

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—This will be a fine, fat winter for Joe Black of the Dodgers and Clint Courtney of the Browns, everybody's choices as Rookies of the Year, but a lot of former first-year wonders could advise them today to walk and talk softly at least another season.

It is rather a hackneyed expression, one concerning the so-called "sophomore jinx," but in the past it has turned out to be a hoodoo with real horns. Many of the 1952 freshmen finds will discover that next season.

Call it the law of averages, or what you will, but there are many reasons why the suddenly successful ball players bog down in their second year under the baseball big top. They range all the way from injuries to swollen egos.

Black, whose relief hurling won 15 important games in the Dodger pennant drive while saving another dozen or more, and Courtney, a rarity in succeeding as a freshman catcher, have plenty of company as they face that jinx.

Five first-year men were such as Hoyt Wilhelm of the Giants, Eddie Ybas of the Cards and Harry Byrd of the A's, along with the Dick Groat of the Pirates, Ed Matthews of the Braves and the Red Sox trio of Sammy White, Dick Gernert and Ted Lepcio.

Yet you only have to go back to last season's rookie sensations, Gil McDougald and Minny Mino, to prove the hoodoo point. McDougald batted .306 for the Yanks last year and wound up a great season and field and bat by hitting a grand slam homer in the World Series. This past season he was slightly less than sensational and batted only .263. Mino, who led off from .326 to .279 and was injured as part of the declining deal.

There are any number of examples. Remember Walt Dropo of the Red Sox. In 1950 he led the American league in runs batted in as a freshman with 144 and a fine .322 average. The next season he even made a trip to the minors and wound up with a .229 major league average — 83 points behind his inaugural campaign in the big time.

In 1948, Richie Ashburn of the Phils and Al Dark of the Braves were head and head for rookie honors. Ashburn hit .333 and the next year skidded to .284. Dark hit .322 in a pennant drive, and the next season dropped to .276.

Pitchers have it equally tough. Gene Bearden in 1948 led Cleveland to a pennant with a 20-game freshman season, adding two victories in the World Series. The next season he was 8-8 with a lowly 5.10 earned run average. Art Houtteman of the Tigers, seven and two as a rookie was a heart-breaking 2-16 as a sophomore although he pitched great ball.

Rangers Lose 6-0 To Toledo Squad
TOLEDO — Toledo Maroons defeated the Mansfield Rangers semi-pro football team for the second time in 1952 here yesterday, 6 to 0.

A 35-yard pass from King Porter to Jim Terrumina in the final three minutes gave Toledo its victory. The Rangers had threatened twice but fumbles on the five and seven-yard lines stopped the drives.

Mohawks Playing Best in League
CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Mohawks, who got into the American Hockey league play offs only once in three years, have taken over the International league like they own it.

Playing 14 games in the first nine nights of the 1952-53 season the Mohawks have been beaten only once and they're holding a four-point lead over the second place Toronto Vipers.

The Mohawks' first game was with Grand Rapids on Monday, Oct. 27, a 3-2 win. They followed with a 4-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings on Oct. 28 and a 3-2 win over the Toledo Vipers on Oct. 29.

Sorority Grid Teams Just Can't Get Points
ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — The Athens Sorority Grid Team, which has been playing football since 1948, has just lost its 100th game.

The team, which is made up of members of the Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Alpha Kappa Alpha sororities, has a record of 100 losses and 0 wins.

Two thousand fans watched the game. The team is now 100-0 and is looking for its 101st loss.

28 College Grid Teams Remain Undefeated

Spartan 11 Boasts Top Win Record

By STAN OPOTOWSKY

NEW YORK (UP)—Michigan State and Maryland, two of the ranking college football powers, and Little Lawrence of Wisconsin (enrollment 432 men) sported the longest winning streaks in the land today as the list of perfect-record teams shrank to 28 during the weekend.

Michigan State, rated best in the nation last week, beat Purdue Saturday for its 21st straight victory. Maryland ranked No. 2 trimmed Boston University and ran its string to 19 in a row, while Lawrence, located at Appleton Wis., knocked off Knox (Ill.) for its 14th consecutive triumph. None of the three has been beaten since 1950.

15 DROP OFF

The normal rigors of a college football schedule accounted for 15 previously unbeaten and untied teams last weekend. Two of those eliminated from the select list were Duke and Villanova, a pair of major college posers. Georgia Tech accounted for Duke in a meeting of the unbeaten Saturday while Villanova was held to a tie by the Parris Island Marines, Friday night.

Five major college teams thus were left in the perfect-record ranks. In addition to Michigan State, Maryland and Georgia Tech, the group included UCLA and Southern California of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Peru (Neb.) State had the longest winning streak of the 1952 season with eight straight. East Texas State was the highest scorer among the perfect-record eleven with 291 points in six games; while Iowa Wesleyan and Virginia State boasted the best defensive records with Iowa Wesleyan having yielded only seven points in six games and Virginia State only six points in five games.

