

SPORTS

Eastern Pro Bowl Players Roster Named

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Browns and the Philadelphia Eagles each landed seven men today on the Eastern Conference team for the fifth annual Pro Bowl game here Jan. 16.

Managing Director Paul Schissler announced the Eastern players on behalf of the sponsoring Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Association which stages the game for charity.

The Eastern team will be coached by Jim Trimble of the Eagles and he announced today that he had selected Eagle end coach Charles Gauer to be his assistant coach. Buck Shaw, formerly of San Francisco, will coach the Western All-Stars, who will be announced later in the week. The teams will start practice Jan. 8.

With the Browns and Eagles supplying nearly half the 20-man squad, the New York Giants came up with six players while the Steelers, Cardinals and Redskins provided three each.

Olson Rated 4-1 Favorite

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Carl (Bobo) Olson, the tireless middleweight champion, has been installed as a 4-1 favorite to whip challenger Pierre Langlois of France in their 15-round bout at the Cow Palace Wednesday night — but the Frenchman has other ideas.

He predicted today that he would win the crown and take the title back to France with him. "Olson fights my favorite style," said Langlois. "He keeps coming to me and I know I can lick him and take the title back to France as a present for my wife."

While both the champion and the challenger rested today, fight talk in this town grew by leaps and bounds. As a result, promoter Bennie Ford predicted that the gate would gross more than \$100,000. It will be televised nationally, but will be blacked out within a radius of 150 miles.

Harlem Clowns Play at Ashland On Wednesday

Ashland — The Harlem Clowns, "mirthful magicians of the maple court," will appear at the Ashland high school gymnasium on Wednesday night, December 15. They will play the Ashland National Guard all-stars and there will be no reserved seats and no advance sale of tickets, according to the sponsoring Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Basketball fans who attend games played by the Harlem Clowns come for entertainment and laughs and that is what we try to give them," Al ("Runt") Pullins, fabulous little manager of the colored cutups, has always pointed out.

"We strictly for laughs," said the Runt. Pullins is expected to send his crew of hoop magicians out right from the start to get the crowd in a jovial mood—a fast warmup routine, followed by a lot of tricky stuff and sleight-of-handing always starts the evening off right.

Fun From Start. Just as soon as a game starts, the Clowns open up with their funny business—they don't concentrate on piling up a big score against weaker opposition, but go into comedy routine stuff and trick passes and ball handling right at the beginning of the exhibition.

Sometimes, of course, the Clowns bump against a real tough opponent, and have to settle down to the finer points of basketball scoring—but even when the going is tough against the best kind of opposition, they find time to throw in a few laughs.

Ardie Warren, Bob Weaver, Harley Weaver, Bob Bode, Bob Levison, Cliff McLean, Darrell Copeland and Bob Smith are expected to play for the Guard team.

A preliminary is planned for 6:15 p.m. The teams participating were not known for certain early today.

Emporia Grabs Small Colleges Offense Crown

New York — (U.P.) — College of Emporia (Kan.), unbeaten for the second year in a row, practically monopolized the 1954 small-college offense statistics tables, final NCAA service bureau figures showed today.

Meanwhile Tennessee State, also undefeated, narrowly missed a similar sweep of defense honors and wound up sharing them with Geneva College, Pa.

Emporia led all the nation's football-playing colleges, major as well as small, with 469.7 yards a game, 404.7 yards a game by rushing, and 43.2 points scored a game. Its rushing figure is the highest ever recorded, wiping out the record of 400.4 set by Hanover in 1948.

10th Game Decides. The more important defense titles—to Geneva in total defense and to Tennessee State in rushing defense—were both decided in Tennessee State's tenth and final game, after Geneva had already completed a nine-game campaign with six wins, two lost and a tie.

The final figures were, in total defense, 108.3 yards a game given up by Geneva and 118.8 by Tennessee State. Going into that last game, Tennessee's average was 105.6.

But on the ground, Tennessee allowed only 29.2 yards a game and less than a yard per play, 0.91.

The passing offense champion was Iowa Teachers, gaining 206.1 yards a game. In pass defense the leader was St. Augustine's NC with only 26.5 yards a game permitted.

O'Connor Said Offered Job

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Leslie O'Connor, Pacific Coast League attorney for the past five years, was reported today to have been offered the league's presidency vacated by Clarence Pants Rowland.

However, O'Connor, aide to the late Judge Landis throughout his term as baseball commissioner, was reported as reluctant to accept the offer because his home and practice are in Chicago.

If O'Connor declines to accept the post, the job may be offered to Leo Miller, a former general manager at Syracuse, Buffalo and Seattle.

The PCL office here is being closed, the directors having voted to shift headquarters to San Francisco. Until a new president is chosen, San Diego's Bill Starr will head the PCL in his capacity as first vice-president.

Curfman Responsible For Idaho Reprimand, Athletic Director Says

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — University of Idaho Director Bob (Babe) Curfman as the coach who violated athletic recruiting policies of the school and caused Idaho to be publicly reprimanded by the Pacific Coast conference.

