

Loyal 49er Fans To Pack Kezar For SF-Colt Fray

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—More than 60,000 loyal fans will jam Kezar Stadium on Sunday to see the once-proud San Francisco Forty Niners attempt to get a break-even (6-6) season by beating off the champion Baltimore Colts.

No matter what happens, the "I told you so's" are going to be flying thick and fast around the Golden Gate. There is no half-way support here in the camp of the Forty Niner followers. You either are with them all the way, or you think the whole organization stinks.

It is possible that very few times in sports history has one city become so wrought up over the decline and fall of a football team, as has San Francisco.

Detroit can take a winner or loser with aplomb. Washington it seems, is content with baseball and football losers every year. New York sneers at anything less than a champion.

But this city has become nearly hysterical over the fate of the Forty Niners. The partisanship has ruined old friendships, split marriages and sent strong men

to drink. When the club hit the depths this year as it took the big shell-lacks from the Los Angeles Rams, Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears, the two warring factions immediately chose up sides.

PROS AND CONS
Joe Arenas, former Forty Niner back now writing a column in an afternoon newspaper, said: "It is possible that the team needs more coaches."

Supporters of Frankie Albert immediately jumped into the fray and said that Arenas' piece was sour grapes, because Joe had been released from the squad before the regular season started.

When the slump was at its depth, some considered the catastrophe the worst thing to hit the city since the fire and quake of 1906.

Albert, one of the nicer and more intelligent guys in the coaching business, helped the fire along by blasting some of his own players after the Chicago beating. During that time, the local newspapers daily headlined doings of the team—either for or against. One ran a series of "let-

ters to the editor" which were for or against Albert.

NOTHING BUT MONEY
Even with the comeback, some still think that Albert is the worst coach, the club ever had; others believe he's just the guy to lead the boys out of the wilderness.

Barroom fights over the merits or demerits of certain players still are the order of the day.

All this, of course, swells the turnstile crowd and makes club president Vic Morabito and the half-dozen other stockholders happy. As one of the middle-of-the-road team supporters puts it:

"If I was Morabito, I would root for a second-place finish every year. That way the fans will keep up their interest. If you win a pennant, all the excitement will be over—especially if the next year the team skids down the ladder."

Only twice in the 13 years since the club has been organized has it been out of contention before the final few games of the year.

So Morabito & Co. should be happy.

Basketball Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harvard 60, Williams 70	Colgate 67, Alfred 65 (ot)
Villanova 73, Siena 47	Holy Cross 65, Amherst 43
Vermont 94, Norwich 62	Boston Univ 75, Mass 55
St. Johns (NY) 83, Brooklyn Col. 68	Maine 75, Colby 72
Penn 83, Swarthmore 58	Bucknell 75, Lehigh 52
Princeton 90, Temple 54	Army 81, Rutgers 60
Maryland 63, Virginia 56	Syracuse 90, Columbia 59
Memphis State 59, Alabama 55	VMI 84, Hampden Sydney 63
Florida 84, Rollins 54	Loyola (New Orleans) 78, Washington (Mo) 58
Oklahoma State 66, Texas 39	TCU 58, San Francisco 36
Seattle 83, Pepperdine 75	Montana 51, Montana 49
Air Force 73, Colo Mines 60	

National Basketball Assn.

Wednesday Results
Detroit 89, St. Louis 82
Boston 100, Philadelphia 97
Syracuse 97, Cincinnati 94

Thursday Games
Detroit-St. Louis at Philadelphia
Boston at Philadelphia
Syracuse at Minneapolis

BOWLING SCORES

BASIN LEAGUE	
Fitzgerald Roofing	18 6
Acme Concrete	15 9
Bill's Tavern	15 9
Team No. 8	11 12
National Guard	10 14
HIP	8 16
Team No. 5	1 23

Last night's results:
Bills Tavern 4, HRP 0
Team No. 8, Team No. 5 0
Acme Concrete 4, National Guard 0
Bend Portland 3, Fitzgerald Roofing 1

High team game—Bend Portland 990
High ind. game—Stanley Wryn 244
High ind. series—Stanley Wryn 547

