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NFL Rookies Tagged 'Best' **Bert Bell Predicts** Wide-Open Contests

PHILADELPHIA, July 27-(AP) Commissioner Bert Bell tagged a bumper crop of National Football league rookies as "the best allaround collection of first year men we've ever hads"

Undaunted by the 90-plus de-gree on the thermometer, Bell plunged into his favorite talking subject, hot or cold, and exclaimed joyfully that "every club in the league now has not one but two great passers."

"The game this year is going to be the widest open brand of football we've ever seen," he asserted.

Bell rattled off the names of some of the top rookies, men like Chuck Bednarik of Penn, Johnny Rauch of Georgia, Bill Fischer of Notre Dame, Stan Heath of Nevada, Norman Van Brocklin of Oregon and Paul Burris of Oklahoma. There have been years," Bell

said, "when we had a few bigger names, but never before have we had so many good players coming up in one season.'

You can't name a team where there aren't two great passers and in some cases, you've got three or four," Bell said. He mentioned particularly the Los Angeles Rams and Rookie Van Brocklin.

Sanity Code Said Violated

NEW CASTLE, N. H., July 27-(AP)-Clarence P. Houston of Tufts college, chairman of the N.C.A.A.'s compliance committee said today several colleges will be notified of non-compliance with the "sanity code" governing eligibility of col-

Houston did not name the colfied officially when the compliance committee meets in Chicago on August 12.

withheld until the N.C.A.A. meet- an amateur sponsor. ing next January."

code," but no drastic action was ris, secretary-treasurer of the Nataken at the meeting about those tional AAU in New York. regulations which govern eligibiliin the nation' major colleges.

'Sugar' Slates **Belloise Bout**

champion, and Steve Belloise, one the American AAU. of the main contenders for middleweight honors, agreed to terms today for a 10-round bout in Yankee stadium on Aug. 24. They will fight at 160 pounds or less. The fight follows by two weeks

the Ezzard Charles-Gus Lesnevich bout for the NBA world heavyweight title in Yankee stadium and precedes the Sept. 14 outdoor meetng of Rocky Graziano and Charles Fusari, both middleweights.

DOUGLAS RACES SET

number of quarter horses will race the fourth round match.



particularly the Los Angeles Rams with Jim Hardy, Bob Waterfield and Rookle Van Brocklin. Su Zimmerman, Eight Others Suspended for Hawaii Jaunt

OAKLAND, Calif., July 27(AP)-So far as the Amateur Athletic union is concerned, the nine swimming and diving stars who went off on an unauthorized junket to Manila this week are all through as am-

Included in the group under suspension is Sue Zimmerman, famed swimmer from Portland. The others are from the Athens club of Oakland. They are:

Laura Woods, Jacquelyn Woods, Joan Pawson, Lynn Pawson, Mora Stone, Al White (former Olympic diving champion), and Houston leges but said they would be noti- Moore and Harold W. Lockwood, comedy diving specialists.

Along with them went Lou Bittner, Oakland promoter of athletic He also told the National Asso- events, who arranged the Manila ciation of Collegiate commission- trip and, last year, sponsored the ers meeting here that "whatever Bittner basketball team which won must, under our regulations, be Bittner no longer has standing as

Frank Geis, chairman of the Pa-Meanwhile, the commissioners cific Association Registration comassured Houston more cooperation mittee, handled the suspensions af-

"The Oakland swimmers have programs here. ty of members of all sports teams automatically suspended themsel-

The situation hinged on failure of the group of swimmers to make arrangements through the governor athletic bodies of the countries in-NEW YORK, July 27-(A)-Ray volved; in this case the Philippine Robinson, world welterweight Amateur Athletic Federation and Hit by Rain

'Stran' Bows, Canuck Meet

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 27-(AP) Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, the defending champion, was pushed out of the Canadian Amateur another downpour. golf tournament today by Tiny Tommy Riddell of Quebec, one up ROSEBURG, July 27-(P)-Near- in 19 holes. Riddell sank a 30-inch ly 200 thoroughbreds and an equal putt on the first extra hole to win

on the Douglas county fairgrounds' Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N new half-mile track Aug. 17-27.
The racing meet is under the sopntory over Vernon Mohs of Edmonsorship of the Umpqua Jockey ton, Alta., in the afternoon round

'Rods' to Race

The "hot rods," rebuilt autos designed for speed, take over racing at Hollywood Bowl Saturday night. It is the intention of the new promoters, the "Valey Sports," a group operating out of Portland, that hot rod action is taken by our committee the National AAU championship. racing will be held here every Saturday night.

