

SPORTSCOPE

By Joe MAHONEY

VIC JANOWICZ



OHIO STATE'S BACKFIELD STAR, PACED THE WESTERN CONFERENCE LAST YEAR. IN 9 GAMES HIS TOTAL OFFENSE WAS 875 YARDS. HE PASSED FOR 561 AND RAN FOR 314. HE COMPLETED 32 OUT OF 77 PASSES. HE AVERAGED 36.5 YARDS PER KICK. HE BOOED 3 FIELD GOALS AND KICKED 28 OUT OF 32 EXTRA POINTS. WITH A RECORD LIKE THAT THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE WON'T BE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE IN THE 1951 SEASON.



THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR THE JAVELIN THROW IS THE TREMENDOUS DISTANCE OF 248-10 1/2!



THE LATE JAMES HERRARD, FIVE TIMES BRITISH OPEN CHAMPION, MADE 18 HOLES IN ONE DURING HIS CAREER!

SPORTLIGHT

Giants, Yanks, Dodgers; '52 Teams

By GRANTLAND RICE

WITH the passing of another world series it might be time to ask this question—what about the two pennant races next year? What has 1952 to offer? In the National League there are only two clubs who should again stand out. They are the Giants and Dodgers. And the Giants will have to duck another eleven-game losing streak or sinking spell. The other six clubs are from 16 to 33 games away from the top. That's a killing margin to wipe out in one season. Or two seasons. From the Cardinals on down all six are packed with weak spots. The Cardinals looked better than the rest. The Phillies were over 20 games away from 1950. This can't all be charged to Curt Simmons, although part of it can. Robin Roberts had another big season, so the entire answer certainly wasn't pitching. The Cardinals finished a trifle stronger than the others, but their play against the Dodgers was entirely too sour to have them rank close to Chuck Dressen's squad. I can't see much hope for the Reds, Cubs and Pirates. They have so many wide-open gaps that filling half of them would be a big job. The American League would have been far better if it hadn't been for the near collapse of the Tigers and White Sox. The White Sox looked like pennant contenders up through June. Then not even Paul Richards could keep them aloft any longer. The Tigers simply didn't have it. Art Houtteman's loss didn't help anyway, but there were other flaws that Red Rolfe couldn't cure. You can be sure that Cleveland will start the 1952 race with the best pitching staff. The Yankees will be next. The Red Sox cause looks almost hopeless. An old team got much older down the stretch. It will be even older next season. There are few young fellows on the club coming along. And what will the Red Sox use for pitchers? The White Sox will improve. They can be dangerous. The Athletics, who played better than .500 ball the last five weeks will be much tougher. Jimmy Dykes turned in a fine job. The race should be again between the Yankees and Indians. I can't see the Tigers in there seriously menacing the leaders. The National League race should be another Giant-Dodger battle. The Dodgers have too many good minor leaguers to be too far away. The Giants will be just as good next



Grantland Rice

year. The Cardinals look to have some promise with young pitchers hanging around to help. I can't see much hope for the Pirates, Cubs, Reds and Braves. Spahn is no longer a kid. It takes quite an imagination to figure clubs from 18 to 25 games off the pace closing this heavy gap within a year or two. The prospect for a close race in the National League is poor. This league has too many second-division clubs. Too few first-division teams. You don't rebuild second-division teams into pennant winners overnight. There are too few major league ballplayers around to plug up too many open gaps.

Battle of the Boroughs

The Battle of the Boroughs, meaning New York and Brooklyn, was the past season's greatest feature. The old game has never seen more dramatic openings, looking as far back as early August. On August 11, Leo Durocher's harassed and almost hopeless young men were 1 1/2 games back of the Dodgers. That's an old story. But in the next 50 days the Giants won 37 out of their last 44 games for the incredible percentage of .841. This was far beyond the pace the Boston Braves of 1914 set. If these Braves were the Miracle Team, the Giants are the Double Miracle Team. This stretch of the Giants, led by the hustling Leo Durocher and supported by his entire squad, will never be forgotten. It stands alone against a team rated in August as one of the greatest in National League history. What about the Dodgers? They had been front runners most of the year. Suddenly on Saturday, September 29, they were in second place. The Giants had won the afternoon game. The Dodgers were now the pursuers. They moved up even again. On Sunday, September 30, the Dodgers were in second place for an hour or so. The Dodgers were trailing 6 to 1, then 8 to 5. Only brilliant defensive play by Pafko and Robinson saved their weary hides. The Dodger infield is the best in baseball, with something to spare. Campanella is a standout. But even all this didn't offset somewhat ragged pitching. Dodger pitching wasn't bad, but neither was it spectacular or brilliant. The Giants were extra good since their springtime crash. They had good pitching and good power. There isn't much you can say for the rest of the National League, in spite of the Cardinal's late spurge. Without a great pennant team, the National League is still close to the best in the American.

