

World Pro Grid Championship Highlight For Eagle Star, Coach

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have won their first National Football League title in 11 years and they did it by coming up with the big stopper



NORM VAN BROCKLIN
...tosses last one

Ex-UO Ace Adds Honor At Banquet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former University of Oregon star Norm Van Brocklin won double honors Monday.

Van Brocklin quarterbacked the Philadelphia Eagles to the professional football championship and then was named pro back of the year at the annual Los Angeles Times sports awards dinner.

Two others from the Northwest were honored at the dinner. Elgin Baylor, the All-America basketball player, from Seattle University who now stars for the Los Angeles Lakers, was honored as the pro player of the year. Jim Owens, University of Washington football coach and athletic director, was given a special award.

Tulane Back Number One Draft Pick

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Half-back Tommy Mason of Tulane today was named the No. 1 choice at the National Football League's player draft by the league's newest team, the Minnesota Vikings.

Mason ranked 15th in the nation in both rushing and pass receiving this past season despite playing with a losing team.

The Vikings' general manager, Bert Rosen, hinted Mason might become part of a deal for a veteran NFL quarterback.

The Vikings have talked with the New York Giants about George Shaw, and Los Angeles on the availability of a surplus Ram quarterback.

Washington, using a first choice acquired from Dallas in the Eddie LeBaron trade, selected Norm Snead, Wake Forest quarterback, and then on its regular first round pick—took Joe Rutgens, Illinois tackle.

Other first round choices: Los Angeles, Marlin McKeever, Southern California linebacker; Chicago Bears, Mike Ditka, Pittsburgh end; and San Francisco, with Pittsburgh's choice acquired by trade, Jim Johnson, UCLA back.

Tunney Fears Brain Damage

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Gene Tunney says Ingemar Johansson shouldn't fight again unless he has a test to determine whether there was brain damage from his last bout.

on defense, clutch passing by Norm Van Brocklin and rookie Ted Dean's 56-yard kickoff return on a newly installed play.

The Eagles, a Cinderella team which rose from last in 1958 to second last year and the Eastern Conference crown this season, came from behind Sunday for the eighth time in 12 games this season to defeat Green Bay 17-13 for the world championship.

For Coach Buck Shaw and Van Brocklin, both retiring, it marked the greatest moment in their long and colorful football careers. Sports writers voted Van Brocklin, 34, the outstanding player of the game.

Shaw, 61, who installed the play which led to the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter, said after the game: "You can't go any further than this." It was Shaw's first title in 12 years of coaching professional football.

"The defense did a great job," said Shaw. "They got the job done when they had to."

For Green Bay, a last-place team like the Eagles just two seasons ago, it was a day of heartbreak. The final gun sounded with the Packers on the Eagles' 9-yard line where iron-man Chuck Bednarik, who played outstandingly for almost 60 minutes, had stopped fullback Jim Taylor.

The Packers, the Western Conference champions, twice led in the game watched by a sellout crowd of 67,325 which paid the largest game in NFL championship history. The game was televised nationally.

Green Bay led 6-0 on field goals of 20 and 23 yards by Paul Hornung, but the Eagles struck like lightning in the second quarter, going from their own 43 for a touchdown on just two pass plays Van Brocklin, a 12-year veteran

who played in four previous championships while with Los Angeles, connected with Tommy McDonald for 22 yards, then hit the speedy slot back again with a 35-yard touchdown strike Bobby Walston added the extra point to put the Eagles ahead 7-6.

The Eagles increased the lead to 10-6 when Walston booted a 15-yard field goal set up by Van Brocklin passes of 41 yards to Pete Retzlaff and 22 yards to Dean.

The real clincher, however, came after the Packers had taken a 13-10 lead on a seven-yard TD pass from Bart Starr to Max McGee in the fourth quarter. That was Dean's five-yard touchdown run which he set up himself with a kickoff return to the Packers' 39 yard after Green Bay's final score.

The kickoff return play was a new one Shaw installed last week after receiving scouting reports from assistants.

"Only for that runback (by Dean) we probably would have held them," said Packers coach Vince Lombardi. "That gave the Eagles the big lift and we couldn't stop them. Dean certainly had great blocking on the big run."

"Old Van completed them when the Eagles needed them," he said. "You have to give him credit."

Van Brocklin said he felt the Eagles offensively didn't play really well—"not up to our potential."

"The defense played a hell of a game," said Dean, "but the offense didn't move the ball as well as it should have."

