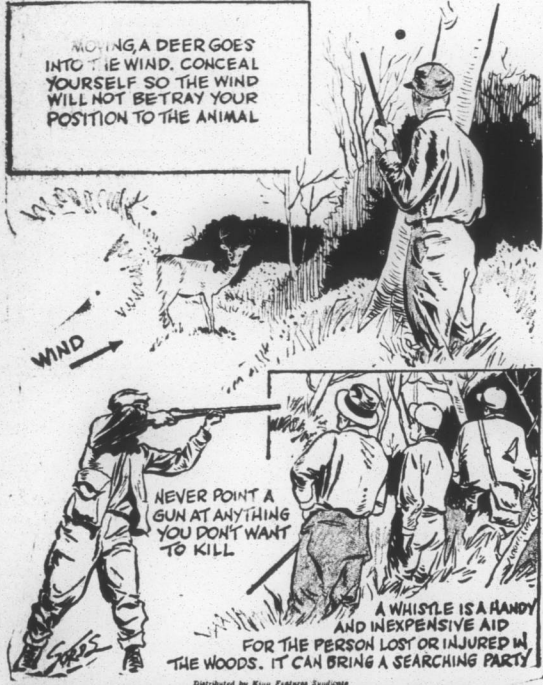


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## Bobby Shantz Named Most Valuable Player

By FRED DOWN  
(UP Sports Writer)

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Shantz, the fourth-place Philadelphia Athletics' 142-pound mound giant, was named the American League's Most Valuable Player of 1952 today by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Shantz, who is the first pitcher to win the American League award since Hal Newhouse won it in 1945 and the first member of the Athletics since Jimmy Foxx in 1933, will be awarded the Kenesaw Mountain Landis Plaque. He completed a season's record of 24-7 before suffering a broken ulna bone in his left wrist when struck by a pitch by Washington's Walt Masterson on Sept. 23.

Shantz, who was ridiculed as being too small when he began his baseball career in 1948, was the overwhelming choice of the writers. He was named on 23 of the 24 ballots, received 16 first-place votes, four second-place votes and one each for third, fourth and sixth.

On the basis of 14 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third and so on down to one for 10th, the 27-year-old left-hander received a total of 28 points.

Allie Reynolds, fireballing 20-game winner of the world champion New York Yankees, was Shantz's closest competitor in the balloting with 183 points. Outfielder Mickey Vernon of the Yankees was third with 143 points and catcher Yogi Berra, also of the world champions and the league's Most Valuable Player in 1951, was fourth with 104.

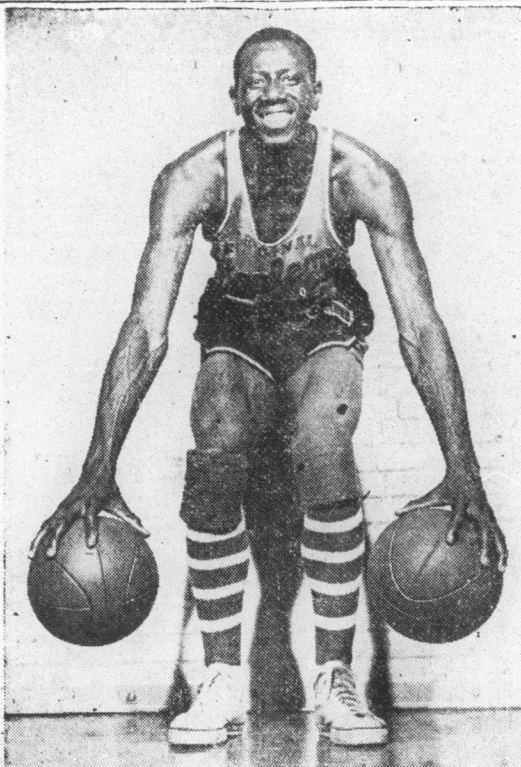
Reynolds was named first on four ballots, mangle on three and Nelson Fox, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, on one. Fox, however, was named on only 10 ballots and finished only seventh in the overall voting with 59 points. No player was named on all 24 ballots.

Behind the fourth-place Berra in the voting came pitcher Early Wynn of the Cleveland Indians with 99 points; first baseman Ferris Fain of the Athletics, the American League batting champion, with 66; Fox; and three members of the Indians—pitcher Bob Lemon with 58, pitcher Mike Garcia with 52 and third baseman Al Rosen with 51.

In addition to leading the league in victories, Shantz topped the circuit in won-and-lost percentage with .774, pitched 280 innings, struck out 152, pitched 27 complete games and hurled five shutouts.

Shantz, a native of Pottstown, Pa., started his baseball career with the encouragement of his father—one of the few who thought the pint-sized pitcher had a chance to make good—with Lincoln in the Western League in 1948. After an 18-7 season at Lincoln, he moved up to the Athletics and had a 6-8 record in 1949.

In 1950 he developed a screwball and finished the season with a record of 18-10 and a 3.95 earned run average.



REESE "GOOSE" TATUM, famed comedy star of the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters, will appear in the William Neal Coliseum at North Carolina State College Saturday night, November 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

## Demaret Still Has the Touch

By ALEX J. MORRISON

Author of "A New Way to Better Golf," Teacher of Champions JIMMY DEMARET'S victory recently in the National Celebrities tournament at Washington, D. C., comes in mighty handy. First, there is the keen personal satisfaction that goes with any triumph in golf. In Jimmy's case this personal satisfaction is hard to measure. I doubt if anybody knows for sure what particular success in golf would please him most, whether it would be winning from certain other champions or gathering the largest sum in cash.