What about the Dodgers? They had been front runners most of the year. Suddenly on Saturday, September 29, they were in second place. The Giants had won the afternoon game. The Dodgers were now the pursuers. They moved up even again. On Sunday, September 30, the Dodgers were in second place for an hour or so. The Dodgers were trailing 6 to 1, then 8 to 5. Only brilliant defensive play by Pafko and Robinson saved their weary hides. The Dodger infield is the best in baseball, with something to spare. Campanella is a standout. But even all this didn't offset somewhat ragged pitching. Dodger pitching wasn't bad, but neither was it spectacular or brilliant. The Giants were extra good since their springtime crash. They had good pitching and good power. There isn't much you can say for the rest of the National League, in spite of the Cardinal's late spurge. Without a great pennant team, the National League is still close to the best in the American.

What about the Dodgers? They had been front runners most of the year. Suddenly on Saturday, September 29, they were in second place. The Giants had won the afternoon game. The Dodgers were now the pursuers. They moved up even again. On Sunday, September 30, the Dodgers were in second place for an hour or so. The Dodgers were trailing 6 to 1, then 8 to 5. Only brilliant defensive play by Pafko and Robinson saved their weary hides. The Dodger infield is the best in baseball, with something to spare. Campanella is a standout. But even all this didn't offset somewhat ragged pitching. Dodger pitching wasn't bad, but neither was it spectacular or brilliant. The Giants were extra good since their springtime crash. They had good pitching and good power. There isn't much you can say for the rest of the National League, in spite of the Cardinal's late spurge. Without a great pennant team, the National League is still close to the best in the American.

What about the Dodgers? They had been front runners most of the year. Suddenly on Saturday, September 29, they were in second place. The Giants had won the afternoon game. The Dodgers were now the pursuers. They moved up even again. On Sunday, September 30, the Dodgers were in second place for an hour or so. The Dodgers were trailing 6 to 1, then 8 to 5. Only brilliant defensive play by Pafko and Robinson saved their weary hides. The Dodger infield is the best in baseball, with something to spare. Campanella is a standout. But even all this didn't offset somewhat ragged pitching. Dodger pitching wasn't bad, but neither was it spectacular or brilliant. The Giants were extra good since their springtime crash. They had good pitching and good power. There isn't much you can say for the rest of the National League, in spite of the Cardinal's late spurge. Without a great pennant team, the National League is still close to the best in the American.

THE WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

New Weapons AROUND 1946 as our hoped-for friendly relations with Russia were turning more and more sour, Gen. Omar Bradley, meeting with a small group of congressmen, predicted: "If the Red army chose to invade Europe right now, they could reach the English channel in 12 days. Nothing could stop them." Today, this is not the case. The Red army could be stopped at the Rhine. This change is not because the Red army is any smaller. It still has millions of men, still is completely reckless in its disregard for casualties. Nor is the change because Eisenhower's army is more adequate. Though Eisenhower has done a good job, his army is still pitifully small compared with the Russian. The change, therefore, is chiefly the result of one thing—new atomic weapons. Hitherto, the atom bomb could be used only against cities where the destruction of civilians was such that public opinion rebelled against it. Now, however, atomic artillery shells and other weapons make it possible to confine the deadly destruction of atomic energy to enemy troops in the field. This means that the civilian death toll can be divorced from the atom bomb, and that atom weapons will be used. Rhine Is Barrier It also means that the Red army can be stopped at the Rhine or at any large river. Because, to cross the Rhine, an invading army must concentrate at the bridgeheads. And large troop concentrations form perfect targets for atomic weapons. Thus divisions of the Red army, forming to cross a bridge over the Rhine, could be decimated by these new weapons which make the magnificent line look like cemetery hill at Gettysburg. The above fact, under present-day diplomacy, is something we want the Kremlin to know. For Hitler would not have marched into Poland had he not felt certain of victory; and Stalin will not march into Western Europe if he knows what awaits him. Ike Will Run George Allen, the former White House jester, is now about the closest man to General Eisenhower. It was Allen who acted as liaison between Truman and Eisenhower to make sure Ike didn't get into the race as a Democrat in 1948. Today, Allen, though a Mississippi Democrat, says that Ike is sure to run as a Republican. Talking to a friend recently, Allen predicted: "What Ike will do will be exactly what Roosevelt did at Chicago in 1932. He'll hop on a plane and fly straight to the convention." "How's he going to fly from Paris to Chicago when he's under orders from his commander-in-chief to do a job in Paris?" asked the friend. "Don't be foolish," shot back the former White House jester, "what's the commander-in-chief going to do about it?" Censorship Inside fact about the President's long press conference lecture about protecting U. S. secrets was that his immediate advisers didn't want him to make it. They knew public reaction would be bad. However, the Defense department, Central Intelligence and others in charge of military secrets urged the President not only to issue his censorship order but back it up—in part to keep the military from setting U. S. policy. Time after time, high generals or admirals have barged in on civilian policy or disclosed secrets which caused serious damage. Most important was the release of the Smythe report on atomic energy by Gen. Leslie Groves. A few hours after the report was sent to several thousand newspapers, horrified scientists protested to the Army that the report contained vital secrets by which an astute scientist could piece together the know-how for making the A-bomb. Hurriedly, Groves demanded that the report be recalled. "That," replied a member of his staff, "would be like trying to put an egg back into a chicken."

