

'Valuable' Nod Goes To Berra

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, (AP)—Yogi Berra, squat New York Yankee catcher, today was voted most valuable player in the American league for 1951 in an astonishing finish to a wide open race.

Tabulation of votes from the 24-man committee of the baseball writers association of America showed Berra, Ned Garver of St. Louis and Allie Reynolds of the Yankees each had six first place ballots.

The result was sure to start tongues wagging around the circuit for Berra clumped badly in September and finished with a .294 batting average. The 26-year-old Berra led the Yankees in runs batted in with 88 and hit 27 home runs.

Berra won on points with a total of 184 on the basis of 14 for a first place vote, nine for second and so on down to one for tenth. GARVER SECOND

Garver, baby-faced 20-game winner for the last place Browns, was a close-up second with 157 points and Reynolds, who threw two no-hitters for the world champs, was third with 135 points. Voting was distributed among 33 players with another 15 receiving honorable mention in the closest finish in years.

With Berra in the American and Brooklyn's Roy Campanella in the National this was the first year two catchers were named most valuable. In fact you have to go back to the league awards in 1924 to find two winners who played the same position—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn pitcher, and Walter Johnson, Washington fireballer.

ONE FIRST
No less than eight men drew first place votes in this split ticket election. Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees, the 1950 winner, drew one first and finished 11th. So did Yankee Eddie Lopat who finished 12th.

Berra won on the strength of five seconds, four fourths, a fifth, two sixths, a seventh, an eighth and two ninths. He was mentioned on 22 ballots, more than any other player.

Garver (20-12) pitched the most complete games, 24, and accounted for about 40 percent of the Browns total victories. SEVEN BLANKS

Reynolds' second no-hitter clinched at least a tie for the Yankees in the last week of the season. Both Lopat and Vic Raschi topped him in wins but his 178-record included seven shutouts.

Orestes Minocha, Chicago, was fourth with 120 points; Bobby Feller, Cleveland, fifth, 118; Ferris Fain, Philadelphia, sixth, 103; Ellis Kinder, Boston, seventh, 66; Vic Raschi, New York, eighth, 64; Gil McDonald, New York, ninth, 61; and Bobby Avila, Cleveland, tenth with 49.



YOGI BERRA
... 'most valuable'

HOCKEY

By The Associated Press
National League
Toronto 1 Chicago 0
New York 4 Detroit 4
American League
Buffalo 4 Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5 Syracuse 4
Pittsburgh 5 Cleveland 2
Pacific Coast League
Edmonton 2 Tacoma 2
Seattle 3 Victoria 3

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Rocky Marciano Threatened

POLICE ASSIGN GUARDS

BROCKTON, Mass., (AP)—Police have been warned that an attempt may be made on the life of boxer Rocky Marciano at a home-coming reception for him Saturday.

Two postcards which police said appeared to be the work of a crank were received, one by police and the other by a newspaper.

Police Chief D. Edward Sullivan said he will assign a big detail to protect the fighter at a public reception in honor of his recent knockout victory over former heavyweight champion Joe Louis.

The card sent to police headquarters said: "Don't take chances. Watch Rocky. He will be hurt. Better watch. He will pay."

The second card, sent to the Brockton Enterprise, said: "To whom it may concern: Rocky better keep an eye open. I know he will be shot as soon as he makes his bow. Money involved."

Police said the writer evidently attempted to disguise his handwriting. The cards were mailed at about the same time in this city Tuesday afternoon.

KNEE BETTER
CLEVELAND, (AP)—Although Luke Easter now is scheduled to undergo a knee operation here on Nov. 23, the Cleveland first baseman reports from the playing fronts that the joint is much better.

Twenty Years Ago—Willie MacFarlane won the Washington, D. C. \$2500 Open golf tournament with a score of 214.

Buenos Aires—Jose Maria Gatica, 140, Argentina, knocked out Jose Maria Veldez, 141, Spain, 6.



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SPORTS

Major Leagues Show Drop in Attendance

NEW YORK, (AP)—Major league baseball attendance dipped about seven per cent to 16,213,626 in the unofficial figures for the 1951 season.

