

# Four Diamond Greats Voted Into Memorial

Hubbell, Grove, Frisch and Mickey Cochrane Join Baseball Immortals in Cooperstown Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Four baseball greats—Pitchers Carl Hubbell and Robert (Lefty) Grove, Infielder Frankie Frisch and Catcher Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane—today joined 49 other immortals of the diamond in the national pastime's hall of fame.

The quartet was elected to the Cooperstown, N. Y., shrine by the baseball writers of America in a poll completed January 15.

It was the first time since 1942, when Rogers Hornsby, who led the National league in batting in seven different seasons, was named that any player received 75 per cent of the votes required for election.

The election, results of which were announced last night, was the first under the new rules which restricted the balloting privileges to writers of at least 10 years' membership in the association and which also confined the field to players of the era since 1921. No player active in organized baseball on the field in 1946 was eligible.

Hubbell, famous "meal ticket" of the New York Giants, who won 253 games during his momentous career, drew 140 of the 161 votes cast to head the list.

Frisch, the "Fordham flash" of the Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, was second with 136 votes.

Trailing Frisch with 128 votes was Cochrane, one-time catching great of the Philadelphia Athletics and the Detroit Tigers.

Grove, Cochrane's one-time battery mate on the Athletics, followed with 123 votes. The former southpaw speedball ace who closed out his career with the Boston Red Sox, won 200 games during his stay in the major leagues.

Harold (Pie) Traynor, outstanding third baseman and former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, missed being selected by two votes, polling 119.

The four plaques of the newcomers will be hung alongside their 49 predecessors named by committees and in previous writers' polls.

All told, 39 players appeared on the ballots with Charley Gehring, Detroit's stellar second baseman the only other player to draw more than 100 votes. The one time "mechanical marvel" of the Tiger infield polled 105.

Snapp Gains KO in Frisco  
Ursal Snapp, Merrill light-heavy, got off to an auspicious start in his professional ring debut, knocking out Bob Patterson in the third round of a fight in San Francisco.

He had floored Patterson once in the second stanza. Snapp stock is rising in the bay city and he is now signed for a fight against an unnamed opponent in San Francisco's Pacific stadium for next Monday night.

OLCC Advises Sales Continue  
PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—The state liquor control commission has advised drug stores here to continue selling beer across the fountain until a definite policy is formulated regarding drug store sales.

Seven Portland drug store representatives told the commission yesterday they would gladly accept package beer licenses allowing bottled sales for off-premises use.

The commission earlier had proposed cancelling all drug store beer licenses because the beverage was sold and used in the presence of minors.

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## Feller's Pay Won't Count Like Babe's

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Bobby Feller has signed for an estimated \$80,000 salary for 1947, which ties Babe Ruth's top wages, but when it comes to take-home pay, the superb slinger of the Indians is still far back of the great bumbino, who used to take it home in carload lots.

For the babe made his \$80,000 in 1930-31 when the buck was still a buck. According to the monetary experts, Ruth's real earnings on that per annum wage would be about the equivalent of a \$150,000 salary today.

Besides, the babe made a huge fortune on movies, barnstorming, ghosted articles, endorsements and what have you. In 1930, for instance, he collected \$130,000 from all his enterprises.

Feller, too, has a good eye towards the dollar and has picked up his share in extra-curricular events. The major league's strikeout king recently estimated his total 1946 earnings "between \$95,000 and \$100,000. He received \$45,000 in actual straight salary, another \$25,000 in bonus payments and the rest in endorsements and barnstorming.

Although no actual figures were announced, President Bill Veckel of the Indians said that Feller's contract contained six bonus clauses, all based on attendance figures, it was believed that his base salary called for "about \$30,000." Ruth's \$80,000, incidentally, was a straight salary.

YMCA Hoop Sked Drawn  
With 12 teams in operation in two divisions, the YMCA Interchurch Basketball league will start play January 28.

Francis, chairman of the league board, has drawn up a schedule for the Fairview gym.

All games will be played Monday and Tuesday nights at Fairview, starting at 7 o'clock and will be free to the public.

The league, comprised of teams representing First Christian church, Knights of Columbus, Latter Day Saints, First Covenant church and Klamath Temple, will play a double round robin schedule, while the B league, with teams from Peace Memorial, Zion Nazarene, First Christian, Pilgrim Holiness and First Methodist churches, will play a single round robin slate.

