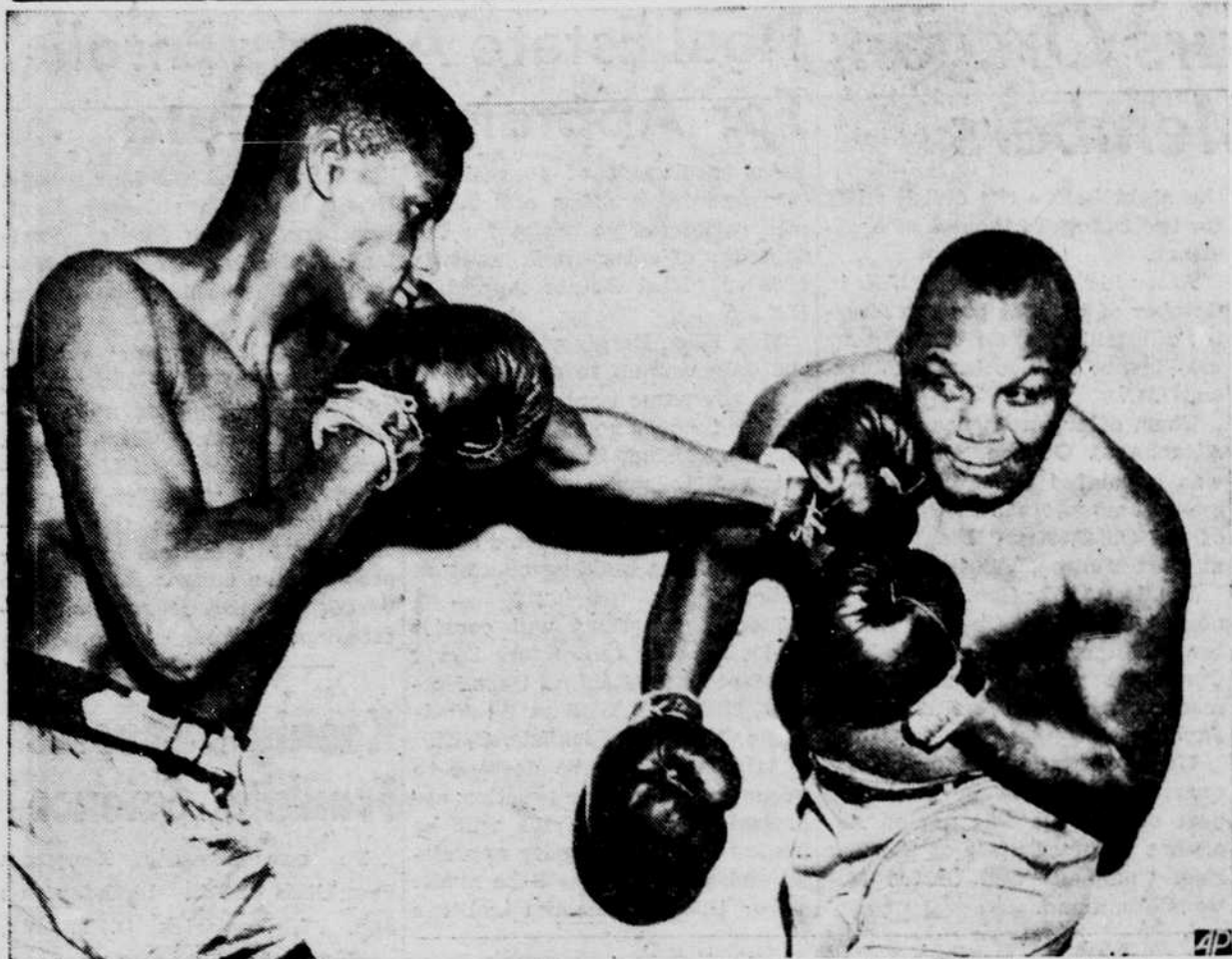




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NFL Votes In Rule Curbing 'Piling On'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The National Football League Monday voted unanimously for a new rule which will curb piling on and "lessen injuries and animosities."

Commissioner Bert Bell, who stumped for the measure himself, said that henceforth when a ball-carrier is grounded as a result of bodily contact, the ball immediately becomes dead.

