

Sarpolis and Rogers to Clash on Mat at Armory Tonight

BOUT ATTRACTS WIDE INTEREST

Grappling Physician is one of Most Noted Ever to Appear in Salem

Salem wrestling fans will see Dr. Karl Sarpolis enter the squared circle at the Salem armory for the first time tonight, as he steps forward to meet Jack Rogers in a scheduled two hour match.

Sarpolis is right alongside Howard Cantonwine when it comes to the class and the two are perhaps the greatest heavyweight wrestlers who have ever shown here.

The Doctor is good on the arm bar and flying body scissors holds and is also a speedy grappler for such a big fellow. He has an excellent physique and is in top condition.

The match will go to the first one who takes two of the three sets. The time limit has been set for two hours and in case only one fall has been gained during that time, the match will go to the one who gets it. In case each had taken one fall by the end of the two hour limit, a tie would result.

Last year several of the matches went the full two hour limit but all have ended before that time lately.

Jack Rogers has been wrestling for a number of years and apparently has been coming to the front lately. He is said to hold wins over Bob Kruse and Howard Cantonwine, which would indicate that Mr. Sarpolis will have a full evening's work out for him.

Rogers is a head lock and face lock artist and uses his bulk to advantage.

O'Reilly, Newton Will Battle Again

Art O'Reilly and Prof. Newton will meet in a 30 minute preliminary bout. O'Reilly comes from Eugene and is the "bozo" who won so much disfavor with the crowd at his last appearance here.

At that time several rough and ready grapplers stated their desire to tangle with him in the Salem arena and gave the impression that they would know how to handle him and his rough stuff.

Prof. Newton of Oregon City is a noticeably any rougher than other grapplers here, except for the manner in which he does his gloating over it in front of the crowd.

Frank Lockhart and Dale Jory will meet again in a 15 minute preliminary. They each took a fall in a match of the same duration on the last card here.

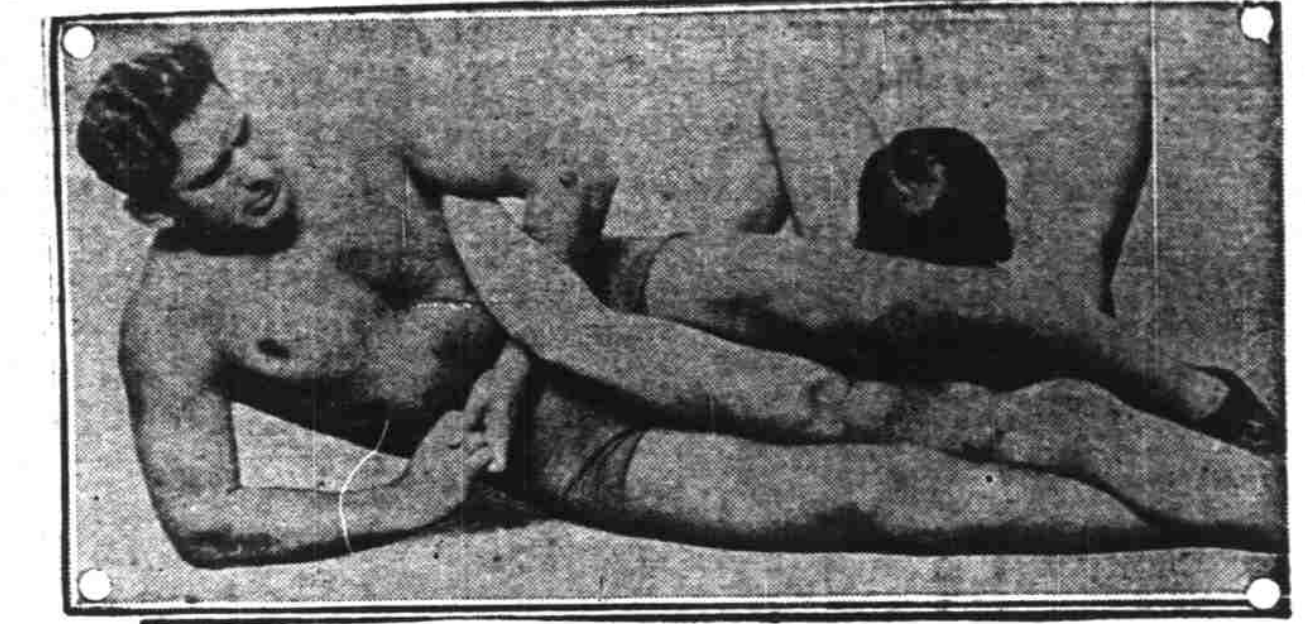
Matchmaker Harry Platt states that Robin Reed with his newly acquired and more recently defended national welterweight championship belt will probably appear again at the Salem armory in a few weeks against a suitable opponent. The Redsport Robin wrestled close to 70 matches without losing one when working for the belt.

