

Punt, Pass, Kickers Show Plenty Of Promise — Contest Termed Success



FUTURE GRID STARS — Fifteen Klamath Falls area youngsters made known their intentions of future successes on the gridiron when they earned prizes in the Ford Motor Company Punt, Pass and Kick Contest held on Conger Field Saturday. Ninety-one boys aged six through 12 competed, divided into age classifications. The contest, part of a nation-wide competition, was sponsored locally by the Balsiger Motor

Company. In the picture at far left are the 10-year-old victors, Jim Grimes, left, the winner; Steve Belotti, runnerup, and third placer, Elnathan Davis. The second photo shows 9-year-old champ Robert Gordon at left, Ed Taucher, number two, and third finisher, Richard Bailey. The 8-year-olds are Bill Sowell, left, Eddy Brumble, and Steven Sutton, number three. In the picture at far right are grouped the 6 and 7-

year-old winners. From the left, representing the 7-year-olds, are winner, John Harris Jr.; runnerup, Dan Maloney and third-place finisher, Jay Bocchi. Reading in reverse order, from right, in the group are 6-year-old victor, Bradley Burnum; runnerup, John Hosley and Jim Gordon, number three.

Hornet End Individual Star In Henley-St. Marys Struggle

St. Mary's dominated the statistics but Henley had the most spectacular individual performer in their Saturday night football game at Medford, won 25-6 by St. Mary's.

Mike Tacchini, big Hornet end, hauled in all eight of his team's pass completions for 107 yards. He was also credited with numerous tackles.

Passers Jim Calhoun of St.

Mary's and Earl Albright hooked up in an exciting duel. Calhoun hit six of 14 for 115 yards and Albright connected on eight of

11 tries for 107 yards. All-star end Paul Elliott was Calhoun's favorite target; he caught five passes for 100 yards.

Tom Roubier led Crusader ground gainers with 45 yards in 10 carries while Steve Relling, playing with a "charley horse," picked up 43 yards in 10 trips.



JOEY JAY
... big comeback

Braves' Jay Number One Comebacker

NEW YORK (UPI)—Joey Jay, whose 21 victories were a major factor in the Cincinnati Reds' surprising National League pennant triumph, made the No. 1 comeback of the major league baseball season, according to the United Press International's board of baseball experts.

Jay, acquired by the Reds after three disappointing seasons with the Milwaukee Braves, was selected by eight of the 36 experts. Frank Thomas of the Braves ranked next with six votes and Duke Snider of the Los Angeles Dodgers had five.

Donut King Causes Turf Adjustment

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Just when it seemed Jaipur had the 2-year-old thoroughbred championship wrapped up from out of the West came Donut King. Now it anyone's guess what colt will land the 1961 juvenile title in the year-end voting by turf writers.

Donut King, a brown son of Determined-Strayed, but Bull Dog sold for \$16,000 at last year's California yearling sales, did the upsetting by beating Jaipur a head in the \$206,800 Champagne Stakes at Aqueduct Saturday.

It was the biggest victory of his career for the brown colt and won \$146,800 for owner Verne H. Winchell, Jr.

Christopher T. Chenery's Sir Gayler finished third, and the race was retired for the year. "There's nothing wrong with him," said trainer Casey Hayes. "He's just going to get a rest."

T. V. Lark bounced back into the handicap picture by taking the \$127,250 Hawthorne Gold Cup at Chicago. It was the 4-year-old's first victory in nearly five months and it was worth \$78,250 to owner Preston Madden.



MIKE TACCHINI
... spectacular
Henley-St. Mary's
Individual Stax

Player	TC	Y	YL	Net	Avg.
Calhoun	10	43	0	43	4.3
Albright	8	25	5	20	2.5
Roubier	5	0	18	-18	-3.6
Relling	7	27	0	27	3.9
Belotti	4	10	0	10	2.5
Sutton	2	8	0	8	4.0
Fisher	3	12	0	12	4.0
Totals	32	98	23	75	2.3

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Relling	5	0	18	-18	-3.6
Belotti	2	8	0	8	4.0
Sutton	3	12	0	12	4.0
Fisher	1	0	5	-5	-5.0
Totals	43	140	23	117	2.7

Player	TC	Y	YL	Net	Avg.
Calhoun	14	4	115	119	8.5
Albright	1	0	107	-107	-10.7
Roubier	1	0	107	-107	-10.7
Relling	15	7	140	147	9.8
Belotti	1	0	107	-107	-10.7
Sutton	1	0	107	-107	-10.7
Fisher	1	0	107	-107	-10.7
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FOOTBALL
HOUSTON — Lou Rymkus was fired as head coach of the Houston Oilers, the defending American Football League champions.

