

Galiffa May Get Chance To Play Pro With Giants

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—Arnold Galiffa, who won 11 sports letters at West Point and later became the grenade-throwing sensation of the Korean War, is anxious to get a taste of pro football—and chances are it'll come next Sunday.

The New York Giants make their home debut against the Chicago Cardinals at the Polo Grounds and Coach Steve Owen promises to unveil — for a few plays at least — his new quarterback from the fighting fronts who he says "will be another Otto Graham."

The 6-foot-2, 195-pound onetime steel hand from Donora, Pa., became a giant over the weekend after his discharge from the service. He watched his teammates lose their third straight game in Washington Sunday, bowing to the Redskins 13-9.

"I'd never seen pro football from so close before," the dark-haired former All-America quarterback said. "Gee, they're big guys and they hit mighty hard. College ball was never like this."

Galiffa may have been im-

pressed by what he saw but he couldn't have been scared. Even pro football must look like child's play to the officer who spent six months on the Korean fronts when the fighting was fiercest back in 1951.

In February 1951 he won recognition for his grenade marksmanship while the Americans were pushing the Communists back north.

A dispatch from the front lines said Galiffa became the marvel of his comrades by hurling grenades effectively for 75 yards, twice the distance the book says the explosive can be thrown accurately.

"Aw, shucks, we were moving forward and the Communists were holed up pretty thick," Galiffa explained. "I got loose some grenades and they happened to hit some Communist holes, that's all. Nothing to it."

At West Point, the 26-year-old janitor's son won letters in basketball, four in baseball as a first baseman and three in football. He was All-America last year in 1949.



Fred Wyant

SOUTHPAW SOPHOMORE—Freddie Wyant last fall led west Virginia to its best season since the 1920s, and the 195-pound quarterback has the Mountaineers off on the same winning track this autumn. (NEA)

Notre Dame Still Paces Sports Writer Grid Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Notre Dame remained at the top of the collegiate football world today—the third straight week the Irish have ruled the roost.

The weekly Associated Press poll of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters gave the South Bend squad 1,226 points despite the fact that it was idle last Saturday.

Notre Dame collected 74 first places compared to 57 for all other teams combined. The points were tabulated by the usual method of 10 for first, nine for second and so on.

Michigan State, which had to come from behind to lick Texas Christian, stayed in second place, but gathered only 14 first-place votes, as compared to 15 last week and 977 points compared to 1,022 in the second poll.

The biggest change was disappearance of Ohio State from the top 10. The Buckeyes, shattered by underdog Illinois 41-20 last Saturday, plummeted to a tie for 18th with Mississippi Southern, the little school that beat Alabama at the start of the season. Illinois rose to No. 9 in the rankings.

Maryland, which many observers think is the top team in the South, rated third, only 16 points behind Michigan State. The Terps were a distant fourth last week.

UCLA was fourth and Michigan fifth. The rest of the first 10 was rounded out, in order, by Georgia Tech, Duke, Baylor, Illinois and West Virginia.

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The top 10 (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Notre Dame (74) 1226
2. Michigan State (14) 977
3. Maryland (21) 961
4. UCLA (8) 753
5. Michigan 537
6. Georgia Tech 490
7. Duke (3) 485
8. Baylor 397
9. Illinois 284
10. West Virginia (9) 181

Southern California, which fought a disappointing 13-13 tie with Washington, also dropped out of the first 10, but Washington didn't make it. Instead, West Virginia, undefeated and 40-14 victor over Washington and Lee, took over the vacant spot. Southern Cal dropped to No. 13, behind Rice (11) and Oklahoma (12).

Others in the second 10 were Navy, Pittsburgh, California, Ohio State and Mississippi Southern (tied); Auburn, and Mississippi State.

DRILLS ORDERED
EUGENE (AP)—Drills on offense were ordered for the University of Oregon Ducks the rest of this week in preparation for their Saturday date with the University of Washington Huskies at Portland's Multnomah Stadium.

Coach Len Casanova said Monday he was satisfied with the defense his team showed against Washington State last week, but that the Ducks needed more scoring punch.

