# Lions Edge Out Browns In 14-10 NFL Thriller



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By DON HARGER

Although it is not usually the policy of this column to air rumors, there is one alarming rumor becoming so widespread that we feel no harm can come from giving it an airing. It may however, stir up considerable hysteria on the part

of a few score of waterfowl chasers. According to the rumor which we have heard from several different sources, a new jet base is in the planning stage and is to be located on the Turner Flats. We have not been able to verify the report but it has been said that the school board of the Cascade Union High

School has been contacted. Coupled with the above rumor is another that Boeing has plunked down a sizeable chunk of earnest money on a property near Aumsville on which to erect an aircraft instrument plant. Said plant would employ some 2500 persons. The Boeing plant would tie in with a jet base. To date we have been unable to verify any of this but there you

Should a jet air base ever take over the Turner flats the duck shooters of that area can just about button it all up. In the first place a base would require a terrific piece of land. In the second one swish of a jet overhead at low altitude would blow the feathers off all the ducks in the area. All we can do is mark time and wait for developments. We sincerely hope that it never passes

### Deek Finds Ice Tough Going

Our young Labrador retriever Deek, had his work cut out for him Sunday. We doubt that he will forget his battles with the vitation Tournament Sunday with ice for some time to come. Although he seemed to enjoy breaking a dramatic 273, firing a sizzling ice, the going was tougher than should be offered a youngster.

The ice was too thick for the dog to breast his way through and it was jump, jump, jump—crash, crash, crash. At times he'd stand and yelp for help for the most part the dog would turn in a job that would stop a lot of dogs.

When, on one retrieve he hit deep water where he could get no footing from which to jump he was completely frustrated. He cles in his other arm. But, he returned to shore three or four times just short of the duck and showed his best form since win-head of a baseball booster group then back he'd go again, howling like a coyote in his eagerness ning the U.S. Open in Springfield, to get that mallard. On one trip back he brought in a slab of ice N.J. last June. as big as a dinner plate. At first we thought he was going to do it the hard way and remove the ice piece by piece. We were Mich. could have kept Furgol wrong. He finally couldn't stand watching that duck on the ice. He battled his way through the ice and back he came and as proud

### A Sure Bet: Deek Always Ready

Deek deserves a blue ribbon for an all-out performance. Sun day evening found him weary with feet raw and sore. He hobbled to bed when we put him in his kennel and looked pretty well beat We'll wager that he'd be ready again right now if we'd show

From last Thursday on we have heard nothing but glowing reports from the majority of duck shooters. Even with the blue-bird skies and freezing weather the ducks have decoyed well and there are lots of them. From the Monroe area all the way north to St. Paul reports have indicated excellent mallard shooting. We hope it stays with us.

Cold weather has steelheading at a standstill but it should pick up with a change in temperature.

## **Ohio State Goes Sightseeing** Before Rose Bowl Drills Start

PASADENA, Calif. (A)-The Ohio State football squad packed in a day of sightseeing Sunday prior to starting the first of its intensive Rose Bowl drills Monday.

annual All - College Basketball

Tournament opens here Monday

afternoon and for the first time in

many years the Oklahoma Aggies

enter the holiday classic without

being designated as the favorite.

A well-balanced field of eight

teams will battle for the title in a

three-day scramble climaxed by

San Francisco University (4-1).

Oklahoma City University (1-3), a

two-time all-college winner, tan-

gles with Houston (5-1) in a second

Tulsa (5-1) while the Aggies op-

PORTLAND on — The new golf course the city will build in Southwest Portland will be listed as an

18-hole course, but actually there

That's to try to prevent the

The opener of the night session

game on the afternoon card.

Coach Hank Iba's Aggies

the second night game.

won the event 11 times.

will be 22 holes.

the championship game at 9 p. (CST) Wednesday night.

The Buckeyes, who arrived by chartered plane Saturday for their Jan. 1 game with the USC

Trojans, went to church Sunday morning and, after church, climb- Hoop Iourney ed aboard a sightseeing bus to

They took in the comedy hour Opens Today television show at NBC studios at Woody Hayes, coach of the na-

tion's top college football eleven, scheduled double practices for the Bucks Monday and Tuesday.

