Cove High school basketball team won from Union 24 to 22 here last night, two overtime periods being required to decide the victor.

At the end of the game, the score stood 22 all and a first overtime period of three minutes failed to change this. In the second overtime Richards, of Cove, loomed in a field basket. Richards was high scorer with eight and Blank second with five.

In a preliminary the Union grade school team won 13 to 6.

MAILS PLAYS CATCH WITH
SAN QUENTIN DOOMED MEN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Walter Mails, who twirled and clowned his way through the big leagues, has one of the most curious diversions of any ball player on the Pacific coast.

Mails, now on the roster of the Portland club, and the newly appointed baseball coach at Santa Clara university, during the winter plays catch with condemned men in the corridors of "death row" at San Quentin prison.

Mails lives just outside the gates of San Quentin and is one of the few outsiders allowed the freedom of the walled city. He refuses to divulge any of the remarks passed with the prisoners.

Fog Halts Golf Tourney

RYE, England (AP)—"Coming Through the Rye" was such thick business that golfers in the President's Putter competition here lost their way and the match had to be postponed until the fog lifted.

PARIS LIKES LINGERIE
IN SEA-FOAM GREEN

PARIS (AP)—Green lingerie has swept Paris like a tidal wave. Slips, fitted chemises, nightdresses and even girdles are made in the new tint, a delicate seafoam green.

Most of the springtime lingerie, made of chiffon or soft crepe, is trimmed in tucks and embroideries of the same shade, while other models are bordered in black lace of cobweb texture.

Woman Banker 40 Years

Edna Meinhardt recently completed 40 years of service as cashier of a Burlington bank.

Helene Madison
Shatters Four
World Records

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4 (AP)—Helene Madison, Washington Athletic club, Seattle, had four new marks, two world's and two American's, ready for posting in the women's swimming record book today. In one race here last night the youthful high school girl shattered her own 440 yard and 400 meter records and the American short course figures held by Martha Norelius, New York.

Miss Madison's time for the distances was 5 minutes 31 seconds and 4 minutes 31 seconds, respectively, with her former world's mark of 5:39 4-5 established at Miami, Fla., last year. Having swum in the new Washington Athletic club's short course pool, Helene also cent

automatically broke the American short course figure of 5:48 4-5 held by Martha Norelius.

Helene figured in the breaking of another American record when the Washington A. C. girls team established a new 150 yard medley mark of 1 minute 40 3-5 seconds. The former American time was 1:43 1-5 held by the New York Women's Swimming association. The team consisted of Babe Gilson, backstroke; Neva Brownfield, breaststroke; and Helene, free style.

Lucy Schach, Seattle, broke the Pacific Northwest 50 yard backstroke mark of 38 seconds when she turned in 36 4-5.

Much Water in Meats

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lean meats have 80 per cent water, oranges 87 per cent, while peanuts have only 10 per cent, says the bureau of home economics. Carrots have nearly 90 in the new Washington Athletic club's short course pool, Helene also cent



Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

Here's another turn to the much-discussed college athlete's position in the current scheme of affairs:

"Dear Sir:

"I have been reading your articles concerning the existing conditions in our universities about the over-emphasis of football.

"Several of the more famous players have expressed their opinion and I wish that you would consider mine.

"My family was in very moderate circumstances and was not able to send me to college to continue the education which I had begun in high school.

"During my last year in high school I had been approached by coaches of several colleges, whose names I shall not mention for fear of the fuel it might furnish for the Carnegie Foundation. They offered me a job to provide my meals and board and my tuition would be taken care of by the school.

"I attended one pre-season training camp and was successful, then I turned to a more favorable offer.

"The other football players who already have won their fame stated that a paid athlete did not have the interest of the school at heart. I refute these statements on my personal experience and by knowledge of my fellow athletes' feeling.

"When we tried out for the team we forgot that we were being paid in our desire to make the team for the honor and distinction and to increase the fame of our chosen alma mater. It was purely a question of showing we were better men than our rivals for a position.

"I maintain that the boy who is subsidized still feels sincere in his desire to fight for his school.

"Allen Tripp,
Westfield, New York.

"T. S. I am home by reason of an injury."

There seems no more reason for doubting the earnestness of a "subsidized athlete" than there is to question the scholastic motives of a youth going through college with the aid of state scholarship.

It does not follow that an athlete, because he is paid, lacks competitive sincerity, even in college football.

The hullabaloo has not been concerned much with the motive of the athlete but the motive of the graduate manager or the coach or the over-zealous alumnus, whose chief interest is in seeing that dear old Whoochie enrolls the hard-running half-back and keeps him.

"Let it be noted," writes Mrs. Anna Harper in A. T. "that Our Helen is no longer 'poker-faced.' Apparently enjoying every moment of the game, she plays with a half-smile on her face, a ready comment on her lips. She has been playing much doubles and her volleying and smashing have made phenomenal progress this winter. Helen has good-naturedly appeared in exhibition matches in all parts of California, and wherever she goes she is trailed by autograph fanatics, at times being almost mobbed by them."

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Says

DR. G. E. MURPHY
Health Officer, Olympia, Washington

...one of 56 health officials
from 56 different points
approving Cremo's crusade
against spit or spit-tipping.

Every smoker, every wife whose
husband smokes cigars, should read Dr.
Murphy's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

YOU MAY WELL ASK THIS
QUESTION WHEN 56 IMPORTANT
HEALTH OFFICIALS HAVE WRITTEN
SO STRONGLY AGAINST THE EVILS
OF SPIT OR SPIT-TIPPING.

Dr. Murphy writes: "The...
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Public health."

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Olympia, Washington
September 9, 1930

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