

Niners Play Before Sellout Crowds in Most Home Games

San Francisco—The San Francisco Forty Niners, the "Hair-breadth Harry" club of the National Professional Football League, have sold out for 10 of their 12 games this year.

They have attracted 670,000 paid admissions for 12 games including next Sunday's assured sellout at Kezar Stadium.

They played before an all-time record crowd of 103,000 in Los Angeles. They "sold out" the house in Chicago, Detroit and Baltimore. They drew the biggest crowd of the year in New York—54,000.

They have filled their 60,000-capacity Kezar Stadium five out of six times this year—and in the other game drew 40,000, against the Chicago Cardinals in the season's opener.

So what makes this club the greatest attraction in the history of professional football? They've never won a championship, yet four out of five years they have been the greatest road game.

Is it their old, bald-headed quarterback, Y. A. Tittle?

Is it the glamor of the name, Forty Niners? Or San Francisco? Or maybe it is the greatest running back, now an end, Hugh McElhenny. Or a rookie named R. C. Owens.

No matter how you look at it, it's a fabulous operation. The Forty Niners get what could be called a "poor" press in their home town—yet the fans riot to buy tickets.

"It's hard to believe," says Bill Kim, of the Forty Niner staff. "We put tickets on sale at our downtown office at eight o'clock Monday morning after the win over the Colts," said Hill, "and eight hours later they still were streaming into our office—despite the fact that we had only 1,000 tickets to start the day."

"And we practically sold out for the Green Bay game, final of the year, before the Colt tilt. We could have been playing that one just for fun and still had a sell-out."

The Forty Niner office is swamped with telephone calls

demanding tickets—some from irate fans who claim they have been regulars down through the years, others from people "just hoping" they might get a couple of tickets that had been overlooked.

There is no national championship involved yet—just the pennant race. But the fans are carrying on as though the honor of the country were at stake. When they couldn't get tickets last week, thousands either flew or drove to Reno, Nev., Sacramento or other cities 100 or more miles away to watch on television. Other hundreds of thousands in the West listened by radio.

Tickets for the Colt game last Sunday were being scalped at \$40 each for a \$3.75 ducat, or for two together, \$100.

If the Forty Niners get into the world series game against Cleveland on Dec. 29—the day following the already sold out Shrine East-West game—some of the ticket-selling tales may become too fabulous to believe.

Cellar-Dwelling Bears Voice Objections to PCC Actions

Berkeley, Calif.—A resolution urging the University of California at Berkeley to withdraw from the Pacific Coast conference went today before the student governing body.

The resolution was adopted on Monday night by the university's powerful Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Board, which held a closed door session on the campus. Its adoption came as a bolt

from the blue. The board can act only in an advisory capacity, but its recommendations carry considerable weight. It is made up of three members each from the faculty, student body and alumni.

The resolution recommended that the University of California at Berkeley withdraw from the PCC effective July 1, 1959.

The action was undoubtedly

sparked by the failure of the PCC to adopt the university's proposals for revising the athletic code. At a meeting last week, the PCC rejected a proposal by California and UCLA, its southern sister, and Southern California that the member schools police themselves.

Complete Freedom

The California schools also proposed complete freedom of scheduling by member schools.

The resolution went today before the Executive Committee of the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC). If adopted, it will then go before Chancellor Clark Kerr for final sanction.

The advisory board released a statement saying:

"On June 21, 1957, the board of regents adopted the statement of athletic policy for the University of California, which in the opinion of the Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Board of the University of California, Berkeley, if adopted by the Pacific Coast conference, would have restored intercollegiate athletics to its appropriate place in educational affairs. That statement of policy was in practical effect approved by the presidents of all the conference institutions, but thereafter was rejected by the conference at its December, 1957, meeting.

Withdrawal Recommended

"We therefore recommend to the chancellor and the Executive Committee of the Associated Students of the University of California that the University of California, Berkeley, withdraw from the conference effective on July 1, 1959."

Those drawing up the resolutions were O. Court Majors, Judge Stanley Barnes and Judge Henry Selvin of the alumni; Dean Herford Stone, Dean William Keeler and William Monahan of the faculty; and Ron Wheatcroft, Roger Gregg and John Mahoney, representing the students.

Also attending Monday night's meeting was Greg Engilhard, director of athletics. He is an ex-officio member of the board.

PCC Head Not Being Replaced, Reports Indicate

Stanford, Calif.—There has been no attempt to hire a successor to Vic Schmidt, retiring commissioner of the Pacific Coast conference, according to Stanford Director of Athletics, Al Masters.

It has been reported that Fritz Crisler, long-time Big Ten coach and athletic director, had been offered the post. However, Masters, ex-officio member of the conference committee assigned to study the commissioner's post in the light of Schmidt's resignation, said:

"We haven't even called a meeting yet, so no one can have received an offer—unless the committee met while ignoring me. Also, we haven't even made a study of the commissioner's powers—which we will do before considering anyone for the post."

