

Hapless LA Rams Hoping To Improve This Season

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams have borrowed a few items from the successful New York Giants in the hopes of turning out a winning National Football League team.

Hunting Season Liberal

A 90-day waterfowl hunt and a liberalized season for upland bird gunners tells the story of the game commission's action Tuesday in Portland when it set the bird hunting regulations for the 1963 season.

A straight 90-day season beginning at 1 p.m., Oct. 8 and extending through Jan. 5 was set for waterfowl hunters with a general bag limit of four ducks daily, eight in possession. A bonus of two mallards in the daily bag and four mallards in the possession bag will be allowed in counties bordering the Columbia and Snake River areas. These counties include Baker, Gilliam, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco counties. The bag limit on ducks will allow not more than two wood ducks in the daily bag or in possession, and one hooded merganser in the daily bag, two in possession. There will be no open season on redheads or canvasbacks.

The goose bag limit is identical to last year with three per day and six in possession. The daily bag may be increased to six providing three or more are snow geese. The possession remains the same. One Ross's goose will be allowed in the daily bag or possession this year.

The commission set the snipe season from Oct. 26 through Dec. 9 over the entire state with a bag and possession limit of eight and eight.

The black brant season was set for Nov. 18 through Jan. 31, with a daily bag and possession limit of three birds.

Upland bird gunners will have a pheasant season beginning at 8 a.m., Oct. 12 and extending through Nov. 24 in all areas of the state except Malheur County. A seed harvesting problem here influenced the commission to delay the opening until Oct. 26. The general bag limit was set at three cock pheasants per day and 12 in possession. In Malheur County the bag limit was upped to four cock pheasants per day, 12 in possession. Also one hen pheasant will be allowed in the possession limit in Malheur County from Nov. 16 through 24.

The general quail season will run concurrent with the pheasant season statewide, with the bag limit set for 10 quail per day in the aggregate, 20 in possession. In addition, quail gunners will be allowed an extended season in eastern Oregon from Nov. 23 through Dec. 31 under the same bag limit regulations. There will be no open season on Bobwhite quail.

Chukar hunters were allowed a long season and an increase in the bag and possession limits over last year. The Hungarian partridge season will also run concurrently with the chukar hunt. For these birds the season will run from Sept. 7 straight through to Dec. 31. The bag limit was set at 8 birds per day in the aggregate, 16 in possession.

Previously, the commission established seasons for sage grouse, blue and ruffed grouse, band-tailed pigeons and mourning doves. The mourning dove hunt will extend from Sept. 1 through 30, bag and possession limit of 16 and 20; band-tailed pigeon, Sept. 1 through 30, bag and possession limit of eight and eight; blue and ruffed grouse from Sept. 7 through 22 in eastern Oregon and Sept. 7 through 15 in western Oregon, bag and possession limit of three and six; and the sage grouse hunt from Sept. 7 through 15 in Harney and that part of Malheur County south of Highway 20, bag two and two.

Hall's Homer Defeats Birds

BALTIMORE (UPI) — In "Hall-to-Hall combat" Saturday night, Jimmy Hall hit his 24th home run off Dick Hall in the eighth inning to give the Minnesota Twins a 1-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

The win moved the Twins into a second-place tie with the Chicago White Sox, and left the Orioles one percentage point behind in fourth place.

Lee Stange (7-4) allowed five hits and went all the way for his third victory over the Orioles this year.

land Sware, who began his pro career in Los Angeles in 1953 before being traded to the Giants. Sware was a star linebacker for seven years with the Giants and served as their defensive coach in 1960 and 1961.

Sware, at 32 the youngest coach in the NFL, has four of his former New York teammates as assistants. And he hopes to follow in the pattern of three other members of the Giants' assistant-coach alumni — Vince Lombardi, Tom Landry and Al Sherman.

Sware took over the Rams last season when Bob Waterfield quit with six games left to play. Under Sware the Rams tied one game and lost five to finish in the cellar of the Western Division race with a 1-12-1 record.

This season Sware gets a chance to install his own system right from the start, and there are many who feel the Rams could be the most improved team in the Western Division.

