

Millers, Jeffs Victorious In A-1 Playoff Encounters

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Springfield, Williamina and Powers rolled to victories in the opening round of the Oregon high school football playoffs Friday night.

The lineup for the semifinals next weekend will be completed after nine games Saturday.

Springfield, No. 2 in the Associated Press poll, scored twice in the first 68 seconds and went on to crush McMinnville, 34-13, in class A-1.

Ron Nockleby, high-scoring fullback, registered three touchdowns and an extra point in leading Williamina to a 25-6 victory over Dallas as class A-2 playoffs began. Powers knocked off Monroe, the

Fullmer Nods Neal Rivers

NEW YORK (UP) — Former champion Gene Fullmer yelled louder than ever Saturday for a February return shot at the midweight crown after his majority decision over dangerous Neal Rivers.

Bull-shouldered Fullmer protected his status as possible challenger Friday night by giving the California state champion a thorough body-beating in the late sessions of their exciting TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

"But Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club, said 'everything must be held in abeyance until Sugar Ray Robinson decides what to do—probably within the next 10 days.'"

Robinson, who recaptured the 160-pound title from Fullmer on May 1 and lost it to Carmen Basilio on Sept. 23, has a return-bout contract with champion Basilio.

Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah, registered his third straight comeback victory since his fifth-round knockout by Robinson in May. Registering 159½ pounds, second-ranked Gene clinched the verdict by his strong finish against 157-pound Rivers, who fights out of Los Angeles but claims Niagara Falls, N.Y., as his permanent home. Rivers is unranked. Gene's closing drive was punctuated by his taking the 10th round on all three official score sheets.

Power Boats Adopt Rules

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP) — Instead of three different sets of rules, none considered adequate, unlimited hydroplanes probably will race next year under a single code for the first time in history.

The unlimited hydroplane racing commission, meeting here in connection with the 54th annual convention of the American Powerboat Assn., announced formulation of the new rules Friday night.

George Trimmer of Buffalo, N.Y., commission chairman, said the Gold Cup membership will be asked to approve the new code within two weeks. Its provisions include:

- Three 15-mile heats in all unlimited racing events with the exception that these rules may be changed to include a longer final heat before the 1958 racing season commences.
- Strict compliance by race sponsors with minimum safety requirements and possible revocation of sanction in event of non-compliance.
- Abolition of a national championship race during the year in favor of the high point boat award.

Byrant Rumored For Crimson Tide

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP) — Texts and A&M coach Paul (Bear) Bryant Saturday apparently had the inside track on the University of Alabama football post, but neither he nor school officials will admit it.

The top-ranked A&M were expected to remain undefeated after meeting Rice this afternoon. However, Alabama, with a 3-2-2 record during coach J. B. Whitworth's three year reign, was expected to suffer another defeat against Georgia Tech.

Whitworth has already been notified he will not be retained after his contract expires Dec. 1.

Bryant has kept up a steady flow of denials that he is even interested in returning to his alma mater, but he has family ties here. His wife is from Troy, Ala., and her step-father, M. C. Folmar, lives in Birmingham.

Sports writers and other "reliable sources" throughout the state have been mentioning Bryant more than other candidates such as Jim Tatum of North Carolina and former Alabama All-American Harry Gilmer, assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Both had been mentioned earlier.

HOCKEY Scores

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Friday's Results
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Providence 8, Buffalo 1
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne 5, Toledo 3
Troy 5, Louisville 4 (overtime)
EASTERN LEAGUE
Charlotte 5, Johnstown 1
Philadelphia 1, Washington 0
WESTERN LEAGUE
New Westminster 5, Vancouver 0
Seattle 2, Victoria 2 (overtime)
Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 0

FOR THE DEFENSE



German Expert Advocates Change In Auto Racing

STUTTGART, Germany (UP) — A top German racing car constructor Friday night advocated a new formula for International Grand Prix cars, proposing a weight rather than cylinder capacity limit.

Professor Fritz Nallinger, who designed the famed Mercedes-Benz three-liter racers that dominated circuits for years, said such a new formula would permit competition between piston and jet engines.

After sweeping the international race courses with its racers, Daimler-Benz, builders of Mercedes cars, withdrew from racing when one of their cars crashed into spectators lining the Le Mans course in France during the 24-hour race there in 1954. Over 80 persons died in the mishap, one of the most tragic in car racing history.

Nallinger, who is Daimler-Benz' chief engineer, also told a press conference that he did not know whether Mercedes cars would resume racing if international racing authorities should agree to the new formula.

