

LA Strong Boy Rookie Of Year

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—said he was "completely surprised" by his choice NL as rookie of the year. Howard, a resident of Columbus, Ohio, received 12 of the 22 votes cast by a special committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

"I don't think I have a chance

"I had no idea I was up for the honor," he said.

"I am very lucky," he added. "There are a lot of good rookies in the National League."

Howard played winter ball in the Dominican Republic last year, but says he likes Puerto Rico better because "it has better family life." The first baseman's wife, Carol, and six-month-old son Timmy are here with him.

Howard, who is a 6-foot-7 245-pounder, began the 1960 season with Spokane, but after hitting .371 in the first 26 games he was recalled. He took over a regular outfield berth with the Dodgers and hit for a .268 average.

Other players receiving votes in the balloting were Pancho Herrera, Philadelphia second baseman, 4; Art Mahaffey, Phillie pitcher, 3; Ron Santos, Chicago third baseman, 2, and Tommy Davis, Dodger outfielder, 1.



FRANK HOWARD
... surprised

to approach his record," the towering strong boy who hit 23 homers for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1960, said when it was suggested he might be a likely challenger for the mark.

Howard, 24, who is leading the Puerto Rico winter baseball league in home runs with six,

Writer Hits 'Fuddy-Duddys' For Rejecting Benefit Game

By HARRY GRAYSON
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You can't spit in any direction without hitting a post-season Bowl football game heartily approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

There are an even dozen advertising resort areas or otherwise blatantly commercial. The way things have been going in more recent years, the NCAA probably would OK New Year's Day games on Quemo and Maui provided permission was requested in time.

Yet the fuddy-duddys running the governing body of collegiate athletics hid behind rules in blocking a benefit game for the widows and orphans of the California State Polytechnic plane crash victims.

The game was suggested by Dr. Ferron Loeoe of Los Angeles State. It would have matched Fresno State, the California Collegiate Athletic Association champion, and Bowling Green of Ohio in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

"The families of the deceased players might have realized \$100,000," writes Ed Orman, sports

editor of the Fresno Bee. "It would have cost \$12,000 to bring Bowling Green to the Coliseum, which was made available for a token \$1 rental. Fresno State's expenses, if any, would have been nominal. Given deserving advance publicity and a break in the weather, it was reasonable to expect that 30,000 people would attend. Los Angeles sports writers promised an all out selling campaign."

Executive Secretary Walter Byers pointed to the NCAA 10-game limit, however, and the Fresno State schedule called for that number. Byers also stressed that the rules could be waived only at the NCAA annual convention and the meeting could not be held until January.

How do you like that? "Hidbound" is the rather mild sticker pasted on the NCAA by Dr. Loeoe as he sees his humanitarian idea die a-borning, and for no good reason.

Denying the schools the right to play this game, the NCAA throws logic and common sense out the nearest open window. Why players might have realized \$100,000, not as an emergency measure, waive the 10-game rule by execu-



OSC RUNNERSUP—After finishing second in the Oregon Collegiate Conference Cross Country in Portland Saturday, the Oregon Tech squad poses with coach Wally Palmberg. From left, front row, are Jerry Gould, Larry Brown and Palmberg. In back, from the left, are, John Doherty, Bill Kirby, and Doug Shattuck.

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Navy Line's 'Best' Enough, Says Coach

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Navy's

line will just have to play its best. "This year our lines are comparable, if we just play up to our ability." Then the win will be determined by the better overall team, in contrast to many college games which are decided primarily in the line, Hardin said.

That, Hardin says, is one of the major differences in preparing for this year's Army game and last year's when Navy stunned the Cadets 43-12.

"Last year we felt Army had us outmanned in the line," Hardin told a news conference Wednesday. "Our team had to perform

above its capabilities and it did. "This year our lines are comparable, if we just play up to our ability." Then the win will be determined by the better overall team, in contrast to many college games which are decided primarily in the line, Hardin said.

The Navy coach said he would tab both center Frank Visted and guard John Hewitt as superior linemen to Army's All-American candidate Al Vanderbush, guard and co-captain.

He scoffed at reports that Vanderbush, whom the Middies respect as one of the best linemen they will have faced, is primed primarily to stop Navy halfback Joe Bellino.

"If they'll promise they'll assign just Vanderbush to Bellino, then we'll be glad to take our other 10 men off the field if they'll take their other 10 out," Hardin said. "I'm sure they'll have more on No. 27 (Bellino's number) than just one man."

Hardin said Army should be the best team Navy has faced all year, although the Cadets are unranked and the Middies are listed seventh in the nation in this week's Associated Press poll.

Indians Win; Barons Score

By United Press International

The Cleveland Barons finally scored their first goal on Springfield goalie Marcel Paille this season but the Indians, as usual, walked off with the wumpus.

Scoring four goals in the opening period, the Indians whipped the Barons, 7-3, Wednesday night to preserve their six-point lead in the American Hockey League.

Techmen Observe Holiday

The Oregon Tech Athletic Department closed shop Wednesday afternoon and the bulk of the Owl athletes headed for their homes to observe Thanksgiving.

Coach Wally Palmberg and his 1960 Owl basketball squad will return to work Sunday night in the Mile High gym in a hurry-up campaign to get ready for the trip to Portland next Thursday where they will participate in the NAIA Tipoff Tournament which will conclude Saturday.

Monday afternoon coach George Miller and his group of 20 Owl wrestlers return to the mats to continue their work toward the opening of season competition.