Ten of the 16 clubs showed a decline, the most startling being the Boston Braves' 48 percent drop to 487,480 and the Detroit Tigers' 42 percent decrease to 1,132,647.

Reflecting the vivid improvement in the club under Mgr. Paul Richards, the Chicago White Sox improved their 1950 attendance by 70 percent with a draw of 1,328,000. The Philadelphia A's also showed a marked gain on their sorry '50 figures, moving up 51 percent with a paid total of 465,469.

Both the disappointing Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago 'Cubs dropped off 23 percent to fall below the million mark.

The world champion New York Yankees led both leagues with 1,951,464, about six percent below their 1950 attendance. Cleveland was next with 1,704,984.

Brooklyn topped the National with 1,329,431, followed by the New York Giants' 1,133,867. Each indicates a 12 percent increase.

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Webfoots Leave For Boston Tilt

EUGENE, (AP)—The University of Oregon football squad left here last night by plane for Boston and their Saturday game with Boston University.

The 37 squad members were scheduled to arrive in Boston at 6 a. m., and will work out this afternoon. Coach Len Casanova held only light drills yesterday, stressing defense against Boston U's potent passing attack.

Attendance at the three-game tieoff is included in the Dodger and Giant total.

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MOOSE PA'S
K-Amusement 18 2 300
So. Ore. Well Drilling 13 3 250
Bray's Team 13 7 600
Sione's Signal Service 6 14 300
Leach Service 2 14 125
Wards 2 14 125

Last Week's Results
K-Amusement 4 Bray's 3
Well Drilling 3 Wards 1
Sione's 3 Leach 1

K-Amusement registered all the top scores, both team and individual, last week to stay solidly in the lead in the Moose Pa's bowling league.

Clair Martin's 232 game was high for the season while Charlie Booth came through with a 549 for high series of the evening.

The team's game and series marks were 754 and 2143.

Season high are K-Amusement, high game and series, 938 and 2727; Shelly Kilgore, So. Ore. Well Drilling, high series, 600; Booth, high average, 186, and Martin's 232 game.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Nesbitt Orange 23 1 350
M. L. Johnson Ins. 13 9 625
Oretech Faculty 12 12 350
Ashley Chevrolet 10 14 417
Griggs Food 3 16 313
Herald-News 0 18 230

Tuesday's Results
Nesbitt 4 Herald-News 0
Johnson 2 Griggs 2
Ashley 3 Oretech 1

Ashley Chevrolet holds fourth place in the six-team Commercial bowling league—but there's bound to be some improvement if the Ashley's continue the pace they set Tuesday night.

The team rolled both high game and series and Al Woldt helped the cause with individual game and series honors. The team's 2909 series was high for the season as was Woldt's 235 game.

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Gavilan Stops Janiro With Left Hooks in 4

DETROIT, (AP)—The "Keed" from Cuba, welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, traded his famed bolo punch for left hooks here last night, and belted Tony Janiro way back down into the middleweight ranks.

Gavilan floored the Youngstown veteran three times in the fourth round of their 10-round non-title bout, and was awarded a technical knockout. It promised him a January date with England's Randy Turpin, one-time conqueror of Super Ray Robinson.

The quick victory also earned him the thanks of radio and television fans. The fight would have been cut off, if it had gone the distance, to make way for a speech by President Truman.

"I fought the fight just the way I planned," the grinning Gavilan explained later. "I knew Tony Tony dropped his right every time he led with his left. I was waiting for him to do it, then I hit him with a left hook every time."

Janiro's handler, Ray Arce, explained:

DETROIT, (AP)—Al Gronk, semi-finalist in the Kid Gavilan-Tony Janiro fight, here last night, came into the ring.

Clad in the usual robe, he took the crowd's applause, then went back to his corner. Handlers started to remove the robe.

Then they put it back on quickly and Gronk made a fast break for the dressing room. He had forgotten his trunks.

He drew, finally, with Richie Anderson, of New York City, over eight rounds. Both are welterweights. Gronk is from Lincoln Park, Mich.

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