

SPORTS

CARDS FURNISH
TOP 3 PITCHERS
IN SENIOR LOOPPollet, Lanier, Cooper Estab-
lish Lowest ERA Marks
—Adams Sets Record.By Glen Perkins
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New York, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—There were three very good reasons why the St. Louis Cardinals won the National league pennant in a walkaway.

The reasons—Pitchers Howie Pollet, Max Lanier and Mort Cooper.

Official figures released today placed those three, one, two and three respectively in the earned run table for pitchers who com-

peted in 10 or more complete games. This is the first time in the 32 years that earned runs have been a part of National league statistics that three pitchers from one club have held the first three positions.

Pollet led the circuit with a mark of 1.75, the lowest since Carl Hubbell's 1.66 in 1933. Lanier had a 1.90 and Cooper, 2.30.

Other pitching features of the 1943 season saw Ace Adams, the New York Giants' workhorse, set a new record by pitching in 70 games. This displaced his mark of 61, set the previous year.

Truett (Rip) Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates, pitched in the most complete games, 25,

and tied with Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati and Cooper for the most victories, 21.

Wyatt Leads

Whit Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers, led in won and lost percentages with 14 victories and five defeats for .737—the highest mark compiled by a pitcher working in 10 or more complete games. He also had the longest winning streak of the season, 10 games, starting Aug. 11 and completing the season with his skin intact.

King Carl Hubbell of the Giants became the second southpaw in league history to record 250 or more victories. Hub required 16 years to turn the trick and Eppa Rixey, former Philadelphia and Cincinnati pitcher, needed 21.

Paul Derringer of Chicago, joined the select group of 200 game winners by notching 10 victories last season.

Johnny Vander Meer, the Cincinnati speedball hurler of double no-hit fame, started the most games, 36, issued most bases on balls, 162, and for the third straight year struck out the most batters, 174.

Nate Andrews of the Boston Braves, lost most games, 20, and tied with Van Lingle Mungo of New York, for hitting most batters, 6. Alva Javery, Andrews' teammate, pitched most innings, 303, faced most batters, 1,286, allowed most hits, 288, most runs, 130, and most earned runs, 108.

HUSKIES AND USC
DRILL FOR CLASH

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The University of Washington Huskies, out to snap two Rose Bowl records, due in today for their New Year's Day game here with the Southern California Trojans.

The Huskies never have won a Rose Bowl assignment and the Trojans never have lost in six tries.

Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch said heavy sessions would be in order each day until the game Saturday. The team took a light workout yesterday after arriving by train from Seattle.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Twice beaten Southern California, the underdog in the Rose Bowl game against Washington university, is going to try to capitalize on a "secret defense weapon" to offset the northerners' physical advantage. Coach Jeff Cravath said today.

Beyond disclosing that the tactic would be designed to combat the "T" formation which Washington uses, Cravath would reveal no more.

DUCKS CANCEL TILTS
BECAUSE ERB DEATH

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon basketball team today cancelled two non-Conference games this week with the Albina Hellships of Portland out of respect to the late president of the university, Dr. Donald Erb, who died Saturday.

The Oregon Duck squad will resume play on Jan. 7 against the University of Washington Huskies in Seattle.

Football Briefs

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Arkansas A & M college and Southwest Louisiana Institute, the opponents in the New Year's day Oil Bowl game are geared to throw everything into a reckless razzle dazzle of passing and running plays, reports from the respective campuses indicated today.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets reduced workouts to light drilling and running tactics today to minimize the possibility of injuries before the New Year's day Sugar Bowl game with Tulsa. All of the 36 players on the squad were on hand except Tackle Bill Chambers, expected to arrive later today by plane from Los Angeles.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Coach Henry Fruka, attempting to polish the Tulsa offensive after a holiday layoff, put the entire squad through a series of stiff workouts today and indicated that he would continue the process until late in the week in preparations for Saturday's Sugar Bowl game with Georgia Tech at New Orleans.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Coach Bernie Moore said today his Louisiana State football team definitely didn't belong in the Orange Bowl competition against Texas A & M after the sluggish manner in which it went through its two-hour practice session Monday.

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Registry 2657Apostoli's Rehabilitation
Due To Navy Conditioning

By Jack Cuddy

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The navy has done a grand job in rehabilitating Boatswain's Mate Fred Apostoli, "Boxer of the Year" and erstwhile mystery man of the ring.

Before Apostoli joined the navy in 1941, the boxing fraternity was worried about him. Something had happened to the former middleweight champion. A great fighting machine had mysteriously gone to pieces.

The apparent "blow-up" of Frisco Fred was the most perplexing puzzle to confront Cauliflower Canyon in recent years. Some experts thought he had been affected by too many head blows; others attributed his let-down to managerial troubles, and a few of the more romantic-minded were positive he had "lost the duke" in a secret love affair.

