



MEL OTT
... injuries fatal

Mel Ott Dies After Going Under Knife

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The sports world bids farewell today to Mel Ott, New York Giant immortal and a member of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Ott, 49, died Friday. Physicians had tried for a week to check complications from injuries he received in an automobile collision a week ago.

Ott went into major league baseball as a boy. He went to play for the Giants at age 16. He played for 22 seasons.

The wreck near Bay St. Louis, on Mississippi's Gulf Coast, killed the driver of the other car, Leslie Curry Sr., 50, and seriously injured Ott's wife, Mildred.

Mrs. Ott still was under treatment for injuries. She was transferred from a Gulfport, Miss., hospital to one here Friday night.

Ott was brought to a local hospital Thursday when his condition worsened due to a kidney malfunction.

Undergoes Surgery
He underwent an eight-hour operation, requiring an artificial kidney and specialists, to correct a blocked kidney. Another operation was required Friday when the ailment reappeared. He died in the afternoon. His two daughters and a brother were at his bedside.

Horace Stoneham, president of the Giants, now playing out of San Francisco, cut short a vacation in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, and flew to New York.

Stoneham said Ott was "not only a great Giant player but a very dear personal friend also."

Ott, a native of nearby Gretna, was 16 years old when he was recommended to Giants' Manager John J. McGraw.

Ott came to New York as a catcher, but was converted to an outfielder. Ott went on to break scores of records before retiring in 1947.

Becomes Manager
Ott managed the Giants between 1942 and midseason of 1948. He managed Oakland in the Pacific Coast League for two seasons before leaving baseball in January, 1953.

He went into a construction business here and resided in suburban Metairie. In 1955 he became a broadcaster for Detroit Tigers' home games.

Ott holds the National League record for most home runs, 511. Only Babe Ruth and Jimmy Fox who played in both the National and American leagues have hit more.

Survivors include his daughters, Mrs. Philip Lorio and Miss Barbara Ott; his mother, Mrs. Charles Ott Sr.; Gretna, a brother, Charles Ott of Harvey; a sister, Mrs. Louis Rhodes of Gretna, and one grandson.

College Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Iowa State 9, San Jose State 6
Houston 37, Miami (Fla.) 26
West Chester (Pa.) 69, Baldwin-Wallace 12
Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) 40, Santa Barbara U Calif 12
Allen 28, Morris 0

Jeff, Willamina Win In Playoffs

West Linn Falls, 38-0, To Extend Demo Win String

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medford will be host to Pendleton Saturday night in a football game that will determine the opponent of Jefferson of Portland for the Oregon class A-1 high school championship next Friday night.

Mel and Raye Renfro paced Jefferson into the finals with its 22nd consecutive victory Friday night, a 38-0 triumph over West Linn.

Jefferson, the defending state titlist and No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, ran up a big margin early.

Quarterback Terry Baker completed a 54-yard touchdown pass to Mel Renfro on Jefferson's fourth scrimmage play of the game.

Shortly afterward Raye Renfro scampered 71 yards to another touchdown. And before the first quarter ended Mel Renfro intercepted a pass and scooted 65 yards to a third touchdown.

Raye plunged one yard over the West Linn goal line for his second touchdown of the night in the third period. Later in the quarter Rance Spruill raced 99 yards with an intercepted pass for another score.

Mel Renfro completed a 10-yard pass to end Willie Travis in the fourth period for the final touchdown.

Spruill kicked two of six conversion attempts.

Sports Calendar

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL: State Class B semi final: Yoncalla at Tillamook Catholic, 7 p.m.
WRESTLING: Community Building, fairgrounds, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

TRAPSHOOTING: Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Winchester, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

BOWLING: Intercity League, 6:45; Town League, 7 p.m.; City and Elks League, 9 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.
PAL CLUB: Winston, Douglas High.



—NEA Telephone
ACCUSATION—Robert L. King, executive director of the 1960 Winter Olympic Games, is shown in San Francisco as he charged that there is an organized effort being made to undermine the staging of the games in Squaw Valley, Calif. He denied charges by two resigning staff members that plans for the games were being mishandled.

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Colts Picked Over Rams In Sunday Pro Crucial

By JIM KENSIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

It's the Colts by seven, and Shaw or Unitas pick 'em.

