

Jeff Nabs A-1 Grid Title

Baker Sparks Demos Over Medford, 21-7

PORTLAND (AP)—Jefferson of Portland overpowered a strong Medford team, 21-7, to win its second straight Oregon class A-1 high school championship before a Multnomah Stadium crowd of 13,876 chilled fans Friday night.

Jefferson, No. 1 in the Associated Press poll and now with a perfect 24-game record, scored single touchdowns in the first, third and fourth periods and shut out Medford until late in the game.

As usual the Democrats were led by quarterback Terry Baker and their hard-running speedsters, Raye and Mel Renfro.

Medford, No. 2 in the AP poll, gave the high-scoring champions a tough battle all the way. The Southern Oregon team yielded yardage grudgingly and was always dangerous when it had the ball.

In fact Medford nearly scored



TIME OUT
I've always watched them on TV before. This is the first Army-Navy game I've missed seeing!

DeJohn Sweeps Ring Win

NEW YORK (AP)—Mike DeJohn says all he needs is action to make him a top contender for the heavyweight title. And he may get that soon.

The tall, lankadaisical Syracuse fighter squeezed out a close but unanimous 10-round decision over stocky Willi Besmanoff Friday night that put him in line for two high level scraps.

Promoter Norm Rothschild wants to match him with Zora Folley at Syracuse in January and the International Boxing Club offered him a shot at the winner of the Pat McCormick-Nino Valdes Dec. 19 fight at Madison Square Garden for February.

"I'll take them both if I can work it out," said the 6-3, 202½ pound DeJohn. "I know I need plenty of work to keep in top shape and give me the fighting edge I need. This fight with Besmanoff was only the fourth for me this year and the first since August 13 when I lost that split decision to Valdes."

"I think I can go all the way and make a lot of trouble for Patterson (heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson) if I ever get the chance."

Mike, however, was no ball of fire against Besmanoff at the garden. Willi, who now fights out of Milwaukee, wasn't much to rave about either. Maybe it was their contrasting styles.

Short-armed Willi, 5-11 and 201 pounds, chased the angular DeJohn most of the 10 rounds but couldn't do much but belt to the body. Often he was low and he was warned several times by Referee Al Berli.

DeJohn couldn't unload more than a couple of punches at a time until the ninth round when he got off two sparkling four-punch combinations that sent Willi's blood spraying around the ring. Besmanoff was cut over the left eye and bled from the nose.

Berli had DeJohn ahead, 6-3-1 in rounds while the two judges, Jack Gordon and Leo Birbaum each had it 5-4-1 for DeJohn. The AP card had DeJohn in front, 5-4-1.

NFL Shows Gate Boost, To Pass 1957

CHICAGO (UPI)—Professional football attendance has climbed 7.4 per cent over 1957, a United Press International survey Saturday showed, with one fourth of the season yet to be played.

Fans support the winner too, the figures showed, since Cleveland and Baltimore, the leaders of the National Football League's two divisions, showed the largest actual increase. Attendance at five home games of the Browns was up 53,901, the largest increase in the league, while the Colts crowds increased 36,464, the second biggest increase.

The largest percentage increase, though, went to the Philadelphia Eagles, tied for last place in the Eastern Division. The Eagles, one of two teams in a loop who switched to collegiate stadiums for home games, jumped 30,948 in attendance for a climb of 29 per cent. Cleveland's increase was 19 per cent and Baltimore's 16 per cent.

The Washington Redskins, whose owner, George Marshall, already has announced a successful season financially, showed the next largest percentage increase, 15 per cent, on a jump of 17,028 in attendance.

Only two clubs in the league failed to show larger crowds, the Chicago Cardinals with a drop of 18,160, or 14 per cent, and the Pittsburgh Steelers, also playing in a collegiate stadium, a loss of 15,656, or 13 per cent.

The Detroit Lions, Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers showed the smallest increases, both in actual attendance and in percentages, but both the Bears and the Lions were playing to capacity crowds in 1957 and the increase this year represents sales of additional standing room tickets.

The Los Angeles Rams showed the largest total attendance, 347,248, with an increase of 26,604 over 1957 with two games to play. San Francisco Forty Niner attendance rose from 215,897 to 227,432 for the team's first four games.

For 54 games, with 18 remaining on the schedule, the league as a whole drew 2,438,630 fans compared to 2,269,600 in 1957.

Cards Said Set To Win, Tackle Rams

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Cardinals, who lost a close battle to the Pittsburgh Steelers last Sunday, figure they are due for a victory when the Los Angeles Rams invade their domain this weekend.

