Cummings Named To 3rd Team On All-State Squad

Today's Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — This was last summer and Bob Schelling, manager of the Yankees, said it in the digest at Yankee Stadium discussing the Most Valuable Player award.

"Give me the guy who hits only 30 home runs but goes for the good high average and plays good solidly," said Schelling. "That's why I thought Mickey Mantle deserved the award over Roger Maris."

Well, Mantle is all square today with his third Most Valuable Player award.

Almost traditionally, the award goes to a member of the pennant winner, although this is not truly binding. And there was a feeling around baseball quarters that this time it would go to Bobby Richardson, the little second baseman who made the third patent in the Yankees World Series triumph over the San Francisco Giants.

Richardson was a sparkling and a worthy choice for the Yankees this season. He played in 161 games and hit a consistent .266 with a great deal of his production in what baseball folk call "the clutch," meaning when it counted most.

But now you have to go back to what Ralph Houk said last year when he was chided once about his depressing batting average during the era in which he was leading clusters of home runs for the Tigers.

"I don't worry about the average but what it does," he said. "It's the home run hitters who ride in Lincolns."

A combination of that — plus the big average and the home run — proved Mantle.

He appeared in only 123 games but hit 30 home runs while maintaining a .321 average. He was only five points below that with which Pete Runnels of Boston won the league batting championship.

Roger Maris captured the MVP honor two years ago despite averages of .261 and .269 respectively. In 1960 he led the league with 112 runs batted in and 39 home-runs. That beat Mantle out on both counts and he had a good argument because of Mantle's lowly .275 average.

Many took a last year because of that 61 home-run season — although Mantle tied him in runs scored, he was ahead in home runs and had an average 46 points higher than that of Maris. Many felt quite doubt that Mantle was the MVP at the box office, anyhow, a single vote short.

This time around, Maris didn't get a single vote although he had scored in 34 more games than Mantle, accounted for more home runs and drove in 31 more runs. His .256 average was 65 points below Mantle's, but he and Jim Bouton had 16 apiece.

Personally," Mantle observed at season's end when the MVP award was mentioned, "I think Bobby Richardson should get it.

"In the final analysis, Schelling — and Kiner — had the answers.

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Late Scratches

GARDEN STATE
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27 Grapefruit Games For Phils

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Phillies announced a 27-game spring training exhibition schedule today, all games being league opponents with 11 games scheduled for the "home" field at Clearwater, Fla.

WPIAL Players Gain 7 Of 11 Berths On UPI's First Unit

By BURTON W. SIGLIN
United Press International

The WPIAL lived up to its reputation as a gold mine of athletes last year by galloping off with seven of 11 spots on the 1962 United Press International All - State football team.

The sprawling circuit placed three players and two backs on the first team and filled 11 of the 22 positions on the three-team squad. It marked the second time in a monopoly of the big State selections ever chalked up by a single conference or district.

Bob Cummings, Neshaminy's center the past two years, earned a position on the third team on lead Lower Bucks County victories over Tournament Bob Hagan and Pennsbury's Mike Yatsko, a combination unstoppable essentials at halfback and guard, respectively.

A rather heavy first team carried a line averaging 203 pounds and a backfield featuring Tamaqua's Joe Bugaski halfback, Gary Barron, a four-year varsity performer for the Blue Raiders.

But the top yoke pulter in the halfdozen for backfield positions was Hempfield's sparkling quarterback, Rich Vittmer. The 170-pound signal caller completed 58 per cent of his passes—20 of 120 attempts — and threw for touchdown aerials. He also piled up 684 yards running to push his ground-gain total to just under a mile.

Kane's Jim Stoneman led the ball over the last chalk mark 20 times in leading the Wolves to their first unbeaten season in history. He also did the kicking for his team and averaged almost 43 yards per punt.

Antonini gained 1,102 yards in scoring 12 touchdowns and was a sophomore sensation at averaging 6.6 yards every time he carried the ball.

