

6-Tackle Line May Be Answer

By HAL WOOD

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SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—There exists the bare possibility that Norman P. (Red) Strader, the new guiding genius of the San Francisco Forty Niners, has come up with the answer of how to win ball games in the National Professional Football League.

Strader, who has had considerable previous experience in building ball teams, offered a novel experiment against the Chicago Cardinals last Sunday.

He used six tackles and one end in the defensive line.

This unit, which averaged 247 pounds to the man, smothered every thrust made by the Cardinals; and a defensive line just about as big as the week before, blanketed the world champion Cleveland Browns until the final few minutes of the game.

FORWARD

The six tackles on that forward wall are Doug Hogland, 340; Bob Tonnell, 263; Leo Nonnellini, 322; Al Carapella, 242; Sid Youngelman, 247; and Marion Campbell, 247. The end is "little" Charley Powell, only 218.

Most coaches might consider this line too big for mobility. But Strader may have come up with the find of the season in shifting the towering line.

University of Georgia star, to an end post on the defense.

Campbell, who stands six feet, three inches, has been a standout in every quarter he has played at the wing spot. He has crashed in to block several punts and field goal attempts; and he has broken up end sweeps too numerous to mention.

"I never realized a line could be so big," said Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland club after the team had pushed his boys around. "It's not only big, but fast."

VETERAN LINE

All members of the first line of defense are veterans with the exception of Youngelman, who is another six foot, three inch giant from Alabama. Al Carapella is an even six feet tall and all the rest are at least six foot, two inches.

While many coaches would be doubtful about using such a large line for fear of losing speed, for the first time in Forty Niner history, there is speed in the defensive backfield. This includes such rookies as Dickie Moele of Rice, George Maderes of Chico State, and Matt Hazeltine of California, along with veterans like Hardy Brown and Rex Berry.

Strader apparently figures that if the opposition tries to go through the middle it will be stopped; if it attempts to go around the end, the fast-stepping youngsters will come up to make the stop.

So far, it has been very sound thinking.

Salem Tops Emeralds 8-5; Playoffs Even

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—If playing at home is any advantage—and it appears to be—the Eugene Emeralds should take a 2-1 lead in their Northwest Baseball League playoff with Salem Friday night.

Each team has won one game in the best-of-seven, home and home series, and each has won at home. Salem evened the playoff Thursday night by triumphing, 8-5.

Eugene errors helped the Senators get off to their winning start. The winners scored twice in the first inning when consecutive misplay by Berlyn Hodges and Bill Girdley let in one run, and then Bill Shields drove in another with a double.

The Senators struck for four more in the fourth on singles by Gene Tansell, Tom Arosia, Bill Whitson, a walk and a double by Harvey Koepf. The rally knocked Eugene starter Hodges out of the box.

Eugene spurred briefly in the fifth on a walk, singles by Cliff Dapper and Girdley and a two-run homer by Ted Hesse, all good for three runs. The Emeralds added two more in the seventh, but the damage already had been done.

Aspirin Use Seen

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—Seven-foot Walt (The Still) Chamberlain, the nation's most widely-sought high school basketball player of last year, starts playing freshman ball for Kansas this year but rival Coach Sparky Stalcup of Missouri won't start worrying until he plays varsity next season.

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Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

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Central

North and South Twin lakes have been fair and trolling should be good. Crane Prairie Reservoir has been yielding kokanee 15 and 16 inches long. Big Lava Lake has been good, too, but fishing has been only fair in recent days. At East and Paulina lakes, Davis Lake was fair last weekend; Olalie Lake was excellent and Horseshoe Lake was good. The lower Deschutes River was only fair for steelhead.

Northeast

Good rainbow catches have been reported from the upper Willows, Lostine and Imnaha rivers which are low and clear. High lakes in the main Willows Basin have been good. Little catches have been taken from Horseshoe Lake and large rainbow have been taken on bait in Unity Reservoir. A few rainbow have been taken on the north fork of the John Day. The Lower Snake has been giving up channel catfish and smallmouth bass.

Southeast

Lake County streams and lakes have been poor. In Harney County, Fish and Delinquent lakes have been fair and other waters poor. In Malheur County, the Snake River has been fair to excellent for channel catfish and smallmouth bass; Owyhee Reservoir has been poor to fair and Malheur Reservoir generally poor. Good trout catches have been reported from just below Beulah Reservoir. Recently planted rainbow have made good reports from Owyhee River.

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Trabert, Hoad Draw Rolls As Net Favorites

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (UP)—Top-seeded Tony Trabert and Lew Hoad of Australia were overwhelming favorites to sweep into the semi-finals of the U.S. Tennis Championship today and set the stage for another slugging match between them on Saturday.

Trabert, the 25-year-old Wimbledon champion from Cincinnati, was matched against dogged Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., and it was Hoad against 21-year-old Sammy Giammalva of Houston, Tex., in a pair of tests to fill out the last two brackets in the semi-finals.

Defending champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and canny little Ken Rosewall of Australia made the semi-final right on schedule Thursday and they'll meet in the upper bracket match on Saturday.