He did not elaborate on where the weight limit should be set. The present formula, divided into two groups, provides for three-liter (3,000 c.c.) engines in the class one and two-liter (2,000 c.c.) engines in the class two racers.

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UP) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:
Coach Dave Nelson of Delaware, whose football team blasted Temple, 71-7, last week, says it's downright embarrassing to flog a rival in that manner but sometimes you just can't do anything about it.

"We let the clock run straight through in the last quarter and used every man on the squad," he explained. "But every time we ran, we scored, and every time they threw, we scored. It was just one of those things."

It was sort of like the time one of Clark Shaughnessy's teams was leading a rival 82-0.

"For goodness sake," Clark told his boys, "the next time you get the ball, kick it."

So the opposition fumbled on its 10 yard line and Clark's team kicked — a field goal which made it 85-0.

Bill Skowron and Johnny Kucks of the New York Yankees and Danny O'Connell of the Giants will bowl a match at Paramus, N.J., Sunday night against former boxing champions Jimmy Braddock, Mickey Walker and Gus Lesnevich. None of the ring announcers will introduce them . . . and, to quote him, "may the better combatants emerge victorious."

What do you mean, the weaker sex? Tom Staiger of Greenwood, Del., has a fast car which competes in NASCAR races along the Atlantic Coast. The mechanic is his wife, Irene, who does all the mechanical work including putting in new rings and pistons, replacing gaskets, repairing the fuel pump and whatever else you do to wheezing stock cars. Stands to reason they consider 13 their lucky number.

George M. Trautman, president of the minor league, has issued a new manual for umpires which calls a spade exactly.

"You know when you walk on the field that your fellow umpires are your only friends," Trautman asserts.

Then he tells them they don't have to be lonely.

"You can select associates who will reflect credit on you," he insists, "but you won't find them at the horse track, the corner candy store which may be a bookie establishment or the local saloon." George, however, doesn't tell them where they can go. This, obviously, is left to the great American baseball public.

The Cotton Bowl, New Year's Day classic at Dallas, has a strange set of statistics.

It brags that it leads statistically on pass completions among all major bowls, and you can understand this when you consider some of the pitchers have been guys like Bobby Layne, Norm van Brocklin, Babe Parilli, Tobin Rote and Y. A. Tittle.

Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS			
EASTERN DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Boston	10	0	1.000
Philadelphia	5	4	.556 4½
Syracuse	4	5	.444 5½
New York	3	5	.375 6
WESTERN DIVISION			
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Detroit	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Minneapolis	2	7	.222 2
Friday's Results			
Syracuse 91, St. Louis 86			
Cincinnati 101, New York 99			
Minneapolis 112, Detroit 104			

Ranger Goalie Back From Providence Stay

By UNITED PRESS
Gump Worsley, sent to Providence of the American Hockey League to prove two weeks on the sidelines didn't rob him of his ability to stop rubber, was satisfied Saturday that he's ready to return to the New York Rangers.

"That's just what I needed," the stocky goaltender said after making 46 saves in leading the second-place Reds to an 8-1 victory over Buffalo. "Of course the whole team played great, but I feel real good now." Worsley added.

Worsley, called upon to make 20 of his saves in the final period, received a standing ovation from the Providence crowd and the game was mobbed by the entire Red bench, including coach Johnny Crawford and General Manager Terry Reardon. Worsley also required a police escort to reach a local television station.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BALTIMORE — Intrusa (\$28.20) scored in the feature at Pimlico. NEW YORK — Royal Bottle (\$5.80) coasted to a 2½-length victory in the top event at Jamaica. LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Lucky Lena (\$10.00) came on in the stretch to take the feature at Churchill Downs.

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Lions, NY Have Chance To Cop First Place In NFL

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press
The New York Giants and Detroit Lions will be in excellent positions to improve their chances of winning the conference titles in the National Football League today as the season hits the eight-week mark with four to go.

Both teams are in second place, the Giants in the Eastern Conference and the Lions in the Western. But each has the opportunity to move into a first-place tie.

The Lions can do the job themselves. The Giants need help. Detroit meets the San Francisco 49ers on its home field and a victory would enable them to dead-end the Western Conference pace-setters. The 49ers, with a 5-2 record, currently hold one game lead over the Lions and Baltimore Colts.

The Giants (5-2) face the Philadelphia Eagles while Cleveland, leading the Eastern Conference with six victories in seven starts, take on the Redskins in Washington.

In other games, Baltimore will be at the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles clashes with Green Bay at Milwaukee. The Chicago Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers are not scheduled.

