## Let's Take A Month-By-Month Look At 1961 Sports

By BEN BOROWSKY

The year 1961 was a banner one in sports, both locally as well as nationally, it didn't quite measure up to 1960 for those who count their super-latives. If you will remember, 1960 produced the Lewittown Little League wordt champs, Pete Chinin's 114 points, Vines Lucet's All-Events crown in the ABC tourney, the fatabuse Yardinees-Prinzie in the ABC tourney, the fatabuse Yardinees-Prinzie was pool year for sports and left tables a look, chronologically, at the local and national terms which made the back and table lates which made the back and thought terms which made the back and tables and the sports and tables and the sports and the sports and the sports and tables are sports and tables and the sports and tables are the sports are the sports and tables are the sports are the sports are the sports are the sports and tables are the sports and tables are the sports are the s

JANUARY: Washington upsets Minnesota in Rose Bowl . Mississippi and Duke win other major bisouri, Mississippi and Duke win other major bowl games . . Therm Gibson wins \$75,600 for bowling six straight strikes on TV show . Report from overseas asys former Bishop Egan cager Tommy Kaczor averaçing 40 points per game for high school in Germany 1.

Dodgers, rehire Loo Durocher as coach... Couneil Rock routs Pennshury cagers, 78-28, to lead LRGC race... Pete Cimino, Don Poland capture Courier-Times Trot Sports Awards for 1840 Mieles Mantle signs 372,000 patc... Norm Van Broeklin, spurned by Eagles, named coach of new Minnessott Willing... Eagles then hire Nick Skorich as coach... Russian Valeri Brumel high jumps 7 feet, 19, inches...

FEBRUARY: Morrisville's Dick Oliver bowls 300 mag at Bristol Pike Lanes. Harold John-Nille Brown and Bristol Pike Lanes. Harold John-Nille Brown and Bristol Pike Lanes. Harold John-Nille Brown and Land Land Mille Brown and Land Land Land Land Mille Carroll rolls first 300 ganne in history of Levittown Lanes. Irv Olin named to assist Dudey Moore in coaching U.S. basketball team which will compete in Maccabiah Games in Israel — Pennsbury wins westling championship — Pennsbury and Mille Mille Brown and Mille Mille Brown and Mille Mille Brown and Mille Mil

MARCH: Joe Pascale, Bill Clubb, Andy Sarracheck, Bill Dillman and Mel Durant manuel to Courier-Times ALL-LRG, Inv. . . . UPA SIL-America S<sup>1</sup> Jerry Lacas, Tom Sitth, Terry Bischinger, Roger Kaiser and Chet Walker Springfield eliminates Wilson, 76-71, in opening round of class A playoffs . . Penusbury's Ron Eleuteri and Johnny Dellinico and Neshaminy's Harry Schul win District I wrestling titles . Darly outsile Bristol from class B playoffs, 84.25

Eleuteri goes on to win regional crown .Floyd Patterson KO's Ingmar Ablanesson in 6th round at Miami Beach .- Eleuteri deteated in state finals .- Phils look sharp in spring training .- College basketball scandal breaks .- Notil Johnson quits Warriors .- Nanticoke (A), Fl. Cherry (B) and West Reading (C) gain state titles .- Cheinnant upsets 6th State in NCAs tourney final .- Providence cops NIT .Dick Hart heaves shot put 6t feet, 3 inches as local track season opens .- Phils reveal plans for new stadium in northeast Philadelphiia .-

APILI. Boston Celties win another NRA playoff ... Second annual Delhas Boat Show hold off ... Scate Harness Rading Commission awards 
first license to James Clark's Liberty Bell group, 
which plans to build track on Philadelphia-Backs 
border ... Gary Player wins Masters, as Arnold 
Palmer scores a "6" on 18th hole ... President 
Kennedy throws out first ball as major league 
baseball season begins ... Branch Rickey, Jr., 
dides at 46 ... Philis Art Mahnfey fans It Cabs, 
yast missing N.L. record ... Harold Johnson TKO's 
Von Clay in second round ... Neshaminy hires 
Howie Landa as new court coach ... Warren 
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100-miler for midget autos at Langhorne Speed-

MAY: Phils setting records, losing 1-run games ... Carry Back captures 82nd Kentucky Derby ... Jim Gentile belts two grand slams in one game ... Tony Bettenhausen killed in practice at Indianapolis ... Penusbury ligh; wis LBGL track meet ... Falcons also take league championship ... Allen Brodhead and Marilyn Thompson win Courier-Times '600 Club' tournament ... Frankle Scheider wins: Sportsons Futurity at Prankle Scheider wins: Sportsons Futurity at

Langhorne . . . CR girls capture softball title . . . . Hart, Pascale repeat as state track and field champions . . A. J. Foyt wins Indianapolis 500-miler in thriller duel with Eddie Sachs . . . Council Rock wins baseball title . . . .

