National Leaguers Vote Pittsburgh Captain MVP

BOSTON (AP) — Dick Groat, captain and shortstop of the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, today was selected the National League's most valuable player for 1960, ending the two-year domination of Chicago's Ernie Banks.

Groat, who led the Pirates to their first pennant in 33 years, won in a landslide.

He was named first on 16 of the 22 ballots cast by a special committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America, was listed on every ballot and picked up 276 points in the voting, far ahead of teammate Don Hoak, who was second with 162.

"It's a wonderful thrill, of course," the Pirates' field leader said from his home in Pittsburgh, then quickly gave credit to the team.

"I honestly feel it wouldn't have been possible without the fabulous year enjoyed by the Pirates. Just to play on the club was great, just great. It was a wonderful team effort and I was just a part of it."

He was the first Pirate named to the coveted award since the writers took over the selection in 1931. And his teammates drew all the other first place votes, Hoak getting five and strong-armed outfielder Roberto Clemente one.

DICK GROAT
. . . Buc honored

Clemente finished eighth in the voting.

San Francisco's Willie Mays was named on 21 ballots and was third with 115 points. Banks, Chicago's hard-hitting shortstop who won the last two years, was fourth with 100 points.

Ballots were cast before the Pirates' triumph over the New York Yankees in the World Series.

Groat, the National League batting champion with a .325 average, came to the Pirates straight from the Duke University campus in 1952.

The 30-year-old native of Swissvale, Pa., included only two home runs in his 186 hits last season, but was generally credited with being the sparkplug of Pittsburgh's drive to the pennant.

He suffered a broken bone in his wrist when struck by a Lew Burdette pitch Sept. 6, and didn't rejoin the team until the final week of the season.

Groat's .325 average is the highest of his eight-year major league career. He hit .315 in 1957, .300 a year later, but slumped to .275 last season.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The eighth weekly United Press International small college football ratings for the 1960 season. (first team votes in parentheses)

Team	Points
1. Ohio Univ. (29)	349
2. Bowling Green	243
3. Lenoir Rhyne (2)	238
4. Florida A&M (1)	153
5. Louisiana Tech (1)	146
6. Fresno State (1)	86
7. Muskingum (1)	77
8. Southeastern La.	69
9. Iowa St. Tchrs	67
10. Southern Illinois	62

Second 10 — 11. Humboldt St., 61; 12. Miami (Ohio), 43; 13. tie between Tufts and Whitworth, 32 each; 15. tie between West Chester (Pa.), and Hillsdale, 30 each; 17. Chattanooga, 28; 18. tie between Northeast Missouri and Tennessee Tech, 22 each; 20. Arkansas St., 21.

AFL Slates Player Draft

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — The American Football League will hold a "partial" player draft this weekend when the loop club owners get together for a long-distance telephone meeting.

AFL Commissioner Joe Foss said the draft would be conducted through his office with results to be announced Monday. Each club will make six selections.

Although the draft will be conducted before the closing of the collegiate football season, Foss said he had warned club owners not to sign players who have not completed their college eligibility.

"I personally will void any AFL contract signed before the player has completed his collegiate football eligibility," Foss said. "And this includes bowl games."

Rod, Gunners Hear Report

MOUNT SHASTA — The Mount Shasta Rod and Gun Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening heard Robert F. Russell, manager of Tulelake Wildlife Refuge, report on waterfowl and pheasant outlook for the current season. He stated that little change appeared from conditions of a year ago. That means a shrinkage from other years, according to the game manager.

Harry Hakala won the $10 for bringing in the biggest horn spread of any deer killed by a member. It ran a slim 27½ inches. Sylvies Minoletti took down top honors for weight with a buck that went 169 pounds dressed for cutting up. Other bucks with more weight were reported—but not produced for weighing.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Building Year Seen For Hockey Kings

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—A year has scattered Uncle Sam's hockey stars who scored a championship sweep in last year's Winter Olympics.

The team that succeeds them this season as the U.S. national squad will be playing under vast handicaps, and no one knows it better than the coach.

"People definitely will be comparing the nationals with the Olympic championship team," said Connie Pleban, 46, Duluth insurance man. "And we probably won't have more than two or three of those players back.

