

Jim Owens Selected UP Coach of Week

By ELDON BARRETT
United Press International
SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — The state of affairs was unusual, to say the least, when Jim Owens of the University of Washington football team was named United Press International Coach of the Week.

The Huskies, by Owens' own admission, had played their toughest football game of the season when they clobbered defending Big Six Conference champion Southern California 22-7 Saturday, but there was only one man on the trainer's treatment table seeking physical repair.

That man was Owens himself.

Owens, who demands — and

gets—physical conditioning from his players on a scale that probably would satisfy even President Kennedy looked up and grinned sheepishly. "It is just a twinge in my back. Got it last Friday night."

Owens admitted the twinge might have been aggravated when his happy warriors carried him off the field after they had upset the Trojans. And dunks him, suit and shoes, into the showers "but it was worth it."

He said the victory gave the Huskies a giant step in the direction of the Pasadena Rose Bowl.

"I have never been prouder of any team than I am of this bunch," Owens said of his current squad.

3 Named Fighters Of Month

NEW YORK (UPI) — Three world champions are bracketed as "fighters of the month" by the Ring Magazine today because of their victories in recent non-title bouts that stimulated boxing interest.

They are Emile Griffith, welterweight, who outpointed Jose Gonzalez in Puerto Rico; Carlos Ortiz, lightweight, who beat Maurice Cullen in London; and Sugar Ramos (featherweight) who stopped Sammy McSpadden in London.

Middleweight Joey Archer of New York was boosted from fourth among middleweight contenders to second because of his upset victory over Rubin (Hurricane) Carter of Paterson, N.J. who remained No. 2.

Patterson Dropped
Former heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson was dropped from fourth among heavyweight contenders to sixth because of his inactivity.

Terry Downes of England, former middleweight champion, was moved into the light heavyweight ratings at No. 9 because of his comeback activities in the 175-pound class.

Eddie Cotton of Seattle, Wash. who defeated Henry Hank at Flint, Mich., replaced the inactive ex-champ Harold Johnson as top light heavyweight contender.

In the flyweight division, Bernardo Caraballo of Columbia replaced ex-champion Pong Kingpet of Thailand at second place because of his victory over bantamweight contender Piero Rolo of Italy.

Most lucrative offer will get the bout.

Shortly after Liston and Clay signed for the fight Tuesday at the Denver Hilton Hotel, three separate offers of \$1 million guarantees, two from Los Angeles and the other from Miami, were reported by associates of the two principals. They said Las Vegas, Minneapolis and Chicago also bid.

Largest Slice
Liston will get 40 per cent of an expected multi-million-dollar gross and Clay 22 1/2 per cent, a proportion Liston's backers said was the largest slice a heavyweight challenger has ever received.

Yard Leaders Will Contend This Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The two total offense leaders in the Big Six conference will fight it out Saturday at Berkeley when California hosts Washington.

Craig Morton of the Bears leads after seven games with 1,029 yards gained. But Bill Douglas of Washington has come out of nowhere to move into second place with 871 yards.

Morton is also suddenly getting a battle in the passing department. He has completed 70 passes for 1,059 yards, while Dave Mathieson of Washington State has clicked on 67, although he has gained only 599 yards.

Garrett Destined
Mike Garrett of Southern California seems destined to lead the league in rushing. The spectacular soph has gained 503 yards, to lead second place Clarence Williams of Washington State by 107 yards.

In 10th place with 195 yards is last year's champ, Johnny Coffey of Washington. Coffey missed the first four games of the year after breaking his foot.

Washington State junior Jerry Shaw has caught 23 passes for 191 yards while Willie Brown of Southern California has snagged 22 for 320 yards.

Ernie Jones of Southern California is still the leading kicker with a 49.9 average on 31 tries.

Dick Ragsdale of Stanford scored five touchdowns in the first two games of the year and leads the loop with 30 points.

Canada, Germany Get Jumping Titles In New York Show
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No international jumping is scheduled for this afternoon but competition resumes tonight with the Murray Memorial Challenge Trophy.

Chance Will Resolve Three-Way Grid Tie
EUGENE (UPI) — Officials of District 5 have decided that if the A-1 football race ends in a three-way tie the state playoff entrant will be decided Sunday by chance.

Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Marshfield are tied with one game to play. The method of choice hasn't been determined.

