



# Terry Baker Chosen as 1962 Grid Player of Year by UPI

New York—UPI—Terry Baker, college football's most celebrated left-handed T-quarterback since Frankie Albert, was the overwhelming choice today as the 1962 player of the year by the United Press International.

The 6 foot 3, 195-pound Baker, who led Oregon State to an 8-2 season and a berth in the Liberty Bowl, received 152 of the 347 ballots cast in the nationwide voting by sportswriters and sportscasters.

Hal Bedsole of Southern California with 10 and Billy Lotheridge of Georgia Tech with nine.

# Phoenix Practices On Offense

Phoenix—Improvement of offense is the aim in Phoenix High school basketball drills this week as the Pirates prepare for a pair of week end encounters.

# Kennedy Plea to AAU, NCAA Results in More Bickering

Washington—UPI—A plea by President Kennedy to the nation's amateur sports leaders to end their bickering today produced more bickering.

The Chief Executive suggested at his press conference Wednesday that the marathon dispute between the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) for the control of amateur athletics be submitted to an arbitration panel immediately.

Byers added that "the rejection of these principles by the AAU marks the second consecutive occasion within a five-week period that the AAU has repudiated the principles of agreement worked out by its own negotiation committees."

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# SPORTS

## STANDINGS

(Prof. Basketball) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION United Press International Eastern Division

Boston	W. L.	Pct.
Syracuse	16 10	.615
Cincinnati	14 13	.519
New York	10 20	.333

Western Division

Los Angeles	W. L.	Pct.
St. Louis	18 12	.600
Detroit	11 18	.379
San Francisco	9 16	.360
Chicago	9 12	.300

Wednesday's Results

Detroit 115, New York 106
Chicago 105, Cincinnati 102
Boston 111, St. Louis 98
Los Angeles 126, Syracuse 120

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Long Beach	W. L.	Pct.
Kansas City	13 7	.652
Philadelphia	14 7	.667
Chicago	8 7	.533
Oakland	4 12	.250

Wednesday's Results

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 8
Kansas City 132, Pittsburgh 87

WESTERN LEAGUE

Portland	W. L.	Pct.
San Francisco	17 7	.708
Los Angeles	15 7	.682
Spokane	10 14	.417

Wednesday's Results

Edmonton 6, Vancouver 4
San Francisco 3, Spokane 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Quebec	W. L.	Pct.
Springfield	14 10	.583
Providence	13 11	.542
Hershey	13 12	.520
Baltimore	10 11	.476

Wednesday's Results

Hershey 3, Quebec 6
Pittsburgh 4, Cleveland 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	W. L.	Pct.
Detroit	13 7	.652
Toronto	13 10	.565
Montreal	11 8	.577
New York	11 5	.688
Boston	3 15	.167

Wednesday's Results

Chicago 4, New York 3
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## Ed Machen Put Under Observation

Napa, Calif.—UPI—Eddie Machen, top-ranked contender for Sonny Liston's world heavyweight boxing title, was under observation at Napa State hospital today as an attempted suicide.

Machen, 30, was found in a car Wednesday with a loaded pistol and a suicide note, according to the California highway patrol. The CHP said he was hospitalized for his own protection.

Patrolmen said the boxer was arrested near Crockett, Calif. They quoted him as saying he was despondent and did not want to live. The CHP said he was not violent at any time.

Machen, frequently mentioned as a possible championship opponent for Liston, was recently ranked first among heavyweight contenders by the World Boxing Association.

Sid Flaherty, manager of Machen, was en route to Napa from Billings, Mont.

"The last time I saw him he appeared to be in good spirits," said Flaherty. "We all have our ups and downs in this game, but I don't think he had more than the average fighter."

## Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE RESULTS United Press International EAST

LaSalle 85, Lehigh 34

Long Island 62, Veshica 58

Temple 61, Bucknell 53

Brown 63, Rhode Island 62

Holy Cross 82, Harvard 64

## Anglers Asked To Watch for Marked Fish

Portland—As in past years, Oregon anglers are urged to be on the lookout this winter for marked steelhead heading into Oregon's coastal streams, and are requested to report any marked fish taken to the Oregon game commission.

Alea, Wilson and Sandy river steelhead anglers are advised to be especially alert, since these streams are undergoing special study by the commission.

Anglers will recognize marked fish since one or more of the fins will be missing. The commission needs to know where such fish are caught, what day, and the approximate size and weight of the fish.

Reports may be forwarded to the game commission's Portland office, any of the regional offices, or reported to any commission personnel. Information gathered from such studies is invaluable in evaluating the contributions of hatcheries to the various stream systems.

