

# Banner Year Expected By National Football League

By EARL WRIGHT  
 NEW YORK (UPI)—The National Football League, representing the country's fastest-growing professional sport, appears headed for another banner attendance total in 1958 despite the recession.

The 39th NFL season is more than four months away, but a United Press International survey showed today that seven of the 12 clubs already have set or expect record season ticket sales for the 1958 campaign. All reported ticket sales running ahead of last year, when the league drew

a record attendance of 2,836,318. In recession-hit Detroit, the Lions almost certainly will have a record season ticket sale before they raise the NFL championship flag. The Lions have sold about 39,000 season tickets. Sales are running far ahead of last year when the Lions sold a record 39,844 before the season opened.

**HAVE SET RECORD**  
 The San Francisco Forty-Niners, who lost the playoff to the Lions for the 1957 Western Division Crown, have sold a record 31,000 season tickets for 1958. The Baltimore Colts, in the 1957

Western Division race until the last day of the regular season, have sold 24,367 season tickets. Sales so far are running equal to or ahead of last year's pace.

In Green Bay, the Packers already have set a club record by selling 23,223 season tickets for the four games they will play at their new 32,250-seat stadium this year.

The Rams in Los Angeles sold 24,500 season tickets last year. Sales so far are running equal to or ahead of the 1957 pace.

**REDSKINS DOING WELL**  
 In Washington, the Redskins reported 1958 season ticket sales running more than four months ahead of the 1957 pace.

The New York Giants set a club record for season ticket sales last year with slightly more than 12,000 and expect to top that in 1958.

The Cleveland Browns, defending Eastern Division champions, said they had no exact figures but that renewals by fans who held season tickets last year are running ahead of 1957 sales.

The Philadelphia Eagles reported their regular customers are renewing season tickets about 15 per cent ahead of last year's pace.

At Pittsburgh, the Steelers reported their season ticket sale running about 800 ahead of last year at this time.

Both Chicago clubs also reported brisk sales with the Bears looking forward to a record.

## Herald and News SPORTS

### Good Golfing With Good

By Clark Good, Reames Golf Pro

This week will be one of the biggest weeks of golf that local devotees have faced in quite a long time.

Today the ladies moved into the second round of their Spring Handicap Tournament. This round must be completed by June 6. Results of the first round matches are as follows: M. Drew over Anderson, Grove over Bechen, Sprout over Miller, Swanson over Merryman, Marks over Coddington, Maskell over Ellingson, Rob in over Schuss, Egge over Pernell.

In the nine-hole group there were only two matches played with Ashley defeating Robertson, and Farley defeating Ellis.

The President's Cup moves into the third round of play this week. The second round action found Dr. Jim Noel defeating Carl Woods, the first time Jim has been able to accomplish this in tournament play. Other championship flight matches saw Ray Beeber defeat Dr. John Meryman who had earlier disposed of Dick Marks. Bill Bratton defeated Jim Ray while Bob Harrahall went to the 23rd hole before downing Lloyd Drew. First Flight results: Scott over Stevens, Marks over Carney, Egge moved into the semi-finals with a bye.

Second Flight — Jim Kerns Sr. over J. C. Johnson, Moon Mullis over Andy Knudsen, Wes McNe

over Gus Anderson. Third Flight — Merle Hemphill over Pat Soran, Nick Carter over Jim Gilliland.

Fourth Flight—Jack Probst over Stan Miller, Loren Palmerton over J. G. Johnson.

Fifth Flight—Bert Miller over Vince Lawler, Ken Schneider over Louis Stewart.

Sixth Flight—Bill Hagelstien over Ivan Kandra.

Memorial Day afternoon the first mixed two-ball foursome of the year will take place. A 2 p.m. starting time is scheduled. Come out and join the fun.

Sunday June 1, Rogue Valley C.C. of Medford will invade the Klamath Basin to take on the Reames golfers in our first team match of the year. We do not have many signed up so be sure to do so. This team match will mark Ron Caperna's first trip to Reames. He has taken over the job as head professional since Al Williams' retirement.

