

Credit Conerly Says Rote

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Kyle Rote, a modest Texan who first gained football fame at Southern Methodist, claims his passing catch this year are based on Charlie Conerly's throwing ability. Rote has made catches off his shoe strings. He has twisted and caught balls thrown behind him. He set up a touchdown last Sunday by grabbing a pass while Jesse Thomas of the Baltimore Colts virtually was riding him "piggy-back."

But the 27-year-old San Antonio blond says Conerly is mainly responsible for 22 catches that have gained 452 yards, better than 20 yards per catch, and five touchdowns.

"When I go out and make my fake, he seems to know where I'm going and puts the ball right there," Rote said.

The first made a football reputation playing halfback for SMU but the Giants have few good offensive ends this season and Rote frequently has been asked to play that unfamiliar position.

"I never played end before I came to the Giants," he said. "But I've been playing it pretty much as a halfback most of the time. I've been split out wide as a flanker."

The 27-year-old Texan has been so busy catching passes that he has carried the ball only four times so far this season.

"I miss carrying the ball," he said. "But we have some fine runners this year. Fellows like Frank Gifford and Alex Webster, so I've been able to help more by catching passes."

Rote's catching ability will be one of New York's chief offensive threats against the Philadelphia Eagles at the Polo Grounds in one of Sunday's six National Football League games. The Giants (3-5) are picked to defeat the Eagles (3-4-1).

The other selections with won-lost-lie records in parentheses: Lions (2-6) over Chicago Bears (5-3) at Detroit; Los Angeles Rams (5-3) over Colts (4-4) at Baltimore; Green Bay Packers (4-4) over San Francisco Forty-Niners (3-5) at Green Bay; Browns (6-2) over Pittsburgh Steelers (4-4) at Cleveland; Cardinals (3-4-1) over Washington Redskins (5-3) at Chicago.

Demand Dark, But Newcombe To Get Boost

BROOKLYN (AP) — Right-hander Don Newcombe and Vice President Buzz Bavasi of the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers agree the big 20-game winner merits a bigger salary. "But not," says Bavasi, "the \$30,000 New wants."

Newcombe and Bavasi sat down and talked at Ebbets Field yesterday, but both denied the conversation concerned Newcombe's 1956 contract. It was about the weather and many things, including a personal business venture Newk's considering, but paychecks? "Who, us?"

First of all, Bavasi said, Johnny Podres was present (to talk over his draft status) and "you just don't discuss contracts with two players at once."

Secondly, said Buzz, "what is there to discuss? When the time comes, we will mail him a contract. He did a fine job last year and deserves a raise. I'm sure he'll be happy."

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Sports World Shorts

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — Al Weill, manager of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, stipulated Thursday that any conference he may have with New York promoter Jim Norris over the champion's future fights must be with "Norris alone."

"I'll have my lawyer present and Norris can have his, but no one else," Weill said. "I want to talk to Norris alone."

Weill did not amplify, but it may be significant that he is now free to sign with any promoter. The exclusive contract which Norris' International Boxing Club had with Marciano expired recently and has not been renewed.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Berschet, 215-pound former Illinois linebacker who was given a job in the Washington Redskins' front office when he failed to win a regular berth during spring training, was placed on the active list today to replace injured guard Jim Norman. Norman will be operated on for a cyst next week and will be sidelined for the remainder of the National Football League season.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Loyola University of New Orleans will send a 20-man baseball squad to El Salvador, Central America, beginning Dec. 14 to compete against Latin American teams during a week-long fiesta to celebrate the "Anniversary of the Revolution." The trip is being made under the auspices of the State Department.

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Carl (Bobo) Olson, wife of the world middleweight boxing champion, said she would file suit for divorce Thursday on grounds of extreme cruelty.

"This thing has been building up and Sunday he walked out without a word," Mrs. Helen Olson told newsmen.

Bobo was unavailable for comment.

Mrs. Olson's attorney said Mrs. Olson, 26, would seek custody of the four children, \$2,000 a month and "her fair share" of what the attorney estimated at more than \$200,000 in community property.

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Campbell Sets Water Mark, Sees New Time

BOULDER CITY, Nev. (UP) — British speedboat king Donald Campbell today already was thinking about trying to better the new world's record mark of 216.2 miles an hour he set Wednesday in the jet-propelled Bluebird II.

"But I'd rather not talk too much about that now," he said, adding another try would have to wait until next year.

Campbell, 34-year-old son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell whose original Bluebird held the world speedboat record from 1937 until 1949, pushed his craft to the "fantastic" speed of 230.5 miles an hour on Lake Mead Wednesday just before the waters became too choppy for such a run. The roughness held him to 193.1 miles an hour on the return run.

But his average was nearly 14 miles an hour faster than his record of 202.32 set last July at Lake Ulswater, England.

He said the return trip was so rough "it nearly tore my head off."

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Sports in Brief

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SPEEDBOAT
BOULDER CITY, Nev. — Donald M. Campbell of England sent his jet propelled speedboat Bluebird over Lake Mead at an average speed of 216.2 miles an hour, breaking his own world record of 202.32.

FOOTBALL
NEW YORK — Jim Swink of Texas Christian was named The Associated Press Back of the Week and "Mean John" of Palack, Pitt end, the Lineman of the Week.

BASEBALL
CHICAGO — John Rigney, formerly director, was named Chicago White Sox vice-president to run the club with Charles Comiskey II.

NEW YORK — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn's all-star catcher, was chosen as the National League player who made the greatest comeback of the 1955 season.

NEW YORK — Ernie Banks, who hit more home runs in one season than any other shortstop in the history of baseball, captured the National League's Sophomore of the Year honors.

RACING
SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Eddie Schmidt (57.40) took the 6-furlong feature at Tanforan.

Army, Navy Top Major College Defensive Lists, Maryland Third

NEW YORK (UP) — If you still haven't made up your mind whether you like Army or Navy in the big game, here's some information that might help you decide:

Army has the stronger defense. As a matter of fact, the Cadets have the finest defense of any major college football team in the country. But Navy is right up close in the No. 2 spot.

The Black Knights of West Point lead the nation in total defense with an average yield of 139.8 yards per game. They have yielded only 1,116 yards in eight games this season, according to the NCAA Service Bureau.

Navy, which has the traditional date with Army in Philadelphia, Nov. 28, has given up an average of 169 yards per game, having yielded a total of 1,352 yards in eight games. Maryland ranks third in total defense with an average of 174.7 yards in nine games while Auburn is fourth with a 181.5 average and Holy Cross fifth with 186.5.

The Cadets also lead the rushing defense department. They have given up only 578 yards on the ground for an average of 72.3 yards per game. Navy ranks no better than eighth in this category with a 120.6 average.

Maryland follows Army in rushing defense with a 76.7 figure while Holy Cross is third with 92.9. Auburn fourth with 103.0 and Oklahoma fifth with 110.1.

Navy, which had the best pass defense average in the country until Columbia completed 18 out of 38 attempts for 161 yards Saturday, dropped to fourth spot in that department this week. Florida took over the lead with an average of 43.8 yards yielded through the air, followed by George Washington with 45.0 and Nebraska with 45.6.

Navy has now given up an average of 48.4 yards per game through the air.

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