

Fraley Reviews Sports and Stars of Year; Johansson Leads

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New York - (UPI) - The hammer of Thor dangling at the end of his right arm unquestionably made Ingemar Johansson the athlete of the year in fast-fading 1959.

The giant Viking in the intervening six months has been more of an indoor athlete. Instead of a fighting champion, he has been a Swedish smorgasbord composed of part-time actor, sometime construction man and exceptionally reluctant warrior.

But on the June night when he smashed Floyd Patterson to the canvas seven times to win the heavyweight championship of the world, he wrapped up the year's honors as the number one muscle man of the year.

It was quite a feat, too, because there were amazing performances by such as baseball's Larry Sherry, golf's Art Wall, football's Charley Conerly, track's Vassily Kuznetsov, basketball's Oscar Robertson and racing's Willie Shoemaker.

Sport by sport the top performers were:

Baseball: They gave the awards to such as Ernie Banks, Nellie Fox and Early Wynn, but young Larry Sherry's season closing heroics

took the real honors. He went to the post in one of the two National league playoff games and four of the six series contests, winning three of those five games.

Golf: Art Wall, the quiet man from Pennsylvania, walked away with top honors. He captured the Masters, among a number of tournament victories, and led the year's money winners with a fat \$50,000.

Football: Charley Conerly, at 38 the oldest player in the pro league, was picked by the players as the best. Once again he led the New York Giants into the championship playoff. In college football, the man of the year was hurtling Billy Cannon of LSU.

Track: You can sing deservedly of such as Ron Delany, Don Bragg, Barry O'Brien and John Thomas,

but the palm goes to Russia's Vassily Kuznetsov. He cracked Rafer Johnson's world decathlon record and then in the rain at Philadelphia almost did it again in this toughest event of them all.

Tennis: Neale Fraser, the blond Australian, was the big man in single-handedly recapturing the Davis Cup for Australia as well as winning the U. S. crowd. Among the ladies it was Maria Buano of

Brazil with a Wimbledon-U. S. slam.

Horse Racing: Willie Shoemaker did it again, capturing an unprecedented fifth riding championship and winning both the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes aboard different colts.

Swimming: Chris Von Saltza, a 15-year old blonde from California, made them all sit up and take notice as she won five gold medals in the Pan

American Games and three national sprint titles to boot.

Bowling: Eddie Lubanski, proving tops among 23,000,000 bowlers, won the World Invitation and the ABC singles, all events and team championship.

Basketball: Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson took the bows by winning his second straight collegiate scoring championship with one more coming up.

Skiing: Bud Wener of Steamboat Springs took four U. S. Alpine titles, three North American events, raised U. S. Olympic hopes and then broke his leg.

Ice Skating: Carol Heiss, 19, took her fourth straight world figure skating title, third straight U. S. championship and second straight North American.

Dog of the Year: Ch. Chik

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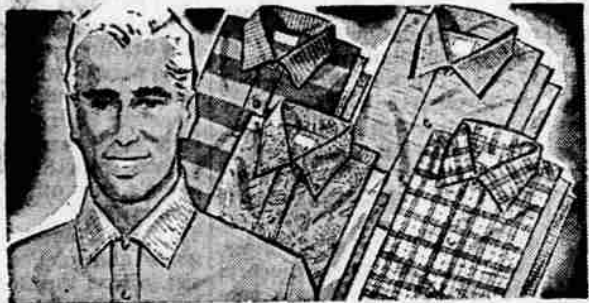
T'Sun of Caversham, a five-year old Peke which scored its 122nd best in show. Checkers: Are you kiddin'? I'll play any man in the house.



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Celts Gain Comeback Victory

By United Press International
How can you stop a basketball team whose No. 6 man steals the show from Bob Cousy?

Sam Jones, who played his college basketball for North Carolina College, did just that Friday night and the result was a tremendous 123-119 comeback victory for the Boston Celtics over the New York Knickerbockers.

A crowd of 14,870 at Madison Square Garden saw the 6-4, 198-pound Jones—called by Cousy "the most dangerous backcourt man in the National Basketball association"—lead the Celtics from a 21-point deficit to their 14th straight victory.

Cousy was handicapped by four personal fouls in the first half and quickly picked up a fifth in the second half so Celtic coach Red Auerback had no choice but to relieve him in favor of Jones. Jones promptly took complete charge of the game, scored 23 points in the second half, seized rebounds and passed off a Le Cousy in one of the most dazzling exhibitions of basketball Garden observers have seen.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 45 points to lead the Philadelphia Warriors to a 129-121 win over the Syracuse Nationals; the Cincinnati Royals broke a six-game losing streak with a 121-103 triumph over the Detroit Pistons and the St. Louis Hawks defeated the Minneapolis Lakers, 112-96, in other Christmas night action.

South Coast Elk Outlook Optimistic

Portland—After three years of allowing spike bulls in the legal elk kill along the south coast on an experimental basis, information gathered shows an optimistic picture the game commission said.

The Millicoma tree farm of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company in Coos county has been consistently more heavily hunted than other south coast elk herds. In this area accurate records are obtained since all hunters must check in and out of the area through the tree farm gates.

On the third year of spike hunting in this area, the take of mature bulls and spikes was equal to previous highs for both classes of animals and the total kill was 2½ times as great as with the 3-point regulations.

3½ Bulls Taken

During the 1955 season 59 bulls were taken from the Millicoma tree farm and in 1956 hunters took 64 animals. All these animals were 3-pointers or better since spike bulls were protected at the time.

During the 1957 season which legalized the taking of spikes, hunters took 139 bull elk of which 83 were 3-points or better. The 1958 season produced 131 bull elk, 54 of which were 3-points or better. During the 1959 season hunters checked out with 160 bull elk of which 83 were 3-points or better.

The wanton waste of antlerless elk in the Millicoma area was far less than in the past. Five antlerless animals were found which had been illegally killed.