Shaw indicated that the turning point of the game was in the first quarter when Philadelphia held the Packers on the Eagles' 5-yard line and a few moments later when they halted a drive on the 8, forcing the Packers to settle for three points on the 20-yard field goal by Hornung.

Green Bay, whose running attack was sparked by fullback Jim Taylor, who gained 61 before leaving the game in the third quarter after a jarring tackle by Bednarik, took advantage of early Eagles' errors to set up the touchdown threats.

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The Eagles, in winning their first world title since they defeated Los Angeles in 1949, received \$5,116 for each player. The losers share was \$3,106 a man. Gross receipts, including radio and television rights, were \$747,876. The record for the winning players' share was \$4,718 by the Baltimore Colts in 1958.

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Bednarik, Defense Draw High Praise

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League championship, lost a head coach, also the best quarterback in the league and suddenly were acclaimed for their great defensive prowess.

All four things happened in a shorter period of time Monday than it took them to beat the Green Bay Packers 17-13 for the NFL title.

Immediately after the game Coach Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw and quarterback Norm Van Brocklin both reaffirmed their intentions to call it a career in their respective jobs.

Shaw, winning his first title after 12 years as a pro coach, will retire to his Menlo Park, Calif., home where he has a paper packing business.

"This is it for sure. I'm all through after today," the 61-year-old "Silver Fox" said in the bedroom of the Eagles' dressing room.

Green Bay rolled up 223 yards running and 178 passing, but could never get the clutch yardage.

North power began to assert itself in the second half, however, Brown—voted North's most valuable player—ripped steadily at the South line. Little Fischer was a wrath as he heeled his way for huge yardage. Stock drove for big gains, and the ever-effective Blanda and Oppermann combination clicked for yardage.

Fischer gave a hint of what was to come when he raced 66 yards with the opening second-half kickoff, nearly getting away. The North clicked offensively with about everything it tried, and smothered the willing south ofensive with vicious tackling and timely pass interceptions.

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The victory was North's fifth in 13 games, with one game tied.

North Blasts South In Shrine Struggle

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Bill Brown of Illinois was a tireless workhorse. Bobby Fischer of Nebraska, scintillated with his darting dashes. Henry Oppermann of Penn State had glue on his fingers and Tom Blanda of Army threw bulletseyes from his quarterback spot.

Those factors, combined with a rugged defense, proved the difference as the North All-Stars overwhelmed the South, 41-14, in the 13th annual Shrine football game in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

South led at the intermission 14-6, thanks to a pass from Bobby Skelton of Alabama which carried off a goalline into the arms of John Schroeder of North Carolina, and to a 36-yard touchdown run by Skelton with an interception of a Blanda pass.

North had scored the first time it got the ball, marching 62 yards in 13 plays. Northwestern's Mike Stock rolled over four yards for

the touchdown.

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Big College Stars Win 25-12 Victory

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — As was expected, passing played a key role in Monday's third annual All-American Bowl, with the major school team tripping the minor school players 25-12.

Basketball Results

Monday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Tournaments

Big Eight at Kansas City First round Kansas St. 82, Okla. St. 56 Oklahoma 64, Colorado 60 WCAC at San Francisco First Round Santa Clara 50, Coll. of the Pacific 44 San Francisco 67, Pepperdine 36

Pelican St. First Round Savannah (Ga.) St. 86, Grambling 84 Southern 87, Fort Valley 80

Other Hawaii 73, San Fernando Valley St. 67 National Basketball Association By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Monday's Results St. Louis 133, Syracuse 112 Boston 119, Philadelphia 115 Detroit 137, Cincinnati 132 New York 119, Los Angeles 112

Tuesday's Schedule Boston at Philadelphia Syracuse at Cincinnati Wednesday's Schedule Cincinnati vs. New York at Syracuse Los Angeles at Syracuse Boston at St. Louis

Bowling Scores

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UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team Points 1. Ohio State (33) (6-0) 348 2. Bradley (1) (8-0) 308 3. St. John's (6-0) 195 4. Indiana (5-1) 188 5. St. Bonaventure (1) (7-0) 180 6. St. Louis (7-1) 108 7. UCLA (5-1) 73 8. Detroit (5-2) 70 9. Louisville (9-0) 59 10. Duke (7-0) 57

Burns Kill One-Time Tiger Owner

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Frederick August Knorr, 47, Michigan radio executive, businessman and part owner of the Detroit Tigers, died of burns Monday night.

Knorr had been in Broward General Hospital here since Dec. 9. He suffered burns when he fell into a tub of scalding water.

Mrs. Knorr said her husband slipped, hit his head and knocked himself out while adjusting the water in a hotel bathtub.