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE	
Basin Motors	37 23
Halvorsen Union	35 25
Carlson Mattress	35 25
Mobilgas	35 25
Motor Investment	34 26
Balsiger Motors	33 27
Jim Winde Buick	29 31
Dairy Tavern	29 31
Pacific Fruit	28 32
Specialized Service	25 35
Olsen Motors	20 39 1/2
East Side Elec.	18 41 1/2

Last night's results:
Olsen 2, Motor Investment 1
Halvorsen 4, Interstate 0
Basin 4, Mobilgas 0
Eastside 3, Specialized Svc. 1
Balsiger 4, Carlson 0
Pacific Fruit 3, Jim Winde 1

High team game—Basin Motors 1093
High ind. game—Olsen Motors 2992
High ind. series—Larry Bergmann 621

MINOR CLASSIC	
Winema Mills	33 23
Spud Celler	33 23
Lewis Chevrolet	28 28
Landry Insurance	26 30
Dairy Tavern	25 31
Kingsley Field	25 31
Bings Cafe	24 32
Herald & News	20 36

Last night's results:
Dairy Tav. 2, Landry Ins. 2
High team game—Herald & News 1
Spud Celler 3, Lewis Chevrolet 1
Winema Mills 2, Kingsley Field 2

High team game—Dairy Tavern 920
High ind. game—Landry Ins. 2337
High ind. series—Herb Harshbarger 228
High ind. series—Louie Pattee 558

MAJOR CLASSIC	
Sportsman Hotel	35 21
Sixth St. Oxygen	30 26
Maurys Foreign Cars	30 26
Klamath Tractor	28 28
Baraboo Elec.	27 29
M. L. Johnson Ins.	26 30 1/2
Bill Davis Flying A	26 30 1/2
Pelican Motors	21 35

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Baraboo 2, Bill Davis 2
Sixth St. Oxygen 3, Pelican Motors 1
M. L. Johnson 4, Maurys 0
Klamath Tractor 4, Sportsman Hotel 0

High team game—Sixth St. Oxygen 1045
High ind. game—Sixth St. Oxygen 2924
High ind. series—Angelo Conti 232
High ind. series—Angelo Conti 677

Howell Named Eastern Coach

LOS ANGELES — Jim Lee Howell Wednesday was named coach of the Eastern Conference All-Stars against the West in the Pro Football Bowl game Jan. 11 at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Howell, coach of the New York Giants, will be opposed by Weeb Ewbank of the Baltimore Colts who heads the West team. Howell was picked for the job despite the fact that the Giants play the Cleveland Browns Sunday in hopes of a tie for the eastern crown.

Kerr Announces Policy Council

BERKELEY (UPI) — President Clark Kerr of the University of California has announced formation of a 13-member council to advise on athletic policy for UC and UCLA.

The council will create the framework under which the two schools will conduct intercollegiate athletic programs in the new Athletic Association of Western Universities.

Thomas J. Cunningham, vice president and general counsel of the university, was named chairman of the council. He is formerly a Superior Court judge in Los Angeles County.

Chieftains Win Fourth Straight

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle University Chieftains jumped to a 45-33 lead at halftime, then coasted along to beat Pepperdine of Los Angeles 83-75 Wednesday night. It was Seattle's fourth straight basketball victory.

High man for the contest was Pepperdine's Sterling Forbes with 22 tallies, followed by Bob Sims of the Waves with 20. Don Ogorek led the Chieftains' scoring with 18 points.

Dolan Dies

CHICAGO (UPI) — Alvin J. (Cosy) Dolan, who played baseball with the New York Giants, died Wednesday. Dolan was barred from baseball in 1924 for allegedly attempting to bribe a game to the Giants.

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Defending Champions Place Unbeaten Records On Line

United Press International
Three of last year's champions—Kentucky, West Virginia and Xavier of Ohio—put unbeaten records on the line tonight, and the oddsmakers claim all should come out in "perfect" shape.

Kentucky's NCAA champs are solid favorites to make their record 4-0 in a game against Southern Methodist at Louisville. The third-ranked Wildcats already licked Florida State, Temple and Duke.

