

# Denver Broncos Eye Chance To Top American League

**EDITORS NOTE:** This is another in a series of dispatches sizing up the prospects of professional football teams for 1963.

By GENE MEAKINS  
United Press International  
DENVER (UPI) — This could be the Denver Broncos' year to take it all in the American Football League.

The combination of last season's impressive surge under the new leadership of coach Jack Faulkner, which boosted the Broncos from a two-year doormat to runnerup in the Western Division, and an outstanding crop of rookies has sparked the hopes of the coaches and fans alike.

Denver may be well on the way toward becoming a real pro football town, even if the Broncos fail to live up to everyone's wishful thinking this season.

Faulkner himself is most enthusiastic.

"When our ball club settles down they can really play football," he said. "Our only weakness is in the offensive line. We've made a few trades to strengthen ourselves though.

"Our strongest point, I think, is our kicking game. Gene Mingo, I think, is the best field goal kicker in professional football, and Jim Fraser is an excellent punter.

"We hope to have a better record than last year's 7-7. If we get a few breaks and keep away from injuries, I think we'll be okay."

Faulkner, who also is the Broncos' general manager, pointed out that season ticket sales are approaching the 8,000 mark, compared with about 5,000 a year ago.

"Overall, everything is looking up," he said.

Four newcomers are expected to break into the starting lineup: 250-pound fullback Billy Joe from Villanova, who has been drawing most of the pre-season raves; running back Clarence Walker, and rookie cornerbacks Tommy Janik from Texas A&I and Charlie Mitchell from Washington. But several other rookies will make the squad, including quarterback Mickey Slaughter of Louisiana Tech.

Veteran Frank Tripucka, who has "retired" each year for the past two seasons, is looking better than ever at the quarterback spot as he starts his 15th season of pro football.

"Man, that Tripucka is surprising me," Faulkner said. "He keeps getting better all the time."

Tripucka's favorite targets, ends Lionel Taylor and Gene Prebola, are back again. Taylor led the AFL in receiving in 1962, catching 77 passes for 908 yards.

In addition, the Broncos this week acquired Bill Groman from the Houston Oilers. Groman, who

was unhappy at Houston, can be used as a flanker or a split end behind Taylor.

**Heads Defensive Line**  
Team captain Bud McFadin again leads a powerful veteran defensive line of Gordie Holz, Isaac Lassiter and Chuck Gavin.

Additional rookies who figure in Bronco plans are fullback Hewitt Dixon from Florida A&M; tackles Anton Peters (Florida) and Tom Nomina (Miami, Ohio); linebackers Forrest Farmer (Purdue) and Leon Simmons (Grambling) and guard C. B. Simons (Stanford). Dixon and Farmer presently are hobbled by injuries.

Billy Joe is expected to give the Broncos a much greater punch in their running game which has lacked a power runner in the past.

"I plan to start him and play him as much as I can," said Faulkner.

# Shaw, Walston Join Football Army Of Unemployed Pros

By United Press International  
Bobby Walston and George Shaw, two former stars who were attempting comeback, today joined pro football's growing "army of the unemployed."

Walston, 34, the second highest scorer in National League history, asked for and received his release from the Boston Patriots of the American League.

Shaw, considered over the hill as a pro quarterback at the age of 30, was placed on the waiver list by the Denver Broncos of the AFL.

Walston retired last year after a brilliant 12-year career with the Philadelphia Eagles during which he served as a standout passer, field goal kicker and point-after specialist. He reconsidered in June and was signed as a free agent by the Patriots.

"If I thought I could help the Patriots, I would play the season," he said. "But the way the team shapes up now I wouldn't figure prominently in their plans."

Shaw played three NFL teams—the Baltimore Colts, the New York Giants and the Minnesota Vikings—before joining the Broncos last year. The former Oregon star enjoyed a great rookie year with the Colts in 1955 and later wound up playing second fiddle behind Johnny Unitas.

He was traded to the Giants in 1959 and again served as an understudy—this time to Charley Conerly. After two seasons at New York, Shaw moved on to Minnesota and thence to Denver, where he was the No. 2 man behind Frank Tripucka, another former NFL signal-caller.

The Giants reduced their squad to 42 men Wednesday by releasing veteran two-way tackle Charlie Janerette and offensive end Ed Collier. Collier scored the Giants' only touchdown in last season's 16-7 playoff defeat at the hands of the Green Bay Packers when he recovered a blocked kick in the end zone.

