

## Skowron 'In' Again; Now Lenox Veteran

NEW YORK (NEA)—"Oh, I got hurt in high school. Me and another fellow hit head on when I was playing football for Weber High in Chicago," this was Bill Skowron caught in the midst of a bed—"and my thigh pad slipped and I was out three weeks."

"I got banged in practice at Purdue. Three guys were coming and I turned my back on a block at them. But I was never out too long. Not like I've been around here. An air conditioning unit and playing first base for the Yankees did more damage to me than all the football you ever saw."

"And here I am again and I'm afraid even to ask the doctor—Dr. Sidney Gaynor—when I'll be back with the team."

This time, Skowron went for a ground ball and his back began making the kind of noises usually heard from a bowl of children's breakfast cereal. It was a pulled muscle in the left upper lumbar region.

He now figures to be out of the batting order for a month.

As he relaxes in New York's Lenox Hill Hospital, Skowron owns a .373 batting average this year and a reputation, around the hospital, of being an orderly and faithful customer.

This is the third time in four years that Skowron has wound up in Lenox Hill Hospital. The clinical report, in brief, follows:

In 1955, Bill was bringing his 6-1, 195-pound frame into pitches at a .400 clip when he ripped a muscle high up in the back of his left leg and he was out for six weeks and ineffective for more than that.

## Brave Staff Gives Relief Lots Of Rest

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI)—The Milwaukee Braves pitching strength is keeping most of their relief pitchers leaning against the bull pen fence.

As of Monday, the Braves' starting hurlers had pitched 15 complete games and gone at least seven innings in 24 out of 35 games. Nine of the games needed only one relief pitcher, and since May 13, three pitchers have been used in one game only once in 13 games.

It's this type of balance that makes most observers feel that over a 154-game stretch, it will be the Braves that finish on top. The consensus is that while other mound staffs will falter under doubleheaders and hot weather, the Braves will be able to maintain a steady level of good pitching.

With most of the starters going seven innings or more, the bulk of the relief work has gone to Don McMahon, who has a 1.13 earned run average in 16 innings.

Littlefield, obtained from the Cubs at the start of the season, has been in only three games for a total of six innings.

Johnson also has been in three games, but only 5 1-3 innings.

## Boston Signs Idaho Player

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Newt Westergren of the University of Idaho baseball team, who was last season's Pacific Coast Conference batting leader, was signed Tuesday by the Boston Red Sox organization.

Boston's Northwest scout, Earl Johnson, said Westergren, who captained his team and played third base, was signed at a "substantial bonus." Neither would disclose details, however.

Westergren will graduate June 8 and reported June 16 to the Red Sox farm club in the Class A, Eastern League, at Allentown, Pa.

## Sports Notes

**BIG DAILY DOUBLE**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—Winning daily double ticket holders at Belmont Park Tuesday were rewarded with a return of \$601.40 for their two-dollar bets. Willy Wave (\$7.60) in the first race and Credit (\$34.70) in the second, were the victorious combination.

**STOCK CLASSIC**  
RIVERSIDE, Calif. (UPI)—The nation's top three stock car drivers have entered Sunday's 500-mile Riverside International Raceway Classic for American and European stock cars. They are Lee Petty of Randleman, N.C., who ends the Grand National Circuit of NASCAR; Jack Smith of Atlanta, Ga., in second place, and Buck Baker of Spartanburg, S.C., third in point standings.

**FOUL COSTS 300 GAME**  
HARTFORD, Wis. (AP)—A foul in the sixth frame cost Ervin Koef, 22, a possible 300 game. He had a strike on the foul and got all his pins on the spare. He finished with a 269 game after five strikes. He finished his first season on the alleys with a 143 average.

**300 GAMES SCARCE**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Perfect 300 games are tougher to get than a hole-in-one on a golf course, reports the American Bowling Congress. Of course, bowling should be tougher because it requires 12 perfect frames or shots. Golf Digest reported 3,187 holes-in-one for 1957. The ABC high score committee approved 302 perfect games in sanctioned league and tournament competition during 1957. There were 146 games of 299 and 128 of 290.

## Northwest Drivers Gain '500' Berths

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Four Pacific Northwest auto racers are readying their machines for the 500-mile Indianapolis Memorial Day race, hoping to take the classic championship back home with them.

Two of the drivers — Shorty Templeman and Jack Turner — are from Seattle. The others are Bob Christie, of Grants Pass, Ore., and Len Sutton, of Portland, Ore.

Templeman, national midget car race champ who qualified in the field of 33 with a speed of 142.817 m.p.h., will pilot a Lee Elkins McNamara Special from a center start in the eighth row.

Turner, who makes his third '500' start, will be behind the wheel of his Massagile Special that was clocked at a qualifying 143.438 m.p.h. He finished 11th last year and will make his bid for the championship and a movie star kiss Friday from the fourth row.

Christie qualified at 142.253 and Sutton was clocked at 142.653 miles an hour. Their starting positions were not reported.

## OTTAWA SIGNS VILLA

OTTAWA, Ont. (UPI)—Jim Villa, Allegheny (Pa.) College full-back, has signed with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four Football League. The former Baltimore Colts' draft choice picked up 846 yards in 126 carries for Allegheny last year.