West Virginia's defending national title will be shooting for their fifth straight victory when they take on a Duke team which hasn't won a game yet. Currently ranked seventh, the Mountaineers already have hurdled Furman, VMI, Penn State and The Citadel.

Memphis State University reeled off its third victory without a defeat by tumbling Alabama, 59-55, Wednesday night. Substitute guard Gene Wilfong sparked a late second-half drive that carried Memphis State to victory.

Center Wilson Elston hit for 32 points to lead Purdue to an 89-71 win over DePaul of Chicago. Elston scored 19 points in the second half and was assisted by guard Willy Merriweather, who totaled 22 points.

Litwak Declines Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When asked to evaluate his team's chances for the 1958-59 college basketball season, Coach Harry Litwak of the Temple Owls declined a prediction.

"Let's wait and see," he said. Now, after Temple's fourth game, he knows this is a season of rebuilding for the Owls.

Temple lost to Princeton 90-54 Wednesday night for its third straight setback after an opening game victory over Gettysburg. The other losses came at the hands of Lehigh and second-ranked Kentucky.

Last season Temple won third place in the NCAA Tournament and ranked fifth in the final Associated Press poll.

With Guy Rodgers, an All America selection, and four other first-stringers graduating, Litwak has only two experienced returnees in Bill (Pickles) Kennedy and Ophie Franklin to go with a sophomore-studded squad, which lacks height.

A 32-point harvest by Jim Brangan spearheaded Princeton to its success over Temple. All five Tiger starters hit double figures while sophomore Bernie Ivens topped the Owls with 18 points.

None of the nation's top 10 teams was scheduled Wednesday. Among the second 10 only Oklahoma State and St. John's (N.Y.), each tied for 20th place, saw action. Both won handily, St. John's outclassing Brooklyn College 83-68 and Oklahoma State crushing Texas 66-39.

St. John's cleared its bench early as sophomore Tony Jackson and Captain Alan Seiden sparked the Redmen. Arlen Clark collected 30 points with Oklahoma State cruising to a 35-17 advantage at the half.

In other leading games, Purdue whipped DePaul 89-71 behind Jake Elson's 32 points, Dayton won its third straight with a 54-50 conquest of Miami of Ohio. Maryland disposed of Virginia 63-56 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game and Memphis State came from behind to upend Alabama 59-55.

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Beaver Oarsmen Invite PC Crews

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State College invited rowing crews from the University of Washington, California, British Columbia, Stanford, UCLA and Southern California to a Centennial year regatta June 13.

The event, including both varsity and junior varsity races, will be on the Columbia River estuary near the main Centennial Exposition area at Portland.

Pirates Possible Pennant Winners
PITTSBURGH (AP) — General Manager Joe L. Brown of the Pittsburgh Pirates feels his club can win the National League pennant in 1959 if the players don't become complacent.

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Quarter-century Coach by Pap'



Johansson Restores Life To Heavy Scene

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) — "There are," Ingemar Johansson was telling people during his more recent visit in New York, "only seven professional fighters in Sweden. This makes it very hard for me to get sparring partners."

This information was relayed to Whitely Bimstein, who took the matter under advisement at his headquarters in the Neutral Corner Bar and Grill.

"The Swedes got seven professional fighters," mused the eminent trainer and philosopher. "Them foreign countries is beating us at everything. If Johansson is right, that means Sweden's got more fighters than us. We got about five in the country."

Johansson, sturdily built and with a handsome, college boy face atop a 17-inch neck, could do more than a little to restore some interest in boxing in this country.

Beavers To Gain Added Strength

PORTLAND (AP) — Tommy Heath, general manager of the Portland Beavers baseball team, said Wednesday the club will have 10 new players with triple-A or major league background next year.

Heath told a meeting of the Portland Baseball Club that the Kansas City Athletics have assured him the new players. There will be six pitchers if that many are needed, he said.

The Beavers' first home game will be May 1. The club will have appeared against Pacific Coast League opponents at San Diego, Phoenix, Salt Lake City and Sacramento before its Portland opener.

Moyer, Dupas Meet Tonight

PORTLAND (AP)—Denny Moyer of Portland tonight seeks his 19th straight victory since turning professional.

