

Battle Seen In Picking Grid Boss

By RUSS GREEN Philadelphia — (UP) — The stunned National Football league owners prepared today for a bitter behind-the-scenes struggle to find a successor to Bert Bell, the dynamic commissioner who helped build pro football from a sandlot operation into a multi-million dollar business.

A "chaotic battle" between the old guard and the league's new blood was forecast by one NFL official a few hours after the 65-year-old Bell suffered a fatal heart attack at Franklin Field Sunday while watching the sport to which he devoted his life.

Under the league constitution NFL treasurer Austin J. Gensel took over as acting commissioner upon Bell's death. However, the by-laws also provide for an emergency meeting of the executive committee "not more than 30 days after the emergency, the sole purpose of which shall be the election of a new commissioner or to install a president in the office of the commissioner until the annual league meeting."

Three Candidates Emerge Three major candidates — each representing a different point of view — immediately emerged as Bell's potential successors:

George S. Halas, 64-year-old iron-fisted founder, president and coach of the Chicago Bears. He is the favorite candidate of those who think the league needs another "tough man of the old school" as its boss.

Edwin J. Anderson, 56-year-old president of the Detroit Lions and one of the league's top business leaders for the last 20 years. He is regarded as the "compromise candidate" between the old and new schools in the league.

Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, ex-baseball commissioner whose candidacy is backed by George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins. Chandler is favored by those who think the league's first order of business is to receive a clean bill of health from Congress.

"One thing is sure," a league official told United Press International, "there's going to be a terrific battle because it was Bell's indomitable personality that held all the warring factions in the league together."

Interim President Probable It appeared likely that an "interim president" would be named until the executive committee, composed of the owners or representatives of the 12 league clubs, would meet for a second time in December or January. Bell held the positions of both president and commissioner. Anderson is the president of the Western conference and John Mara of the New York Giants is president of the Eastern conference.

Bell, often compared as a sports leader to baseball's famed Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, closed out a life devoted to football when he collapsed during the final minute of Sunday's Philadelphia Eagles - Pittsburgh Steelers game at Franklin Field. He was taken to nearby University of Pennsylvania hospital where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Paul Schrode.

The end thus came in the heart of his beloved college campus where he was an undergraduate football star, where he captained the later coached the Penn football team.

Bell received the last rites of the Roman Catholic church to which he was converted about a year ago. His family announced that

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By EARL WRIGHT United Press International The Green Bay Packers emerged Monday as the only perfect-record team in a National Football league stunned by the death of Bert Bell, its iron-fisted commissioner.

Bell died Sunday in Pennsylvania University Hospital at Philadelphia while the 12



BERT BELL NFL Head Dies

clubs he had guided to unprecedented prosperity clashed in the third week end of what promises to be another banner campaign.

He died shortly after collapsing while watching the Philadelphia Eagles, a team he once owned and coached, edge the Pittsburgh Steelers at Franklin Field, 28-24.

The Packers, surprise team of the new season, boosted their record to 3-0 by edging the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 21-20. It was a squeaker typical of the well-balanced NFL competition produced by the draft procedure devised by Bell.

San Francisco started the game as the league's only other undefeated club after the first two weeks of play and bowed when Lamar McHan threw a 21-yard scoring pass to Gary Knaflc midway in the last period.

Bad Break Damaging To SF Club Green Bay, Wis. — (UP) — One of the finest performances in Paul Hornung's career — and a bad break at the crucial stage of the game tumbled the San Francisco Forty-Niners from the unbeaten.

Green Bay's hard-driving Packers nipped coach Red Hickey's California Sun, 21-20, with Hornung personally running for 138 yards. The ex-Notre Dame star, who was knocked out twice during the game, carried the ball 28 times.

More than 32,000 fans watched the battle for first place in the Western Division of the National Football league in blustery 38-degree weather.

The win left Green Bay as the NFL's only undefeated eleven, with a 3-0 mark. San Francisco and Baltimore trail with 2-1 records.

Ball Jarrid Loose After a shaky start, the Forty-Niners came back strong in the third quarter Sunday to take a 20-14 lead. But with a clinching touchdown drive underway, the San Francisco's bobbled their way into defeat.

The disastrous fumble came midway through the fourth quarter. Joe Perry received a short pass from Y. A. Tittle, and whirled to lateral back to the veteran quarterback so he could leave a long pass downfield.

