



MAT CARD HAD ACTION—Bulletin photog Nate Bull hopped in at ringside last night just in time to catch 601-pound Haystack Calhoun (standing) give "Mad Dog" Vachon (prone) and Soldaf Gorby (behind Vachon) the heave-ho. A sell-out, last night's wrestling event at the Bend Armory saw fans turned away at the door.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Tales of grid woe from fields afar...

by Web Ruble
Bulletin Sports Editor

Jim Close, Salem Capital Journal sports writer, came up with some "gleaming grid gems of wisdom" last week. They add a little humor to the sometimes altogether too serious sports scene.

One crossed his desk which had crossed mine earlier. (I failed to produce it at the time.) It came from Woodland, Wash. It follows: "The official scorer at the high school football game between Castle Rock and Woodland kept jotting the initials 'CWHS' after the name of Woodland ball carriers as he recorded the plays.

"Fascinated and puzzled, a kibitzer finally asked the meaning of the cryptic letters. 'Clobbered Where He Stood,' snorted the scorekeeper." Final score: Castle Rock 84, Woodland 0.

Oklahoma Tidbit
Another little "goodie" came out of Oklahoma from the town of Edmond. It tells of a game between Oklahoma City's John Marshall High School and Edmond.

According to Close, John Marshall had the ball first and goal at the Edmond seven late in the fourth quarter. A brief scuffle broke out among the players.

Referee Winston Havenstrite paced off 15 yards against John Marshall, and that made it first and 22.

At this point Marshall coach, Vince Robison, ran onto the field to protest. Havenstrite made it first and 37. Robison kept arguing. Havenstrite kept walking. Robison walked and talked. Havenstrite just walked. Finally Robison quit talking and Havenstrite quit walking.

Marshall resumed the attack on its own seven, first down and

Artist may testify on ring death

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—A Baltimore artist who made ringside sketches of Ernie Knox' ill-fated bout with heavyweight Wayne Bethea is scheduled to be called today by the grand jury investigating the ring death.

George Sheppard is expected to shed further light on the knockout which resulted in the death of Knox.

Dr. William H. Mosbery Jr., is reported to have told Tuesday's closed hearing that Knox died from a blood clot on the left side of the brain that could have been caused by a blow received during the bout.

The grand jury, taking note of reports that Knox may have been a hospital patient shortly before the bout, asked that Johns Hopkins Hospital produce medical records of any treatment given to Knox during the 10 years prior to the bout with Bethea.

Injured Ducks 'much improved'

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Oregon's star tandem of quarterback Bob Berry and halfback Mel Renfro are described as "much improved" as the Ducks ready for their Saturday battle at Portland against Indiana.

Both have been battling injuries for the past four weeks. Tackle Ray Johnson, who sat out last week's Oregon win over Washington State, also has returned to practice.

Halas says Bears can top Packers

CHICAGO (UPI)—George Halas' view of his Chicago Bears game against the Green Bay Packers Sunday was bleak today from every angle except the final result.

"We can win," he said, "but the odds are against us. We must play our best game of the season, and much better than we did in our first game with them, when we played our best game previously this year. We've got to have an even greater effort Sunday."

The Packers and Bears share first place in the Western Division of the National Football League, each with an 8-1 record, but the Packers have an eight-game winning streak following their 10-3 defeat by the Bears in the season opener.

"They're a better ball club than they were at the beginning of the season," Halas said. "We've seen films of their last two ball games, but I expect them to come up with something new, and I don't know what it will be."

Halas shunned comment on whether the Bears were a better team now than for their first meeting with Green Bay, but he said that with Ronnie Bull, Willie Galimore and Charlie Bivins all ready for action at the running halfback spot, the Bears might have some opportunities for surprise too.

"Let's not build up our great strength," he said. "The Packers have the edge on past performance. They've won two straight championships. They've beaten us five of the last six games. That's an indication of their over-all strength."

Vern Burke running better
CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI)—Coach Tommy Prothro said today that Oregon State's star end Vern Burke is "running normally" again after suffering a sprained ankle last Saturday against Indiana.

The Beavers will leave for Los Angeles Thursday to battle Southern California.

Michigan St., Texas

Elite football trio 2 TD's or more favorites

NEW YORK (UPI)—There'll be no holding the nation's four top-ranked teams this weekend according to the college football oddsmakers.

Texas, Navy, Mississippi, and Michigan State — the power elite of the major college set—all have been installed two-touchdown or better favorites for Saturday's games, as has been ninth-ranked Nebraska.

The rest of the nation's top 10 are expected to have their hands full with tough opponents, especially Illinois (No. 8) which is a three-point underdog to Big Ten rival Wisconsin.

Top ranked Texas, with only two teams standing between them and the Southwest Conference title, a Cotton Bowl bid, and the national championship, risks its perfect record against Texas Christian (3-3-1). The Longhorns, the only major college outfit with a spotless slate, are 12½ point choices.

Roger Staubach's sensational passing has made Navy (No. 2) a solid 12-point favorite over a 20-20 Duke team, although the Blue Devils are presently in a three-way tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference title.

