

Sports

49ers Wallop 'Skins, Record Best Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

They won't show in the official won and lost columns, but San Francisco's exhibition successes would indicate the 49ers already are clocking at this early stage and are ready to challenge for the title again in the National Football League.

The 49ers, runners-up last season in the Western Division to the Detroit Lions, who went on to win the world championship, ran off with their straight exhibition victory Saturday night, defeating the Washington Redskins 30-7 at Sacramento, Calif.

Quarterback Y. A. Tittle's passing and the running of halfback John Henry Johnson highlighted the San Francisco attack which combined with a strong defensive line to roll up a 23-0 halftime lead.

Cleveland's Browns, Eastern Division Champions who lost to Detroit in the league playoff, had a tough time making their lead stand up, but defeated the Green Bay Packers 14-13 on two first period touchdowns.

Tobin Rote hit Bill Howton with touchdown passes in the final two periods, but rookie Bobby Garrett missed the all important second conversion attempt. The game was staged at Green Bay Saturday night.

Giants Nick Cards

In another Saturday night exhibition the New York Giants defeated the Chicago Cardinals 26-0 at Spokane, Wash. Bill Strubling caught three touchdowns passes in the first half. The Cardinals didn't make a first down until midway of the third period.

At Pittsburgh Sunday halfback George Taliaferro scooted 59 yards down the sideline in the final quarter to score the touchdown that gave the Baltimore Colts a 27-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The ex-Indianapolis star also plunged from the one for a second period TD and passed to halfback Buddy Young for another in the first quarter.

Canadian football got down to championship play in the Western Interprovincial Union with the Saskatchewan Roughriders upsetting the Edmonton Eskimos 21-13 and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, defending champions of the Western Division, defeating the Calgary Stampeders 17-5.

Frank Tripucka, the former Notre Dame star, completed nine of 10 passes—including one that covered 65 yards, to spearhead the Roughriders' victory.

Quarterback Jack Jacobs of Winnipeg stole the spotlight from little Eddie LeBaron, who jumped to Edmonton from the Washington Redskins, in their rain-drenched contest, setting up the Bombers' touchdowns and connecting for a TD pass.

WINS RING MIX

PENDLETON — Harley Breashears, 182-pound Parma, Idaho, scrapper, decked Fred Winston, 180, Scranton, Pa., twice Saturday night before Winston's handlers threw in the towel at 2:30 of the second round. The fight was scheduled to go 10 rounds.

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SALEM'S TOP RELAY team won the 60-yard medley event for girls 18 and under. Left to right are Sidney Kromer, Jackie La Due, Roberto Eyre and Jean Hagen. (Photo by Dan Mindolovich).



THIS ST. HELENS FOURSOME took first place in the 80-yard freestyle relay for boys and the 60-yard medley race. As a team and individually, the helped spell victory for the northern Oregon town. Left to right are Joey Coats, David Fish, Don Heacock and Greg Gill. (Photo by Dan Mindolovich).

Stars Alone In PCL Lead; Beavers, Suds Split Games

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The Hollywood Stars are in that familiar spot, atop the Pacific Coast League standings, by way of a wild set-to with the Los Angeles Angels and what Sacramento did to second-place San Diego.

The Stars, tied with San Diego after Friday night's game and a half game ahead as they won Saturday while the Padres were idle, dropped two percentage points behind Sunday, for a brief time, as they lost the first game to Los Angeles, 4-0.

But the Stars came back to take the nightcap, which had many elements like a bar-room brawl, 2-1, and then Sacramento whacked San Diego twice Sunday night, 13-8 and 3-0. This put Hollywood out front by 1 1/2 games.

They have been in front since May 20, except for the weekend goings-on.

In the other Sunday games Oakland won the first from San Francisco 6-1, but the Seals took the nightcap 14-2. Seattle and Portland also split, Seattle winning the first 7-6 and the Beavers the second, 5-3.

Bubba Gives 2 Hits

At Wrigley Field Bubba Church pitched a two-hitter for the Angels' victory. His mates got 11 hits off three Hollywood hurlers. This was all baseball. In the nightcap, won by Mel Queen with Bob Spicer the loser, each side got only four hits but there was comparatively little else resembling baseball.

The repeated ruckuses started in the fourth inning when Hollywood's Tom Saffel was ejected for debating a called pitch. Saffel, however, went to this center-field post in the last half and had to be tossed out all over again.

A moment later Umpire Jerry Van Keuren asked to inspect the ball. Hollywood pitcher George O'Donnell threw it to the plate but catcher Jim Mangan let it sail past. Van Keuren thumbed Mangan out, with a push to help him along. The Stars stormed afield, and fans sailed cushions from the stands.

In the Hollywood half of the seventh, with the score 1-1, two on base and one out, Eddie Malone raised a pop out near the box seat railing. Los Angeles catcher Al Evans appeared to be about to grab it when a fan deflected the ball.

Bragan Thrown Out

Van Keuren ruled Malone out, and pandemonium broke out. Hollywood Manager Bobby Bragan suspended briefly last week for rowing with an umpire, protested the game, arguing until he, too, was thrown out. Before departing Bragan doffed his cap and bowed from the waist to Van Keuren.

