

# Speculation High On Coach For San Francisco 49'ers

San Francisco - (UP) - The speculation on a new coach to replace Frankie Albert reached all-out proportions Saturday even as the San Francisco Forty Niners prepared for their last game of the year against the divisional champion Baltimore Colts.

The names mentioned ran all the way from successful college head mentors to third assistant pro coaches.

Meanwhile, there was business as usual at the Forty Niner office and a sell-out crowd of 60,000 is anticipated for the Albert "goodbye to coaching" story.

"I will not enter into any speculation on the new coach," said Forty Niner president Vic Morabito. "But we anticipate no trouble getting the man we want."

The rumors ran that these men were "first in lines" for the job:

- 1—Bud Hickey, now an assistant to Albert.
- 2—Eddie Erdtatz, a "favorite son" who has had amazing success at Navy for the past few years.
- 3—Bud Wilkinson, the Oklahoma coach who always gets a nod when there is a major opening in the coaching ranks.
- 4—Frank Leahy, ex-Notre Dame coach, who might be lured out of retirement.
- 5—Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, former California coach now chief of personnel for the Forty Niners.
- 6—Dick Gallagher, current line coach for the Cleveland Browns and former coach of the Bay area Santa Clara

football team.

There were others named—and it is probable that Morabito has someone in mind that never has come up for consideration among the local followers of the Forty Niners.

The Forty Niner players were solid in their praise for Albert as a coach when they heard that he was quitting.

"It was a disappointing season for everyone," said Quarterback Y. A. Tittle, who will call the signals against Baltimore today. "But I think Frank did an outstanding job. If we win tomorrow, it will be a 6-6 season, which is only two games off our best record—the 8-4 mark we had last year in tying for the western division title."

# Shasta High Victor Over Ashlanders

Ashland - Shasta high of Redding, Calif., put up good defense to break up the Grizzly offensive patterns and fired with more accuracy from the field to bounce Ashland 39 to 28 on the hoop court here Friday.

Ashland did miss some scoring opportunities and was cold in its shooting.

Ross Carter with 16 points and Mike Fraley with 13 headed point production for the Wolves and Bob Johnson had 11 for the Ashlanders.

Quarter marks favored Shasta 10 to 4, 22 to 10 and 32 to 17.

| ROY:    | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Shasta  | 4  | 8  | 2  | 16 |
| Carter  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2  |
| Anthony | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Boyce   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Pierce  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McGowan | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Alley   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Farley  | 6  | 1  | 3  | 13 |
| Colby   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals  | 14 | 11 | 18 | 39 |



SMASHING RIGHT TO HEAD, Archie Moore, light heavyweight champion, shakes up challenger Yvon Durelle shortly before eleventh round knockout in Montreal.

# Tom Brown In Tennis Final Play

La Jolla, Calif. - (UP) - Top-seeded Tom Brown, San Francisco, and Whitney Reed, Alameda, Calif., reached the men's singles finals of the national hardcourt tennis championships at La Jolla Beach and tennis club Saturday, each winning five-set matches in semi-final play.

Brown, the defending champion, defeated eighth-seeded Cliff Mayne, Berkeley, Calif., 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 4-6, 7-5, in a match pitting Brown's sting-

ing baseline drive against Mayne's sharp net play.

Reed, third-seeded player, downed Seattle's 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, to put him in position for today's finals.

