

Buffalo - San Diego Tilt Pits Leading Challengers

By United Press International
Buffalo and San Diego, top-ranked challengers for American Football League divisional crowns, open the season against each other Sunday in Balboa Stadium at San Diego.

New York and Boston will bow on Boston College field in the other AFL contest Sunday.

The San Diego game will be televised by the American Broadcasting Co. to Pacific Daylight and Central Standard time zones starting at 1:30 p.m. PDT. The Boston game will be beamed to all other time zones and Los Angeles starting at 2 p.m. EDT.

Veteran quarterbacks Jack Kemp and Tobin Rote are expected to stage an aerial duel in the Chargers-Bills clash. Kemp, who led the Chargers to two Western Division titles, was acquired by the Bills for the \$100 waiver price last year after an injury. The Chargers obtained the rights to Rote, former Canadian Football League star, in a deal with the Bills.

Kemp, who still lives in San Diego, has completed 43 of 72 passes for 622 yards in exhibition play. Paced by Kemp, halfback Wray Carlton and fullback Cookie Gilchrist, the league's most valuable player last year, the Bills compiled a 3-1 exhibition record, best in the Eastern Division.

Rote, who was injured and played his first full game with the Chargers only last Saturday, completed 15 of 31 aerials for 217 yards. Halfbacks Paul Lowe and Keith Lincoln will spearhead the ground game of the chargers, who led the Western Division with a 4-1 pre-season mark.

New York and Boston clash for the second time in a week having finished their exhibition slate against each other, a game won by New York 22-20.

The injury-plagued Patriots, who went winless in pre-season play, hope to have Jim Calhoun and Gino Cappelletti back in the lineup to catch quarterback Babe Parilli's passes. The Jets, whose host of new faces include receivers Gene Heeter and Blake Turner, won one exhibition game.

89ers Cop PCL'S Division

HOUSTON (UPI) — Oklahoma City of the Pacific Coast League won its squabble Saturday with the league president over a disputed game and gained a half-game advantage over San Diego going into Saturday's games, the Oklahoma City parent club Houston Colts learned.

Pacific Coast League President Dewey Soriano notified the Colts that his decision on a rain-interrupted game had been reversed by the National Association Executive Committee.

The reversal was a boost to the Oklahoma City 89ers' race with San Diego for the Southern Division title of the league.

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Belinsky May Get Assignment

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Bo Belinsky, just back from Hawaii of the Pacific Coast League, where he won four games and lost one, may start for the Los Angeles Angels Tuesday night against the Boston Red Sox.

Angel manager Bill Rigney said after a short clubhouse meeting with the playboy southpaw and general manager Fred Haney that "we are thinking about starting him Tuesday."

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He said Saturday, "I'm fully convinced I just want to pitch. I have to see what happens."

Belinsky's appearance may pick up the attendance for the lower division Angels, Belinsky said. "It's a disgrace that people don't come out and support their team, and you can't pitch."

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TOLEDO, Ohio (UPI) —

Fullback Mel Triplett, who won fame with the New York Giants in the National Football League championship game in 1956, has been signed by the Toledo Tornadoes of the United Football League.

Triplett was released two weeks ago by the Cleveland Browns after failing to win a berth in training camp.

SIGNS WITH BULLETS

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The newly formed Baltimore Bullets of the National Basketball Association Thursday signed veteran forward Barney Cable. The 33-year-old Cable was acquired from the St. Louis Hawks last season by a trade for Woody Saunders.



Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	14	4	.778	—
Minnesota	10	8	.556	13 1/2
Chicago	7	11	.385	15
Baltimore	7	11	.385	17 1/2
Detroit	6	12	.333	24
Cleveland	6	12	.333	26
Boston	4	14	.286	26 1/2
Kansas City	4	14	.286	27 1/2
Los Angeles	4	14	.286	30 1/2
Washington	3	15	.167	32 1/2

Undeclared Ruler Cops Futurity

CHICAGO (UPI) — Unbeaten Golden Ruler won a nip-and-tuck battle with Dunfee and Chieftain in the stretch Saturday to win the world's richest horse race, the \$332,000 Arlington-Washington Futurity in a blanket finish.