The boos and cheers were thunderous. Cushions and even one chair sailed from the stands. Meantime, police reinforcements appeared. Finally, pinch-hitter Jack Lohrke singled in the winning run. There was a cushion barrage as the game ended, but no further disturbance.

Sacramento clubbed San Diego in their first game as the teams together belted out 28 hits and five home runs. In the nightcap Rex Jones gave the Padres only two hits in his shutout.

Jim Marshall's two homers, scoring five runs, propelled Oakland to its win, while in the nightcap San Francisco smashed five Oakland pitchers for 17 hits. For Seattle Herm Reich whacked three doubles and drove in the winning runs in the eighth of the opener. Portland won the nightcap, scheduled for seven innings but tied after the sixth, in the ninth when Walt Judnick doubled, driving in two runs.

SPLITS and HITS

You've all heard about V.I.P.s. (very important persons). Now for a new alphabetical combo, V.I.M. (very important meeting).

Yes, the most important piece of news for this week is the meeting President Bob Smith has called at the City Hall next Sunday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. That is to say, this is by far the most important business as far as the male bowlers are concerned.

But before going into that any farther, let us correct a slightly mistaken impression which some of the girls gathered from this column last week. In it we said that most likely, the men would set up all eight-team leagues under the new alley set-up. Although, that is a matter that will have to be decided at the V.I.M. mentioned above.

We further stated that the gals would have the lanes tied up every Tuesday night with 16 teams. For some reason, some of the flar sex got the idea that meant two eight-team leagues for them too, though they had already had their V.I.M., and decided to have one league only, and that one made up of 16 teams. We can't savvy how it happened, but we guess that's how a lot of stories get started. Anyway, the ladies have decided to delegate one of their number in future to make sure we don't get things half-right in this column. (Thanks, girls, for reading the thing!)

GO BACK TO THE V.I.M. We will have to decide how many leagues we will have, how many teams in each, how many weeks they are to run, who are to be the guiding stars, what allowed strength handicap, absences, substitutes, and, last, though not least, figure out some new names for the new leagues.

Along that line, here are some

Sports Calendar

MONDAY
SOFTBALL — Industrial League (Fairgrounds Field) and Church League (Vets fields).

TUESDAY
SOFTBALL — Industrial and Church leagues.

WEDNESDAY
SOFTBALL — Industrial League.

THURSDAY
SOFTBALL — Industrial and Church Leagues.

BASEBALL — Evergreen League, Cottage Grove at Glendale (tentative).

RACING — Hardtops, Roseburg Speedway, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL — Quarterback Club meeting, Hotel Umbagog, 7 a.m.

WRESTLING — Roseburg Armory, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
BASEBALL — Start of Evergreen League playoffs; Southern Oregon League final playoff with Coquille at Drain, 2 p.m.

Ward Nabs Esmeralda; Northwest Pros Follow

SPOKANE — Finishing four strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Marvin (Bud) Ward, San Mateo, Calif., pro, captured the 72-hole Esmeralda open golf tournament here Sunday with a 268.

In second spot with 272 was Joe Greer of Yakima. He was followed by Ockie Eliason, Tacoma, 277, and Bud Hofmeister, Hayden Lake, 285, 278; Tom Boucher, Seattle, 280, 280 and Bob Duden, Portland 159, 283.

Two amateur honors were divided by Dick Durgan and Rod Funseth, both of Spokane. They carded 286.

Low professional finalists and their winnings were: Joe Green, Yakima, \$400, 272; Ockie Eliason, Tacoma, \$310, 277; Allen Adkins, Fresno, Calif., 1954 Dodge, \$850; Lee Petty, Randleman, N. C., 1954 Dodge, \$700.

Redskins Boss Gets Thumb; Kuharich Hired

DETROIT — Joe Kuharich, a man who has worked with the Washington Redskins football team for only 33 days, today took over as head coach under a "get tough" policy which resulted in Coach Curly Lambeau's dismissal yesterday.

After the club arrived in Detroit last night for an exhibition game with the Detroit Lions on Friday night, Washington general manager Dick McCann said flatly: "Joe Kuharich is the new coach of the Redskins. That is definite."

McCann said the move was made shortly after Lambeau and fiery George Preston Marshall, Redskins owner, had a heated argument in the lobby of a Sacramento, Calif., hotel early yesterday.

Kuharich, 37, is the sixth Redskins coach in eight years. Lambeau did not make the trip to Detroit.

Portland Driver Takes Grand National Grind

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Hershel McGriff of Portland, Ore., starting from the pole position led virtually all the way and won the 250 mile Grand National Stock car race at Bay Meadows Sunday.

He was timed in 3:59:48, an average of 65 miles an hour in his 1954 Oldsmobile over the one-mile dirt track. The 26-year-old father of three collected \$2250 of the \$10000 total prize money. The race was sponsored by the National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR).