The new promoters have taken over racing at the track for the balance of the summer season in enforcing the N.C.A.A.'s "sanity ter correspondence with Dan Fer- after out-bidding Jimmy Ryan, midget auto racing promoter who was putting on twice-a-month

According to the new group's ves," Ferris advised Geis in a tele- spokesmen, top "rod" drivers and gram citing the regulations violat- cars of the Northwest will race on the quarter mile track. Max Humm of Salem is one of the

Western Open

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27-(A)-Nearly four inches of rain that fell in about six hours added golfing yards to the Keller course today and cooled off predictions that hot scoring rounds in the Western Open tourney would serlously jeopardize a couple of re-

A field of 123 will tee off tomorrow at 9 a.m. unless there's

> Amazing! Newl

LITTLE-ROCK BLOCK Pumilite - West Salem

Vince Dundee, Ex-Middleweight King, Passes him virtually helpless during his final years.

GLENDALE, Calif., July 27–(A)

-Vince Dundee, one - time world
middleweight champion, died today after a seven-year stay in a hospital. He was 41.

Sanitarium officials said death was due to multiple sclerosis. He had entered the hospital in 1942 for treatment of a blocked nerve at the base of his brain.

The nerve condition led to a progressive paralysis that made,

Cowboys Eye

Pendleton Go

Dundee, born in Italy as Vin-

cent Lazzaro, won the middleweight title by defeating Lou Brouillard in Boston in 1933 and lost it the following year to Ted-dy Yaross in Pittsburgh.

His brief reign as king of the

160 pounders and brother Joe's stay on the welterweight throne from 1927 to 1929 made the two

last year, will be trying for a

three-time winner of the Pendle- | 5 ELK KILLED-LEGALLY

Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla., of the largest legal elk kills in who won it for the second time last year, will be trying for a Farmer Westley Harrison shot

probably the only brothers ever to hold world boxing champion-Probably the most sensational

bout of Vince's career was with Freddie Steele in Scattle on July 1935. Steele, who later became the middleweight champion, floor-ed Dundee eleven times before the bout was halted in the third round. Dundee suffered a broken jaw and a brain concussion.

REEDSPORT, July 27-(AP)-One

five elk on his place near Loon lake last night. It was all legal—

he had special permission to shoot as many as five if they started eat-

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ing his crops again.

-(A)-National Champion Richard Gonzales stepped up his pace to-day to lead a phalanx of favor-ites into the quarter-finals of the Meadow Club's 59th Annual Invitation tennis tournament. The strong-stroking Los Angeles star eliminated Frank Shields of New York, former Davis Cup performer, in a third round match, 6-2.

GONZALES WINS AGAIN

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., July 27



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PENDLETON, July 27 -(AP)-The Cotton to Skip nation's leading cowboy will try to add a few points to his slim Ryder Action

margin over fellow-contestants at the Pendleton Round-up here Aug. 24-27. Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., all-around champion of the announced tonight he will not be International Rodeo association in available to play for Britain in 1948, has a lead of only 14 points the Ryder Cup golf match against over second-place Bill Linderman, the United States Sept. 16 and 17. Billings, Mont.

The two far outstrip other cowboys in the year-long competition for the 1949 title. Rambo has 3,553 points; Linderman 3,539.

ton Round-up.

third and final leg.

LONDON, July 27 -(AP)- Henry Cotton, three times winner of the British Open golf championship, The 42-year-old peer of British professionals was one of 20 nominees from which the team of 10

Cotton captained the 1947 Brit-

will be picked.

ish Ryder Cup team that lost to Most of the nation's top wrang- the U.S. in Portland, Ore. He has lers will be here to compete for the been in semi-retirement from big \$5,000 Sam Jackson trophy, which time golf since winning the Britgoes permanently to the first ish Open championship last year.

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