

Mantle Most Valuable American Loop Player

By JOHN GRIFFIN
New York—Mickey Mantle, who lost all the pieces of his batting "triple crown" but put on a brilliant all-around performance, nosed out Boston's Ted Williams today to win the American league's "Most Valuable Player" award.

The New York Yankees "belting beauty" gained the decision from the Baseball Writers association for the second straight year with 233 points against 209 for Williams and 205 for Roy Sievers of the Washington Senators.

That's one of the hottest voting races in the history of the award and makes muscular Mickey of Commerce, Okla., the fourth man to win the award two straight years.

The honor comes as the dramatic climax to a year that saw Mantle overcome assorted leg ailments to pound out a .365 batting average that included 34 home runs and 94 runs batted in. The average was up from his .352 of last year, although he fell from his totals of 52 homers and 130 runs-batted-in—all figures that led the league.

For Williams, who astounded the baseball world with his showing this year at the age of 39, it was another close defeat for the top award. But not nearly as close as in 1947 when he lost to another Yankee center-fielder, Joe DiMaggio, by just one point, 202-201.

Williams, who previously won the MVP plaque in 1946 and 1949, captured the league batting crown this year for the fifth time with a .388 mark. He also topped Mantle in homers with 38 and came close in runs-batted-in with 87.

Sievers' third-place showing was one of the best in history by a player on a last-place team. It was a reward for winning the league home run title with 42 homers and the runs-batted-in title with 114.

Three baseball writers from each major-league city comprised the committee voting for the award. Mantle received the most first-place votes, six, and was placed no lower than fourth on any of the 24 ballots.

Williams, on the other hand,

received five first-place votes but was rated low on the list by two writers. One of them placed him ninth and the other 10th. Nellie Fox of the Chicago White Sox also had five first-place votes while Sievers and Gil McDougald of the Yankees each had four.

Fox, the Sox' scrappy second baseman, was a close fourth in the total vote with 193 and the versatile McDougald was fifth with 165.

The rest of the field was distant.

SPORTS

Funeral Services Today For Mrs. L. H. Gregory

Portland—Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Dallam Gregory, wife of L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Oregonian, were held today at Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Gregory died Wednesday.

The family suggested that any remembrance be in the form of contributions to the memorial fund of All Saints Episcopal church.

Public May Vie in Shoot For Turkeys

Effort will be made to have all participants shoot in their respective classes Sunday in the pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoot at Medford Gun club.

Hams, as well as turkeys, will be prizes for the event. Shooting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue through the day as long as there are contestants. The event is open to public participation.

Lunch will be available at the grounds.

Medford Gun club is just west of Crater Lake highway Four Corners.

Rogue Snowmen Set Ski Outing

Rogue Snowmen plan to ski again this Sunday at Crater Lake National park, club officials have reported.

The organization has reconditioned its tow and its equipment has been pronounced in top shape.

Instruction in first aid will be given to Snowmen and others interested on Wednesday, Dec. 4, in a session conducted by Dr. E. W. Sickels at Girls Community club.

Best attended meeting of the ski club in years was held last Wednesday evening at the community club. Fifty-four persons were present. The group held a discussion on safety and saw a Warren Miller ski film.

Yearling Spring Chinook Salmon Released in Rogue

Grants Pass—The annual release of yearling spring chinook salmon to Rogue river was completed last week by crews of the Oregon state game commission, it was reported by Cole Rivers, fishery agent for the commission.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 spring chinooks have been raised to six inches in length at the Butte Falls hatchery each year since 1949 and planted in the Rogue at various locations at different times of the year, Rivers said. Each group of fish is marked by the removal of certain fins before release. The study has been conducted by the game commission to find the

combination of dates and locations of release that produce the best number of adult fish in the return run.

Fall Releases Better

Fall releases have been found to be better than those made in the spring. Fish liberated below Savage Rapids dam have returned in larger numbers than those turned loose near the mouth of the river at Gold Beach, Rivers explained. In the catch of adult chinooks at the mouth of the Rogue this year, one fish out of every 13 were hatchery salmon that had been liberated at Savage Rapids in the fall of 1954.

To further the search for im-

proved returns of hatchery-reared salmon, the experimental lot of fish that had previously been released at Gold Beach were turned loose at Marial this fall. The Rogue received 34,703 salmon at Savage Rapids and 21,980 at Marial, Rivers said.