Uniontown's Sepic, an all-around athlete and an All-State mention in basketball as the Mountaineer cage team dazzler this year garnered the highest number of votes in the balloting. Next among the linemen was Greensburg's Don Bailey, an inspirational leader who was the heaviest lineman on the 11-man first record. Greensburg lost only to powerful Hempfield.

Seven of the 11 first team members played for outfits which spent their seasons undefeated. Two others played on teams which lost only once.

Antolik, a second-team choice last year, rotated to the first team. Vittmer and Barron were the lone holdovers from last year.

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All-State Football Team

E. Ron Sepic, Uniontown
E. Jerry Sankey, Altoona
T. Don Bailey, Greensburg
T. John Pavkovich, Beaver Falls
G. Dave Latimer, Altoona
G. Charles Appleberry, Harrisburg
Center. Leo Antolik, Old Forge
QB. Rich Vittmer, Hempfield
HB. Tim Montgomery, Kane
HB. Frank Antonini, Aliquippa
FB. George Barron, Tamaqua

Second Team

E. Dan Spanish, New Castle
E. Ken Shepperson, Danville
E. Jim Shivey, Hempfield
T. Russ Cesari, Mt. Carmel Catholic
G. Bob Sunday, State College
G. Dick Bartlett, Bangor
C. Buster Kennebeck, Monessen
QB. Gary Ross, Harrisburg
HB. Ed Kasouk, Coatdale
HB. Allan Carter, New Castle
FB. Bob Marks, Danville

Third Team

E. Leo Sims, Steelton
E. Joe Kowalski, Uniontown
T. Nat Mitchell, Mt. Union
T. John Yaginich, Norwin
G. John Mescza, Mahanoy Area
G. Jack Kane, Uniontown
C. Bob Cummings, Neshaminy
QB. Jim Stoneman, Kane
HB. Dick Nye, Chambersburg
HB. Tom Sealth, Mt. Lebanon
FB. Walt Bugaski, Old Forge

Honorable Mention:

Ends: Graham, Hempfield; Hostetler, Charleroi; Buskirk, Dubois; Lyons, Beaver; Fredericks, New Kensington; Hudock, Punxsutawney; Lee, Uniontown; Mt. Carmel; Wallace, Shamokin; Lukshardt, Chartiers; McGonigal, Central Dauphin; Van Horn, Titusville; Lichty, Coal Tw.

Tackles: Furjanic, Harrisburg; Melvill; Grant, Trinity; McAthier, Steelton; Quarture, Canonsburg; Mitchell, Washington; Gill, Mahanoy Area; Shuler, Clifton; Stewart, Warren; Tinnell, Corry; Coll, Philadelphia La Salle; Bottner, Mt. Union; Scranton, Weaver Harrisburg Penn.

Backs: Sotemaker, Kingston; P. Smith, Uniontown; Rod Smith, Bloomsburg; Hudson, Coatesville; Donovan, Mt. Carmel; Ginnie, Wilkes-Barre Meyers; Washington, Sharon; Weaver, Weaver; Johnston McCort; Pohl, Erie; Lewis, Hazleton; Huntington; James, New Castle; Biletnikoff, Erie Tech; Adams, Mifflin North; Hanna, Corry; Abran, Montour; Nevin, McKeesport; Baird, Polis; Kane, Kane; Old Forge, Rae; more Willimsport; Smith, Hollansburg; Demery; Greensburg; Irwin, Altoona Guilloyle; Punxsutawney; Hempfield; Rod Smith, Chaels; Friesman, Cheltenham; Ross, York; Wise, Washington; Brong; Bakley; Domke, N.e.rth Hills; Spahr, Hanover; Bell, Philadelphia West Catholic; West, Chester; Gaudio, Bethlehem; McDevitt; Chatlos, Hempfield; Miller, Camp Curtin; Walton, Westmont; Sopko, New Kensington; Brydl, Hempfield; Nagy, Brownsville; Baxter, Neshaminy; Hamilton, Mt. Lebanon; Smith Richardson, Johnstown; Halfman, Lehighton; Sauve, Mechanicsburg; Smith, Trinity; Rettew, Eastern; Edwards; Reading; Burkes, Bustraver.

