

**PRECISION CHARGE** — All of the lunges at the dummy machine haven't been as precise as this one, but Bend line gridders this week are working hard on fundamentals. In foreground is Paul Uptegrove. The Lava Bears open up at home against defending league champion Pandleton, Saturday Sept. 14. Coaches are bearing down on three weeks of solid conditioning.

## Hayden Fry picked over Royal, Broyles as 'Coach of the Year'

**By Ed Fitt**  
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DALLAS (UPI) — Hayden Fry is a young, crew-cut type coach who faces the unique situation of trying to live up to a losing 2-8 football season that won him "Coach of the Year" honors in a grid hotbed that boasted two of the nation's "Top 10" teams in 1962.  
Darrell Royal coached the University of Texas to a 9-0-1 season, No. 4 ranking nationally, a Southwest Conference championship and a berth in the Cotton Bowl. Frank Broyles tutored Arkansas to a 9-1 record, No. 6 national ranking and a post-season Sugar Bowl date.

Yet Fry was the pick of the sports writers over Royal and Broyles last fall for his job with a Southern Methodist team that lost eight of its 10 games.  
"I couldn't find anything to gripe about after reviewing our season," Fry says. "We played only one bad half all fall," he added in reference to the Mustangs' 33-3 defeat at the hands of national champion Southern California after trailing only 13-3 at halftime.  
**Remarkable Performance**  
In the other nine games, an SMU team which was woefully weak on paper and one which lost five starters—including center Mike Kelsey as a heat fatality—before the starting whistle, gave a remarkable performance.  
They lost, 7-0, to Maryland, 6-0 to Texas, 9-7 to Arkansas, 17-13 to Baylor and by 5-point margins to Air Force, Texas A&M and Texas Christian in addition to upsetting Rice, 15-7, and Texas Tech, 14-0.  
"They made up in determination, dedication and effort what they lacked in ability," Fry summarizes.  
Fry, a quarterback who played in the shadows of Adrian Burk and Larry Isbell in their hey-day at Baylor, in his first year at the SMU helm had instilled a spirit missing at the Dallas hill-top school since the halcyon days of three-time All-American Doak Walker.

## The Scoreboard

### Major Leagues

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	86	46	.652	—
Chicago	74	58	.561	12
Minnesota	72	58	.554	13
Baltimore	73	61	.545	14
Detroit	63	66	.488	21 1/2
Cleveland	64	71	.474	23 1/2
Boston	62	70	.470	24
Los Angeles	60	74	.448	27
Kansas City	58	73	.443	27 1/2
Washington	45	83	.336	37 1/2

**Wednesday's Results**  
Detroit 2 Los Angeles 1  
New York 4 Boston 1  
Baltimore 3 Kansas City 1, night  
Chicago 8 Cleve. 3, 1st, twi-night  
Chicago 3 Cleve. 1, 2nd, night  
(Only games scheduled)

National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	78	33	.585	—
San Francisco	73	39	.553	5 1/2
St. Louis	72	60	.545	6 1/2
Philadelphia	72	61	.541	7
Milwaukee	71	62	.534	8
Cincinnati	71	65	.522	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	67	63	.515	10 1/2
Chicago	67	64	.511	11
Houston	49	84	.368	30
New York	41	90	.313	37

**Wednesday's Results**  
Philadelphia 8 Chicago 7  
S. Francisco 5 St. Louis 3  
Milwaukee 9 Houston 1, night  
Pittsburgh 7 New York 2, night  
Cincinnati 9 L. Ang. 5, night

## Runnerup in '62

### Denver could gain AFL flag this year

DENVER (UPI) — This could be the Denver Broncos' year to take it all in the American Football League.  
The combination of last season's impressive surge under the new leadership of coach Jack Faulkner, which boosted the

Broncos from a two-year doormat to runnerup in the Western Division, and an outstanding crop of rookies has sparked the hopes of the coaches and fans alike.  
Denver may be well on the way toward becoming a real pro football town, even if the Broncos fail to live up to everyone's wishful thinking this season.  
Faulkner himself is most enthusiastic.

"When our ball club settles down they can really play football," he said. "Our only weakness is in the offensive line. We've made a few trades to strengthen ourselves though."  
"Our strongest point, I think, is our kicking game. Gene Mingo, I think, is the best field goal kicker in professional football, and Jim Fraser is an excellent punter."  
"We hope to have a better record than last year's 7-7. If we get a few breaks and keep away from injuries, I think we'll be okay."

