

Harlon Hill To Get Pro's Greatest Prize

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WASHINGTON (NEA)—The unveiling of the first Jim Thorpe Memorial Trophy quickly revealed why it immediately became professional football's highest award.

The first edition of the handsome memento is to be presented to Harlon Hill between halves of the Pro Bowl Game at the Los Angeles Coliseum today.

The young Chicago Bears' end, you see, was voted the Pro Player of the Year by the players themselves in a poll conducted by NEA Service.

The National Football League officials' first look at the trophy, donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., made the immortal Thorpe the principal subject of pre-Washington Touchdown Club Dinner talk.

George Halas recalled that the league would not have been in business as early as 1930 had it not been for Thorpe.

The owner-coach of the Bears revealed the forgotten fact that the great Sam and Fox was the circuit's first president. "This was because he was the foremost figure in the game," recollected Halas.

Halas told how the NFL was organized by itinerant football men seated on the running boards of automobiles in Ralph Hayes' show room at Canton, O., Sept. 17, 1920.

There were 11 clubs in the original wheel representing Cleveland, Akron, Dayton, Canton and Massillon in Ohio; Chicago, Rock Island and Decatur in Illinois; Muncie and Hammond in Indiana and Rochester, N.Y.

Thorpe first built his reputation as a young six-foot-two, 190-pound halfback running over eastern, Big Ten and Pacific coast champions with the never-to-be-forgotten Carlisle Indians of 1911-12.

"But Jim really came into full bloom as a professional," reminisced Halas. "He was bigger and faster and could kick farther."

"Why, he even put me in the record book. Look under 'Longest Run With Fumble,' and you'll find that Jim chased me an official 98 yards in a game played at Wrigley Field in 1923."

Halas remembered running for his life that afternoon.

"Thorpe was about to score from the Bears' two-yard line when Hughie Blacklock and I hit him," related the one-time Illinois end. "Jim was guilty of fumbles, and Johnny-on-the-spot Halas was off to the races with the ball."

"I couldn't run with Jim, of course, but wanted no part of the leg whip he used on occasions like this. He'd really cut you down with it, so I zigged or zagged every time he was in position to throw it."

"Because of this, Jim actually chased me about 140 yards instead of 98, and I scored only because the field was wet and muddy. When he finally threw the leg whip on the Thorpe's Indians, I got a little better acquainted with the goal line."

Halas, commissioner Bert Bell and other old-timers rattled off year after year, all having to do with the derring-do of Thorpe, the world's greatest all-around athlete.

"The Hammond Pros had the ball on the Indians' 10, I still remember," recalled Halas. "The play called for Gillo, the fullback, to carry through our side of the line. We blocked and, as the hole opened, Thorpe threw a body block on it. Gillo was stopped on the ground, but he kept on going, and he was the first to get into the end zone."

"There never was a player like Jim Thorpe, and it's about time we pros got around to honoring the man who made our game possible."

play, the other being a 731 in the 1955-56 season. He also has scored over the 700 mark in open play more than once with the highest tally being a 743.

Booth swept the deck clean with his strikes in the three games, his third game the pressure was on as he needed a 226 or better count to reach the 700 goal that many bowlers strive for but few ever achieve. Starting the last game he spared twice then struck in the ninth which meant he had to double in the tenth to make 226 or better. Coming through in the clutch Booth banged out three strikes to wind up the game and series with 233-707.

Walt Schweigert posted his first 600 series in league play to lead the men's scoring for the week with 608. Gino Rosterella broke his string of 600's at seven but still led the scoring in three leagues with 561-588-588.

Joyce Ross romped home with the bacon in the women's scoring for the week with 596. Other high scores were Dorothy Grant, 550; LaFayette Harris 543; Doris Benedict 537; Mary Bothwell 535; Marilyn Linville 528; Clara Beard 526; Mary Thompson 518; Ruth Milne 517; Bernice Britt 514; Beth Griggs 513.

Today is the last day entries will be accepted for the Bonanza tournament which starts January 30th. Entries may be turned in at Lucky Lanes or to George Thomas at his home, 4318 Laverne Ave.