Third ranked Mississippi, skipping merrily to another Southeastern Conference championship, rates 15½ points better than erratic Tennessee; punch-drunk Notre Dame, battered and bruised by Navy and Pittsburgh in its last two games, is unlikely to get any sympathy from Michigan State (No. 4) which rates a 13½-point selection on the strength of its Big Ten leadership; and Nebraska is 16 points stronger than Oklahoma State.

Pitt (No. 5), Oklahoma (No. 6), and Alabama (No. 7) all rate one-touchdown favorites over ranked opponents. The Panthers are 7-point picks over Holy Cross.

South: West Virginia 1 over Virginia Tech; Tulane 1½ over Vanderbilt; Mississippi State 2 over Louisiana State; North Carolina 2½ over Miami (Fla.); Florida State 3 over North Carolina State; Clemson 9 over Maryland; South Carolina 17 over Wake Forest.

feature game; the Sooners are favored by 6½ over Big Eight rival Missouri (No. 15) and 'Bama is given the same spread over 13th-ranked Georgia Tech with versatile Billy Lothridge.

Georgia, paced by passer Larry Rakestraw, is a six-point underdog, to 10th-ranked Auburn's ground forces, led by Jimmy Sidle.

In a pair of Friday night games, Southern California is a 12½ point favorite over Oregon State in a West Coast clash, and Xavier is an eight-point choice over Detroit.

In other Saturday games: East: Harvard is favored by 5½ over Brown; Princeton 8 over Yale; Columbia 11 over Pennsylvania; Boston College 12½ over Virginia; Dartmouth 12½ over Cornell; Syracuse 20 over Richmond; Penn State 26 over Holy Cross.

Midwest: Ohio vs. Bowling Green, even money; Wichita vs. Cincinnati, even; Michigan 2 over Iowa; Ohio State 5 over Northwestern; Purdue 6 over Minnesota; Miami (Ohio) 8½ over Dayton.

Southwest: Arkansas 4 over Southern Methodist; Arizona State 6 over Wyoming; Houston 7 over Tulsa; Rice 12 over Texas A&M; Air Force 12 over New Mexico; Baylor 12½ over Kentucky; Kansas 13½ over Colorado.

West: California 3 over Utah; Oregon 6 over Indiana; Stanford 12 over Washington State; Washington 13 over UCLA.

In professional football: National League: Baltimore 3 over Minnesota; Green Bay 3½ over Chicago; Dallas 5 over Philadelphia; Pittsburgh 6½ over Washington; Cleveland 8 over St. Louis; Detroit 10 over Los Angeles; New York 17 over San Francisco.

American League: San Diego 1½ over Buffalo; Denver 5 over New York; Boston 6½ over Kansas City.



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Dorais, Rockne started passing; 50 years later it's top weapon

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gus Dorais and Knute Rockne of Notre Dame could hardly have realized what they were starting when they introduced the first attack of any consequence to surprise Army in 1913.

Now, 50 years later, the nation's college footballers are using the air for more than 40 per cent of their travel.

The figure has been soaring steadily, reaching a record 39.0 per cent last year, but not until Saturday did it go over the 40 per cent mark. Not only has 49.1 per cent of the 1963 season's mileage to date been pass-produced, but 24 major teams have gained more in the air than on the ground and 33 players have thrown for more yardage than anyone has carried the ball from scrimmage.

Emphasizing the point is the fact that seven of the top 10 major teams in total offense are also in the top 10 in passing in NCAA Service Bureau statistics released today. This passing fancy has also influenced the scoreboard, since the only two teams now averaging over 30 points a game — Utah State and Navy — are also among the air powers.

The most notable exception to the rule is Texas, which came through its battle with air-minded Baylor as the majors' only all-winning team after Auburn and Princeton were both dropped from the unbeaten ranks over the weekend. And Princeton has rolled to its 6-1 record with an almost total disdain for the pass. The Tigers have thrown the ball only 54 times, but made them count for five touchdowns.

On top in total offense and scoring is Utah State, sixth in the passing ranks. Wichita, third in passing, is second in total offense. Navy is fifth in

passing, seventh in total offense, second in scoring and is the nation's pass-accuracy leader in a runaway. The Middies have been successful on .669 of their pass attempts and the only other major with a better than 60 per cent completion record is Washington, .602.

Tulsa took advantage of Baylor's struggle with Texas to sit in the Bears' chair as this week's team passing leader. Nebraska is fourth in total offense combining its rushing lead with only 722 passing yards.

Mississippi, one of two unbeaten but tied, majors, is ninth in total offense, seventh in passing and first in the nation in touchdown passes with 15.

Huskies splash, work on defense

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—It came up mud Tuesday, but the Washington Huskies still splashed around for two hours in an attempt to sharpen up their defense.

Coach Jim Owens and his staff were disappointed in the Huskies' defensive play last Saturday against California.

Injured guard Rick Sortun joined the workout, but will not play Saturday against UCLA.

