

Rookies Have Great Year In NFL Pro Gridiron Play

By DON WEISS
NEW YORK (UP)—The National Football League came of age some time ago, so it's with another reason in mind everyone's calling it a "rookie league" for 1957.

Cleveland's challenge to New York in the Eastern Division, the erratic play of the Chicago Bears while Detroit, San Francisco and Baltimore unexpectedly contend for the Western title — all have been major surprises of the pro season. But none matches in importance the way a score or more first year men have muscled and finessed into the headlines of a league generally considered the showcase of football perfection.

"Brown, Podoley, Galimore, Owens, Rossler, Sutton, Arnett, Barnes, Harris . . . gosh, you need a roster in front of you to remember them all, there are so many," Jim Lee Howell, coach of the Giants, said today.

"Sure, it's the best rookie crop I've seen since I've been in pro football," he said. "An unusually large group of unusually good players."

First year men have done so well that it has taken a spectacular day for a veteran of the Frank Gifford, Norm Van Brocklin, or Bobby Layne stamp to get his name in the papers.

Jimmy Brown (Syracuse All-American) and Milt Campbell (Indiana) have had a lot to do with bringing the Browns back to the top. Washington's Redskins have a starting backfield of three rookies, Jim Podoley of central Michigan, Ed Sutton of North Carolina, and Don Bossler of Miami (Fla.), with Eddie LeBaron the only veteran.

Willie Galimore (Florida A&M) has run wild here and there for the Bears, who also have an ace defensive rookie in Vic Zucce (Michigan State). Billy Barnes (Wake Forest), Clarence Peck (Michigan State), and Sonny Jurgensen (Duke), on offense, and Jimmy Harris (Oklahoma) on defense have come along fast with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Los Angeles is raving about halfback-end Jon Arnett, former USC star, and three of San Francisco's last-minute victories have resulted from touchdown grabs by a rookie end, R. C. Owens of the College of Idaho.

Then there's end Lamar Lundy (Purdue) and back Paige Cochran (Mississippi) of the Rams; defensive back Milt Davis (UCLA), whose pass interceptions beat the Bears for Baltimore last Sunday; defensive back Terry Barr (Michigan) and offensive end Steve Junker (Xavier, Ohio) of Detroit; back Dean Derby (Washington) of the Pittsburgh Steelers; fullback Paul Hornung (Notre Dame) and end Ron Kramer (Michigan) of Green Bay; linemen Jerry Tubbs (Oklahoma) and Dave Lunceford (Baylor) of the Chicago Cardinals; and many more.

Congrave was struck in the left temple by the tip of a teammate's skate Sunday night during a Denver hockey team practice session at the University Arena. The sharp skate punctured his skull, and an emergency operation was performed immediately at St. Luke's Hospital.

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Trouble Due In PCC Meet

LOS ANGELES (UP)—There's trouble on the agenda of the Pacific Coast Conference's winter meeting opening Dec. 1 in San Francisco.

Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt announced Monday the conference will take up requests by the University of Southern California, UCLA and California for an end to the PCC's round-robin football schedule.

California says it will honor its schedule commitments with conference schools through 1960, but UCLA and USC are for ending the round-robin rule right now.

If the Trojans and Bruins get their way it will greatly weaken the conference, and if they are thwarted it could mean the breakup of the PCC as the two southern schools have served notice that freedom to schedule their own games is a basic requirement of their continued presence in the conference.

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Football Briefs

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP)—The Oregon State Beavers, defending champions of the Pacific Coast Conference, practiced behind closed doors today in preparation for Saturday's crucial game with conference leading Oregon.

The Beavers will be at full strength for the contest, but Coach Tommy Prothro warned them that they have to beat the Ducks to gain a tie for the championship.

Fackle Bob Stevens and Center Joe Tacchini carried the Hornet colors to the first team, with End Alvin Born and Back Warren Sohrakoff placing on the second team. Backs Jim Chapman and Larry Ferguson were voted honorable mention.

The Oregon League champions from Glendale lead the selections with six players named to the top two teams followed by Eagle Point in five, Henley and Phoenix with four, and Brookings with three.

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Henley Places Four On All Star Teams

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Michigan Wants Victory Over Bucks For Prestige

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BOWLING SCORES

Sunday's Results MISFITS

Player	Score
Deane Sacher Real Estate	219
Van Orman's Model Cleaners	217
Burly Upholstery	215
Deane Sacher Insurance	214
Little Saver	213
Thompson Court Cafe	212
Klamath Creamery	211

Player	Score
High team game—Deane Sacher 696	
Service—Van Orman's 1999	
High individual game—Bernice Mahan 101	
High individual series—Carolyn Erickson 486	

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Suburban Flower	27
Park's Cafe	27
Bing's Cafe	26
Wright Mfg. Co.	24 1/2
KIAD	23 1/2
Joe's Sporting Goods	22 1/2
Woods Bros. Moose	22 1/2
Ant's Shop	22
Hydes Jewelers	20 1/2
Woods Bros.	18
Southern Oregon Music	18
Klamath Amusement	9

Player	Score
High team game—Suburban	