

Detroit's Kuenn Chosen A. L. Rookie of the Year

New York (AP)—Shortstop Harvey Kuenn, Detroit's brightest young prospect since Charlie Gehringer, was designated the American League rookie of the year for 1953 today.

Kuenn, a blond, crew-cutted 23-year-old from Milwaukee, received 23 out of a possible 24 votes from a special committee of baseball writers. Only other rookie to draw a vote was outfielder Tom Umphlett, traded to the Senators from the Red Sox last week.

When told of the distinction at his Milwaukee home, the jubilant ex-University of Wisconsin star said he was "thrilled."

"I was hoping I would be chosen but had no idea I was until my mother called me."

Kuenn, who cost the Tigers a \$55,000 bonus after his graduation from Wisconsin, batted .308 last season and rapped out a total of 209 hits, more than any other player in the majors.

By going to bat 679 times last season, Kuenn, pronounced "Keen," broke the old mark of 671 set by Johnny Tobin, lead off man for the St. Louis Browns in 1921.

Waterfowl Hunting Fishing Generally Poor in W. Oregon

The State Game Commission said today that waterfowl hunting in western Oregon was generally poor, while fishing prospects were slim because of high water.

The Commission said, however, there were reports of large flocks of waterfowl flying south during recent storms. Birds were reported widely dispersed in the coastal area and the Willamette valley. Steelhead fishing has been good when streams drop.

Fields with green cover crops have provided some shooting for geese around Fern Ridge reservoir and south of the Corvallis airport.

Church League Results Listed

Games in the Salem Church Basketball league were listed today, opening the second week of play.

Senior league—Free Methodist 36, First Presbyterian 33; Calvary Baptist over Knight Memorial, forfeit; Stayton Baptist 56, First EUB 20. Methodist 41, Jason Lee 29; St. Paul Episcopal 34, Calvary Intermediate "B"—Evangelistic Temple 45, Halbert Memorial 21.

NETTERS RATED

New York (AP)—To the surprise of no one, Tony Trabert and Maureen Connolly are rated at the top in the annual seedings of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

SEATTLE BAKERS LOSE

Wenatchee (AP)—Big Marcus Frieberger potted 21 points last night to lead the Ada Oilers of Houston, Tex., to a 65-60 exhibition triumph over Seattle's Buchan Bakers.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

Capital Alleys
Nicholas Insurance (41)—Bolton 539; Ramon 523; Gardner 500; Cady 476; Chapman 466; Kalkas of Columbia (41)—Koutney 488; France 478; Link 479; Aris 476; Bieker 443.

Wicklunds Sporting Goods (41)—Hendrix 499; Lewis 479; Harza 461; Farnsworth 458; Pison 428; Jarvess 411; Hanson 407; Nummer 408; Lebold 346; Boyer 322; Ryan 418.

High individual game—Shirley Barnett, 413.
High team game—Master Bread, 422.
High team series—Master Bread, 1749.

CLASSIC ALLEYS
Barba Sporting Goods (41)—Valdes 451; Vellupke 451; Vittone 518; Parley 479; Ross 307; Salem Hardware (41)—Thode 524; Curtis 551; Morris 341; Page 328; West 413.

Smalley Oil Co. (41)—Malton 546; Hendrix 500; LeTroutoux 540; Kriegl 488; Prudette 503; West Salem Machinery Co. (41)—Rome 558; Price 471; Oberman 501; MacFarland 478; Hixson 532.

High individual game and series—Wilde West, Salem Hardware, 227 and 413.
High team game and series—Salem Hardware, 443 and 2787.
Other 800 series: John Glend, 808 and Harold Constock, 806.

LADIES MENOR LEAGUE
Johnson (2)—Hosok 385; Nichols 320; Johnson 380; Line 375; Meadows 364; (1)—Rekstrom 318; D. Valdes 437; Henderson 308; Arthur 358.

Western Paper (41)—Kilby 442; Hall 337; Copwell 344; Arthold 345; Salem Building Supply (41)—Taylor 399; Keville 340; Fredrick 324; Cooney 347.