**Takes Medical Tests**  
Bobby Mitchell, the Washington Redskins' star pass-catcher, underwent medical tests to determine the origin of persistent arm and leg pains. The Pittsburgh Steelers pulled out of their training camp at West Liberty, W.Va., four days ahead of schedule because of a water shortage. Elijah Pitts, the Packers' kickoff and punt return specialist, took part in his first extended workout since recovering from a shoulder injury. The New York Jets hope to have their injured trio of halfback Dick Christy, center Mike Hudock and safetyman Billy Atkins ready for Sunday's exhibition against the Patriots.

**Robyn Ebborn Seeded Eighth For Tourney**  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UPI)—Robyn Ebborn of Australia, seeded eighth among the gals, opens the championship flight of the 82nd U.S. tennis tournament today against Roberta Zimmerman of Marblehead, Mass., while 32 men hopefuls bid for the last 16 qualifying berths in their division.

Thirty-two men, including five foreigners, were bounced out in Wednesday's first qualifying matches. The surviving 16, at nightfall tonight join the men's draw of 128 headed by top-seeded Chuck McKinley of San Antonio, Tex.

McKinley, Wimbledon champ and a shaky favorite here, will see his first action Saturday.

To spice up the routine men's qualifying matches, which produced great quantities of unsensational tennis on opening day, barred tournament officials dropped in four women's championship matches in today's schedule.

Miss Ebborn became the first seeded player asked to perform. Other matches paired Julie Heldman of New York against Mrs. K. A. Terina of Frensdorf-Bartoldson of Sweden, Kay Dening of Yates-Bell of England and Yola Ramirez Ochoa of Mexico against Sandra Zeese of Huntington, N.Y.

Among Americans expected to make the championship proper were Bob Bowditch of Worcester, Mass., Rudy Hernandez of Detroit and Jim Schnaars of Wayne, Pa., comparatively easy winners in their first tests.

# Dick Tiger Tempted With Escrow Check

NEW YORK (UPI) — A \$10,000 escrow check today promised a \$100,000 purse for Nigerian Dick Tiger if he defends his midweight title this year or next against Joey Giardello of Philadelphia.

But Tiger first must defend against Hungarian Laszlo Papp, champion of Europe, unless Papp withdraws from the proposed fight in Vienna or the United States.

American Jersey Jones, co-manager of Tiger, has promised that Tiger will defend soon against Giardello if Papp withdraws, or next year against Giardello if Tiger keeps his title in the United States.

A syndicate of Giardello admirers, headed by Joe Bonaccorso, a wealthy Philadelphia meat packer, is guaranteeing Tiger \$100,000 to defend somewhere in the United States against Giardello under promotion of the Garden State Sports Corporation of Teaneck, N.J.

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# Dodgers Lose To Cincy Reds But Continue In First Spot

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Dodgers are still up there in first place today—even though they lost last night to the Cincy Reds, 9-5.

Them Bums who used to be in Brooklyn really blew one—they look like they don't really wanna win it. They hobble a couple easy grounders and they don't give Lefty Johnny Podres much support.

# Giants Winging Way To LA To Take On Dodgers

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants, bursting at the seams with optimism, wing their way to Los Angeles today to take on the front-running Los Angeles Dodgers in the big showdown for the National League pennant.

With their home run bats booming and the pitchers once again finished off a nine-game home stand Wednesday by bombarding the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3, on the strength of four circuit clouts and Billy O'Dell's six-hit pitching.

Tonight big Bob Bolin draws the task of going to the mound for San Francisco against the great Sandy Koufax of the Dodgers.

Manager Alvin Dark decided on Bolin following his six-inning shut-out relief stint against Cincinnati last week. Bolin has been rested since that time.

"The fact that we've gotten well-pitched games from Juan Mariachal, Jack Sanford and O'Dell in the past three games helped give our bullpen a rest," said Giants' pitching coach Larry Jansen.

"The about-face came when our hitters went to work early and got them some runs. It makes a difference when you have a few runs cushion to work on."

On Wednesday Chuck Hiller hit a homer with a man on in the first inning; Tom Haller hit one in the second and Haller and Orlando Cepeda hit back-to-back homers in the fourth.

All the blows came off Bob Gilson who went the distance and was charged with his eighth defeat against 14 wins. The victory was O'Dell's 12th against six losses.

**Eilers Has 21st Save Of Season**  
By United Press International  
Dave Eilers turned in his 21st save of the season and Bob Aguilar got four extra base hits as Yakima downed Tri-City 8-3 Thursday night to maintain its 1-2 game bulge over Salem in the Northwest League.

