

Steve Van Buren, ex-great running back, says it's easier to run...harder to pass now

NEW YORK (UPI) — Steve Van Buren, the outstanding National Football League running back of the pre-Jimmy Brown era, believes "it's a little easier to run and tougher to pass" these days in pro football.

The former Philadelphia Eagles star, who now coaches the undefeated Newark Bears in the Atlantic Coast Football League, doesn't agree with those who feel there's an over-emphasis on passing in the modern game.

Van Buren points out that the more successful NFL clubs like the Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns have an ideal balance between rushing

and passing; that there's a trend toward improved running throughout the league, and that "the fans like it."

"Whatever they're doing these days is the right thing," smiled the man who gained 5,860 rushing yards for the Eagles in eight seasons between 1941 and 1951. "The attendance certainly bears that out. It's a more exciting game than when I played."

Van Buren cited the change in pro football defenses during the last 10 years as the reason why he felt it's easier to run these days.

Pro teams have changed from the lighter, swift-striking five-man front-line of the 1940's and early '50's to the present-day four-man heavyweight line.

The purpose of the change, Van Buren points out, was to drop one man back for improved defense against passing. And it opened a route, for better rushing opportunities.

"Pro teams in my day used a 5-3 defense with only three men deep," Van Buren explained. "Defensive ends were smaller but faster then. On a five-man line they played wider and had more room to maneuver."

Van Buren, whose 196-yard haul in the 1949 championship game against the Los Angeles Rams still stands as an NFL playoff record, also had a few observations about some of the present-day backs.

"Jim Taylor (of the Packers) is a more punishing runner than Jimmy Brown (of Cleveland). He runs over tacklers. But Taylor does not have Brown's size, speed or finesse as a ball-carrier."



BRUIN SCOOTER—Lava Bear seat back Jim Tye wasn't about to let Baker defender Mike Myerick, 61, light jersey, put the stopper on him on Bruin Field Saturday. Band tore holes in the Baker line all afternoon and gained a crucial 7-0 victory.

Injury jinx hits Packers, Starr breaks bone in hand

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—The injury jinx, which has played havoc with other top contenders in earlier weeks, has finally struck the Green Bay Packers, robbing them of the man that makes the offense go, Bart Starr.

The Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts have all lost front line players to injury in their effort to stop the Packers from grabbing a third successive National Football League crown.

Now Starr, who guided Green Bay to NFL titles in 1961 and 1962 and who led the league in passing last year, is lost for an indefinite period with a hairline fracture to a bone in his throwing hand.

An unconfirmed report said he could miss as much as six weeks' action.

The injury came just as the Packers made it into first place in the Western Division for the first time this season and just as they were heading into what is probably the roughest part of their 1963 schedule.

Green Bay meets the Colts, Lions and Bears away from home in three of their next six games. Only the Minnesota Vikings are scheduled for Green Bay, with Pittsburgh and San Francisco slated for Milwaukee appearances.

Starr was hurt in the third period of Sunday's 30-7 victory at St. Louis. The win was Green Bay's fifth in a row and tied the defending champs for the top spot with the Bears, upset losers at San Francisco Sunday.

Starr was tackled by Cardinal cornerback Jimmy Hill on a running play and Hill was ejected from the game for slugging the Packers' star in the face.

"I don't know what happened on the play when I hurt it," Starr said. "But it was the back of my hand and it was sore." Starr said there was little pain Monday.

Starr was the NFL passing leader last year with a percentage of 62.5 on 178 completions in 265 throws for 2,438 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Oregon rated UPI 13th...

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International college football ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Texas (29) (5-0)	331
2. Wisconsin (5) (4-0)	293
3. Pittsburgh (4-0)	235
4. Illinois (3-0-1)	165
5. Alabama (1) (4-1)	157
6. Mississippi (3-0-1)	140
7. Oklahoma (3-1)	108
8. Auburn (5-0)	98
9. Northwestern (4-1)	95
10. Southern California (3-2) 57	
11. Navy, 48; 12. Syracuse, 30; 13. Oregon, 29;	
14. Duke, 25; 15. Louisiana State, 22; 16. (tie), Missouri and Notre Dame, 15; 18. Nebraska, 14; 19. Mississippi State, 13; 20. (tie), Iowa and Iowa State, 7.	

The grand jury has ordered O'Donnell to summon Gleason as soon as possible.

Gleason manages New York heavyweight Wayne Bethea, who knocked out Baltimore's Ernie Knox in the ninth round at the Baltimore Coliseum, Oct. 14. Knox died 31 hours later from a blood clot on the brain.