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Cancer Fund To Benefit From Bout

New York — Yvon Durelle, light heavyweight champion of Canada, is favored at 12-5 to beat Jerry Luedee at Tampa, Fla., Wednesday night in their 10-round TV fight, which apparently features this week's boxing schedule.

Their bout is for the Babe Didrikson Zaharas Cancer fund.

Durelle of Baie St. Anne, N. B., is the third ranking contender for the world title. Luedee, of New Haven, Conn., is unranked; but he is strong and rugged, and a good puncher.

Luedee's 23-6-1 record includes 13 knockouts. Durelle's 45-15-2 and one no-contest includes 23 kayos.

There will be no Friday night TV fight because NBC gives the leather-tossers a rest that night and stages a bowling tournament instead.

Bob Baker, Pittsburgh heavyweight, engages Dick Richardson of England at London tonight, and heavyweight Archie McBride of Trenton, N. J., tackles Ingemar Johansson at Gothenburg, Sweden, Friday night.

Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore is slated for a non-title 10-round bout with Luis Ignacio at San Paulo, Brazil, Friday night.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Tuesday—London—Bob Baker vs. Dick Richardson; Miami Beach—Bob Baker vs. Angelo Defendis; Houston, Tex.—Paul Jorgensen vs. Gabby Paltotti; Boston—Eddie Andrews vs. Rocky Tomassello.

Wednesday—Tampa, Fla.—Yvon Durelle vs. Jerry Luedee.

Thursday—Los Angeles—Kid Anahue vs. Dwight Hawkins.

Friday—(No TV fight). Gothenburg, Sweden—Archie McBride vs. Ingemar Johansson; Sao Paulo, Brazil—Archie Moore vs. Luis Ignacio non-title.

Saturday—Detroit—Duke Harris vs. Willie Greaves; Hollywood, Calif.—Alfredo Escobar vs. Vince Delgado; Milan, Italy—Tomstone Smith vs. Giancarlo Garbelli.

Jim Funston Selected on Oregon Journal's Prep Football All-State First Aggregation

Third Team Berth Goes To Merton

Portland—Two players from state champion Jefferson were named to the Oregon Journal's 1957 all-state high school football team.

Quarterback Terry Baker and center Doug White made the team from Jeff. Others on the first team included Greg Willenr of South Eugene and Dick Manilla of Springfield attendees Tim Bullard of Marshfield and Bob Belleisle of South Salem at tackle; Bill Woodcock of Baker and Jim Funston of Medford at guards, and backs Paul Goddard of Lincoln, Mickey Sinnerud of Beaverton and Frank Hawley of Vale.

Second Team

Named on the second team were Mike Sparlin of Grants Pass and Bob Bayne of South Salem at end; Dale Durdell of Beaverton and Randy Hawke of Benson at tackle; Denny Pieters of South Salem and Mike Hanselman of Jeff at guard; Gary Ritchie of McMinnville at center, and backs Gary Albright, Milwaukee; Steve Picard, Seaside; Rick Herman, Springfield and Hardy Spurgeon Marshfield.

Third team members are Jim Lueuing of Roosevelt and Claude Layton of North Salem at end; Andy Kriekas of Springfield and Gary Lohan of Washington at tackle; Tom Merton of Medford and John Thies of Jeff at guard; Stu Hall of Beaverton at center, and backs Charley War-



JIM FUNSTON
On Oregon Journal All-State Team

ren South Eugene; Raye Renfro, Jeff; Larry Peterson, McMinnville, and Jerry Goertzen, South Salem.

Jim Funston, Medford high, named to a guard position on the Oregon Journal's all-state football team, was a center and linebacker for the Black Tornado. Both he and Tom Merton, Medford, picked for the third all-star club, are seniors and three year letterman for the local school.

Both Medford players made made the Medford Mail Tribune and the Klamath Falls Herald and News and KFLW All-Southern Oregon conference first teams. Funston was voted by his teammates as the Black Tornado's outstanding player.



TOM MERTON
On All-Star Third Team

Schwall Said to Sign With Majors

Norman, Okla.—High-scoring forward Don Schwall of the University of Oklahoma basketball team quit the team Monday to sign a major league baseball contract.

Schwall, a 20-year-old junior from Ypsilanti, Mich., said he had received "substantial" offers

from the Pittsburgh Pirates, Philadelphia Phillies, Boston Red Sox, Kansas City Athletics and Detroit Tigers.

A report from an assistant coach at Oklahoma, who asked that his name not be revealed, said Schwall would sign "today or Wednesday" for \$50,000 with the Pittsburgh club.

Idaho Said Best Team In Years by Hodges

(Editor's note: This is another in a series on the outlook of West Coast basketball teams.)

