

SPORTS

Australia Keeps Cup

Sydney, Australia—(UPI)—Australia retained the Davis Cup for the ninth time in the last 11 years today when Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson defeated Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola, 10-8, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, in the doubles match of the challenge match.

The victory gave the Australians an unbeatable 3-0 advantage in the best-of-five series and reduced Wednesday's final two singles matches to exhibitions.

Fraser had whipped Sirola and Rod Laver won over Pietrangeli in the opening singles Monday.

FIGHTS

By United Press International
Milan, Italy—(UPI)—Giancarlo Garbelli, 139, Italy, drew with Laszlo Papp, 162, Hungary, (10).
New York—(UPI)—Chico Vejar, 139, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Jose Gonzales, 156, Puerto Rico, (10).

Philadelphia Whips Packers for NFL Crown

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Norm Van Brocklin's passing and Ted Dean's 58-yard return of a kickoff were credited today as the deciding factors in the Philadelphia Eagles' 17-13 victory over the Green Bay Packers in the National league championship game.

The authority was Vince Lombardi, coach of the crest-fall Packers, who mourned that "we had the breaks at the beginning of the game and didn't cash in on them."

Lombardi was speaking of the Eagles halting the Packers' powerful ground attack on the 6 and on the 13-yard lines—minutes after the opening kickoff Monday.

Philadelphia Coach Buck

Shaw, who announced his retirement during the dressing room victory celebration after 39 years of football coaching, didn't agree with Lombardi. Shaw said the turning point was the final gun which ended the Packers' desperation bid on the Eagles nine-yard line.

Van Brocklin Retires
At the same time, Van Brocklin, a 12-year veteran who was named by the UPI as the league's most valuable player, made it official that he too was retiring.

The Eagles line, holding when it had to; Van Brocklin clicking with passes when it was a must; and Dean's critical kickoff return enabled the

Eagles to capture their first NFL title since 1949. A total of 67,325 fans paid a record breaking total of \$747,876 to see the nationally televised game at Franklin Field.

For the Eagles, a Cinderella team that finished last just three seasons ago, it was their eighth come-from-behind victory of the year. The Birds were trailing 13-10 when Dean, a remarkable rookie fullback subbing for injured Clarence Peaks, plunged over from the five at 5:21 of the fourth quarter.

Bobby Walston followed with an extra point to put the Eagles out in front 17-13 and the scoring for the day.

Intercept Pass

Dean, a 210-pound pile driver, set up the deciding score when he returned the kickoff 58 yards on a touchdown pass from Bart Starr to Max McGee.

The pattern of the game was established in the opening seconds when a pass from Van Brocklin to Billy Barnes was batted in the air and Green Bay's Bill Quinlan intercepted it on the Philadelphia 14.

The Packers attempted to launch their twin-engine ground machine—powered by Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor—but the Eagles dug in and yielded only eight yards to take over on downs at their own 6.

The Eagles, attempting to run the ball out, sprang Dean loose for about 10 yards and a first down but the rookie fumbled and the Packers recovered on the 22. Once again the Philadelphia defense proved too much and the Packers were forced to settle for a 20-yard field goal by Hornung which put them in front 3-0 at 6:20 of the first quarter.

Hornung came through with another field goal, from the 23, early in the second quarter to put the Packers out in front 6-0.

Then Van Brocklin, who was voted by the sports writers as the most valuable player, began to click. The "Dutchman" hit Tommy McDonald

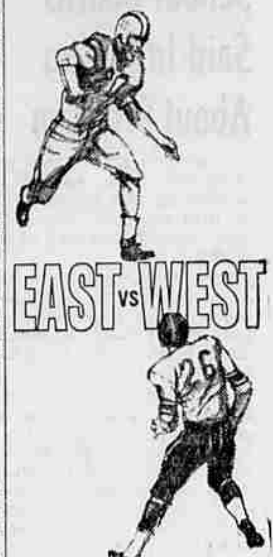
with a 22-yard pass to the Packers 35 and then followed with another perfect pitch to McDonald good for a TD. Walston converted and the Eagles moved ahead 7-6.

The Starr to McGee TD pass put the Packers ahead briefly in the final quarter only to see Dean dash their hopes.

The Eagles, who each earned \$5,116, walked off with their fourth NFL crown and their first since they defeated the Los Angeles Rams, 14-0, 11 years ago.

Each of the Packers took home \$3,105. It was their first title game since 1944 when they downed the New York Giants, 14-7.