Brodie Out for Rest of Year
REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—It will be up to quarterbacks Lamar McHan and Bobby Waters to take the San Francisco Forty Niners through the rest of the National Football League campaign.

Doctors Tuesday told the team that John Brodie is out for the year. The Forty Niner signal-caller injured his arm in May and then reinjured it against Minnesota Sept. 29.

Doctors had hoped to remove the cast Tuesday and Brodie was optimistic he would be back X-rays Tuesday disclosed that the arm is healing but will require at least another two weeks in the cast.

Grade School
Washington 12, Wilson 0
Roosevelt 7, Jackson 6
Hoover 19, Jefferson 0



SIGN FOR TITLE BOUT—Cassius Clay, left, and Sonny Liston, second from right, sign contracts at Denver, Colo., Tuesday for a title boxing bout to be held possibly next February at a site not yet disclosed. Liston's advisor, Jack Nilon, center, said that the highest bid, \$1,000,000, was delivered by former champion Joe Louis, upper center, for Los Angeles. At right is Liston's wife, Geraldine. (UPI)

Liston, Clay Sign For February Bout

DENVER (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston and challenger Cassius Clay will meet next February in a 15-round title bout expected to carry the richest gate in boxing history.

The only details remaining are the exact date and the site. And backers of the fight were sitting back today considering the bids after promising an announcement Nov. 19 and making it plain the city with the

Hobson Thinks Portland Has Olympic Chance

PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland has a good chance of getting the 1972 Olympic Games, the Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association was told Tuesday.

Former champion Joe Louis and his United World Enterprises, Inc., of Los Angeles submitted the first offer of a \$1 million guarantee. George Parnassus of the Olympic Boxing Club, also of Los Angeles, was in with the second, and Miami promoter Chris Dundee was reported offering the third.

Liston was immediately installed as a 4-1 favorite by the New York oddsmakers, who also were giving even money that Clay would not last seven rounds.

Portland Nips LA Blades 5-4

By United Press International
Ron Leopold of Portland helped bite the hand that once fed him Tuesday night.

The ex-Los Angeles Blade contributed an assist to Tommy McVie when the latter blinked the red light at 3:37 of an overtime period at Los Angeles. That gave the Bucks a tense 5-4 decision.

Portland's Pat Hannigan and McVie and Leo LaBlaine of the Blades all had one goal and one assist each. A crowd of 5,488 watched.

The teams were tied at the end of every regular period, 1-1, 3-3 and 4-4, which symbolizes the closeness of the Western Hockey League teams this season. It's still only a four-point jump from last to first place.

Surf Board Hits Belinsky's Peak

HONOLULU (UPI) — Pitcher Bo Belinsky of the Los Angeles Angels was rapped on the nose by a surf board early this week and he's concerned that it might affect his "singing voice."

The handsome southpaw, who bragged recently that he had become "an average surfer" in only two months, was tossed off his board at Waikiki late Monday. He surfaced in front of it and broke his nose in two places.

Doctors suggested that minor surgery might be necessary, but they didn't get much cooperation from Belinsky, who has been preparing a supper club act for a guest appearance in Las Vegas later this month.

"I'm concerned about what this will do to my singing voice," he said. "It was bad enough before."

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Jim Brown Could Gain 2,000 Yards

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jimmy Brown is on his way to establishing a mark which in National Football League circles may be regarded with as much awe in future years as Babe Ruth's home run career record.

Brown, by gaining 223 yards against the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday, raised his league-leading rushing total to 1,194 in eight games, according to the latest NFL statistics released today.

Not only is the great Cleveland Browns fullback rated a cinch to break his own record of 1,527 yards set in 1958 over a 12-game season, but he also stands a better-than-even chance to gain an astonishing 2,000 yards if he travels at his present pace.

149 Per Game
Thus far, the five-time rushing champion has averaged 149 yards per game. If he averages only 135 yards in his remaining six contests, he will reach the 2,000-yard figure.

Jim Taylor, second in rushing with 639 yards, could also top 1,000 yards again this season but is hardly in a position to challenge Brown.

Brown also moved into second place past Hugh McElhenny in another category—total yardage gained lifetime by all methods. The 27-year-old Browns bulldozer raised his output—which includes rushing, pass receiving, interceptions, punt returns, kicking returns and recovered fumbles—to 11,088 yards.