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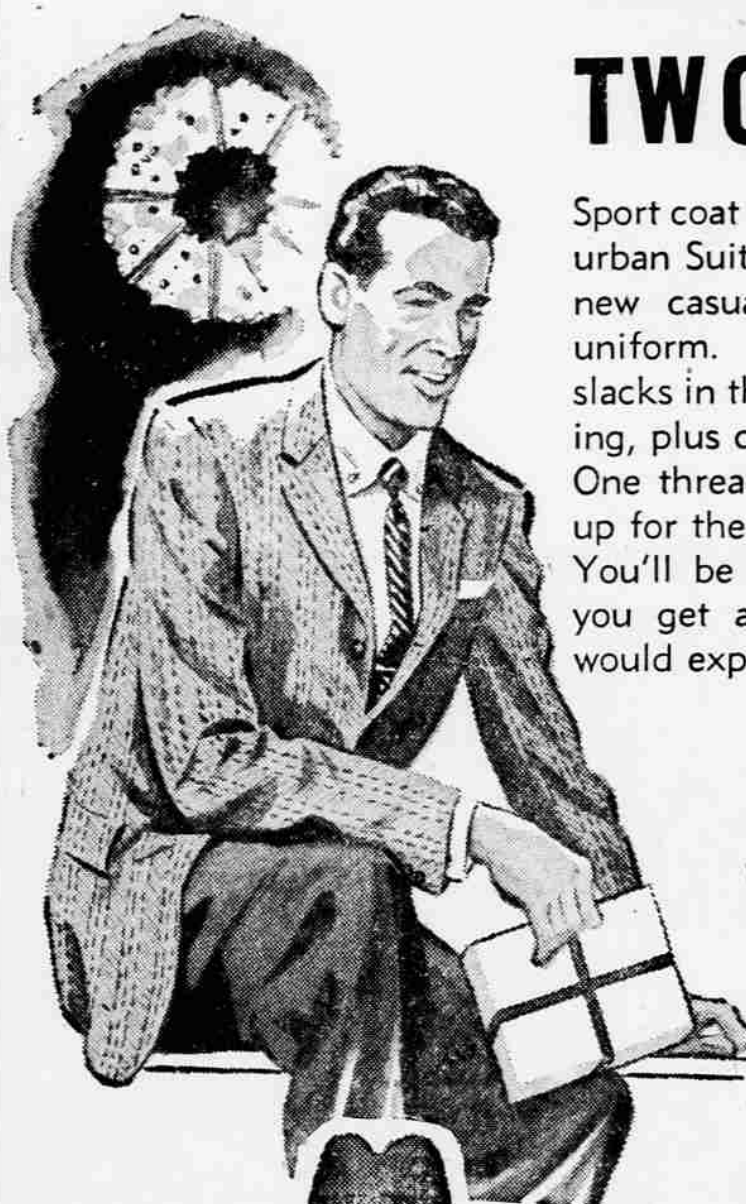
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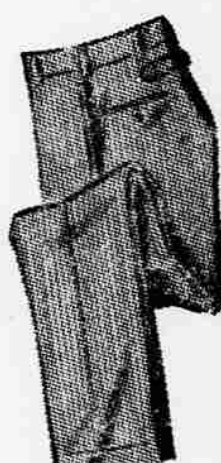


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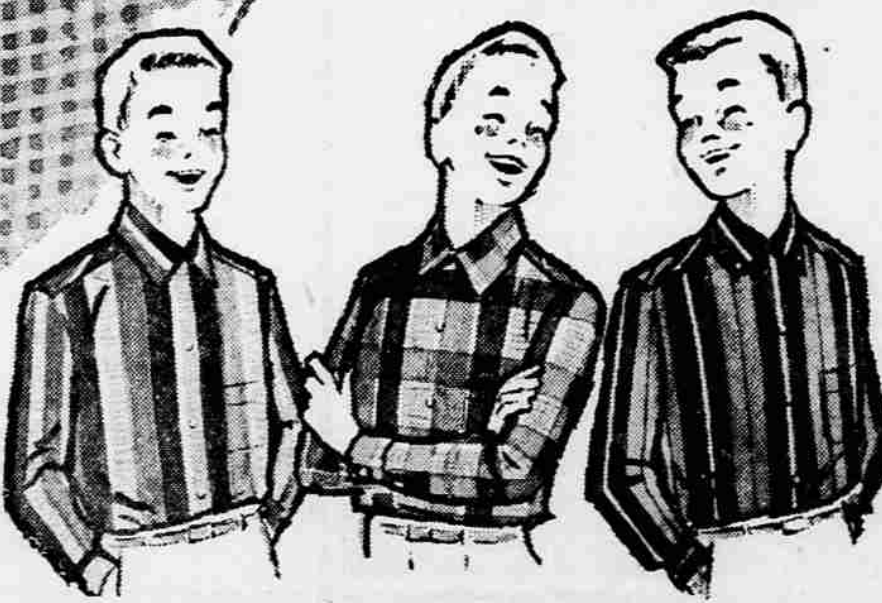
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Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Athletics, who train in Florida, will also establish their minor league training center there next spring. The A's minor league players trained at Huntsville, Tex., last year, and will train at Pensacola starting about March 10, 1958.

