



OPERATION CHECKED — Quarterback Bobe Parrilli, left, and fullback Larry Garrison take time out at San Diego from the Boston Patriots' workout for the title clash with the San Diego Chargers to check speedster Ron Burton's back. Burton will return to the Patriot offensive lineup after a touchy back operation in September. (UPI Telephoto)

Boston Defense Key To AFL Tilt Sunday

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — The ability of the Boston Patriots' defense to stop the San Diego Chargers' all-star backfield is the key to Sunday's American Football League championship game here, according to past performances.

Boston lost both league games between the two 17-13 and 7-6 but stymied the Chargers' league-leading rushing attack and controlled the ball most of the time.

The defensive standouts have been middle linebacker Nick Buoniconti, end Larry Eisenhauer, and tackle Houston Antwine. They, along with free safety Ron Hall, form the backbone of Boston's blitz, which coach Mike Holovak credits with enabling the Patriots to lead the league in total defense.

Tough Red Dog

The number of blitzes varied with the condition of the field and the opponent's style of play, but the opponent has to stress beating the "red dog" in preparing its game plan.

Eisenhauer and Antwine both were named to the UPI All-League team. Holovak calls Eisenhauer the best defensive end in the league and said "desire" is the big reason for the 6-foot-5, 245-pounder's success. Eisenhauer is not particularly big or fast by pro standards but with his height and long arms he is a formidable pass rusher.

Antwine is one of the league's fastest, most agile and strongest linemen. He was tried originally at offensive guard and was put in as a tackle only after Jesse Richardson suffered hepatitis last year. "No one has even threatened to move him out," Holovak said.

Veterans Bob Dee and Richardson handle the other line spots. They are slower and protect more against the running game. Dee, an end, twice dropped off and intercepted passes in Boston's playoff win over Buffalo last week. Richardson is an 11-year veteran of pro football and is the steady influence on the defensive unit.

Holovak calls Buoniconti the spectacular type on blitzes and says he is fast becoming a diagnostician. Boston's defensive line coach Marion Campbell calls Buoniconti potentially better than New York Giants middle linebacker Sam Huff.

Addison Smart, Fast

Left tackleer Tom Addison is the defensive captain. Holovak said, "He is fast and smart and is the complete football player."

Right linebacker Jack Rudolph is the right side pass rusher on the blitz and has adequate speed. Holovak calls his linebackers "the best three in the league as a group."

Holovak overhauled the defensive backfield after the club finished last in pass defense last year. "I felt we could have won the title by doing better against passes," he said.

But the key man in the unit did not emerge until mid-season. He is Bob Suci, who was picked up by Boston after Houston dropped him. Not a starter until mid-season, the right cornerback intercepted one pass in each of Boston's games against Houston, returning one for 98 yards, and intercepted eight passes and returned them for 284 yards for the season. Holovak said Suci, a converted flanker, has great speed and recovery.

Request Made To Lift Bans

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI) — The National Football League Players Association recommended Thursday that Commissioner Pete Rozelle lift his suspensions of Paul Hornung and Alex Karras.

"We think they have served their punishment, recognized they made a mistake and are in a position to be a credit to themselves, their teams and the league," association President Pete Rozelle said.

"We feel that if they are not reinstated, another year out of action might preclude their ever getting back into competitive shape and kill their careers," the Philadelphia Eagle player added.

Hornung of the Green Bay Packers and Karras of the Detroit Lions were suspended by Rozelle last February for gambling.

Reinstatement would be forwarded to the NFL commissioner immediately. Rozelle said in Miami Beach the case could not be reviewed until February under the conditions of the "indefinite suspensions."

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Prep Season Due To Resume Tonight

By United Press International.

League action begins in the Metro, Southern Oregon and Intermountain circuits tonight as prep basketball teams return to action after holiday layoffs.

The biggest first-round attraction is at Beaverton, where Sunset, ranked third in the state, takes on fifth-ranked Central Catholic in a Metro League clash.

Second-ranked Medford opens Southern Oregon play at home against Ashland and moves to Grater Saturday night.

Tenth-ranked Pendleton opens defense of its Intermountain crown at Milton-Freewater tonight.

South Eugene, rated No. 1 in the state, goes against North Salem tonight in a nonconference game at Salem, while defending state champion North Eugene, ranked eighth, plays at South Salem.

