

Writers Seeking New Awards For Rosen

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If Al Rosen can continue his present pace, he's going to force the major league baseball writers to dig up a new award.

The writers unanimously picked Rosen as the most valuable player in the American League last season, the first time any player had been selected on a perfect ballot.

The handsome, prematurely grey Cleveland star pulled the lead after sweeping virtually every available hitting honor and missing the batting crown by a single point.

It was a tremendous year, leaving little room for improvement.

But this season he's ahead of his last year's pace in every department.

In 37 games he has collected 51 hits in 137 times at bat for an average of .372. He's hit 13 home runs, scored 29 and driven in 48. At the same stage a year ago he was hitting .338 with 47 hits, 10 homers, 22 runs and 30 runs batted in.

Not only is he getting more of everything but his timing has been near perfection. For example, in the last 15 days he has personally accounted for the winning or tying run in 6 of the 12 games won by Cleveland.

He did it again last night as he broke up a scoreless pitching duel between Early Wynn and Steve Gromek of Detroit with his 13th home run with Larry Doby on base in the seventh inning. The final score was 3-0 as Wynn checked the Tigers on two hits.

By winning the Indians stayed nice percentage points ahead of the crumpling Chicago White Sox who swept a twilight-night doubleheader from slump-ridden Baltimore, 11-0 and 14-0. The New York Yankees came from six runs behind to edge Boston 10-9 and Philadelphia bowed to Washington 12-6.

In the National League the first place Milwaukee Braves extended their winning streak to 10 although they had to go 12 innings to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2. New York battered Brooklyn 17-7, knocking the Dodgers into fourth place. Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh 4-0 in a game shortened to six innings because of rain and Cincinnati beat Chicago 6-3 in the only daylight action in either circuit.

A Baltimore crowd of 23,184 sat through 6 hours 35 minutes of misery as the Orioles ran their losing streak to nine. Chicago pulled into a virtual tie for first place with Cleveland, Baltimore sank into a three-way tie with Boston and Philadelphia for last.

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The Giants were home run crazy against the slumping Dodgers at the Polo Grounds as they won their sixth straight. They hit six home runs, four of them in the eighth inning, one short of the National League record for a single frame.

Art Fowler struck out eight Cubs in winning his fourth game for Cincinnati without a loss.

An error by pitcher Max Surkont touched off three-run Philadelphia rally at Pittsburgh in the fourth inning and Murry Dickson scattered four singles for his fifth victory.

Hollywood Wins Fourth Straight

Jackson Scores TKO Win

NEW YORK (AP)—Hurricane Tommy Jackson will be offered a July 21 Madison Square Garden date with Nino Valdes, Coley Wallace or James J. Parker after his fifth round technical knockout victory over blood-spattered Charley Norkus.

Sammy Golden, one of the Hurricane's co-managers, will insist on Valdes, the hulking Cuban who is the second ranking challenger to heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano.

The Hurricane, upset by "Spook" Jimmy Slade in his previous start, was slow to blow up a storm last night at the Garden. He was cautious, like a man driving a car the first time after an accident.

Once he started to rip and tear in the third, fourth and fifth Jackson looked more like his old self. Norkus bled from cuts over both eyes from the second round on and reeled from Jackson's left hooks and short right hand punches in the fourth and fifth before Referee Al Berli called a halt at 2:29 of the fifth. The crowd of 4,139 that paid \$13.205 approved.

Dr. Vincent Nardello of the New York State Athletic Commission said he would have to take six stitches in each of two cuts over Jackson's eyes. Norkus preferred to have his eye stitching done later.

Jackson weighed 192½ to Norkus' 194 pounds.

Fresno State, Oregon Win NCAA Tilts

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Oregon, champion of the Northern Division, and highly-regarded Fresno State, an at-large entry, met Saturday for a finals berth in the Far West NCAA baseball playoffs here.

Oregon, playing poised ball at home, took full advantage of five errors to drop another at-large entry, Seattle University, 9-4, in the opening round Friday. Fresno State took the measure of Southern California, Southern Division kingpin, 9-3.

Seattle University and Southern Cal lead off Saturday's schedule, with the Oregon-Fresno State tilt second on the program.

Lover of the first game is out of the double elimination playoff. The winner meets the loser of the second game for the right to meet the winner of the second Monday for championship and a berth in the national NCAA meet at Omaha.

Seattle's loss was the first defeat of the season for John Kelley, although he was top batsman for the Chieftains with a double and a brace of singles in four trips to the plate.

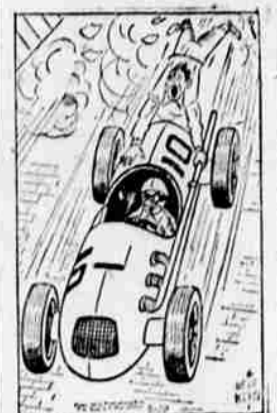
Oregon relied on two big innings, the four-run third and the three-run eighth, the latter tallies all coming on Neal Marlett's base-clearing homer. Four singles, two errors, Norm Forbes' triple and an infield walk added up to the four runs in the third.