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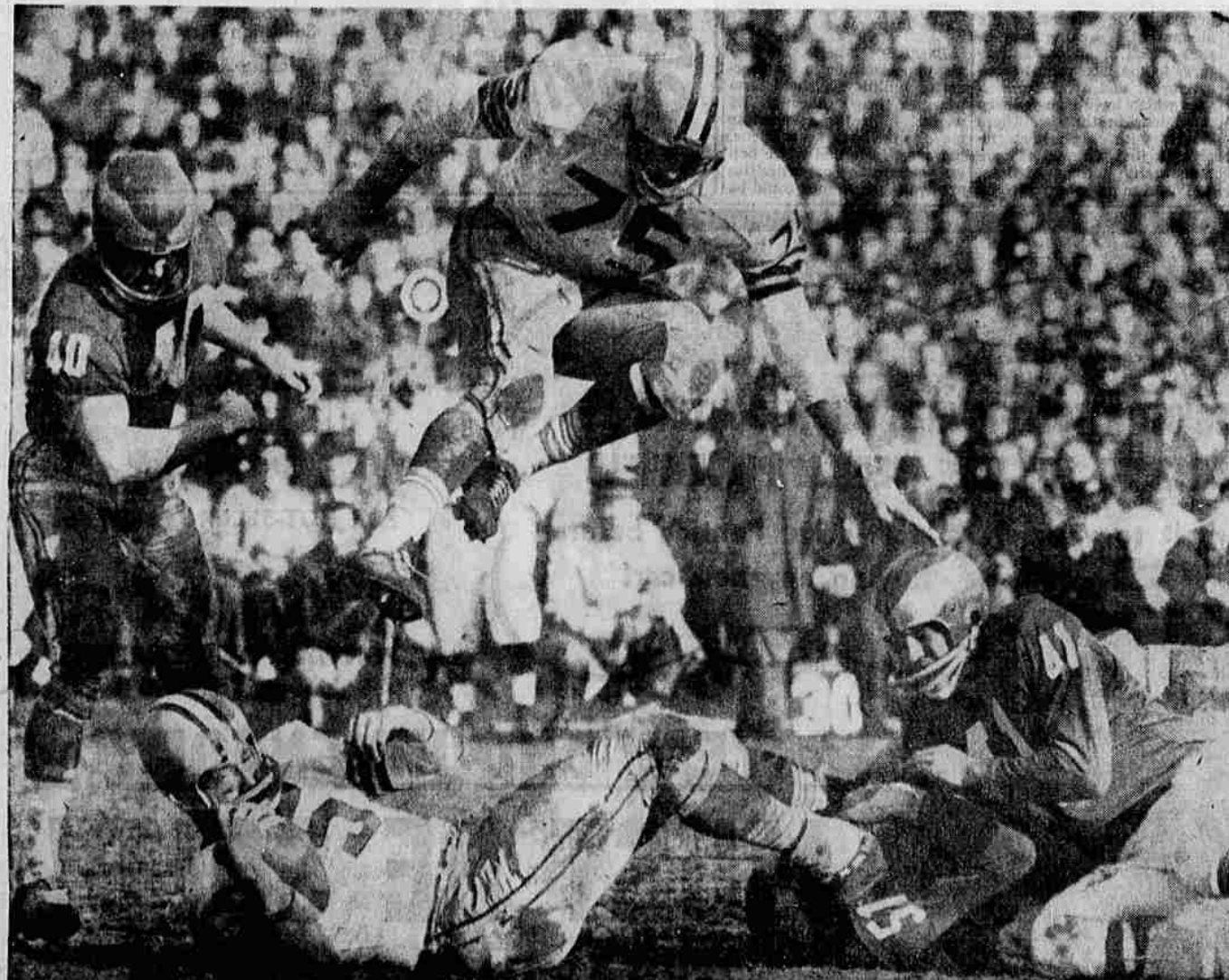
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FLYING HIGH—Green Bay Packer lineman Gregg Forrest (75) had to make a prodigious leap to avoid trampling teammate Paul Hornung (5) later during rough second half play. The Eagles won the NFL championship by beating the Packers 17 to 13. (51). At left is Eagle Tom Brookshier (40). At right is Eagle back Bob

(UPI Telephoto)

Shaw, Van Brocklin Retire

By JOHN CLANCY

United Press International
Philadelphia—(UPI)—Coach Lawrence (Buck) Shaw and

quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, two of the brightest feathers in the crown of the world champion Philadelphia Eagles, headed into retirement today with the fans still cheering.

For Shaw, it was goodbye to football after 39 seasons of coaching.

"I'm going back to my business," he said, referring to the Royal Container Co., a corrugated box manufacturing firm he operates in San Francisco. "I don't want any more head coaching."

"I've said all along I was going to retire. I wanted this championship though, and the boys gave it to me."

Has No Plans
Van Brocklin, the wizard of the aerials, hung up his cleats without a notion of what the future holds for him.