Bell made it plain that, unlike the college rule, in pro ball a runner can still get up and run if he slips to the ground.

"But in the past, when a man went down from a tackle, the defense wasn't sure whether he'd get up and run again, and probably the runner himself wouldn't know what to do."

"So this brought on piling on, and a lot of injuries and a lot of hard feelings," Bell explained. "I think this is a great rule."

The ballcarrier can still fight free from tacklers, but if any part of his body except hands or feet touch the ground from actual contact, the play ends.

The NFL also legislated against the false start, or "sucker" shift. Now, after a player takes a three point stance, any move on his part will constitute illegal motion.

Veteran Saddler In Title Defense

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Promoter Benny Ford is counting on a crowd of 5,000 and a gate of more than \$30,000 for Wednesday night's featherweight title fight between champion Sandy Saddler and challenger Flash Elorde.

The 15-rounder in the San Francisco Cow Palace will be televised nationally, starting at 7 p.m., PST, but will be blacked out for a radius of 150 miles.

Saddler, the 126-pound king since 1950, will be giving away 10 years in age. He professes to 32, while the young Filipino is 22.

The champ also faced an admitted problem in the fact that Elorde is a left-hander. His confusing stance was a factor in the 10-round decision he won over Saddler in a non-title bout in Manila last July 20.

That was a rough one, and the publicity advances for the upcoming match have featured charges and denials of "dirty fighting."

Lope Sarreal, Elorde's manager, has said he is going to ask the State Athletic Commission to warn Saddler against any foul tactics.

College Basketball

By the Associated Press
Virginia 73, W&L 71
Kansas 68, Iowa State 63
Wm&Mary 66, VPI 57
Bradley 93, Detroit 85
Indiana 79, Mich State 70
N. Carolina 64, Maryland 55
Tennessee 91, LSU 82
Wisconsin 69, Michigan 58
Illinois 92, Purdue 76
Ga. Tech 79, Mississippi 58
Utah 89, Montana 60
Duquesne 76, Bowling Gr. 54
Nebraska 83, Missouri 77
Notre Dame 86, NWestern 72
Arkansas 98, Texas A&M 66
Rice 83, Texas 58
Miami 85, Stetson 79
Vanderbilt 69, Miss. State 49

HaynesG.....(5) Hallburg
Subs: Alpha—Wassiamal, Whipple (2); French—McDermid, Meyer (2).

Young Rallies to Take Sheldon

Young defeated Sheldon 22-18 in a tight ball game. Sheldon started out well but Young got their fast break, working smoothly as Sheldon began to tire. Young, with their greater speed and persistency caught them and went on to win.

Young, 22
Welch (7)F.....(2) Stover
LengelF.....(2) Brooks
England (7)C.....(10) Reeve
FergusonG.....(1) Shannon
Schutzler (4)G.....(1) Hagan

Subs: Young—Blau, Laudenslager, Sampson; Sheldon—Chapman (6), Perry, Ambie, MacDonald, Ricketts, Ritter (2).

Yeomen, 32
Brandenfels (8) F.....(6) Harris
DickeyF.....(6) Maier
Nelson (6)C.....(12) Danielson
Bowen (6)G.....(2) Pinjuv
Henkel (12)G.....(5) Montague

Alpha Beats French

The Alphaholics built up an early lead and hung on to defeat French Hall 17-14. Alpha poured on the coal the first quarter taking an 8-0 edge. Then French got back into the game by instituting a full court press early in the second half. But French couldn't dent Alpha's zone defense enough to win.

Alpha Hall, 17
StoneF.....(4) O'Connor
Jolly (9)F.....(0) Miller
Sundberg (2)C.....(1) Spence
Takayama 4G.....(2) Moore

Yeomen Tip Hale Kane; Alpha, French Winners

Yeomen upset Hale Kane in a ding-dong battle to highlight Monday's A league intra-mural basketball play. In the other action Alpha Hall beat French Hall 17-14 and Sheldon lost to Young 22-18.

Yeomen Win on Last-Second Free Toss

Yeomen edged Hale Kane 32-31 in the final seconds of a thriller. Hale Kane led all through the first half but Yeomen, hitting well from the free throw line, caught them and went ahead. In the final period the score saw-sawed five times. Hale Kane dominated the boards most of the way and with 25 seconds to go, the score was 31-30 Hale Kane. Then Henkel was fouled and he made both free shots. Yeomen hung on to gain the victory.