The pregame show Sunday will belong to Baltimore Coach Weeb Ewbank when he chooses between the two star quarterbacks. Then it will be up to the Colts, led by either George Shaw or Johnny Unitas, to make good on the seven-point favoritism over the Los Angeles Rams.

The Colts (7-1) are leading the National Football League's Western Conference by two games, and Los Angeles (5-3) is tied for second with the Chicago Bears. A record Baltimore professional football crowd—37,357—will turn out to see if the Colts, who have whipped the Bears twice, can turn back the challenge of the Rams who have won three straight. The teams meet again Dec. 6 in Los Angeles.

Celts Prove Better With Fists, But Knicks Win Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Boston Celtics are hot under the collar. The New York Knicks are hot under the collar and on the basketball court.

The Celtics outpunched, but did not outscore the Knicks Friday night as New York swept to its seventh straight National Basketball Assn. victory, 112-106.

Tom Heinsohn of Boston, who bounced a couple of blows off the head of New York's Willie Naulls, was ejected from the game. Heinsohn engaged in a fist fight with Phil Jordan of Detroit earlier this week.

Jim Loscutt of Boston and Ken Sears of the Knicks were also involved in Friday night's fracas. Loscutt tagged Sears with a right hand and wrestled him to the floor midway in the third quarter.

The game was the opener of a doubleheader at Philadelphia. In the second contest, the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Cincinnati Royals 108-90.

The Knicks roared to a 61-39 lead at halftime. Carl Braun of the Knickerbockers was the high scorer with 26 points. Boston's Bill Russell had 25.

The triumph enabled the winners to increase their leading margin in the Eastern Division to 2½ games. Syracuse follows the Knicks.

Cincinnati suffered two reverses. In addition to dropping their ninth game in 11 starts, the Royals lost the services of Si Green, 1956 Duquesne All-American.

Green collapsed in the first period and was taken to a hospital. A doctor said that the NBA rookie suffered a cerebral spasm after being jarred during a scrimmage under the Philadelphia basket. Hospital authorities said that Green's condition was good.

Syracuse, Miami Make Debuts On Navy Skate

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Navy today announced a 1959 football schedule which includes two first-time opponents, Syracuse and Miami (Fla.).

Syracuse replaces Michigan, Miami replaces Tulane and Southern Methodist replaces Boston University on the 10-game schedule.

Holdover opponents are William and Mary, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, Maryland, George Washington and Army. Boston College has been added, making the 1959 season one longer than this year's.

Nokelby Cracks State Scoring Mark In Victory

WILLAMINA, Ore. (AP)—Undeclared Willamina won its way into the Oregon class A-2 football playoff championship final with a 26-13 victory over Bandon here Friday night.

Bob Nokelby established a state high school scoring record when he scored three touchdowns and added two extra points. That gave him a 215-point season total.

The previous record, 210, was set last year by Steve Picard of Seaside.

Nokelby romped 43 yards to a touchdown on the first play Willamina had the ball. He converted.

Bob Bowman took a screen pass from Jeff Giles and romped 80 yards to a Bandon touchdown on the first play of the second quarter. But Bandon still trailed after Giles failed to run across the extra point.

Nokelby went 3 yards for another touchdown late in the second period.

Then he took the second half kickoff and ran 79 yards across the Bandon goal line.

A 21-yard pass play from quarterback Gary Littlejohn to Bill McMillan gave Willamina its final touchdown in the last period.

It was Willamina's eleventh victory of the season. It will meet the winner of Saturday's Vale-Eagle Point game for the A-2 title.

Practice Shoot Opens Oak-Rose Archery Slate

The Oak-Rose Archers opened their winter shooting season Friday night with a practice shoot at Legion Hall in Oakland.

In future shoots, club members will be aiming for official scores and places in the Oregon Indoor League. Low scores Friday night indicated lack of preliminary practice. Scores included:

Men's freestyle: Ken Clayton 446, Earl Butler 439, Ken Vandenberg 420. Women's freestyle: Alyce Clayton 438, Kathryn Ulrich 372, Joy Butler 221. Men's instinctive: Earl Ulrich 341, Don Pritchett 332.