Gibb said the incident involved a high school student who was invited personally by Curfman to his home in violation of conference codes. The student was Don Gest of Spokane, now a football player at Washington State college.

Gibb said he regarded the matter as "closed" and saw no possibility of having to pay a fine. "The board brought back at the recent meeting the system of levying fines, but made no provision for retroactive cases such as this one," he said.

BASKETBALL

MONDAY COLLEGE RESULTS:
Brandeis 103, Wheaton 84
Connecticut 117, Boston Col. 74
Iona 42, American U. 38
Seton Hall 95, Providence 67
St. Francis Bkn. 90, Toronto 49
South
Mississippi St. 77, Sewanee 74
Tulane 68, Rice 63
Eastern Kentucky 60, Xavier 46
Florida 68, Tampa 61
LSU 73, Texas A & M 61
West Virginia 72, Richmond 66
East Tennessee 83, VMI 62
Hampt. Sydney 78, W. Maryland 71
Midwest
Marshall 95, Colorado State 55
SMU 83, Indiana 78
Iowa 68, St. Mary's (Calif.) 49
Louisville 61, Toledo 67
Notre Dame 89, Loyola (Ill.) 76
Missouri 67, Wisconsin 56
Youngstown 68, Wayne 63
Southwest
Bradley 63, Oklahoma City 62
Texas Tech 49, Okla. A & M 48
West
Southern Cal. 74, Hawaii 54
Pepperdine 61, Wakefield, Tex. 59
Cal Poly 67, Whitman 68
Chicago 79, Fresno State 73
Merilo 75, Moffett Field 63
Pacific 78, St. Martin's 63

In the modern lighthouse, the equipment which supplies the power for the big lamps is installed in triplicate now as an extra insurance against possible power failure.

Sport Mag To Be Sued

San Francisco — (U.P.) — James D. Norris Jr., president of the International Boxing club, said today he will sue Sports Illustrated magazine for \$5,000,000 to "clear the good name" of boxing and "to clear myself" of charges he "fixed" fights.

Norris, who arrived here Monday night from Chicago for Wednesday night's Carl (Bobo) Olson-Pierre Langlois title fight, said he has directed his attorneys to file a libel and conspiracy suit in Illinois against the magazine.

He would not say when the suit would be filed. Sports Illustrated published a story last week by former boxer Harry Thomas and accompanying articles which alleged that Norris tried to throw fights against Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Tony Galento.

Norris said the article was a "libelous and malicious conspiracy to defame" his character, with the "avowed purpose of outlasting boxing."

Judgment Given Former All-American and Wife

Seattle — (U.P.) — Burr Baldwin, an all-American end at UCLA in 1946, and his wife, Nancy, were awarded \$16,441 yesterday by a jury in Superior Judge William J. Wilkin's court.

Baldwin alleged he and his wife were injured in August of 1952 when a bale of hay fell from a truck driven by Walter Neilson, Numraw, operator of Inermountain Hauling Service.

The accident occurred south of Toppenish, Wash.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE Standings

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| W. | L. |
| Oak Knoll Golf Club | 10 2 |
| Sammer's Sporting Goods | 8 4 |
| Sierra Cascade Pine Co. | 7 5 |
| Sam's Sporting Goods | 7 5 |
| Walker Real Estate | 7 5 |
| Henry's Drive-In | 6 6 |
| E. H. Mann Co. | 6 6 |
| Valley Music Center | 5 7 |
| High Real Estate | 5 7 |
| Pfaff Sewing Center | 5 7 |
| Steven's Knives | 4 8 |
| Medford Furniture Store | 2 10 |

Results:
Oak Knoll 3 Medford Furn. 0
J. Colley 533 N. Hillier 524
E. Curtis 528 S. Van Dyke 517
G. Sikes 548 Absentee 458
C. Adkinson 541 S. Stark 543
F. Driscoll 527 B. Rector 491
2655 2410

Valley Music 2 Sam's 1
N. Flory 564 D. Lubbers 457
J. Mitchell 517 J. Kantor 439
M. Cannon 551 W. White 549
L. Schneider 527 S. Straus 492
M. Brown 495 H. Schroeder 534
2654 2581

Sierra Cascade 2 Walker's 0
H. Vessey 527 R. Wise 531
J. Gardner 510 R. DeVore 503
D. Spain 525 F. Knox 474
Jack Cabler 530 E. Barry 446
B. Cabler 537 F. Little 521
2655 2475

Steven's 0 Mann Co. 3
J. Cabler 491 G. Schultz 596
Absentee 480 Absentee 453
Doc Wilson 502 H. Goode 459
Absentee 525 K. Johnson 537
G. Spaunhorst 347 A. Anderson 554
2540 2509

Henry's 2 Hight 1
G. Barr 538 P. Peterson 438
C. Leonard 507 Bud Wilson 503
P. Moran 513 Absentee 465
A. Sacchi 479 J. Moran 488
B. Hawley 508 B. Blunt 453
2545 2354