Chief Problem

Quarterback is the critical position. Experienced Zeke Bratkowski has been found wanting. Sware gave 6-foot-4, 225-pound Roman Gabriel a shot at the job late during the 1962 season and it looks like he'll be the starter this year.

Gabriel, now in his second pro campaign, is big, is regarded as a "scrambler," and can throw a pass off-balance. He's a fair runner, too. His biggest drawback, obviously, is lack of experience.

Terry Baker, the Heisman Trophy winner from Oregon State also is a candidate. Lack of experience is an even greater drawback for Baker, although if he should make it he would become the NFL's first left-handed quarterback since Frankie Albert of San Francisco.

The Rams have enough running backs so that they could afford to trade the veteran Olie Matson to Detroit this week for guard Harley Sewell. Their ball-toters include Jon Arnett, Dick Bass, Art Perkins, Glenn Shaw and rookie Ben Wilson.

The pass-catching corps also is solid with Jim Phillips, Carroll Dale and Pervis Atkins, as well as Bass.

Strong On Defense

While the Rams appear to have a few shortcomings on offense, there is little fault to be found with the defensive unit.

The newest stalwart here is another former Giant — Roosevelt McKay.

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Grier, the 200-pound-plus tackle acquired for a future draft choice. Grier will fit into a front-line that includes such strongmen as Lamar Lundy, Dave Jones, Merlin Olsen and Larry Stephens.

The linebacking will be handled by Marlin McKee, Bill Jorko and Mike Henry. And the defensive backfield of Ed Meador, Charley Britt, Al Hall and Lindy Crow, another former Giant who doubles as player and coach, is rated good.

Group Slices Budget

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Oregon Game Commission Saturday announced it has slashed its operations budget for the biennium more than \$800,000 below the level authorized by the legislature.

State Game Director Phil Schneider said the cutback in fish and game programs for the next two years was necessary because a new forecast of revenue is well below that projected when the budget was prepared more than a year ago.

The new estimate is \$7,755,000. He said it has been estimated that about \$8,800,000 would be available for expenditures.

No Reserve Remaining

Schneider said there is no reserve remaining in the game fund to carry over into the present biennium. He said also that sales of hunting and fishing licenses have leveled off and revenues from this source will be about \$460,000 less than expected. Revenue from federal sources will be \$235,000 less than forecast, he said.

Every function of the commission's management program will be at a reduced level, he said. Only game law enforcement will be increased.

Game Farm Plan Dies

Among items cut were seasonal help, habitat improvement, and planned expansion of the E. E. Wilson Game Farm near Corvallis. Schneider said federal funds, which require matching state funds, would barely cover routine maintenance of game management areas and big game winter ranges.

There will be fewer hatchery trout available for the next two years because catchable - sized fish production was whittled by 20 per cent. The over-all salmon and steelhead programs also were reduced, Schneider said.

The cutbacks also mean the end of the commission's youth program in the summer and publication of the Game Commission Bulletin on a bi-monthly instead of monthly basis.

CONSIDERS JONES FIGHT

TEANECK, N. J. (UPI) — Heavyweight Brian London of England is expected to decide within a week whether to accept a proposed fight with Doug Jones of New York.

Sam Bartoletta, president of the Garden State Sports Corp., said Friday that he had opened negotiations with Al Phillips, London's manager. The bout would be held either at the Teaneck Armory or in Los Angeles.

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HAPPINESS IS WINNING — Granada Hills, Calif., Little League pitcher Dave Sehnem waits with open arms as James Walker jumps into his arms after hitting the winning run to defeat Stratford, Conn., in the World Series in a seven-inning game. — UPI Telephoto

Forty Niner Grid Fans Still Hoping

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — For 17 frustrating years, die-hard San Francisco Forty Niner football fans have been hoping and praying for a grid championship—any kind of a title at all.

But already they have doused their hopes for winning the National League crown in 1963.

The Forty Niners, off to a weak start with defeats in their first two exhibition games, admittedly have a lot of problems.

"We have to improve our pass protection and our tackling if we are going to be a winner this year," says Coach Red Hickey.

The pass protection has been improved a bit, but the tackling still is sloppy. And the defensive line has proved a bit leaky.

Still Hoping

But the old "hope springs eternal" phrase fits Hickey and the club. The team still has some good personnel, and there is belief that the rookies could turn it into a championship outfit.