But just as Perry started his lateral he was hit from behind, jarring the ball loose and into Packer possession. Quarterback Lamar McHan then rallied the Packers downfield for the game's winning touchdown, passing the six-pointer to Gary Knaflc in the end zone.

the body will be placed on view at the Brighthelm Funeral home, Philadelphia, Tuesday night. The funeral will be from St. Margaret's church in Narberth, Wednesday morning, with burial in Calvary cemetery near Valley Forge.

It's the first time the Packers have won their first three games since 1944, their last championship season. The New York Giants took a big step toward retaining their Eastern Division title when they upset their top rival, the Cleveland Browns, 10-6. The Baltimore Colts, defending league champions rallied to defeat the Detroit Lions, 31-24, on John Unitas' 54-yard touchdown pass to Ray Berry in the final period.

The Los Angeles Rams, upset victims in their first two starts, scored their first victory at Chicago in seven years when they downed the Bears, 28-21. In Sunday's other game, the Washington Redskins defeated the Chicago Cardinals, who committed four costly fumbles, 23-14.

Packers Get Score Green Bay sent a sellout crowd of 32,150 Packer fans home happy after blowing a 14-6 halftime lead. San Francisco scored twice in the third period on Y. A. Tittle's 14-yard pass to Billy Wilson and Tittle's 75-yard pass-run heave to R. C. Owens.

The Forty-Niners, leading 20-14, were driving for another touchdown in the final period when Dave Hanner forced Tittle to fumble and recovered on the Green Bay 40. Seven plays later McHan passed to Knaflc for the winning touchdown. Tommy Davis booted two field goals for the losers but missed from the 37 in the final seconds.

The Browns, who drew a record home opener crowd of 65,534, blew their best chance after Dave Lloyd recovered George Scott's fumble of a punt on the New York nine in the second period. Linden Brown ended the Cleveland threat by intercepting Mill Plum's pass in the end zone and New York then marched 80 yards for its touchdown.

Charley Conerly plunged a yard for it after gaining 68 during the push with his passes. Pat Summerall added the extra point and kicked a 31-yard field goal with six minutes remaining. Plum passed 33 yards to Bob Mitchell for Cleveland's touchdown in the final minutes.

Catches Winning Pass The Lions held a 24-21 lead in the final period when Berry ruined the day for 54,197 Detroit rooters by taking a short pass from Unitas and running 40 yards for Baltimore's winning touchdown. Unitas also threw scoring passes to Lenny Moore and Jim Mutscheller while Tobin Roie of the Lions threw three to Hopalong Cassidy.

Billy Wade threw two scoring passes to Jim Phillips and one to Del Shofner for the Rams, but they got the decisive touchdown against the Bears on Joe Marconi's one-yard plunge. Ollie Matson slashed through the favored Bears for 199 rushing yards. Scoring lunges by Don Bosseler and Ed Sutton and Ralph Guglielmi's 58-yard pass to Bill Anderson produced Washington's touch downs against the Cardinals.

Norm Van Brocklin's scoring plunge and his 21-yard touchdown loss to Tommy McDonald in the final minutes helped the Eagles hold off a one-man show by Bobby Layne of the Steelers. Layne ran 10 yards for a touchdown, three scoring passes to Tom Tracy and Jim Orr and booted a field goal and three extra points.