Los Angeles, Detroit Feud

DETROIT (UPI) — The Detroit and Detroit sides that Los Angeles could take its pitch to represent the United States in the bidding for the 1968 Olympic Games to the United States, it wanted to.

Officials here refused to get ranked over a telegram the Los Angeles Times received from visitors sent to President Kennedy.

The telegram asked the President to use his influence to get Detroit to withdraw its bid as the official United States city seeking the 1968 Olympic summer games in favor of Los Angeles.

Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh said the action of the supervisors was a "comical grand stand play."

"Their city is obviously a poor second and there hasn't much to recommend them toward the principles of good sportsmanship which is the basis of the Olympics," the mayor said.

Forecast Wide-Open Battle In Big Ten Without Lucas

(EDITORS NOTE — The following is another in a series of stories sizing up college basketball prospects in various sections of the country.)

By ED SAINSBURY
UPI Sports Writer

CHICAGO (UPI) — A wide-open battle for the Big Ten basketball championship, for the first time in four years, was likely this season with Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio State all potential champions.

The race broke wide open with the graduation of Jerry Lucas. Most Valuable Player in the league from Ohio State, the trio which quarked the Buckeyes to three straight Big Ten crowns, one national title and two runnerup finishes in the national struggle.

But this year the Buckeyes will be no better than second-place, although coach Fred Taylor still will have a contender with 6-6 Gary Bradds at center and such veterans as Doug McDonald, Don Platt, Dick Reisbeck and Dick Tuttle around again.

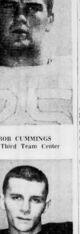
Illinois will be more than just Coach Harv since the Illini boast a group of sophomores perhaps the equal of the group which brought Ohio State to the heights. Among them are 6-10 Skip Thoren, rebounding ace Bogie Redman, 6-6, and sharpshooting guard Ted Franzo.

Has good Rookies

Rookies, notably the gold-plated Van Arsdale twins, Dick and Tom, also could give Indiana a big boost with crackshot Jimmy Rayl and Tom Bolyard still available.

Wisconsin lost only one starter from the runnerup five of last year. Tom Hughbanks, and such veterans as Ken Siefert, Don Header, Mike O'Melia and Len Oliver from the Badgers a strong squad again. Sophomores Charles Aslakson, Billy Barrow and Jim Bohen also rated as potential starters.

Minnesota also has size and experience with Tom McGrath, Eric Magnlam, Don Lilethan and Bob Bonnicksen back, but coach Johnny Kundla was plagued by defensive problems all last season and could



BOB CUMMINGS
. . Third Team Center

MIKE YATSKO
. . Honorable Mention

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Weber Leads World Bowling

CHICAGO — Dick Weber holds down first place at the start of today's action in the sixth annual World's Invitational Bowling Tournament here.

Weber has totaled 7,059 pins of 36 games completed. Fred Leming and Jack Winters, a pair of Lower Bucks County bowlers, who qualified for the 48-entry which is being given for the benefit of the Bristol Boys Club, are tied for the top 16 at the start of today's Sullivan will serve as master of ceremonies.

Mays, Spahn Decade's Best

NEW YORK (UPI) — Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants has been voted baseball's outstanding hitter-fielder for the decade of the 1960 and Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves the top pitcher of that period.

Other leading athletes who were voted on top in their specialties Tuesday were Arnold Palmer in golf, Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics in basketball.

The four will be among a group of 12 athletes who will be honored at an all-sports dinner in New York next Monday. James Farley of Lower Bucks County bowlers Jr. is chairman of the 48-entry which is being given for the benefit of the Bristol Boys Club.

Courier-Times '600 Club'

Wilma Linsey has taken over the leadership of the women's bowling circuit in the "600 Club" on the strength of a 675 series Tuesday night in the eight-day-per-week competition.

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