The team posed for pictures Saturday, then limbered up and lid light contact work for two nours at the East Los Angeles Junior College football field, the Rose Bowl practice headquarters for the Buckeyes.

ander their belt since their encounter with Michigan Nov. 20, the Buckeyes seemed eager for work. Hayes hasn't decided how much, f any, scrimmage he'll schedule He admitted he may limit heavy

contact work during the practices Fullback Hubert Bobo, who wisted his knee a week ago, was indered not to enter full-scale practices until Dec. 27, but Bobo mited up for pictures and a little running Saturday. He, still limped the defending champions and

m a tightly taped left leg. The only other Buckeye cripple, 1a hack Bob Watkins, had his 18-Hole Course Trat full-scale workout since the Winhigan game, running Saturday with the first team backfield and Really Has 22 m'ing good.

LY RECORD BROKEN

S ANGELES UP Bill Mihalo, o nor Olympic Games com-from Detroit, Sunday broke car-old world's walking recby winning the World's Profes-

## Last Minute **TD Nets Wins**

**Browns Again Fail** To Defeat Champs

By FRITZ HOWELL CLEVELAND @ - The world hampion Detroit Lions continued their mastery over the Cleveland Browns here Sunday with a last

FINAL STANDINGS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Conference Chicago Bears

minute touchdown for a 14-10 victory before 34,163 fans in a heavy

Cleveland has not beaten the Lions in four league games and four exhibitions since Buddy Parker took over the Lions in 1951.

Sunday's game, played under a l m o s t impossible conditions, could hardly be classed as a preview of next Sunday's world title contest between the same teams. A heavy snow, whipped by a high wind and 23 degree tempera-

tures, was not conducive to good (Continued on Page 2)

### Furgol Victor In Invitational

HAVANA (#) - U.S. Open champion Ed Furgol of Clayton, Mo., won the \$15,000 Havana Golf In-67 for a one-stroke victory over Walt Burkemo in the 72-hole proamateur competition.

Furgol, the 36-year-old pro who took up golf at doctor's orders to save a withered left arm, also was troubled by painful pulled mus-

At that Burkemo of Franklin from walking off with the \$2000 prize money by sinking a six-foot putt on the 18th and last hole. However his putt broke to the right and rolled a few inches past the cup.

Al Besselink of Grossinger, N. Y., who held a three-stroke lead before the day's firing began, finished in a third place tie at 275 with Shelley Mayfield of Chicopee. Mass. Besselink shot a 73 Sunday for his highest score of the tourna-

Furgol was 15 strokes under par for 72 holes over the Havana par-

# Saddler Signs

world featherweight champion not signed to meet in a feature 10round non-title bout Jan. 17 at Boston Garden with part of the proceeds going to the widow of boxer

The announcement was made Sunday by Callahan AC promoter Sam Silverman.

Sanders died a week ago after an 11th round knockout by Willie James in a scheduled 12-round New England heavyweight title

fight.
Saddler's appearance follows closely the decision of the NBA to withdraw its recognition of him as featherweight king because he did not defend his title within a prescribed time.

### Goose Proves The opening game at 2 p. m. Good Match Monday pits Wichita (3-0) against

WILLOWS, Calif. UP - Hefty Bob St. Clair, 6 foot 8, 272 pound San Francisco 49er tackle, is a hard man to budge on the football field but no match for a six pound

features Wyoming (5-1) against speckled breast goose. While hunting with Chicago Cub pose George Washington (3-1) in Manager Stan Hack and Portland Beaver Coach Bill Fleming, St. Clair was knocked flat on the ground by a goose that plummeted on SBC Program a direct hit on the huge lineman's

> "Boy!" St. Clair exclaimed in a prone position, "I must have been hit by Les Bingaman (325 pound Detroit lineman)."

AMECHE GETS OFFERS

MADISON, Wis. @ - Mrs. Alan Ameche, wife of the University of Wisconsin All-America fullback, jamming-up that occurs on par-3 holes in weekend play on other courses. Each par-3 hole on the new course will have a twin built least two offers to play with Can-



WALLY MOON

## Moon Named Rookie of Year

**NL Slugger Wins** By Wide Margin

NEW YORK @ - Wally Moon, who smashed a home run the first cats will be defending their untime he went to bat as a major leaguer and didn't stop hitting until the season's close, Sunday was yoted National League Rookie of The Year by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

who was thrust into the popular nia Collegiate Athletic Associa-St. Louis veteran Enos Slaughter's tion championship of last year. shoes on the eve of the National Already the visitors have start-League season, did a whale of a ed an impressive win trail—the job all year, collecting 193 hits, most impressive mark being a 20scoring 106 runs and batting a point victory over Seattle U at highly respectable .304 for the Seattle Friday night.