DELAWARE ON TOP

NEW YORK (UPI)—Delaware topped the balloting for the Lambert Cup for the sixth consecutive time this week.

The Blue Hens, undefeated in seven games, received all eight first place votes. Northeastern, which completed its season with an 8-0 record, was second and Coast Guard (7-0) is third. The Lambert Cup is symbolic of eastern small college football supremacy.

49'ers have top respect for NY

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—Coach Jack Christiansen of the San Francisco Forty Niners respects the New York Giants' experience even more than their muscle.

The Forty Niners must battle the defending Eastern Division kingpins Sunday in the Polo Grounds and Christiansen says his team will do nothing tricky or unusual.

He pointed out that the middle six of the Giants' defense has a total of 56 years of experience. He said fancy stuff against veterans like these "tends to defeat your own purpose."

"They're so smart they know every move you're going to make," he continued. "They read you like a book."

He said he was going to try to beat the Giants by telling his men to "muscle up and play it nose to nose or be run out of the park."

EXPANDS COVERAGE

NEW YORK (UPI)—Expanded coverage of Sunday's National Football League game between Green Bay and Chicago has been planned by the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

A spokesman for the network said the Packers-Bears game will be substituted for the NFL game in certain parts of the South, West Coast, Dallas and Minnesota areas. It will be seen on 116 stations.

Judges absolved of any blame for track riot

NEW YORK (UPI)—The judges at Roosevelt Raceway Tuesday were absolved of any blame by the state Harness Racing Commission in connection with the riot following the sixth race last Friday night.

An estimated 500 fans swarmed onto the track, causing considerable damage and cancelling the remainder of the program, after the judges had refused to nullify the race although only two horses finished. The other six entries were wiped out in a backstretch collision in what was supposed to be the first race of the twin double payoff pool.

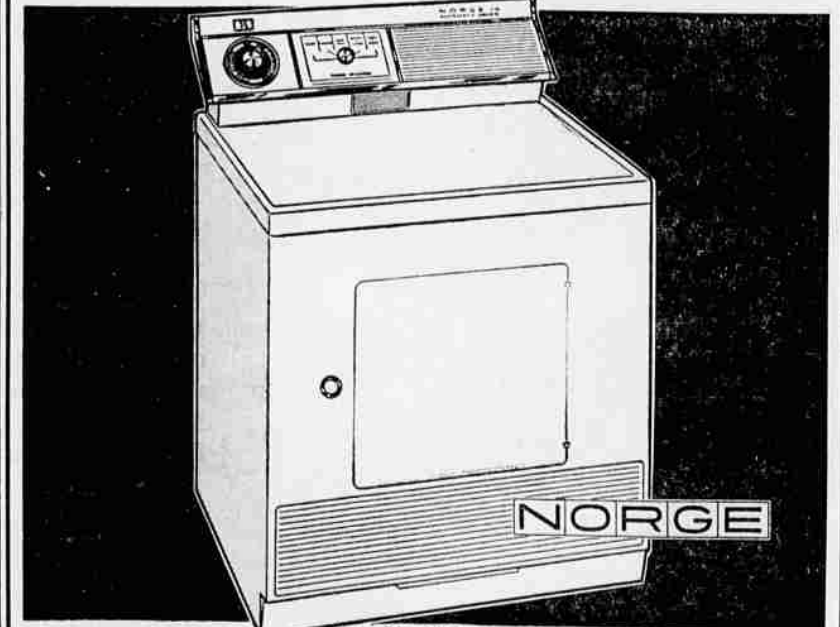
"The judges acted with complete propriety and in accordance with harness racing rules and regulations," said the commission, which will hold a second meeting today.

ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE
CLEVELAND (UPI)—The Cleveland Indians will play 43 night home games in 1964, the club disclosed today. A pair of two-night doubleheaders also will be played. The first night game will be against Kansas City April 17.

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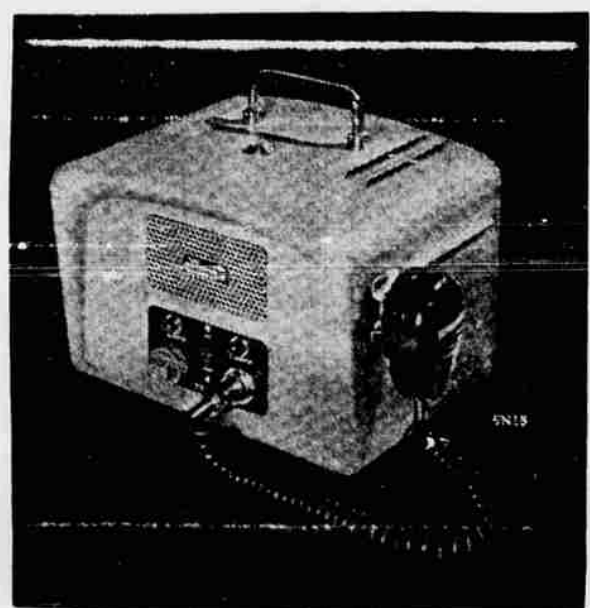
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