JUNE: Archie Moore registers 15-round decision over Giulio Rinaldi . . . Morrisville's Dick Hart signs baseball contract with Milwaukee Braves . . . 28.000 see A. J. Foyt win Langhorne '100' for Indianapolis cars and drivers . . Gene Littler captures U.S. Open . . . It's only June 26th, but Whitey Ford tucks away victory number 13 . . Phils, Giants play record five hour, 11 minute night game tie . . Newtown blanks Langhorne for ninth straight victory in Legion Lea-

JULY: Maris, Mantle setting American League on fire . . . "Americans" trip "Nationals," 38, in Legion Allsar game heid at Newtown . . . Detroit, Cincinnati, both 251 per-season shots, lead big league on July 4th . . National League wins 5-4 10-inning All-Star game squeaker . . Terry Downes upsets Faul Pender, vins, "hall" of middleweight crown . . NRA lift Somy Liston's license . . Raph Engan captures Professional Bowlers Association's Eastern Regional Journey at Fairlanes . . Dick Kyle mande grid coach at Fairlanes . . Dick Kyle mande grid coach at

Morrisville . . . Ty Cobb dies at 74, leaves legacy

of 20 records . . Newtown wins Legiona title . Levittown's Don Sabath finishes 8th in Al-lantic Gity marathon swim . . Maris belts 87th, 38th, 38th and 40th homers in twin bill . . . Harry Schin plags in 'Big 33' game . Second All-Star game ends in 1-l deadlock . . Jerry Barber railies to win PGA playoff over Don Jan-

AUGUST. Engles turn back College All-Stars. 2244. — Pennshury bows to Bellefont in state Babe Ruth final, 32. . . Cornwells gains Courier-Times Team Golf Tourney. — Phils, Pirates stage wild brawl at Comie Stack Stadium. . . Newtown wins District Nine Legion crown . . After II years of trying, Ford wins 20th game . . . Warren Spahn becomes 15th hurler to win 300 garnes in majors . Levittown "A" retains state Little Legage championship . . Ambridge ousts Newtown from Legion tourney with minth inning (two out) rally . . Phils break mapole league consequently to the state of the control of the control

SETEMBER. Neshaminy halts Egan eleven. 140, as grid season begins. Colonial captures Broads and the season of the

OCTOBER: Chick D'Angelo, Bristot High athleted referebr, invents new game — "D Basket-ball". Bob Malzam captures 180-mile National Open championship for sportsman -modified stock cars before 280.0 fans at Langboure Speedway. . Vince Lacet signs with New York team in new Pro Bowling Laugue. . \*Lankees bereves to 5-game World Series victory over Reds. . \*Fred Hutchinson hammed manager of year in Xi. . . . Robin Roberts sold to New York Yalnees . . . Neshamir oy gridders olding along . Redskins add Lacet .

DECEMBER: Navy whips Army before 102,-000 and President Kennedy McNeeley (who he?) and Liston KO's Westphal (who he?) in electronic twin bill . . . Alabama tops final UPI college football poll . . Wilt Chamberlain scores 78 points, but Warriors bow . . . Conerly leads Giants to 28-24 victory over Eagles as NFL's eastern race hits feverish finish . . . Ferguson voted Player of Year in college football . Eagles top Lions, but Giants slide into title, gaining 7-7 tie with Browns . . . Celtics (NBA), Ohio State (college), Wilson (LBCL-Section 1) and Council Rock or Delhaas (LBCL-Section 2) look like best bets for 1961-62 basketball crowns . . . Ernie Davis says he'll sign with Browns . . . Jurgensen. Hornung, Moore and Brown in UPI's all - NFL backfield . . . And all of a sudden, it's holiday basketball tournament and college football bowl time again.

## Proud Giants Vow It Won't Happen Again

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NEW YORK — (NEA) — The championship game between the New York Giants and the Green Bay Packers on the eve of the New Year comes down to a question of pride

Wisconsin is a choses state, but the Packers don't want to be known as the choese champs of the western division by blow-ing their second straight shot at the National Football Learnes tithe. The Philadelphia Eagles nipped them, 17-21, a year ago. And the Giants? Well, they can't seem to forget that the Packers trimmed them twice this year by there points, once in an exhibition game and again during the regular season.

The last one still rankles because it involves New York's strength, the defensive platon. With Packer fullback Jim Taylor squirming 189 yards on 27 carries, and the Packers as a team barreling for 270 on the ground, the Giants felt absolute-

"Nobody was supposed to di that to them," says Y.A. Tittle the veteran quarterback wh looks upon that defensive uni with awe. "At least, they thought so. And they've made a vow that it wouldn't happen again."

So the head-on clash of thes phalanxes — the Packer groun troops and the Giants' defeas — is the striking feature of th

That may be over-simplification, for both teams possess dangerous aerial attacks (with the Glants having a slight edge in range). New York can also bust Alex Webster through the line and there's nothing wrong with the Green Bay defense. The following match-ups show hos balanced these teams realig

OFFENSE

Receivers — Almost impossible to pick between Del Shofner-Kyle Rote-Joe Walton combo of Giants and Max McGee-Boyd Dowler-Ron Kramer unit of Packers. Green Bay is bigger, Shofner can outrun them all. EVEN

Interior line — Packers have best blocking forward wall in game Fred Thurston and ForRingo is best center in football Rosey Brown has operated or and knee for Giants, So has Jack Stroud. Greg Larson is rookle tackle prone to mistakes

Quarterback — Bart Starr silenced critics who doubted Green Bay's generalship. He's smart, accurate passer. But Y.A. Title has all the tools and Hy years of experience. And Glants can back him up with relief work of Cool Charles Conerly, Edge to NEW YORK.

edge, There's nothing like Taylor, an irrepressible line smaster. Tom Moore takes up slac for Hornung, Webster is Glantbest. Joel Wells is adequate Bob Galters has speed but iteratic Edge to GREEN BA.

DEFENSE
Front four — The Giants' Foo
Furles may be the best in 500
ball history. They've been ope
ating together half a doze
years, Particularly strong a
terminals with Jim Kateawag
and Andy Robustelli, Packes

Secondary—Probably as off at corner backs, with whittenton and Hank Gren ger matching Giants' 1 Barnes and Dick Lynch. splits New York secondary is the presence of Jim Patt safety, best deep defende tootball, Slight edge to Notball, Slight edge to Figures to be just as close.



Rote-Joe Walton combo of silenced critics who dout a and Max McGee-Boyd Green Bay's generalship. I er-Ron Kramer unit of smart accurate passer

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