Eilers came in in the seventh inning in relief of Hud Gelein with Yakima leading 4-3 and pitched shutout ball the rest of the way.

Aguilar pounded out three doubles and a solo homer.

In other games Thursday night, Salem defeated Lewiston 10-2 and Wenatchee split a doubleheader with Eugene.

Salem pounded three Lewiston pitchers for 12 hits as Jim Leisbre, Denny Marquardt and Bob Reeves each drove in two runs.

Wenatchee won the first game 7-1 as Bob Flynn tossed a seven-inning three-hitter. Eugene took the second 4-2.

But they still stand five and a half games ahead of the Giants, San Francisco that is, and after they lose to the Reds, O' Walt Alston opines:

"We gotta lotta bad baseball outta our system—I hope."

So the Giants come to town tonight and that there manager Alvie Dark hopes he can knock over the Dodgers like he did last year.

O' Dark says he's going to pitch Bob Bolin (8-4), against Alston's slick southpaw Sandy Koufax who is making his third try at his 20th win this season. Sandy, a real sharpie, has lost only five.

Last night is history but it makes the Dodgers wince.

Red pitcher Jim Maloney wins his 19th—he's lost six. He gets lifted in the eighth. Manager Fred Hutchinson says the kid had a muscle spasm (cramp to you) in his back. Joey Jay pitches the rest of the way.

The Reds get two runs in the third when Maury Wills—who later steals two bases—muffs a grounder by Pete Rose and Tommy Harper walks. Vada Pinson brings them both home with a double to center.

In the sixth, the Dodgers really fall apart when Tommy Davis overthrows first base on Don Pavletich's sacrifice bunt. Podres can't get the side out after pitching to five guys and the Reds get four runs.

The Dodgers get a little flurry in the bottom of the ninth. John Roseboro walks and a guy by the name of Bill Skowron who used to play for the Yanks hits a homer into the right field bleachers—pardon me, pavilion.

It ain't enough.

**PCL Standings**  
Pacific Coast League  
Northern Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Spokane 88 57 .607  
Hawaii 76 68 .528 1 1/2  
Tacoma 72 71 .497 16  
Portland 66 77 .462 21  
Seattle 65 80 .448 22 1/2

Southern Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Oklahoma City 76 69 .524  
Dallas-Ft. Worth 74 70 .514 1 1/2  
San Diego 72 71 .503 3  
Salt Lake City 67 76 .469 8  
Denver 65 80 .448 11

Wednesday's Results  
Portland 5 Denver 0  
Spokane 4 San Diego 1  
Dallas-Ft. Worth 4 Oklahoma City 2 (11 innings)  
Tacoma 8 Seattle 3  
Salt Lake City 2 Hawaii 1 (1st game, 7 innings)  
Hawaii 6 Salt Lake City 4 (2nd game, 7 innings)

**Major League Standings**  
By United Press International  
American League  
W. L. Pct. GB.  
New York 86 46 .652  
Chicago 74 58 .561 12  
Minnesota 72 58 .554 13  
Baltimore 73 61 .545 14  
Detroit 63 65 .488 21 1/2  
Cleveland 64 71 .474 23 1/2  
Boston 62 70 .470 24  
Los Angeles 60 74 .448 27  
Kansas City 58 73 .443 27 1/2  
Washington 48 83 .366 37 1/2

Wednesday's Results  
Detroit 2 Los Angeles 1  
New York 4 Boston 1  
Baltimore 3 Kansas City 1, night  
Chicago 8 Cleve. 3, 1st, twi-night  
Chicago 3 Cleve. 1, 2nd, night  
(Only games scheduled)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers  
Boston at New York —Monbouquette (17-8) vs Williams (7-4).  
Los Angeles at Detroit —Newman (1-3) vs Aguirre (12-11).  
Chicago at Cleveland (night) —Herbert (11-9) vs Latman (7-10).  
Minnesota at Washington (2, twi-night) —Stange (7-4) and Perry (9-9) vs Daniels (4-9) and Os-

teen (7-10).  
(Only games scheduled).  
**Friday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Kansas City, night  
Chicago at Minnesota, night  
Detroit at Cleveland, night  
New York at Baltimore, night  
Washington at Boston, night

**National League**  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Los Angeles 78 53 .595  
San Francisco 73 59 .553 5 1/2  
St. Louis 72 60 .545 6 1/2  
Philadelphia 72 61 .541 7  
Milwaukee 71 62 .534 8  
Cincinnati 71 65 .522 8 1/2  
Pittsburgh 67 63 .515 10 1/2  
Chicago 67 64 .511 11  
Houston 49 81 .368 30  
New York 41 90 .313 37

Wednesday's Results  
Philadelphia 8 Chicago 7  
St. Francisco 5 St. Louis 3  
Milwaukee 9 Houston 1, night  
Pittsburgh 7 New York 2, night  
Cincinnati 9 L. Ang. 5, night

Thursday's Probable Pitchers  
Philadelphia at Chicago —Boozer (2-2) vs Ellsworth (18-7).  
San Francisco at Los Angeles (night) —Bolin (8-4) vs Koufax (19-3).