High team game and series—Moore Brothers Furniture, 483 and 424.
High individual game and series—Hildreth, 282 and 482.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen
I WANT TO SURPRISE MY MRS. ABOUT MY BOWLING.
HOW ABOUT ANCE BALL?
HE WAS ONE BAG?
OH, THAT'S NICE!
WE'LL BE SURPRISED!

Halbrook Averages 26 Points

Woodburn Meet To Shape Hoop Plans Thursday

Woodburn—Team managers and the athletic committee, program director and referees of the Woodburn park and recreation board met Thursday night to complete organization of the recreation basketball program.

Tentatively 13 teams have been set up and the schedule will be drawn up after registration is completed on December 19 and fees paid. The first game is scheduled for January 4.

Games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays, with three games each night under the supervision of the sports committee of the park and recreation board. The committee includes Walter Lawson, Kenneth Thompson and Layman Baird.

A trophy will be provided for the winning team in each division out of the fees paid. Joe Fieck will be in charge of the gymnasium at the Washington school where the games will be played.

The 13 teams registered include: Junior division, MacLaren school, Capital Journal carriers, St. Lukes, Church of God, Free Methodist and Latter Day Saints.

Senior division, May's Furniture, S. P. Mart, Jaycees, Valley Mfg. Co., MacLaren school faculty, Foursquare church and the Beagle Boys.

Sublimity Hawks Defeat Silverton

Silverton—The visiting Sublimity Hawks won a doubleheader from the Silverton Christians, 62-31 and 42-32, over the week end by breaking open both games in the final quarter.

Steinkamp and Gries scored 18 and 13 points, respectively, for Sublimity in the first game, while Birkholz paced Sublimity with 18 in the second, missing only two of 11 long shots. Beard bucketed 12 for Silverton in the first and Baum hit for 18 in the nightcap.

Sublimity Gun Club Sets Shoot

Sublimity—The Sublimity Gun club will hold a shoot Friday night at 7 o'clock under flood lights, according to Henry Peters, club president. The public is invited to compete.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
BROOKLYN—Floyd Patterson, 197½, Brooklyn stopped Dick Wadner, 177½, Tottenham, Wash., 3.

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Robert Cohen, 117½, France, outpointed Jake Tull, 118, South Africa, 10.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Jimmy Walls, 187, Eastwood, 2, J. stopped Ernie Shepard, 186, Newark, N. J., 2.

SYDNEY, Australia—Marshall Clayton, 147½, New Orleans, outpointed Fran Miles, 147½, Australia, 12.

O'Reilly Wants to Whip Lindsey for Title Chance

Luther Lindsey's full nelson and airplane spin, applied with the full power of his brawny hulk, will be matched with Jack O'Reilly's hammerlock and stepover-toe hold in tonight's main event at the Salem Armory wrestling arena. O'Reilly, the toughest prod-

White Sox Trade Trio for Marshall

Chicago (AP)—Rebuffed in his own American league trading marts, General Manager Frank Lane of the Chicago White Sox, has tapped the National league for veteran outfielder Willard Marshall.

To get the 32-year-old southpaw swinger from the Cincinnati Redlegs, Lane yielded three players—Saul Rogovin, a 30-year-old right-handed pitcher, and infielders Rocco Krnich and Connie Ryan.

All four players had to be waived on in their own league before the trade.

FLORIDA TORNADO

Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)—A small tornado skipped around a residential area near here last night, destroyed about 20 airplanes and several buildings and caused an estimated \$140,000 damage. No injuries were reported.

Spahn Turns In 2.1 ER Average

New York (AP)—Southpaw Warren Spahn of Milwaukee received official winter recognition as the National league's top pitcher today, which is exactly what enemy batters suspected all summer. He had a 2.3-7 season.

Spahn, the Braves, sharp-featured fastball ace, turned in an earned run average of 2.10, topping all pitchers in that department for the second time in his 11-year major league career. He led the first time in 1947 with an era of 2.33.

Tatum Selected 'Coach of Year'

New York (AP)—Maryland is the football team of the year and new Jim Tatum is coach of the year.

