



CLEARING BAR at 14 feet 11 1/2 inches. Rev. Bob Richards captures pole vault event at Olympic Games in Melbourne. He has cleared 15 feet many times. (International)

### Browns Can Decide Their Successor

By UNITED PRESS  
The Cleveland Browns have lost a pro football division title for the first time in their history but they may decide who will replace them as the National Football League's Eastern champions.

Both the New York Giants, clinging to a half-game lead in the division, and the runner-up Chicago Cardinals have another game with the Browns.

New York entertains Cleveland Dec. 9 and the Browns are at home to the Cardinals Dec. 16. A victory by Cleveland in either of those games could decide the division championship.

### Western Lead

The Chicago Bears (7-1-1) and Detroit Lions (7-2) clash for the Western lead in Sunday's feature game. The Bears are favored by five points for the game at Detroit.

Sunday's other selections with won-lost-tied records in parentheses: Redskins (5-3) over Giants (6-2-1) at New York; Cardinals (6-3) over Packers (3-6) at Chicago; Colts (4-4) over Forty-Niners (2-6-1) at Baltimore; Rams (2-7) over Steelers (3-6) at Pittsburgh; Browns (3-6) over Eagles (5-6-1) at Cleveland.

### Ashland Elks To Honor Players

Ashland—Ashland Elks club annual football banquet will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Players and coaches of Southern Oregon college, Ashland and Talent high schools and Ashland Junior High school will be guests.

### Woodard Quits As SMU Coach

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Head football coach Chalmers (Woody) Woodard today asked Southern Methodist university officials not to extend his contract, which expires in June of 1957.

### BACK WITH 'SKINS

Washington—(U.P.)—Jim Schrader, former Notre Dame center who has been in Europe with the U.S. Army, rejoined the Washington Redskins Wednesday and worked out with the club. Schrader played service football in Germany last year and this season until his recent discharge.



DRIVING ACROSS FINISH LINE after one of greatest races of career, America's Tom Courtney (153) wins 800-meter final over Britain's Derek Johnson (137) at Melbourne's Olympic Games. Partly hidden behind Courtney is Auden Boysen, Norway. Others are Sowell, U. S. A. (154) and Spurrier, U. S. A. (155). (International Soundphoto)

### HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS  
The scoring antics of Willie Marshall moved the Hershey Bears back into first place in the American Hockey League today.

Marshall's goal at 12:43 of the final period gave Hershey a 3-2 victory over Springfield Wednesday night and moved the Bears into a first place tie with Providence in the AHL's lone contest.

### By UNITED PRESS

Coach Phil Watson, never an easy man to satisfy, conceded today that his New York Rangers are "out of the woods."

The reason for his optimism was a 2-1 victory over the Boston Bruins Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden in the only National Hockey League action. The triumph moved the Rangers into fourth place.

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### Don Kindred, Montana Vie In GP Arena

Grants Pass — Moore and Patterson may be fighting for the world's boxing crown next Friday night but local fans will have a chance to see another brawl right here at the Josephine county fairgrounds arena. Big Don Kindred, the Boston head-butter, will tangle with the half Cherokee ape man, Bull Montana.

The match was made last week when the two almost battled it out although they were not matched. Kindred jumped into the ring after defeating the great Roy Heffernan, and issued a challenge to the winner of the main event between Wong and Montana.

After the announcement he shook hands with Wong and tried to shake with Montana. That's when the fireworks started because Montana spit on Kindred's outstretched hand. Kindred promptly laid on a couple of vicious headbutts before the referee could remove him from the ring.

After Montana had finally come back to defeat Wong with his piledriver, he issued a demand that he be given a match with Kindred.

There is some doubt among fans if Montana can stand up to Kindred's headbutts.

The semi final one hour match will see George Drake squaring off with youthful Frenchy Robierre. Robierre wrestled Bill Fletcher here in a great match about three weeks ago. He is from Montreal and rated a real winner. Drake has become quite rough and a pleasing match is expected. Fans should get there early for this one.

### Farrell Will Pilot Tribe Baseballers

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Kerby Farrell, Cleveland's new manager who admits he is "not a patient man," today promised that the 1957 Indians will have "dusty uniforms and torn pants from sliding."

Indicating that current members of the Cleveland team will have to hustle and produce to keep their jobs, Farrell said that from now on the Indians, never known for their darning on the base paths, will be "fast, aggressive and interesting."

"We'll do a lot of running," he added, "and we'll bring back from spring training only the best and fastest players."

### No One Surprised

To no one's surprise, General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians named Farrell as field manager, succeeding Al Lopez, at a dinner for newsmen Wednesday night. Farrell signed a one-year contract.

Greenberg revealed selection of the man who "hates to lose" was not made because "he deserved it or was in line for it." He said Farrell was chosen "because we felt that he was the best man to do the job."

Farrell led the Indianapolis Indians to an American Association pennant and Little World Series title last season. The junior Indians also won the pennant in 1954 under Farrell.

### Jackson Hunting Reported Poor

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the Oregon State Game Commission.

Southwest: Duck hunting, fair in Coos and Curry counties; Jackson and Josephine county waterfowl hunting poor.

Douglas county streams low and clear, few fish moving over Winchester dam. Angling slow.

