

# NY, Rams Rumbling Over Ace

NEW YORK (AP)—Who said there's not going to be a pro football war?

The rumblings reached the shooting stage today when the New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League threatened to take legal steps to keep their holds on two All-Americas—fullback Charlie Flowers of Mississippi and halfback Billy Cannon of Louisiana State.

Flowers announced Monday that he had signed with the Los Angeles Chargers of the American Football League.

"We have a legal contract with Flowers and will take steps necessary to enforce that contract," thundered Jack Mara, president of the Giants.

Mara was the second NFL owner who threatened to take his case to the courts.

Only last week, the Rams complained that All-America Cannon ran out on a contract and threatened to go to court to enforce it.

Cannon admitted Monday night in Honolulu, where he is to appear in the Hula Bowl, that he had signed a three-year contract with the Houston Oilers of the AFL right after the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day.

He conceded that he had come to some sort of verbal agreement with the Rams, but later changed his mind.

General Manager Pete Rozell of the Rams said the club has a written agreement with Cannon "and we intend to enforce it."

Just a month ago, bigwigs of both the NFL and AFL disclaimed any intention of getting involved in a costly salary war.

# Fans Greet Husky Heroes

SEATTLE (AP)—A crowd estimated at 2,500 braved light snow, rain and temperatures in the low 30s to give the University of Washington football team a rousing welcome home Monday night.

The Huskies, fresh from their 44-8 upset of Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1, arrived at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport by chartered airplane shortly after 10 p.m., about an hour behind schedule.

On hand were civic and state dignitaries, including Gov. Rosellini. Seattle Mayor Gordon Clinton handed the keys to the city to George Fleming and Bob Schroled, co-winners of the Helms Trophy, awarded to the outstanding players of the Rose Bowl game.

Schroled, the Huskies' one-eyed All-America quarterback, was the first to step from the plane amidst a rousing cheer from the chilled onlookers.

# Bronco Closes On Bobby Hull

MONTREAL (AP)—Boston's Bronco Horvath and Vic Stasiuk are back in shape and challenging again for the scoring leadership in the National Hockey League.

Official statistics released today show the two Boston sharpshooters made the largest gains during the week. Horvath, who held the scoring lead most of the early season, picked up seven points on four goals and three assists and moved to within two points of the front-runner, Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Hull added five points and has 49 for the season to 47 for Horvath.

Stasiuk, meantime, went on a nine-point spurge and jumped from 10th to sixth with 42 points. Montreal's Jacques Plante remains the leading goalie, although he yielded 15 goals in three games and saw his goals-against average slip to 2.46. Detroit's Terry Sawchuk is second with 2.59.

# Ace Cougar End Signed by Rams

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Washington State's Don Ellerick has been signed by the Los Angeles Rams to play defensive back, a chore he also handled for the Cougars.

Ellerick, a 6-foot-1, 190-pounder, played offensive end at WSU, but was switched to offensive halfback in the East-West game last week where he caught six passes.

The Rams picked him on their sixth draft round.

KLING SIGNS FOR '60 ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Pitcher Ron Kling, who posted an 11-13 record for the Pittsburgh Pirates last season, signed his 1960 contract Monday with the St. Louis Cardinals. Kling went to the Cardinals in a trade for outfielder Gino Cimoli and pitcher Tom Cheney.

# Wild Card Does The Job

# SMU's Meek Wants Grid Rules Unchanged; AFCA Committee Meets In Closed Session

NEW YORK (AP)—"A return to two-plateau football would be taking the easy way out," Coach Bill Meek of Southern Methodist said today.

"I believe a boy should have to block and tackle as well as run, pass or kick," added Meek, who coached the winning West team in the Shrine classic, "and I hope the rules are left the way they are now."

Whether the majority of members in the American Football Coaches Assn. agree with Meek will be known late today. Lou Little, ex-Columbia coach and chairman of the AFCA rules committee, said he will disclose the committee's recommendations before reporting them to the AFCA's 37th annual meeting Wednesday.

Abe Martin, who coached Texas Christian to a share of the South-

west Conference title, agreed with Meek. "Too many coaches are for unlimited substitution, most of them younger fellows," he said. "The game is OK now. The 'wild card' player does the job for us."

Martin referred to the rule, passed last year by the NCAA football rules committee, which permits substitution of a single player anytime the clock is stopped, without the substitution counting toward the legal limit.

The AFCA committee conducts a survey of all member coaches, then uses it as a guide on which to base recommendations to the NCAA committee. The NCAA group will meet next week in Miami to consider the coaches' recommendations.