## Giants Seeking Phil Win

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Left-hander Johnny Antonelli will face Philadelphia's Ray Semproch tonight as the league-leading San Francisco Giants go after their first victory at Connie Mack Stadium with their hold on first place in the National League in jeopardy.

The Phillies shaved San Francisco's lead over Milwaukee to a single game Tuesday night as Jack Sanford went all the way for his fourth win.

The 5-1 win gave the Phils, in seventh place 7½ games off the pace, a 4-2 season edge over the Giants going into tonight's contest. It was the Giants' fifth defeat in their last 20 games.

Rip Repulski slammed a three-run homer in the first inning and that was all the cushion Sanford needed, although San Francisco collected 10 hits, the same number as Philadelphia.

## MILLER TAKES LOSS

Giants starter Stu Miller, who lasted but a third of an inning, was charged with the loss, his first against one win. It was his second start of the season.

Repulski's homer in the first came after a walk to Richie Ashburn and a single by Solly Hemus. The Phils added single runs in the second off Al Worthington and in the fifth off Ray Crone. Errors by Willie Mays and Bob Speake helped the Phils score the run off Worthington. The second was set up when Mays made an unsuccessful stab for a liner off the bat of Ashburn. The ball bounded into left field, going for a triple, and Hemus followed with his second single of the night.

## TOUGH IN CLUTCH

The Giants put men on base in every inning except the first, but the only payoff came in the fifth on singles by Bob Speake, Danny O'Connell and Jim Davenport. Sanford was tough in the clutch, striking out five of the invaders.

Davenport, O'Connell and shortstop Daryl Spencer each had two hits for the losers. Ashburn had three for three for the Phils but Repulski's blow was the big one. Chuck Essegian, former Stanford University football and baseball great, collected a single in three times at bat for the winners.

Should the Giants lose to Philadelphia tonight and Milwaukee defeat St. Louis, the Braves will pull even with the Giants in the games-behind column and go ahead in the percentage column.

Top Southern Assn. winning streak in 1957 was eight games. Chattanooga, Memphis and Nashville each had eight-game streaks.

## Bobby Scanlon Favored Over Chi's Rogers

CHICAGO (UPI)—Chicago's slugging Bobby Rogers was an underdog in his bid to halt the 27-fight winning streak of undefeated lightweight Irish Bobby Scanlon in tonight's television 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium.

Rogers, a 22-year-old product of Chicago gyms, will be making his second start as a main-eventer, and Scanlon, a San Francisco collegian, his first as both assume roles in the International Boxing Club's "new faces" program.

Rogers has compiled a record of 15 victories in 22 fights, winning seven by knockouts. His best effort was also his most recent—a 10-round decision over Ernie (Sonny Boy) Williams April 23 in Miami, Fla.

Scanlon, also 22, has picked up a huge following in San Francisco where he added a TKO over former lightweight champion Bud Smith and a 10-round decision over another one-time titleholder, Lauro Salas, to his impressive string.

In his most recent outing, Scanlon knocked out Luke Easter in eight rounds April 3.

Both Scanlon and Rogers are gunning for a crack at Carlos Ortiz, another undefeated lightweight contender. One of Ortiz' victories came over Rogers, who dropped a 10-round decision to the flashy Mexican.

Rutgers converted 25 out of 29 foul shots when it beat Delaware on the basketball court last winter.

## Nation's Leading Track Aces To Clash In Combination Meet

RENTON, Wash. (AP)—The swift, the strong and the nimble will gather here Saturday to put on the Pacific Northwest's biggest track meet and some of the nation's finest performers will be among the 200-plus athletes in the show.

The show is the combined regional AAU and District 1 National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics track meets. The top performers in each event will qualify for the national NAIA meet June 6-7 in San Diego and the AAU two weeks later at Bakersfield, Calif.

Two of the aces who rank with the best in the country come from small colleges, two from larger universities and one still is a high schooler.

The best javelin pitcher in business today is John Fromm of Pacific Lutheran. He set a collegiate

record of 248 feet 1 inch a year ago and has sailed the shaft 252 feet 10½ this season.

One of the finest hurdlers anywhere is Whitman's Dave Klicker. The skinny kid who won four events and tied for second in another to lead Whitman to the Northwest Conference title last week is national champion in the 440-yard hurdles. And only Marv Luster of UCLA has matched Dave's 23.1 in the 220 lows this year.

Washington's Terry Tobacco, winner of the quarter-mile in last week's Pacific Coast Conference meet, ranks with the nation's best two-furlong sprinters. Idaho's Ray Hatton has gone two miles in 8:53.6.

The high school star likely to top all the collegians is Henry Wyborney of Port Angeles. He won the high jump in this meet last year and took the state prep title

with a leap of 6 feet 8-15 inches, about an inch and a half shy of the national high school record. Events uncommon to track meets in this area will be included in the AAU section Saturday. These include the 440 hurdles, hop-step-jump, 6-mile run and the mile walk.

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## Oregon Athletes To Enter Relays

EUGENE (AP)—Two University of Oregon athletes, miler Jim Grelle and freshman pole vaulter Phil Paquin, will compete Saturday night in the annual California Relays at Modesto.

Grelle, who ran a 4:06.3 mile last weekend, will be in a field featuring Australia's Herb Elliott who has been timed repeatedly in under 4 minutes.

Paquin's best height this spring has been 14 feet 8½ inches.

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