

Swaps In Struggle For Life

Chances Against Turf Ace

CAMPDEN, N.J. (UP) — Swaps, whose fighting heart carried him home and riches on the race track, today faced the biggest test of his fabulous career—a life or death struggle in a stall at Garden State Park.

The fabulous Swaps, a regular favorite at the post, was confronted with the longest odds in his career in his battle against leg fracture which could result in his destruction.

"It's 100-to-1 against him," Dr. William Miller, track veterinarian said. "He'll be a miracle horse if he pulls through."

A team of four top veterinarians fought to save the fractured hind leg of the million-dollar thoroughbred in an around-the-clock vigil, but feared he might be destined for destruction.

The "vets" placed a new and specially designed cast on Swaps after the fourth highest money winner in American racing history broke the old cast last Sunday, aggravating a five-day-old slight fracture of the leg below the knee.

The 4-year-old then was placed in a sling sent from New York by "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, trainer of Nashua, Swaps' arch rival, who beat him in a two-horse match race after Swaps topped him in winning the 1955 Kentucky Derby.

Swaps, holder of four world records and winner of \$848,000, added new woes to an already painful injury when he struck the leg against the side of his stall while trying to get to his feet. The new cast, applied Tuesday night, is designed to make it impossible for Swaps to move any part of the leg to promote healing of the fracture. The sling will keep his hind hoofs several inches off the floor of his stall.

Swaps, owned by Rex C. Ellsworth of Chino, Calif., and John W. Galbreath, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has won 19 of his 25 races.

A. P. Names Sooner As Week's Best

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma's nimble split-T halfback who specializes in the option play, has taken a long step toward repeating as a member of the All American team.

The 170-pound speedster from Albuquerque, N.M., was chosen back of the week in the first such 1956 poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted by The Associated Press.

McDonald was the principal instrument in the 45-0 rout of Texas last Saturday at Dallas. He scored three touchdowns, tying with a teammate Clendon Thomas in the point-making department.

He scored one touchdown on a 44-yard run and a second on a 53-yard pass play, on which he caught a 35-yard heave and ran an additional 18 yards. The third score was made from four yards out on a plunge.

In all, McDonald gained 160 of his team's 369 yards on the ground. In addition, he caught two passes for 61 yards, returned a kickoff 54 yards and passed 27 yards once to set up a fourth touchdown. He had a 47-yard run canceled by a penalty.

McDonald had to beat out a collection of top-flight backs, including Jim Brown of Syracuse, Ken Wineburg of Texas Christian and John Call of Colgate.

BOWLING SCORES

Eagles No. 1	19	1	5	7
K of C	17	7	7	7
Sons of Italy	14	10	10	10
Sunrise	14	11	11	11
Eagles Implement	13	11	11	11
Robert's Hardware	13	11	11	11
Pioneer Tobacco	10	10	10	10
Sears-Robuck	10	10	10	10
Scies Motors	7	9	11	12
Army Reserve	7	9	11	12
Eagles No. 2	2	2	2	2

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High team game—Sears-Robuck 900				
High team series—Eagles 2755				
High individual game—Joe Hatcher 223				
High individual series—Al Hakenwerth 508				

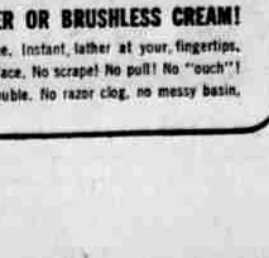
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
W	L			
Rickys	17	1	5	7
Elkington Lumber	15	9	9	9
Weyerhaeuser	15	9	9	9
Griggs Foods	15	9	9	9
Great Northern	14	10	10	10
Elk and West	13	11	11	11
YVW	12	12	12	12
Pepsi Cola	12	12	12	12
Superior	11	13	13	13
Oregon Tech Faculty	9	15	15	15
Stukey Builders	8	16	16	16
Steininger Electric	6	18	18	18

Last night's results:				
Griggs 3	Dugan-Meat 1			
Pepsi Cola 1	Superior Troy 3			
Rickys 4	Stukey Builders 0			
Great Northern 3	VFW 1			
Steininger 1	Oregon Tech 3			
Weyerhaeuser 3	Elkington 1			