The majority of coaches at the major schools seem to want unlimited substitution and the two-plateau play that would result.

It has been a complaint of coaches and fans, too, that the recording of substitutions by the officials has caused too much delay of the game.

Most coaches agreed that the two-point conversion option and the wider goal posts, other recent rule changes, were a good thing. The decision on unlimited substitution appeared to rest on how many votes the manpower-poor

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# Bearcats Rule College Poll, Cal Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Cincinnati rules high and mighty over the college basketball world and the Bearcats' lengthy reign appears almost certain to stretch at least another week.

One of the four major, unbeaten teams in the country, Cincinnati (10-0) was a landslide choice today in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters around the country.

The Bearcats were named first on 150 of the 175 ballots, collecting 1,686 points. California, which took over second in an exchange of positions with third place West Virginia, had 11 first and 1,343 points. West Virginia has 12 first and 1,140 points. Bradley was fourth in a big promotion from their ninth of a week ago and Utah was fifth.

California's downfall Saturday at the hands of Southern California last Saturday ended a 23-game victory streak over a two-season span and made things easier than ever for Cincinnati in the poll.

West Virginia, Utah and Illinois also fell from the dwindling all-winning group.

There's one real oddity in the list of top 20 teams. Kentucky isn't in the select group. Adolph Rupp's shooters were 10th a week ago. But when Georgia Tech handed Kentucky its fourth defeat the Wildcats plummeted out of the rankings.

The top 10, based on 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second etc., with first-place votes in parentheses:

Points	Team
1,686	1. Cincinnati (150)
1,343	2. California (11)
1,140	3. West Virginia (12)
891	4. Bradley
640	5. Utah
615	6. Georgia Tech (2)
574	7. Ohio State
278	8. Wake Forest
257	9. Illinois
245	10. Southern California
223	11. Indiana
202	12. St. Louis
153	13. Texas A & M
121	14. Miami, Fla.
104	15. Detroit
101	16. Villanova
81	17. Utah State
74	18. Western Kentucky
70	19. North Carolina
66	20. (tie) Iowa
66	Toledo

Monday results: National Guardsmen 4, Midway Cafe 0; M. J. R. Muffler 4, Tulana Farms 0; Pioneer Lodge 2, Team No. 8, 2; Willard Hotel 3, Saway 1.

High team game—M.J.R. Muffler 954; High ind. game—Victor Fuller 212; High ind. series—Ted Pinner 842.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE W L

1	Donas Shell Service	42	26
2	Interstate Pump	42	20
3	Parks Cabinet	41 1/2	28 1/2
4	Pitgerard Roofing	41 1/2	30 1/2
5	House of Shoes	38	34
6	Jay Hawk	38	34
7	Acme Concrete	36	36
8	Musgrove Plumbing	36	36
9	Macdoel Tavern	30	42
10	Jay Hawk Petroleum	28 1/2	43 1/2
11	Jones Construction	21	51
12	Floyd A. Boyd Co.	15	57

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JOLLY JINNS LEAGUE W L

1	1-Hour Martinizing	52	20
2	Lois Cafe	45	27
3	Cash and Save	41 1/2	30 1/2
4	DeWitt-Burke	40	32
5	Jays Barbers	39 1/2	33 1/2
6	House of Shoes	35 1/2	37 1/2
7	Picketts Dairy	29	39
8	1st National	28 1/2	43 1/2
9	Russell Glass	26	40
10	Gun Store	24	48

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MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE W L

1	K Amusement	46 1/2	25 1/2
2	Suburban Flower	45	27
3	So. Ore. Music	43 1/2	28 1/2
4	Bings Cafe	39	33
5	Klamath Creamery	35 1/2	36 1/2
6	Squidnut	33	39
7	Park Cabinet	33	39
8	Medo Land	30 1/2	41 1/2
9	Hynes Jewel	29	43
10	Musgrove Pkg.	24	48

Monday results: K Amusement 0, Suburban Flower 0; Medo Land 4, Bings 0; Suburban 1, Musgrove 1; Klamath Cr. 3, So. Ore. Music 1; Squidnut 2, Cabinet 2.

High team game—Medo Land 1092; High ind. game—Medo Land 2024; High ind. game—Mary Ellen Hankins 225; High ind. series—Eole Tomlin 537.

ALPINE LEAGUE W L

1	Canada Dry	41	19
2	Thoms Chev.	35	25
3	Whitwood	33	25
4	McCleod Horsemen	32	28
5	SUNA	26	34
6	Peters Truck	22	39
7	Dunsuirer Lions	20 1/2	39 1/2

Monday results: Canada Dry 4, SUNA 0; Horsemen 3, Chevrolet 1; Trucking 2, Whitwood 2; Weed KC 4, Lions 0.