**Ticket Sales Up**  
Faulkner, who also is the Broncos' general manager, pointed out that season ticket sales are approaching the 8,000 mark, compared with about 5,000 a year ago.  
"Overall, everything is looking up," he said.  
Four newcomers are expected to break into the starting lineup: 250-pound fullback Billy Joe from Villanova, who has been drawing most of the pre-season raves; running back Clarence Walker, and rookie cornerbacks Tommy Janik from Texas A&I and Charlie Mitchell from Washington. But several other rookies will make the squad, including quarterback Mickey Slaughter of Louisiana Tech.

Veteran Frank Tripucka, who has "retired" each year for the past two seasons, is looking better than ever at the quarterback spot as he starts his 15th season of pro football.  
"Man, that Tripucka is surprising me," Faulkner said. "He keeps getting better all the time."  
Tripucka's favorite targets, ends Lionel Taylor and Gene Proboia, are back again. Taylor led the AFL in receiving in 1962, catching 77 passes for 908 yards.  
In addition, the Broncos this week acquired Bill Groman from the Houston Oilers. Groman, who was unhappy at Houston, can be used as a flanker or a split end behind Taylor.

**Heads Defensive Line**  
Team captain Bud McFadin again leads a powerful veteran defensive line of Gordie Holz, Isaac Lassiter and Chuck Gavin.  
Additional rookies who figure in Bronco plans are fullback Hewitt Dixon from Florida A&M; tackles Anton Peters (Florida) and Tom Nomina (Miami, Ohio); linebackers Porret Farmer (Purdue) and Leon Simmons (Grambling) and guard C. B. Simons (Stanford). Dixon and Farmer presently are hobbled by injuries.  
Billy Joe is expected to give the Broncos a much greater which has lacked a power runner in the past.  
"I plan to start him and play him as much as I can," said Faulkner.

## Speedy Scot had to break mark to win Hambletonian

DU QUOIN, Ill. (UPI) — Speedy Scot won the Hambletonian as expected, but it wasn't easy, and the big bay colt had to break a 15-year-old speed record of his granddaddy to chalk up the triumph.

and fastest time ever with his 1:38. His 1:38 2-5 clocking in the deciding heat equalled the previous Hambletonian record set by victorious Harlan Dean in 1961.

The classic trotter from Castleton Farm came from behind to win the 2nd and 3rd heats of the \$115,549 stake in 1:38 and 1:38 2-5, and posted a total clocking of 5:54 to better the all-age record for three heats divided, 5:58 1-3 by Rodney, in 1948.

In the first heat Floris, starting from post position 3, never was far out of contention and nipped Speedy Scot by a head in the stretch drive. In the second Speedy Scot moved in front at the head of the stretch to cross under the wire a length ahead of Floris, and in the third beat Floris by three quarters of a length.

Rodney, who finished second in the Hambletonian in 1947, was the sire of Speedster, a fifth place finisher in the 1957 Hambletonian and the father of Speedy Scot.  
Wednesday's win was the first Hambletonian victory for Ralph Baldwin, Speedy Scot's driver, in 13 tries.

Speedy Scot won his sixth and seventh races in nine starts this year to earn first money of \$56,619, increasing his lifetime earnings to \$238,710.  
Floris, a winner over Speedy Scot twice as a two-year-old, earned \$35,309.  
Third money of \$13,588 went to Elma, fourth prize of \$9,009 to Choir Boy, and fifth of \$5,661 to Bull Hanover.

Speedy Scot, a 2-5 favorite by virtue of his five victories in six starts going into the Hambletonian, was hard pressed in every heat by underrated Floris, a chestnut piloted by the oldest driver in the race, 60-year-old Harry Pownall.  
Floris not only set a world record by taking the first heat in 1:37 3-5, but caught the pacemaker Speedy Scot in the stretch to do it. The previous world mark for three-year-old trotters was 1:38 1-5 by Caleb in 1961.

Floris' triumph also was in the fastest time ever recorded in the Hambletonian, and Speedy Scot could do no better than the second

**Softball tourney opens Friday**  
PORTLAND (UPI) — The four-day, double-elimination Pacific Northwest men's softball tournament will open with two games here Friday night.  
Nine teams from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana including defending champion McKee Ramblers of Beaverton are scheduled to compete for a berth in the men's world softball tournament at Clearwater, Fla., next month.

**Tourney site set**  
KINGSTON, Jamaica (UPI) — The fifth annual golf tournament of the Professional Putters Association will be held in Columbus, Ohio, during the first week of July in 1964. A field of 300 entries is expected to vie for the \$50,000 purse.

## Portland hosts big pin tourney

PORTLAND (UPI) — The 1965 Women's International Bowling Congress Tournament will be held here at the 20th Century Lanes. The tournament will run for two months and bring an estimated 20,000 women bowlers.



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