

Hank Borowy Wins Pitching Laurels in National League

New York, Dec. 17—(U.P.)—Slender Hank Borowy, who hurled the Chicago Cubs to a pennant after being sold from the American league in mid-season, walked off with the National league pitching laurels by registering the best 1945 earned-run average and winning percentage, official league statistics revealed today.

After being sold to the Cubs on July 27 because New York Yankee President Larry MacPhail felt that "Borowy isn't effective after July," the blond right-hander chalked up 11 victories for Chicago while suffering only two setbacks, for a percentage of .846. The mark was 57 points better than the one posted by his nearest rival, Left-hander Harry Brecheen of St. Louis, who won 15 and lost four.

10 American Wins
Coupled with Borowy's 11 senior league triumphs, were 10 victories the Jersey-born pitcher collected while with the Yanks in the American league.

The total of 21 winning games, pitched in both the American and National leagues, made Borowy the first moundman to turn the trick since Iron Man Joe McGinnity won 13 for the Baltimore Americans and eight for the New York Giants in 1902.

Borowy's team-mate Claude Passeau, who notched one of the Cub's victories in the world series against Detroit along with

Hank's two, pitched the most shut-outs in the circuit, five, and boasted the longest winning streak, nine games. Passeau won 17 and lost nine over the entire season.

Karl Wins None
Anton Karl, Philadelphia relief hurler, created a unique Major league record when he pitched in 87 games, none of which he completed. Ace Adams, New York twirler, who held the previous incomplete game mark with 63, finished the most games last year, 50.

Bill Voiselle of the Giants started the most games, 35, allowed the most earned runs, 116, and tied with team-mate Van Mungo for giving up the most sacrifices, 20.

Charley (Red) Barrett, who divided the summer between the Braves and Cardinals, won the most contests, 24, pitched the most innings, 285, and allowed the most hits, 287. Barrett was one of the two senior circuit pitchers to win 20 games, Henry (Hank) Wyse being the other with 22 triumphs.

Roe Strikeout King
Elwin (Preacher) Roe, the elongated Arkansan, with 148 strike-outs, captured that title and Hal Gregg of Brooklyn, for the second consecutive year, gave up the most bases-on-balls, 120.

Charley (Chuck) Schanz of the Phillies hit the most batters, tying the Major league record on July 15 against Cincinnati when he nicked four batters in the first game of a doubleheader.

Dick (Kewpie) Barrett, the Phil's 37-year-old veteran, inherited all the booby prizes on the mound. He lost the most games, 20; committed the most wild pitches, 8; allowed the most runs, 129, and owned the longest streak in the league by dropping 10 consecutive games between June 16 and Aug. 17.

KANE DIRECTOR
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Cmdr. William R. (Killer) Kane, former U. S. Naval Academy athlete, who was appointed assistant athletic director at the Academy yesterday, will begin his duties in January, Annapolis officials said today.

LEGION SEEKING GRID FRANCHISE

Los Angeles, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles American Legion today awaited word from Football Commissioner Elmer Layden on the possibility of buying the National Football league's Brooklyn franchise.

The Legion council, which once owned the professional Los Angeles Bulldogs football team, telegraphed Layden yesterday to see if the franchise was for sale, and at what price.

The franchise became available when Dan Topping, former owner, dropped out of the league to join the new All-America league. One All-America franchise is owned by a Los Angeles corporation headed by Actor Don Ameche.

If the Brooklyn franchise is for sale, money for its purchase will be raised by the council and "a few private individuals," Harry Meyers, executive director, said.

EASTERN TEAM EN ROUTE WEST

Chicago, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—The Eastern team for the annual Shrine East-West game boarded an Overland Limited last night for San Francisco with their coach, Andy Kerr of Colgate.

Three members of the squad, End Joe Distasio of Cornell, Center Frank Snadack of Columbia and End Les Thompson of Columbia, were unable to join the squad here yesterday because of snowstorms in the east. They will join the team later on the coast for New Year's day game.