"We'll be young and rather inexperienced, but we hope that by the time we reach Switerland for the world championships we will be a strong unit."

Only Larry Palmer, a goalie from Wakefield, Mass., and John Kirrane, Brookline, Mass., defenseman, definitely plan to be back. Billy Christian, Warroad, Minn., one of the most valuable players on the 1960 team, may be back.

But gone are the likes of Jack McCartan, the No. 1 goalie, Bill and Bob Cleary, Paul Johnson, John Mayasich and others.

"This is a building year for the 1964 Olympics," said Pleban.

Tryouts will be conducted in Minneapolis Nov. 25-26 and Boston Nov. 28-29.

"We want to emphasize these tryouts are open to any boy interested in playing on the 1961 team," Pleban said.

The 20 or 22 players picked from those tryouts will train in Duluth beginning Dec. 11 and start the annual domestic tour Dec. 16 against Minnesota prior to competing on a European swing leading up to the World Games.

KC Bosses Sure Of Jobs

CHICAGO (UPI)—General manager Parke Carroll and manager Joe Gordon appeared today to be sure of their jobs under the new syndicate of St. Louis financiers which is expected to complete the purchase of the Kansas City Athletics later this week.

The new owners, of course, had the right to buy up both contracts but informed sources said that Carroll and Gordon would be given at least a year in which to prove they can lift the club out of last place in the American League.

The path was cleared for the Athletics' sale Tuesday when Probate Judge Robert Jerome Dunne signed an order authorizing the sale of the 52 per cent of the stock held by the estate of the late Arnold Johnson to the St. Louis group. The purchasers could refuse to go through with the deal if they fail to obtain the other 48 per cent of the stock.

The buyers include Elliott Stein, an investment broker who now holds a "modest" interest in the Chicago White Sox and who once held stock in the St. Louis Cardinals; Charles Baxter, former stockholder in the Cleveland Indians; Gordon Shirk, a partner of Stein; and Lester Crown, Chicago, an official of Material Service Corp.

Bevo, Duck Battle Weekend Highlight

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Oregon-Oregon State football games need little incentive beyond the fact the two rivals are meeting in a test of gridiron superiority. But when the Ducks and the Beavers tangle Saturday in OSC's 29,000-seat Parker Stadium, there may be more than tradition and rivalry at stake.

The Webfoots, currently sporting a nifty 7-2 record, have shown an active interest in a post-season bowl bid, and, of course, a victory over OSC would enhance the prospects.

The Beavers, now 6-3, badly need a win over Oregon to even out the season records of the two schools, plus awarding the mythical state championship to the Beavers, and then if any bowl pickers were on hand the Orangemen feel they would have first turndown.

Last year the Ducks entered the game with an 8-1 record, against OSC's 2-7, only to have the inspired Beavers pull a major upset, 15-7. In 1956 Rose Bowl-bound Oregon State was tied, 14-14, to remove some of the luster from a fine season.

Personality-wise this game should be one of the all-time best. For Oregon tiny Cleveland Jones, speedy Dave Grayson and capable Dave Grosz supply the magic, with the Beavers firing back with their one-two tailback punch of Terry Baker and Don Kasso, plus wingback Gene Hilliard.

Reserved tickets for the game have dwindled to less than 500 from the original 20,000, and OSC officials placed 1,000 general admission tickets on sale Monday, and planned another 1,000 for sale at the stadium Saturday. No phone reservations are accepted for general admission tickets, but reserved tickets are available at nearly all OSC ticket agencies, and at both the Oregon and OSC athletic ticket offices. Any unsold reserves will be placed on sale Saturday at the stadium. Reserved tickets are priced at $5 and general admission tickets sell for $2.50 to all comers.

Huskies Taper Heavy Drills

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington Huskies tapered off heavy drills Thursday and prepared to head for Spokane Friday and a date Saturday with arch - rival Washington State.

It will be the last scheduled game for both teams and the only roadblock in the way of a second consecutive Rose Bowl bid for the Huskies, who copped the Big Five Conference title last week.

Celtic Ace Coaches Win

By United Press International

Bob Cousy, standout shooter, playmaker and sparkplug of the Boston Celtics since 1950, is adding something new to his amazing repertoire.