By RUSS NIELSEN

Moscow, Ida.—"The best team in recent years..." That's how Coach Harlan Hodges rates his University of Idaho basketball squad this season.

"If only we had a real, big man we might go places," says Hodges.

He has seven lettermen who show good speed and scoring ability as well as considerable height. The talent is well-bal-

ance and Hodges may use the platoon system to get the most out of his material.

The nucleus of the team is provided by flashy guard Gary Simmons and centers Jim Brannom, 6-7, and Gary McEwan, 6-6, the tallest men on the squad.

Simmons hit on 26 straight free throws last season to set a conference record.

Guard Wahylon Coleman and forward Harold Damiano are among the best scorers on the club.

Coleman and sophomore forward John Liveiohus had great freshman years but the latter cager set out last season because of scholastic troubles.

The other veterans are center B. J. Schaefer and guard Bill Wilson. There also are five sophomores who looked good on the frosh team last season and three junior college transfers—guard John Cisna and forwards Rich Gilbert and John Pilger.

"It will take a while longer before I can decide to use platoons since the material apparently is available."

The Vandals sweep into PCC action Jan. 3 against Stanford.

Pace Claims Little Rock Welcome Due

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Negro halfback Jim Pace of the University of Michigan said today he has learned that his hometown of Little Rock, Ark., is planning a civic reception, parade and banquet for himself, teammate Willie Smith and University of Wisconsin quarterback Sid Williams when they return home for the Christmas holidays.

Pace said he understood that a committee including Gov. Orval Faubus and Little Rock Mayor W. W. Mann was arranging the celebration. Smith and Williams also are Negroes.

Pace, the speedy halfback who was named to the second team backfield in the United Press All-American poll, said he was "overwhelmed."

Trotting Association to Plan Membership Easing

Columbus, Ohio — The U.S. Trotting association Monday eased its compulsory membership rules to assure compliance with federal anti-trust laws.

The changes permit tracks to receive USTA services at a specified fee without actually being a member of the association.

BASKETBALL

East
St. Francis (Pa.) 65, Duquesne 64
St. John's 78, Bridgeport 66
Brandeis 84, Providence 68

South
Davidson 54, Catawba 48 (ot)
Maryland 71, Kentucky 62
Cleveland 75, William & Mary 60
Texas A&M 71, Memphis St. 57
Alabama 68, Murray St. 61
Vanderbilt 105, VMI 74
Tulane 74, Louisiana Coll. 63
Georgetown 76, Loyola College 51

Midwest
Kansas St. 79, Purdue 72
Wichita 89, Detroit 82
Kansas 82, Marquette 62
Northwestern 74, S. Dakota St. 58
Notre Dame 69, Nebraska 56
Cincinnati 80, Temple 57
Missouri 78, North Dakota 40
Bradley 81, Arizona 52
Wisconsin 42, Washington (Mo.) 33

Southwest
Rice 81, Louisiana St. 58
SMU 66, Hamline (Minn.) 50
Texas Christ. 65, Okla. City 56

West
Montana 64, Idaho 60
Seattle 104, Portland State 54
Whitman 69, Corvallis, Nazarene 87
Calif. JC 55, San Francisco City College 50
Whitman (Wash.) 60, N.W. Nazarene 57
Sacramento JC 72, Serra JC 53

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

Sports Writer
United Press

By JACK CUDDY

Substituting for Oscar Fraley

New York — This writer, friendly to both Cus D'Amato and Jim Norris, tried over the weekend to arrange a forget-the-past conference that might settle their feud and result in a big heavy-weight title fight.

Promoter Norris was willing. He said "As far as I'm concerned the feud is one-sided. I'll be glad to sit down with Cus any time and make a fresh start in talks about a title bout."

But D'Amato, manager of champion Frank Patterson, refused point-blank to have any dealings with Norris, "because I have no confidence in the man."

D'Amato's refusal was so bitterly final there seems no hope of a rapprochement. And the situation could cause much trouble in 1958. Not only does D'Amato refuse to let young Patterson fight for Norris and his International Boxing Club, but he refuses a defense against any contender, who in D'Amato's opinion, is "friendly" with the IBC.

In his weekend statements, Cus hinted that the barred "friendly" group might include every contender listed among the top 10 by the Ring Magazine, although he did not come right out and say it.

He repeated that he is negotiating for a spring title defense in England against an undesigned opponent. He added, "and we have four offers for title fights in the United States—from independent promoters."

Meanwhile, Norris stressed his willingness to confer with D'Amato. He said, "If Cus does not want to meet me in New York now, I could fly up from Miami in 3½ hours or from Chicago in two hours and 40 minutes, any time he wants to sit down and talk it over."

