

American League Castoff Tops Senior Loop Hurlers

Hank Borowy Of Cubs Garner's Earned
Runs And Won and Lost Honors

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from the New York Yankees helped the Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all National League pitchers in earned runs and won and lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed today.

Waived out of the American league by President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees because of his "inability to go the route after July 4th," Borowy not only completed 11 of his 14 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned runs and won and lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an .846 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs per game, a fraction of a run better than Teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-month course.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.52 followed by Bucky Walters of Cincinnati (2.68) and Hank Wysz of the Cubs (2.69). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhardt, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

In registering 11 victories for the Cubs Borowy became the second hurler in the history of the big leagues to win 20 games or more in one season although pitching for both loops. He had won 10 games in the American league before joining the Cubs. Only Joe McGinnity of the 1902 Baltimore Orioles and New York Giants had previously accomplished the feat.

Charlie (Red) Barrett, another two-team hurler, won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for the Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wysz, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster. Barrett, who was thrown in as excess baggage by the Braves in the celebrated Mort Cooper deal, also pitched the most complete games, 24, and the most innings, 285, faced the most batsmen, 1175 and allowed the most hits, 287.

Passeau, whose one-hitter against Detroit tied world series record last fall, pitched the most shutouts, five, and enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games. Other leaders were Roe with 148 strikeouts, Anton Kauer who set a new mark by appearing in 67 consecutive games for the Philadelphia Phillies, all in relief, and Ace Adams of the New York Giants, who finished the most games, 50.

On the other side of the ledger, Dick Barrett of the Phils lost the most games, 20, committed the most wild pitches, 8, allowed the most runs, 129, and suffered the longest losing streak, 10 games. Bill Voiselle of the Giants allowed the most earned runs, 116. Charley Schanz of the Phils hit the most batsmen, nine, including four in one game, a new record, and Hal Gregg of Brooklyn issued the most bases on balls, 120.

Fight Card Nets Three Million In War Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—San Francisco's Victory Bond boxing show, which netted more than \$3,000,000 in sales, produced a technical knockout, a decision and a draw in the triple main event headlining the program last night.

Nine thousand fans saw Lloyd Marshall, 174½, of Cleveland, O., recover from a body beating for four rounds to score a fifth round TKO over Bobby Zander, 176, of Los Angeles in a scheduled 10-rounder.

Referee Barney Ross, former world's lightweight and welterweight champion, stopped the fight as Marshall pummeled Zander at will after putting the Los Angeles battler to the floor for a nine-count.

The decision went to Paulie Peters, 157½, of San Francisco in his 12-round bout with Chester Slider, 149, of Oakland and

Whatta Mancha!



Pancho Mancha—next appearance Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1—has it all over Frank Sinatra. He has blood and plays football, which are among reasons why coeds Dorothy Sparkman, Mary Spear and Addie Taylor, left to right, flock around Alabama's 238-pound center at Tuscaloosa soda fountain.

Merrill Games Called Off

The basketball games between the KUHS Wildcats and Frosh and the Merrill Huskies which were to be played at Merrill tonight have been postponed until a later date.

Sickness among the players of the Merrill squad was given as the reason for the postponement.

County Cage Loop Being Formed Now

Plans for a new Klamath county basketball league which would draw its players from over high school age men, are being drawn up by E. E. Hambrick, city recreation director.

Pointing out that a number of local hoopers have already been discharged from the services, and more are coming back every day, Hambrick issued a call for teams to call him as soon as they are organized. Business firms and organizations who would like to sponsor a team can also contact Hambrick.

At least six teams will be necessary to form the loop, Hambrick said, in order to set up a schedule. Since the Victory league is for high school age youths, Hambrick pointed out that young men a few years older had no chance for league play.

As soon as enough teams are organized, the schedule will be set up, and play begun. Quinsets from all communities in the county will be welcomed in the new loop.

Bend High Edges Out Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 18—Bend high school edged out the Lakeview Honkers here Friday night in the opening game of the King's X league, 34 to 31. Lakeview took an early lead but trailed 20 to 15 at half time. The end of the third quarter found the Honkers back with a two-point lead, and with a minute and 15 seconds to go, two long, one-handed shots put the Lava Bears out in the lead and cinched the game.

Rasmussen paced the visitors with 10 points and Bagley garnered 12 for Lakeview. The box score:

Lakeview	Pos.	Bend
Reed (4)	F	(10) Rasmussen
Miles (1)	G	(9) Hawes
Harlan	F	(4) James
Moe (10)	C	(4) Moore
Bagley (12)	C	(9) Sheffield
Cooper (4)	C	(2) R. Mauldin

Fresno. Both fighters scored knockdowns during the fight, but Peters' body punching gave him the edge in the closing rounds. The pair had fought previously in two 10-round draws.