UMPIRE JIM HONOCHICK has just called Yankee Phil Linz out, but he seems to be getting a kick in the head for his pains during second inning of game against Boston here Wednesday. Of course, it's just the camera angle and Linz's rolling slide failed to break up a Billy Gardner to Ed Bressoud to Dick Stuart double play that Tom Tresh had hit into. The Yankees won anyway, 4-1. (UPI Telephoto)

# Chicago Moves Full Game Up On Third-Place Twins

By MARTIN LADER  
UPI Sports Writer

The Chicago White Sox are caught up in another fight, and for a change this is one they can win.

For the last few months, the White Sox have been chasing the New York Yankees for the American League lead. This drive apparently hit a dead end last week when Chicago dropped three of four games at New York.

The payoff for second place isn't nearly as sweet, but it's one the White Sox would savor after a hard year's work. And instead of worrying about the Yankees,

they're concerned now with the Minnesota Twins and Baltimore Orioles.

Chicago moved a full game up on the third-place Twins by sweeping a doubleheader from the Cleveland Indians Wednesday night, 8-3 and 3-1. Pitching, long the team's strength, counted heavily again as Juan Pizarro, Eddie Fisher and Jim Brossan limited the Indians to a total of 10 hits.

Pizarro, working with only two days rest in the first game, struck out 10 and was touched for just six hits in gaining his 16th victory against eight

losses. Fisher pitched three-hit ball in the nightcap before being removed for a pinch hitter in the ninth inning, and Brossan came in to save his seventh triumph in 15 decisions.

Baltimore trimmed the Kansas City Athletics, 3-1, but still lost ground in the chase for second place, falling two games behind the White Sox. In afternoon contests, the Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-1, and the Detroit Tigers edged the Los Angeles Angels, 2-1. Minnesota and Washington were not scheduled.

In the National League, the Cincinnati Reds ripped the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-5; the Pittsburgh Pirates topped the New York Mets, 7-2; the Milwaukee Braves tumbled the Houston Colt .45s, 9-1; the San Francisco Giants defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3; and the Philadelphia Phillies nipped the Chicago Cubs, 8-7.

# Portland Blanks Denver, 5-0; Beavers Appeal League Rule

By DAVE ROWE  
UPI Sports Writer

The Spokane Indians, whose bats had been silenced for three games, are back on target and booming today.

For 35 innings the leaders of the Pacific Coast League's Northern Division couldn't score a run. But Wednesday night at San Diego, Dick Berardino finally broke the ice with a solo homer in the sixth inning.

Then in the seventh, John Werhas got the homer bug and lofted one out of the park with two mates aboard to hand San Diego a costly, 4-1, setback. Had the Padres won they would have been just two games out of first place in the Southern Division because Dallas-Ft. Worth whipped Oklahoma City, 4-2, in 11 innings. In other games Portland shutout Denver, 5-0; Tacoma downed

Seattle, 8-3, and Salt Lake City and Hawaii split a twin bill, the Bees winning the first, 2-1, and losing the nightcap, 6-4.

A crowd of 10,028 was on hand in San Diego but Joe Moeller was just too much, although Deron Johnson got his 33rd homer in the fourth.

Jesus Alou set a Tacoma team record for total hits in a season when he got his 193rd as the Giants' downed Seattle. The old mark was held by his brother Matty. Jesus had a three run homer and two singles.

Jim Constable scattered five hits to gain his eighth victory and did not allow a hit after the second inning.

Dallas-Ft. Worth's victory over the 89ers tightened the Southern Division race with the Rangers a game and one-half out and San Diego three off the pace. Don Williams picked up the overtime victory as he relieved Marv Meeklenburg in the ninth. The winners were outlit eight to six.

Three Portland hurlers held Denver scoreless as starter Bob Flynn was credited with his seventh victory. He was relieved in the seventh inning by Bill Harrell and John Wojcik were the big hitters for the Beavers.