The Annual National Golf Day is scheduled for June 7. Players throughout the country may play their round any time during the week of June 1 to June 7 matching their card against the winner of the match between National Open Champ, Dick Mayer, and the PGA champ, Lionel Hebert, who play at Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 7. All proceeds of this day's play go to various charities throughout the nation. Sign up at the shop for a buck.

June 4 Reames ladies will travel to Bend for the Bend Club's annual guest day. All golfers, 18 and 9 hole players, as well as bridge players are invited.

The Junior Golfers of Reames want to thank those people who had dinner with them last Sunday. The proceeds of this dinner will go toward their general operating expenses, as well as to help toward expenses of those juniors attending the State Junior Tourney in Portland June 16-20. There will not be a junior swing session this Saturday, but juniors are reminded to come out on Thursday, June 5, at their regularly scheduled times.

This weekend will see the opening of the Reames Country Club swimming pool, so for those of you who would rather "stay home" this holiday weekend, we invite you to come out to Reames for some family fun.

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### 'Won't Fight' Says Sugar

NEW YORK (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson says he isn't going to fight again this year.

"I can't afford to," says the middleweight champion. "The way the tax situation is it would even cost me money."

That's the way Ray sees it today. He's been known to change his mind.

Robinson discussed his future plans after he seconded his sparring partner, Otis Woodard, 160½, of New York, to a second straight victory over Edie Andrews, 159½, of Lowell, Mass., at St. Nicholas Arena last night. Andrews once again had ex-middleweight king Rocky Graziano in his corner.

Woodard opened nasty cuts over both of Andrews' eyes to win on a TKO in 2:41 of the fifth round. Robinson remarked he was in the 95 per cent tax bracket.

"Uncle Sam would take all I make if I fought this year," said Sugar Ray. "And some of what I have. The government is still holding \$514,000 against taxes I may owe."

"The way I figure it three quarters of the money that goes to foreign aid is mine."

### Sunny Jim Okays Race

NEW YORK (UPI)—Trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons said "Ok, we'll go."

That simple declaration by the 81-year-old trainer means Bold Ruler, the 1957 "Horse of the Year," definitely will start in the \$50,000-added Carter handicap at Belmont Park Friday, despite a staggering 135 pound assignment.

"The colt is fit and ready to run," Mr. Fitz said. "He's a New York horse and we'd like to see him win here. And if he gets beat, it might as well be here."

Gallant Man, who spent most of the 1957 season chasing Bold Ruler, also will run in the seven furlong dash, but he'll carry only 128 pounds, somewhat of a concession, since the Ralph Lowe colt ran against Bold Ruler at level weights six straight times last year.

"He's been working well," trainer Johnny Nerud said of Gallant Man. "We'll tackle him (Bold Ruler) on Friday and see what happens."

Eddie Arcaro will ride Bold Ruler, while Willie Shoemaker will fly in from California to handle Gallant Man.

Bold Ruler beat Gallant Man in the seven furlong Bahamas, the nine furlong Wood Memorial and the mile and one-quarter Trenton handicap last year, and led his rival in the Kentucky Derby, and the Woodward and Belmont stakes. In the Trenton, Gallant Man had a two-pound weight concession while finishing between Bold Ruler and Round Table.

Bold Ruler won 11 of 16 starts in all last year and posted earnings of \$415,160, while Gallant Man won eight of 14 with four second place finishes good for \$298,280 in earnings.

### 'No Comment' Says Perini

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Perini, owner of the Milwaukee Braves, has refused to confirm or deny that he was a participant in a recent secret meeting to discuss chances of bringing another major league team to New York.

Sports columnist Red Smith says in Tuesday's edition of the Herald Tribune that Perini, New York Parks Commissioner Robert Moses, Chairman William Shea of the Mayor's Baseball Committee and two others were present.

All except Perini, Smith said, were bound to silence. Perini, reached in Wellesley, Mass., said flatly "no comment" when told of Smith's column.

According to Smith, New York participation in possible expansion of the National League to 10 teams were discussed. Perini, Smith said, told the others the league probably would be ready to add extra teams in 1960 or 1961.

