

49'er fans have been waiting 17 years for grid title

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — For 17 frustrating years, die-hard San Francisco Forty Niner football fans have been hoping and praying for a grid championship—any kind of a title at all.

But already they have doused their hopes for winning the National League crown in 1963.

The Forty Niners, off to a weak start with defeats in their first two exhibition games, admittedly have a lot of problems.

"We have to improve our pass

protection and our tackling if we are going to be a winner this year," says coach Red Hickey.

The pass protection has been improved a bit, but the tackling still is sloppy. And the defensive line has proved a bit leaky.

But the old "hope springs eternal" phrase fits Hickey and the club. The team still has some good personnel, and there is belief that the rookies could turn it into a championship outfit.

The best of these could be Kermit Alexander, the No. 1 draft selection from UCLA. Alexander, a

defensive stand-out in the All-Star Game in Chicago, came to camp late and was used on defense by the Forty Niners in their opening exhibition against Minnesota.

The first two times Alexander got his hands on the ball he romped for 95-yard and 83-yard touchdowns. So immediately Hickey switched him to offense, hoping he would be the break-away back the club had been looking for ever since Hugh McElhenny was put up for grabs.

Another rookie, Don Lisbon from Bowling Green, may see a

lot of action in the backfield before the regular season gets underway.

The quarterback again will be John Brodie; and the fullback is expected to be J. D. Smith, who reported late and underweight after a siege of mumps. Mike Lind of Notre Dame, if he can stay away from injuries, may be the No. 2 fullback.

The veteran Leo Nomellini is supposed to anchor the defensive line again. But at 39 years of age, Leo has slowed up a bit. Others in the defensive unit will include

ends Dan Colchico, Len Rohde and Clark Miller, tackle Charlie Krueger, and linebackers Matt Hazeltine, Ed Pine, Mike Dowdle and Carl Kammerer.

The secondary, one of the team's strongest points in recent years, will include Abe Woodson, Eddie Dove, Jerry Mertens, Dale Messer and Elbert Kimbrough—if Alexander stays on the offensive team.

Brodie's receiving ends include Clyde Conner, who has been on the injury list, Monte Stickles and prize rookie Hugh Campbell.

A lot of the Forty Niner offensive, which will work off the T-formation, will depend on the ability of the "outside" halfback (or third end) to break into the open to catch Brodie's passes.

The men working in this slot probably will include Bernie Casey, Jim Johnson and Alexander. Other offensive halfbacks on the team are Messer, Bob Gaiters, Kay McFarland and Lisbon.

The big men on the offensive line will include tackles Bob St. Clair, Leon Donahue and Roland Lakes; and guards Mike Magac

and Bruce Bosley.

"This team has shown improvement each outing," says Hickey. "We just hope that the improvement continues."

"If Alexander, Lisbon, Campbell and Lind come through from the rookie crop, it will be a better than average windfall. There also is a good chance for such young linemen as Charley Sieminski of Penn State, Walter Rock of Maryland and Floyd Dean of Florida to stick around and learn the business of being pro linemen.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Gallicia to run in Rotary Olympics

By Web Ruble
Bulletin Sports Editor

Central Oregon's young track and field aspirants who will be entering the all-comers Bend Rotary Olympics at new Bruin Field this Friday will get a chance to see a top performer in action.

Rotary Olympics officials have booked Mexico's Eligio Gallicia. Though an Olympic hopeful of another country, he is temporarily living in Bend to train under the guidance of Bob Johnson, Central Oregon College athletic director.

Gallicia is Mexico's 5,000 and 10,000 meter man. He will give a distance running demonstration for participants and fans early Friday afternoon. The event is scheduled during the intermission that will follow completion of the preliminaries.

Preliminaries will start at 9:30 a.m., and finals will commence about 3 p.m. Though Gallicia's shortest specialty is the 5,000 meters (approximately three miles), Friday will see him run two miles for exhibition.