17 of the 24 votes and scattered the remaining seven among three other first year men. Ernie Banks, slick Chicago Cubs' shortstop, received four votes to gain runner-

the other.

comed by the Cardinal front office since it eased the pressure (Continued on Page 2)

## Missoula Bid To Be Dropped

MISSOULA, Mont. 49 - The here said Sunday night that Missoula is withdrawing its bid to become a member of the new Northwest League. "Our offer is being withdrawn,

Nick Mariana, group president said. "As far as I'm concerned. that's it. I doubt if Missoula ever was being considered, so as far as our group is concerned, any more action on the part of Missoula will have to come from somebody else." Mariana earlier had wired

league president Al Pohlman in Wenatchee that the offer would be retracted unless he had a "yes or no answer" by Saturday night, Pohlman's answer said no action could be taken on the ultimatum until after a board of directors' meeting on Jan. 8.

Mariana said he felt his group was being used as a "stalking year ago to third behind Seixas now of the Braves, won it in horse" to speed the entry of Tacoma and Wenatchee into the northwest circuit. Both teams are waiting to see whether financial backing is available before declaring themselves in or out.

The Missoula group had collected 18 \$1,000 checks towards necessary operating capital, and another now recognized by the NBA, and \$13,000 in pledges. Mariana said Perez of Brooklyn have the checks and pledges would be returned to the donors immediate-

## Taulbee Nabs **Arnold Lunn**

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore. (#) -Walt Taulbee, 19-year-old Seattle youth who was competing in the class A division for the first time, won the Arnold Lunn ski race down the slopes of Mt. Hood Sun-

His time for the 1 %-mile course was 2 minutes, 44.4 secondsseven-tenths of a second better than Don-Bren of Salt Lake City who placed second.

Bob Elmer and Jim Estes, both

Chuck's Steak House \_\_26 who placed second.

representing Oregon clubs, were tied with times of 2 minutes, 51.3 MKN Furniture seconds for first place in the men's class B event.

Ann Pennell, Seattle, won the Master Bread 15

Ann Bread 15

women's class B title and Mike Marshall's McGuire, Yakima, the junior men's championship.

## Grid Title Film

Moving pictures of the 1954 Oregon high school football South Salem and the Marshfield Pirates will be the main attraction on the program at the Salem Breakfast Club this morning at 7:30 at the Senator Hotel. Narrator of the film will be

Coach Lee Gustafson of the Saxons, who tied for the state title

by winning the World's Profestional Assn. 5-mile race in 35 minutes, 1 second.

The old recod of 35:24 was set by Frank Donovan of New York in 1892.

holes in weekend play on other courses. Each par-3 hole on the adian football teams next season. It is a least two offers to play with Cantadian football teams next season. Serra High Sabres, and Bob adian football teams next season. If I don't know how much he was offered, except that any offer made by Frank Donovan of New York in 1892.

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Highway Accounting 25

Secretary of State 23%

Academy, will give reports on their basketball teams as part of the morning program.

Tax Commission 22

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Division of Audita 23 Leo Grosjacques, coach of the

## Top Rookie Heavy Hoop Sked Slated Before Holidays

John Taylor's cycle suddenly takes a mean twist as he bounces on

phia light heavyweight, boxing in the trophy dash, won by an-Marty Marshall, the Detroit slug- other Portland cyclist, Archie

field recently. The 10-round match to Tindall in the A Main.

races Sunday at the club's course. (Statesman Photo.)

