

Rams Trade Billy Wade to Chicago Bears in Three Cornered NFL Deal

New York—UPI—The Chicago Bears Saturday acquired quarterback Billy Wade from the Los Angeles Rams in a three-cornered National Football League trade that also involved the New York Giants.

In return for Wade, the Bears gave Los Angeles defensive back Eric Barnes and either a high draft choice or a player to be determined before the start of the 1961 season.

The Rams promptly traded Barnes, offensive guard John Guzik and their No. 5 choice in next season's draft to the Giants for defensive halfback Lindon Crow.

Crow, a six-year veteran of the N.F.L., had threatened to quit football unless he could be traded to Los Angeles. A former University of Southern California star, Crow and his wife both come from Encino, Calif., just outside Los Angeles.

In addition to Crow, the Giants gave Los Angeles one of their two first-round draft choices for next season. The Giants acquired the Minnesota Viking's first-round draft choice in exchange for quarterback George Shaw.

Wade, who just completed his seventh season of pro football, was disappointed to be traded to the Rams in 1960. After spending the first four years of his N.F.L. career as an understudy to Norm Van Brocklin, Wade finally won the first-string job in 1958 when Van Brocklin was traded to the Philadelphia Eagles.

Wade, a former Vanderbilt star, enjoyed his best season in 1958 when he was the western division's leading passer, with 18 touchdowns. However, he was sidelined with a leg injury in 1959 and never regained his form in 1960. Last season he divided the Rams' quarterback job with Frank Ryan.

With the Bears, Wade will battle for the quarterback job with Ed Brown and Zeke Bratkowski, a pair of experienced pros.

Guzik, who stands 6-2 and weighs 231 pounds, was an All-American at the University of Pittsburgh two years ago.

Crater High Romps Over Ashland 68-42

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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| Klamath Falls | 7 | 0 | 1900 |
| Medford | 6 | 1 | 457 |
| Grants Pass | 3 | 4 | 429 |
| Crater | 2 | 5 | 286 |
| Ashland | 0 | 8 | 000 |

Ashland—Whizzing out of danger in a hot third quarter the Crater high Comets bounced the Ashland basketball team 68 to 42 here Friday night.

The Comets outscored the Grizzlies 21 to 4 in the hot period, making 10 of 12 field goal tries, with the help of their fast break while the Ashlanders were connecting on only one of 16. This tabulation made the count 49 to 28 at the end of the period.

Crater recorded its second victory in Southern Oregon conference games and Ashland suffered its eighth loss against nary a win in the circuit.

The Comets were led in the triumph by the playmaking of Loyal Higinbotham, the rebounding of Dennis Edwards and the scoring of Higinbotham, Bryson LaCasse and Edwards.

High Power Rifle Loop Organizing

A High Powered Rifle league has been formed by Central Point Sportsmen's club, Grants Pass and Medford Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Medford Rifle and Pistol club and Ashland Gun club.

The function of the league will be to promote rifle practice, and to operate and maintain the Camp White rifle range which otherwise will be abandoned. This is the only safe facility of this kind in the area with suitable accommodations and ranges up to 500 yards for high power rifle instruction and practice.

Bulldog 9th Bops North

McLoughlin Junior high's ninth grade cagers applied a full court press successfully in the last quarter Friday to overcome North Grants Pass 50 to 40.

North's Cavekids entered the fourth quarter with a 34 to 33 edge after McLoughlin held leads of 10 to 8 and 21 to 20 at the quarter and half.

Grant Lone Undeclared A-1 Quint

United Press International Second-ranked Grant of Portland emerged as the only undefeated A-1 squad in the state after a full round of prep basketball games in Oregon Friday night.

The Generals, who gained their 12th win against no losses, built up an early lead and then held on to record a 52-47 Portland Interscholastic league victory over Benson, while previously unbeaten La Grande, rated number six, suffered its first loss in 15 games, a 43-38 decision to Baker in Intermountain league play.

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McLoughlin's Golds beat in the Hedrick Reds 33 to 23 in a Friday seventh grade tussle. The Golds had 10 to 8, 14 to 13 and 26 to 16 differences at the quarters. Bruce Bertrand scored 11 points for Hedrick and Curt Smith 10 for Mac, Roger Johnson of McLoughlin and Don Cranston of the Reds each had eight markers.

Gary Van Koten flipped in 23 points for North and his teammate, Sparlin had 13. For Mac, Jim Allen had 12, Don Kengia 11 and Bill Houston 10. Allen was steady on defense and turned in a fine floor game. Mike Barnes was a victory cog with 14 rebounds.