Quartet Fined For Illegal Hunting  
Four men from Tionesta have been given fines for game violations in the Stronghold, Calif., justice court. All were arrested by California division of fish and game officers.

Martin Hauko Hyytinen paid \$50 for illegal possession of deer meat, and Dan M. Murphy paid \$25 on the same charge. William Leonard Hawkins and Harry Alphonso Choplin each paid \$25 for possession of cottontails out of season.

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## Fourth Round... Hawkins Tags Britton With Left-Hand Punch

Roy Hawkins, the highly rated young Portland heavyweight, had three bad rounds before he connected a left hook to Murray Britton's chin in the fourth stanza last night and won the main event bout by a knockout before a capacity crowd of fight patrons. Hawkins weighed 195, Britton 215.

Britton, working hard and moving extremely fast for a big man, probably showed Hawkins more left hands than he had ever seen before in outboxing the Golden boy for the first three rounds.

His reach and steady light left hand jabs kept Roy off balance and only on three or four occasions did Hawkins actually land a punch. He missed a good many onslaughts. Britton took the first three rounds on all three official scorecards.

The fourth opened the same way but Britton was running out of steam. He took a right cross to the face and slipped, then a vicious short left hook on the button dropped Red to his knees.

He started to get up at nine but didn't beat the count, but it was just as well because his legs buckled when he did get up a second too late.

Rudy Carlson won a TKO from Bunny Weiser in a lightweight semiwindup when Weiser decided against coming back after the fourth round. The fight was savage for four verses. Weiser clearly took the first round, Carlson duplicated for the second and the third and fourth were taken away from Weiser for hitting on the break, heeling, kicking and a variety of other misdemeanors.

Bob Eastman and Eddie Johann, middleweights, fought each other four rounds to a standstill. There were no knockdowns and every round was a tossup.

Tall Ernie Duffield, 6-foot-5 from Bakerfield, knocked out Lonnie Chism in one minute of the second canto of their heavyweight tiff. Chism was down for nine or ten seconds before, then took a stiff left in the mouth and was counted out hanging onto the ropes.

Mel Weaver won a unanimous decision from Jimmie Joy in the middleweight opener. Weaver had Joy in a bad spot several times but didn't follow up.

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## Buddy Young Quits Illinois To Hunt Professional Work

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP)—Buddy Young was ready to go to work today for cash—when and if he gets any pro football offers.

The 5-foot 4-inch University of Illinois athletic star said he had decided to withdraw from school for financial reasons, adding that "my first responsibility is to my wife and 18-month-old son—and right now I am broke. I am open to all offers to play pro ball."

Young was scheduled to leave Chicago by plane tonight for Los Angeles to participate in a college all-star professional game there Sunday—a step that would automatically conclude his eligibility in the Western conference.

Young who left the Illinois campus last Thursday and received automatic flunking in examinations when he failed to report Monday and yesterday, also will forfeit his chances of competing for the United States in the 1948 Olympics in London should he play Sunday. The 21-year-old negro athlete is one of the country's outstanding collegiate sprinters, having been clocked in the 100-yard dash in 20.5.

Admitting that he would be receptive to any offer to play pro football next season, Young dispelled rumors that he had already signed a \$20,000 yearly contract with the New York Yankees of the All-America conference.

Larry MacPhail, part owner of the Yankees, denied in New York that Young had been signed.

Deer Count Made Near Lava Beds  
An informal deer count Sunday in the Lava Beds revealed 212 deer within a four-mile distance from the monument, near the roads and visible without field glasses, according to Don Fisher.

He said the ratio counted was eight does to one buck with about one fawn to every two does.

The bucks are shedding their antlers now and those observed in the Lava Beds were all well fed and in good condition, Fisher said.

Good But Old  
SEATTLE, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers had a potential long-ball hitter on their Pacific Coast league roster today with the announced purchase of Bob Johnson, 38-year-old Philadelphia Athletics outfielder. Manager Earl Sheely said Johnson was purchased yesterday from Milwaukee of the American association where he drove out 13 home runs and batted .270 in 94 games last year.

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