

Iowa Teams Won 42, Lost 35 This Year

The greatest total of dual meet victories ever scored over Big Ten opponents and the second-largest number of wins during the entire year are marks of Iowa athletic teams in 1953-54.

Against conference opponents, Iowans won 42, lost 35 and tied 1 for .545. The over-all record was 70 victories, 49 defeats and 3 ties for .586. Largest previous number of conference wins was 39 in 1951-52 and the entire year's total for all opponents is 75, also in that year.

Eight of the eleven teams finished at least with an even break. The only unbeaten one was track, which had five dual meet wins. Basketball had a 17-5 mark; gymnastics, 9-3; tennis, 9-4; football, 5-3-1; fencing, 6-6; wrestling, 4-4; golf, 3-3-1; baseball, 10-15-1; swimming, 2-4; and cross country, 0-2.

Basketball contributed the most Big Ten wins, eleven, followed by five in baseball and gymnastics and four in track and wrestling.

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LaMotta Quits Ring For Good; Says He's Done with Excuses

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta abandoned his comeback effort and quit the ring Wednesday because "I'm tired and I'm through making excuses to myself."

"It's time to quit and nobody knows it better than I do," he said.

LaMotta had been scheduled to meet Ernie Durando in a nationally televised fight here next Wednesday night. Billy Kilgore of Miami was signed to replace LaMotta.

In his last fight here April 14, LaMotta dropped a split decision to Kilgore.

LaMotta won the middleweight title in 1949 from Marcel Cerdan and lost it in 1951 to Sugar Ray Robinson. On Dec. 31, 1952, he was knocked down for the first time in his career by Danny Narciso, who scored a technical knockout over the "Bronx Bull" in Miami.

LaMotta retired after that fight, but later decided to try a comeback. He is 31.

No Hogan, Snead In Western Open

CINCINNATI (AP)—The top men of big time golf will get a chance here during the next four days to win a tournament without the threats of Ben Hogan and Sam Snead hanging over them.

A field of 131 is scheduled to tee off today at the Kenwood Country club in the \$15,000 Western Open. The 72-hole event will run through Sunday.

Snead and Hogan didn't enter but virtually all of the top pros will be on hand to try their luck over a 6,800-yard, par 71, layout.

Yanks 'Spring' Burglar For Baseball Tryout

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—Prison gates opened on a bright new world Wednesday for a convicted Negro burglar whose behind-the-walls baseball feats landed him an early parole and a chance at the big leagues, thanks to the New York Yankees.

Billy Joe Moore, 24-year-old first baseman from Clinton, Okla., was on his way to Grand Forks, N. D., in the Northern league with a new suit of clothes—paid for by the Yankees—and a \$250-a-month contract in his pocket.

Moore's incredible change of fortune was engineered by New York scouts Joe McDermott and Tom Greenwald, who spotted centerfielder Mickey Mantle; the Oklahoma Parole and Pardon board; his prison coaches and Warden Jerome J. Waters Jr. The Yanks' front office said he was not signed with their farm system, although they did arrange for his Grand Forks assignment.

The 24-year-old, 6-foot-2, 220-

pound slugger, committed to prison for burglary in 1948, was still blinking in amazement when he left for his shot at the big time.

His prison athletic record was so phenomenal in boxing, football and basketball as well as baseball, Yankee scouts promoted a tryout that ended here Tuesday.

Board To Decide Substitution System For All-Star Game

CHICAGO (AP)—A board of arbitration will decide whether the 1954 All-Star Football game should be played under collegiate limited or professional "two platoon" substitution rules at Soldier Field the night of Friday, Aug. 13.

The game sends the Detroit Lions against the College All-Stars.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the sponsoring Chicago Tribune, Wednesday disclosed he had requested the three-man arbitration under terms of the game contract after a stalemate on the subject with Bert Bell, commissioner of the National Football league. Either party may request arbitrations of a dispute under the contract between the NFL and the Tribune.

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Never Say Die, 33-1, Wins Epsom Derby

EPSOM, England (AP)—Never Say Die, a 33-1 longshot from Kentucky, scored a stunning upset victory Wednesday in the Epsom Derby to become the first American-bred colt to win England's great 3-year-old classic since 1881.

