

Cleveland Browns Appear Set to Gain Another Toga

(This is another dispatch on the 1958 prospects of National Football League teams.)

By JOE DURBIN
Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—The Cleveland Browns, hoping to offset the lack of an established quarterback with an array of strong runners, appear set to pick up their eighth division title since entering the National Football league nine years ago.

Heading the list of speedy and powerful backs is fullback Jimmy Brown, who picked up 942 yards and the "Rookie of the Year" crown last season. The former Syracuse star, who led the NFL in rushing in 1957, appears even stronger this year.

"Jim knows exactly what he's doing this year and has full confidence in himself. He should have a better year," Coach Paul Brown said.

Behind Brown are speedsters Bob Mitchell of Illinois and Leroy Bolden of Michigan State.

"They are fighting it out for the starting left half job," according to Coach Brown.

Mitchell, who sparked as the College All-Stars upset the Detroit Lions, and Bolden have looked good in Cleveland's pre-season warmup games.

Veterans Ready

Low Carpenter, an experienced, hard-running pro, is ready to move in if the two rookies falter. Ray Renfro is back for another season as the flanking back.

Renfro, one of the fastest men in the NFL, is a deadly longshot threat as a pass receiver and also a dangerous runner on reverse plays. This is the fastest backfield in Cleveland history.

Milt Plum, former Penn State star, will open the season at quarterback. Plum inherited the job when Tommy O'Connell retired to become backfield coach at Illinois. Plum stepped in several times last season when O'Connell was sidelined by injuries but this is only his second pro campaign.

Behind Plum is former Michigan State signal-caller Jim Ninowski, whose passing sparked the recent All-Star victory. Although the Browns fourth draft choice, he isn't being counted upon heavily by Brown. "It's got to be Plum," admits Brown. "He has that year of experience."

Familiar Line
The Cleveland backfield will operate behind a line with veterans at every position except possibly at right guard. Rookie Gene Hicker, son of Mississippi is bidding

for a "messenger boy" job along with Harold Bradley. Jim Ray Smith will be the left guard.

Preston Carpenter, moved from halfback to end without any loss of ability last year, and eight-year veteran Pete Brewster will open at the ends. Mike McCormick, starting his sixth year, and Lou Groza, in his 13th, will play tackle. Groza has been hampered by injuries in the exhibition campaign.

Despite the injuries, Groza remains the NFL's top place-kicker. Although he missed a few boots in exhibition games, Groza kicked a 51-yarder that gave Cleveland a victory over Los Angeles in a warmup contest.

The center post will be handled by Art Hunter, former Notre Dame star now in his fourth year as a pro.

The Cleveland defense, annually the toughest to score on, appears set except for the secondary. Injuries to Warren Lehr and Don Paul have hampered efforts to shore up the section which fell apart in last season's 59-14 title game loss to Detroit.

If Lehr and Paul fail to round into condition the burden will fall on Kenny Konz, Lowe Wren, Bobby Freeman and rookie Jim Shofner. All except Konz have played less than three seasons. Shofner, the team's number one draft choice, also will handle the punting.

Paul Wiggins, taking over for the departed Lenny Ford, will play left end while Bill Quinlan will handle the right end. Both are in their second year. Veterans Don Colo and Bob Gain will hold down the tackle positions. Veterans Walt Michaels, Galen Fiss and second-year player Vince Costello head the linebacker corps.

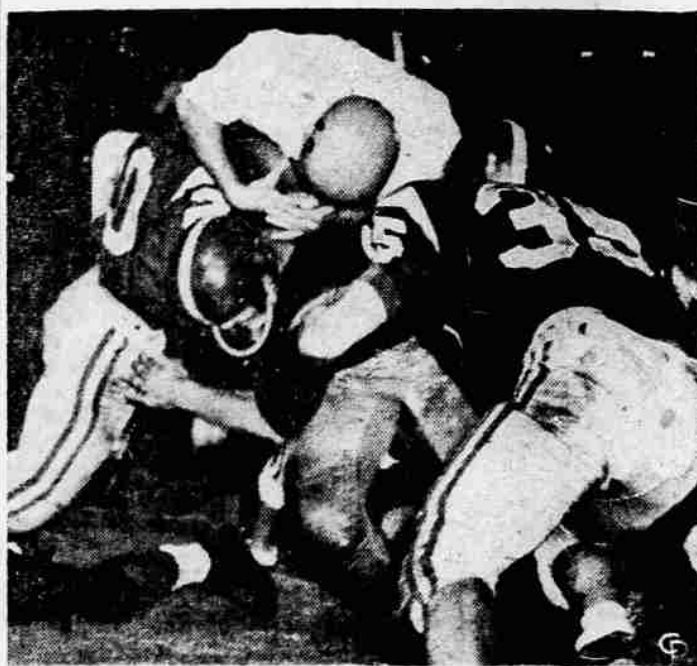
Royals Gain 3-1 Bulge

Toronto—UPI—Montreal's ace right-hander, Billy Harris, was given the job of pitching the Montreal Royals into the Little World Series tonight when he faces the fading Toronto Maple Leafs in the fifth game of the Governor's Cup series.