Washington Pipeline Ex-Secretary of War Robert Patterson has notified the senate judiciary committee that he has withdrawn his endorsement of Miss Frieda Henneck to be a U. S. judge. Since Patterson once sat on the U. S. Court of Appeals, his word counts heavily with the senators. He informed them that when he originally endorsed Miss Henneck, he had not realized all the facts now brought out by the New York bar association.

Farm Topics

Fertilizing Important In Balanced Farm Plan Lime, Fertilizer Pays Off in High Hay Yield

Farmers in every part of the nation are realizing more and more the importance of well-balanced fertilizing programs to build production and soil structure. Ben Vossen, who farms near Watkins, Minn., believes his investments in lime and fertilizer have done more for his farm than anything in his career. The results of one of his investments are shown in the above picture. At the right is a run-down field of bluegrass overgrown with buck grass. On the left is a field of oats after the buck grass was sprayed to kill it, grubbed and plowed under. Farmer Vossen inspected his field of oats. At the right is the field of bluegrass overgrown with buck grass. Fertilizing has turned the oat field into a high producer. Vossen limed and fertilized the oat field with plant food carrying nitrogen, phosphate and potash before he seeded it. He keeps the field in oats two years, then seeds down to an alfalfa crop. He takes hay and pasture off as long as the stand is productive. He helps lengthen its life by top-dressing regularly with manure. The use of lime and fertilizer pays off in much bigger hay yields, Vossen reports. He harvested eight tons of hay on two acres that used to produce about one-half ton of timothy.

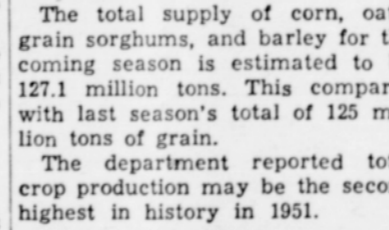


Farmer Vossen inspected his field of oats. At the right is the field of bluegrass overgrown with buck grass. Fertilizing has turned the oat field into a high producer.

Total Feed Supply Will Be Higher Than Last Year With the approach of the 1951-52 feeding season, livestock feeders will be interested to know that the expected total supply of feed grains and concentrates will be greater than last year, according to the bureau of agricultural economics. The available supply of feed will permit livestock to be fed at about the same rate per unit as last season. The number of animals to be fed, however, is also expected to be greater. An estimated 174 million animals will be on hand as compared with last year's 168 million. A larger acreage and a fair carry-over is expected to provide a larger corn supply. About 4 billion bushels is expected to be available for the 1951-52 season. The total supply of corn, oats, grain sorghums, and barley for the coming season is estimated to be 127.1 million tons. This compares with last season's total of 125 million tons of grain. The department reported total crop production may be the second highest in history in 1951.

Tractor Drawbar

A heavy piece of angle iron bolted to the rear of a tractor and extending well beyond the wheels makes harrowing easier fastening the harrow with a long chain hitch, especially when making turns at ends of the field. Bolted to the drawbar it can be removed when not in use.



ANGLE-IRON DRAWBAR

Iowa Tests Show Value Of Alfalfa For Swine Everyone knows that alfalfa pasture is good for hogs. But just how good? The Iowa experiment station thought that one way to find out would be to feed one batch of hogs on dry lot; and another on alfalfa. They found that the biggest value in alfalfa comes from a saving in high-cost protein and mineral supplement. Hogs gained faster on alfalfa.

