

## SPORTS

## Utah Hands LaSalle 1st Hoop Loss

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The undefeated Utah Redskins will be shooting Tuesday night for the second part of a stunning "one-two punch" that would astound the college basketball world — whipping the nation's No. 1 and 2 teams within three days.

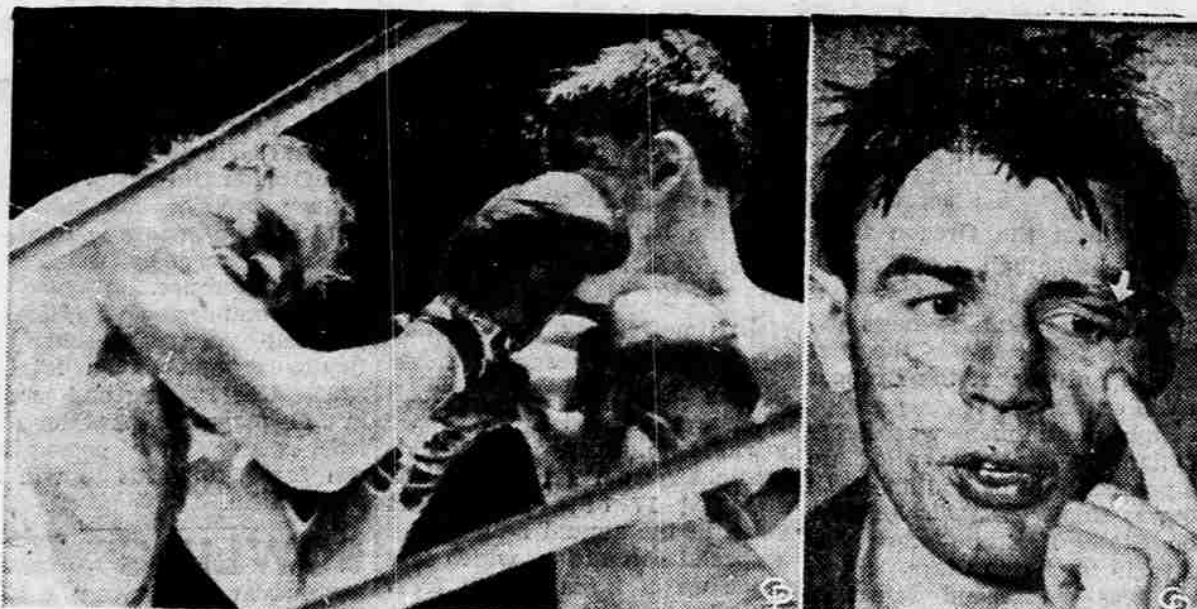
The Utes landed the first punch Saturday night when they walloped LaSalle, 79-69, at New York to hand the NCAA cham-

pions, who are ranked No. 1 nationally, their first loss in six games.

Tuesday, the Redskins tangle with Kentucky, the No. 2 ranked team, in the opening round of the University of Kentucky Invitation tournament at Lexington, Ky.

Also facing Utah in this big game will be Kentucky's fantastic home-court winning streak, extended to 126 games Saturday by an impressive 79-61 victory over Temple, and the fact the Wildcats want this one for their 29th straight win and 500th in the career of Coach Adolph Rupp.

If the Redskins should upset Kentucky, another meeting with LaSalle may be in order for La-



**INSISTING TWO DECISION** against him in eleventh round of fight with Middleweight Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson was unfair, Pierre Langlois (right), points to cut over eye to emphasize claim he could have continued. Olson grimaces and Langlois' face is distorted as they trade punches in third round of title fight at San Francisco's Cow Palace. (International)

Salle is favored over Southern California in the other first-round game of the tournament.

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## Lions Down Clevelanders

Cleveland, O.—(U.P.)—Coach Buddy Parker apparently feels pretty confident his Detroit Lions will collect a record third straight National Football league championship at the Cleveland Browns' expense next Sunday.

"They're the same Browns," Parker said after his Lions came from behind in the last minute Sunday to defeat Cleveland, 14-10, in the league's final regular season game. The contest had been postponed from Oct. 3.

Parker wouldn't elaborate but he said the Browns were "the same as always"—and he hasn't lost to Coach Paul Brown, the Cleveland mastermind, in eight meetings since 1951. Detroit downed Cleveland in the last two championship games.

Sunday's game didn't mean anything because both teams had clinched the respective division championships before they

began butting heads on a snow-covered field in a near-blizzard with the thermometer at 22 degrees. But the bitter rivals played as though the title were at stake, risking their stars without relief on the slippery field before 34,169 hardy fans.

The Lions, playing as though they were on a bone-dry field and knew just when and how they would win, won with 50 seconds to go when Quarterback Bobby Layne threw an 11-yard pass to Jug Girard in the corner of the end zone.

## LINFIELD VICTIM

Tacoma — (U.P.) — Linfield's Wildcats dropped their third straight basketball game on their

slate of Washington tour Friday night, as McChord Air Base took a 102-90 victory. Don Porter hit 28 points for Linfield.

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