HOP PICKERS MEET WOODBURN TODAY

WOODBURN, Dec. 17.—With the exception of Silverton high school, Independence is probably Woodburn high school's greatest rival in sports. And the Independence basketball team is to invade Woodburn Friday afternoon and attempt to wrest another sports victory from the Bulldogs.

Present plans work out, there will be both an "A" and "B" game, the "B" game preceding the main event. The game is to be called at 2:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

SPECTACULAR GRAPPLER HERE TONIGHT



Here's Dr. Karl Sarpolis, physician, violinist and wrestler extraordinary, who will appear at the Salem armory tonight as perhaps the most noted exponent of the mat sport ever introduced there. He's shown here employing an unusual combination of punishing holds on an anonymous adversary. Tonight he'll try to do something of the kind to Jack Rogers, who hails from the Golden Gate vicinity with a reputation for being just as tough as the doctor though not quite so widely renowned.

Football Indigestion is Spreading; Shakeups in Many Institutions Noted

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Football, which for the last golden decade had extracted unestimated millions from an admiring public, appears to have come down with a painful if not serious attack of indigestion.

From far and wide today tidings indicated the well known king of American sports is in need of some expert medical attention. He is getting it whether he needs it or not.

Scarcely a day has passed since Thanksgiving that some coach or athletic director of athletic system has not received a broadside. Charges have ranged from simple over-emphasis to direct accusations of professionalism.

The loudest explosion thus far emanated from New York university where Coach "Chick" Meenan resigned and declared he was through with "high pressure" football forever. His resignation came on the eve of the university's announcement of a "new era" in sports, where there would be no proselytizing, no emphasis on football and the game would be given back to the boys.

Columbia likewise has been in an uproar as a result of charges of professionalism, but these stood repudiated today by athletic leaders.

Columbia has re-organized its athletic structure within the past year, as have Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

Changes in coaching as well as other features of the athletic systems have been effected in the last two years at California, Penn State, West Virginia, Harvard, good showing in the state tournament.

CHURCH QUINTETS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Six more teams in the Y. M. C. A. Church league will swing into action tonight for the first time this season in the "Y" floor.

Tonight's games will be played between the Jason Lee and First M. E.; Evangelical and Fruitland; and American Lutheran and Hayville. All eyes are centered on the Evangelical team as it won the league last year.

Winners in last Monday's games were the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists. The United Brethren and Temple Baptist game, scheduled for Monday, was postponed.

Indian Quintets To Play Teams Of Oregon City

CHEMAWA, Dec. 17.—Chemawa Indian school's hoopers will meet their first high school competition of the season here tonight when the Oregon City high basketball team comes to inspect the government school's new gymnasium.

Coach Les Lavelle announces that his starting lineup will be Vivette and Pratt, forwards Hatfield center, Shoulderblade and Dooce guards. The players are in good condition and are "rarin' to go."

The "B" teams of the same schools will play a preliminary game.