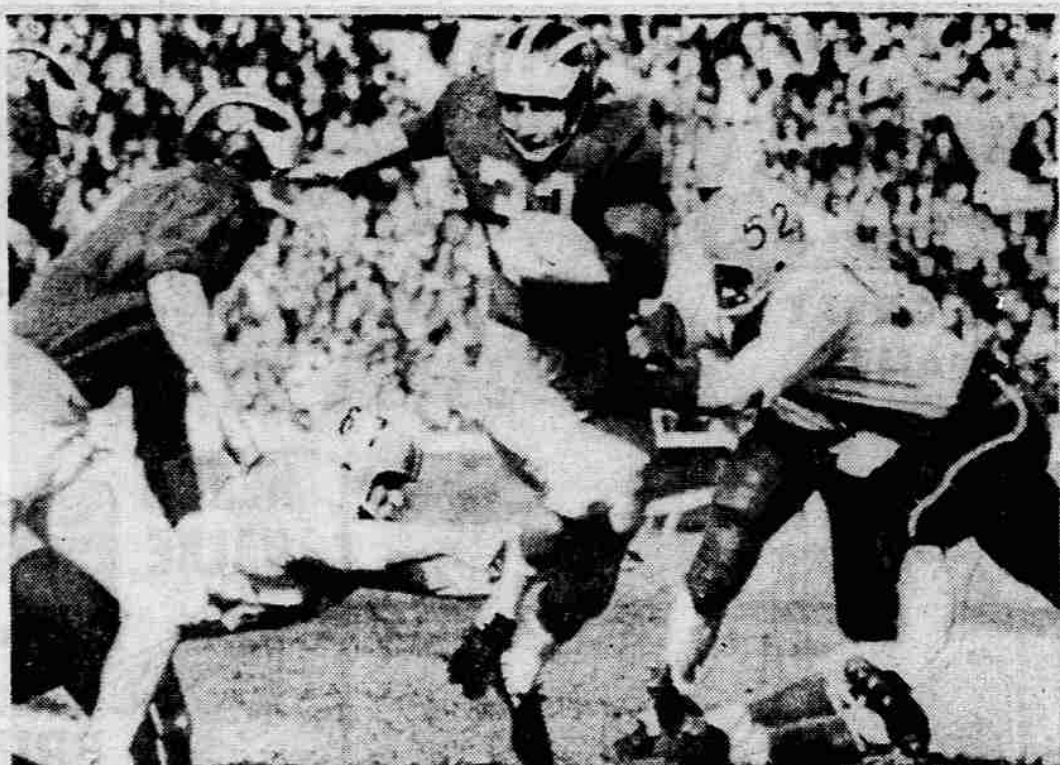
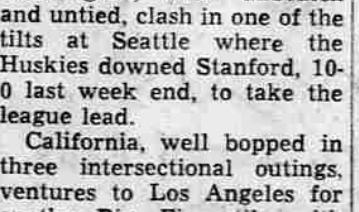
Big Five Quest Goes Full Scale United Press International The race for the "Big Five" championship finally gets started on a grand scale next Saturday with two games slated within the budding group that arose from the ashes of the deceased Pacific Coast conference.

Southern California and Washington, both unbeaten and untied, clash in one of the tilts at Seattle where the Huskies downed Stanford, 10-0 last week end, to take the league lead.

California, well bopped in three interconference outings, ventures to Los Angeles for another Big Five tilt with UCLA. Stanford, which rounds out

the quintet, is at home to outcast Washington State in what rates as a non-conference game. However, the team which won the phantom PCC title this year, Southern California and California excepted, still will rate the trip to the Rose Bowl.

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SQUEEZES THROUGH — Michigan's Tony hang on to Rio are Oregon State's John Caldwell (67) and John Hadzaba (52). Michigan won 18 to 7. (UPI Telephoto)

OSC's Beavers Welcome Chance To Play at Home

Corvallis — (UP) — Oregon State's winless Beavers today treated their wounds and began preparation for a welcome home game Saturday with the Idaho Vandals at Parker stadium.

The Beavers bobbled their way to a fourth straight loss Saturday as Michigan defeated them, 18-7, at Ann Arbor before 74,693 fans. It was OSC's third consecutive inter-sectional clash east of the Rockies.

"We can find a new way to lose a football game every week," head coach Tommy Prothro drawled after the contest. "Michigan played the real good ball, and we didn't."

Mental mistakes, two intercepted passes and a fumble paved the way for the Michigan contest. Overeagerness and inexperience proved the Beavers' undoing. Fumbled Pass A fumbled pass from center by tailback Don Kasso and an intercepted pass from fullback Jim Stinnette set up

two Michigan touchdowns, and overeagerness cost the Beavers two scores. Kasso overthrew end George Thompson as the speedy flanker managed to work clear beyond the Wolverine secondary. Moments later fleet wingback Art Gilmore dropped a Michigan pass when he had clear sailing to the end zone.

John Halstead thumped a first-quarter 27-yard field goal for Michigan after Oregon State had stopped three Wolverine drives to give Michigan an early 3-0 edge.

Beaver Touchdown Reserve fullback Chuck Marshall picked off an errant Michigan pass in the third stanza and raced 74 yards to the Wolverine 22 to set up the Beaver touchdown.

Four plays later, including a 20-yard sprint by wingback Ron Miller, Stinnette dived over the line for the score and end Aaron Thomas kicked the point.