Golden Ruler, owned by Miss Mary V. Fisher, was the 2-1 favorite and under jockey Herberto Hinojosa, carrying equal weight of 122 pounds with the rest of the field, was never far off the pace.

Golden Ruler was clocked at 1:24 4/5 for the seven furlongs, the first time this year two year olds have been asked to go that distance.

Golden Ruler moved into second behind the pace-setting Dunfee at the end of the backstretch and Hinojosa took him outside to battle for first around the far turn.

Golden Ruler grabbed a short lead coming into the stretch, but then sagged and jockey Ray Broussard held Dunfee on the rail with a half-length lead.

Then Hinojosa went to the whip and forequarters steadily to bring him back to speed for the final sixteenth and he moved ahead to win by three-quarters of a length.

Dunfee couldn't stand off the late charge of Chieftain, owned by Powhatan Stable and ridden by Bill Hartack, and Chieftain took second by a head in a photo.

Dunfee in third place had a two and a quarter lead over a field horse, Ishkodah, ridden by Ronnie Baldwin and off at 20-1 odds with three other field horses.

CARDS RECALL WITHROW

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Ray Withrow, a 26-year-old power-hitting outfielder, has been recalled from Denver by the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards said Withrow, who hit 253 with Denver, would report immediately.



HE WON THIS MATCH — Texas' Chuck McKinley, who donned spiked shoes to help his footing on rain-soaked court, hangs his head dejectedly after missing a point during a match against Brazil's Tomas Koch in an elimination round of the U.S. National championships in Forest Hills, N.Y. McKinley, still favoring a recent back injury, lost two of the first three sets, but managed to make a comeback to hammer out a 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4, victory. He lost in the finals, however, to Mexico's Rafael Osuna.

Radatz Pitches Red Sox To Win

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Dick "The Monster" Radatz picked up his 13th save of the season Saturday night in nailing down a 4-1 victory for the Boston Red Sox over the Baltimore Orioles.

Radatz came on in the eighth inning with two men on base and one out and retired five of the six men he faced through the ninth. Brooks Robinson's misplayed single was the only hit off him. Radatz struck out two.

NY Giants Decision Eagles

PRINCETON, N.J. (UPI)—Fullback Alex Webster scored on a 22-yard screen pass and then completed a 74-yard touchdown toss to Del Shofner for the first pass of his pro career Saturday in leading the New York Giants to a 34-10 exhibition victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

A crowd of 45,007 at Princeton's Palmer Stadium watched the Giants roll up a 24-10 halftime lead and coast to their second victory in five pre-season games. The Eagles also ended the exhibition season with a 2-3 record.

After Don Chandler of the Giants had opened the scoring with a 13-yard field goal, quarterback Y. A. Tittle completed his first touchdown pass of this year's exhibition schedule. It was a screen pass which Webster carried 22 yards.

Webster, who had been listed as a doubtful starter because of a leg injury, threw his surprise touchdown pass to Shofner in the second period and then Tittle carried over on a bootleg play from three yards out to give the Giants a 24-3 lead. Tittle then retired from the game with 8 completions in 12 tries for 113 yards.

Philadelphia 0 10 0 0-34
Scoring:
NY—FG Chandler 13
NY—Webster 2 pass from Tittle (Chandler kick)
Phil—FG Clark 18
NY—Shofner 74 pass from Webster (Chandler kick)
NY—Tittle 3 run (Chandler kick)
Phil—Jurgensen 1 plunge (Clark kick)
NY—Walton 28 pass from Guglielmi (Chandler kick)
Attendance: 45,007.