Seattle's big inning was the second when the Chieftains got two runs on a walk, two singles and two sacrifice flies.

Fresno State's Ted Willis fashioned a five-hit performance in downing the Trojans. Four USC errors helped the Fresno State cause along.

The Trojans started fast, gaining a 3-2 lead at the end of four, but the roof caved in on them in the seventh when Fresno State broke loose for two runs. The victors added another in the eighth and pulled far ahead in the ninth with four runs when the USC defenses went to pieces.

TIME OUT



"Darn mechanic still hasn't got this engine right... now it's making a screaming sound!"

Kalpine, Suburban Post Wins

Kalpine and Suburban registered wins in last night's action of the Men's Softball League at Conger Field.

Kalpine's Sherman Grate led his team as he threw a four hit 6-3 win over the Standard Station softballers in the first game. The Kalpine crew collected seven hits of Standard's pitcher Glen Lewis.

In the second game of the evening's schedule, Chet Ashley pitched a two hit 8-1 victory over the Elks to give the Suburban team its second straight win in league action.

Kj Carrier connected with one of Ashley's pitches for a first inning home run with no one on base to account for the only Elks run.

Next Wednesday night the league will return to action with Elks meeting Kalpine in the first game, and Standard Oil taking on the Chioquin Parks team in the finale.

Boxscore: R H E Kalpine 6 7 1 Standard Oil 3 4 1 Grate and Ken Carrier: Lewis and Foulos.

R H E Suburban 1 2 3 Elks 8 6 1 Gustvang and Kj Carrier: Ashley and Hunter.

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF
MURFIELD, Scotland — Bill Campbell, Huntington, W. Va., defeated defending champion Joe Carr of Ireland, 3 and 2, to gain the final round of the British Amateur Tournament.

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Peter Thomson of Australia rallied with a 1-under-par 34 on the back nine to retain the lead in the Colonial Invitation with a 36-hole score of 137.

TENNIS
PARIS — America's top doubles team of Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Australia's No. 1 combination of Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall won their semi-final matches in the French International Tournament.

SURBITON, England — Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., easily defeated Jean Petchell of England, 6-2, 6-1, to reach the final round of the Surrey Lawn Championship.

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Night Races Start Sunday

Hardtop racing fans are hoping that the rain that hit the basin area last night will travel on and not hinder the first night racing program of the season tomorrow evening at Gem Speedway.

This is the first night racing in Klamath this year, and with the recent reduction in general admission prices, a good crowd will be expected to enjoy the evening's action.

Last week, the second program of the year, the Speedway fans saw plenty of good racing and some top notch driving by the local drivers, even though the main event was won by a Medford car. Cecil James, in M-1 took the A main honors last week to make it the second week in a row that a Medford car has won the top place money on the local track's program.

Over 50 cars are again expected to be entered in the nine race program, that should be loaded with plenty of spills, especially if the clay one-quarter mile track is a little wet.

So far this year John Hitson, Bob Crawley, George Smith and Russ Newell have been leading the way as far as the local drivers are concerned. Hitson and Crawley staged an exciting race with James and Al Rossi in last week's main event, before placing second and fourth.

This week's trophy girl will be Peggy Hatfield, a cute little miss, who will get the chore of presenting the trophy to the winner of the trophy dash, a four lap race for the winners of the four heat races, and also pay the winner off with a kiss.

The time trials for tomorrow night's races will get started at 6:30 and as soon as the two lap trials are completed, and the introductions are made, the first



MATT CHRISTIAN seems a little puzzled and in a daze as Herald and News photographer Don Kettler got this shot in last Sunday afternoon's hardtop racing program. Christian turned broadside on the South corner and Wes Owens in K-16, Jack Lively in K-97 and Pee Wee Roufs in K-50 make an attempt to maneuver around the sliding hardtop of Christian. This week will mark the opening of night racing in Klamath Falls, as the races have been moved to 6:30 for time trials and 7:15 for the first heat race.

heat race will get underway, probably 45 minutes to an hour later.

Besides the four heat races and time trials, the racing enthusiasts will see a 10 lap final heat, the four lap trophy dash, a ten lap consolation race, the 15 lap semi-main and to top off the program will be a 25 lap main event.

A check with Track Manager Sam Nestin this morning indicated that it would take quite a bit more rain to stop the first evening racing show of the season. A little bit of water can make the clay track slippery, but will not put it into a condition where it will be impossible to race. The final decision will be made tomorrow afternoon.

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The advance guard of the world's most patient sports crowd camped today at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 10 gates, with two days to kill before the 38th annual 500-mile auto race.

Dust-covered cars from coast to coast, steadily filling into line for Monday morning's dash after choice parking spots in the track infield.

This annual gathering of speed lovers looks like self-imposed misery to non-members of the fraternity but the blue-jeaned swarm seems to enjoy itself.

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