Moyer's opponent will be young Tony Dupas of New Orleans. Their middleweight bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Promoter Tommy Moyer said he hoped to sign the winner to meet highly-ranked Vince Martin.

Cus D'Amato prevents Floyd Patterson from doing the business any good, so, if there is to be another huge heavyweight gate, it is up to Johansson.

First, he should flatten another of the so-called contenders in this country before squaring off with the titleholder D'Amato keeps in hiding. If not that, he should come to the United States well ahead of the title joust, let the customers have a good look at him in training.

The general thought is that Patterson will defend against Johansson in June, but anyone slightly acquainted with his manager will tell you there is no way of predicting in just what direction D'Amato's cloak - and - dagger methods will lead.

Prize fighting, which since the advent of Patterson has stumbled along on the strength of little more than an attractive scrap or two of the Ray Robinson-Carmen Basilio type, is badly in need of a shot in the arm by the heavyweight ruler.

Johansson makes this possible, unless D'Amato suddenly decides that a proposed Colorado Springs bout in June demands a sturdier opponent than the Swede, and raids a nearby Army base or a forgotten continent for the closest thing to Pete Rademacher he can find.

As things now stand, the most attractive match the sour science has to offer, outside of Patterson and Johansson, is a now tired third go between Robinson and Basilio. For a spell, a meeting of Basilio and Virgil Akins, the welter leader, looked good, but it dropped seriously dead.

Archie Moore jays the light-heavyweight leadership on the line against plodding Yvonne Durrelle in Montreal, December 10, but this seems to be more of a test for Archie's public speaking than fighting.

Robinson and Basilio have tied up the middleweight title. The best Akins could get as a welter challenger was Don Jordan in Los Angeles, December 5. There is no one in sight for Joe Brown, the lightweight king, this side of Johnny Bussio, who isn't much. Hogan (Kid) Bassey, the feather foreman, is from Nigeria, has no natural appeal in this country.

Anybody but Cus D'Amato would jump at the chance to have Ingemar Johansson put the breath of life back into it.

Hockey Worries Dawkins

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Dawkins, Army's All America halfback who received the Heisman Trophy Wednesday night, is more concerned over the West Point hockey team than how his gridiron career looks in retrospect.

The cadet senior, acknowledged as the best all-around college football player in the country, fretted about missing two days of hockey practice during the week before the Army team leaves for Providence, R. I., Friday.

"We have a 1-1 record so far," he explained, "and with football taking up part of the practice season, I sure do need the work. My legs are just getting used to the transition from football. You use different muscles skating than running."

Someone asked if a quick switch back to the gridiron for five days in prep for the North-South All Star game in Miami Christmas night would not bother him. Dawkins refused to be concerned.

Nor would he show any concern, pro or con, over a fabulous football career he concluded by leading the Cadets to a 22-6 victory over Navy Nov. 29. It capped Army's first unbeaten season since 1949, marred only by a 14-14 tie with Pitt, and made Dawkins the first West Point Heisman winner since 1946 when Glenn Davis took the award. Doc Blanchard won it in 1945.

"I really haven't had time to think about which was my biggest thrill or my biggest play or who really was the best player I saw or played against."

"I guess the Navy victory was the biggest thrill I can think of offhand, and I was mighty impressed by that John Guzik (Pitt line backer). Unfortunately, I couldn't play against him that day but from the bench it sure looked like he had a great day against us."

Dawkins, a Royal Oak, Michigan native, missed the Pitt game with an injured leg.

Someone asked the well built, blond thatched cadet leader who is Mr. Everything at the Point if he'd thought far enough into the future about marriage.

"Oh no," the 21-year-old said. "No marriage yet. Heck, I'm too young for that."

Coach Decries Whistle Tooting

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A basketball coach says too much whistle tooting by the game officials is taking a lot of the spectators' interest out of the sport.

Bill Gardner, who coaches at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., said, "The fans don't come out to see the players walk up to the foul line. They come out to see action."

Gardner, chairman of the officials' committee for the National Basketball Coaches Assn., said in an interview Wednesday that a lot of fellow coaches agree with him.

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