That accolade was bestowed today upon the 40-year-old split-T trickster by his fellow coaches in the annual Scripps Howard Newspapers' 19th annual poll.

Portland Wins Over Peppertine

Portland (AP)—Portland university won its first basketball game in seven starts last night by defeating Peppertine, 82-76, in a wild contest that saw five men foul out.

SEATTLE YOUTH SIGNS

Seattle (AP)—A strapping, 19-year-old southpaw pitcher from the Seattle high school ranks—Christie Mezich—has been signed by the Tri-City Braves of the Western International league.

TO PLAY FOR U. S.

Brisbane, Australia (AP)—Captain Billy Talbert reaffirmed Tuesday that Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert will play both singles and doubles for America in the week-end Davis Cup interzone tennis matches with Belgium.

AAUProbes Two Yankee Track Aces

New York (AP)—The brilliant track careers of Mal Whitfield, the world's top half-miler, and Wes Santee, America's fastest mile, were threatened Tuesday by an Amateur Athletic Union investigation.

The probe, growing out of a Europe tour by an American track team last summer, was disclosed Monday night by Dan Ferris, AAU secretary, who said it concerned alleged violations of the amateur rules by the pair.

If the charges are proved, Ferris said, both runners could be barred for life.

They are not under any form of suspension at the present "because right now the evidence is too thin," Ferris said. He added, however, that the charges under investigation for nearly four months, had barred either man from consideration for the Sullivan Award, the AAU's highest honor to an amateur athlete.

Both Whitfield and Santee were omitted when the list of eight athletes eligible for the coveted award was announced last month at the AAU convention in Washington.

This was despite the fact Whitfield had been nominated by the Metropolitan New York AAU for the award.

Say Gifts Approved
In Los Angeles, Whitfield denied that he had injured his amateur standing during the European tour. He said he had never accepted any prizes except those approved by AAU officials. Whitfield said he said Santee both felt Ferris was satisfied with the situation after their long talk with him.

Whitfield said Ferris' investigation apparently was prompted by two incidents, one a so-called "endorsement" of German track shoes appearing in a sports magazine and, two, a proposal of the Americans to forego several small prizes for one "good" one.

Whitfield, in an interview, said the picture in the magazine and its accompanying caption were published without his knowledge and consent. He said he received no payment for the picture or caption.

Don Budge Tells Plans to Return

New York (AP)—Don Budge, 38, one of the finest players in tennis history, will emerge from retirement to participate in the professional tournament which opens at Madison Square Garden Jan. 3-4.

Promoter Jack Kramer, who made the announcement today, said the other members of the troupe would be Frank Sedgman, Pancho Segura and Pancho Gonzales.

Al Baccari of the Providence Reds in the American Hockey League scored the winning goal in three of the first four victories for his team this season.

SEATTLE WINS FOURTH

Seattle (AP)—Seattle University's Chieftains rang up their fourth straight win Saturday night with a 92-77 nod over the invading Peppertine Waves from Los Angeles. Stan Glowaski led the Chiefs with 23 points. Their only loss was in their basketball season's opener with Wichita.

PAT LESSER TO TOUR

Seattle (AP)—Pat Lesser, national intercollegiate women's golf champion, reported Saturday she will compete in half a dozen winter tournaments beginning in mid-January and ending with the Women Titleholders' Invitational at Augusta, Ga., in March.

STATISTICS after three games:

Halbrook	c	55	29	31	20	61	7	78
Whitman	f	24	17	9	3	32	3	37
Vlastelica	f	43	13	9	16	14	21	21
Robbia	g	39	8	8	4	3	20	20
Toole	g	22	8	13	8	12	11	16
Romanoff	f	17	4	2	2	11	8	12
Jarboe	g	14	2	0	2	11	8	8
Crimins	g	7	2	0	0	1	1	4
Dean	f	7	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fundinland	g	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hallinan	g	3	0	2	1	2	1	1

OSC Totals . . . 237 85 80 42 164 48 212 (17.7 average)
Opponents . . . 182 81 73 47 84 30 189 (15.2 average)

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