Guard Divisions to Get Extra Training

Ninety-five per cent of all officers and a large percentage of enlisted men of the recently alerted 37th and 44th National Guard infantry divisions will receive appropriate military school training on a voluntary basis before the divisions are called to active duty early next year. This program was established as a result of experience with the six National Guard divisions previously ordered to active duty in recent months. A program to increase the opportunities to obtain regular Army commissions for distinguished graduates of officer candidate schools has been announced by the Army. Graduates demonstrating outstanding qualifications of leadership and aptitude for military service will be designated "distinguished graduates" and will be offered the opportunity to apply for direct appointments in the regular Army.

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

Farm income for first eight months of 1951 was at annual rate of \$21,500,000,000, a fourth larger than same period in 1950. Total personal income for country in August reached rate of \$254,400,000,000 or about \$2,000,000,000 above July total.

Sales and continued brisk business has decreased retail inventories throughout country by about \$300,000,000 in August as compared to previous month with total retail inventories as of Sept. 1 valued at \$17,500,000,000. Motor vehicles, lumber and building materials stores and home furnishing stores led parade of lower inventories, but non-durable goods stores also showed inventory decreases. Only filling stations, eating and drinking places showing increase of inventory book values. INTERNAL REVENUE MAY HELP OPS OPS may have assistance from Internal Revenue department in attempting to enforce rulings on violations of ceiling prices, according to Mike Disalle, director of OPS. Disallowing for payments in violations of ceilings for taxes may play major role in discouraging violators, Disalle said. Total of 1,849 alleged violations of law in 1,053 meat packing plants indicates open defiance of law.

OPS has ruled retail merchants may use automatic "in-line pricing" for several groups of consumer goods, including pianos, radios, housewares, electrical appliances, luggage and sporting goods. As example: Retailer whose pricing chart includes small electrical appliances, such as electric toasters, adds portable radios to his line of merchandise. He may establish his ceiling price by referring to listing of comparable categories in appendices of Ceiling Price Regulation 7 for mark-up. He need NOT use more complicated system under Section 39 applying to new sellers. In new ruling affecting hundreds of small canning plants throughout rural areas, OPS will permit canners to choose either 1949 or 1950 as base period for individual items in determining number of cans he may have. For instance, he could use 1950 for peas and 1949 for canned beans if more advantageous. Also of interest to canners is fact production of machinery for industry faces sharp reduction for next year. Most of allotted scarce metals may be used for maintenance and repair instead of new machinery.

Small manufacturers in small towns are still having trouble getting defense contracts and RFC has now taken hand to see if some method can be worked out to establish credit. Procurement officers, many of them, will not give small concerns contracts because they cannot demonstrate financial responsibility, and banks will not make loans until they see contracts as collateral. Another boost in automobile prices is due before spring. Increased excise taxes on many items may become effective Nov. 1 on goods such as appliances, sporting goods, autos, liquor, beer, wine, cigarettes, gasoline, etc. Excise tax on electric bills may be repealed and telegraph tax will be lowered.

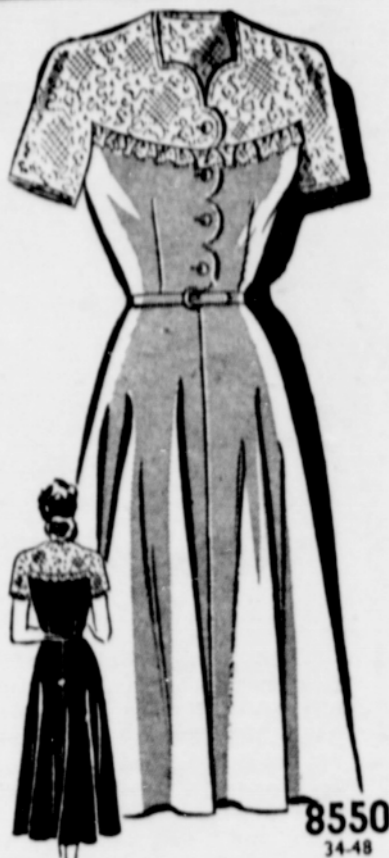
Small manufacturers in small towns are still having trouble getting defense contracts and RFC has now taken hand to see if some method can be worked out to establish credit. Procurement officers, many of them, will not give small concerns contracts because they cannot demonstrate financial responsibility, and banks will not make loans until they see contracts as collateral. Another boost in automobile prices is due before spring. Increased excise taxes on many items may become effective Nov. 1 on goods such as appliances, sporting goods, autos, liquor, beer, wine, cigarettes, gasoline, etc. Excise tax on electric bills may be repealed and telegraph tax will be lowered.