Hammer's 3 Pfaff 0
C. Dawson 523 E. Lenz 462
C. Hammner 535 A. Klatt 530
V. Sprinkle 614 B. St. Hilaire 481
H. Feden 525 S. Smith 403
K. Preston 538 L. Webster 529
2735 2514

WOMEN'S ROGUE ROLLERS Standings

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| W. | L. |
| Ralph's Green Lantern | 43 21 |
| Chris Drugs | 41 23 1/2 |
| Brooks Electric | 34 1/2 29 1/2 |
| B and B Auction | 34 30 |
| Burdell's | 33 31 |
| First National Bank | 32 32 |
| Clave Construction | 28 36 |
| Rogue Sportman | 23 41 |
| O. K. Market | 23 41 |
| Women of the Moose | 22 42 |

Results:
Clave Constr. 6 B and B 345
A. Hoffman 327 H. Hobbs 321
M. Boyd 313 O. Wyatt 321
F. Clave 315 V. Childers 367
D. Hickson 361 A. Zeno 344
J. Tresham 390 G. Riggs 490
Handicap 87
1706 1854

1st Nat'l. Bank 4 Rogue Sportman 0
V. Abbot 307 A. Wilson 350
H. Reed 375 K. Keener 237
P. Benton 292 D. Webster 336
D. Scholey 344 N. Roberts 310
C. Shellack 421 D. Ricka 384
Handicap 33
1772 1637

Chris Drugs 6 Burelson's 4
B. Minter 391 V. Findley 418
B. Henson 466 A. Gebhart 441
I. Clave 375 L. Keener 237
R. Cabler 418 A. Houchins 445
C. Lowd 495 J. McCready 454
Handicap 150
2172 2215

Moose 2 O K Market 2
L. Thorson 270 B. Coleman 364
S. Coulter 252 F. Sumrfield 300
D. Finley 326 D. Monroe 318
V. Corby 490 L. Calhoun 294
E. Olson 410 E. Lenz 462
Handicap 78
1735 1738

Brooks Elec. 3 Green Lantern 1
E. Asher 358 F. Doty 348
V. St. Hill 320 M. McCall 513
E. Sessions 404 K. Smith 324
G. Havre 426 M. Pierce 283
M. Durham 381 V. Knox 405
Handicap 89
1978 1873

Split Results Over Saddler's Feather Crown

Boston — (U.P.) — A battle over the featherweight title of Sandy Saddler shaped up today between the National Boxing association and the New York Boxing commission.

Henry Lamar, executive secretary of the NBA, announced Monday night the group has "withdawn recognition" of Saddler as the champion because of his failure to defend the title.

The long-awaited announcement signaled a "split" championship in the light of the New York Boxing commission's previous insistence it would continue to recognize Saddler as the featherweight champ.

Lamar said Saddler, whose title was reserved for him while he was in service, had been given sufficient notice. He said the NBA convention in Cleveland Sept. 14 voted unanimously to withdraw recognition unless Saddler defended the title in 90 days. The period ended today.

It is estimated that in six months the progeny of a single pair of common houseflies, if all of them lived, could exceed about 100 quintillion in numbers.

Cleveland Staff Compiles 2.78 ERA Statistic

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Indian's pitching staff was credited officially today with being the most effective in American league history.

Official figures revealed that Manager Al Lopez's staff had compiled a 2.78 earned run average — a figure more glittering even than those compiled in the dead ball era. Earned run averages became part of baseball's official statistics in 1913 when Walter Johnson led with a 1.14 mark.

No Cleveland pitcher approached that figure this year — but that only made the 10-man staff effort more impressive. No fewer than six Cleveland pitchers had earned run averages below three a game and only Bob Hooper, who pitched in just 35 innings, was over 3.50.

Mike Garcia, the youngest and strongest of Cleveland's "big three," made off with the individual title among pitchers who worked in at least 154 innings by compiling a 2.64 ERA. Garcia, who had a 19-8 won and lost record, yielded only 76 earned runs in 259 innings.

Cal and Purdue Lead Colleges In Pass Game

New York — (U.P.) — Purdue and California, teams noted mainly for their running game down through the years, were the two top major-college teams of 1954 in forward passing, final NCAA Service bureau statistics showed today.

Purdue, only the second Big Ten team in history to lead the nation in air attack, gained 177.3 yards a game to California's 172.4. It was the second closest race on record and Purdue's figure was the lowest to win a passing championship since 1947, when Michigan's 173.9 gave the Big Ten its only other title. The only time the winning margin was smaller was in 1943 when Brown posted 133.1 to Tulsa's 133 and Texas A&M's 131.8.

California set an all-time record for accuracy, completing 61 per cent of its aeriels, 139 out of 288. The only other instance of a team completing three out of every five is the 60.7 per cent mark posted by Alabama in 1945 with 71 out of 117.

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