Sparse Card

**Awaits Fans** 

In Ring Bouts

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas week results in

around the country where promot-

ers are willing to compete with

Because the next two Fridays

fall on Christmas Eve and New

Year's Eve, Madison Square Gar-

den will have no boxing and there

will be no Friday network show

The Wednesday series continues

with Harold Johnson, the Philadel-

is scheduled for Detroit with na-

Arena (DuMont) and Brooklyn's

Eastern Parkway (ABC). Ted Olla, rugged Milwaukee mid-

dleweight, meets Paul Pender of

Boston in a 10-round match at

Eastern Parkway. Pender subs for

Walter Cartier who was unable to

Because Gerry Dreyer of South

Africa suffered an arm injury in

to come up with a sub in Pete Adams of Newark, N. J., as an

opponent for Jimmy Martinez of

The most valuable player in

the Sally League the past two

years has worn a Jacksonville

(Fla.) uniform. Hank Aaron,

box because of a virus attack.

between New York's St. Nicholas dash.

tional TV (CBS) coverage.

the holiday shopping spree.

until Jan. 7.

a sharp turn in the A Main event at the Salem Motorcycle Club

'Mudders' Win

**Cycle Events** 

It was the "mudders" who walked off with the winners'

trophies in the Salem Motorcycle

Club scrambles meet held Sun-

place in the A Main event but

had to be satisfied with second

capturing every place in the four

In the B Main, Jade Liegh was

first. Nate Toplar second and

Donald Walton third. Consola-

tion prize winner was Bob West-

phal, with John Bennett placing

Third in the A Main was Bob

Russia Seeks

racing events.

second.

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports Editor

the year will be presented to Coach Johnny Lewis and his Wil-

lamette University Bearcats

when they host the San Diego

State basketball team at the WU

gym Tuesday night. The Bear-

defeated string of six straight

Five lettermen from last year's

quint return this season to help

Coach George Ziegenfuss and

The Aztecs are currently mak-

ing an eight-game 15-day swing

through the Pacific Northwest.

They lost a close contest to Port-

land University Thursday night.

Although topping Portland in

field goals, 44 free throws edged

Heading the list of Aztec vet-

erans are center Noel Mickelsen

and forward Danny Newport.

Mickelsen is a 6-6 junior and

Remainder of the San Diego

starting lineup, also all letter-

men, are 5-10 Ray Woodmansee,

6-0 John Hannon and 6-0 Jim

Another top prospect of SDSC

is 6-3 Tom Pinkins, a forward-

center who racked up a 20-point

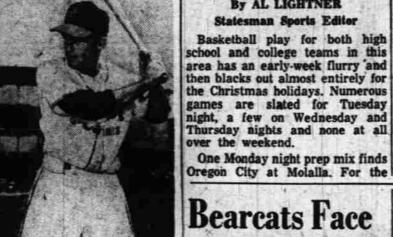
average while playing for San

out the San Diego hoopsters.

Newport a 6-1 junior.

the Aztecs defend their Califor-

victories on the home court.



### Aztec Hoopers Tuesday Night One of their biggest tests of

By JOE REICHLER

The 24-year-old speed merchant,

The panel of experts gave Moon

Gene Conley, the smooth working righthander of the Milwaukee Braves had two votes, and Henry Aaron, Conley's teammate, who made the big jump from Class A to the majors in one year, got

The performance of the fleet-footed Moon was especially wel-

## Diego Junior College. Seixas Named

NEW YORK (#) - Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, currently in Australia with hopes of bringing back the Davis Cup, Saturday was recommended for the No. 1 ranking in the U. S. for 1954.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, also in Australia, was named for the

The rankings which reverse training, St. Nicholas Arena had those of 1953, will not become official until approved by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. delegates at their annual meeting on Jan. 22. Hamilton Richardson of Baton

Rouge, La., present intercollegiate champion and a Davis Cup spare, made the biggest jump in the top 10 by moving from sixth place a and Talbert this time.

CAPITOL LANES

Cal Pak 26 Blue Lake Packers 26

Salem Elks Lodge Cal Pak

Basketball play for both high University of Oregon at Louisville, chool and college teams in this Ky., on Monday.

Ky., on Monday. The South Salem Saxons play the only local prep fray Tuesday night. The Saxons oppose Hills-boro High. Otherwise, North Sanight, a few on Wednesday and Item is at Gresham, Dallas at Gill lem is highlighted by the appearance of Willamette's Bearcats with the San Diego State Aztecs in the Willamette of Eugene, Albany at WU Gym. Oregon State takes on Seattle University at Corvallis, the San Diego State takes on Seattle University at Corvallis, the San Diego State Aztecs in the San Diego State takes on Seattle University at Corvallis, the San Diego State Aztecs in the San Diego State A

and Scio at Halsey. Tuesday night's collegiate sched-

collegiates, Central Washington is at Lewis & Clark, College of Idaho at Eastern Washington and the University of Oregon at Louisville, Sherwood at Gaston, Yamhill at Verboort and Amity at Eddyville.