Kerr gave the team a chalk talk before the men entrained. A scheduled workout was cancelled because of zero weather.

Louis Will Tour Spain in January

Seville, Spain, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will come to Spain in late January for an exhibition tour of leading cities, Boxing Promoter Antonio Ponce said today.

Ponce said Louis would come to Seville before starting his tour, and would appear at Barcelona and Valencia, among other cities.

YANKEES INK FORMER STANFORD BASEBALLER

San Francisco, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Bobby Brown, former Stanford university baseball shortstop, has signed a contract with the New York Yankees, it was reported here today.

Brown, now in the navy taking a medical course at Tulane, was said to have received a large bonus for signing. The exact sum was not announced but it was believed to be around \$50,000.

ANGELS BUY HURLER

Los Angeles, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Yank Terry, former Pacific Coast league star pitcher, has been purchased from the Louisville Colonels by the Los Angeles Angels. President Don Stewart said today.

Closing time for Classified Ads 3:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

Ashland Mentor Given Discharge After 26 Months

Ashland, Dec. 18—Gerald Gastineau, former basketball and baseball coach at Ashland high school, was recently discharged from the navy after 26 months' service, 14 of which was spent in the South Pacific.

Gastineau was an athletic specialist and was a member of the welfare and recreation department of the 34th (Special) Naval Construction Battalion, working under the chaplain.

His duties included development and supervision of battalion recreation and athletic programs, suggested type of athletic equipment to be purchased and maintained all athletic and recreational equipment used by the battalion.

Gastineau wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, good conduct medal, and American defense and victory medals.

American Casaba League Organized For Western U. S.

San Francisco, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—The American Basketball league, an AAU-authorized organization, today announced plans for a winter schedule including games from Kansas to California.

The nine teams in the league will play a robin-round schedule of eight games at home and eight on the road. The league competition will conclude with a double elimination tournament at Denver from Feb. 25 to March 2, 1946.

The league includes the following teams:

San Diego Dons; Carroll Shamrocks, Los Angeles; 20th Century Fox, Hollywood; Sacramento Senators; Salt Lake City, Simplot Deserets; Denver Ambrose Jelly Makers; Kansas City, M. & M. Smokies; Phillips 66 Oilers, Bartlesville, Okla.; Dard Athletic club, San Francisco.

German Athletic Program Outlawed

Berlin, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—All sport or athletic organizations above a purely local level will be outlawed in Germany after Jan. 1 under a new directive issued by the allied control council.

The directive, announced after a meeting of the coordinating committee late yesterday, is aimed at limiting the demilitarizing sport in Germany. It ordered dissolution of all sport and military athletic associations, clubs and institutions which existed prior to Germany's capitulation.

"Whizzer" White Quits Pro Ball

Detroit, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Byron "Whizzer" White, former college and professional football star, said last night that he was through with football and would devote his time to getting a law degree.

He is en route to his home at Willington, Colo., after honorable discharge after four years in naval service. He last played for the Detroit Lions professional team in 1940-41. White said he planned to get his degree at Yale and then enter practice.

Klamath Man Wins Gun Club Turkeys

Captain S. A. Congdon, of the Klamath Falls naval base, won both the 16 yard 100 bird event and the 50 bird handicap at the Medford Gun club shoot Sunday with a 98 and a 46 for 144 out of the total 150, annexing both first prize turkeys. Ten other turkeys were won in the pot-luck events and for secondary prizes.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Philadelphia—Billy Fox, 169, Philadelphia, stopped George Kochan, 172½, Akron, O., (6).
Boston—Pat Comiskey, 215, Patterson, N. J., outpointed Art McAlphine, 182, Springfield, Mass., (10).

New York—(Madison Square Garden)—Tony Pellone, 141, New York, stopped Patsy Giovanelli, 135¼, Brooklyn, (9).
Newark, N. J.—Freddie Archer, 145½, Newark, outpointed Pat Giordano, 151, Toronto (10).