Kroll and Bayer Lead Lucky

San Francisco—UPI—Old Ted Kroll came from out of the pack Saturday to catch a tiring George Bayer and the two tied for the third round lead in the \$50,000 Lucky International golf tournament with 54 hole totals of 203.

Kroll, noted for his early starts and fading finishes, pulled the opposite today when he shot a three-under-par 68 at Harding park again a one over par 72 for Bayer.

Bayer was three feet short on his approach putt and Kroll nearly as short in his first attempt. But the big man missed his next putt and Kroll stroked his into the center of the cup for a par and gained a tie.

Red Raiders Hope Rest Will Help

Ashland—Southern Oregon college's faltering Red Raider basketball team has until Feb. 3 to find the solution to end its four-game losing streak.

On that date the Raider cagers open a week end series with Eastern Oregon college to kick off the second half of the Oregon Collegiate conference slate.

After sweeping through their first four conference tests with apparent ease the Raiders proceeded to taste defeat in their next four outings, the latest loss handed them by Oregon Tech's tall Owls here last Tuesday.

Sammy Smith Sets OCC Pace

Sammy Smith, Oregon Tech's brilliant center, paced individual scorers in the Oregon Collegiate conference after six games with a 16.6 point per game average.

Smith increased his rebound average to 15.8 per game while teammate Bob Peterson was second with 12.8.

Portland State's fast-comer Bill Turner was second in scoring with a 16.1 average. He had tossed in 97 points in six games while Smith scored an even 100, Larry Applegate of EOC was third with an average of 16. He had 96 points.

Prep Basketball

FRIDAY GAMES: United Prep International Grant 52, Benson 47; Jefferson 50, Washington 34; Lincoln 46, Rosemead 42; Wilson 62, Cleveland 60; Franklin 69, Madison 60; Beaverton 46, Central Catholic 45; Astoria 57, Hillsboro 55; David Douglas 57, Centennial 47; Clackamas 64, Cresheim 54; Milwaukie 70, Sunset 54; Tillamook 63, Lake Oswego 45; St. Helens 57, Cannon Beach 47; Tigard 66, Oregon City 50; McMillyville 38, Dallas 47; Westport 41, Forest Grove 45; Wy East 59, Silverton 42; Sandy 59, Molalla 47; Scappoose 49, Parkrose 38; Reynolds 46, Jesuit 44; Clackamas 66, Gresham 54; Seattle 57, Astoria 42; North Catholic 46, Concoria 37; Thursday 60, Willamette 38; Lebanon 42, Home 46; Baker 43, La Grande 38; Marshfield 63, Cottage Grove 43; North Bend 42, Eugene 50; Roseburg 62, Springfield 41; Klamath Falls 58, Grants Pass 52; Crater 68, Ashland 42; Prineville 65, The Dalles 41; Pendleton 41, Hermiston 40; Bend 57, Redmond 28; South Salem 58, North Salem 41; Corvallis 67, Albany 66; Seaside 70, Seaside 31; Vernonia 78, Warrenton 59; Hood River 67, Rainier 43; Duluth 58, Arlington 35; Willamina 38, Dayton 32; Waldport 61, Siuslaw 54; Condon 54, Cascade Locks 47; Dayville 41, Monument 26; Coquille 57, Bandon 47; Nehalem 42, Piedmont 20; Wheeler County 76, Culver 44; Emmett, Idaho 56, Ontario 55; Silt 31, Bonanza 44; Junction City 58, Oakeside 38; Clatskanie 77, Estacada 64; Weston 63, Letia 40; Corbett 62, Cathlamet 15; Stayton 60, Scio 48; Illinois Valley 46, Eagle Point 31; Elmira 64, Central Linn 52; Enterprise JV 42, Imbler 40; Knappa 68, Jewell 32; Glendale 58, Oakland 45; Rogue River 59, Phoenix 48; Burns 48, John Day 44; Gold Beach 38, Pacific 48; Merrill 59, Henley 49; Madras 51, Sherman 39; Mt. Angel 52, Woodburn 31; Glade 43, Sutherlin 42; Tait 44, Mapleton 40; Mt. Angel 52, Woodburn 31; North Marion 51, Gervais 56; St. Francis 60, Drain 40; Canby Valley 48, Koonilla 41; Washburn 62, Trout Lake 40; Powers 62, Canyonville 23.

North GP Tops HJHS

North Grants Pass overran Hedrick of Medford 51 to 5 Friday in wrestling action.