Should Brown repeat his performance of last week in the game against the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday, he will pass Ollie Matson, who leads the pack with 11,317 yards.

Ducks Rank Sixth In Total Offense

NEW YORK (UPI)—Oregon's football Ducks were sixth in the nation in total offense and seventh in passing offense in NCAA team statistics released here Tuesday.

Oregon has rolled up an average of 364.4 yards per game on 2,551 yards in 439 plays in seven contests. Utah State was first with a 396.1 average of 3,773 yards in 460 plays in seven starts.

The Ducks have passed for an average of 177.3 yards per game on 1,241 yards on 77 completions in 142 attempts for a .542 percentage. Baylor was first with an average of 235 yards on 1,410 on 109 for 197 for a .553 percentage in six games.

Oregon quarterback Bob Berry ranked 10th in total offense in individual statistics. He has gained 1,111 yards on 144 plays in seven games. Baylor quarterback Don Trull was first with 1,491 yards on 241 plays in six contests.

Stanky Rejects Oriole Offer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) — Former big league star Eddie Stanky has rejected an offer to manage the Baltimore Orioles in 1964 because he prefers to remain in the minor league farm system of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I know Baltimore has a real good club," said Stanky. "I like everything about the Baltimore club and I appreciate Lee MacPhail's offer but I believe I will wait a couple of years."

"I like this minor league system job I have," he added, "and I want to stay with the Cardinals in the same capacity."

Billy Hitchcock was released as manager of the Orioles at the end of the American League season.

MORE BAD NEWS EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—More bad news has descended on the injury-ridden Oregon football team.

Soph linebacker Don Causey was ruled out for the Ducks' last three games. He suffered a pinched nerve in his shoulder in an upset loss to San Jose State last weekend.

Meanwhile, All-America halfback Mel Renfro, quarterback Bob Berry, and tackle Ray Johnson were all doubtful for Saturday's battle at Washington State. Fullback Lu Bain has been working out at the quarterback spot.

Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — Middleweight champion Dick Tiger appreciates the international respect given him as a fighter; but he said today he doubts that anyone realizes he is one of the all-time great students of the sport.

Muscular, broad-shouldered Tiger—who arrived this week from his home in Nigeria, Africa for his next title defense—explained:

"My watching, watching, watching of other boxers ever since I am a little boy did as much maybe to make me champion as my good punch and good chin. I see particularly the bad moves and the dangerous openings they leave — as well as the good moves. And I continue to improve a little all the time."

Tiger, 34, is scheduled to defend his 160-pound crown against 33-year-old Joe Giardello of Cherry Hill, N.J., at the Atlantic City Convention Hall, Dec. 7.

Has Dick improved enough to predict a victory over Giardello, with whom he broke even in two fights in 1959—before he became champion?

Destiny Parable
Tiger, wearing a brown jacket and brown slacks and chatting in the lobby of his hotel, shook his head and said he never made predictions because of the Nigerian "old folks parable of destiny."

Just as Dick Ihetu—as he was named back in Amaiago, Eastern Nigeria—is a combination boxer-puncher, he also is a combination tribesman with circles of tribal dots about his torso and a modern African, educated from the age of five to 15 in an "English-spoken" Nigerian school.

"The old folks parable," Tiger explained, "is that life is just like dreaming in your sleep about something you want but don't get or do get—depending upon destiny. And I always dreamed, asleep and awake, that I would be a boxing champion—and I was lucky it was my destiny. And I hope it's my destiny to beat Giardello again."

Top Contender
Giardello, now top contender, lost a 10-round decision to Tiger at Chicago on Sept. 30, 1959; but Joey avenged that defeat by outpointing Tiger in their return fight at Cleveland little more than a month later, Nov. 4.

Since then Tiger became champion by outpointing Gene Fullmer at San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1962. In Tiger's first defense last Feb. 23, he was held to a draw by Fullmer at Las Vegas,

NeV. But in his second defense, Aug. 10, Dick stopped Fullmer at the end of the seventh round in Ibadan, Nigeria.

Tiger's wife, Abegail, was able to see his impressive Ibadan victory over Fullmer, but he said Wednesday she will not be able to come to America for the Giardello fight because she is busy taking care of their four children—three girls and one boy.

"Yes," Tiger concluded, "we own our home in Nigeria and I hope I can make enough money before I retire, when I'm as old as Archie Moore, to buy some good business—if that is my destiny."

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