But the world's best known promoter added: "If he doesn't want Patterson to fight under our promotion, I'm sure he won't put us out of business. The government might put us out, but D'Amato won't."

Norris' "government" mention referred to the monopoly decision now before the United States Supreme Court for confirmation or reversal.

Last summer Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan found the IBC guilty of violating the anti-trust laws and ordered the IBC broken up. But his verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court.

Fears IBC "Control"

Friends of D'Amato say he fears the IBC will try to "control" Patterson if he defends under IBC promotion.

But Norris emphasized: "We don't control any fighters or have any pieces of them, and we don't want any. We're perfectly satisfied with the promoter's share of fights."

Among the many other reasons for D'Amato's feud is his charge that the IBC refused to use his preliminary boxers after Patterson had won the vacant title by knocking out Archie Moore, Nov. 30, 1956. He said

BOWLING

Standings: W. L.
Hawthorne Market 20 4
Laurine's Carpet House 16 18
Women of Moose 13 11
Hudson's Pharmacy 11 13
Veterans of Foreign Wars 10 14
Guns Florist 9 15
Courtney Chevrolet 7 17

Results:
Curtis 0 (Monty Jantz 183) 884;
Gilman's 3 (James Jantz 200) 1013;
F. W. 1 (Lauren Iverson 237) 926;
Hawthorne 2 (Mike Jantz 218) 1021;
Ginn's 3 (Tom Ginn 279) 1083;
Laurine's 0 (Frank Schuhard 267) 890;
Hudson's 1 (Con Bauman & Daryl Christenson 237) 715;
W. O. M. 2 (Bob Edwards 231) 763.

SENIOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.
Bauman's Fire Equipment 25½ 10½
Medford Paint & Wallpaper 23 13
Star Body Works 22½ 13½
Rainbow Cafe 21 13
Veterans of Foreign Wars 15½ 20½
Women of The Moose 14 22
Cummings Insurance 12 26
Laurine Carpet House 10½ 21½

Results:
Bauman's 4 (Joy Bauman 401) Den-

nis Bauman 321, 254; Rainbow 0
Ralph Goode 392, Bill Harmon 396)
2408.

V. F. W. 2 (Beverly Lenz 385, George Schuler 455) 2435; WOM 2 (Butch Tompkins 349, Pauline Denyer 394)
2407.

Star Body 2 (Janice Mathus 373, Stew Schroeder 428) 2448; Medford Paint 2 (Jerolyn Burroughs 378, Cary Brown 451) 2451.

Laurine's 2 (Shirley Berns 164, Marshall Sellers 374) 2530; Cummings 2 (Calvin Lenz 352, Sharon O'Brien 352) 2464.

Girls high game—Shirley Berns 164; girls high series—Delores Williams 405.

Boys high game—Dennis Bauman 190; boys high series—Dennis Bauman 301.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.
Lampport's Sporting Goods 37½ 22½
Sewing Machine Center 37½ 22½
E. H. Mann Co 36½ 23½
More Motors 32½ 27½
Oak Knoll Golf Course 32 28
Hight Real Estate 30 30
Henry's Broker 29 31
Hillyer Oil Co 28 32
Trail Creek Lumber Co 21 39
Sam's Sporting Goods 17 43

Results:
E. H. Mann Co. 2 (Ed Mann 585) 2397; Hight Real Estate 2 (Doc Wilson 555) 2607.

Lampport's Sporting Goods 3 (Jim Morgan 619) 2742; More Motors 1 (Leo Webster 599) 2731.

Sewing Machine Center 4 (Dick Weber 561) 2675; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 0 (Gene Piazza 380) 2475.

Oak Knoll Golf Course 3 (Ray Wise 553) 2626; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (Ernie Engelkes 542) 2500.

Henry's Broker 3 (Bill Evans 562) 2676; Hillyer Oil Co. 1 (Bill Meyers 558) 2656.

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SPORTS

Yardley Holds to Lead in Scoring Race in NBA

By UNITED PRESS

George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons maintained his National Basketball association individual scoring during the past week by averaging more than 30 points a game.

The veteran Yardley has tallied 601 points through 21 games for a 28.6 average.

New York's Ron Sobie and Minneapolis' Dick Schmitt moved in front of Sharmar in the free throw race. Sobie made 22 of 24 attempts to run his percentage to .891 while Schmitt countered on seven of eight for .886. Sharmar failed on four of 18 and his average dipped to .882.

Bill Russell maintained his rebound leadership at 26.1 per game and Maurice Stokes of Cincinnati stayed on top in assists with a 6.5 average.

Salt Lake PCL Entry Names New Manager for 1958

Salt Lake City — Eddie Leishman, a top administrator in organized baseball, today was named new general manager of the Salt Lake entry in the Pacific Coast league.

Leishman came to Salt Lake City seven years ago as owner and operator of the Salt Lake Pioneer League team.

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