TENNIS
ROME — Italy took a 2-1 lead over the United States in the Davis Cup interzone finals, when veterans Nicola Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola beat Don Bell and Whitney Reed 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 in doubles.

GOLF
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Mickey Wright, San Diego, Calif., won her 10th tournament — tying a women's record — with a nine-stroke, 287 total for the 72-hole, \$15,000 Ladies PGA championship.

ONTARIO, Calif. — Eric Monti of Los Angeles, sank an 8-foot birdie putt on the second extra hole of a three-way sudden death playoff and won the \$20,000 Ontario Open. Monti, George Bayer of Miami and Bob Nichols of Midland, Tex., tied for first in regular play with 277.

LYTHAM-ST. ANNES, England — Art Wall's putting clinched the Ryder Cup for the Americans, as the U. S. team beat Britain 14 1/2-9 1/2.

AUTO RACING
RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Australia's Jack Brabham outpaced New Zealand's Bruce McLaren on the last two laps of a 2 1/2 mile duel and won the Southern California Grand Prix for sports cars.

RACING
SAN MATEO, Calif. — Speak John (4) beat Hecarcorer in the last few strides and won the Las Vegas Handicap at Bay Meadows.



WHITEY FORD
... best of year
New York
Left-Hander
Earns Honor

NEW YORK (UPI)—Whitey Ford, who set a World Series record of 32 consecutive shutout innings after scoring 25 victories for the New York Yankees during the regular season, was acclaimed the American League's Pitcher of the Year today by the United Press International's board of experts.

The 32-year-old wisecracking left-hander was the choice of 22 of the 36 experts who took part in the voting to beat out Frank Lary of the Detroit Tigers and teammate Luis Arroyo for the honor. Lary, a 23-game winner for Detroit, received eight votes while Arroyo, the little relief specialist who appeared in 65 games for New York, had six votes.

The UPI board made its choice on the basis of regular-season play and thus did not take into consideration Ford's most glamorous achievement of the year—the cracking of Babe Ruth's 42-year-old World Series mark of 29 2/3 consecutive shutout innings. Ruth accomplished that feat in 1916 and 1918 while pitching for the Boston Red Sox.

AAU Group Studies Three Amendments
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The 31-member Amateur Athletic Union is studying three amendments aimed at giving American athletes a better competitive status, especially in international meets.

The changes were proposed Saturday by Darrell Smith of San Diego, president of the Pacific Southwest Association, at a meeting of 13 Western associations of the AAU.

Smith suggested: —Athletes who are professional in one sport might compete as amateurs in other sports without disbarment.

—Individuals who make a living in connection with the sale of sporting goods and other commodities would no longer lose amateur status.

—Restrictions against persons who receive payment for loss of time and wages would be removed. This would allow those who are dependent on earned income to compete without financial loss.

Smith said he would offer the proposals at the AAU's national convention which begins Nov. 29 in Washington, D.C.

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'Played Well All The Way' Says Prothro

CORVALLIS (AP) — "We played pretty well all the way," was Oregon State football Coach Tommy Prothro's summary of his team's work in the losing 23-20 game against Wisconsin at Madison Saturday.

He said that when the Big Ten scored all its points in the first half it "tricked us good, came back wider against our motion and used a quick pass."

His players weren't surprised by the great exhibition of Wisconsin's Ron Miller, who completed 15 of 28 passes for 218 yards and one touchdown.

"He is a great passer, Wisconsin played a fine game, and we have no squawks with them," he said.

Prothro said his star quarterback, Terry Baker, turned in another fine performance. Baker passed 10 and 36 yards to end Roger Johnson for two touchdowns and gained 67 net yards on 11 carries.

"Frankly I'm disappointed at the outcome. We made a fine showing, particularly we got things clicking in the second half," he said.

Besides Baker he cited Johnson, halfback Leroy Whittle and tackle Neil Plumley for fine individual efforts.

Arizona State is next for the Beavers and, Prothro said, "we haven't had much time to talk about them although we know they're going to be tough."

U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Lauds Team

LYTHAM-ST. ANNES, England (UPI)—"The finest bunch of golfers I know."

That's Capt. Jerry Barber's tribute today to the United States team which won the Ryder Cup golf competition Saturday by winning seven of its 16 matches with British rivals. The U.S. golfers had taken a 6-2 lead in Friday's foursome competition, so Saturday's results gave them the cup, 14 1/2 to 9 1/2 points.

"We expected to win by three points so we did better than we thought we would," said Barber. "The competition was actually closer than the final point-totals indicate. I was very surprised by the number of matches which came to the final green."

Mike Souchak actually clinched the triumph for the United States when he scored a 2 and 1 victory over Bernard Hunt. The United States had clinched a tie a few moments earlier when Art Wall beat Harry Weetman, 1 up.