The best of these could be Kermit Alexander, the No. 1 draft selection from UCLA, Alexander, a defensive stand-out in the All-Star Game in Chicago, came to camp late and was used on defense by the Forty Niners in their opening exhibition against Minnesota.

The first two times Alexander got his hands on the ball he romped for 95-yard and 63-yard touchdowns runs. So immediately Hickey switched him to offense, hoping he would be the break-away back the club has been looking for ever since Hugh McElhenry was put up for grabs.

Another rookie, Don Lisbon from Bowling Green, may see a lot of action in the backfield before the regular season gets under way.

Brodie At QB

The quarterback again will be John Brodie, and the fullback is expected to be J. D. Smith, who reported late and underwent a lot of surgery. Mike Land of Notre Dame, if he can stay away from injuries, may be the No. 2 fullback.

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Former Georgia Coaches Claim School Trying To Kill Program

ATLANTA, Ga. (UPI)—A group of former athletes at the University of Georgia, caught in the wash of a bitter court litigation, claimed Thursday the school's sports program is falling apart.

The group asked for a confrontation with Georgia president Dr. O. C. Aderhold to help stop the slide.

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Schollander Breaks World Record In 200-Meter Race

OSAKA, Japan (UPI) — Seventeen-year-old Don Schollander broke his own world record in the 200 meter freestyle Saturday night and the United States' 400 meter medley relay team set another world mark to pace the Yanks to a one-sided 231-12 lead over Japan in a two-day dual meet.

The U. S. squad, dominated by teen-agers, has broken seven world standards in the past week.

Schollander, of Santa Clara, Calif., churned through the 200 meters in 1:58.4, one tenth of a second faster than the record he established last Saturday in Tokyo. He was attempting to swim the distance in 1:58 flat.

A U. S. foursome of Rick Meach, Verdugo Hills, Calif.; Bill Craig, Verdugo Hills; Wally Richardson, University of Wisconsin, and medley relay record of 5:01.6 established by the Indianapolis Athletic Club earlier this year. Their time was 4:00.1, leading from start to finish.

Eighteen-year-old Roy Saari, El Segundo, Calif., chalked up his third consecutive victory on the Japan tour in the 1,500 meter freestyle. Saari's time of 17:22.8 was much slower than the world record he established last Saturday in Tokyo of 17:05.5.

Richardson captured the 100 meter butterfly in 57.8 seconds, bettering the American record of 56.6 established by Fred Schmidt last year.

Japan's Olympic hope, 19-year-old Shigeo Fukushima won the 200 meter backstroke with a 2:13.1. Kenjiro Matsumoto of Waseda University captured the 200 meter breaststroke for Japan in 2:33.0. Craig was one second behind the winner.

MORRIS WINS VAULT

HELSINKI, Finland (UPI) — Ron Morris of Los Angeles won the pole vault event in the August track and field games Friday night with a leap of 15 feet, 11 inches. However, Hal Connolly of Los Angeles was upset in the hammer throw by Kalevi Hoppu of Finland.

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The Forty Niners announced starting lineups for both offensive and defensive teams. The offensive squad will consist of ends Jim Johnson and Dee Mackey, tackles Len Rhode and Bob St. Clair; guards John Thomas and Leon Donohue and center Carl Rubke.

The backfield will have John Brodie at quarter, J. D. Smith, fullback; Lloyd Winston, tight back and Bernie Casey, flanker.

Defensively it will be ends Dan Colchico and Walt Rock; tackles, Charles Krueger and Roland Lakes, Ed Pine, Karl Kammerer and Matt Hazeltine; wingbacks, Abe Woodson and Elbert Kimbrough and safeties Ed Devoe and Jerry Mertens.

During the past week Forty Niner coach Red Hickey has drilled his charges in ways and means of stopping Jimmy Brown, both running and as a pass receiver.

Plays With Trotters

NEW YORK (UPI) — Will "The Still" Chamberlain, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, will play for the Harlem Globetrotters Thursday night in an outdoor game against an All-Star team at the Polo grounds.

Chamberlain, of the San Francisco Warriors, agreed to join the Trotters for the one night because the proceeds from the program will go to the Harlem YMCA and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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