The pride of the Hub not only contributed a game high of 30 points as Boston whipped the St. Louis Hawks, 124-106, Wednesday night, but he also stepped in to coach the Celtics for the final 18 minutes of the game.

Cousy was called on to perform this unusual task—even for him—when regular coach Red Auerbach was evicted in the third period for arguing too vehemently with referee Dick Powers. The Celtics, who were trailing at this point, came on under Cousy's direction to take an 89-82 lead at the end of the third quarter and roll it up in the final period.

The crowd of 4,318 at Boston Garden gave Cousy a standing ovation when he took himself out with two minutes remaining in the game.

Bob Petit led the St. Louis scorers with 22 points and Cliff Hagan added 21. Frank Ramsey had 23 points for the Celtics.

Elsewhere in the NBA the Detroit Pistons won their second one-point decision in two nights by beating the Philadelphia Warriors 119-118, and the Syracuse Nationals romped past the Cincinnati Royals, 124-87.

Bailey Howell led the Detroit attack with 30 points, and he was ably assisted by Gene Shue's 26 markers. Wilt Chamberlain of the Warriors led all scorers with 41 points. The victory was the fourth in a row for the Pistons and gave them undisputed possession of second place in the Western Division behind St. Louis. Philadelphia still paces the Eastern Division.

The Syracuse margin of victory (37 points) was the second greatest in the team's history, and it was marked by Dolph Schayes reaching the 16,000-point mark in his professional career. Hal Greer of Syracuse and Jack Twyman of Cincinnati each had 22 points and Schayes finished with 13. Oscar Robertson, the young Royals' star, was held to 16 points.

Title Fight Draws Threat From Court

NEW YORK (UPI)—Attorneys today sought to "save" the Benny (Kid) Paret-Federico Thompson welterweight title fight at Madison Square Garden Dec. 10 by giving ex-champion Don Jordan a title shot at the winner in Miami (Fla.) next February.

The nationally televised Garden 15-rounder was threatened Wednesday when Federal Judge Alexander Bicks signed an injunction restraining champion Paret of Cuba from defending against anyone until after he honors a return-bout agreement with Jordan of Los Angeles.

Paret won the title from Jordan on a decision at Las Vegas, Nev., May 27. They had signed a return-bout agreement eight days before the fight.

Michael Capriano — attorney for Paret's manager, Manuel Alfaro — said today the federal restraining order actually resulted from a "misunderstanding" by Paret.

The champion claims he never was "personally" notified to appear at an injunction hearing on Nov. 7. Hence he lost that hearing by default. And it was on the basis of testimony at that hearing that Judge Bicks signed the injunction.

Capriano said he hoped the Dec. 10 winner could defend against Jordan under promoter Major Peeples at Miami.

NW Elevens May Get Bids

PORTLAND (AP) — Two undefeated Northwest football teams, Willamette and Whitworth, have a chance to get into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic post-season playoffs, Al Duer, NAIA executive secretary, said Wednesday.

So has unbeaten Humboldt State of Northern California, but only if it can defeat Lewis and Clark of Portland Thanksgiving Day.

Duer, on a visit here, said that next Tuesday, an NAIA committee will start picking teams for the semi-final playoffs scheduled Dec. 3. The two winners will meet in the Holiday Bowl at St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 10.

OGC Reports Hunt Conditions Improve

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hunting conditions have improved in Oregon, both for big game and waterfowl, the state Game Commission reported today.

Snow is moving deer and elk down from higher elevations and stormy weather also has brought waterfowl within range.

Hunters with unused deer tags will be able to go after deer this weekend within one mile of cultivated farmlands.

Northwest

Pheasant hunting is fair. Ducks are beginning to arrive in the Willamette Valley. Some geese also are present.

Southwest

Good prospects for the extended deer season. Pheasant hunting is fair. Waterfowl hunting is poor in the Rogue area.

Central

An average of 5,000 Canada geese move daily from the Columbia River to the grain fields above the benches between The Dalles and the John Day River. Flights of ducks are still few. There are fair numbers of waterfowl on the upper Deschutes and the Cascade lakes. Weather conditions have been ideal for waterfowl hunting in the Klamath Falls area.

Northeast

Snow has improved big game hunting. Ducks and geese are plentiful on Cold Springs Reservoir and McKay Reservoir in Umatilla County. Upland game bird hunting has been fair to good.