High team game—McCleod Horse 1090; High ind. game—McCleod Horse 3004; High ind. game—Jerry Barlow 227; High ind. series—Al Frankling 801.

SNOWBALL LEAGUE W L

1	The Mixers	48	14
2	Sharburo Pontiac	41	19
3	Flamingo	34	28
4	Mae's Mat.	28	32
5	Mt. Shasta Bank	28	32
6	John-Helena	19	43
7	Saw-Heyla	17	43

Monday results: Flamingo 2, FWD 2; John-Helena 3, Mt. Shasta Bank 1; Mixers 3, Mae's Mat. 1; Sharburo 4, Saway 0.

High team game—Flamingo Club 1087; High ind. game—Sharburo Pontiac 2909; High ind. series—George Wright 542.

ECAC NAMES TEAM NEW YORK (UPI)—Russ Gordon of Temple, Bob Milky of Pennsylvania, Len Wilkens of Providence, Doug Critchfield of Massachusetts and Tom Stith of St. Bonaventure were named today to the first of the weekly all-East teams of the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

# Solon Meets With Third League Men

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top officials of baseball's proposed third major league meet today with Sen. Kenneth Keating (R-NY) in what may be the first step toward asking Congress to help the infant league get on its feet.

Founder William Shea of the Continental League described the meeting as an "informal talk designed to learn Sen. Keating's thoughts on the matter of baseball and the Continental League."

However, in announcing the meeting, Keating's office noted that a league President Branch Rickey and Shea reportedly have decided the time has come to seek aid from Congress or the courts.

The two men were dissatisfied with an American League denial last month that it plans any expansion at present. They also want assurance for the future.

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Quick, Baird Lead Golfers

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Smiley Quick and Butch Baird fired 68 on separate windsport courses Monday to lead 61 other qualifiers for the \$44,500 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

Quick, veteran Downey, Calif., professional, played his 18-hole qualifying round at the Brentwood course while Baird, of Beaumont, Tex., teed off at South Hills, Both layouts are par 71.

Since many top competitors were exempt from the qualifying round, only a few name players were among 300-plus who failed to make the grade.

Mike Fetchick, who won three important tournaments four years ago, shot an 81 at Wilshire, where a 74 or better was needed.

Tournament play in this 34th edition of the open begins Friday at the Municipal Rancho course. The starting field will be 150.

Jack Twyman Point Leader

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati's Jack Twyman rolls along for the fourth straight week as top scorer in the National Basketball Assn., although Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain has the best per game average.

Twyman, star of the Western Division's last place club, has scored 1,267 points in 40 games for an average of 31.6 per game. Wilt, the St. Louis, however, has 1,172 points in 32 games for a 36.6 average. The NBA determines its leader by total points, not averages.

The NBA figures, released today, include games of Sunday.

Chamberlain, in second place, has a big margin over third-placer Bob Pettit of St. Louis. The Hawk ace has 909 points in 34 games for a 26.7 average. Next comes Elgin Baylor of Minneapolis with 855 points in 31 games for a 27.6 average.

Sports Car Ace In Divorce Suit

OLATHE, Kan. (AP)—Luella S. Gregory Monday filed for a divorce from Masten Gregory, 27, international sports car racing driver, charging extreme cruelty.

Gregory, rated fifth best driver in England, races for a British sports car manufacturer.

Mrs. Gregory asked \$500 a month alimony, \$1,000 a month for support of their four children, sole ownership of their home in a Kansas City suburb, and half interest in stock and other property. She estimated Gregory's income at more than \$50,000 a year.

Ron Stehower, 237-pound senior tackle for Colorado State University, has been drafted for the 1960 season by the Detroit Lions.

# TIME OUT

"I wish you drunks would content yourself with just ripping down souvenir goal posts!"

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# Cleveland Inks Veteran Battery

CLEVELAND (AP)—A veteran battery, southpaw Jack Harshman and catcher Ed Fitzgerald, and three rookies, have signed 1960 contracts with the Cleveland Indians, General Manager Frank Lane said today.

Regular Shrine Club dinner meeting January 6 at the Willard Hotel.

Entertainment by Mr. Carl Warner, public relations representative for the California Wine Institute.

Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. All Nobles are invited to attend.

Keith O'Hair, President P.S. in the future your Shrine Club Bulletin will be in the Masonic Treble Board.

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