According to Johnson, it looks like Gallicia will be Mexico's only entry in the 1964 Olympics. He is a national hero, as he holds several Mexican national records. Gallicia is now just fresh from winning both the 5,000 and 10,000 meter events in the Central American Games. He set records in both.

Gallicia recently placed third in the 10,000 meters in the Pan-American Games, and took fourth in the 5,000 meters. He is a former Pan-Am 10,000 meter record holder. His efforts Friday will not be of the record-setting nature. He will merely run two miles, a distance much shorter than he is used to running.

Concerning the Rotary Olympics itself, the meet is for boys and girls in school grades one through nine. This age bracket isn't definite in its dimensions, though. To clear the matter up, here's who can enter: boys and girls who will be entering the first grade this fall up through those entering the 10th grade. There

will be 29 events. It will be broken down according to age groups. Nearly everything is ready today. Entries are pouring in. The first get together of participants will be Wednesday afternoon at 4. Competitors will meet on the high school track with Olympic officials to learn about procedures and to get team assignments.

In the meantime more entries are being accepted. Kids who want to enter can even do so by appearing and signing up at Wednesday's meeting at new Bruin Field. If youngsters want to sign up before, entry blanks are available at the city swimming pool at Juniper Park and at the city recreation office in City Hall.

Besides the events themselves and the intermission exhibition, competitors will get a chance to drink in some track coaching. Participants will get a modified coaching clinic.

Though awards will be given, no competitor will really be slighted. Each participant will receive a ribbon. Those placing in the top six in any event will get additional ribbons. Actually, the distribution of ribbons and the gaining of awards is only a small part of the affair.

What, then, is the purpose of the whole thing? City Recreation Director Vince Genna and Hoot Moore, high school track mentor, feel that the records and the performances that are seen in the event are relatively unimportant. The important thing is to afford youngsters (as many as possible) an introduction to track and field... to give them a taste of it, so they will know what it is all about. It certainly is not meant to discourage later would-be track hopefuls and is not to extol the virtues of some early-matured young dynamo.

Often times, an athlete will develop late because he matured late. But then there is an excellent chance he would never develop as an athlete, because he was never introduced to the sport at an earlier age.

Bo Belinsky takes lumps, but Hawaii still wins 8-7

By United Press International

Bo Belinsky got his lumps but Hawaii still outlasted Tacoma 8-7 in an 11-inning Pacific Coast League battle Monday night to move past the Giants in the southern division chase.

The news that Belinsky would start brought a remarkable Monday night crowd of 7,400 and their Bo did not disappoint for five innings as he pitched shutout ball and helped Hawaii's attack with his hitting.

It was 5-0 when the roof fell in and Tacoma scored four times. Bill Hain homered with two aboard in the eighth, but Hawaii tied it up when Spanky Kirkpatrick hit a two-run belt in the bottom of the eighth.

Charley Dees finally ended the contest when he doubled home Ron Samford in the 11th to hand the win to Al Thomas and the loss to Ron Herbel.

But Belinsky emerged with his

Kenny Lane ready to fight champion Ortiz

SAGINAW, Mich. (UPI) —

Southpaw Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich., charging that Carlos Ortiz "is a champion by manipulation," said today his is ready to fight Ortiz "the sooner the better" for the world lightweight championship after winning the Michigan version of the crown.

Lane, 31, who has spent most of his career trying to get the champions in the ring with him, battered Paulie Armstead of Los Angeles to win a unanimous 15-round decision and the Michigan version of the lightweight title Monday night.

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7 weeks ago St. Louis Cards met Waterloo

Seven weeks ago tonight the St. Louis Cardinals marched into Los Angeles as the surprise leaders of the National League.

They stumbled out of town three nights later enraged and embarrassed. They had dropped three straight decisions, including a pair of shutouts, to the Dodgers, who dislodged them from first place.