Harris, who has a string of 10 straight victories going for him, including three in the playoffs, is expected to face southpaw Pat Scantlebury.

Bob Gialombardo, hard-throwing young left-hander, blanked the Leafs, 5-0, on two hits Tuesday night to give the Royals a 3-1 edge in the best-of-seven final series.

SPORTS



PLUNGING HIGH AND HARD, Oregon State halfback Leon Criner nets eight yards before being stopped by USC's Don Budeford (20), left; Ken Antle, center, and Jerry Presinger, (35) right. USC defeated Oregonians by 21-0 score.

Deluge of Homers Fails To Occur in LA Coliseum

By ALEX KAHN

Los Angeles—UPI—The deluge of home runs that critics of the Los Angeles Dodgers said would result from their playing in Memorial coliseum with its 250-foot left field foul line has failed to materialize, statistics showed today.

With the Dodgers in their final five-game home stand, figures showed that 21 home runs would have to be made by the close of their season Saturday to equal the top home run output of 207 at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn in 1950.

With 186 homers hit in the 72 games played in the Coliseum going into the final home stand, the average was 2.58 per game. If that average is maintained during the final five games the Dodgers will end the season with 199 homers hit in their home grounds.

The biggest outburst of four-base hits, chiefly over the "Chinese wall" left field screen came during the Dodgers' first lengthy home stand of 21 games, broken up only by a three-day road trip to San Francisco.

During that period 63 homers were hit, an average of three a game. Even if that average should be equalled during the final stand, it still would leave the Dodgers below their top Ebbets Field

mark. The statistics bore out the denials of Dodger officials and Baseball Commissioner Ford C. Frick that the short left field foul line would make a "travesty" of the game, that Babe Ruth's home run record was endangered and that the game played in the coliseum was not baseball.

Diamond Lake Angling Said Good Last Week

Diamond Lake—Weekly tip sheet of Diamond Lake said that angling was good here last week with a good number of fishermen limiting out.

Best catches were made on flatfish and spinners and worms.

Largest kamiloops trout caught this season was a 6½-pound, 25-inch.

The lake had Indian summer weather last week with cool nights and warm days. More fish were beginning to show movement on the surface. The lake resort will be open until Oct. 5.

Portland Bills Hardtop Race

Portland—A big Pacific Coast Modified Hardtop championship auto race which was cancelled two weeks ago because of inclement weather, will be held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28, at the Portland speedway.

The big events will see cars and drivers from virtually every major city in the Northwest as well as Lewiston and Boise, Idaho, Crescent City, Calif., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

In the preliminary events held the day before the race was originally slated to be run, it was Seattle's Bob McLees, the former 1957 Northwest big car champion who inserted himself as the favorite to win the 200 lap championship.

Beaver Mentor Names Paulson

Corvallis, Ore.—UPI—Dainard Paulson will play at fullback for Oregon State Saturday when the Beavers tangle with Kansas, according to Coach Tommy Prothro.

The regular fullback, Jim Stinette, suffered ankle and shoulder injuries in the USC game and will not be ready for the Jayhawks. However, end Jerry Doman, guard Jim Brackins and reserve fullback Chuck Marshall should see action against Kansas.

AGREEMENT TALKED

Portland—UPI—Tommy Heath, general manager of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League, said "exploratory" talks have been held with Kansas City of the American League about a possible working agreement between the two teams. Kansas City said it would not renew its present working agreement with Buffalo of the International league and that it was negotiating with Portland. Portland's affiliation with the Chicago Cubs of the National League ended at the close of the recent season.

CHANGES COACHING JOB
Seattle, Wash.—UPI—Walt Schlunkman, who gave up his job as backfield coach for the Vancouver Lions of the Canadian Football league Tuesday, has joined the University of Washington staff as an assistant coach.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Meeting Date Changed

By RUTH RAUSCH

Cave Junction—The Illinois Valley Jubilee association meeting has been changed from Monday, Sept. 29, to Tuesday, Sept. 30. The change was made necessary due to the many scheduled events centering around the visit of Congressman Charles O. Porter of the Fourth District, candidate for re-election.

Lorraine Frost and Robert Wright, both with a percentage of more than 90 in the National Merit Scholarship tests last spring, were omitted from last week's report on the high ranking Ivy seniors.

Mary Kamps, daughter of Mrs. Jim Cooke of O'Brien, left for Butte, Mont., where she will attend beauty school. Mary will be staying with an uncle (Mrs. Cooke's brother), Alton Crossley, and his family while attending school.

Karen Kuil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuil, and Patsy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, left Saturday for Eugene, where they will enter the University of Oregon.

Burton L. Clifford, a graduate in agriculture of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, has been assigned as trainee to the Illinois-Valley Soil Conservation office. His title is soil conservationist in training status.