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BOW AND ARROW USED IN QUEST OF WILD GAME

Madison, Wis. (U.P.)—The ancient sport of hunting with a bow and arrow is coming into its own again. This year, in Wisconsin, an estimated 3,500 portsmen arched arrows at the bounding deer, in preference to using the more conventional rifle.

Howard Thrapp, president of the Wisconsin Bow Hunters Assn., said the yeomen hunt not only deer, but wild boar, bear, and moose. The expense runs about the same, or less than, hunting deer with a rifle, he said.

The organization, which started in 1941, has swelled from an original membership of 369 to nearly 1,500. The membership includes about 300 women, he said.

"The sport is growing more popular each year," Thrapp stated. "It'll probably be the most popular new postwar sport."

He revealed that the hunters use a bow with a minimum pull of 40 lbs. and that the average "kill" shot in deer hunting was between 26 and 29 yards. Each member is awarded a gold pin when he kills his first deer. After that he is given an award for each of the next three he kills. By that time, he is considered a full-fledged bow hunter.

More than 1000 deer were killed this year in Wisconsin by bow and arrow hunters. The season in Wisconsin runs from Sept. 29 to Nov. 12.

"Many old, experienced deer hunters have discarded their rifles for a bow and arrow," Thrapp said. "This type of hunting requires greater skill and yields a greater thrill when the

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BEATS HOSPITAL TEAM

Medford Athletic Association basketball team upset the favored Camp White Naval hospital quintet 25 to 20 in a pre-season independent game at Jackson gym last night. Medford scored the first basket and was never headed, leading 12 to 8 at the half. Lefter, Navy forward, was high scoring man for the game, grabbing 10 counters while Webster led for the winners with eight.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
DePaul 82, Arkansas State 26
Iowa 61, Nebraska 35
Michigan 48, Utah 32
Great Lakes 54, Wisconsin 47
Bucknell 53, Lehigh 32
Butler 48, DePaul 44
Indiana State 64, Drake 37
Kansas 50, Rockhurst 21
Bowling Green 54, Valparaiso 51.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy this evening. Cloudy Wednesday with early morning fog.
Oregon: Clear east and cloudy or foggy west portions tonight and Wednesday. Continued cold. Gentle easterly wind off coast. Gentle easterly wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today:
highest 44; lowest 25
Total monthly precipitation 1.10 inches.
Deficiency for the month 48 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 8.16 inches.
Excess for the season 2.17 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 67%; 4:30 today 99%.

TOMORROW
Sunrise 7:35 a.m. Sunset 4:42 p.m.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 120 Meridian Time

Place	High	Low	Prec.
Boston	43	31	.12
Chicago	24	14	
Denver	52	40	.01
Evansville	52	40	
Havre	58	46	
Los Angeles	71	47	
Madison	46	28	
New York	23	17	
Omaha	56	42	
Phoenix	61	52	
Portland	38	31	
Reno	33	21	
Roseburg	33	26	
Salt Lake	37	18	
San Francisco	56	42	
Seattle	43	24	
Spokane	23	20	
Washington, D. C.	34	17	
Yakima	34	12	

HAROLD LLOYD WINS

Hollywood, Dec. 18—(U.P.)—Film Star Harold Lloyd today was the winner in a \$44,102 damage suit against Universal Pictures, which he charged plagiarized scenes from his silent picture "Movie Crazy." The

award was made yesterday by Federal Judge Ben Harrison who ruled that Universal had taken scenes bodily from the old Lloyd comedy and used them in their own picture "So's Your Uncle."

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A large portion of our people do not live by wages. Farmers are a good example. So are doctors, dentists, lawyers and those who run small shops and stores—

Even more seriously affected are people like ministers, teachers and government employes of all kinds—and the millions of men and women living on insurance benefits, pensions or life savings.

Their buying power doesn't go up—it goes down!

As a matter of fact, the rising prices that follow general wage increases tend to eat up even the gains that wage earners seem to have made.

These things are important to consider in connection with the UAW-CIO wage-demand strike against General Motors—

And all the other strikes for sudden wage boosts that are sweeping the nation like an epidemic.

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