Despite the setback to the Steelers, which left the Cardinals mired in a last place tie in the eastern division, coach Frank Ivy was not displeased with the showing.

"I believe that game showed we've bounced back and are ready to start winning," Ivy said after viewing films of the contest.

A club spokesman said that Ivy and his coaching staff believe that allowing the Philadelphia Eagles to gain a tie in the last 17 hours of their game a month ago hurt Cardinal morale. The Cardinals lost three in a row after that.

"We're in good shape mentally and physically now," he said.

The meeting Sunday will bring the Cardinals and the Rams together for the first time in the regular season. The Chicago club scored a 27-26 victory over the Rams in an exhibition game in Seattle before official hostilities got underway.

Teamwise, the Rams rank right behind the league-leading Baltimore Colts in total offense, and the Cardinals are third in this department despite their lowly position.

The Rams have gained 3,464 yards, only 12 less than the Colts, and the Cardinals have amassed 3,325 yards, on the ground and in the air. By rushing the Los Angeles club leads 2,033 to 2,012.

Individually, the Rams have both higher-ranked passers and ground gainers.

Billy Wade, Rams quarterback who holds the season record for longest completion (93 yards), has attempted 262 passes and completed 140. The throws have netted 2,214 yards with 13 touchdowns for a completion percentage of 53.4, as compared to the league's top passer, Johnny Unitas of Baltimore, who has a percentage of 53.6.

Jon Arnett, Ram halfback, is ranked fourth among the National Football League ground gainers with 519 yards in 99 carries for an average of 5.2 yards per carry.

Cardinal quarterback Lamar McLean is ranked fourth among NFL passers with 60 completions in 127 tosses for a percentage of 47.2. Ollie Matson, who returned a kickoff last week for 101 yards and a touchdown, is top ground gainer with 468 yards in 110 attempts, an average of 4.3, and good for seventh ranking.

Portland May Drop Playoffs

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon School Activities Assn. Delegate Assembly was told Friday that the Portland League may withdraw from the playoffs which now determine the state high school football championship.

Robert Keuscher, principal of Wilson High here, made the statement during discussion of a proposed new district for schools with 1,000 students or more.

Keuscher, head of a committee studying the district structure, said the Portland League would not participate in such a district if it were set up. He said that the Portland League now has 10 schools and a 11th school under construction and at least one and possibly two more schools planned for the next few years.

"We are anticipating that Portland will drop out of the state football playoffs in the next few years, and would not want to become a part of a new plan, only to drop out right away," he said.

The committee added that it favored retention of the present district setup and urged the OSAA Board of Control—which met Saturday — to make a long-range study of realignment and classification problems.

Delegates appointed Wallace McCrea, superintendent of schools at Pendleton, to the Board of Control, replacing David E. Bates of The Dalles. Bates is the retiring president of the Board of Control. A new president and vice president were to be elected Saturday.

Middie Cage Captain Out

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—A Naval Academy spokesman said Saturday Jon Mascalf of Allentown, Pa., was removed as captain of the Navy basketball team as part of his punishment for running football betting pools.

"No solicitations in any form are permitted at the Academy," including football pools," said Cmdr. Marcy W. Acree, Academy public information officer. "Pools may be all right at other schools, but not here."

Dupre said Mascalf received demerits and restrictions for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline."

Mascalf, a senior, has been replaced as captain by Dick Johnson of Austin, Tex. Mascalf is still a member of the team.

Leafs Hire Ex-Canadien

TORONTO (UPI)—Bert Olmstead, fiery ex-Montreal Canadian center who made his debut as coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs against the Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night, figures time is on his side in his new job.

"We have 50 games left and we're all in good shape," said Olmstead after replacing Billy Reay as Toronto coach Friday.

"Other than that, I can't say much."

George Imlach, recently appointed general manager, said he had great confidence in Olmstead's ability to rally a last-place team that had won only five of 20 games in National Hockey League play.

"I've talked with the players and they have confidence in Olmstead," he said. "They feel, with 50 games left, it's not too late."

Imlach said Olmstead might be just a temporary coach although he added: "I have every bit of confidence in him through his experience as a fiery player. I can't say enough good things about him."

Ott's Wife On Improving List

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Mrs. Mildred Ott, 49, continued to improve from critical injuries she suffered in an auto accident two weeks ago that claimed the life of her husband, ex-Giant baseball Hall of Famer Mel Ott.

Doctors at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans said Mrs. Ott will recover completely "unless unforeseen complications" arise.

"She is doing very well and is improving day by day," hospital authorities said.

