

4 TKOs Scored In IM Ring Battles

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Caution was an unheard word in IM boxing last night when four technical knockouts were scored on a nine-match card. In nearly all of the bouts at least one of the fighters was knocked to the canvas as slugging prevailed for the first time this year.

In the first bout, Rod Farris, Theta Kappa Phi, TKO'd Bob Carver, Phi Kappa Alpha, in the 175-pound class. Farris floored his opponent twice during the second round to notch an easy win after he had Carver in trouble from the opening bell.

In the second fight it took Ed Bachtle, Alpha Gamma Rho, only 30 seconds to dispose of Howie Levine, Phi Sigma Delta. Bachtle rushed out of his corner at the sound of the bell and threw a terrific right cross which caught Levine on the way in and floored him. The referee then stepped in and stopped the bout.

The third bout proved as exciting as the preceding ones with Charley Hickey, Delta Upsilon, scoring a unanimous decision over Ralph Johnson, Theta Kappa Phi. Hickey at 155 pounds had Johnson on the verge of a knockdown in the third round but the bell rang to end the fight.

Russ Mandeville, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fighting in the unlimited class, scored a TKO over Charley Yarbrough, Phi Kappa Sigma. Mandeville used a good left hook in battling his way to victory. Yarbrough showed plenty of gameness as he rushed his opponent throughout the bout.

In the 135-pound class, Andy Bergesen, Sigma Nu, scored a TKO over Joe McCartney, Theta Kappa Phi. Bergesen packed too many guns for his less exper-

enced opponent. The TKO was registered in the second round after McCartney was caught with a smashing left to the face.

The closest bout of the card was registered in the 135-pound class as John Gilleland, Phi Sigma Kappa, scored a split decision over Ron Falk, Theta Delta Chi. Gilleland's accuracy proved to be the margin as he scored time after time with his left hook. Falk scored well with an overhand right which seemed to annoy Gilleland more than it hurt him.

In the best fight of the night Ray Flint, Theta Kappa Phi, scored a decision over Terry Stuver, Lambda Chi Alpha, in the 155-pound class. Flint floored his opponent in the first and second rounds. In the third Stuver retaliated with smashing lefts and rights to the face as he had his opponent in serious trouble and on the verge of a knockdown, but the bell ended the fight.

In the final fight Bill Reilly, Delta Tau Delta, won a decision over Tom Richards, Delta Sigma Phi. The 145-pound clash was the slowest bout of the evening as both boys were well matched.

LeBaron Back With Redskins; Signs Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Eddie LeBaron, 24, one of the slicke. T-formation ball handlers in the business, jumped back to the Washington Redskins today after a season of playing in Canada.

"I feel fine about coming back," LeBaron said after signing his 1955 contract in the office of club-owner George Preston Marshall. "I feel sure I can help the Redskins."

A resident of Lodi, Calif., LeBaron quit the 'Skins last year after a long feud with Curly Lambeau, then coach of the club. LeBaron and Lambeau had decided different ideas about how the game should be played.

LeBaron's coach at the Calgary club in the Canadian League was Larry Siemerling, an assistant coach under Lambeau here a year ago and head coach at College of the Pacific when LeBaron played there.

Cagers Start Early

Only basketball of the winter sports gets underway early at Penn State. The wrestlers open their season against Cornell at Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 8 while the gymnasts wait until January 29 to open at home against West Virginia.

Writers Pick Berra For AL MVP Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Larry (Yogi) Berra, the New York Yankees' squat, slugging catcher, today became the sixth two-time winner of the American League's most valuable player award.

In a close vote of a 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers Assn., Berra edged a pair of Cleveland Indians, outfielder Larry Doby and second baseman Bobby Avila.

The Yankee catcher also was named most valuable in his league in 1951. He is the first repeater since Boston's Ted Williams took the award in 1948 and 1949. Berra placed second to Al Rosen of Cleveland in last year's voting.