Both four-period Michigan scores came on two-yard runs, one capping a 33-yard drive after Kasso's fumble, and the other a 68-yard march after the interception of Stinnette's pass.

During the past three weeks, the Beavers dropped two one-point decisions and traveled more than 12,000 miles.

Rams Back In Chase In Pro Loop Chicago — (UP) — The Los Angeles Rams were back in National Football league contention today after snapping a two-game losing streak by edging the favored Chicago Bears 28-21.

The Ram win before 47,038 fans was the team's first at Wrigley Field against the Bears in seven years and Los Angeles' first in league play this year.

"I never wanted to win one more than I wanted this one," said Ram President Dan Reeves after Sunday's thriller. "It was just what we needed to put us back in the race."

The Rams remained in Chicago for practice before traveling to Milwaukee next Sunday for their fourth league game. Foes will be the surprisingly tough Green Bay Packers who have captured all three of their league clashes so far.

Proves Worth All-pro fullback Ollie Matson proved his worth Sunday by gaining 199 yards in 31 carries, including one dash through Bear defenses for 50 yards.

SPORTS

Al Funston Has Knee Operation

Al Funston, fullback and linebacker, one of Medford high's defensive stars in 1958, has been lost to the Black Tornado football squad for 1959.

Funston, who was injured in pre-season practice, underwent surgery for a torn knee cartilage on Friday, head coach Fred Spiegelberg reported. The mentor said that Funston should be fine for next year. He is a junior. The surgery was a Sacred Heart hospital.

The grider's only appearance in a game this season was a brief one at Beaverton, groomed last week to play in the Crater ruckus. The knee locked on him twice during the week, however, although no contact was involved.

Chuck Holt, center on the Tornado shock team, whose knee was hurt in the South Salem fray, was reported by Spiegelberg to be "coming along pretty good." It's hoped he'll be able to play in a couple of weeks. Warren Parke has been moved into the spot and is reported doing pretty good. Chuck Shaw also is being groomed at the position.

Dennis Jensen, Go team tackle on offense and regular defensive end, was a knee injury victim, and could be out of action for a spell. Medford plays at Klamath Falls this Friday night.

Football Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES Texas Christian 14, Tex. 8 Rice 13, Florida 13 Arkansas 23, Baylor 7 Texas A&M 28, Houston 6 Cal Poly (Pomona) 40, Laverne 6 Pomona 20, Claremont-Mudd 14 Pacific U. 6, Pac. Lutheran 6 Eastern Washington 16, Western Washington 14 Whittier 23, Pepperdine 6 Long Beach St. 14, San Diego St. 6 Redland 45, Cal Tech 6 Cal Poly (Obispo) 55, E. New Mex. 0 Nevada 28, Cal Argus 6 Williamette 29, Lewis & Clark 6 Humboldt St. 38, Sac. St. 12 Whitman 22, OCE 6

Knots, a type of sandpiper as big as robins, breed north of Ellesmere Island in the Canadian Arctic.

Eric Monti Nabs Toga

Hesperia, Calif. — (UP) — Eric Monti, a steady club pro, outlasted some more glamorous golfers Sunday to win the \$20,000 Hesperia Open with a 72-hole total of 271-17 under par.

The 40-year-old Monti who usually tends to his knitting at the Hillcrest club in Los Angeles had rounds of 70-68-64-69 to win top prize money of \$2,000.

At the finish, he had a four stroke lead over a trio tied for second—Jack Fleck, the 1955 U.S. Open champ from Tarzana, Calif.; Bob Duden, veteran from Oswego, Ore., and Jay Hebert the handsome bachelor from Sanford, Fla. They each won \$1,233.34.

Paul Harney, the slender slugger from Worcester, Mass., finished fifth with 277.

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Cleve Williams Picked Over Lee In Ring Fracas

New York — (UP) — Heavyweight Williams is favored to 2-1 to beat young Curley Lee, Wednesday night, in their TV battle of knockout specialists at Houston, Tex.

Their (ABC) 10 - rounder will be the only nationally televised bout of the week. Comedian Victor Borge interrupts the Friday TV fight schedule for one night.

Neither Williams of Houston nor Lee of Phoenix, Ariz., is ranked among the top 10 contenders; but each is a terrific puncher. Lee, 22, registered 12 knockouts while winning 13 of his 16 professional starts. He has a string of five straight kayoes.

Williams, 26, scored 37 kayoes while winning 43 of his 46 bouts.

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