Apostoli, the former San Francisco bellhop who had taken the elevator up in the world, was at his peak early in 1939—recognized as middleweight champion by the New York commission—when he had his two memorable over-the-weight brawls with Billy Conn at Madison Square Garden. Apostoli lost a 10-round decision to Conn on Jan. 7, and a 15-round verdict to Pittsburgh Billy on Feb. 10. Both were close, excellent fights, spiced by rough tactics and vicious swearing by both principals.

Many fans thought Apostoli won the second encounter, but decision was unanimous against him. Although the middleweight king spotted Conn six pounds, he gave Billy the fight of his life that night and nearly knocked him out in the closing rounds—the same Conn who, two years later, almost wrestled the heavyweight crown from Joe Louis.

Early in '39, Apostoli had everything. He was beautifully proportioned; he was a knock-out puncher; he was a superb boxer; he had the durability and stamina of a mustang.

But after the second Conn fight, Fred never seemed the same—in the ring or out, and his career was spotty until he joined the navy. On Oct. 2, 1939, Apostoli lost the middleweight diadem on a knockout to Ceferino Garcia, the Filipino bolo puncher, who couldn't have carried Apostoli's shoes in February of the same year. In 1940, he was knocked out by Melio Bettina and lost to Tony Zale. What had happened to him? At 26? He was too young to be burned out. The experts sought an answer, but couldn't find it.

After Fred joined the navy and was stationed at the Norfolk, Va., training base, heartening reports began coming up to Jacobs Beach. Apostoli again changed. He was himself again—just like the chap who had come east and captivated New York in '37. He had a new manager. He registered five knockouts, was held to a draw by Ken Overlin, and took a decision over Saverio Turillo. Then he asked for active sea duty. He asked for action, and he got it in the southwest Pacific as a gun captain. His bravery under fire, his boxing, and his good fellowship made him one of the most popular enlisted men in the navy.

Yesterday he was named "Boxer of the Year" by the Ring magazine. Indeed, the navy has taken the bellhop "up" again.

OFFENSIVE DUEL
LOOMS FOR TILT

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—A duel for offensive honors between two freshmen was predicted today by rival Coaches Andy Kerr and Babe Hollingberry for the annual Shrine East-West football game.

Kerr, who said his East squad lacked a powerful breakaway runner, intends to build his offensive around the passing of 19-year-old Bob (Hunchy) Hoenschmeyer, Indiana star, while Hollingberry and Buck Shaw of

the West squad were using Freshman Bob Wedemeyer of Honolulu and St. Mary's college, in their key offensive plays.

TERRANOVA BELTS
OUT CALLURA TO
KEEP MITT TITLE

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Phil Terranova of New York retained his world featherweight title today because he is the only boxer who ever has been able to stop Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., short of the scheduled distance for a bout.

Terranova won a technical knockout in the sixth round of their fight in the Coliseum last night to bear out the support of the 7,000 fans who had made him a 1 to 2 odds on favorite. It was the third time he had stopped Callura, and he accomplished the job by jabbing him relentlessly with hard body and head punches.

Callura was felled four times for counts in the sixth round before Referee Eddie Coulon stopped the bout, just as the fighter's second was winding up to toss in the towel.

Callura's best rounds were the second and fifth, which were scored even while Terranova took all of the others. Whenever the Canadian went on the offensive, Terranova utilized a sidestepping technique to good advantage and was able to fend off the most destructive punches. He appeared as fresh at the finish as at the start.

The blow which set Callura down for the last time was a crushing right to his chin which dropped him flat on his back. Though he started to rise on the count, Referee Coulon called it off.

Terranova weighed 123½, Callura, 126.

SEEDED GIRL TAKES
FIRST NET VICTORY

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Seventeen-year-old Shirley Fry of Akron, O., indicated today after her first round love set victory that the sponsors of the National Girls' Indoor Meet made no mistake when they put her in the top seeded position to win the 1943 title.

Miss Fry, whose consistent play last summer earned her 15th place ranking among the nation's women tennis players, yesterday defeated Annette Domine of Paterson, N. J., 6-0, 6-0.

BOWLING

In matches at the Medford Millers last night, Medford Millers defeated Domestic Laundry, 2 to 1 (Eads 579, Porter 205); Signal Oil defeated M and M, 3 to 0 (Proctor 601, Stark 235), and Office Boys defeated Murray's Mail-Rite, 2 to 1 (Klatt 551, Klatt 202).

MANGRUM INDUCTED

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Lloyd Mangrum was in the army today but the 29-year-old veteran of America's Ryder cup golf team said he will compete in the Los Angeles \$12,500 golf open Jan. 7-10.