BEARCATS FACE STATERS NEXT

Numerous Rough Spots are Brought to Light in Florsheim Clash

Safely but not brilliantly past the first test, the Willamette varsity basketball squad concentrated Thursday and will continue to concentrate today on the task of brushing up a few of the roughest of many rough spots in its attack, in preparation for the initial intercollegiate contest of the season against Oregon State here Saturday night.

No really consistent scorers came to light in the game with Florsheims, excepting perhaps Klostra on follow-up shots under the basket, and he is not likely to be so successful against the men of equal altitude "Slats" Gill will send in against him. The list includes the notable Ed Lewis of all-state high school fame, now in his second year as a regular on the Oregon State quintet.

All successful strategies used by Coach "Spec" Keene against Florsheims showed flashes of ability and Keene admits that he hasn't by any means decided as yet which pair will become "regulars."

In addition to Benjamin, Kitchin, Moore and Faber who worked as forward Wednesday night, Keene is thinking of shifting Rieke to that department, at the same time keeping him available for the tipoff job.

Defense Also Needs Some Brushing up

The defense also was shown to be subject to improvement in Wednesday night's game, several times becoming "crossed up" and leaving one sharpshooter in the opposition in the open. However, from among Kaiser, Carpenter, Allen, Hartley and Lemmon, Kitchin, Moore and Faber who worked as forward Wednesday night, Keene is thinking of shifting Rieke to that department, at the same time keeping him available for the tipoff job.

"Slats" Gill has been saturated in gloom ever since the practice season opened, due the fact that only four lettermen were on hand.

The events Saturday will be as follows: 160 yard relay, 40 yard breast stroke, 40 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 40 yard back stroke, 220 yard dash and diving.

Florsheims Scratch Out Win by Single Point in Clash With Portland Y.

The Salem "Y" team, which is also the Price Florsheim five, tried to take their game with the Portland "Y" team here Thursday night "in stride" and were lucky to scratch out a 36 to 35 win over the city five.

The Portlanders made only a few baskets close up and added the other points on either foul conversion or long shots. Elkins was particularly good on looping one handed hook shots from any angle.

Dalton also broke loose in the second half and boosted his total points to 12, scored mostly by long shots.

The Florsheims took things a bit for granted and were inclined to strut a bit until they realized the game would be close. The local "Y" team led all the way, but it was always close. Adams was again the high scorer of the game with 17 points and Drager broke into the scoring with eight points.

Lineups:
Salem "Y"..... P..... 9 Elkins
Marr 2..... F..... 10 Cannon
Adams 17..... C..... Ulrick
Flake 2..... G..... Bruno
Drager 8..... S..... 4 Chard
Ashby 4..... G..... 12 Dalton
Walgren 2..... S..... 4 Chard
Foreman 1..... S..... 4 Jepsen
Referee, Frank Bashor.

regular forwards last season and another was the first string center. He now has apparently a better right to mourn, for reports have come in that big Lewis has a bad ankle and may not be able to play much of the game, and that "Skeet" O'Connell, another all-state man from Portland who was a leading contender for a regular job, is also nursing an injury. Fease is a third casualty mentioned.

Saturday night's game will apparently be the only one between Willamette and the Staters, as the second contest recently billed for next Monday night at Corvallis has been cancelled, and Multnomah club signed up instead.

So far we haven't heard of University of Oregon applying for any dates to play Willamette. For some reason the Webfoot, or if you prefer, the Pioneer, failed to play the Bearcats a regular game last season, though there was a "secret" scrimmage from which, it was more or less widely rumored, Spec Keene's men emerged with a healthy margin of points.

We don't intend to get catty about it, but it would seem that if Willamette is good enough to beat Oregon it is good enough to get the chance. Maybe it isn't good enough to win, especially this year, but still the matter ought to be settled. Of course there may be some reason for this situation that we know nothing about.