The Bloomfield Hills, Mich., man and his wife were in Florida on a business and pleasure trip.

Hockey

Western Hockey League By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Winnipeg 4, Calgary 2 Victoria 6, Portland 4 Spokane 4, Seattle 1

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Australians Dump Italians For Cup

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australia shattered Italy's fondest dream today and won the Davis Cup when Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson whipped Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola in the challenge round doubles, 10-8, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

The victory sent the Aussies into a 3-0 lead and means Wednesday's final two singles matches will be meaningless.

In fact, this year was the first time since '38 that Australia and the United States haven't slugged it out for the top prize in amateur tennis.

The Italians, after being down 2-0, rebounded and defeated the United States in the interzone final two weeks ago.

This time, though, there was no miracle in the cards. They dropped the first two singles matches to Fraser and Rod Laver Monday.

Fraser and Emerson, playing steadily if not spectacularly, grabbed the upper hand at the start and appeared to get stronger and more accurate as the match progressed.

Pietrangeli and Sirola did have their opportunities and the crowd of 15,000 that swelled through the 90-plus degree heat in White City Stadium gave them plenty of moral support.

The Italians had a chance to win the first set but couldn't quite pull it off.

With Emerson serving in the 16th game, the Italians quickly went ahead, 40-15. They couldn't get the final point, though, and Emerson eventually pulled it out.

On the next game, Fraser and Emerson broke through Pietrangeli's service. Fraser held for the set.

All the while, the towering Sirola, a 6-7 bullet-ball specialist, was rocking the Aussies back with his flashy service.

Pietrangeli dropped his service in the third game of the second set and the crowd began to sense a straight-set victory for the Aussies. Australia progressed to a 5-4 and Emerson had only to hold his service for the set.

He fell behind 15-40, however, and Pietrangeli blasted the final point into the corner of the court.

Fraser and Emerson were within one point of breaking Pietrangeli again in the next game. Fraser poked a shot far back and the umpire ruled it out. The crowd roared. The referee ordered a replay of the point and Fraser springingly hit his return out of bounds intentionally.

Pietrangeli finally held his service. The Italians went on to break Fraser in the next game for the set. But that finished their offense.

Fraser and Emerson pulled themselves together and ran the third set out in just 19 minutes. The Italians never did get organized again.

Ex-Diamond Boss Cold To Growth

VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP) — Former baseball Commissioner A.B. Chandler today called the major league expansion plans another step on the road to destruction of the national pastime.

The owners treated coldly a proposal he made 10 years ago for orderly expansion, the two-time Kentucky governor and former U.S. senator recalled.

"They have failed to take into account what was coming, and now they're going about it piecemeal," he said in an interview. "We tried to get them to plan for expansion to 10 teams in each league — maybe 12 if necessary — and then eventually breaking up into three leagues. One would be in the East, one in the central section and one in the western United States."

"The World Series would have operated by giving one league's winner a bye in the first round." Chandler, who was dropped as commissioner in 1951, said it would have been better to have taken in the old Pacific Coast League, as was proposed at one time.

"Baseball must have continuous rivalries to thrive, with opponents as close to each other as possible," he said.

New teams of castoff players aren't going to win games or draw crowds, Chandler said.

K State, Sooners Triumph

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The rolling snowball of holiday basketball tournaments nears its full momentum tonight and most of the top college teams are in the action that will spread from coast-to-coast within the next two days.

Kansas State and Oklahoma Monday night in the Big Eight tournament while Santa Clara and San Francisco came off winners in the West Coast Athletic Conference affair.

This afternoon in New York's Madison Square Garden, a pair of unbeaten, seventh-ranked St. John's and Providence, face each other, and third-ranked St. Bonaventure takes on St. Joseph's (Pa.). The Bonnies also are undefeated.

Tonight, in another Garden doubleheader, Utah plays Penn and Ohio State, the nation's top-ranked college team and defending NCAA champion, plays Seton Hall.

The All-College Tournament gets under way tonight in Oklahoma City where New York University plays Tulsa and Oklahoma City meets Baylor. Wednesday Wichita plays Houston and Utah State meets Texas Christian.

In the Motor City Classic tonight Xavier (Ohio) plays Colorado State U. and Yale meets host Detroit University. Denver University, Penn State, Los Angeles State and host Evansville begin the Evansville, Ind., Holiday Festival tonight.

Kansas State capitalized on a 62-58 victory in the Big Eight Monday night after which Oklahoma nipped Colorado 64-60.

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