

New System On Averages Is Advocated

By G. K. HODENFIELD

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Corwin (Wally) Wallace still hopes the major leagues change their system for hitting percentages. Wally rates Ted Williams and Willie Mays as the batting champions. "Batting averages are figured on the ridiculous assumption that a single is just as good as a home run," says Wallace. "Slugging averages aren't the answer, either. They're figured on the equally ridiculous assumption that a home run is four times as good as a single. But a bases-loaded single will generally score two runs, just half as many as a bases-loaded homer."

After 27 years of spare time research Wallace came up with a point system to determine the value of a base hit. His system lists a single as .75, a double 1.25, triple 1.4 and home run 1.6. Divide the number of points by the number of times at bat and you come up with Wally's version of a batting average.

"Nobody flukes through to a batting crown under my system," says Wallace. "It takes a real hitter, the kind who can drive in the runs."

Under Wallace's system he credits Babe Ruth with the greatest one-season mark since 1900. In 1921 Ruth blasted 59 home runs, 44 doubles and 16 triples. Officially he hit 378, considerably below Harry Heilmann of Detroit who won the American League title with 394.

"Of Babe's total of 204 hits—119, or more than half—went for extra bases. Yet he lost the title. In my book Babe batted .436 that season and no one—except the Babe himself—ever came close

W. & L. Students Want Subsidized Team

REACHES THE TOP - - - By Alan Maver



DON BRAGG, OF VILLANOVA, WHO BECAME A CONSISTENT 15-FOOT POLE VAULTER THIS YEAR, MIGHT EVEN BE THE FAVORITE IN THE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS—IF HIS POLES HOLD UP.

TABBED AS A POTENTIAL 16-FOOTER, HIS BIGGEST PROBLEM IS FINDING A POLE THAT DOESN'T GET A PERMANENT WAIVE UNDER HIS 195 POUNDS.

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP)—Students at Washington and Lee University take a dim view of the school's nonsubsidized football team.

The students, expressing their opinions in a poll, listed four alternatives with regard to football, including (1) to drop a football entirely, (2) conduct a football program with no financial inducement of any kind, players to be drawn from the student body, (3) conduct a limited program of football scholarships to compete on an equal basis with the caliber of teams played in 1955, and (4) return to a greater amount of subsidization and a schedule comparable to that played prior to de-emphasis in 1954.

Over 600 students filled out the questionnaire. More than 88 per cent voted for either limited or full-scale subsidization. A slim 1.4 per cent voted to drop football and 9.6 per cent favored nonfinancial football. One per cent made no choice.

Last year, Washington and Lee lost all seven of its games, all against small college competition except for Davidson of the Southern Conference. In 1954, the university cancelled its schedule and had no varsity team.

After tabulating the poll, the board made three recommendations:

1—Neither the first nor the second alternative is acceptable. "However, if a choice had to be made between these two, the board recommends football be dropped entirely."

2—A school the size of W & L, located in a town the size of Lexington cannot be expected to compete with larger schools on a schedule compared to pre-1954 ones, under which the Generals were subsidized.

3—"The board believes alternative No. 3—limited financial inducement—more closely approaches the acceptable or satisfactory program for W & L."

Famed Jockey Arcaro Says Citation 'Only Great Horse'

Loses Hawk, Catches Trout

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—A local angler, Henry Hickok, comes up with this story, which he maintains is true.

Hickok hooked a 14-inch rainbow trout in nearby Clear Lake and was busily engaged fighting the fish when a hawk swooped to the water and grabbed the trout.

As the hawk, its talons firmly implanted in the trout, tried to gain altitude Hickok gave his line a jerk and the trout fell back into the water, where it took up fighting right where it left off when the hawk intervened.

The hawk flew off, somewhat perplexed by the whole episode. Hickok brought the trout to net, the winner in a three-sided battle.

DELAWARE PARK, Del. (AP)—Eddie Arcaro, whose whip has stung the flanks of millions of dollars worth of the finest horse flesh in the world, says he has only ridden one "great horse."