Greg Gandee scored the only varsity win for the Medford team. Hornets picked up four exhibition wins, however, with a time of four minutes, 5.6 seconds.

Burleson Wins Milt Contest

Auckland, New Zealand—UPI—Dyrol Burleson, America's foremost miler, just outlasted New Zealand's Olympic gold medalist Peter Snell and Murray Halberg in the mile event of an international athletic meeting Saturday.

Snell, timed in 4:05.7, was just a foot behind the American and Halberg was another couple of strides back in 4:06.5.

George Kerr of the West Indies won the 440 yards in 47.2, a New Zealand record.

Cincinnati Signs Three Saturday

Cincinnati—UPI—The Cincinnati Reds Saturday signed pitchers Jay Hook and Jim Maloney and first baseman Fred Hopke, bringing their total of signings to 23.

Hook, a 24-year-old right-hander, had an 11-18 record last year, but was regarded as the team's hard-luck pitcher. In 12 of his losses, the Reds scored to total of only 18 runs.

Hopke, 24, a left-handed first baseman, batted 286 in 88 games for Buffalo and .200 in 24 games at Seattle. He hit 13 home runs and drove in 47 runs at Buffalo.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING JAN. 28: Silver salmon—None. Winter run steelhead—79. FULL SEASON: Silver salmon—1,851 (includes 5.13 cent jack salmon) since Oct. 10. Winter run steelhead—841 since Nov. 16.

Poison Oak?

Chicago—UPI—Dick Thornton, Northwestern's star quarterback, will play football next season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Big Four Canadian league. Thornton, who still had a year of Big Ten eligibility left, confirmed a United Press story of Friday that he decided to cast his lot with Canadian professional football.

YMCA Aquatic Program Outlined; Has Ladders

The Young Men's Christian association has been a leader in the area of aquatics and swimming program, it was pointed out in connection with YMCA week.

Ever since the introduction of the first "swimming bath," in 1885, at Brooklyn Central YMCA, there has been an organized program of YMCA personnel and systematic programs. YMCA aquatics can be characterized, rather simply, as embodying fun, safety, and service for individuals and groups.

Fun is found in adapting to a new medium, making adjustments, gaining confidence, learning with others and then testing of appraising this ability against established standards. Men and women, boys and girls enjoy the program as they climb up the ladders of success and fun.

Common Ideals The YMCA bands together persons of common ideals for the purpose of aiding each other and a larger circle of persons in living richer, fuller lives.

McLoughlin Mat Victor

McLoughlin's ninth grade wrestlers subdued Grants Pass Junior high 32 to 13 Friday.

The Bulldogs took eight of the 12 matches and drew in another.

Bottom Busters Meet Tuesday

Rogue Valley Bottom Busters will hold their second meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at the American Red Cross building here.

Those attending will become charter members of the SCUBA diving club. Officers will be elected and committees will be appointed. Refreshments will be served.

Basketball Scores

WEST: UCLA 85, Denver 64; Montana 71, Montana 61; Brigham Young 75, Utah St. 57; Whitworth 66, West. Washington 61; Oregon 67, Washington 48; Fresno St. 76, Calif. Poly. 74; Sou. California 74, Air Force 51; Loyola 72, Nevada 61; Long Beach State 66, California at Santa Barbara 38; Bakersfield 70, Long Beach CC 59; Pasadena 72, Chapman 63; Oregon State 58, Portland 48; San Francisco State 78, Humboldt State 30; Los Angeles CC 84, Phoenix 82; Eastern Montana 107, Westminster 66; City College of San Francisco 57; Oakland CC 56; San Diego State 74, Los Angeles State 71; Portland State 46; Oregon Tech 79, Oregon Coll. 63; Portland State 55, Oregon State 60; Oregon Frosh 67, Multnomah Athletic Club 61.

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Beavers Hire Gambold To Bolser New Offense

Corvallis—UPI—Bob Gambold, who resigned last month as an assistant football coach at Washington State, Saturday was hired as an assistant at Oregon State.

The move was heralded as a shot in the arm to the Beavers' plans to use a T-formation next season along with a single wing offense.

Prospect Quint Beats Butte Falls

Butte Falls—Prospect high took at least temporary lone lead in Jackson County B league basketball Friday night by defeating Butte Falls here 53 to 45.

The win gave Prospect a 4-1 standing in the loop and left Butte Falls 0-5. St. Mary's was 3-1 before meeting Butte Falls here last night.

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