This will be the second meeting of the year between Detroit and San Francisco. The 49ers won 35-31 on the West Coast two weeks ago. But that was in the midst of the Leon Hart controversy and before Bobby Layne found his passing eye. Layne whipped three touchdowns a week in the 27-16 triumph over Philadelphia. The 49ers come off a 37-24 setback by Los Angeles.

The Giants likely will be without the services of fullback Alex Webster and Gene Flipski. But they should have enough other backfield strength to get by the Eagles, whom they beat 24-20 in their second game of the campaign. Philadelphia has won only two of seven.

Baltimore, by winning, will gain ground on either Detroit or San Francisco. A triumph for the Colts and one for Detroit will put the Western Division race in a three-way deadlock. The Bears, however, may give Baltimore trouble since they won their last two games—against Los Angeles and Green Bay.

PGA Boosts Prize Money In Tourneys

By HAL WOOD
LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP) — The ever-expanding PGA tournament trail looked ahead to its greatest year in history today after tournament bureau manager Edwin C. Carter announced increases in prize money in many tournaments.

Carter said the pros would play for \$1,400,000 during the 1958 campaign and among the purse increases were these:

- The George S. May tournaments at the Tam O'Shanter in Chicago would give prizes totaling \$150,000. This included \$105,000 in the world event, which has been changed from open to invitational; \$30,000 in the All America; \$16,000 in the World for women and \$8,000 in the All America for women.
- The Palm Beach Round Robin in New York, formerly a \$50,000 event was expanded to a \$60,000 72-hole medal play.
- The \$25,000 Miami Beach Open replaces the \$12,000 Azalia Open.

Promoter George S. May of the Tam O'Shanter tournaments skirted the PGA's new policy of collecting all entrance fees by changing his bid open to an invitational.

The new policy calls for payment of 10 per cent of the purse above prize money to the PGA tournament bureau. In his compromise, May agreed to pay 10 per cent of the first \$50,000 in the world championship and listed the other \$55,000 as a "bonus" to the winner.

In earlier action, Houston cut its purse from \$36,000 to \$30,000 and set up an invitational, eliminating the entrance charges and paying the \$30,000 service item instead of turning over the fees.

In another purse reduction, it was announced that the Texas Open at San Antonio would be changed downward from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

Other action today included announcement that the annual seniors tournament at Dunedin, Fla., would be played on a 72-hole basis with the prize money upped from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and the rich Ardmore, Okla., Open sponsored by Waco Turner, would be back on the tournament trail in 1959.

Richard Out Due To Injury
MONTREAL (UP) — Hockey's most celebrated invalid, Maurice (Rocket) Richard of the Montreal Canadiens, Saturday looked forward philosophically to at least four weeks' on crutches and said "it's just one of those things."

The all-time scoring champion entered Montreal General Hospital Friday where doctors examined the partially severed tendon and immobilized it in plaster.

Dr. L. G. Hampson, the club surgeon, said Richard would remain hospitalized "for observation for at least two or three days" and predicted that Richard would "be in plaster for the better part of four weeks." This latest estimate appeared to kill any hope Richard and club officials entertained of his returning to the Canadiens' lineup sooner.

Richard suffered the freak accident last Wednesday night in Toronto during a game the Canadiens won, 4-2. He had just taken a shot at the Toronto net and had slid to the ice. Toronto defenseman Marc Reaume fell on top of him and as the two players got up, the blade of Reaume's skate knifed inside the guard which protects the achilles tendon.

Trojan Gridders Feted At Dinner

Letters were awarded to 16 members of the 1957 Trojan football team Thursday evening at the annual Sacred Heart Academy football banquet held at the Reames Golf and Country Club.

Approximately 90 parents and guests attended the dinner and ceremonies, with OTI head football coach Rex Hunsaker and assistant coach Ralph Carr, the guest speakers.

Of the 16 boys receiving letter awards five were seniors, four juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen.

The seniors presented letters were Don Horn, Don Collins, Dave Beard, Delbert Folk and Ivan Panky.

The juniors were Larry Jackson, Tom Amburg, Andre DeBel and Mike Brumble.

The sophomores and freshmen who received letters were George Hurley, Bob Andersch, Bill Wilkins, Ken Arne, Allan Thill, Jim Durrell and Mike Slovey.

Letters were also presented to Jim Hatfield and Jim Cox, who served as the team's managers during the 1957 season.