Keely Re-Elected Prexy Of Baltimore Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP)—Jim Keely has been re-elected president of Baltimore Orioles Inc., the holding company which controls the operations of the American league baseball club.

Keely was named Friday at an annual meeting which produced no changes in the firm's top management—Zanyl Krieger as treasurer, Robert J. Gill as secretary and J.A.W. Iglehart as board chairman.



CAN'T FACE IT—Billy (Whammio) Flamio, eyes closed, has just taken part of uppercut thrown by Eddie Lynch, right, and manages to stick a left fist in Lynch's face at the same time. This action came in fourth round of feature bout at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City. Flamio won a lopsided decision. Lynch, from West New York, weighed 149. Flamio, from the Bronx, New York City, weighed 146½. (AP Wirephoto)

Calhoun Rapped For Low Blow, Loses To Jones

NEW YORK (AP)—Because Referee Ray Miller ruled Rory Calhoun hit Ralph Tiger Jones low in the eighth round, the Tiger is on the upgrade and Calhoun is a beaten favorite.

The grueling 10-round middle-weight brawl Friday night at Madison Square Garden was so close that it hinged on Miller's action in penalizing Calhoun the eighth round.

Penalty Costly
As Calhoun appeared to have won the eighth by a comfortable margin, that penalty cost him the scrap. Both Miller and Judge Bill Forst scored it 5-4-1 and Judge Bill Recht 5-3-2, all for Jones. A switch in the eighth would have made it 5-4-1 the other way on two cards and 4-4-2 on the other. The AP card was 5-3, counting the penalty.

"It wasn't low," moaned Calhoun after the fight. "If it was I'd be the first to say so. Even if it was, I still thought I won it."

"It was definitely low," said Miller. "No question about it."

"He hit me repeatedly on the hip," said Jones. "I thought I won it by a bigger margin."

Blows Seem Low
At ringside, it seemed Calhoun did dig some low blows to Jones' body. None seemed to have been seriously handicapping.

Calhoun, 24, had weight and youth on his side. He scaled 163 to Jones' 158½ pounds. Rory went in an 8-5 favorite.

Bobby Melnick, Jones' manager, was eager to send the Tiger, 30, against Carmen Basilio who already had turned down a \$35,000 offer to box him in Syracuse. Failing to interest Basilio, Melnick may take Jones to Argentina.

U.S. Netters Beaten In Aussie Event

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The shoe was on the other foot for the United States Davis Cup squad in the New South Wales tennis championships today.

Where Earl Buchholz of St. Louis surprised Australians Friday by upsetting Mal Anderson, today it was Hamilton Richardson, of Arlington, Va. and Barry McKay, of Dayton, Ohio, who fell by the wayside.

Buchholz kept up his hot pace, however, and salvaged some pride for the Americans as he powered his way into the quarter-finals. He whipped Graham Lovett 6-4, 8-6, 6-1 to maintain his mark of not having lost a set in this tournament.

Richardson bowed to seventh ranked Bob Mark in a grueling 2½-hour match 2-6, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. McKay went down before Ashley Cooper, the Wimbledon champion, 6-3, 11-9, 6-4. Alex Olmedo, the other U.S. Davis Cupper still in contention, will not play his third round against Trevor Fancutt, South Africa, until Sunday.

Buchholz and Chris Crawford, of Piedmont, Calif., were eliminated from the doubles in the first round by the Melbourne brothers Wayne and Doug Reid. The Reids won 5-7, 6-5, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4 in a match which started Friday and finished today. Darkness halted play Friday night.

Maple Leafs Hire Imlach To Pull Up Sagging Team

TORONTO (AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs management today asked George (Punch) Imlach to whip their last—place National Hockey League team into winning form.

Imlach, who joined the Leafs last summer as assistant general manager, took over as general manager with complete authority to make any changes he feels will get the Leafs into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Stafford Smythe, chairman of the seven-man committee which has masterminded the Leafs' affairs since the spring of 1957, said Imlach will get a free hand.

"We're not satisfied with the performance of the players or even of Coach Billy Reay," Smythe said. "It will be Imlach's problem to correct this."