The magnificent chestnut owned by Robert Sterling Clark of New York and Upperville, Va., romped home a two-length winner. Clark is in New York and didn't see the race.

Washington Coasts To Victory; Boston, Baltimore Win

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington shelled Steve Gromek for six runs in the first four innings and coasted to a 7-2 victory over Detroit Wednesday night behind the six-hit pitching of rookie Dean Stone. Pete Runnels pounded a three-run homer in the fourth inning.

Eddie Yost of the Senators played his 700th consecutive game, the longest streak of appearances since the late Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees set his record. Yost has played steadily since July 5, 1949. Gehrig played in 2,130 consecutive games.

Stone, who posted his third triumph without a loss, didn't allow a hit until Al Kaline singled to open the fifth inning.

He was clipped for two runs in the seventh after Kaline and Bob Miller singled. Charles Kress ran for Kaline and the runners advanced on Red Wilson's grounder. Don Lutz singled them across.

Red Sox Triumph
BOSTON (AP)—Fine clutch pitching by Frank Sullivan and reliever Ellis Kinder stemmed Chicago's late inning comeback bids Wednesday night as Boston defeated the White Sox 5-2.

When Chico Carrasquel led off Chicago's eighth with his sixth home run into the left field screen on a 0-1 pitch and Sullivan worked the count to 3-1 on Nellie Fox, Kinder came on to

save the rangy kid's second victory of the season.

Jackie Jensen's two-run triple was the feature blow of a four run first inning that got Boston underway but it took a lot of pitching and brilliant defensive play to hand Chicago its third loss in its last 12 games.

In that crucial eighth inning Kinder finished walking Fox but threw a third strike past the always-dangerous Minnie Minoso, got Ferris Fain on a fly ball to center and George Kell singled, forced Matt Batts to ground out to Ted Lepcio.

Baltimore Wins
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Baltimore righthander Joe Coleman, traded by the Philadelphia Athletics last year, defeated his old club 9-1 Wednesday night with the help of a six-run eighth inning in which Clint Courtney poked a three-run homer.

The Orioles and A's were tied for the American League cellar

spot going into the game. Philadelphia's loss "won" them sole possession of last place.

It was Coleman's fifth victory of the season and his second in a row over his former teammates. He blanked them 2-0 last time out.

Phillies Beat Redlegs
CINCINNATI (AP)—Curt Simmons Wednesday night pitched the Philadelphia Phils to a 7-0 shutout over the Cincinnati Redlegs. Three unearned Phil runs in the sixth inning made it easy for Simmons to record his fifth triumph as against four defeats.

Brooklyn Leads
MILWAUKEE (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and Milwaukee Braves resumed play in the bottom half of the third inning Wednesday night after rain halted the contest one hour and 31 minutes with the Dodgers leading 2-1. No inning can start after 12:55 a.m. CST.

Major Scoreboard

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	29	12	.699	Milwaukee	23	17	.572
Chicago	28	16	.636	Brooklyn	24	18	.571
New York	26	18	.591	New York	23	19	.548
Detroit	21	18	.538	Philadelphia	23	19	.548
Washington	18	24	.429	St. Louis	22	21	.512
Boston	14	22	.389	Cincinnati	21	22	.488
Baltimore	15	27	.357	Chicago	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	15	28	.349	Pittsburgh	14	33	.298

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Boston 5, Chicago 3
Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 1
Washington 7, Detroit 2
Cleveland 8, New York 7

TODAY'S PITCHERS
Cleveland at New York — Lemon (7-1) vs. Lopat (5-1)
Chicago at Boston — Trucks (5-3) vs. Brown (1-1)
Detroit at Washington (night) — Garver (4-1) vs. McDermott (3-1) or Forterfield (3-3)
Baltimore at Philadelphia (night) — Jansen (2-5) vs. Dilmer (0-4) or Yanbrabant (0-1)
Philadelphia at Cincinnati — Roberts (7-4) vs. Collum (3-1)
Brooklyn at Milwaukee — Erskine (3-4) vs. Wilson (0-0)
Pittsburgh at Chicago — Surkont (4-5) vs. Pollet (2-2)
New York at St. Louis (night) — Maglie (2-3) vs. Staley (3-5)

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