Seixas, seeded up Thursday by breezing through Bernard Bartzen of San Angelo, Tex., for two sets and then blowing cold briefly in the third for a 6-3, 6-1, 13-11 victory. Rosewall dispatched third-seeded Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., 6-4, 9-7, 2-6, 6-3.

In the women's division, defending champion Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and Mrs. Dorothy Head Knode of New York, fought their way into the semi-finals Thursday and Mrs. Beverly Baker Feltz of Long Beach, Calif., was expected to join them today by defeating eighth-seeded Barbara Breit of North Hollywood, Calif.

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Chicago	82	56	.594	2 1/2
Boston	80	57	.584	4
Detroit	71	68	.511	14
Kansas City	56	81	.409	28
Washington	48	86	.358	34 1/2
Baltimore	42	92	.313	40 1/2

Thursday's Results
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 3 (10 innings)
New York 13, Kansas City 0
Washington 5, Chicago 4
Detroit 5, Boston 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB

Brooklyn	92	46	.667
Milwaukee	76	64	.543
New York	73	69	.515
Philadelphia	72	69	.511
Cincinnati	66	75	.467
Chicago	67	75	.472
St. Louis	57	81	.413
Pittsburgh	55	84	.396

Thursday's Results
Brooklyn 10, Milwaukee 2
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 6, St. Louis 2
Only games scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB

Seattle	93	75	.554
San Diego	90	78	.536
Hollywood	89	79	.530
Los Angeles	89	79	.530
Portland	83	84	.497
San Francisco	77	91	.458
Oakland	75	92	.449
Sacramento	75	93	.446

Thursday's Results
San Francisco 13, San Diego 1
Sacramento 2, Hollywood 0
Seattle 1, Oakland 0
Los Angeles 5, Portland 1

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MONCTON, N. B. — Floyd Patterson, 177, Brooklyn, stopped Alvin (Chief) Williams, 172, Oklahoma City, 8.

LOS ANGELES — Zora Folley, 167 1/2, Clinton, Ark., stopped Ted Calaman, 177 1/2, Philadelphia, 4.

Brooklyn Cinches Pennant

By ED WILKS

The Associated Press

Brooklyn's pennant victory is the earliest ever in the National League, but in the American, one or two of the contenders may find it's later than they think after the next three pressure-packed days.

The Dodgers made it with a 10-2 thrashing of Milwaukee, erasing their own league record for an early clinching set Sept. 12, 1953.

The frenzied American League battle, however, now jumps into its most crucial three days yet. The Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees open a two-game set in Yankee Stadium today while the first-place Cleveland Indians begin a two-game series at Boston.

Sunday, Chicago moves to Boston and Cleveland visits New York in a pair of double-headers.

The burden is on the White Sox and the Red Sox. Both lost vital ground yesterday while Cleveland and New York reeled off victories.

The Indians beat Baltimore 5-3 in 10 innings, maintaining their half-game lead over the Yankees, who walloped Kansas City 13-0.

But the White Sox were jarred 2 1/2 games behind by Washington 5-4 and Boston, after winning six straight, slipped four games back with a 5-4 defeat by Detroit.

Cleveland stared out front with four unearned runs. Larry Doby's 20th homer, leading off the 10th, to break a 3-3 tie, provided the Tribe with an untainted run.

GAME-ENDING

Baltimore pushed over a run in the ninth, off Ray Narleski, the Tribe's fourth pitcher, as the Indians missed what was supposed to have been a game-ending double play.

The Yankees had no such anxious moments. Bob Turley five-hit the

A's for his fifth shutout and 15th triumph and Yogi Berra belted a pair of three-run homers. Kansas City kicked in four errors, giving New York six unearned runs on their nine hits.

The Senators chased Virgil Trucks with two runs that won it in the seventh. Ernie Gravata, who earlier had given the White Sox two runs on fielding errors, brought home the winning run with a sacrifice fly after three singles in the seventh.

Mickey Vernon's two-run homer cut Chicago's lead to 4-3 in the sixth and started Trucks' decline.

Ellis Kinder, of all people, muffed it for the Red Sox with his wild pitch allowing the winning run to score in the Tigers' fourth ninth. Starter Willard Nixon gave way to Kinder. Boston's relief ace, after Charlie Maxwell's solo homer, a walk and a double with none out.

BENCHED

Pinchhitter Ray Boone, benched by injury, was a soft touch for Kinder. But Jack Phillips bloomed a two-run single to tie it. Then Harvey Kuenn doubled and Kinder let loose the wild one after intentionally walking the bases full.

Jackie Robinson, who hit a two-run homer in a four-run fifth, and Gil Hodges each knocked home three runs.

Roy Campanella was the gent clipped by Buhl's pitch in the first, but ice packs reduced the pain in the right forearm and X-rays were ruled unnecessary. Rube Walker replaced Campy behind the plate.

Philadelphia tightened its grip on fourth place with a 6-4 decision over fifth-place Cincinnati, overcoming two homers by Redleg Wally Post.

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