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# Prep Scores

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|---|
| Franklin 51, David Douglas 46           |
| Washington 58, Parkrose 46              |
| Grant 71, Gresham 54                    |
| Central Catholic 32, Benson 48          |
| Cleveland 69, Battle Ground 34          |
| Jefferson 85, Scappoose 45              |
| Wilson 57, Camas 44                     |
| Audras 48, Reynolds 42                  |
| Cascamas 49, Silverton 35               |
| Corvallis 57, Roseburg 40               |
| Estacada 48, Hood River 45              |
| Warren 41, Central 29                   |
| Jewell 42, Eddyville 25                 |
| Dayton 52, Sherwood 37                  |
| Newport 59, Lebanon 33                  |
| Sandy 37, Neahkanie 31                  |
| N. Eugene 50, Willamette 55             |
| Philomath 55, Willamina 42              |
| Couquille 69, Crater 58                 |
| Harrisburg 58, Central Linn 47          |
| Redmond 48, Sweet Home 33               |
| Astoria 56, Centuria 45                 |
| Waldport 65, Mapleton 45                |
| Pendleton 54, MacLaughlin 45            |
| Vernonia 48, Star of the Sea 44         |
| Shasta (Redding, Calif.) 59, Ashland 49 |
| Reedsport 58, Brandon 49                |
| Myrtle Creek 52, Junction City 50       |
| Cottage Grove 56, Douglas (Ore.) 48     |
| Woodburn 43, Gervais 34                 |
| St. Francis 41, Phoenix 29              |
| Grants Pass 75, North Bend 47           |
| Nestucca 63, Yamhill 20                 |
| Cusick 72, Warrenton 51                 |
| Medford 64, Marshfield 48               |
| Corbett 50, Knappa 39                   |
| Cascade 68, Canby 45                    |
| Prineville 59, Elmira 23                |
| Yoncalla 50, Oakland 27                 |
| Banks 58, Rainier 35                    |
| Bend 71, Oakridge 60                    |
| Stayton 40, Mt. Angel 39                |
| Condon 57, Sisters 43                   |
| Brookings 48, Illinois Valley 47        |
| Merrill 59, Hiley 21                    |
| La Grande 57, Union 36                  |
| Pleasant Hill 68, Eagle Point 55        |
| Vale 60, Weiser, Idaho 33               |
| Klamath Falls 48, Springfield 44        |
| Grant Union 55, Enterprise 43           |
| Seaside 63, Coneria 48                  |
| Salem Academy 59, Sheridan 47           |
| St. Mary's (Medford) 52, Prospect 32    |
| Jacksonville 42, Talent 37              |
| Butte Falls 48, Rogue 37                |
| Biddle 31, Pacific 35                   |
| Elkton 61, Lowell 30                    |
| Drain 65, Sutherlin 41                  |
| Glide 83, Camas Valley 42               |
| Dufur 55, Maupin 41                     |
| S. Eugene 48, Hillsboro 34              |

# Saints Rap Phoenix HS

Eugene—St. Francis high applied sharper shooting from the field and its opportunities at the gift toss line Friday night for a 41 to 29 verdict over the Phoenix cage aggregation.

Tom Spies, top point maker, got 17 of his 21 tallies at the free strip, making 11 straight shots good. Jay Hawn was next high for the Saints with 12. No Phoenix player made more than four counters.

Leads held by the Eugene team at the period pauses were 15 to 4, 21 to 14 and 32 to 20.

LINE-UP:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 41 St. Francis   | Phoenix 29   |
| F 2 Maher  | MacKintosh 4 |
| F 2 Palanuk  | Dillree 3    |
| C 1 Stapleton  | Blessing 2   |
| G 21 Spies   | Consruck 2   |
| G 12 Hawn  | Reese 1      |
| Substitutions—For St. Francis:   |              |
| Seven 2, Coghlan 2, Cottinair, Nord, Stewart, for Phoenix, Barlow 4, Sloper 2, McClurb 2, Floyd 3, Caster, Baker 4, Richy 2. |              |

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## OLE FOLS ROMPS HOME IN EASY HANDICAP

San Bruno, Calif. - (UP) - Ole Fols, owned by Neil McCarthy, of Los Angeles, romped to an easy victory in the \$20,000 San Bruno Handicap for two-year-olds at Tanforan Saturday.

Bet down to 2-5, Ole Fols was in front most of the way and finished one length ahead of second-place Jet Journey, and four in front of Blue Up.

The winner went the mile and 70 yards in 1:42 flat and paid off \$2.80, \$2.60 and \$2.10.

First out of the gate, Ole Fols set a fast pace, romping side-by-side with Scorpions. Thumb down the back stretch as they pulled six lengths ahead of the field. But Scorpions' Thumb faded as they turned for home and the rest of the pack closed in.

However, Jockey Donald Pierce made it Ole Fols easily as the chestnut son of Tudor Minstrel scored his fifth victory in 10 starts. The win was worth \$12,050 and brought his winnings for the year to \$27,425.

Ole Fols is a nominee for the Santa Anita Derby.

ARRANGE PLANE TRAVEL

Chicago - (UP) - The Chicago Cubs Friday completed arrangements for airplane travel for the entire 1939 baseball season except for trips to and from Milwaukee. The Cubs signed for 35 charter flights with United Airlines for 24,097 miles of travel.

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