

Jackie Jensen Edges NY's Bob Turley For MVP Award

BOSTON (AP)—Jackie Jensen, whose slugging helped the Boston Red Sox to a third place finish, today was named the American League's most valuable player in the 1958 season.

The 31-year-old outfielder ended the New York Yankees' four-year hold on the coveted award by drawing 233 points in the balloting by a 23-member committee of the Baseball Writers' Assn. of America.

New York right-hander Bob Turley, the major league's pitcher of the year, was runner-up with 181 points, followed by Cleveland's

Rocky Colavito with 181 and Kansas City's Bob Cerv with 164.

Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, the 1956 and '57 MVP winner, failed to gain a first place vote and was fifth with 127 points.

Washington's Roy Sievers was next with 95 votes, followed by American League batting champion Ted Williams of the Red Sox with 89.

The voting was by three baseball writers in each of the American League cities between the end of the regular season and the start of the World Series. A first place vote was worth 14 points, a

second 9 points, a third 8, down to 1 for 10th.

Jensen, who led the league in runs batted in with 122, earned a place on all but one ballot. He received nine first place votes, six second, three thirds, two fourths, two fifths and one eighth.

Turley had seven first place votes, but was not named on three ballots. Colavito picked up four firsts but failed to earn a point from two voters.

Cerv, who despite injuries crashed 38 homers, drove in 104 runs and batted .305, was the only player named on all 24 ballots. He was placed on top on three ballots and had one second.

Chicago's Nellie Fox, who trailed Williams by a single point with 88, was the only other player awarded a first place vote. He was named on 17 ballots.

Jensen tapered off after a tremendous first half in which he hit 24 homers, drove in 68 runs and batted .311 to earn a starting berth in the All Star game. He wound up with 35 homers and a .286 average.

Told of his award at his home in Lake Tahoe, Nev., Jensen said: "Oh, that's wonderful. This thrills me to death. You have no idea how happy this makes me. The MVP is the ultimate to all ball players."

Jensen is the first member of a non-pennant winner to be voted the American League MVP honors since New York's Yogi Berra in 1954.

A standout football back at the University of California in 1948, Jensen played in the Rose Bowl and the East-West charity game. He also participated in a World Series with the Yankees. He has been a standout for the Red Sox and one of baseball's top run producers. In five seasons with the Red Sox, he has driven in 535 runs.

Rounding out the top 10 in this year's voting were Sherm Lollar, Chicago White Sox catcher with 57 votes, and Boston second baseman Pete Runnels with 29. Runnels battled teammate Williams down to the wire before losing the batting crown by six points.

"While this was my best year," Jensen said, "I had hoped for a better one. But winning this (the MVP award) makes it as big as you can have."

Jensen is the third Boston player to win the MVP award. Jimmy Foxx won it in 1938, and Williams in 1946 and '49.

Herald and News SPORTS

Big League Players Eye Slice Of TV Pay

NEW YORK (AP)—Major league baseball players want a slice of the radio-television money

melon, and apparently they won't take no for an answer.

One of the 15 player representatives told The Associated Press Wednesday the players already have discussed "the possibility of taking drastic action" should their demand for a 25 per cent cut be turned down by the club owners.

The player, who asked not to be identified, declined to say what such drastic action might be.

League representatives Robin Roberts and Eddie Yost have been authorized to ask the owners for a quick reply to their demand when the major leagues meet next month at Washington.

The players are asking for a slice of regular season revenues. They already receive 60 per cent of the 3 1/2 million dollars baseball receives for TV and radio rights to the All Star game and World Series. That cut goes to the players' fund.

Player representatives will meet in Washington Dec. 1 to decide a course of action.

"We don't want to draw any conclusions," the player informant said, "until we know the owners' reaction. But we do mean to back up our demands. We'd look ridiculous if we didn't."

Roberts told the AP he did not expect any difficulty with the owners. "Their gross income, because of television, has gone up tremendously during the past several years," he said. "Baseball salaries have gone up, too, but not nearly in ratio with the clubs' earnings."

A report sent to all major league players by their attorney, J. Norman Lewis, showed more than a 10-million-dollar increase in the clubs' gross income from 1950 through 1956. The report stated that player salaries increased only \$230,000 during that span.

The report listed major league gross revenue at \$32,035,481 in 1956 and \$42,836,327 in 1956. Player salaries totaled \$5,291,850 in 1956, according to the report, and \$5,321,515 in 1956.

Two of Tom Fool's aptly-named sons are Duncie, owned by the Claiborne Farm, and The Joker, the property of Ogden Phipps.

BR Officials Okay State Tourney Plan

The acceptance of a plan to hold the Oregon State Babe Ruth Tournament here next August was voted by the new officers of the Klamath Falls Babe Ruth League at a meeting held in the city hall Wednesday night, it was reported by District Supervisor Jack Kemnitzner.