The United States won four of the eight morning 18-hole matches. Souchak beat Ralph Moffitt, 5 and 4; Doug Ford downed Weetman, 1 up; Bill Casper downed Ken Gousfield, 5 and 3, and Dow Finsterwald defeated Christie O'Connor, 2 and 1.

Britain won two of the morning matches as Dai Rees beat Jay Hebert, 2 and 1, and Hunt beat Barber, 5 and 4. Arnold Palmer and Gene Littler halved morning matches with Allis and Neil Coles respectively.

In the afternoon, Palmer defeated Tom Haliburton, 2 and 1, and Littler halved with O'Connor. Reese beat Ford, 4 and 3. Allis defeated Bill Collins, 3 and 2. Bousfield topped Barber, 1 up and Coles beat Finsterwald, 1 up, to give Britain four afternoon victories.

The Cleveland Browns have three linemen who scale 260 pounds. They are Bob Gain of Kentucky, Ed Nutting of Georgia Tech and Larry Stephens of Texas.

Ranger Veteran Praised

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W. L. T. Pts.			
New York	3	1	0
Toronto	2	1	0
Montreal	1	0	1
Chicago	0	0	2
Detroit	0	1	2
Boston	0	3	1

Sunday Results			
New York 2, Toronto 1			
Montreal 5, Boston 5 (tie)			
Detroit 2, Chicago 2 (tie)			

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New York Ranger defenseman Al Langlois was talking about teammate Lorne (Gump) Worsley.

"He's a miracle man," Langlois exclaimed of the stubby little goalie whose 43-save performance sparked the surprising Rangers to a 2-1 National Hockey League victory over Toronto Sunday night.

"It's quite a feeling," Langlois, a former Montreal Canadian, continued, "having that guy behind you and (player-coach Doug) Harvey beside you. How can you go wrong?"

Had it not been for the squat little veteran in the nets, the Rangers well could have gone wrong. They built a 2-0 lead, then relaxed. The powerful Maple Leafs broke loose and only the Gump's sure-handed, acrobatic performance bailed them out.

In other games Sunday night, Montreal came from behind to gain a 5-3 tie with winless Boston and Detroit came from behind a two-goal deficit and tied Chicago 2-2.

Claude Provost scored a third period marker while his Montreal teammates were short-handed to achieve the tie against Boston. The score was tied five times before he got his stick on a loose puck at the Boston blue line and fainted rookie goalie Don Head out of position.

Boston's Don McKenney had two goals and an assist, and Montreal's Ralph Blackstrom one goal and two assists.

Detroit's Gordie Howe and Ed Litzenberger scored third period goals as the Red Wings tied Chicago, the second tie in two nights for each team. Defensemen Bob Turner and Jack Evans got the early Chicago goals.

In Saturday games, Chicago and Detroit tied 3-3, Montreal took New York 3-1 and Toronto edged Boston 3-2.

DANDY DANBURY BOWLERS

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — Two Danbury sisters hold the three-game world's doubled duckpin bowling record. They are Donna Moissonnier, 16, and Nancy, 22. Rolling in the national tournament at Warwick, R.I., recently, they posted 837 breaking the former record of 828 set by Audrey Atkinson and Patsy Stroessner of Baltimore.

Their score won them the national women's doubles title.

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UO Mentor Claims Effort 'Not Too Bad'

EUGENE (AP) — Coach Len Casanova says his Oregon football team "didn't play a bad game" against Arizona Saturday night despite its 15-6 loss.

"We had 329 total yards — certainly more than enough for one touchdown to their 200 — and 16 first downs for their 9," he said.

"It's hard to pinpoint any one thing that was wrong except that we had trouble making a good third down play."

He said that on the punt that Arizona speedster Bobby Lee Thompson returned 75 yards for the game's first touchdown in the third period, "we had three men on top of him ready to ground the ball."

"He surprised us by trying to pick it up, then fumbled, picked it up and just ran away. It was a freak play," he said.

Casanova said "we made a mistake" on the 19-yard touchdown pass play from Eddie Wilson to Larry Williams.

"We were flat-footed and let Williams get behind us," he said. "The play came right after Williams had recovered a fumble by Oregon reserve quarterback Ron Veres."

Casanova said the work of Oregon tackle Ron Snidow and center Rich Dixon was outstanding and that halfback Lu Bain and fullback Duane Cargill "looked good."

Cargill bulled 12 times for 91 yards, Bain carried 12 times for 49. They were the game's leading ground-gainers. Bain scored Oregon's only touchdown, climaxing an 80-yard march, on a 2-yard run.

Casanova said, too, there was a time all-around defensive job in holding Thompson to 26 yards on eight carries from scrimmage.

He said Oregon's backfield was hard hit by injuries at early stages of the game to halfbacks Mike Gaechter and Dennis Jackson and to fullback Jim Josephson.