The Russell P. Dorans left last Friday, accompanying their grandchildren, Patrick, Teresa and Michael, children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doran Jr., to their home in Eugene.

Highlight of the week end came when both families attended the U of O football game Saturday.

The Kenneth Caldwell was hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Price of Sunland, Calif., this week end. The visit marked their first together in 25 years.

Thirteen members from the Illinois Valley Grange were guests at the Deer Creek Grange Booster night Saturday, Sept. 20. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, Melvyn Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunch, Mrs. Mattie Seiferth, Mrs. Cora Barnes, Lee Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry.

Miss Rizpah Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Andy McBeth, all of Grants Pass, were overnight guests of the Gilbert Claytons last Thursday evening following the Illinois Valley Grange Booster night activities.

Work parties from the Valley Lions club and from Grants Pass nearly completed the necessary work preparatory for the winter months on both the Lion's club project and the Girl Scout buildings at Camp Chinquapin this past weekend. About half the siding remains to be put on the

Scout building which is to be painted before winter. Another work party is scheduled for this coming weekend. All parents who are interested in the scout program are asked to turn out and participate in the work parties.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Clark L. Barker, no signal, \$10.
Richard W. Scott, failure to leave name and address at scene of accident, \$55.
Earl C. Tippler, overload, \$280.
Doran A. Knight, overload, \$125.
William Hukill, shifting load, \$15.
William P. Platt, overload, \$145.
Cecil W. Gardner, overload, \$53.
Maxwell L. Thayer, passing with insufficient clearance, \$10.
James F. Wadlow, no tail light, \$10.
Donald Geren, no turn signal, \$6.
Addie B. Van Dyke, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
John D. Hearn, no operator's license on person, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Donna Mae Osborne vs. Russell D. Osborne, divorce decree.
Kathleen Lillian Brazney vs. William Joseph Brazney, divorce decree.
Arthur E. Moorman vs. Marjorie Jane Moorman, divorce decree.
Arlene Backowski vs. Theodore Backowski, divorce decree.
Charles William Bringle vs. Vera Gertrude Bringle, divorce decree.
LeRoy E. Starkey vs. Peggy Sue Starkey, divorce complaint.
Jacqueline Cartwright vs. Donald Cartwright, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Robert Lee Seymour and Cora Mae Gleim, both of Talent.
James Richard Vian and Judith Faith Mills, both of Ashland.
William Leonard Martin and Marvel Jane Dalbec, both of Medford.
Norman Lee Barnes and Dora Maxine Coleman, both of Medford.

Bing Crosby's Son Faces Drunk Trial

Santa Monica, Calif.—UPI—Lindsay Crosby, 20, son of crooner Bing Crosby, goes on trial Oct. 20 on charges of drunk driving.

Young Crosby pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges growing out of an automobile accident Sept. 11. Officers said he failed a sobriety test after his car hit a parked automobile.

He was released on \$253 bail.

Western Air Decision Deadline Extended

Los Angeles—UPI—Western Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association have reset to Nov. 15 a deadline for a final decision on arbitration of a wage dispute.

Both parties agreed Tuesday to postpone the deadline which had been set for Thursday. The dispute was submitted to arbitration at the end of a 110-day pilots' strike last spring.

Oregon Turkey Prices Expected To Be Higher

Corvallis—UPI—An Oregon State College economist predicted today that turkey prices in Oregon will run from 2 to 5 cents a pound higher than a year ago.

Charles Fischer, poultry marketing specialist, pointed to a 4 per cent national drop in turkey production. Even though cold storage stocks remain large, he said, the production cutback is already being felt in higher prices.



LEAVING HOME in Killeen, Tex., Elvis Presley is accompanied by actress Anita Wood en route to rail depot to board train for New York. He is scheduled to be shipped by Army to Germany after preliminary training in Texas.



PRESIDENT-ELECT—Gen. Fuad Chehab, chief of the Lebanese Army, is scheduled to take office as President of Lebanon Sept. 23. The government has clamped a rigid, round-the-clock curfew on Beirut because of mounting tension, which it is feared might flare into new fighting. It is not known whether Chehab will ask for the withdrawal of U. S. troops from the country.

Injunction Halts Film Actor's Plans

Hollywood—UPI—Actor Sterling Hayden, 36, was forbidden by an injunction today from taking his four children along on a sea voyage to the coast of South America.

The injunction, sought by Hayden's former wife, Mrs. Betty Ann De Noon, was issued Tuesday in the District Court of Appeals. A hearing was set for Oct. 15 on the order.

The actor had planned to start the film-making trip down the coast of South America next Wednesday. His former wife opposed it on the ground that it was unsafe for their children, Christian, 10; Dana, 9; Gretchen, 8; and Matthew, 6.

Oregon State Bar Association Convenes

Gearhart—UPI—The 24th annual convention of the Oregon State Bar Association opens here tonight.

Secretary John H. Holloway said advance registration for the annual meeting was the largest in history this year. President of the Bar is George W. Neuner of Roseburg.

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