Berra was placed first on seven of the 24 ballots and polled a total of 230 points. None of the 24 writers—three from each American League city—placed him lower than sixth on the list. Each voter lists 10 choices in order and points are scored 14 for each first place vote, nine for second and on down on an 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

Doby, who led the league in home runs, took second place with 210 points and Avila third with 203. Orestes (Minnie) Minoza of the Chicago White Sox was fourth with 186 and Cleveland's Bob Lemon, top pitcher in the voting, was fifth with 179.

McGowan Dies Of Heart Attack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bill McGowan, the most durable umpire in major league history, died today after suffering his second heart attack in less than a week. He was 58.

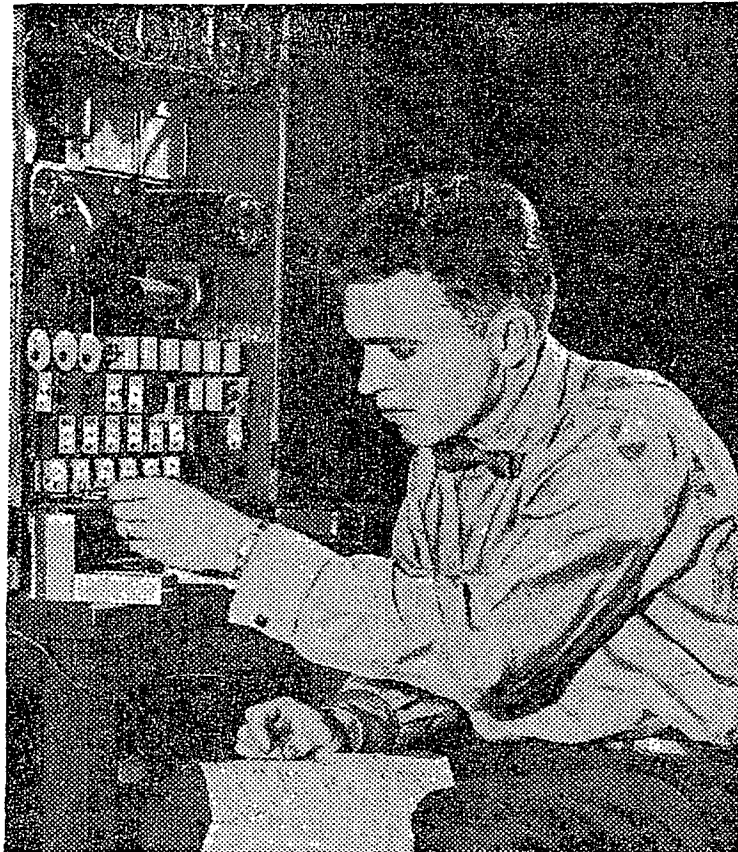
The peppery little McGowan retired earlier this year after illness cut short his career. He had been an American League umpire for 30 years and had set a record that will be difficult for anyone to equal.

From the time he joined the American League in 1925, McGowan didn't miss an inning for 16½ years. He umpired 2541 consecutive games, nearly 400 games more than the playing record achieved by the late Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees.

Penn State's undefeated soccer team set a single season scoring mark of 42 goals when they beat Bucknell 14-2 this year.

A CAMPUS-TO-CAREER CASE HISTORY

"All the answers aren't in the book"



Here Don Garland makes noise distribution measurements with a Level Distribution Recorder

W. D. Garland, E.E. '52, Univ. of California, is working for the Pacific Telephone Company. We thought you'd be interested in what Don told us about his first assignment.

(Reading time: 45 seconds)

"My job is to help solve problems of noise and other interference on telephone lines due to power interference. Inductive co-ordination is the technical term for the work.

"First thing the Chief Engineer explained to me was that 'all the answers aren't in the book.' He was right. Most of the problems have required a combination of electrical engineering, a knowledge of costs and generous amount of ingenuity. I like it that way. It's given me an immediate opportunity to put into practice the theory I learned at school.

"In addition to this on-the-job experience, I have attended several special training courses conducted by the company. Now I'm breaking in a new man, just like when I started."

Don Garland's work is typical of many engineering assignments in the Bell Telephone Companies. There are similar opportunities for college graduates with Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. If you'd like to get more details, see your Placement Officer. He will be glad to help you.

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