Sandy, No. 4, and Tigard, No. 6, are idle this weekend.



REINSTATEMENT ASKED — The NFL Players Association Thursday recommended that the two players be reinstated after a year of suspension. The two are Alex Karras, left, and Paul Hornung, center, of the Green Bay Packers. The two were suspended last February for gambling. Pete Rozelle, right, of the Philadelphia Eagles, president of the association, said the petition for reinstatement of the two players would be forwarded immediately to Commissioner Pete Rozelle. (UPI Telephoto)

Sports

College Scores

Thursday's College Basketball By United Press International

East
Fair. Dick. 82 Fairfield 61
Pittsburgh 107 Dartmouth 63
Pace 68 Paterson St. 62

South
Furman 65 West Virginia 57
Richmond 69 Florida St. 63
Loyola (La.) 84 Rhode Island 70
Mid. Tenn. St. 98 MacMurry 84
Virginia Tech 62 Virginia 60

Midwest
Kan. Wesleyan 80 Graceland 62
Haze 79 Kenyon 76
Kalamazoo 82 Concordia 79
St. Louis 70 Tulsa 63
Ind. St. 77 Wis. (Mil.) 69 (ot)
Bradley 100 North Texas St. 78

Southwest
Sul. Ross 113 West. N.Mex. 79
Houston 64 Air Force 63
Ark. A&M 66 Delta St. 57
Lewis & Clark 86
Pasadena Nazarene 71
Brigham Young 89 Montana 65

West
Cent. Wash. 84 Humboldt St. 61
Chapman Coll. 75 Sacramento 61
Montana St. 98 Pac. Lutheran 77
Bluenose Basketball Classic
At Halifax, N.S.

(Final)
New Hampshire 74 MIT 73
(Consolation)
Acadia 63 St. Mary's 68
Portland 99 Gonzaga 80
British Columbia 82 Linfield 81

Chico Invitational
Chico State 68 Willamette 62
Lewis and Clark 86 Pasadena Nazarene 71
Central Washington 84 Humboldt State 61
Chapman 75 Sacramento State 61

Trapshoot Action To Start Sunday

The winter trapshooting club will begin Sunday at the club course in Winchester.

The league is scheduled to last for six weeks, with eight teams competing. Sunday's action will begin at 10 a.m.

Sponsoring teams in the winter trap shoot league will be Carsten's Furniture, South Stephens Market, Garden Villa Motel, Flury Supply, Eugene Veneer, Turn Around Inn, Four Winds Center and the Moose Lodge.

The public is invited to attend each Sunday's shoot, and new shooters are welcome to participate.

BOWLING

SOUTHERN CLASSIC
Western Auto, 35/20/15; Harry Field, 34/22; Kenworthy Logging, 33/22; Ford Logging, 32/24; Mary's Flying A, 31/20; Magic Gas, 27/34; Team No. 1, 21/35; Cross Alley's, 19/37.

MOOSE FUN NO. 4
Winston Fire Department, 44; Curly Crab, 39/17; Cornish U-Drive, 34/21; Pumps, 33/23; City Variety, 26/29/2; Riverside Tires, 31/17; Moose Lodge, 27; Lockwood Motors, 35.

MOOSE FUN NO. 3
High Series: Ron Kahler, 183/193; 117-125-223-205-387.
High Game: Henny St. John, 211.

SOUTHERN WINDY EIGHT
Judy's Club, 39/17; Cornish U-Drive, 34/21; Pumps, 33/23; City Variety, 26/29/2; Riverside Tires, 31/17; Moose Lodge, 27; Lockwood Motors, 35.

MOOSE FUN NO. 2
High Series: Charlene Thompson, 122-173-472; High Game: Shirley Stier, 196.

DIZZY DAMES
(Final First Half Standings)
Lee's Sport Shop, 49/51-18/5; Chapman's Pharmacy, 40/39; Monogram by Lillian, 35/33; Allen and Phillips Used Cars, 33/34; Douglas Bank Checks, 32/36; Nipco, 29/31; Flying A, 26/28; Douglas Dollars, 27/40/5; Cavalier Lodge, 26/42.

STRIKE OUTS
High Game and Series: Janet Hartly, 203/14-163-360.