Winter Olympic Team Gets Rousing Sendoff

NEW YORK (AP)—The powerful American figure skating team and the hopeful American ice hockey and ski jumping squads were given a gala sendoff to the Winter Olympic Games in Italy Monday.

Mrs. Claire Boothe Luce, the United States ambassador to Italy, was unable to join the festivities because of a fall Monday morning at her New York apartment, but the Italian ambassador, Manlio Brosso, wished the team "good luck and success."

"A very unathletic slip in the bathtub this morning with resultant sprain if not broken wrist prevents my being with you today," Mrs. Luce wired the luncheon.

"Please accept my sincerest regrets and deepest wishes for a triumphant display of the best American Olympic sportsmanship."

The winter games will be held at Cortina D'Ampezzo in the Italian Alps Jan. 26-Feb. 5. The bulk of the American team already is in Europe. Monday's contingent, which left by airplane, completes the squad.

The figure skaters are the best ever to represent the

United States and includes the world champions for both women and men—Tenley Albright of Newton Center, Mass., and Hayes Alan Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The hockey team, coached by John Mariucci of Minneapolis, is rated by Tom Lockhart, president of the Amateur Hockey Assn., as "50 per cent better than any group we have sent over in years."

Even in ski jumping, where the United States has been weak in the past, the Americans are given an outside chance to place, chiefly because of the good form shown by Art Devlin, of Lake Placid, N.Y., the 33-year-old veteran.

Hickock Trophy To Otto Graham

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)—Otto Graham, Cleveland's great passing quarterback who came out of retirement to lead the Browns to the National Football League title, Monday night was named winner of the S. Rae Hickok \$10,000 trophy as "professional athlete of the year."

Olympic Skaters Train for Meet

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP)—Most of the world's fastest speed skaters began training here Monday for the Swiss International Championships, curtain raiser for the Winter Olympic Games, opening at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy, Jan. 26.

The four-day meet starts Wednesday with 77 skaters from 14 nations competing, probably a larger field than will line up even at Cortina.

The Russians, with 12 skaters, have the largest team and are expected to take a big share of the honors. They include two former world champions and four world record holders, as well as a half dozen promising young newcomers whose Olympic form will be demonstrated at the Davos meet for the first time.

The eight-man American team, which has been competing in Norway, flew from Oslo to Zurich Monday and then came on to Davos.

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Helfand Holds Guild's Funeral

NEW YORK (AP)—Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission reported all licensed managers "with the possible exception of one or two" had met his Jan. 16 deadline by resigning from the broken Boxing Guild of New York. Helfand said the "one or two" whose resignations had not been received might be in the mail.

Although the commission had a list of 75 members, given by the guild under subpoena, it was not certain that some of the men listed actually were members. A total of 57 registrations was received and most of the others were not licensed in New York.

"For all practical purposes the Boxing Guild of New York is inoperative," said Helfand in his office.

Cus D'Amato, acting president of the local guild, submitted an affidavit of resignation as a member, officer and director. Charlie Johnston, manager of featherweight champion Sandy Saddler and light heavyweight champ Archie Moore, wired his resignation from California.

There was no indication Johnston who was not an officer of the local guild, planned to give up his duties as president of the parent International Boxing Guild of which the local is an affiliate.

Helfand said he had been getting a "very excellent reaction" from the general public and boxing commissions in other states. He termed Saturday's backing by the National Boxing Assn. as "very gratifying."

Although the licensed managers were resigning, a nucleus remained in the local guild, including Billy Dally, non-licensed in New York who's secretary-treasurer of the international body.

Charlie Bauer, secretary-treasurer of the New York guild whose license was revoked last summer for failure to testify at the commission inquiry, did not resign.

IM Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 17
Basketball
Court 49
3:50 Phi Delta Theta B vs. Theta Chi B
4:35 Delta Tau Delta B vs. Sigma Chi B
5:15 Sigma Phi Epsilon B vs. Phi Gamma Delta B
Handball
4:00 Chi Psi vs. Young Unit.