The Owls have just concluded their cross-country program for the season. They notched a second in conference competition last Saturday after winning both their starts with Southern Oregon College.

With the announcement Wednesday of the Owls who won letters during the Techmen's first unbeaten-untied season, all that remains on the football slate is the annual grid banquet slated Sunday, Dec. 3.

Twenty seven members of the Tech roster received O's: one player, halfback Charlie Wilson, the recipient of his fourth award. Earning their third awards were quarterback Roy Johnson and guard Andy Cook. Two time winners were center Don Anderson, guards Windell Winterbottom, Ted Morris and Gary Voigt, ends, Roger Hooper, Dennis Farster and Hank Williams, halfbacks Ardell Hamilton and L. T. Tennerson, and fullback Bud Maupin.

First award winners included Don Sandman, Chuck Oleis, Jim Madden, Mel Smith, Ed Anderson, Larry Ambrosek, Lael Collins, Arties Palmore, Dick Olivas, Dave Wood, Ken Lewers, Dan Behnke, Jack Williams and Bob Skinner.

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Frick, Man In Middle Of Muddle, Won't Issue Any License To Steal

NEW YORK (AP) — With the nine-team, inter-league schedule apparently due for the scrap pile, American and National leagues today still are headed for the inevitable showdown in their squabble over the lush Los Angeles territory.

The American League wants to determine to go ahead with its expansion to 10 teams next season. The National League, in the person of owner Walter O'Malley, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, wants the AL to stay out until the Dodgers' new park is completed.

And the man in the middle of the muddle is baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, who wants a show of good faith, an agreement that is "fair and equitable," before either league moves into the other's front yard.

Humboldt St. Rates Second In NAIA Poll

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The final National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics poll lists Lenoir Rhyne of Hickory, N.C., as the No. 1 small college football team in the country.

Humboldt State of Arcata, Calif., moved into the No. 2 spot in the final poll, climbing past Florida A. & M., which lost last week to Southern Louisiana University.

Texas A. & I. is third, followed by Whitworth of Spokane, Willamette of Salem, Ore., is 10th.

The poll:

- | Rank | Team | Points |
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| 1. | Lenoir Rhyne, 9-0 | 307 |
| 2. | Humboldt State, 9-0 | 246 |
| 3. | Texas A. & I., 7-1-1 | 162 |
| 4. | Whitworth, 9-0 | 147 |
| 5. | Southeastern Louisiana, 9-1-1 | 131 |
| 6. | Florida A. & M., 7-1 | 123 |
| 7. | Southern Louisiana, 9-0 | 118 |
| 8. | West Chester, 9-0 | 109 |
| 9. | Langston, 9-0 | 106 |
| 10. | Willamette, 8-0 | 102 |
| Others: | Northern Michigan, 9-1 | 94 |
| | Louisiana Tech, 8-2 | 72 |
| | Southern Illinois, 8-2, 45 | 72 |
| | Pittsburg State, 8-1, 35 | 61 |
| | Hillsdale, 8-1 | 33 |
| | Adams State, 7-0, 12 | 28 |
| | Luther, 8-1, 15 | 15 |
| | Whitewater, 7-0, 13 | 13 |
| | Benedict's, 7-1, 12 | 12 |
| | Arkansas Tech, 10-0, 10 | 10 |

team league next season—if the National also agreed to add a club and enter into an inter-league schedule. The National's expansion plans call for the addition of Houston and New York in 1962.

Even the American League admits it isn't likely the National, which turned down a similar plan a year ago, will approve the proposal.

Frick also indicated he thought there was little chance for the inter-league idea. The commissioner has set up a meeting here next Wednesday with AL president Joe Cronin and NL president Warren Giles to draft an amendment to the rule governing territorial rights. The amendment would be presented to the 16 club owners at the joint league meet-

ings in St. Louis Dec. 8. As the rule stands one major league can move into a city occupied by the other only with the unanimous approval of both.

Commissioner Frick said in an informal news conference Wednesday:

"I'm not dedicated to the National or the American—or Mr. O'Malley or anyone. But we're not giving anybody a license to steal. I said New York would be open territory, and so would Los Angeles. But not without qualification. Open territory doesn't mean you can come in, put it under your arm and run away with it."

"There should be a definition of what intercities should be paid, and how. The invading league should commit itself, show good faith that it's not just going in, turn a fast buck and get out. There should be some commitment for park arrangements."

That Johnny Longden will call it quits as a rider after the Santa Anita winter races. If he keeps on riding he'll get hurt—and at his age those bones don't heal as quickly or as straight as they used to. It would be a crime to see this perfect example of sportsmanship permanently injured.

And aren't you lucky you live in an age where, if you don't have two cars in the garage, you can at least have two turkeys in the pot today.

NY Rinkster Going Great

By United Press International
The New York Rangers may not be going anywhere, but Andy Bathgate is determined to reach a career total of 200 goals this season.

Bathgate scored three goals as the Rangers defeated the Boston Bruins, 6-3, Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden and upped his lifetime goal total to 176 in the National Hockey League's only game.

Bathgate's first tally opened the scoring at 1:14 of the first period and his second goal broke a 2-2 tie late in the second period. The 28-year-old right-winger added the clincher late in the third period after Camille Henry had put the Rangers in front, 4-3.

The victory placed the cellar-dwelling Rangers one point behind the fifth place Bruins. The two clubs meet again tonight at Boston.

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