It is important for anglers to correctly name the missing fins. A fin-clipping code is involved which enables biologists of the game commission to tell in what year and what waters the fish was originally released.

## Mayor Credited For Saving of Gotham Bowl

New York—UPI—A last-ditch move by Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York was credited today with saving Saturday's shaky Gotham Bowl game between Miami (Fla.) and Nebraska at Yankee Stadium.

Wagner took over the situation personally Wednesday when it was reported that Dr. Henry King Stanford, president of the University of Miami, was ready to withdraw his school from Saturday's game unless a financial guarantee was made.

The mayor called Stanford and assured him that \$30,000 in expense money would be put in escrow at the Bankers Trust company here today.

## Mud Hampers Rogue Fishing

Portland—The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Umpqua river has been good for steelhead between Elkton and Scottsburg; Smith river fair; Coquille river, especially south fork, good for steelhead; mud has hampered middle and lower Rogue.

WEST

St. Mary's 95, San Fer. St. 62

Alameda St. 60, U. of Pac. 57

Denver 81, San Diego St. 55

San Fran. 86, Okla. City 74

Hawaii 67, Santa Barbara 56

Team Points

## Tiger Selected Fighter of Year

New York—UPI—World middleweight champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria and New York's Dr. Marvin (Mal) Stevens of football fame are the recipients today of boxing's highest honors, voted them by the World Boxing Writers' association.

Tiger, 33, gets the Edward J. Neil award for "fighter of the year" because of 1962 ring achievements that included the capture of Gene Fullmer's 160-pound title. Dick is the first African to win the award.

Stevens, 60, gets the James J. Walker plaque for long and meritorious service to boxing, including the past 10 years as chairman of New York state's General Medical Advisory Board for Boxing.

## SF Giants Already in Good Shape

San Francisco—UPI—Only 12 more days until Christmas—and only about 70 until the opening of spring training for the baseball boys, believe it or not.

In fact, some of the National league champion San Francisco Giants already are in pretty good shape for the 1963 campaign.

Mike McCormick, for instance, is just back from pitching in the winter instructional league in Arizona. Mike had something go wrong with his flipper during the pennant campaign and went down to straighten things out.

The grizzled young veteran (aged 24) of nearly seven years in the majors figures he ironed out his problems. And to make sure he's going to keep pitching every day until spring camp opens.

Dark Golfing

Willie Mays, of course, doesn't have any such problems. Right now Willie is spending his spare moments showing up at charity affairs to help the needy and underprivileged. He also is busy getting ready to move into his new \$85,000 home, which is pretty much a full-time job.

Willie will start training by playing basketball with the neighborhood boys after the first of the year.

The Giants' other Willie, McCovey, is working as a toy salesman—and probably has bunions on his feet from all that walking.

Manager Alvin Dark is getting ready for the long spring grind, too—by playing golf nearly every day. Among the other golfers in action are third baseman Jimmy Davenport and farm director Carl Hubbell.

## Chisox Fielding Average Best

Boston—UPI—The Chicago White Sox had the finest glove men in the American league this year but something must have been missing because the club finished a disappointing fifth.

As a team, the White Sox fielded .982 during the 1962 season and that figure was tops in the American league, according to official averages released by league headquarters here.

Not only did the White Sox post the highest percentage, but they also came up with four individual defensive leaders.

Stu Miller, the little relief ace, is selling insurance and hoping that he'll have a better baseball year in 1963 than he did in 1962—although he has to admit that, financially, 1962 wasn't bad at all.

The Alou brothers, Matty and Felipe, are wintering at their homes in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and pitcher Jack Sanford will have to come all the way from his farm in Prospectville, Pa., when he reports to the Giants' camp in Arizona.

Not too many of the Giants have decided to make the San Francisco Bay area their permanent home. Dark, McCormick, Miller, Mays, McCovey and Davenport all live in the area—although Mays and McCovey are the only ones living inside the city limits.

They, apparently, have more of a sense of security than the boys who commute to their homes across the land every spring and again every fall.

## Wanted Differences Settled

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However, before the coalition was ratified, the AAU instituted action barring certain runners who competed in non-AAU meets, although leaving the door open for them to appeal.

This served to reopen the "war," and undoubtedly prompted the President's statement Wednesday.

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CENTER FOR EAGLES - Richard Short, above, is center for the Eagles of Eagle Point high who meet Brookings and Glide in Friday and Saturday basketball games. Short pulled down 33 rebounds and scored 20 points in two games last week. Coach Dale Bates says that Short is improving vastly on defense and may prove the key to Eagle success this season.

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