### Adams Falls Shy Of Lowrey Mark

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Bobby Adams of the Chicago Cubs fell one shy of the major league record for consecutive pinch hits. A strikeout ended his string at six in Monday night's 4-3 defeat by the Milwaukee Braves.

The record of seven was set by Peanuts Lowrey, now a manager in the Braves' farm system, with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1952.

Adams, fanned by relief pitcher Don McMahon in the ninth Monday night, started his streak May 16 with a double against San Francisco. He doubled again (May 17) and then got a triple (May 18) against the Giants. Then came three singles, against Pittsburgh (May 20), Philadelphia (May 24) and the Braves (May 25).

### Local Hardtoppers To Open Oval Season

Friday, Memorial Day, at 4:30 p.m. the Klamath Racing Association will open its 1958 hardtop racing season as it hosts speed merchants from Alturas, Redding, Red Bluff, Canby, Lakeview, Yreka, Medford and Ashland in a big 10-event program at the Klamath Speedway at the end of Eberlein Avenue.

Approximately 35 cars are slated to appear on the card and each competitor will be allowed to run under the specifications of his own association. Any type of speed equipment, running gear, tire combinations or full-race setup will be permissible, provided that the car answers the description of a hard-top, according to Ray Brackman, association spokesman.

"The only thing that will be barred from competing in our first race will be a street-type car that is complete with fenders and does not have sufficient safety equipment," Brackman added. "A wide open race of this type will undoubtedly set some new track records set—if the boys can stay right side up."

The late afternoon starting time was picked so as to enable race fans to hear the entire running of the "Traditional 500" at Indianapolis.

In addition to the regular program of two trophy dashes, four heat races and an A and B main, the Klamath Junior Racing Association, a group of high school students who have built their own cars under KRA supervision, will compete in three separate events.

Special care has been taken to eliminate dust, not only from the track during the card, but also from the parking area and the county approach road. Additional caretaking equipment has been purchased by the association to assure fans an enjoyable afternoon, said Buff Runnels, Klamath Racing Association president.

### Bryan Sees New Record In '500 Race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Activity was all in the garages at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Monday as 33 cars qualified for the Memorial Day 500-mile race were being readied for carburetion tests.

The field is the fastest in history, and favorite Jimmy Bryan of Phoenix, Ariz., predicts a record run of one or two miles an hour faster than the mark of 135.601 m.p.h. set last year.

Bryan, USAC national champion, will drive a Belond Special in which Sam Hanks set the record. Hanks, now retired from racing, will drive a pace car for the start of Friday's race.

The starting lineup will stand as it was completed in Sunday's qualifications. The U.S. Auto Club's Central Area Competition Committee Monday night denied a protest from owners of the Hoyt Machine Special, which was bumped from the lineup by a faster car.

Hoyt owners, Fred W. Sommer and hard F. Sommer, objected because Bob Christie, who qualified a Federal Engineering Special May 18, was given credit for a lap he drove before getting the green flag.

That action gave Christie a slightly higher speed than driver Gene Hartley and the Hoyt Special and caused Hartley rather than Christie to be eliminated when a faster car qualified Sunday.

The complaint was thrown out because it was not filed within 24 hours after the incident. The carburetion tests will be made tomorrow.

### Bloody Brows Halt Fighters

NEW YORK (UPI)—Middleweights Otis Woodard and Eddie Andrews were under automatic 30-day suspensions today because of brow cuts suffered Monday night when Woodard again beat Andrews in a TV fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

Woodard of New York stopped Andrews of Lowell, Mass., at 2:41 of the fifth round because of gashes on both brows. But Woodard, meanwhile, had his own left brow so ripped in the second round it will require plastic surgery.

Last April 14, Woodard won a split 10-round decision over Eddie Andrews, weighing 159½ pounds to Woodard's 160½, suffered a 10-stitch gash on his left brow Monday night in the fourth round, and a four-stitch cut above the right eye in the fifth.

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Buffalo 6, Havana 6	AMERICAN ASSN.	rymple. W-Green, L-Trimble.	
Charleston 4, Wichita 3	St. Paul 8, Denver 6		
Omaha 6, Minneapolis 4	Indianapolis 4, Louisville 1		
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