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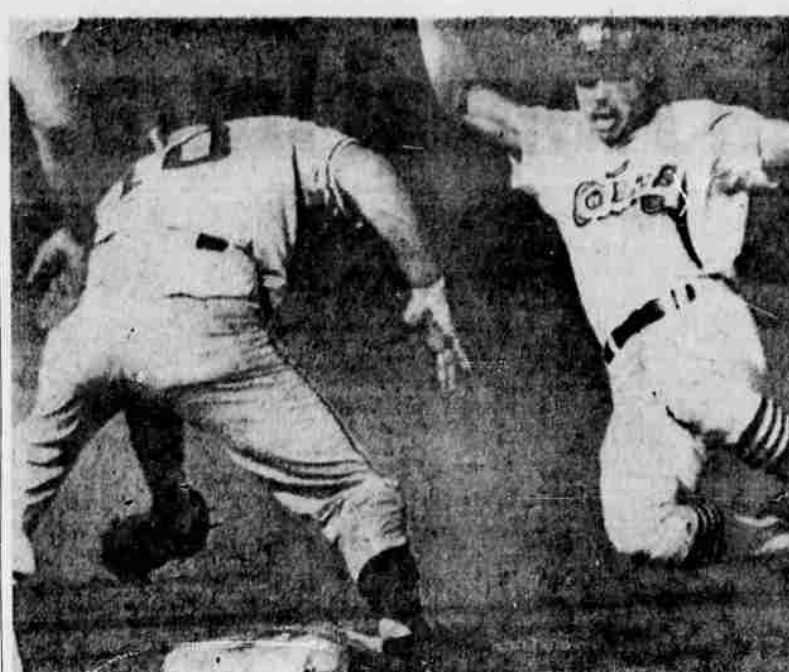
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SLIDE IS TOO LATE — Colt 45 rightfielder Carl Warwick goes into third base too late on a grounder to right by Pete Runnels. Warwick tried to make the base from second but was cut down on a throw to third baseman Ron Santo.

Italian Upsets R. Dupas

MILAN, Italy (UPI)—Relentless young Sandro Mazzinghi of Italy Saturday night wrestled the world junior middleweight championship from veteran Ralph Dupas of New Orleans, La., on a ninth-round upset knockout.

Ex-shoemaker Mazzinghi, a 2-1 underdog, gave Dupas a terrific hammering in every round and caused the 26-year-old American to resort to butting, holding and other questionable tactics in order to save himself from the challenger's attack.

The end came at 1:45 of the ninth round, when helpless Dupas was counted out on his feet by referee Neuhold of Switzerland after a short right to the chin had floored Ralph for a count of eight. When he rose, he staggered to his corner and obviously was unable to defend himself. The referee counted him out.

It was Ralph's 19th defeat in 123 professional bouts in a 14-year career, and it was the third time he had been knocked out. Kid Centella had stopped him in the second round at New Orleans in 1950, and Joe Brown had kept the lightweight crown on an eight-round kayo over Dupas at Houston, Tex., in 1958.

Whitworth Garners Golf Lead

SPOKANE, Wash. (UPI)—Young Kathy Whitworth fired par golf Saturday to take a four stroke lead into Sunday's final round of the \$10,000 Spokane Women's Open golf tournament.

The 23-year-old unperturbed lassie from Jal, N. M., carded a 35-37-70 to go with her opening day 67 for a 137 total. Her round included two birdies and two bogeys.

Veteran Marilyn Smith, who also posted a par: 70 and Mickey Wright, the lady tour's leading money winner, were deadlocked at 141. Mickey, seeking her third straight victory here, was slightly off form, finishing with a two over par 72.

Gloria Armstrong and Sandra Haynie were the only shotmakers to crack par, carding 69s. The rounds gave Gloria a 142 total and Sandra, 147.

Most of the day's sidelight action was at the 7th hole of the Esmeralda Municipal Course. It was promptly dubbed the "unlucky 7th."

Veteran Betsy Rawls pulled a muscle in her right arm while headed for the green and finished the front nine in four over par 39. Despite the pain, she played the back nine in one over par 36 for a 75 and a 36 hole total of 144.

And, it was on the 7th where Marlene Hagge broke her putter while swinging the club as she walked along the fairway. She used her two iron to putt the rest of the front side holes and switched to her driver to putt on the back nine.