Six shopping days until Christmas and you wonder if you've bought that football or catcher's mitt the young hopeful is hoping for. There isn't anything that a boy will accept any more gladly or use to more advantage to himself, than something or other in the way of sport goods. And times aren't what they used to be nor purses as fat, but we'll repeat this little tip which we've emphasized before—the best sport goods are the best values, both in usability and in durability.

The omniscient editor of the C.J. says the big bridge match at New York is all hokey or words to that effect, and roasts the big city press for "lending itself to a racket." We don't know a thing about it—except that we get numerous telephone inquiries on the thing and if the public is interested, the contest is news. We'll admit giving most of a page to discussion of the various handicaps may be going a bit too far.

The post-football lull in sport news is at an end; basketball is here and all will be merry until March.

New Golf Pellet Gets First Test In Tourney Play

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 17.—(AP)—On the same course where the 1931 "balloon ball" had its tournament play inaugural, a new golf ball, same size but .06 ounce heavier, will get its first real initial test in the round of the annual Pasadena \$4000 open tomorrow.

One hundred eighty of the nation's ranking professionals and amateurs, including holders of the 1931 open and P. G. A. championships and the defending titleholder, will participate. The 72-hole tourney terminates Sunday.

Dallas to Play Perrydale; Two Contests Slated

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Dallas high will tangle with the Perrydale high school basketball team in the second game of a double header to be played here Friday night. The first game will be between a team from the Salem Y. M. C. A. and the Dallas squad.

The A squad for the Perrydale would consist of the following players: Bill Cadie, Rex Pemberton, Coy Minnich, Russell Elliott, Lloyd Fournier, Leland LeFors, Harry Robinson, Lenthal Bollman and Fred Lewis.

PARRISH PLAYS NEWBERG FIVE

Coach Brown's new Squad Expecting Trouble in Initial Contest

Parrish junior high opens its 1931-32 basketball season tonight against the new junior high school of Newberg to be played at Parrish junior high at 7:45.

A preliminary contest between the Parrish Trojan team and a church five, will start at 7:15. For a number of years Parrish junior high has enjoyed winning teams, being winner of the county B championship for the past two seasons. However the prospect is admittedly not so bright now as the men Brown has fall into two classes; either they are small, and none too speedy, or they are new at the game.

Though this is the first year for the Newberg junior high school, yet it will have a veteran team. This paradox is explained by the fact that most of its players were on a grade school team there last year and learned to work well together. In fact they won a game from the McMinnville junior high last season.

Carter and Johnson, two of the Parrish men, are on the sick list and will probably not be able to play. Another of the Parrish men who showed promise at the first of the season, had too much outside work and no time for basketball.

However Coach Brown will have 10 willing men in suit for tonight's game and they are by no means going to be an easy mark. Though they are inexperienced in competitive play, Brown has given them a good knowledge of fundamentals and has developed some team play.

Four of Starting Combination Picked

The starting lineup for Parrish will include Coons and Verne DeJardin guards, Wirtz center and another one of the forwards. The other two guards will be either Steinke or Gwynn, or possibly Carter if he recovers sufficiently from his sickness.

Verne DeJardin is the only one of last year's squad who is playing. He was not a regular then, but he has some experience. Coons, the other guard is just a hard working football player whom Coach Brown is trying to revamp into a basketball man. Salstrom and some of the others received some experience with the Trojan team last year, but are small.

M'CALL SERVICES SLATED SATURDAY

Funeral services for William F. McCall who died Thursday at his home on the Wallace road, will be held at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday, December 19, from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son. Mr. McCall has been in poor health for some time and death resulted after he suffered a severe stroke two weeks ago.

Mr. McCall was well-known in both Salem and Polk counties, and was prominent in Masonic circles, being a 32nd degree member of the order. He was a member of the Slous City, Ia., consistory; of Al Kader Shrine of the Portland; and of Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. and A. M., Chadwick chapter, O. E. S., and Willamette Shrine, W. S. J., all of Salem.

Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, his widow, is lecturer for the Oregon state grade club and social circles. Besides his widow, McCall is survived by three children by a former marriage, James F. McCall of Slous City, Mrs. Jennie E. Utley and Mrs. Bernice Blodgett, both of Triang, a ranch on the Wallace road; three grandchildren, Billy Utley, Corydon Blodgett and Jimmy McCall; and one brother, H. T. McCall of Salem.

Mr. McCall was born in 1854 in Iowa. Later his family moved to Farmington, Ill. He was married to Mary Goldman at Glenwood, Ia., in 1876. He engaged in the practice of law in Fratt, S. D., until the death of his wife in 1919. After this the family moved to Salem where in 1922 he married Mrs. Marie Flint, and since that time has made his home on the Wallace road.

The remains will be interred in the Belcrest Memorial park with graveside services by the Masons.

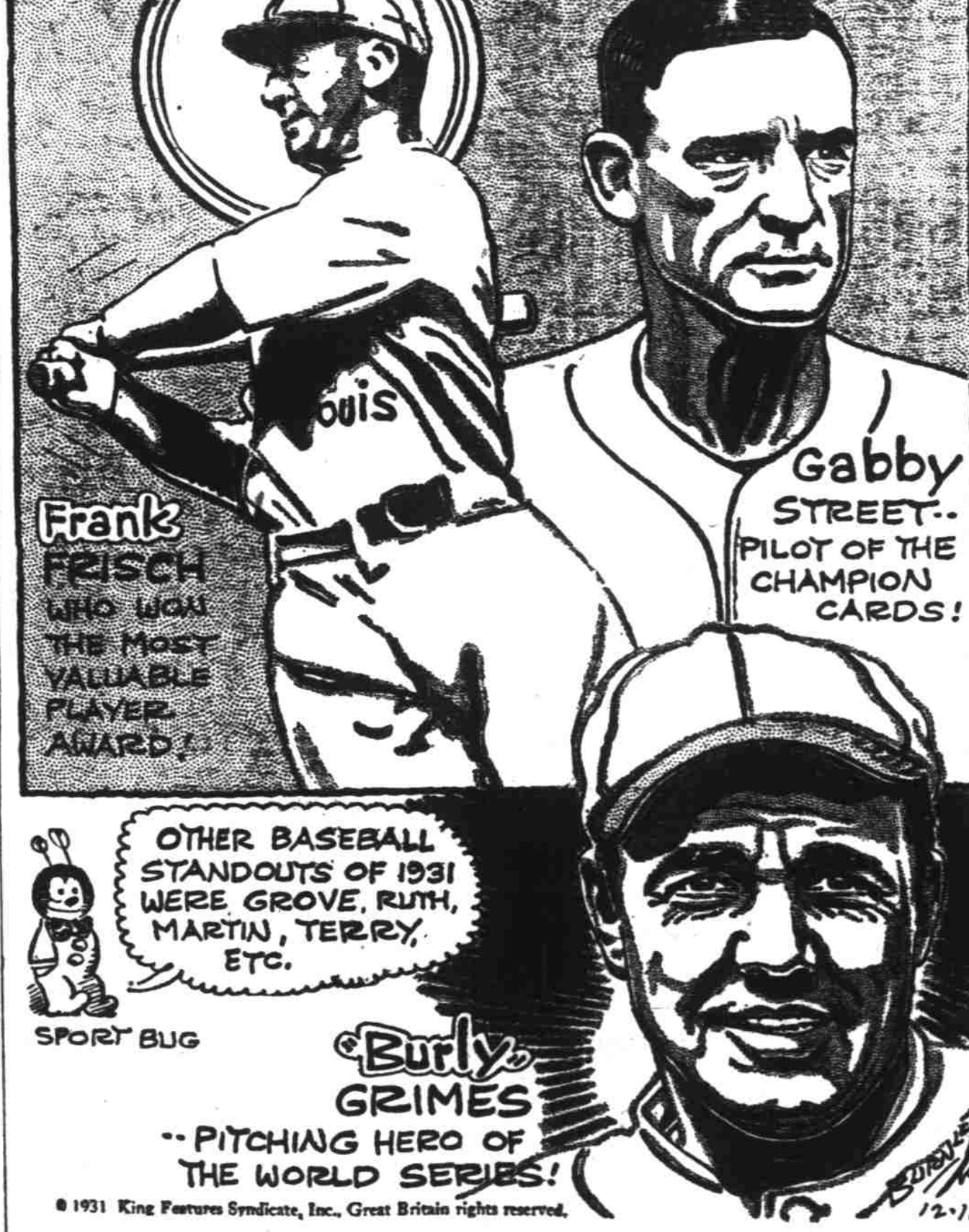
CHICAGO AVIATOR IS VISITOR HERE

Winter flying with ice forming on his plane is being told by Rolting Swisher of Chicago who is visiting here under Orsa Fagg, route six, for a few days. Swisher left Chicago at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at Swan Island airport Portland at 2:30 o'clock the next afternoon.

The 22 hour day and night trip required changing planes seven times. The chief flying difficulties were encountered in the mountainous regions. Mr. Fagg met his nephew at Portland and brought him on to Salem by automobile. His first visit to Oregon is pleasing, Swisher says. He is particularly interested in the trees here. He will return by plane to Chicago where he is employed by the United Airlines.

1931 Baseball Standouts

By HARDIN BURNLEY



Frank Frisch who won the Most Valuable Player Award!

Gabby Street—PILOT OF THE CHAMPION CARDS!

Burly Grimes—PITCHING HERO OF THE WORLD SERIES!

EVERY baseball season has its heroes and its goats and the season of 1931 was no exception. Heroes there were aplenty, and goats, too, with Hack Wilson, fiery Cub star, leading the pack for the latter dubious distinction. Baseball, like those other sports which call for power, rhythm and perfect co-ordination of mind and muscle, is a funny game. A star today, a dimmed bulb tomorrow.