It would seem that the first part of this deal already has been settled since Jimmy has won from almost every champion at some time. He has issued personal challenges for individual matches against players like Bobby Locke, yet I doubt if he is as interested in beating them as he appears. And I do believe he has an interest in the colorful side of golf that is second to none. In this department he is not excelled by any player of the past or present and my opinion includes Walter Hagen.

UNDOUBTEDLY this feeling for color put Jimmy on his toes during the great annual parade of stars from many fields as well as golf.

This gathering of the tops in varied activities inspired Demaret to show that he still has the touch needed to win from golf's foremost competitors.

Though the title and cash may not be considered as great as those connected with other events, there's no denying the satisfaction in being tops among the



Popular and colorful Jimmy Demaret, in winning the National Celebrities tournament at Washington, D. C., proved he can still win from the best of competition.

stars. It would be like stopping the show at New York's Palace theater for a vaudeville or like a jockey's winning of the Kentucky Derby.

So Jimmy's cup of satisfaction must have been running over on this occasion. And we should thank our stars that we have had a Jimmy Demaret, since golf readily becomes a mighty grim business for most players, particularly those who claim they just play for the fun of it.

## Notre Dame 13 Point Underdog Against Michigan

NEW YORK (AP) — The odds-makers, apparently unimpressed by Notre Dame's surprise victory over Oklahoma last week, have installed the Irish as a 13-point underdog for Saturday's meeting with top-ranked Michigan State.

Although Notre Dame appears to be improving with each game, the wizard of odds obviously feels the Irish are in line for their season's straight triumph by Michigan State. Last year the Spartans played their best game of the season against the Irish as they posted a 35-0 triumph.

Three other major unbeaten teams also were picked to win by at least two touchdowns this week end. Georgia Tech was favored by 14 over Alabama in their nationally televised game. Maryland was 14 over Mississippi and Southern California was 14 over Washington.

Michigan, meanwhile, was made a one-point choice over Purdue in a game which may decide the Big Ten's representative in the Rose Bowl, while Oklahoma was a 20-point pick over Missouri in their battle for the Big Seven crown.

In other top games, Texas is seven over Texas Christian, Illinois is seven over Ohio State, Princeton 13 over Yale, Tulsa is 13 over Detroit and Duke is seven over Wake Forest.

Other odds for the weekend: East: Boston College one over Xavier, Fordham 6 over Temple, Penn State 14 over Rutgers, Syracuse 14 over Colgate, Navy 14 over Columbia, Penn 7 over Army, Harvard 19 over Brown, Minnesota 6 over Nebraska, Northwestern 13 over Iowa, Kansas 13 over Oklahoma A & M, Miami of Ohio 13 over Dayton, Wisconsin 14 over Indiana, Cincinnati 21 over Washington & Lee, South: Mississippi State 6 over Louisiana State, Georgia 10 over Auburn, South Carolina 13 over North Carolina, Tennessee 13 over Florida, Kentucky one over Clemson, West Virginia 21 over Virginia Tech.

Southwest: Baylor 6 over Houston, Texas A & M 6 over Rice, Southern Methodist 7 over Arkansas.

Far West: California 13 over Washington State, Oregon State 13 over Idaho, Stanford 19 over Oregon, Colorado 20 over Kansas State, Utah 6 over Santa Clara, Utah State 6 over Brigham Young.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (AP) — The University of Oklahoma's chances of playing in a New Year's Day bowl game vanished today, after faculty representatives of the Big Seven voted to retain a conference rule against participation in a post-season game.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — With the schedule exactly three-fourths completed, South Carolina college football teams will have to hustle if they are to wind up with a better than .500 average in overall play.

The teams have gone to battle in 39 contests with 13 left on the slate. All but one of the remaining games are with out-of-state opponents.

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — Vic Seixas of Philadelphia was the center of attraction today as the important New South Wales tennis tournament got underway on the White City courts.

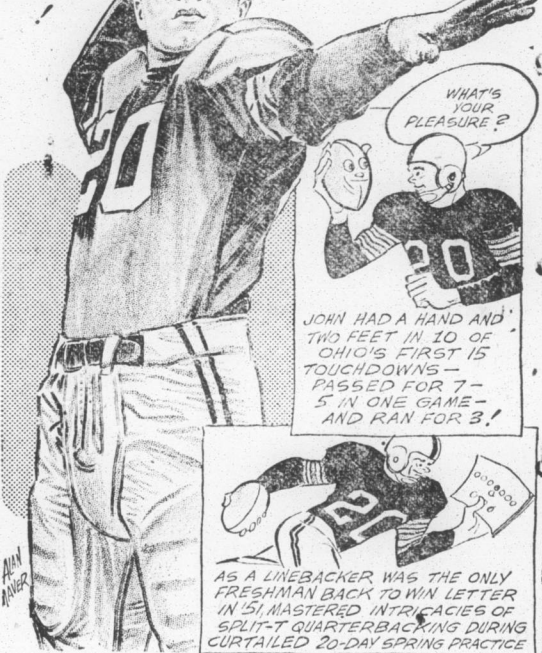
The 29-year-old American is the defending champion in this tournament but, more than that, he is playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team and figures as the key player in the U. S. bid to regain the cup from Australia.

## SLINGING SOPH

By Alan Maver

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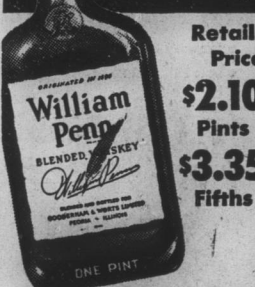


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