Marlene, who posted a 75 for a 146 total, only three putt two holes while using the iron and driver.

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Tommy Jacobs Leads Utah Open Golf Tourney

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI)—Young Tommy Jacobs, an up and down performer on the tour, rode a succession of birdies Saturday for an amazing eight under par 62 that vaulted him into the third round lead in the \$40,000 Utah Open golf tournament.

The 28-year-old swinger from Bermuda Dunes, Calif., set a course record for the Salt Lake Country Club layout as he overtook second round leader Don January. Jacobs' sensational round included nine birdies and gave him a 54 hole total of 202.

January dropped into a second place tie with South African Gary Player, both with 205. January faltered to a two over par 72 while Player came in with a 70.

Six strokes off Jacobs' blistering pace were Billy Maxwell, Bob Goaly and Bill Eggers with 208. Next came Jack Rule, Paul Bonson and Billy Casper at 209.

"Got Fairly Close"
Jacobs, who fired his best round this year, said "I got the ball fairly close to the hole and was lucky on my putting."

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Giants Aid Cardinals With 5-3 Win Over LA

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The San Francisco Giants blasted Don Drysdale for three home runs Saturday while handing the Los Angeles Dodgers a 5-3 defeat that cut their National League lead over St. Louis to 4½ games.

Juan Marichal, who never has lost to the Dodgers in Candlestick Park, rode to his 21st win on Saturday.

home runs by Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda and Willie McCovey. The high-kicking righthander also struck out eight for a season total of 205 and became the first Giant to pass the double century mark since Sam Jones fanned 209 in 1959.

Flood's Single Gives Cards Win

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Curt Flood singled home Bob Gibson in the ninth inning Saturday with the run that gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The win was the 10th in the last 11 games for the second place Cardinals.

Mays gave the Giants a two run lead with his 34th homer of the season in the first inning, bringing across McCovey who had singled.

Cepeda then powered his 27th over the right field barrier in the fourth and McCovey followed in the sixth with his 37th.

McCovey's shot over the right-center field fence was his third of the season off Don Drysdale and brought his career total against the fearsome righthander to 10.

Drysdale, now 17-16, gave way in the seventh inning to pinch-hitter Frank Howard who grounded out with two on and two down. Southpaw Johnny Podres took over for Drysdale and gave up a run-scoring single to pinchhitter Jim Davenport in the Giants' half of the frame.

Ron Fairly brought in two Dodger runs with singles while going three for four for the day.

John Roseboro's eighth homer accounted for the other Los Angeles tally in the second inning.

Stan Musial opened the ninth by drawing a walk as a pinch-hitter. Gibson ran for Musial and took second when first baseman Don Clemons dropped the throw.

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He left the game under protest an inning later, and was taken to Presbyterian University Hospital for X-rays. Pirate physician Dr. Joseph Finegold said the X-rays were negative, but more tests were scheduled. Groat did not suffer broken ribs, Finegold said, but did sustain a contusion of the chest wall on the lower left side.

Groat will miss at least several games.

"It was really painful and I could hardly breathe," he said in the clubhouse Friday while ice packs were being applied. "I was afraid I had some broken ribs. But I'll be back soon."

Groat was hit by a Lew Burdette pitch just three years and one day before Friday's incident. He missed the remaining games that season, but returned to play in the World Series.

His Cardinal substitute, Dale Maxwell, went one for six Friday and was in the Saturday lineup.

Cleveland Tops Senators, 9-2

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Pedro Ramos contributed a two-run homer to his own cause Saturday night while pitching the Cleveland Indians to a 9-2 victory over the Washington Senators.

The Cuban righthander's sixth-inning smash came after Woody Held had hit a three-run homer in the fourth to move the Tribe in front. For Ramos, who won his eighth against seven losses, it was his third homer of the year.

Terry Barber of Salem led the pitchers with an earned-run average of 2.58. Ron Herr of Yakima was the winningest hurler in the league with a record of 16 victories and seven defeats.

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