Thumper Having Ankle Troubles

BOSTON (AP)—The Herald said the byline of Sports Editor Ed Costello that the 40-year-old American League batting champion Ted Williams is having "more ankle trouble."

The paper said in a story under

The Herald story said that Williams' ailment is in the same area as a hairline fracture he suffered while fishing a year ago. That injury forced Williams to pass up much of spring training, but he finished with a .328 batting mark, 26 homers and 85 runs batted in.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI)—Columbia Mayor Lester L. Bates is seeking support in trying to get a Gator Bowl bid for the University of South Carolina. The Gamecocks, with a 7-3 record, played in the first Gator Bowl Jan. 1, 1946.



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Balsalora 3, Amidon's 1
TEAA 3, Perkins News 1
Van Orman's 3, Deane Sacher 1
Swan Lake 2, Baliger 1
Troy V. Cook 3, The Broker 1

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Pros Have Eyes On Unknown Collegians For Monday Draft

NEW YORK (UPI)—Tom Greene of Holy Cross and Don Allard of Boston College may not make any all-America football teams but they'll be mighty popular Monday at Philadelphia.

National Football League scouts have tabbed Greene and Allard, two quarterbacks with relatively few national press notices, as potential professional players. They will be picked in the opening rounds—probably the first—"early" NFL draft Monday.

The 12 clubs will hold only four rounds of their annual draft of college players but Greene and Allard will be taken long before they reach the fourth.

Boyd Dowler, of Colorado, another lad who won't show up on many all-America teams, also figures to be selected. Dowler is a quarterback on a single wing team. All NFL teams use varia-

tions of the T-formation but Dowler looks like a humdinger of a pro prospect.

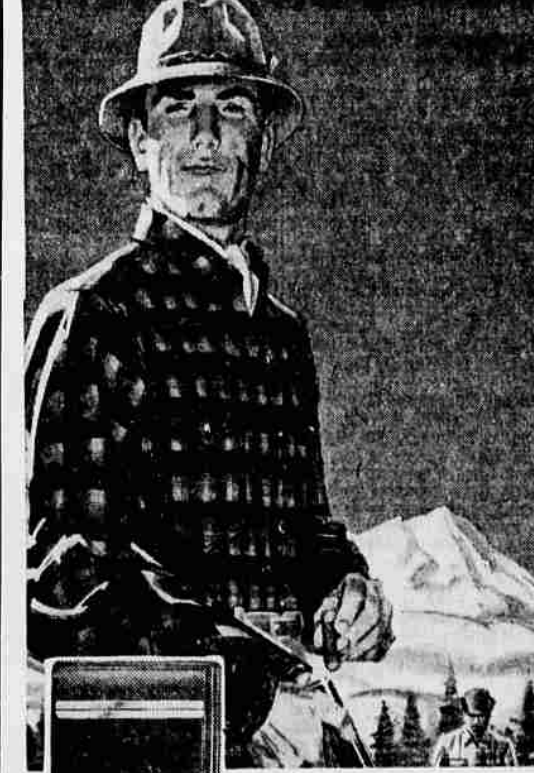
Here are Dowler's pro credentials: He weighs 214 pounds and stands six-foot-five but is a track star who has been clocked in 9.9 seconds for the 100 yard dash and 14.2 seconds for the 120 yard high hurdles despite his size. He is a good blocker, punter and pass receiver, a capable ball-carrier and passer and appears to have the intelligence necessary to make good in pro football.

The Rocky Mountain area, which is sending more and more players into the NFL, also will have another boy selected Monday. He is Lee Grosseup, Utah's quarterback.

Other signal-callers who figure to be selected are Randy Duncan, the all-America from Iowa; Buddy Humphrey of Baylor and Joe Kapp of California.

Greene, Allard, Duncan, Grosseup, Humphrey and Kapp will be in a position to make good salaries at professional football's highest-paying post. But to cash in, they will have to stick with one of the 12 clubs and that takes plenty of talent, guts and luck. Of the 93 quarterbacks who have appeared on NFL rosters since 1930, only 16 were able to play on a regular basis for any period of three or four seasons.

Other lads who figure to be drafted Monday are Buddy Dial, Rice's all-America end; Bob Harrison, Oklahoma's all-America center; Nick Pietrosante, Notre Dame fullback; Wray Carlton, Duke halfback; Gary Prahl, Michigan end; Jerry Marciniak, Michigan tackle; Francis O'Brien, Michigan State tackle; John Wooten, Colorado guard; and Ellison Kelly, Michigan State guard.



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