There's probably one individual, who, more than any other, can look back to 1931 and vote that year as his best year in the majors. And he is Gabby Street, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who won his second National League pennant and his first world championship. A goodly portion for any big league leader. And sharing the hero spotlight with their manager are three other members of the Cardinals, Frisch, Grimes and the inimitable "Pepper" Martin. Frisch, Frisch, captain and second baseman of the champions, was voted the most valuable player to his team in the National League. This was the first such voting done under the jurisdiction of the Baseball Writers' Association, which adopted the system after the two major leagues had abandoned it. Frisch, in the voting, was accorded sixty-five points out of a possible eighty. And the award met with general favor throughout the baseball world, for Frisch had one of his best years in the majors.

Another of the Cards rating here ranking is the veteran pitcher, Burleigh Grimes. Looked upon as having passed the peak, Grimes helped lead the Cardinals to the National League flag and then came through with an exhibition in the big series which ranked favorably with the pitching exploits of stars of other years and earned for him a niche in the World Series Hall of Fame.

And then there is the peppery "Pepper" Martin, whose sensational base running and hitting in the World Series thrilled the baseball world. Martin resorted to the methods that made baseball so popular in the years gone by. He ran wild on the bases and it is possible his display of daring speed and the results gained may have some effect on the baseball strategy of the future. With the new, slower ball in use, big league pilots will not be slow to realize the advantage of speed on the bases.

Enough of the heroes of one team, so let us enumerate some of those other players whose work in 1931 rates ranking with the best. There are Lefty Grove, pitching ace of the Athletics, and Lou Gehrig, of the Yankees. Between them they share the honors as most valuable player in the younger league. Gehrig also has the distinction of being the "iron man" of the American League, not having missed a regular game since June 1, 1925, running his streak of consecutive games to 1,041. Then we have Ben Chapman, base stealing wizard; Al Simmons, batting champion; Ruth, Terry and Klein.

Yes, they all come under the general heading "1931 BASEBALL STANDOUTS."