HEAD SEVEN GROUP

Maryland, Georgia Tech and UCLA headed a group of seven teams with seven victories each; Michigan State and Southern Cal topped a group of 13 with six triumphs each; while seven others have won five each.

The midwest had the most perfect-record teams with nine, followed closely by the east with eight. The south had five teams with unbeaten and untied records, the far west four and the southwest two.

EIGHT VICTORIES
Peru (Neb.) State
SEVEN VICTORIES
Northeast Oklahoma State, Tennessee Tech, Maryland, Georgia Tech, UCLA, Lawrenceville, Ga., Iowa
SIX VICTORIES
Southern California, East Texas State, Michigan State, Baylor (W.), Clarion (Pa.), Southern Miss., Wake Forest, N. Y. Alfred (N. Y.), Miami (Fla.), N. Y. State, Ohio State, Northern S. D. State, Iowa Wesleyan
FIVE VICTORIES
St. Norbert (Wis.), Franklin and Marshall (Pa.), West Chester (Pa.), Tennessee Tech, N. Y. State, Virginia State, N. C. State, Fairmont (W. Va.), Virginia State

Al Mengert Triumphs In Mexican Golf Meet
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Al Mengert, a finalist in the U. S. Amateur golf tournament is the proud possessor of today of the Mexican amateur golf title.

Mengert, 23-year-old native of Spokane, Wash., won the 27th annual Mexican event Sunday, by defeating Count Henri Lamaze of France, 1-up, in the 36-hole final.

TAKE TIME - VOTE



In one of the most important elections in our history it is imperative that you take time to vote. Vote for those that qualify by experience.

Vote Your Conscience...
Vote for one Qualified by Experience.

Theodore Lutz served as Prosecutor from 1945 to 1948 and is now serving his 18th year in practice of law.

Theodore Lutz urges your support for one who is Qualified by Experience.

X THEODORE LUTZ FOR PROSECUTOR



SPARTANS CAPITALIZE—End Ed Luke (85) goes after a fumble from the hands of Back Dale Samuels (on ground) in second period of Purdue-Michigan State game at Lafayette, Ind. Another undefeated Michigan Stater falls on the fallen Purdue player. Michigan State won 14 to 7, to stretch their undefeated string to 21 games. (AP Wirephoto)

Big Ten Football Question Mark

By TOM BRANAGAN

CHICAGO (AP) — Is Big Ten football having its worst season in years? Or its best?

Judging from performance against outside foes, you have to say the worst.

But within the family some sort of equalizing factor has spawned a probably - unprecedented series of upsets. Any team, including cellar-bound Iowa and thrice-beaten Illinois, has the ability to rise from the depths and humiliate foes reckoned far superior.

It has made for an interesting, unpredictable season one many observers say is the best ever.

BEHEMOTHS LACKING

Often in other years, the conference was dominated by one or two behemoths who pushed the other league teams around and have the championship party pretty much to themselves.

This season has found all but one or two Big Ten teams favored, at one time or another, for the title. Numerous upsets have changed the picture from week to week. They began with Wisconsin's conquest of Illinois and Ohio State's surprise win over Wisconsin, progressed to Iowa's stunning

setback of Ohio State and finally to Illinois' 22-13 defeat Saturday to resurgent Michigan.

Right now Purdue has won three and lost no Big Ten games and is the undisputed conference leader. But three other teams — Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin — have lost only one game and have good chances for the title.

Even Ohio State, which has won three and lost two, could conceivably win the crown — especially if the topsy-turvy trend in conference play continues. The Buckeyes play seven Big Ten games to the four other leaders' six.

Purdue must beat Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana for a clear-cut championship.

TD Pass Travels All of Six Inches

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Quarterback Frankie Albert and End Gordie Soltan of San Francisco teamed on a six-inch touchdown pass against the Chicago Bears

Sunday but they missed the National Football league record for the shortest completed pass by two inches.

The league lists Cecil Isbell's four-inch touchdown toss to Don Hutson for Green Bay against the Cleveland Rams in 1942 as its shortest completed throw.

National League Race Wide Open

CLEVELAND (AP)—Before the season started, it was predicted the National Football league conference races would be wide open affairs, with at least three teams in each division battling for honors.

Well, so far, with the season exactly half over, only one team has followed the form charts in each of its four games. That's the Dallas Texans. They've dropped six straight, just as the odds said they would.

Even the high — powered San Francisco 49ers aren't safe in this uncertain league.