In the third main event Tommy Egan, 154, of San Francisco battled to a 10-round draw with Paul Lewis, 156, of Oakland.

Mills School Clinches Class A Volley Laurels

Mills school hustled to the grade school A division volleyball championship by defeating Fremont 15-1 and 15-4 on the Fairview gym court yesterday afternoon. That makes the touch football title and the volleyball A laurels trophies of the Mills bunch.

On the championship squad are Liabe, Huck, Smith, Dimmick, Herrers, Reynolds and McKenney. Fremont's runnersup include Doyeri, McIntyre, Lowell, Inman, Bramhill and Brooks, and are coached by Jim Scott.

In the B division Roosevelt measured Mills for two straight, 15-5 and 17-15, necessitating a playoff. This is a double elimination tournament and Mills B team already holds a set over Roosevelt.

Fists Fly To Climax Island Gridiron Tilt

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (AP)—A battle royal climaxed the football game between the professional Los Angeles Broncos and the Honolulu Packers yesterday after the island eleven punched over a touchdown in the final three seconds to win, 19 to 13.

Fists began flying immediately after the last marker, which broke a 13-13 deadlock. Approximately 3000 spectators, mostly high school youngsters, fumbled out of the stands and joined in the fight.

No reason was given immediately for the fight, which was quelled by police after a hectic five minutes.

Money-Mad Pro Grid Hurts Game

Bob Waterfield's
Salary Draws Blast
From Red Grange

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Harold (Red) Grange, football's golden boy of the twenties, thinks there is room on the professional gridiron for both the National Football league and the proposed All-American conference, but not if they engage in a threatened "battle of bucks."

Grange, once one of the highest-paid players in the professional game, said in an interview today that wide-open bidding for talent would result in financial ruin for one or both leagues.

Referring to a purported \$20,000 annual contract signed last weekend by Bob Waterfield, star of Cleveland's new National league champions, Grange asserted that "there just isn't that kind of dough in professional football."

"Of course, the players deserve all the money they can get," declared the University of Illinois' former famed Galloping Ghost, "it's the first time pro really have been in a position toicker. But it may turn out to be simply another case of killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

Grange said the All-American conference which already has wooed a number of outstanding drafted players and the Brooklyn team from the National league, faced a big problem in building fan interest.

The National Football league has survived 25 years, he emphasized, not because of "name" players—many of its stars were from small colleges—but because of intense team rivalries.

"Newcomers to the pro game seem to forget that football is a 10-game season, whereas baseball has a 154-game schedule," asserted Grange, who several months ago resigned as president of the proposed United States Football league. "A \$10,000 yearly salary in pro football means \$1000 a game, but only few get that much."

"I understand the All-American has some affluent backers,

SPORTS

By Hae Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Jones Has What It Takes To Dump The Hooded One

The nicest Christmas present Rough Rufus Jones could hand Klamath Falls grappling fans would be an unfracked Grey Mask and Rufus is the likeliest man on the circuit to turn the trick if he would concentrate on the job at hand and not blow up at every referee who gets into the ring with him.

It will take an extensive search through this part of the country to uncover a better middleman than Wally Moss, who is about as tough as any of the grapplers, and Jones would do well to forget his beef against Wally.

Last week the Detroit meanie had the fight going his way exclusively until his dislike for Norval Stockstill cropped out, so this week another third man is being sought to arbitrate the return fracas.

Jones has a very legal and lethal weapon in his staggering head butts—his skull last week was proved to be just a trifle tougher than the Mask's—so combining that with his other brawling abilities, Rufus figures to whip the old master if he sticks to business.

Bloody old Pete Belcastro appears to be in for another trying evening next Friday when he takes the mat against the popular Herbie Parks. Handsome Herb is nobody's weak-sister in the ring and is one of the more accomplished grapple artists in the business.

In the curtain raiser tumbler Angelo Martinelli gets a crack at slippery Ben Sherman in

what should be a clean and fast four rounds of pure rassing. There has been no announcement yet of the selection of a middleman, but an out-of-town man, possibly a stranger to the local mat, is expected to be hired for the job Friday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Billy Fo, 169, Philadelphia, stopped George Kochan, 172½, Akron, O., (6).
Newark, N. J.—Freddy Archer, 145½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Pat Giordano, 150½, Montreal, (10).

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Cold Weather Halts Eastern All-Star Work

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Near-zero temperatures halted the scheduled workout yesterday of a group of eastern all-star football players before they arrived last night for San Francisco and the 21st annual East-West Shrine benefit game on January 1.

Instead the squad had a chalk talk in northwestern's Dyche stadium, conducted by Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate, Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Beatty Feathers of North Carolina State.

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