Southeast

Pheasant hunting is fair to good. Waterfowl prospects are excellent in the Summer Lake area. About 200,000 snow geese and 30,000 ducks are there. The Warner Valley shooting ground closed Nov. 13.

KF Babe Ruth Leaguers Install Officers, Directors

Plans for the 1961 Babe Ruth League baseball season were aired Monday night in the Klamath Falls Auditorium when state Babe Ruth head, Floyd Markham, Portland, addressed members of both the city and suburban league factions.

Markham praised both groups for the manner in which they had conducted a highly successful season, and explained the arrangements made for future tournaments to be held.

The next probable tournament, aside from local playoffs, will be held in Klamath Falls in 1962, said Markham, depending on financial feasabilities.

At the conclusion of the general meeting, members of the Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League attended a special session presided over by outgoing president Cliff Nelson.

At the meeting the officers elected to guide the group through the coming season were installed.

Sherm Ackerman succeeds Nelson in the presidency while Chuck Bailey moved into the vice president's chair. Mrs. Gary Robertson took over the secretary's job while Mildred Binney became the new club treasurer.

Installed as two-year directors were Les Tinker, G. C. Guptill, and Louis Bath. Chosen to fill one-year terms as directors were Mary Howard, Al Pearson and Nelson. Mrs. Howard was formerly secretary-treasurer of the group.

Field Goals Killing LSU Says Mentor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Louisiana State's erudite Paul Dietzel might be forgiven for a lapse in grammar if he should moan:

"It's them field goals that's killing me."

Latest major college statistics, released today by the NCAA Service Bureau, show LSU has yielded only 44 points in eight games, an average of 5.5 a game. Except for field goals, the average would be 2.5, for LSU's opponents have averaged a field goal a game against Dietzel's Tigers.

What's more, the three-pointers have accounted for three LSU losses and one tie. Without them the team would have a 7-1 season record instead of 3-4-1.

Oher team defense leaders include: total defense — Wyoming, average yield 148.3 yards a game; rushing defense — Utah State, 79.0 yards; forward pass defense — Iowa State, 30.4 yards; punting — Georgia, 43.6-yard average on 34 kicks.

Major changes in the past week saw Mississippi jump from 10 to second in the total defense rankings, and Utah State and Wyoming move up in rushing defense as Missouri gave up 323 yards to Oklahoma and dropped to fifth.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — Court approved sale of Kansas City Athletics to a St. Louis group contingent upon availability of 100 per cent stock control.

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Major Sees Upsets In 'Traditionals'

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Pigskin Genius

Egad, friends, these beautiful Saturdays take me back to the days when I did the blocking for the immortal Ted Coy in the Yale backfield!

Indeed, it was after leading the charge for Coy in an Old Blue triumph over Harvard that Walter Camp named me to his All-America team. Har-rumph!

My, my, how time flies! Here we are with those traditional rivals all set to square off once again this weekend. When the smoke of battle clears in Cambridge the visiting Elis will have trimmed John Harvard, 36 - 13. Heh-heh!

In other traditional clashes, of which there are a great number this Saturday, Michigan will upset power-packed Ohio State, 28-8. Illinois will subdue Northwestern, 33-18. Kentucky will prevail over Tennessee, 14-10.

Among the upsets in the cards for this week are two worthy of note. These special Hoople selections will feature the Hoosier Have-Nots, Notre Dame and Indiana, both of whom will rise to heroic heights to down Iowa and Purdue, respectively.

Go on with the forecast:

Auburn 18, Florida State 7
Baylor 22, So. Meth. 17
Clemson 44, Boston College 0
California 21, Stanford 14
Colorado 27, Oklahoma St. 12
Princeton 12, Dartmouth 8
Michigan State 35, Detroit 16
Duke 44, No. Carolina 6
Yale 36, Harvard 13
Illinois 33, Northwestern 18
Indiana 16, Purdue 10
Notre Dame 21, Iowa 16
Kansas 27, Missouri 21
Kentucky 14, Tennessee 10
La. State 22, Wake Forest 12
Michigan 28, Ohio St. 8
Minnesota 19, Wisconsin 8
Oklahoma 35, Nebraska 0
No. Carolina St. 14, So. Car. 7
Oregon St. 17, Oregon 6
Pittsburgh 24, Penn St. 12
Pennsylvania 32, Cornell 0
Rice 16, Tex. Chris. 6
UCLA 10, So. California 8
Washington 17, Wash. St. 7

Solon Future In Jeopardy

SPOKANE (AP) — Sacramento has about a week to decide whether to bow out of Pacific Coast League baseball in favor of Honolulu, PCL President Dewey Soriano said Wednesday night.

