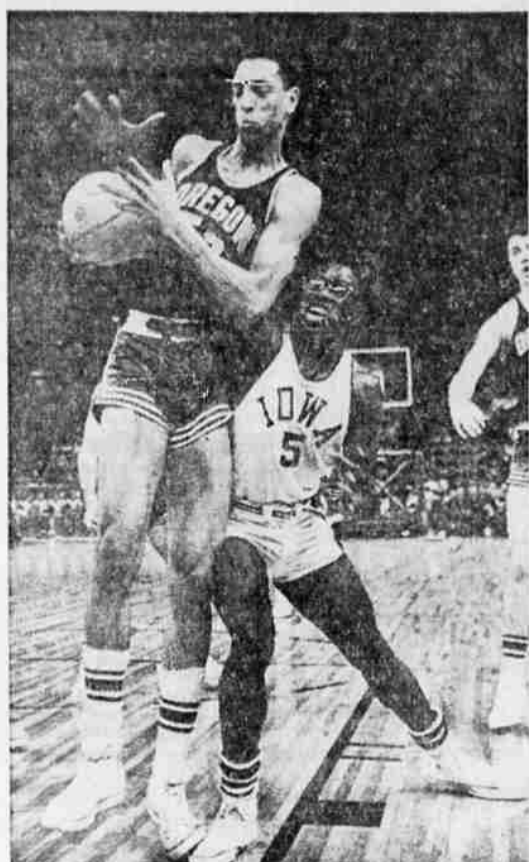


MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



BIG REACH—Andy Hankins, Iowa guard, reached though the arms of Oregon center Glen Moore to get a hand on the ball. Iowa won the Friday night game 62-48. (UPI Telephoto)

Baker Leads Oregon St. To Win Over California; Oregon Loses To Iowa

United Press International—Oregon State's improving Beavers, led by football star Terry Baker, defeated California 58-50 and the Hawkeyes rolled over Oregon 62-48 in the semifinals of the four-day, eight-team seventh annual Far West Classic tournament Friday night. In consolation games Friday, Seattle ran past Idaho 85-71 and Arizona topped Washington State 67-57. Baker, who received the Heisman Trophy as the nation's top college football player after the past season, carried Oregon State into the finals. The 6-3 senior reeled off five straight field goals midway in the second half to de-

Magazine Picks Baker As 'Sportsman of Year'

New York—(UPI)—Terry Baker, Oregon State's left handed passing quarterback who won most of the awards as the outstanding college football player of the year, Saturday was chosen as sportsman of the year by the editors of Sports Illustrated. The weekly magazine said that 1962 produced "many perfectionist performances in many fields, but in Baker it produced another kind of

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Radio Only For N.Y. Sunday

New York—(UPI)—It'll be S. R. O.—sorry, radio only—for New York sports fans who don't hold tickets to Yankee Stadium but who want to follow Sunday's National Football League championship game between the Green Bay Packers and New York Giants.

A federal judge Friday upheld the NFL's blackout TV policy when he refused to lift the local television ban on the game. Judge Edward Weinfeld held that relief from such restrictions should come from Congress and not from the courts.

The game thus will be blacked out, as originally planned, within a 75-mile radius of New York City but it will be broadcast over radio beginning at 11 o'clock today (PST). The radio broadcast will actually be the only way New York fans will learn about the game because all nine of New York's metropolitan newspapers are on strike.

Three Long Island petitioners claimed that the local TV blackout of the game violated anti-trust laws and named the NFL, the Giants and the National Broadcasting Company as defendants.

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, (D-Conn.) a member of the Senate anti-monopoly subcommittee, said the TV blackout is "needless and an arbitrary violation of the public interest." He said he plans to draw up an amendment to the anti-trust laws which would prevent such blackouts.

Some New York fans, meanwhile, will journey to such points as Stratford, Conn., and Philadelphia, just outside the 75-mile blackout radius, to watch the game.

NCAA-AAU Argument Unsolved

Chicago—(UPI)—President Kennedy's offer to help settle the differences between the NCAA-sponsored athletic federations and the AAU appeared Saturday to be going nowhere. The United States Track and Field federation said it "gladly" accepted the presidential intervention, adding that the basic issue for arbitration is a "method whereby the AAU and the federation can conduct their own programs separately through the period agreed upon without threat in eligibility for international competition."

Informed of the USTFF statement, AAU Director Donald Hull said in New York that "we are really not interested in the view point of an unrecognized organization recently established by some disgruntled track coaches." This agreed group, said Hull, "is trying to muscle into control and is in direct conflict with rules of the national Olympic Committee and the International Amateur Athletic federation." Hull said the AAU would have its "own decision" on the presidential offer.