Two step-ladder series were chalked up last week. Mary Lou Wickline went down the ladder with 124-123-122 and Verne Brodgen went up the ladder with 167-168-169.

SHA Survives Bonanza Rally

Sacred Heart survived a last quarter rally by the Bonanza Antlers Friday night on the Academy floor as the Trojans won their first B League triumph of the year, 45-44.

Leading 40-33 at the end of the third quarter, Sacred Heart folded in the last eleven-minute period, but withstood the Antlers' charge to pull out the victory. The first period final favored Sacred Heart 18-12 and the halftime score was 27-22, all in favor of the Trojans.

Die Wickline led Sacred Heart with 13 points, while Dick Burnett hit for 12 for the losers.

In the B game, Sacred Heart posted a 38-35 victory over the juniors from Bonanza.

Shortscore:
Sacred Heart 44 Bonanza 35
Trojans 45 Antlers 44
Juniors 38 Bonanza 35

Woman Tags 72 To Lead Tourney

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. Kathy McKinnon Cornelius of Lake Wales, Fla., playing her first competitive round since February, carded a 72 Saturday to take a four-stroke lead at the halfway point in the Sea Island women's invitational golf tournament.

Mrs. Cornelius, mother of an 18-month-old daughter and playing her third year as a professional, was the only golfer in the field to break women's par 76 on the windy Sea Island course.

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

Merrill Moose 43 29
Johnny's Tavern 41 29
O'Neil's Chapel 39 27
Buck Printing 38 27
Lucky Lane 28 24
C. P. and W. W. Ward 24 46

Last night's results:
O'Neil's Chapel 15, Lucky Lane 27;
Johnny's Tavern 1 C. P. and W. W. Ward 24.

High team game—Lucky Lane 999;
High team series—Lucky Lane 2024;
High individual game—Charlie Booth 707 (246-226-233).

KEGLING KATZ LEAGUE

Pin Toppers 24 12
Cherry Pickers 23 12
Keglers 22 12
Scatter Pins 12 24

Last night's results:
Cherry Pickers 3 Pin Toppers 1;
Bowling 2 Scatter Pins 2.

High team game—Cherry Pickers 1342;
High team series—Cherry Pickers 1342;
High individual game—Ruth Burgoine 174;
High individual series—Ruth Burgoine 438.

JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE

Pumpling Five 13 6
Bowling Five 12 6
Scout Five 11 6
Alley Cats 10 12
Misses from Mars 4 18

Last night's results:
Scout Five 9 Pumpling Five 2;
Misses from Mars 6 Alley Cats 2;
Cyclone Champs 6 Bowling Tornadoes 2.

High team game—Pumpling Five 773;
High team series—Pumpling Five 773;
High individual game—Judy Cullman 128;
High individual series—Judy Cullman 438.

JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE

Outter Boys 20 5
Mustangs 19 13
Hot Shots 15 17
Short 13 29

Last night's results:
Gutter Boys 2 Short Shots 6;
Hot Shots 3 Mustangs 6.

High team game—Hot Shots 639;
High team series—Hot Shots 1641;
High individual game—Ruth Burgoine 174;
High individual series—Keith Baxter 150.

ALLEY KATZ LEAGUE

Griggs No. 3 15 19
Belcastro's 14 23 1/2
Baker 13 29
Saw Lake Moulding 43 29
Troy V. Cook 41 31
Pine Lane 39 29
Soran's Ponty 36 35 1/2
Saddle Club 32 29 1/2
Broiler 28 26
Payless Drive 26 26
Wickard 24 24
Judy's Drive Inn 10 34

Last night's results:
Belcastro's 4 Griggs 0;
Saw Lake 3 Pine Lane 1;
Saddle Club 3 Soran's 1;
Troy Cook 3 Payless Drive 1;
Wickard 3 Broiler 2;
Medo-Land 2.

High team game—Belcastro's 860;
High team series—Belcastro's 2311;
High individual game—Ruth Burgoine 177;
High individual series—Esther Borgiall 438.