Now the Cardinals are back in the City of Angels for another three-game set starting tonight. This one can make or break Johnny Keane's upstarts, who completed a three-game sweep over the San Francisco Giants by grinding out a comeback 8-7 triumph Monday at St. Louis.

The Cards' latest victory gave them undisputed possession of second place, 5½ games back of the idle Dodgers. With time running out in the NL race, they must win at least two of three from Los Angeles this time to keep their pennant hopes alive.

And should the Dodgers sweep this series as they did last month it will be bye bye Redbirds.

Leave Giants Reeling

The Cardinals left the defending champion Giants reeling on the ropes and 6½ games off the pace.

The Giants took a 7-5 lead in the top of the ninth with a three-run burst that featured Felipe Alou's two-run triple. Alou, though, wound up as the goat when the Cards pushed across three runs in the bottom of the inning for their hard-earned victory.

Bill White walked to lead off the frame and Ken Boyer followed with his second two-run homer of the game to tie the score. Jack Fisher relieved Billy Hoelt at this point and retired the next two batters before Julian Javier singled.

Catcher Tim McCarver then singled to right center. When Alou bobbled the ball, Javier scored all the way from first on the hit and error.

Sam Jones, although nicked for those three San Francisco runs in the ninth, was credited with the victory — his first since his recent reprieve from the minors. Fisher suffered his ninth loss against six victories.

Phils Win Again

The Philadelphia Phillies scored their eighth straight victory and moved to within 1½ games of third place by nipping the New York Mets, 1-0, behind the five-hit pitching of Dennis Bennett in the only other NL game.

A pair of home runs by Max Alvis powered the Cleveland Indians, to an 8-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the lone American League game.

The Phillies scored a run off Galen Cisco in the second inning on successive singles by Don Demeter, Clay Dalrymple and Bobby Wine. That was all the margin Bennett needed as he rolled to his sixth victory in eight decisions and his first shutout of the campaign.

Alvis knocked in six runs with his pair of homers and Joe Azcue accounted for Cleveland's other tallies with a solo homer, a double and a single. Dick Stuart of the Red Sox unloaded his 31st and 32nd homers, including an inside-the-park clout, a rarity at tiny Fenway Park.

Attn: softball teams invited

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Sports

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City Recreation Schedule

TUESDAY
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen.
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. — Senior High teen-age dance at Juniper Park.
WEDNESDAY
9:00 - 4:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen.
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Physical fitness for boys 9th through 12th grade at Senior High Gym.
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. — Junior High teen-age dance at Juniper Park.

Midway monsters

Chicago Bears prove brittle

By United Press International

Those rough, tough Chicago Bears were quietly nursing their wounds today.

Noted for their aggressiveness on the football field, and once dubbed the "Monsters of the Midway," the Bears are proving quite brittle during the exhibition season. At last count, five members of the squad were sidelined with injuries.

Latest casualties were defensive end Maury Youmans and defensive halfback Tommy Neck, who were hurt during the Bears' 28-26 victory over the Washington Redskins last Thursday. Youmans

suffered a badly bruised leg while Neck will have his leg in a cast for three or four weeks with torn knee ligaments.

Other injured Bears include rookie offensive tackle Jack Johnson, who chipped an ankle bone; halfback Willie Gallimore, recovering from a knee operation; and defensive end Ed O'Bradovich, who has a virus infection.