Portland officials have appealed a ruling by President Dewey Soriano which removed a 2-1 victory for Portland over San Diego Aug. 18. The appeal went to Frank Shaughnessy, President of the Minor Leagues.

Although outlit 8-4 in the opener, Salt Lake City took a 2-1 decision from Hawaii on a game winning double by Don Davis.

In the nightcap, Salt Lake held a 2-1 lead going into the fifth but then the Islanders slashed away to score five runs and clinch the victory. The big hit in the inning was a double by John Kennedy.

# Hunting Season For Doves Open

PORTLAND (UPI) — Hunting season for doves and bandtail pigeons and a limited chance for deer hunters to do some shooting are on the weekend schedule in Oregon.

The dove and pigeon begins Sunday with birds numerous in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, less plentiful in other Eastern Oregon areas, and scattered widely in other parts of the state, according to the State Game Commission.

Bag limit is 10 doves and 8 pigeons per day, and 20 and 8, respectively, in possession.

Deer hunters holding permits may begin shooting in the Waldport - Mapleton hunt Saturday. That hunt, for buck deer only, also is open Sunday and Monday and again the following weekend. The Minam pack hunt in Wallawa County also opens Saturday.

Several areas open to big game archers Saturday, including Mt. Emily, Canyon Creek, and some management units in other parts of the state.

**LISTON DRAWS BIG**  
MALMOE, Sweden (UPI) — A crowd of more than 10,000 people greeted Sonny Liston at an exhibition Wednesday night and the heavyweight champion reiterated his desire to meet Ingemar Johansson of Sweden in a title fight.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Vienna that Austrian organizers were unable to meet Liston's demand for \$5,000 and he would not appear there as scheduled Sept. 4.

# Oregon Fishing Outlook Reported

PORTLAND (UPI) — The outlook for fishing in Oregon this weekend, prepared by the Oregon State Game Commission:

**Northwest:** Salmon fishing excellent at mouth of Columbia, good offshore in Tillamook-Nestucca area, Depoe and Yaquina bays and at mouth of Siuslaw. Many streams in Mt. Hood area and Clackamas River system freshly stocked.

**Southwest:** Salmon fishing good at Winchester Bay and over toots Bay bar. Upper Rogue poor to fair for steelhead. Rogue in Gold Beach-Agness section very good. Trout angling fair at Diamond Lake and in upper Rogue.

**Central:** Lower Deschutes good for steelhead. Olallie and Lost lakes stocked. Crane Prairie Reservoir producing 4 to 6-pound rainbows. North Twin excellent on flies. Fishing fair in Prineville, Ochoco and Wickiup reservoirs, East and Paulina lakes.

**Northeast:** Upper Grande Ronde producing large rainbows. Anthony Lake excellent. Steelhead angling fair in lower Grande Ronde and Wenaha River.

**Southeast:** Thompson Valley Reservoir good, Fish Lake in Harney County good, Blitzen and Malheur River drainages fair to good. Most other areas slow.

# STANDINGS

**Northwest League Standings**  
By United Press International  
W. L. Pct. GB.  
Yakima 40 28 .588  
Salem 38 29 .567 1 1/2  
Lewiston 33 31 .516 5  
Wenatchee 33 32 .508 5 1/2  
Eugene 30 40 .429 11  
Tri-City 25 39 .391 13

**Wednesday's Results**  
Salem 8 Tri-City 3  
Salem 10 Lewiston 2  
Wenatchee 7-2 Eugene 1-4

**Tonight's Schedule**  
Lewiston at Eugene  
Wenatchee at Salem  
Yakima at Tri-City

# Denver Open Sponsors Optimistic

DENVER (UPI) — Sponsors of the \$35,000 Denver Open were optimistic about its financial security right up to tee-off time today despite the irritating absence of five of professional golf's top money winners — and leading box office attractions.

Denver Country Club pro Noble Chalfant, head of the sponsoring Golf Inc., said "We still have a lot of top quality golfers. They'll give the galleries plenty of exceptional shots to talk about."

Missing from this year's Denver Open are Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Julius Boros and Tony Lema.

Chalfant expects crowds near 25,000 for the four-day tournament over the narrow fairways of rustic Denver Country Club. The course will play 35-35-70 over 6,790 yards.



LIONEL HEBERT, left, walks to the next tee with Col. Edmund Rafalke, athletic director of the Air Force Academy, as they play in Wednesday's pre-game event of the Denver Open Golf Tournament. (UPI Telephoto)

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