High team game—Griggs Foods 973				
High team series—Griggs Foods 2770				
High individual game—Frank Hall 224				
High individual series—Gino Rosterelli 579				

Yankee Ace				
Tops Loops				
In Slugging				

NEW YORK (UP)—Mickey Mantle won the American League slugging championship in 1956 with the highest average in 15 years.				
The New York Yankees' star center fielder piled up 376 total bases in 533 times at bat for a .705 mark.				
Figures compiled by The Associated Press today also revealed Duke Snider of the Brooklyn Dodgers was the National League's pacesetter. He edged Milwaukee's Joe Adcock—598 to 597.				



MICKEY MANTLE Leads sluggers

Tighe Named To Post

DETROIT (UP)—First base coach Jack Tighe Wednesday signed a one-year contract to manage the Detroit Tigers baseball team. Terms were not announced.

Tighe, who joined the Tiger family in 1935 as a farm club catcher, was brought up to the parent club as a minor league scout two years ago after managing in the minors. He became first base coach when Bucky Harris succeeded Fred Hutchinson as manager in 1955.

Harris recently resigned when the new bosses demanded a more aggressive manager although Harris had brought the Tiger youngsters along for a fifth place finish. The Tigers won 79 games, their best since winning 95 under Red Rolfe as runnersup to the New York Yankees in the 1950 American League pennant race.

In the only other managerial move to date, the Chicago Cubs recently named Bob Scheffing to succeed Stan Hack; and the Baltimore Orioles extended Paul Richards' contract through 1959. The world champion New York Yankees also signed Casey Stengel for another two years.

On the negative side, the New York Giants chilled reports that Eddie Stanky, whom they fired as manager of their Minneapolis farm club, was due for a spot on Manager Bill Rigney's coaching staff.

Stanky, the fiery little guy who managed the St. Louis Cardinals from 1952 through part of 1955 after his playing career came to an end with the Giants, took the ouster as "a shock." He said "I thought I did a fairly good job with the material I had," in piloting the defending American Assn. champions to the playoff semifinals.

Stanky denied there was any trouble between himself and his players, a rumor that reportedly scratched him off the list of prospects for the Detroit job.

Giants Vice President Charles (Chub) Feeney said "I'd rather not go into that" when asked about the player trouble report.

Stanky said he was "given the impression" he would be called up to the Giants' coaching staff next season, but Club President Horace Stoneham said no. "We talked about it with Rigney," Stoneham said, "discussing it during the season and during the World Series. But at the last minute, Rigney said no. It was Rigney's decision to make."

Hal Wood's Mid-Week Short Shots

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
APPLE VALLEY, Calif. (UP) Short shots.

The touring golf professionals, says Jerry Barber, rate the Western Open as the sixth most important golf tournament in the world. Ahead of it comes the National Open, PGA, Masters, World and British Opens.

The report is out that Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf will have to win at least two of the three games against Stanford, Southern California and UCLA to retain his job at California for another year.

The Western Open Golf Tournament, recently held in San Francisco was an artistic success, but a financial flop. Despite perfect weather, the sponsors are expected to drop around \$15,000. Lack of a magic name like Snead, Hogan or Nelson is blamed for lack of interest in the event.

The Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament like the one now under way at the Apple Valley Country Club here, is becoming the most popular event on the golfing trail. The stars, wearied from the tension of competing for big pots of gold, relax when they get with the hackers.

Vic Kelly, UCLA publicist, says that all the talk about UCLA and USC withdrawing from the Pacific Coast Conference is just idle conversation by outsiders who have nothing to say about such an action.

Chukkar Partridge, the half pheasant, half quail, are as thick as fleas on a dog's back in this resort area. "We've had as many as 50 on our lawn at one time during the summer months," says Mrs. Lloyd Mangrum, wife of the golf professional. "But the day the hunting season opens there isn't one to be found anywhere."