The Chicago Bears — heavy underdogs — handed the 49ers their first set back of the season Sunday with a jolting 20-17 victory on George Blanda's 48-yard field goal in the fourth period.

FIVE STRAIGHT
San Francisco had won five straight games and was threatening to make a complete runaway with the National Conference. But now it's a close race, with the Detroit Lions (4-2) only one game behind in second place.

The Lions pulled a mild upset themselves by defeating the Cleveland Browns, 17-6, as Bobby Layne tossed two touchdown passes to End Leon Hart.

This game not only moved Detroit closer to San Francisco, but also sent the American conference into a two-way tie for first place. Ending a two-game losing streak, the Giants moved into a tie for the lead by walloping the Chicago Cardinals, 28-6, on two touchdowns passes by Charley Connerly and two TD runs by Eddie Price.

The situation should clear somewhat next week when the Giants play host to the 49ers in what figures to be one of the top games of the season.

RAMS IN ROMP
A total of 210,941 fans turned out Sunday for a full six-game card which also saw the Los Angeles Rams break loose for the first time this season to trounce the Texans, 42-20; Pittsburgh stop a late Washington rally for a 24-23 victory, and Green Bay nip Philadelphia, 12-10.

Frankie Albert, the San Francisco quarterback, set up the touchdown which enabled Chicago to tie the score at 17-17. Albert, one of the league's smartest signal-callers, gambled by running on fourth down on his own 33 and failed. Three plays later, Steve Romanik threw a scoring pass to End Bill Wightkin to tie the score.

Georgia Tech, naturally, was expected to be the No. 1 choice for the big bowl game, but the fact that Tech already paid the Dallas bowl a visit this season to play Southern Methodist figured to pare the allure of a return trip.

The Southwest conference champion automatically gets the host role in the Cotton Bowl, which is operated by the conference, and that team also gets to help select its foe.

As of this week, the Texas Longhorns led the parade with three straight loop victories. They could clinch a bowl berth two weeks from now by defeating Baylor and Texas Christian.

That would leave Texas with a victory over the only team with a chance to tie for the crown, SMU. In such cases tradition holds that in case of a co-champion, the team holding a victory over the other gets the bowl berth.

PRO BASKETBALL SUNDAY
By The Associated Press
Syracuse 117 Philadelphia 91
Minneapolis 81 Fort Wayne 69

Mansfield Soccer 11's Win, Lose

Mansfield Liederkrantz soccer team yesterday moved to the second round of the National Challenge cup with a decisive 4-1 victory over Youngstown at Youngstown.

Mansfield Sons of Herman, playing at the Tappan field, fell before Akron Soccer club, 2 to 0, in an American Soccer league match.

Showing a completely revamped lineup, Liederkrantz looked like the team which won the ASL pennant last year. Liederkrantz had been unable to connect much of an offense in 1952-53 league games causing Manager Pete Mohr to juggle the lineup.

GERMANN STARS

John Germann, who was moved to inside wing, got the first goal in the seventh minute after he took a pass from Paul Tiefenbach. Just eight minutes later Germann passed to Adam Holzworth and the right wing made it 2-0.

Youngstown sliced the lead to 2-1 at the half but a Youngstown fullback accidentally kicked the ball through his goal early in the second half to give Liederkrantz a 3-1 margin. Germann garnered the final goal in the 70th minute on a pass from Adam Benny.

Next Challenge cup match will find Liederkrantz opposing Cleveland Bartunek in Mansfield Nov. 16.

Top Ten

NEW YORK (AP)—The top ten teams in the week's International News Service nationwide survey are:

- 1—Georgia Tech
- 2—Maryland
- 3—Michigan State
- 4—Oklahoma
- 5—UCLA
- 6—Southern California
- 7—Duke
- 8—Tennessee
- 9—Villanova
- 10—Kansas

Wins National Title

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Bob Hall of Phoenix, Ariz., won the 100-mile AAA national championship auto race Sunday in a field of 26 big cars of the Indianapolis class.



THEIR FUTURE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

DON'T LET THEM DOWN

VOTE FOR THE RECREATIONAL LEVY

LET'S GIVE OUR CHILDREN A BETTER FUTURE IN MANSFIELD

Remember A YES VOTE

TUESDAY is a vote AGAINST the Public Housing Project and higher income and Real Estate Taxes.

Citizens Opposing Socialized Public Housing
Wm. J. Locke, Chairman

X YES
NO

OPPOSE THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE DISAPPROVING AND REFUSING TO ACCEPT CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF MANSFIELD AND THE MANSFIELD METRO POLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY AND TERMINATING AND CANCELING THE AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1950, BETWEEN THE CITY AND HOUSING AUTHORITY AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS NOS. 51-305, 51-306 and 51-328 BE ADOPTED