"We will contact Floyd Markham, the state Babe Ruth president, to see if the original offer still exists and, if so, we will begin formulating our plans immediately," said Kemnitzner. Markham made the suggestion when he attended the installation of officers at a meeting held last month.

It was also decided at the meeting to limit the Klamath Falls Babe Ruth League members to teams within the limits of the Klamath Union High School District. The city league will consist of two divisions made up of teams competing in the American and National leagues last season. The board and officers expressed their willingness to work with Kemnitzner and outlying districts in forming a new league to encompass the county teams. The new league is to be called the Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League, it was reported.

The group also voted to make the winning coach in both the American and National leagues an automatic selection for coach of the All-Star teams necessary for tournament play. The winning coach will choose his own assistant. The two of them will choose the All-Star team with the assistance of the other coaches in each division. All selections will be subject to the approval of the board of directors.

A date for the next meeting of the group hinges on the reply of the state officials in regard to the tournament plan.

BOWLING SCORES

MINOR CLASSIC LEAGUE	
W	L
Daily Tavern	29 13
Winema Mills	27 17
Spud Celler	25 19
King's Cafe	22 23
King's Cafe	19 26
King's Cafe	18 27
King's Cafe	17 28

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS	
Winema Mills	29 13
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AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE	
W	L
Basin Motors	30 18
Mobile Gas	28 20
Carlson Motors	27 21
Interstate	26 22
Motor Investment	25 23
Halverson's Union	24 24
Jim Winde Buick	23 25
Specialized Service	22 26
Pacific Electric	21 27
Jim Olson Motors	20 28
East Side Fruit	19 29
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WEDNESDAY 6-8 LEAGUE	
W	L
Fitzgerald Roofing	11 1
Acme Concrete	8 4
Med. Robinson	7 5
HRP	7 5
Bill's Tavern	6 6
National Guard	5 7
Team No. 4	2 10
Team No. 5	1 11

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS	
Acme 4, Team No. 3 0	
Natl' Guard 2, Team No. 8 2	
Bill's Tavern 3, Bend-Portland 1	

MAJOR CLASSIC LEAGUE	
W	L
Sportsman Hotel	20 14
Maury's 2	20 14
Davis Flying "A"	20 14
Baraboo Electric	20 14
Klamath Tractor	21 23
Sixth Street Oxygen	22 22
M. L. Johnson	17 26 1/2
Pelican Motors	15 29

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS	
Maury's 2, Klamath Tractor 2	
Sportsman Hotel 3, M. L. Johnson 1	
Klamath Tractor 4, Pelican Motors 0	
Sixth Street 4, Baraboo Electric 0	

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS	
High team game—Maury's 1014	
High team series—Maury's 2722	
High ind. game—Jerry Cote 237	
High ind. series—Jerry Cote 656	

Coast Coaches Cry Over Heavy Injuries

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Moaning coaches aren't exactly a phenomenon in Pacific Coast Conference football. But the anguished cries at the moment over injured players seem to have reached crescendo proportions in some quarters.

Stanford's Jack Curtice echoed this theme when he asked Wednesday, "don't we ever get a break?"

What he actually meant was: "Why did we have to get that break in Jim Byrer's left foot?"

Curtice had scheduled no-contact drills this week in the hope none of his Berkeley-bound Indians would be hurt.

But Byrer, a senior and a starter at left half, managed to get a foot bone broken anyhow in a running play Wednesday. He'll be replaced by Rick McMillen or Skip Face when Stanford meets California Saturday.

Curtice's troubles appear minor, though, when you listen to Trojan Don Clark talk about his quarterback shortage at Southern California.

Then there's UCLA, which came up with the bad news Wednesday that first string tailback Chuck Kendall, already troubled with a sore knee, has a wrist injury, too.

Kendall, the Bruins reported, will definitely not be a starter against USC. Bill Kilmer, who has logged only 48 1/2 minutes of varsity ball this year, was tabbed to sub for Kendall.

Also on the ailing and doubtful list at UCLA are left end John Brown and guard Dave Daboy.

In the northern reaches of the PCC, no fresh hurts were detailed Wednesday. But the Washington Huskies and the Washington State Cougars had their problems too-weather.

Coach Jim Owens gave his Huskies another mud bath Wednesday, otherwise described as a stiff defensive drill. Owens is assuming nothing short of a blizzard will keep WSC from throwing its whole attack at his team in Spokane Saturday.

Rain in Pullman shoved the Cougars into their fieldhouse. But the rugged WSC gridders managed to accomplish a tough defensive workout nevertheless on the dry dirt floor. End Bill Steiger and guard Angelo Brovelli rejoined the squad and the Cougars now are expected to be at full strength Saturday.