Last year Jay Hebert, the likeable golf professional from Sanford, Fla., played in only six tournaments and was the nation's 22nd leading money winner. "This year," he says, "I played in 39 tournaments and I'm the 24th leading money winner."

No explanation.

Herald and News Sports

CLAYTON HANNON
SPORTS EDITOR

Bert Bell May Move Into Radio Wrangle

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The "Roger" boys of the football field were warned today by National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell that he might jam their wave lengths if their space cadet antics become objectionable.

Rutgers Major's Grid Pick

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Father of the Center Rush
Hak-kaff! Dash it all! Football results have been so affected by the oratorical winds generated by the various candidates that your humble correspondent has been forced to adopt a new system.

New systems are to be taken with a grain of salt, so I am making a test run this week with only one game of the group. The game is Rutgers versus Boston College, and according to the system Rutgers should win by a score of 20 to 13.

Now I do not often reveal my mathematical formulas, but in this case, I'm giving my millions of readers a treat and disclosing how I arrive at that score.

Rutgers was founded in 1766 and Boston College in 1863. Rutgers has 14,857 students, Boston College 6,472. Rutgers has 850 teachers, Boston College 225. Subtract 1,766 from 1,863 and you get 97. Take the last digit, 7, which you add to the third and fourth digits in the number of Rutgers students—7 plus 5 equals 20.

To get Boston College's score you subtract the number of teachers there, 225, from those at Rutgers, 850, and the result is 625. Adding these three digits we arrive at the figure 13. Thus the score will be 20 to 13.

I didn't use this system in the rest of the games because adding and subtracting always give me a headache.

The forecast:
Rutgers 20, Boston College 13
Syracuse 14, Army 7
Colgate 14, Princeton 7
Harvard 20, Columbia 7
Yale 27, Cornell 6
Maryland 19, No. Car. 7
Pitt 20, Duke 19
Ohio State 27, Penn State 13
Illinois 20, Minnesota 14
Indiana 14, Nebraska 6
Iowa State 13, Colorado 6
Oklahoma 28, Kansas 7
Missouri 19, Kansas State 6
Michigan 33, Northwestern 6
Notre Dame 20, Mich. State 13
Purdue 14, Wisconsin 7
Tennessee 33, Alabama 13
Texas 20, Arkansas 14
Georgia Tech 14, Auburn 6
Vanderbilt 19, Florida 13
Kentucky 20, La. State 7
So. Methodist 20, Rice 13
Tex. Christian 19, Tex. A. and M. 7
Mississippi 20, Tulane 12
California 14, UCLA 13
Stanford 14, Oregon 6
Oregon St. 20, Wash. St. 6
So. California 26, Washington 13

Sooners Lead In Offense, Scoring

NEW YORK (UP) — Official statistics released Wednesday served only to confirm what Oklahoma's opponents have known all along — when you meet the Sooners on the football field, you can expect to be run to death.

After three games, the defending national collegiate champions are leading all major teams in scoring, total offense and rushing. Only in the passing department, a minor issue in the Oklahoma attack formula, do the Sooners lag.

Oklahoma, unscored upon in rolling to shutouts over North Carolina, Kansas State and Texas, is averaging 49 points and 477 yards a game, 406.3 by rushing alone, figures from the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau disclose.

Closest are Texas Christian with 443.7 yards total offense average, Ohio State with a 333.3 rushing average and Tennessee, which has scored at a 39.7 rate.

In passing, it's Washington State by a shade over another Pacific Coast Conference member, Stanford. State has gone overhead for 237.8 yards a game and Stanford at a 234.5 rate. Rice, which hit 22 out of 32 passes against Florida last week, is the accuracy leader. The Owls have completed 28 of 59 attempts for a .644 percentage.

Washington State's Cougars are third in total offense with 1,194 yards piled up in four games for an average gain per game of 402.5 yards. The University of Washington Huskies are eighth with an average of 378.8 yards gained in four games.

Southern California, Washington's next opponent, is sixth in total offense with a per game average of 388.7 yards in three contests.

The Huskies rank third in rushing offense with 1,233 yards gained for a per game average of 308.3 yards. Southern Cal has an average of 284 yards a game on the ground.

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