STANDINGS

National Basketball Association By United Press International

Eastern Division
W. L. Pct.
Boston 25 5 .833
Cincinnati 25 13 .658
Philadelphia 16 17 .485
New York 10 30 .250

Western Division
W. L. Pct.
Los Angeles 23 13 .639
St. Louis 22 18 .550
San Francisco 18 17 .514
Baltimore 12 22 .353
Detroit 8 24 .250

Friday's Games

Cincinnati at Philadelphia
Boston at San Francisco
Baltimore vs. New York at Philadelphia
(Only games scheduled)

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'Small Player' Tops Pointmakers Again

NEW YORK (UPI) — Howard (Butch) Komives of Bowling Green, who last week lost his individual scoring lead by not playing, regained it the same way, according to the NCAA Service Bureau major college basketball statistics released today.

While most major teams competed in tournaments during the Christmas holidays, Bowling Green took a holiday and Komives recaptured the national scoring lead without taking a shot in anger. Last week's leader, Miami of Florida's Rick Barry, dropped to third with a 31.6 average, a dip of more than four points a game from his national-leading figure of a week ago.

The 6-foot-1 Komives is on top with 35.5 points a game for four contests, the same figures he had to lead the national two weeks ago. Jumping from fourth to the runner-up position with a 32.0 mark is another small man, Western Michigan's 5-foot-9 Manny Newsome.

Bill Bradley of Princeton, who dropped to fourth with 31 points per contest, Sandy Williams of St. Francis, Pa., (30.9) and Harold Sergeant of Morehead State (30.8) were the only other major players hitting for better than 30 points a game in games played through Dec. 28.

Newsome took over in 28 other individual games hardly call Creighton's Paul Silas a newcomer. The 6-foot-7 Silas was the nation's leading rebounder last season, but was runnerup the past two weeks. He finally took the lead, improving his average to 22.9 recoveries a game for a commanding edge of three-per-game over second place Dick Dzik of Detroit.

Dave Schumacher of Yale is the leader in field goal accuracy with a .588 percentage, replacing Duke's Jay Buckley, who dropped to 10th. Danny Green of Tennessee, who had alternated with Tulsa's Rick Park in free throw accuracy, took the top spot all alone when Park missed twice in his last 17 attempts. Schultz added 13 more without a miss and is now perfect on 33 attempts.

Morehead State jumped to the top spot in team offense by not playing as defending champion Loyola of Illinois slipped below 100 points a game for the first time this season and now ranks fourth. Morehead has averaged exactly 100 for five games.

Colorado State U. replaced Stanford as team defense leader, having allowed 52.9 points per game, while Marshall took over from Holy Cross as team free throw leader with a .776 marksmanship.

Unbeaten Davidson stayed on top in field goal accuracy with its .575 per cent of success from the floor.

TOP BOXER — Middleweight Joey Giardello was named 1963 Boxer of the Year by the World Boxing Association at Miami Thursday. (UPI Telephoto)

Senior Bowl Teams Ready For Big Tilt

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) — Southern and Northern squads hold final drills today for Saturday's 15th annual Senior Bowl football game which should be a continuation of the All-Star aerial duel between Miami's George Mira and Boston College's Jack Concannon.

Concannon and Mira were the opposing quarterbacks in the recent North-South Shrine Game in Miami which the Rebels won 23-14. Concannon will be out to even the score against Mira's Rebels.

The game marks the first play-for-play for the college All-Stars who have ended their amateur ball-playing days. Forty-eight of the 50 players have been drafted by professional teams.

Each member of the winning team will receive \$900 and the losers \$700.

South Coach Tom Landry and Yankee mentor George Wilson both predicted a wide-open passing affair. They each said their own teams would win. The odds makers have established the Rebels a slight one-touchdown favorite.

The Rebels won last year's contest 33-27 and hold the series edge 9-5.

Ring Record

Fight Results
TOKYO (UPI) — Fighting Harada, 122, Japan, knocked out Avelino Estrada, 121½, Philippines (5).

MAHAFFEY INKS CONTRACT

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Art Mahaffey, ace righthander of the Philadelphia Phillies who was plagued by injuries last season, Thursday signed his 1964 contract. Mahaffey, 25, had a 7-10 record last season and an earned run average of 3.99.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson spent last weekend with friends in Portland and Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rolness and daughter, Trina Kay, had as weekend houseguests Mrs. Rolness' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rueck of Portland.