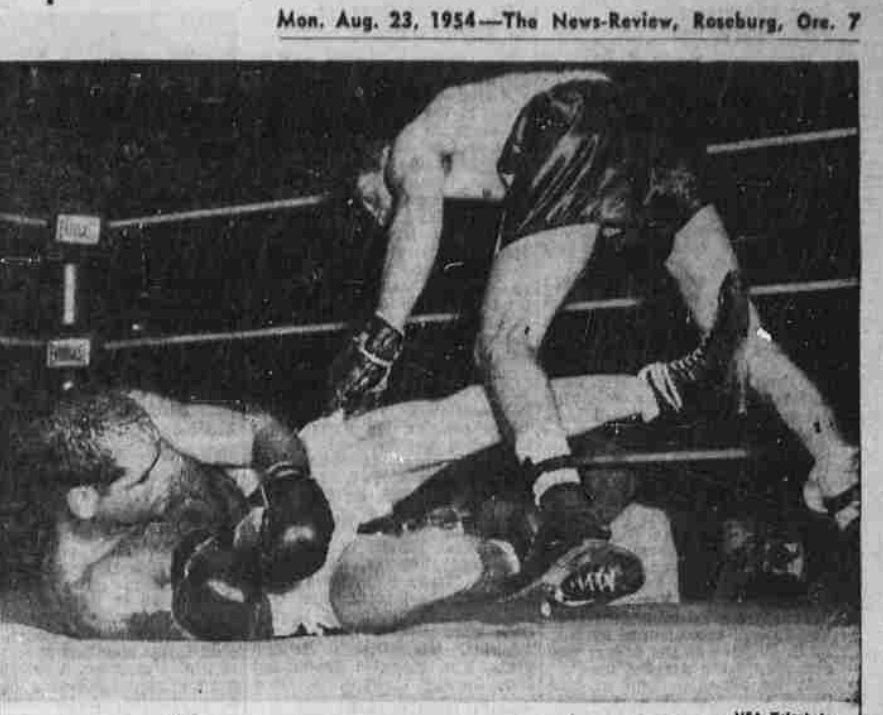
The next four finishers in the field of 43 and their prize winnings:

Bill Amick, Portland, 1953 Oldsmobile, \$1500.

Dick Rathman, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1953 Oldsmobile, \$1000.

Allen Adkins, Fresno, Calif., 1954 Dodge, \$850.

Lee Petty, Randleman, N. C., 1954 Dodge, \$700.



THE CHAMP GOES DOWN—Floored by a right-hand punch from Rocky Castellani in the 11th round of their world championship fight in San Francisco, Rocky Olson hits the canvas. He got up at a count of three, went on to win and retain his crown.

Sports In Brief

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TENNIS

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert defeated Australia's Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3 for the National Doubles title. Doris Hart and Shirley Fry won the Women's crown for the fourth straight time.

MEXICO CITY — Mexico defeated Canada 4-1 for the right to meet the United States in the North American Zone Davis Cup finals.

GOLF

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Doug Ford captured the \$15,000 Fort Wayne open with a 72-hole score of 270.

LONDON, Ont. — Harvie Ward, Canadian, defeated Bill Campbell, Huntington, W. Va., 3 and 4 for the Canadian Amateur title.

MONTREAL — Peter Thomson and Melvin Nagle combined to win the Canada Cup for Australia. The U.S. team of Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret finished third.

FOOTBALL

DETROIT — Curley Lambeau was replaced by Joe Kuharich as head coach of the Washington Redskins.

RACING

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Native Dancer was retired from racing by owner Alfred Vanderbilt following recurrence of a foot injury in a workout.

CHICAGO — Edward King (\$10,200) defeated High Gun and Hasty Road in the \$115,250 American Derby at Washington Park.

DEL MAR, Calif. — Stranglehold (\$3,700) took the \$10,925 San Diego handicap at Del Mar.

Church League Playoff To Commence Tonight

A single elimination playoff for teams in the YMCA Church Softball League will get under way at 6 o'clock tonight on fields at the Veterans Hospital grounds.

North Roseburg Church, which wrapped up the league pennant last week, will play First Baptist on Vets field No. 2. In the other part of the doubleheader, Riverside will take on First Methodist on Field No. 1.

Double game activity will continue Tuesday night with Nazareth playing Lookingglass and Green meeting Pine Grove.

On Thursday night, the winner of the Pine Grove - Green contest will play Free Methodist on No. 1 field, and the winner of the North Roseburg - First Baptist game will play the winner of the Nazareth-Lookingglass contest.

Friday night's contestants will be announced as soon as they are determined.

Coast League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	87	58	.600	
San Diego	85	59	.590	1 1/2
Oakland	76	68	.528	10 1/2
San Francisco	75	70	.517	12
Seattle	69	71	.493	15 1/2
Sacramento	63	80	.441	23
Los Angeles	61	81	.430	24 1/2
Portland	57	86	.399	29

Harvey Haddix, St. Louis Cardinals' southpaw, fanned 13 Pittsburgh batters on April 29.

Apprentice jockeys need more than \$700 worth of saddles, boots and other riding equipment to start their careers.

Fights Last Night

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