More Honors For Baker

Dallas—(UPI)—Terry Baker of Oregon State, Pat Richter of Wisconsin and Johnny Treadwell of Texas, who made the United Press International 1962 All-America football team, also made the All-America academic team picked by the college sports information directors.

The team, made up of players with a grade average of "B" or better in the classroom, also included Oregon tackle Steve Barnett and Missouri guard Tom Herz, who made the UPI's second All-America team. Others on the scholarly team included end James Hoge of Nebraska, tackle Raymond Schoenke of Southern Methodist, center Wayne Lee of Oklahoma, and backs Paul Flatley of Northwestern, Pat Culpapper of Texas and Don Trull of Baylor.

Farewell Scoring Led By New Hockey Coach

By United Press International—Red Sullivan's farewell to Baltimore was right out of a Hollywood script.

At noon Friday, Sullivan was named the new coach of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League. He then returned to Baltimore to lead the Clippers for the last time in an American Hockey League game against the Pittsburgh Hornets. The popular redhead, who



PAYDIRT—Referee raises his hands as Robert Butts, on the ground, (34, Ohio State) goes over for a touchdown for the Blue squad in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Saturday. Dennis Stuewe (22, Nebraska) assisted on the play, and Dave Hoppmann (14, Iowa State) can be seen giving a cheer in the background. The Blue held on to defeat the Gray, 19 to 6. (UPI)

Blue Team Upsets Favored Gray, 10-6

Montgomery, Ala.—(UPI)—The invading Yankees, paced by Michigan State tackle Jim Kanicki, upset the favored Rebels, 10-6, Saturday in the silver anniversary of the Blue-Gray football game.

Kanicki, heaviest man on the slippery field at 265, recovered two fumbles, pounced on a blocked punt, kicked a 40-yard field goal and an extra point.

His steady line backing bottled up the southern offense which was hurt by a muddy field following an all night rain.

The Blues scored their only touchdown late in the second period after Georgia Tech fullback Mike McNames was hit hard at the line of scrimmage and Kanicki speared the loose ball at midfield. Nine plays later Ohio State fullback Bob Butts crunched over from the one. Kanicki's kick was good.

The big play in the march was a twisting 19 yard run through a nest of Rebel defenders by quarterback Pistol Pete Smith of Michigan State. The brilliant dodging gave the invaders a first down on the Gray 15.

Title Bout Discussed

New York—(UPI)—President Tom Bolan of Championship Sports, Inc., said Saturday he hoped to have the return Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight "in the announcing stage" by Monday or Tuesday. One of the purposes of conferences Saturday and Sunday was to decide whether the fight would be staged at Baltimore in March or at Las Vegas, Nev., in April, he explained.

Promoter Al Bolan, younger brother of Tom, was scheduled to give Patterson a complete fill-in Saturday on the relatives merits of Baltimore and Las Vegas as a fight site. Al visited Las Vegas on Wednesday and Baltimore on Thursday. He and Patterson were slated to meet in New York Saturday. Although Patterson lost his crown to Liston on a first-round knockout at Chicago, Sept. 25, their return-bout contract gives Floyd the right to pick the promoter, the site and the date. He apparently already has picked Championship Sports to promote again for him.

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Hornung in 'Perfect' Shape For Championship Grid Game

New York—(UPI)—Coach Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers pronounced Paul Hornung in "perfect" condition Saturday and then deepened the mystery surrounding his star halfback by refusing to say whether he would start Sunday against the New York Giants.

Lombardi's uncertainty—or evasiveness—about Hornung, who scored a record 19 points in last year's 37-0 Packer rout at Green Bay, left observers somewhat baffled on the eve of the National Football League championship game. "How's Hornung?" was the first question shot at Lombardi Friday as he was colared for a news conference a few hours after his Packers had arrived by plane from Green Bay.

"Perfect," Lombardi replied with a big smile. But then, when he was asked whether Hornung would start on Sunday, the Packer coach answered: "I'll know better at game time." Why the uncertainty? "Well, the other boy (Tom Moore) has been playing most of the season and doing a good job." Will it depend on the condition of the field? "No, it will depend upon

how I feel and how he (Hornung) feels just before game time." Hornung, player-of-the-year in the NFL last year, has missed more than half of the present season because of a knee injury. Moore has done an excellent job replacing him. While Lombardi left his listeners mildly bewildered, there were no such doubts about the sentiment of chipper Al Sherman of the Giants.

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