Granny Hamner, shortstop of the Philadelphia Phillies, has a brother, Wes, who formerly played with the Phils and St. Louis Browns.

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Trabert And Connolly Capture Pan-Am Title

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Tony Trabert and Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly headed back to the United States today with the men's and women's titles in the Pan-American Tennis Tournament safely tucked away.

Trabert, the ace of the United States Davis Cup team, yesterday turned back Kurt Nielsen of Denmark 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, while Miss Connolly whipped Shirley Fry of Akron, O., 6-1, 6-1.

OSC FACES UCLA
CORVALLIS (AP)—The Oregon State College Beavers were scheduled to concentrate on just one thing this week—finding a way to beg, borrow or steal a point.

The Beavers have been held to gooseeggs on the scoreboard in their first four games this season and they're up against another toughie Saturday, the UCLA Bruins at Los Angeles.

Mike Garcia of the Cleveland Indians was nicknamed "Bear" by his teammates because his broad shoulders are sloped and rounded and his arms seem extra long.

BIG SPREAD
Out of 250 deer checked in at Lakeview, a deer shot by Clyde Watkins on 122 W. 1st Ave. No., Roseburg, had the biggest spread. Watkins bagged a three point animal which had a spread of approximately 30 inches and weighed 179 pounds dressed down. The mule-tail deer possessed a perfect set of horns and was killed on Juniper Mountain, near Lakeview.

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Marshfield Makes Jump To Third With Easy Victory Over Indians

There were no newcomers to the top ten after voting by sportswriters and sportscasters in the Associated Press second Oregon high school football poll of the year.

North Bend and Central Catholic,

the 1952 state champion, continued 1-2, but there was shuffling of the other eight positions and Central Catholic, with 140 points, came within three points of first place.

North Bend drew eight votes for No. 1 from the 15 who voted. Central Catholic was the choice of six for first place. Salem, which advanced from sixth to No. 5, got the other first-place vote.

Marshfield, fourth last week, vaulted to No. 3 after Eugene was upset by Corvallis. Eugene fell from third to sixth.

Benson of Portland, No. 7 last week, jumped into fourth place by beating Jefferson, 7-0. Jefferson fell from fifth to seventh.

Prineville, 1952 Class A-2 champion, held to eighth and Gresham moved up a notch to No. 9. Klamath Falls dropped from a tie for No. 8 spot to tenth despite a 20-0 victory over Ashland.

Of the teams in the top 10 six have records of five wins and no defeats. The other four have 4-1 records.

The poll, with season record listed for each team:

Points

1. North Bend, 5-0 143

2. Central Catholic, 5-0 140

3. Marshfield, 5-0 108

4. Benson, 4-1 98

5. Salem, 5-0 79

6. Eugene, 4-1 55

7. Jefferson, 4-1 39

8. Prineville, 5-0 38

9. Gresham, 5-0 33

10. Klamath Falls, 4-1 28

Others: Hermiston 2-2, Corvallis 1-3, Hillsboro 1-1, The Dalles and Grants Pass 5, Milwaukie 2, Cleveland (Portland) 1.

Seattle Basket Five Still Tops

SEATTLE (AP)—All-America Johnny O'Brien and two brother Eddie were missing but otherwise the Seattle University basketball team had a familiar look Monday as Coach Al Brightman called the first drills of the 1953-54 season.

Johnny O., the nation's No. 1 pointmaker, and Eddie were lost to graduation, but Brightman still counted seven lettermen from Seattle's nationally recognized 1952-53 team among 16 players who checked in for the initial practice with the varsity.

The seven members of the varsity squad which finished third in the national Western NCAA playoffs at Corvallis, Ore., last March were Stan Glowaski, Wayne Sanford, Jack Johansen, Ron Bissett, John Kelly, Bob Malone and Joe Pehanick.

In addition, there were three newcomers up from last year's Northwest AAU champion freshman team: Bob Godes, Cal Bauer, Tommy Cox, Al Giles, and Larry Sanford.

Seattle, playing its second year in major college competition, will open its season here Dec. 3-4 against Wichita.

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