He said it is doubtful whether Gaechter or Josephson will be able to play in next Saturday's game against San Jose State. There is no chance, he added, that sophomore halfback sensation Mel Renfro, injured in an earlier contest, will be ready.

LONG STREAK ENDS

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — A 113-game scoring streak ended on Sept. 16 when Bridgeport Central scored a 20-0 football victory over Danbury High.

It was the longest consecutive game scoring record in Connecticut scholastic football history. Danbury had gone without a football shutout since Nov. 15, 1947 when another Bridgeport team, Harding High, blanked the Hatters, 32-0.

In 1959, Doug Sanders won more than \$25,000 playing in 30 PGA golf tournaments. He tied for second in the PGA championship that year.

Cowboy Sits Easy In Saddle After Year In Major Leagues

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gene Autry rode to fame with his recording of "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine." I expected him to look like the song after a year in big league baseball.

But no. His sandy hair was merely flecked with gray. His step was sure, even in his high-heeled boots.

"I'm not hurting," he said calmly.

Numerous experts predicted he would be, after his first season with the Los Angeles Angels. He and associates put up \$2.5 million — others invested a like amount — to found the new American League team. What they got was a grab bag of players from other teams and an undersized—20,000 capacity — ball park to play in, Wrigley Field.

"But we'll show a profit on our first season," Autry reported. "I think we did pretty good, considering."

"Lots of folks were predicting we'd only win 40 or 50 games. We won 70. I think we would have done even better except for some bad luck."

"The team went East early in the season and got rained out several days. That meant they were not getting enough exercise, and then they had to play a lot of doubleheaders, which is hard on the pitching staff. By the time they got back here, they practically had to have spring training all over again."

Home attendance was a disappointment, he acknowledged — about 600,000 while 800,000 or a million had been hoped for. The location of the park was the principal cause, he said.

But wait until next year, Autry said, echoing a familiar phrase: In 1962 the Angels become stadium mates with the National League Dodgers in Walter O'Malley's Chavez Ravine Stadium, capacity 56,000.

"I think we should draw a million next year," the cowboy star said resolutely. "We have the Yankees for nine games, and they should pull 50,000 a game. The location of the new stadium is much better, and it should give all our games a big lift."

Sitting behind the desk of his Toluca Lake office, Autry appeared to have more the figure of an umpire than a shortstop. But that is in keeping with his age (54) and position — several millions. Plus the fact that during the last year he has been out of the saddle and on the banquet circuit.

"I only made three appearances as a performer during the year," he remarked. "That's about all the time I could spare. I devoted a lot of time to the team, making speeches at little leagues and hot stove leagues. And we have a weekly meeting of the Angel management, where we discuss plans and problems."

Flip Hurts Hydro Vet

SEATTLE (AP) — A veteran Turner, Oregon, hydroplane driver was critically injured Sunday when his boat flipped in a race on nearby Lake Sammamish.

Dixon Vose, 51, was reported in critical condition at a Seattle hospital with eight rib fractures and possible internal injuries.

J. A. Colcock, Seattle, vice president of inboard racing for the American Powerboat Association, said Vose was thrown in the air about 50 feet as he powered into the lead in the second lap of a five-mile race.

Vose's boat lifted from the water and seemed to disintegrate, Colcock said.

Colcock said he and Vose were just starting a peppermint farm near Sequim, Wash., on the Olympic Peninsula.

In another accident, Don Benson of Seattle, suffered first and second degree burns on the arms and legs when his motor burst into flames just after he won the final heat of a seven-litter event. Benson was reported in satisfactory condition at a Seattle hospital.

Saturday Coast Football Heroes

By United Press International

John Erby, California—The big guard raced through the Washington line to block a punt on the Husky 10 to pave the way for the Golden Bears' first victory of the year.

Steve Thurlow, Stanford—Sophomore quarterback passed and ran Indians to win over San Jose State.

Mike Haffner, UCLA—Ran 63 yards for touchdown in Bruin win over Vanderbilt.

Joe Womack, Los Angeles State—Bulled across winning touchdown in upset win over San Francisco State.

Wayne Paulk, Sacramento State—Passed for one touchdown and scored, another in handling Humboldt State first Far West conference defeat in 24 games.

Bobbie Lee Thompson, Arizona—Returned punt 75 yards for a touchdown to lead Wildcats to 10th straight win in upset victory over Oregon.

METS BUY MARSHALL

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Mets today purchased outfielder-first baseman Jim Marshall, a 29-year-old left-handed hitter, from the San Francisco Giants.

Marshall, who joins ex-Giants Hobie Landrith, Ray Davila and Johnny Antonelli on the Mets' roster hit .229 in 43 games last season.

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