Salmon fishing in Ten-mile lake and creek is spotty but fair. Striped bass fishing in Isthmus Slough fair. Steelhead fishing in Coos and Coquille rivers fair.

### Crimmins Hands In Resignation

Bloomington, Ind. — (U.P.) — Bernie Crimmins, victim of a disastrous five-season tenure as head football coach at Indiana university has resigned effective Jan. 1.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Patterson Gains Support In Betting Odds for Bout

By JACK CUDDY  
United Press Sports Writer  
Chicago — (U.P.) — Unexpectedly heavy support for Floyd Patterson today indicated the Brooklyn youngster would go into the ring Friday night a "switch-favorite" to beat ancient Archie Moore for the vacant world heavyweight crown at Chicago stadium.

Surprised bookies explained that "a flood of Eastern money" had hammered down Wednesday's 8-5, favoring Moore, to even money. But they had no explanation for the cause of the Eastern spurge.

And nothing occurred in 39-year-old Archie's final two rounds of sparring at the Mid-west gymnasium to cause loss of confidence in the light heavyweight champion's condition. Patterson did no boxing Wednesday. He tapered off with seven rounds of gymnasium exercises.

Moreover, a United Press poll of 40 sports writers on the scene today favored Moore, 25-15. Most of the Moore pickers predicted a knockout victory.

### Brick Ticket Sale

Meanwhile, the brisk sale of tickets made promoter Jim Norris confident the bout would draw more than 18,000 fans and approximately \$300,000. He said the advance sale this morning had reached \$172,000. "And it should be about \$210,000 by Friday noon." A heavy late sale is expected at the stadium—as usual for big fights—Friday evening and night.

Although there will be a TV blackout for a 150-mile radius of the Chicago area, the TV-radio package pays Norris and his International Boxing club \$200,000. Moore and Patterson will receive 30 per cent each from all net receipts, probably about \$150,000 each. Such a purse would be a long throw, indeed, from the \$178 Moore received in his only previous Chicago appearance at Marigold Garden, many years ago.

### UCLA Grads Want School Out of PCC

By ROBERT BENNYHOFF  
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Next week may bring an answer to the number one sports puzzler on the Pacific Coast today: will UCLA seek to drop out of the Pacific Coast Conference?

Some observers feel the school will actually try to break loose from the PCC, hoping other schools presently dissatisfied with the conference's athletic code will follow suit.

Others believe UCLA is presently jockeying for a better bargaining position in its effort to water down a recent PCC edict stripping Bruin varsity football players of a year's eligibility because graders were given above-ceiling financial assistance. The Bruins also were banned from Rose Bowl competition for three years.

### Showdown Seen

In either case, the showdown is expected at next week's Pacific Coast Conference meeting here.

In the most openly rebellious move yet, the UCLA Alumni association went on record Wednesday as recommending that Chancellor Raymond B. Allen take immediate steps to take the school out of the nine-member conference.

The chairman of the board of regents, multimillionaire oilman Edwin W. Pauley, sided with the alumni. "Unless a compromise can be reached between the Pacific Coast conference and UCLA," he told the United Press, "I am in favor of UCLA's withdrawal."

### Rogue Valley Has Golf Handicap

Holiday Handicap Golf tourney play is now in progress at Rogue Valley Country club. The competition will end on Jan. 1.

Lloyd Pope has the best 18-hole point total so far with 41. Entries receive one point for a bogey, two for a par, three for a birdie, five for an eagle and 10 for a double eagle. Winner of the tourney will be determined by adding the points of participant's best four rounds.

### Chuck Spieser Stops Hoepner

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Chuck Spieser strengthened his hold as top contender for the world light heavyweight crown today on the basis of his second round knockout victory over Germany's Willie Hoepner.

Spieser put Hoepner down for the 10 count at 2:29 of the second round of their televised bout here Wednesday night. Spieser weighed 172 1/4 pounds to 174 1/4 for Hoepner.

### Venturi Plans Pro Golf Career

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Ken Venturi, one of the nation's top amateur golfers, announced today he was turning professional and would make the winter tournament tour.

Venturi, 25, former San Jose State college star, finished second, as an amateur, in this year's Masters at Augusta and was low amateur in the recent National Open, finishing eighth.

### Archie Moore Says Suits False

Chicago — (U.P.) — Heavyweight contender Archie Moore branded as false three suits charging him with breach of promise and assault.

The suits, asking \$259,000 damages on each count, were filed Wednesday in federal court by attorney Leon A. Kupieck on behalf of Mrs. Dolree Mapp, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and her daughter, Barbara Bivins, 12.

Barbara is the adopted daughter of former heavyweight boxer Jimmy Bivins.

Papers were served at the Mid-west Athletic club, Moore's training camp for his heavyweight championship fight against Floyd Patterson here Friday night.

Moore contended the suits were not new, but had been filed before in California and Ohio just before a fight.

### Newcombe Gets Cy Young Award

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — Armed with two of baseball's highest awards, big Don Newcombe didn't anticipate any trouble when he dropped in at the Brooklyn Dodgers' office today to discuss his 1957 contract.

The hulking righthander, who was named winner of the first Cy Young award Wednesday as "the major league pitcher of the year," will meet with E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, Dodger vice president.

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