At Corvallis, Oregon State's Tommy Prothro pre-empted the basketball team's floor in the OSC coliseum for an indoor practice behind locked doors.

The Beaver football team worked in sweat clothes and gym shoes. By going indoors, Prothro not only kept spectators away but saved the football turf—already cut up by earlier practices in heavy rain.

After the session, Prothro de-

OUT OF DOORS with Field & Stream

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duck hunting will be good generally in Western Oregon and many elk hunters are expected to have good luck in Eastern Oregon this weekend, the state Game Commission said today in its weekly report on hunting conditions throughout the state.

Here is the report by areas:

Northwest

Waterfowl hunting has improved in the North Willamette Valley. Good flights of widgeon are coming into the Willamette River area. Mallards are scattered. Duck hunting in the south Willamette Valley is fair to good. Goose hunting is improving.

Southwest

Populations of waterfowl are about normal in Douglas County. Conditions are good for gunning in Coos County where water and birds are plentiful. Jackson County will be poor.

Central

Considerable numbers of waterfowl have left the Klamath area because of freezing temperatures. Upper Klamath Lake and Agency Lake are open, but Lower Klamath and marshes are frozen. Marshes may open again by this weekend. Birds are feeding more in the fields by day. The management area was good last weekend.

Spider Webb Scores Kayo

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Spider Webb's slashing, bloody victory over Joey Giardello brought clamor today for a shot at the middleweight title from two corners.

Webb contended his seventh-round TKO Wednesday night entitled him to a fight with Sugar Ray Robinson.

Shortly after referee Vern Bybee stopped the gory Cow Palace fight, Marv Jensen issued a statement claiming his ex-champ, Gene Fullmer, rates the next crack at Robinson.

Fullmer, ranked No. 2 behind Carmen Basilio, beat the fourth-ranked Webb in September. Giardello was No. 3.

Whatever happens, Webb keeps busy. The college-educated Chicagoan collected about \$13,000, including \$4,000 television fees—a nice present on his 27th birthday today. Webb goes to London for his next fight, Dec. 9, against British champion Terry Downs.

After that: "I feel I should get a crack at the title."

Webb, 158 1/2, opened a cut under Giardello's left eye in the fourth as he moved ahead on points. In the sixth, he cut Joey badly above the same eye and the 156-pound veteran from Rosedale, N.Y., was smeared with his own blood.

Giardello lashed back and scored solidly with rights to Webb's jaw. Bybee stopped the action twice to look at the eye and a California Athletic Commission doctor entered the ring to inspect it.

Bybee called a halt after 1:30 in the seventh with both fighters covered with blood.

Giardello, stopped for the first time since 1951, said the cut, which took three stitches to close, was caused by a butt. Bybee said if there was a butt, he didn't see it.

The victory was Webb's 30th in 34 professional fights. Giardello lost his 15th in 28.

RENEW FOOTBALL RIVALRY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Columbia and Holy Cross will renew their football rivalry with a game at Baker Field next Oct. 24. It will be the first gridiron meeting between the two schools since the 1947 season when Columbia beat the Crusaders, 10-0.

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Andy Knudsen KUHS Coach	OSC	So. Cal	California	WAC	SMU	Rice	Iowa	Merrill
Rex Hunsaker OTI Coach	OSC	So. Cal	California	WAC	SMU	TCU	Ohio St.	Iowa
Al Keck Merrill Coach	OSC	So. Cal	California	WAC	SMU	TCU	Ohio St.	Iowa
Clayton Hannon Herald-News	OSC	So. Cal	California	WAC	SMU	TCU	Ohio St.	Notre Dame
Wayne Scott Herald-News	OSC	UCLA	California	WAC	SMU	TCU	Ohio St.	Iowa
Larry Jones KJFI	OSC	UCLA	California	WAC	SMU	TCU	Ohio St.	Iowa
Jim Crismon Insurance	Oregon	So. Cal	California	WAC	SMU	TCU	Ohio St.	Iowa
Clark Good Reames Golf Pro	Oregon	So. Cal	California	WAC	SMU	Rice	Ohio St.	Iowa
SEASON'S RECORD	Knudsen 2-4 W-33 Pct. 85%	Hunsaker 2-4 W-39 Pct. 82%	Keck 2-4 W-35 Pct. 87%	Hannon 2-4 W-28 Pct. 85%	Scott 2-4 W-32 Pct. 80%	Jones 2-4 W-34 Pct. 85%	Crismon 2-4 W-31 Pct. 80%	Good 2-4 W-34 Pct. 85%

ROOTS HOME THREE

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Jockey Nick Shuk booted home three winners at Pimlico Wednesday. Shuk scored on Olay (\$6.00), Uncle Ev (\$5.00) and Toque (\$8.40).

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