BOWLING

Standings:	W.	L.
Timberlath Construction	35 1/2	16 1/2
Your Office Boy	35	17
Medford Shrine Club	31	21
Ellis Market	30	22
Mann's Department Store	25	27
Mechanics Laundry	23 1/2	28 1/2
Modern Plumbing	22	30
O. K. Market	21	31
U. S. National Bank	19	33
Dan Patch Company	18	34

Results:	W.	L.
Timberlath 4 (E. Tyler 556) 2559;		
Mann's Store 0 (E. Culbertson 478) 2347.		
Modern Plumbing 3 1/2 (C. McWhorter 524) 2269; Mechanics Laundry 1 1/2 (C. Ericson 509) 2465;		
U. S. Bank 3 (P. Shafer 542) 2446;		
Patch Co. 1 (H. Newland 491) 2294;		
Shrine Club 3 (O. Hanson 520) 2363;		
Ellis Market 1 (H. Ellis 488) 2397;		
O. K. Market 3 (L. Hubler 523) 2361;		
Office Boy 1 (R. Sterton 583) 2344.		

Standings:	W.	L.
Barco Supply Co.	7	1
Seven Up Bottling Co.	7	1
Big Y Market	5	3
Safeway Stores	5	3
Medford Plaza Apts.	4	4
Chuck's Pump Service	4	4
Medford Steel Co.	4	4
Medford Corporation	4	4
Medford Blowpipe Co.	4	4
Singler's Auto Supply	4	4
Picard's Jewelers	2	6
Tru Mix Construction	1	7

Results:	W.	L.
Seven Up 2 (Engelkes 467) 2214;		
Picard's 2 (Morgan 546) 2315;		
Safeway 4 (French 460) 2308; Tru Mix 0 (Snedden 473) 2262.		
Med Steel 1 (Gardner 503) 2349;		
Med Blowpipe 3 (Curley 514) 2389;		
Big Y 4 (McQuinn 503) 2302; Singler's 0 (Bohannon 502) 2060;		
Barco 3 (Couch 504) 2267; Medco 1 (Jones 478) 2169;		
Chucks 3 (Couch 530) 2308; Plaza 1 (Armstrong 471) 2119.		

Standings:	W.	L.
Jokers	19	5
Four Marks	17	7
Three Hits and A Miss	16	8
Nine Pins	14	10
Goof Balls	11	13
Alley Kats	11	13
Spare Pickers	8	16
Team Eight	0	24

Results:	W.	L.
Jokers 3 (V. Brown 470) 9527; Four Marks 1 (A. Bowman 408) 8759;		
Three Hits 1 (E. Lisenbee 436) 8332;		
Alley Kats 3 (R. Travis 438) 7937;		
Nine Pins 4 (V. Hans 366) 8245;		
Team Eight 0 (forfeited).		
Goof Balls 3 (D. Harris 430) 8998;		
Spare Pickers 1 (J. Pickcock 460) 6439;		
High game, Roberta Travis, 183.		

Standings:	W.	L.
State Farm Insurance	7	1
Southern Oregon Moulding	6	2
Norton Lumber Co.	6	2
Ross Lumber Co.	6	2
Telephone Employees Assn.	5	3
Weter and Olson	4	4
Westside Merchants	4	4
Medford Barber's	4	4
Daugherty Lumber Co.	3	5
California Oregon Power Co.	2	6
First National Bank	1	7
Central Market	1	7

Results:	W.	L.
F.N.B. 0 (Bauman 503) 2357;		
W and O 4 (Luman 535) 2541;		
T.T.A. 1 (Lang 503) 2310; Ross Lbr. 3 (Martin 519) 2397;		
Central Mkt. 1 (Schultz 533) 2373;		
Norton Lbr. 3 (Anderson 562) 2478;		
Barber's 0 (Speer 482) 2326; Westside 4 (Orr 518) 2416;		
S. O. Midge 2 (Knapp 509) 2349;		
Daugherty 2 (Chapman 463) 2331;		
State Farm 3 (McWhorter 540) 2370;		
Copco 1 (Schroeder 569) 2152.		