Inducted yesterday, Mangrum said he hoped to get into the air forces to help out a tail-gunner stepson. He was given a 21-day furlough.

SWEATER WARNING

Boston.—(U.P.)—Warning to women workers (as posted in a local war plant): If the sweater is too big for you, look out for the machines. If you're too big for the sweater, look out for the men.

Italian Manpower



Mechanical cranes are lacking in Ternoli, Italy, so natives turn to aid British Eighth Army transport men repair railroad. Here they lift heavy rail into place. Railway was smashed by Axis' bombers before Allies took town.

Engineer, Artist Building
Huge Model Train Exhibit

By Merle Kingman

Chicago.—(U.P.)—Elmer Tolstead believes the nursery rhyme fell short when it said that little boys are made of frogs and snails and puppy dogs' tails.

He thinks they are also made of toy trains.

With only his opinion to guide him he has planned the largest model train exhibit ever built, with 17 electric locomotives pulling coaches over a labyrinth of tracks 3,000 feet long extending through three rooms of the Chicago Historical Society building. The exhibit is partially constructed and is scheduled to be opened to the public soon.

Tolstead, 61-year-old, retired consultant engineer, said that one train will be able to run 15 minutes without duplicating its route.

"I am building this up for the pleasure of small boys—and a few that have grown up, or perhaps have not grown up, including me," he said. "It's been on my mind for 45 years."

At its present construction stage, the exhibit is a mass of tracks strewn haphazardly about between a miniature roundhouse, a jackknife bridge, a 45-foot truss bridge and a railroad car ferryboat.

The ferry will transport cars over a "lake" six inches deep which covers most of the 35 by 70-foot main room. It will trail two wires along the lake's metal bottom. These will gather electric power from a central control platform from which it will be operated. The ferry, copy of one formerly operating at Port Costa, Cal., will be steered by varying the speed of either side paddle.

The truss bridge is modeled after one across the Missouri river 14 miles north of Omaha, Neb. The jackknife bridge, with a four-foot span, is opened and closed by electricity and 50-pound weight concealed in one end.

Each locomotive—and the bridges and industrial operations performing like a many ringed circus—will be controlled individually from a central control platform. While one locomotive is bumping freight cars into a siding others will race along 1,280 feet of main line.

A car dumper, modeled after several in Norfolk, Va., and Conneaut, O., and already completed, overturns coal barges and empties their loads through a chute into coal barges in the lake.

These operations and an authentic signaling system provide a model railroad that can duplicate any actual railroad operation, Tolstead said.

He has employed several men at part time on its construction. His one full-time employee is Theodore Saunders, 35, former professional artist, who switched

INVASION ARMY
LEADER PICKED

London, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur W. Tedder, commander of Allied air forces in the Mediterranean, today was named deputy supreme commander of the western invasion armies under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

An official announcement said Tedder's appointment, which emphasized the importance of the role assigned to airpower in the coming invasion, resulted from the recent conferences between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt in the middle east.

Gen. Sir Bernard C. T. Paget, now commander-in-chief of British home forces, has been named chief of Allied forces in the middle east under the supreme command of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, the announcement added.

MORE CORN LAND
NEXT YEAR'S AIM

Washington, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—The War Food Administration announced today that there will be no marketing quotas on the 1944 corn crop. The announcement was intended to encourage farmers to plant more corn next year. Despite the near-record sup-

Pribiloff Isle
Eskimo Catches
For Ball Team

New York, Dec. 28.—(U.P.)—President Ford Frick of the National league said today he had evidence from Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates that baseball had gone beyond its last frontier.

Frisch, now on a tour of U. S. military bases in the Aleutian islands and Alaska with a party of major league players, reported a conversation to Frick that he had with an Eskimo in the remote Pribiloff islands.

"You fellows know anything about baseball?" Frisch said he asked in his best "broken Eskimo dialect."

"Sure," the Eskimo replied in perfect English. "I'm the catcher on our team."

ply of 3,469,951,000 bushels of corn on hand the demand for livestock feed is so large that marketing quotas will not be needed to handle a surplus, WFA officials said.

WFA also announced that it will release 8,500,000 pounds of government-owned canned apples for civilian use, principally by hotels, restaurants and bakeries.

All the apples to be released are packed in No. 10 cans not generally distributed through retail stores.

CRIBBAGE FAN AT 100
Arlington, Mass.—(U.P.)—One of the best cribbage players in these parts is Miss Jeanette Gilbert, who recently observed her 100th birthday.DRESSES
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Fitted Roll-Up Toilet Kits, Navy or Khaki.....2.95
Reduced! Swank Card Kits in Leather Case.....2.00
Tie and Hose Sets, Khaki or Black, Were 1.39, now 79c
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