ARMED SERVICES QUESTION BOX

(Send your questions about the armed forces or any aspect of military service to: Walter Sheard, Armed Services Question Box, 1057 National Press Building, Washington 4, D. C. Answers will be given in this column.) A total of 176 naval hospital internships will be available to medical school students graduating in 1952. Prospective interns must meet all requirements for a commission in the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, and must serve a minimum of 24 months of active duty from the date they start intern training. Deadline is Jan. 7, 1952. Q. I received a National Service Life Insurance dividend check from VA, and I'm sure VA made a mistake on it. How can I straighten this out? E.B.P., Dean, Pa. A. Write to the VA district office that handles your NSLI account, giving complete information so that the office can identify your case. Do not write to the VA central office in Washington. The address you use appears on the printed envelope VA sends you for premium payments. Q. I would like some information about the Army Special Services. Could you give me some idea of the type of work done, and where I may apply? B.G., Dillon, Montana. A. You should write to the nearest branch of the Civil Service Com-

Guard Divisions to Get Extra Training

Ninety-five per cent of all officers and a large percentage of enlisted men of the recently alerted 37th and 44th National Guard infantry divisions will receive appropriate military school training on a voluntary basis before the divisions are called to active duty early next year. This program was established as a result of experience with the six National Guard divisions previously ordered to active duty in recent months. A program to increase the opportunities to obtain regular Army commissions for distinguished graduates of officer candidate schools has been announced by the Army. Graduates demonstrating outstanding qualifications of leadership and aptitude for military service will be designated "distinguished graduates" and will be offered the opportunity to apply for direct appointments in the regular Army.



SOFT, all-over lace is used for yoke and sleeves of this lovely afternoon style for the slightly larger figure. The scalloped closing is a nice feminine detail.

Pattern No. 8550 is a new size perforated pattern in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail if desired. Pattern No. 8550 is a new size perforated pattern in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail if desired. Pattern No. 8550 is a new size perforated pattern in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail if desired.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 347 West Adams St., Chicago 6, Ill. Enclose 30c in coin for each pattern. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail if desired. Pattern No. 8550 is a new size perforated pattern in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail if desired.



Take a tip.. POUND for POUND. MORE people use MORE CLABBER GIRL than any other baking powder.

CLABBER GIRL IS NOW EXCLUSIVELY KNOWN AS THE BAKING POWDER WITH THE BALANCED DOUBLE ACTION. MULMAN & COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, IND.



WNU-13 44-51

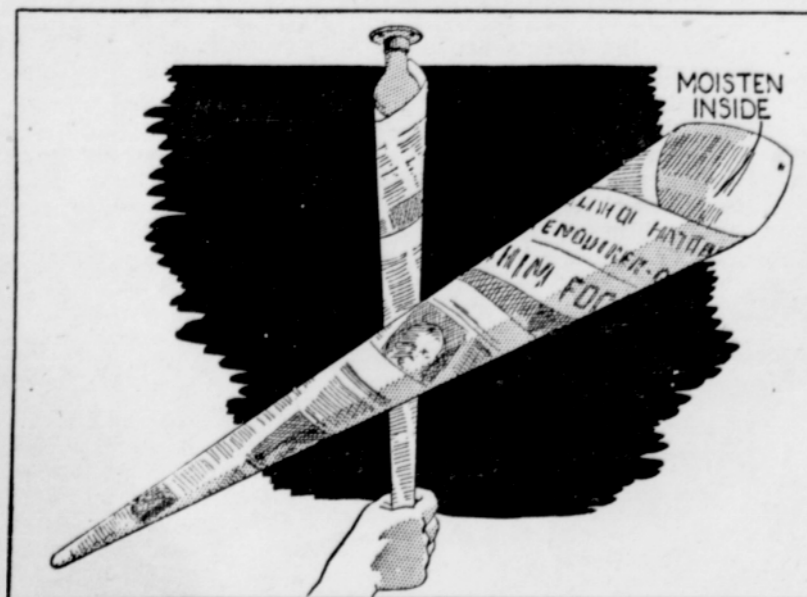
38% Brighter Teeth



Amazing results proved by independent scientific test. For cleaner teeth, for a brighter smile... try Calox yourself!

CALOX Tooth Powder A product of MCKESSON & ROBBINS

How to Fix It



CHANGING A BURNED-OUT BULB IN A HIGH CEILING SOCKET IS SIMPLIFIED BY USING A CONE OF ROLLED NEWSPAPER, SLIGHTLY MOISTENED INSIDE, TO GRIP THE BULB.