When an autopsy disclosed that Knox' body weighed 25 pounds less than the 178 he allegedly scaled at the weigh-in before the fight, the grand jury started its investigation of whether a mismatch between a 153-pound middleweight and 205-pound Bethea caused Knox' death.

New Yorker Gleason already has told New York sports writers about the strange Baltimore weigh-in at which both fighters stepped on the scales half-clothed instead of stripped.

JIM BROWN NOMINATED

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns, all-time leading ground gainer in the National Football League, was named winner for the month of September today in the balloting for the Hickok "Professional Athlete of the Year" award.

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Pounds mid-section Bobo takes Menno in 10-round fight

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Maybe he's a little balder and a little slower than when king of the middleweights 10 years ago, but Carl (Bobo) Olson still can wreck you with those body punches.

Young Jose Menno of Argentina got the message right in the mid-section Monday night as Olson worked him over for a unanimous 10-round decision.

Olson, who said today that he had earned a shot at Willie Pastrano's world light-heavyweight title, weighed 176 pounds to 175 for Menno.

Bobo's \$3,580 share of the \$13,568 gate was tied up after the bout by tax agents.

"I'm ready to fight Pastrano in this city now for the light-heavyweight championship," Olson said afterwards in the dressing room. "The fight should bring in a gate of \$100,000."

Olson had Menno's nose bleeding from the second round on and constantly distressed him with left hooks to the body.

In the eighth a right-left-right combination to the head made the South American sit down on the middle strand of the ropes. But he struggled back and kept on trying to get in a good punch.

It was a landslide for Olson, who was fighting his 100th professional bout. Referee Frankie Carter scored the fight 7-2 in Bobo's favor, while judge Tony Bosnich saw it 6-1 and judge Bob Mitchell 7-0.

Olson went to work on Menno's body in the second round, scoring with busy shots while using his elbows to block the Argentine's counter punches.

Menno, who had sought to box from long range, was a picture of bewilderment in the fifth round when Olson worked

E. J. Gerdes is week's football contest winner

E. J. Gerdes, 520 S. Third, was declared winner in last weekend's Bulletin Football Contest and gained for himself the \$15 first-place prize.

Gerdes missed on only three of the 24 game guesses. Although his number of predictions was the same as the second-place winner, Gerdes won on the tiebreaker.

In second place was Don Swartzendruber, Sisters, Minn. Morris, 215 Miller Avenue, took third.

In the total points bracket Gerdes made a guess of 61 points, five above the 55 record ed in the BYU-Wyoming game. Swartzendruber guessed 63 points. Morris, who tied with two others on number of correct game predictions, picked 53 as total points, missing by three. Second prize is \$7.50; third \$2.50.



IT'S THE RED DOG—Well... some sort of dog, anyway. While Sisters High labored in recent 8-man grid action, the unnamed, unclaimed hound showed fans that he was irremovable from the playing area. Action went on regardless. (Nate Bull photo).

Tenpin Alley

Nite Owl League

	W	L
Jim's Electric	20	8
Coca-Cola	17	11
Murray & Holt	16	12
Slate & Harris	16	12
Brandis Drug	15	13
Rock 'n Wood	15	13
Pilot Butte Inn	10	18
Stacy's Cafe	3	25

Team leaders: Coca-Cola, 296 game and 2315 series.
High scorers: Neoma Bonsell, 181 game; Millie Gelbrich, 507 series.

Starlighter League

	W	L
Mahoney Office	21	7
Wahee Motel	17	11
Erickson Market	17	11
Trailways No. 1	15	13
G. Randal Agency	12	16
Denning's Richfield	11	17
AWE Helphry Dairy	11	17
Thunderbird Club	8	20

Team leaders: Trailways No. 1, 823 game and 2368 series.
High scorers: Dot Prellwitz, 208 game and 566 series.

City League

	W	L
Lelco	19	9
Jim's Electric	18	10
Medo-Land	16	12
Duncan Bros.	15 1/2	12 1/2
Economy Drug	14	14
Seven-Up	13	15
Pepsi-Cola	9	19
Elks	7 1/2	20 1/2

Team leaders: Medo-Land, 963 game; Seven-Up, 2691 series.
High scorers: Al Harrington, 246 game and 619 series.

Stanford sees 2 riders rise

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Head coach John Ralston elevated quarterback Dick B... and guard Joe Neal to the first team for their outstanding play in last Saturday's 19-11 loss to Washington.

Ralston gave his first and second teams a rest in Monday's session, but planned to start drills in earnest today for the nationally televised battle against Notre Dame here Saturday.

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