Some six possible successors to Al Kircher were discussed during a brief conference between Dr. C. Clement French, WSC president, and athletic director, State College, last night.

The final year of Kircher's 5-year contract was bought up last fall after the football team finished a losing season.

No names were mentioned, but the identity of those still in the running may be revealed when the "finalists" are invited to the campus for individual interviews.

Bates said it was unlikely that more than one candidate would appear at WSC on the same day.

"In our case, the decision rests with Dr. French and myself. It is our feeling that we'd like to have more time to visit with each man. That's why we'll probably take them one by one."

Campus rumor still has it that Raymond (Ray) Brown of Compton Junior College in California is the No. 1 candidate.

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Dons Tie Mark ...

By The Associated Press

The Dons did it. And they did it big.

Top-ranked San Francisco, the best college team in a long, long time, breezed past Fresno State 69-50 last night to match the all-time major college consecutive victory record of 39 games.

Now the Dons have a two-week vacation before making a bid against California Jan. 28 to become the winningest team ever.

Long Island University set the record 19 years ago, rolling along unbeaten from the 1935 season until knocked off by Stanford two years later. Seton Hall is the only other major club to win 39 in a row. The Pirates did it in 1939-41 with LNU finally stopping them.

All-American Bill Russell, the Dons' 6-10 ace, topped the scoring against Fresno State with 22 points, showing little effects of a cold that put him in bed Thursday. Russell also cleared 17 rebounds although playing less than half the game as Coach Phil Woolpert substituted freely and used his entire 15-man traveling squad.

Elsewhere, it was a night of upset, big scores and heavy use of the controversial zone defense.

North Carolina, ranked No. 9, got 30 points from Lennie Rosenbloom and needed "em all after blowing a 16-point halftime lead to outlast South Carolina 75-73 and gain a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference lead with Duke.

Virginia Tech, a real sleeper with a 5-5 mark, upended 14th-ranked George Washington 63-61 as Bill Matthews hit 21 points and topped in a closing-second field goal. Tech hit an amazing 60 per cent of its field shots, but trailed in field goals 24-23.

West Virginia, despite Hot Rod Hundley's 38 points, just did get past Penn State 61-79.

In the Ivy League, Harvard

stunned Penn 86-78 as Ike Canty canned 26 points and Phil Haughey 25 to outweigh the 31 Joe Sturgis hit for Penn.

La Salle, using a second half zone, rallied to defeat Syracuse 71-64 and Little St. Joseph's, Pa., upset Manhattan 75-74 in the other half of the Philadelphia twinbill as Kurt Engelbert hit a field goal with 17 seconds remaining in the second overtime period.

Texas A&M, mixing speed with a zone defense, held off Texas 75-74 in a Southwest Conference game while Arkansas employed a zone to defeat Rice 84-70.

Heavily favored Colgate needed Milt Graham's one-hander from the corner at the final buzzer to beat Buffalo 66-65 after trailing by five with 60 seconds remaining.

Florida defeated Miami (Fla.) 87-85 on two free throws and a field goal by Capt. Ted Copeland in the last 42 seconds. And Florida

players and coaches here for the all-Star Pro Bowl game is a ten-strike when he selected the old left-handed quarterback to run the San Francisco Forty Niners next year.

"He'll make a good sound coach," said one coach.

This I doubt. The guy who plays the percentages is called a "sound coach."

Albert always was noted as a gambler as a player and the chances are that he will be the same kind of a coach.

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He was the guy who could pull the unexpected. While most coaches will order a kick on third down, five to go, Albert used to call for a punt then run or pass the ball—and more times than it hurt he was successful.

The fans loved him for this type of play, where he used brains to outsmart the stack of brawn he was facing.

Of course sometimes this type of quarter-backing backfires. There was the time for instance when he tried that ball-control trick on third down against the Chicago Bears and failed to get away with it. At the time the Forty Niners were unbeaten, and were leading the Bears by a point or two with four minutes to go. Chicago went on to win—and the Forty Niners never recovered from the beating that season.