TEERING OFF

The Women's Auxiliary of the Reames Golf and Country Club recently announced the winners of the spring and fall tournaments and the Selkirk Memorial Trophy.

The winner of the Fall Championship Tournament was Donna Sproat and runnerup was Frances Mosher. The winner of the fall championship for nine holes was Gerry Farley and the runnerup was Margaret Larkin.

Mildred Soukup was awarded the Laddie Selkirk Memorial Trophy. This trophy is given in memory of Laddie Selkirk to the one who has done the most to contribute to sportsmanship and the cooperation for betterment of golf.

The Spring Handicap Tournament was won by Luster Nersteth and the runnerup was Frances Mosher. The spring handicap for nine holes was won by Eve Ashley and the runnerup was Margaret Larkin.

Boxer Buried

NEW YORK (UP) — Jack Denning, old-time middleweight, was buried Friday at Calvary Cemetery, Queens. Denning, 70, died Tuesday of asthma. During his career, he fought such notables as Mike and Tom Gibbons, Billy Papke, Eddie McGorty and Jack Dillon.

High School Scores

Oregon Prep Football
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Class A-1 Playoffs
Springfield 34, McMinnville 13
Class A-2 Playoffs
Williamina 25, Dallas 6
Class B Playoffs
Class B Playoffs
Powers 20, Monroe 13
Portland League
Jefferson 21, Washington 19
Grant 32, Lincoln 6
Wilson 12, Franklin 7
Benson 33, Roosevelt 13
Cleveland 20, Madison 7
Others
Baker 33, Hermiston 13
The Dalles 7, Pendleton 0
David Douglas (Portland) 13, Astoria 12
Marshfield JV's 18, Grants Pass JV's 6

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Hal Wood's Sport Shots

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP) — Saturday's shorts:
San Diego baseball officials are leading the Pacific Coast Leagues fight to get Denver, Dallas and Houston in the loop. They don't believe the PCL can survive by adding such cities as Phoenix, Salt Lake City and Spokane to it.

Morry Rabin, former Cleveland Press Telegram, gets credit for this crack: "What a nuisance the Cleveland Indians will have next year. Frank Lane as general manager; Bobby Bragan as field manager and Eddie Stanky as coach. I'm glad I don't live there any more."

Look for more and more of the golf tournament sponsors to follow the lead of George S. May of Chicago and the Houston promoters in changing their events from "open" to "invitational" to circumvent the new PGA ruling that the PGA gets all entry fees—\$5,000 and \$10,000 per tournament. Skip McMahon of the Los Angeles Open says his tourney will be a medal play event in 1958, per contract, but he isn't sure what will happen in 1959. "How can you get volunteer workers to round up entries when they know that the money will just go to the PGA?" He asks . . .

And speaking of golf, the touring professionals are greatly impressed with the newcomer to the trail with the highly unlikely name of J.C. Goosie (pronounced as in Goozie-Gander).

Work will start shortly after the first of the year on a new, 17,000,000 sports arena in Los Angeles and when it is completed early in 1959, it is expected that national professional basketball and hockey leagues will install teams on the West Coast, with the other anchor in the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Kirkland Returns To Giant Roster

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The San Francisco Giants announced Friday that Willie Kirkland, one of the top prospects in their farm system, has been released from the Army and will report to spring training in Phoenix, Ariz.

Kirkland, a hard-hitting outfielder, was called into the service after the 1955 season when he hit .293 for Minneapolis and led the American Association in total bases with 338.

The Giants said Kirkland was given permission to play winter baseball with Escogito in the Dominican Republic.

A left-handed hitter, Kirkland had 37 home runs, 12 triples, and 35 doubles for Minneapolis in 1955. He scored 114 runs and batted in 80.

Kirkland, a 22-year-old native of Detroit, has played four years with Giant minor league clubs in Sioux City in the Western League, St. Cloud in the Northern League and Minneapolis.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden) — Gene Fullmer, 159½, West Jordan, Utah, outpointed Neal Rivers, 157, Las Vegas, Nev., 10.

MANILA — Dommy Ursua, 114½, Manila, knocked out Johnny Jarrett, 117½, Australia, 1.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Charles Smith, 137½, Melbourne, outpointed Franco Rosini, 137½, Rome, 10.

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Atlantic City Chosen 1959 Ryder Cup Site

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP) — The professional golfers Association has chosen the Atlantic City Country Club as the site for the 1959 Ryder Cup matches to be held next October.

Choice of the New Jersey course and designation of its professional, Leo Fraser, as official sponsor was made Friday at the closing session of the PGA's annual convention.

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