Soriano spoke after league directors, meeting here, unanimously approved Honolulu as the replacement for Sacramento if the California capital is unable to continue in the league.

'Miracle-Bum' Parlay Pays

ALBANY, Calif. (AP) — Five daily double bettors hooked up a "miracle" horse with a "bum" and came off with payoffs of $8,711 each for their $2 bet at Golden Gate Fields.

Before the first race Wednesday, trainer Jimmy Sinnott told a reporter "nothing short of a miracle" could make his horse, Oriolo, win.

The 2-year-old filly, winner in one of 13 starts, won the mile race by a length and paid $226.20.

The same racing reporter happened to ask jockey Roy Yaka what he thought of his mount, Covinan, a starter in the second race.

"I have come to the conclusion that this horse is a bum," Yaka replied.

The "bum" won the six-furlong race by 1¾ lengths, paying $44.

Four of the five lucky long-shot players dutifully turned in their names and addresses to the cashier to comply with new federal income tax regulations requiring such information from $2 daily double winners of more than $600. The fifth happy soul did not appear. None was identified.

The $8,711 was the third largest in daily double history.

The record U.S. payoff is $10,772.40 collected at Washington Park, Chicago, on Aug. 14, 1939.

— Football Predictions —

as seen by Klamath Basin Prognosticators

	Penn. St. vs. Pitt.	Oregon vs. Ore. St.	Wash. vs. Wash. St.	UCLA vs. USC	Ohio St. vs. Mich.	Iowa vs. Notre Dame	Yale vs. Harvard	Kansas vs. Missouri	Minn. vs. Wisc.
Bob Williams, KUHS Coach	Pitt.	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
Rex Hunsaker, OTI Coach	Pitt.	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
Len Weber, Henley Coach	Pitt.	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
Marv Delplanche, SHA Coach	Pitt.	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
George Kirkpatrick, KF Businessman	Penn. St.	Oregon	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
Mrs. Hal Shidler, KF Housewife	Pitt.	Ore. St.	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
Floyd Wynne, KFLW Sportscaster	Pitt.	Ore. St.	Wash.	UCLA	Ohio St.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
Wayne Scott, Herald & News	Penn. St.	Ore. St.	Wash.	UCLA	Mich.	Iowa	Yale	Missouri	Minn.
SEASON'S RECORD	Williams R—47 W—34 Pct. .580	Hunsaker R—51 W—30 Pct. .619	Weber R—45 W—36 Pct. .555	Delplanche R—45 W—36 Pct. .555	Kirkpatrick R—41 W—40 Pct. .504	Mrs. Shidler R—46 W—33 Pct. .548	Wynne R—46 W—33 Pct. .548	Scott R—47 W—34 Pct. .580	M. O. S. R—46 W—33 Pct. .548

MAN-ON-THE-STREET — Gary Dawes, KF insurance man, likes Pitt over Penn State; Oregon State over Oregon; Washington over Washington State; UCLA over USC; Ohio State over Michigan; Iowa over Notre Dame; Yale over Harvard; Missouri over Kansas; Minnesota over Wisconsin.

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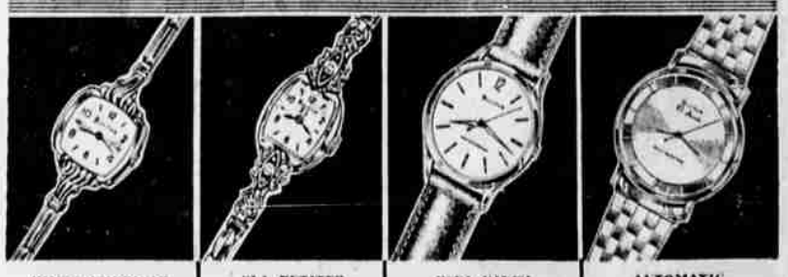

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