Colt-Ram Tilt Might Turn Into Battle Of Defenses

By GEORGE BOWEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP)—With the two most productive offenses in the National Football League, you'd expect a free scoring affair Sunday between the Baltimore Colts and the Los Angeles Rams.

Don't be too sure. Coach Weeb Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts isn't.

His first thought about the Rams is their defense.

"That isn't taking anything away from the offense either," he says. "It is explosive."

"But their defense is big and tough. We will have trouble cracking it."

While the Colts are the highest scorers in the league with 272 points and total offense leader with 3,107 yards, their defense is no pushover either.

The 118 points it has surrendered is the lowest of the 12 league members. It has the second best defense against rushing and best against passing.

The Colt defenders have shut out two of their opponents, a professional rarity, on their way to winning seven of eight games and first place in the division.

Los Angeles is running right behind the Colts in the standings and on offense. It has scored 253 points and gained 3,945 yards in its 8 games, 5 of which were victories.



EARNING HIS KEEP—Joe Kapp is on a football scholarship at California. The tall All-America quarterback candidate receives \$100 a month for clearing the field of tackling dummies and other equipment after practice. Keeps him in shape.

Si Green Is Victim As Cincy Hoop Squad Stricken Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—For the second time within nine months, the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Assn. were faced with a baffling physical ailment of a star player.

Shugho Green, 23, starting his first season for the Royals, collapsed for the second time in two months Friday night on the Convention Hall court. He left the game between the Royals and the Philadelphia Warriors in the first period.

A doctor said he suffered a cerebral spasm.

"We don't know how serious it was," said Bobby Wanzer, Royals' coach, early today. "We think he was hit in the face by an elbow during a scrimmage. It

caused a partial paralysis. He may have a concussion. I don't think he'll be able to play tonight in Detroit."

Taken To Hospital

Green, former Duquesne University great three seasons ago, was admitted for observation to Hahnemann Hospital, where x-rays were taken.

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The incident recalled the collapse of Maurice Stokes, another Royals' star, who was overcome last March 15 while flying to Cincinnati from a game in Detroit. He was taken to a Covington, Ky., hospital where he lay in a coma for several weeks.

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Irish, English Vie For Top Golf Position

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Ireland and England are fighting again for the top spot in a golf course.

Scene: The lush 7,216-yard par 72 Club de Mexico golf course where 62 players from 32 countries entered third round play of the International Golf Championships and Canada Cup matches.

Ireland is in first place. England is only four strokes behind as a team. The Irish-English match, last to tee off at noon, is the day's feature.

Stocky, cheerful 44-year-old Harry Bradshaw of Dublin, playing the steadiest and best golf of the tournament, Friday took over the individual lead and shot his team into the No. 1 spot.

Bradshaw and teammate Christy O'Connor, both long time Ryder Cup players, lead the United States team of Ben Hogan and Sam Snead by two slim points—286 to 288.

Bradshaw shot his second straight two-under-par 70 Friday while Snead turned in a 71 and Hogan, having putting trouble, was one over par with 73. This gave Bradshaw 140, Snead 143, Hogan 145. Belgium's Flori van Donck had 142. Colombia's Miguel Sala, who led the opening round, was tied for third with Snead.

Leading teams behind Ireland and the U.S. were Australia (292 points), England (293), South Africa (294), Scotland (294), Argentina (295), Spain (296), China (297), Colombia (298), Japan, the Philippines and Wales (300 each).

The two member team with the lowest score was the Canada Cup trophy, the individual winner becomes International champion.

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BACK IN BOSTON—Evidently having given up on himself as a pitcher, Gene Conley of the Milwaukee Braves returned to Boston, where he launched his National League baseball career—but in an entirely different game—with the basketball Celtics. Here the towering right-hander is flanked by Mike Farmer, left, and Ray Felix of the New York Knicks.



GIARDELLO CORNERED—Joey Giardello, with deep cuts under and over his left eye, is cornered by Spider Webb, left, during 6th round of their 10-rounder in San Francisco's Cow Palace Wednesday night (Nov. 19). Webb, from Chicago, won the middleweight fight on a technical knockout in the 7th round. Giardello, of Rosedale, N.Y., had blood pouring down his face when referee Vern Bybee called a halt after one minute and 30 seconds of the round. (AP Wirephoto)

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