Mrs. W. F. Berry is expected home Monday from a trip to Los Angeles, where she was called by the recent death of her sister. She made the trip by plane from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Holmgren were overnight guests New Year's Eve in Eugene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gann, former residents of this area.

Bob Hobi left last week with a group of his fraternity brothers from the University of Oregon for Mexico City where they will be attending the University of the Americas until the middle of March.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Bubar and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burr drove to Portland Sunday to attend the wedding of their niece, Tamara Young, a former Roseburg girl. They returned home Monday.

Mike Brooks is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks in Glendale. He has been in Japan on Air Force duty and will be leaving for Germany after the middle of the month.

Mrs. L. Taylor, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wands, left Sunday by plane from Eugene for Grand Junction, Colo., to spend the month of January with her son, Dr. O. Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bognar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarthy and family spent last weekend skiing at Mt. Bachelor near Bend.

George Yost, student at U. of O. in Eugene has been spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gruetke had as a visitor in their home during the holiday vacation their cousin, Richard Kennedy, of Trenton, N. J., who is attending college in Reno, Nev. He has returned to his studies.

Orlo Handy of Sutherland is back at his home following several days treatment in a local hospital for severe head cuts suffered when struck by a falling limb while working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Crandall visited in Roseburg Sunday Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Crandall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Inman. They will be making their home in Eugene, where both are seniors at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Crandall is the former Janet Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Esselstrom and Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott furnished transportation for Boy Scouts of troop 197 when they journeyed last week to Camp Baker for a special conservation camping session. The boys returned home Monday and included Sam and Jim Jones, Mike and Steve Russell, Ivan Edwards Jr., Rick McCullen, Brian McTaggart, Craig Esselstrom, Ted Elliott and Mike Sherwood. Ivan Edwards, leader of the group, spent a couple of days with them at the camp.

Parrilli Shooting Inquiries Due; Participant Speaks

CHICAGO (UPI) — Three inquiries into the New Year's Eve shooting of football star Tony Parrilli appeared certain today to center on why Police Chief Robert Whithers pulled his gun from his holster.

Parrilli, 24, was shot fatally in a suburban Willowbrook bowling alley partially owned by Chicago Bears end Mike Ditka in a tragic windup to a gay \$25 per couple holiday celebration.

The gun was discharged, police said, when Whithers struck Bears fullback Joe Marconi on the head with the weapon. The bullet hit Parrilli near the left eye and he died almost immediately.

A key participant in the men's room skuffle, Raymond Messmaker, turned himself in to Du Page County State's Attorney William J. Bauer Thursday and was released without charge after interrogation.

He told Bauer and sheriff's police that Parrilli had begun hitting them without warning while they were in the men's room, but admitted that he "had too much to drink." Bauer said his story was "relatively accurate."

Messmaker said he was "sick" when Parrilli complained about the condition of the men's room, "clammed me up against the wall and started belting me. I turned my back trying to avoid the blows and didn't throw a punch at all."

"Then I heard somebody come into the washroom and I heard a noise which I now know was a shot. I saw Parrilli on the floor with somebody bending over him, and I got scared and left. I walked into the hall and found my wife and we left."

Marconi said that he was "only in there about 30 seconds" before he was hit on the head and knocked unconscious. Whithers charged that Marconi came into the room with "his arms flailing," but Marconi said he didn't have time to attack anybody.

"I don't know why I was hit or who hit me," he said. "I didn't see any gun. I couldn't even identify anybody in the room."

Bauer said he did not anticipate any charges against Messmaker, who suffered two loose front teeth, a cut lip and two banged up eyes. He had been sought by police for more than 24 hours before he telephoned Bauer.

Duck Hunting Report Given
PORTLAND (UPI) — Here is the weekly hunting report issued by the State Game Commission:

Northwest: Duck hunting on the Sauvie Island game management area is poor. Hunters are averaging less than one duck per visit.

Northeast: Deadline shooting at Cold Springs and McNary refuges in the Umatilla area is rated fair to good. Jump shooting on creeks and rivers is improving and decoy shooting on Goose is improving.

South: Duck hunting on the Snake River has been good. Lakes, marshes and potholes are mostly frozen up in Harney and Lake counties and most of the area has been poor.

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