"I'm just too happy to think about it," he said. "I only hope all of you have as much

happiness some day as I have today. Winning the world championship of football is great."

"I'm living today—really living. Let tomorrow take care of itself."

The Dutchman didn't even know what he would do during the off season.

"I'll think about it later in the year—1961 that is," he said.

Reminded that Shaw's retirement at the same time left an opening on the Eagles staff, Van Brocklin was asked whether he would like to succeed him as coach of the Philadelphia team.

"They've never talked to me about it," Van Brocklin said. "I told them some time ago that this was my last year so they could protect themselves in the draft. But they never talked to me about a coaching position."

Retiring at Top
"You know the record of other players who go right into coaching has not been too good."

Asked why he was retiring at this time when he could probably demand a high salary as a championship team

quarterback, Van Brocklin replied that "playing for money alone is no good."

"You shouldn't stick around when you can't help them any longer," he said. "You only hurt them and you hurt the game."

"I'm retiring now when I'm at the top," he added. "It's like retiring unbeaten even though I know I'm not. I've had plenty of bumps in my time. But this year makes it all worth it."

SCHEDULE EXHIBITION
Greenville, S. C. — (UPI)—The Houston Oilers and the New York Titans of the American Football league will meet here in an exhibition game next Aug. 25. The game will be sponsored by the Greenville Rotary club for the benefit of the club's youth service program.

Los Angeles Classic To Start Wednesday

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The second annual Los Angeles Basketball Classic, featuring four teams from the Big Ten and four from the Athletic Association of Western Universities, starts Wednesday afternoon in the Sports Arena.

Competing will be favored Indiana 5-1, defending champion California, Stanford,

Salt Lake City—(UPI)—Jim Gaddis, the 1960 NCAA alpine combined skiing champion, is expected to be sidelined for at least two months with a broken leg. The University of Utah skier suffered the injury when he fell on crusted snow during a practice session at Alta, Utah, Sunday.

Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota and co-hosts University of Southern California and UCLA.

Buckeyes Retain Top UPI Rating

New York—(UPI)—Ohio State, voted tops in the nation for the fourth straight week by the United Press International, put its No. 1 rating on the line tonight against a tough field in the Holiday Basketball Festival at Madison Square Garden.

The Buckeyes, with a 6-0 record, were the first choice of 33 of the 35 leading coaches who make up the UPI rating board. Their total of 348 points was just two short of a perfect score.

Bradley remained runner-up for the fourth week in a row; St. John's N.Y. advanced to the No. 3 ranking, and St. Louis University and Duke moved up in the top 10 group.

Bradley 8-0 and St. Bonaventure 7-0 received the first place votes that did not go to Ohio State this week.

Following third-ranked St. John's, these teams rounded out the top 10 in order: Indiana, St. Bonaventure, St. Louis, UCLA, Detroit, Louisville and Duke.

North Carolina was rated 11th this week, followed by Kansas State. Kansas and Auburn were tied for 13th place. California was 15th, with 15th, with Providence and Vanderbilt tied for 16th. Utah, Memphis State and North Carolina State rounded out the second 10 group.

New York—(UPI)—The United Press International college basketball ratings with firstplace votes and won-loss records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Ohio State (33 6-0)	348
2. Bradley (1 8-0)	308
3. St. John's (8-0)	195
4. Indiana (5-1)	188
5. St. Bonaventure (1 7-0)	180
6. St. Louis (7-1)	108
7. UCLA (5-1)	73
8. Detroit (5-2)	71
9. Louisville (9-0)	70
10. Duke (7-0)	59
11. North Carolina (47)	13
12. Kansas State (41)	13
13. Kansas and Auburn (26 each)	15
14. California (25)	15
15. Providence and Vanderbilt (21 each)	15
16. Memphis State (15)	20
17. North Carolina State (14)	

Southern Oregon Circuit Opens Basketball Slate With Thursday Scuffles

This week's prep basketball in this area will feature the opening of the Southern Oregon conference campaign and a tournament involving four members of the Rogue league.

The conflicts are concentrated on Thursday and Friday.

In the SO circuit Medford plays Crater at Central Point and Grants Pass goes to Ashland on Friday. On Saturday Medford entertains Ashland and Crater travels to Klamath Falls. Medford is defending champion.

Other vacation time prep hoop contention will be at Cave Junction. The Lions Holiday tournament will match Phoenix against Lakeview and Rogue River against a regional basis to a wide host Illinois Valley. Winners will play on Friday after a announced today by Bob Kolminger, bowl chairman.

El Paso, Tex. — (UPI)—The Sun Bowl game between New Mexico State and Utah State Saturday will be televised on a regional basis to a wide portion of the Far West and Rocky Mountain areas. It was announced today by Bob Kolminger, bowl chairman.



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