Oregon plays at Dayton, O., St. Louis University is at Seattle to play Washington and Wesmont of California is at Lewis & Clark, Verboort and Amity at Eddyville. On Thursday night Central Hi at Detroit Wednesday night, St. is at Dallas, Molalla at West Linn and Scio at Halsey.

Montana plays at Washington

### Sharp Turn for Cycle **Oregon Opens Eastern Swing**

LOUISVILLE, Ky .- (Special) -The visiting University of Oregon Ducks open the first of a threegame basketball swing through the East here tonight when they meet the talented Louisville

In Tilt Tonite

Tuesday night Oregon will travel to Dayton, O., for a game with another highly rated Dayton University. Wednesday the Ducks wind up their journey with a game against Detroit at Detroit,

All three of the Oregon foes will probably be given the role of favorites. The Ducks hope to accomplish what another surprisingly strong western team did when Utah upset the LaSalle Explorers, 79-69, in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. Last week the Explorers were voted No. 1 team in the nation while Utah held down a lowly 15th

Likely starters for Coach Bill Borcher's Ducks are Max Anderson and Jerry Ross at forwards, Jim Loscutoff at center and Phil Page and Phil McHugh at guards. After the games with the three eastern teams, Oregon will be

idle until their Northern Division

opener with Washington State at

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (#) - Blanto Collier, University of Kentucky football coach, is being sought by the professional Los Angeles Rams ger who knocked out Bob Satter- Stanley, who also placed second as their new head coach, The Courier-Journal said Sunday night A story by sportswriter Larry Best time on the course Sunday was that of Dan Adams, who Despite the holiday season, the drove a 1923 Harley-Davidson, the Rams want Collier as a replacement for Head Coach Hamp-Monday night TV war continues Adams placed third in the trophy Portland drivers completely

Boeck said he reached Collier b telephone at Cleveland and quote him as saying he didn't know any thing about an offer from the club officials had contacted him "I have a job and I'm happy with it," Collier told Boeck 'What's more, I'm not seeking any job. I have a pretty good job a Kentucky and I plan to fulfill

my work. Dan Reeves, president of Rams, was not available imm ately for comment.

### Devlin Captures Soi SYDNEY. Australia (P) - Rus-

sia is out to kill the Davis Cup by luring Europea nations tennis competition of their the captain-manager of the Swedish team said Monday. Furthermore, added Gunnar

Galin of Stockholm, the smaller tennis countries may be easily tempted unless bigger tennis powers assist them "In recent months I have seen

Russian official at important tennis tournaments all over Europe," Galin said. "They are always talking with sponsors of these tournaments about a plan for a strictly European competition with some Tokle had 206. new trophy to be set up as the

"I am sure up to now these Soviet representatives have received little encouragement but I wonder how long it will last."

Galin said it was his understanding that Russia is anxious to enter international tennis competition but the Soviet takes a dim view of the Davis Cup which has been dominated by America and Australia in recent years.

Ron Kramer of Michigan not only was the Big Ten's leading punter in 1954 but also the leading pass catcher.

### christmas week results in a sparse national boxing program with only a few bouts scattered around the country where promotgood test for the talents of the Rams Said 1. cyclists as they powered their two-wheeled churners through the slippery ruts. Ron Tindall, the second place Want Collie winner in the 50-mile A. M. A. National championships at Wilmont Hills, Wis., captured first

Pullman on Jan. 3.

dominated the winners' circle,

And you might add I'm enjoyir

## Jump Championsh

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. Arthur Devlin, 31-year-old motel operator representing the Lake Placid Sno-Birds, captured the 10th annual Torger Tokle Memorial Ski Jumping Championship here Sun

Arthur Tokle, brother of the latchampion and a member of Chi cago's Norge Ski Club, outjumped Devlin with leaps of 133 and 153 But Devlin got the nod on form after recording flights of 130 and

Devlin scored 206.4 points, while



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