Though he has been in more than 19,000 races, the 40-year-old jockey believes Citation was "the only great horse I ever rode."

Eddie was asked during the meeting here to name the four greatest horses he ever rode.

Arcaro has been to the post with the likes of Nashua, Whirlaway, Native Dancer, Hill Prince and Assault.

But only Citation rates the description of great from Eddie. Citation was the last horse to capture the Triple Crown—Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. He accomplished the grand slam of horse racing in 1948.

30 Years As Duke Coach

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—Eddie Cameron, Duke University's athletic director, has been on the athletic staff of the school for 30 years. He started as freshman football coach and has also served as head coach in football and basketball.

Williamsport, Pa., in the Class A Eastern League, is connected with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

to that mark.

Wallace, one of baseball's true figure fighters, supports a wife and four children by tending bar.

Under Wallace's system he comes up with Mays of the Giants—and not Richie Ashburn of the Phillies—as the 1955 National League batting champion with .344. He places Duke Snider of Brooklyn second with .337 and Ashburn twelfth with .297.

In the American League he ranks Williams first with .380. He has Mickey Mantle of the Yankees second with .328 and the league champion, Detroit's Al Kaline, third with .323.

RPI Has Lacrosse Co-Captains

TROY, N. Y. (AP)—Johnny Fisher of Glenhew, Pa., and Dave Brunell of Floral Park, N. Y., have been elected co-captains of the 1957 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute lacrosse team. Fisher scored 24 goals for the Engineers this year. Brunell is the team's goal tender.

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Hoelt Threw At Ball On A String To Sharpen Control As A Pitcher

(The following story was written especially for AP Newsfeatures by Billy Hoelt, southpaw pitching star for the Detroit Tigers).

By BILLY HOELT

DETROIT (AP)—It has been said that I've worked on control of my pitches all my life. Actually I did that for about four or five years, I began thinking about control from the eighth grade on. When I went to Oshkosh High in Wisconsin I worked out in the gym in the winter.

I hung a large rubber ball to a string and threw baseballs at it. I had always read that left handers were wild. I guess I tried to disprove the accepted theory.

I walked 74 American League batters in 220 innings in 1955, my best year with a 16-7 record.

Conditioning helped me become a winner for the first time after three years when my combined record was 18 and 36, twice as many defeats as victories.

I couldn't get anybody out in the spring of 1955. General Manager Muddy Ruel was ready to send me to Buffalo. In the first game in Detroit, rain held us in the first inning against Cleveland. When we faced the Indians in their park I pitched a three-hit shutout and was on my way to four straight wins.

I took my time getting in shape last spring, and I've done the same this spring. That's because I used to get in shape in two or three weeks than take it easy. I learned that a pitcher must pace himself, even in spring training.

I should have won 20 last year. That's my goal this year.

New York beat me in the tenth one day after we had them beat 6-4 in the ninth. Kansas City beat me in the eighth. Chicago beat me 4-2 in the ninth, and the first time I pitched in Boston's Fenway Park, a ninth inning home run by Jimmy Piersall beat me.

Princeton's Leighton Ford from Glen Riddle, Pa., allowed only two earned runs in 47 2/3 innings of Eastern Intercollegiate League pitching this spring.



BILLY HOELT

Dayton Team Splits Pair At Statesville

Dayton Rubber's softball team split a pair of games with the Statesville All-Stars Saturday night at Statesville, dropping the first game, 4-0, and winning the nightcap, 1-0.

In the opener, Dayton could manage only two hits off Statesville's pitcher, Lippard, as the winners got five safeties off Junior Howard of the rubbermakers. Neil Stamey and Bobby Ballance got the pair of hits for the locals.

In the bottom half of the doubleheader, Manager Cohen Matthews of Dayton Rubber turned back Statesville with a neat three-hit, Dayton Rubber won with five hits—all singles.

Dayton will take on Clyde tonight and Tuesday night and the Champion Y Cubs Thursday in the Haywood County League. Friday night they'll face the powerful Champion Y Southern Regional champions, at Canton, and then will be home here Sunday to the Brevard and Moose team.

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