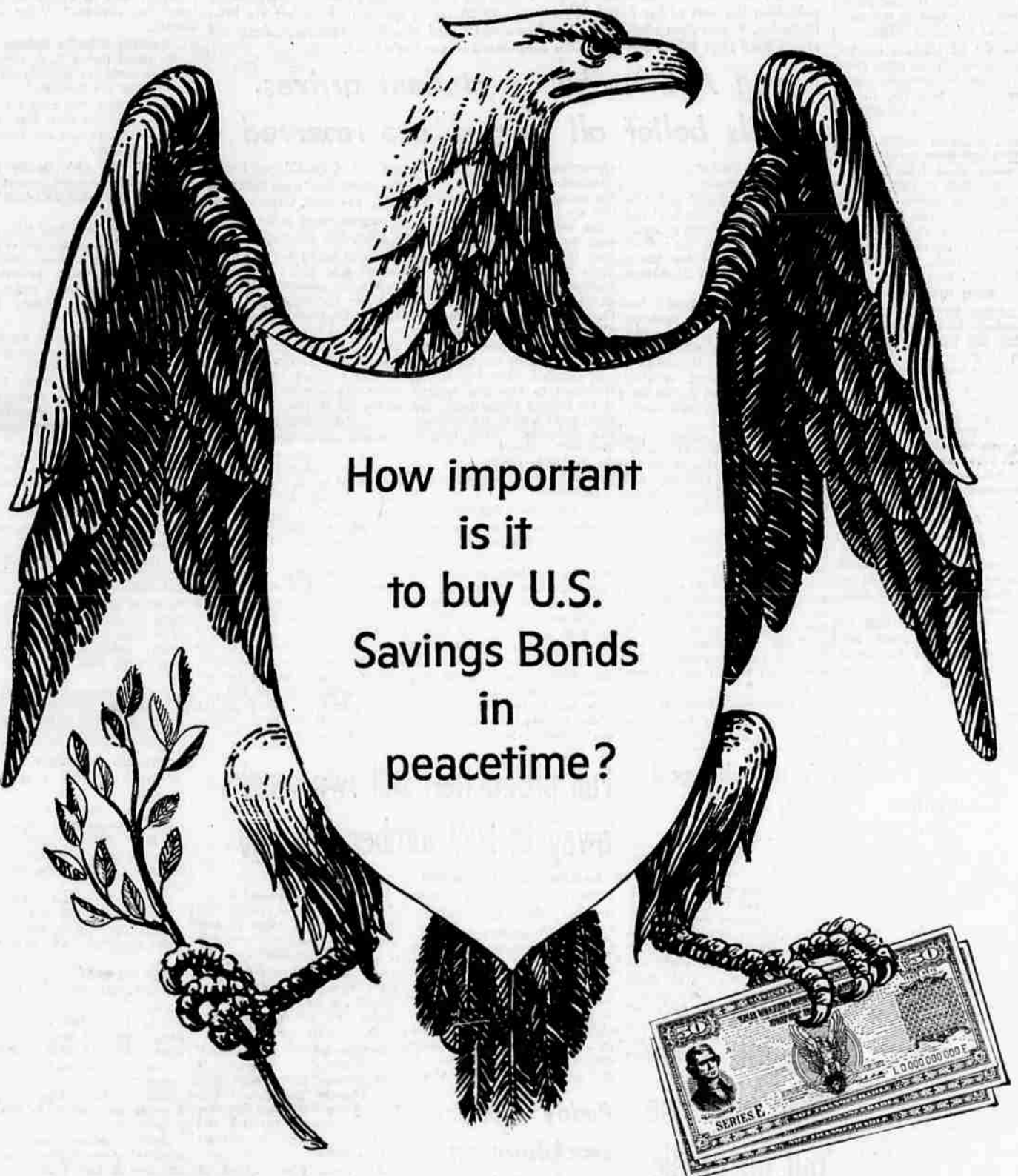
All five will be sidelined for the Bears' next exhibition game against the champion Green Bay Packers Saturday night. The Packers, on the other hand, came home from a one-week

licking wounds

southern sojourn in better shape than when they left. Not only did they have the satisfaction of a 31-10 victory over Dallas last Saturday, but on Monday the added defensive halfback Doug Hart. He was signed as a free agent after a tryout in Dallas.

COLTS SIGN CATCHER

HOUSTON (UPI) — Catcher George King of Victoria (Tex.) Junior College, signed Monday by the Houston Colts, has been assigned to Moultrie of the Georgia-Florida League for the 1964 season.



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