



BASKETBALL ART — The Boston Celtics' Big Bill Russell (right) goes in high to score as the St. Louis Hawks' Zelmo Beaty (left) attempts to block the shot in the action at Boston Gardens. The Celtics won the game 116-110 for their ninth counting win of the year.

"OPERATION OCTOPUS" ...

Russell Pacing Celts; The Stilt Leads Stats

National Basketball Association
By United Press International
Eastern Division

W. L. Pet.	
Boston	9 1 .900
Cincinnati	8 3 .615
New York	4 9 .308
Philadelphia	3 8 .273

Western Division

W. L. Pet.	
Los Angeles	7 4 .636
St. Louis	7 5 .583
San Francisco	5 4 .536
Detroit	3 6 .333
Portland	3 7 .309

averaged -22.2 in nine games and Walt Bellamy of the Baltimore Bullets has averaged 18.2 in 10 games.

Oscar Robertson is the clear-cut leader in assists with 122 and a 9.4 per-game average followed by Lennie Wilkens of the Hawks with 101 assists and a 9.2 average.

By United Press International

The Boston Celtics are going to run away and hide from their National Basketball Association rivals this season unless someone discovers a way to stop "Operation Octopus."

It's a one-man operation — planned and executed by 6-foot, 10-inch Bill Russell.

The peerless rebounder appeared to the St. Louis Hawks Monday night when he gathered in 31 rebounds and scored 20 points in a 116-110 victory that raised the Celtics' record to 9-1. For the first six minutes Russell was practically playing the backboard game all by himself as he grabbed seven rebounds and so controlled the ball that the Hawks scored only one field goal and fell behind, 11-4.

Bob Pettit's eight field goals enabled the Hawks to leave the floor with only a 60-51 halftime deficit but the Celtics opened a 90-71 margin going into the fourth period.

Pettit wound up as the game's high scorer with 23 points while Tom Heinsohn, Tom Sanders, Sam Jones, John Havlicek and Willie Naulls all joined Russell in the double-figure scoring class.

Don Oll scored 16 of his 29 points in the second period and John Egan had 27 points to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 116-109 win over the Los Angeles Lakers in the other Monday night game.

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Dissension Reports Said Wrong

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Coach Bill McPeak denied reports today that his Washington Redskins were riddled by dissension and even dissatisfied with the coaching staff.

A local columnist last week reported that anti-coaching sentiment existed in the squad and quoted unnamed players as criticizing McPeak and his assistants for lack of imagination and poor strategy. Inasmuch as the Redskins lost their sixth straight in St. Louis Sunday, similar rumors are expected this week.

McPeak was reluctant to discuss the specific story. But he said several players had come to him privately to give assurances that no "revolt" was brewing. One of the team's veterans told UPI "the reports are just plain baloney — no one on this team blames anyone but the player personnel for our losing."

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Tornado Vs. Tribe In Top Playoff Tilt

By United Press International

Arrangements for Oregon's class A-1 and A-2 high school football quarterfinals were complete today, with three games set for Friday night, four Saturday afternoon and one Saturday night.

In the A-1 quarterfinals, Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League co-champion West Linn plays Grant, the Portland champion, Saturday at Portland's Wilson High.

Parkrose, the Wilco League titlist, is host to Metro championship Friday night, while defending state champion Medford plays at Roseburg, which won a share of the Midwestern League title.

North Salem of the Valley League goes to Pendleton to play the Intermountain championship Saturday afternoon.

In class A-2, Douglas plays at Phoenix Friday night, Junction City takes on Sunlaw at Florence and Woodburn is at Vale Saturday afternoon, and Willamina plays North Catholic at Portland's Roosevelt High Saturday night.

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'Jolly Roger' Middies Take Second In Poll, While Illini Tumbles; Longhorns Pace Voting

NEW YORK (UPI) — Texas Coach Darrell Royal has more "straights" going for him than a riverboat gambler and he's determined to play defense to the hilt to extend them.

The top-ranked Longhorns, the nation's only unbeaten-united major college football team, were rated first by 31 of 35 coaches on the United Press International rating board Monday to increase their lead in the race for the national title.

In the process they have won eight straight games this season, 12 straight over two seasons — the longest streak in major college ranks; and have not lost in 19 straight regular season games.

Seeks Bowl Bid

Texas is seeking its third straight Southwest Conference title; its fifth straight bowl bid, its first national championship and its first perfect season since 1920. The Longhorns have been No. 1 in the country for five straight weeks.

Royal's offense has scored only four touchdowns in the last three games but his defense has shut out opponents twice and four times allowed just one score.

"Defense and sound kicking

win football games," Royal maintained, and Texas has both.

For the first time this season the top ten remained intact, although there was quite a bit of shuffling.

Navy cruised into second replacing Illinois; undefeated, once-tied Mississippi, en route to another Southeastern Conference crown, finished third for the third week in a row and Michigan State, leading the Big Ten, vaulted four places to fourth.

Pitt Advances

Pittsburgh jumped from ninth to fifth, Oklahoma remained sixth and Alabama maintained its seventh-place ranking. Illinois slipped to eighth after its loss to Michigan, the Illini's first of the season; Nebraska gained ninth place and Auburn, which had its perfect record ruined by Mississippi State, dipped from fifth to 10th.

Washington, winner of five consecutive games and on top in the Big Six race, moved up to No. 11; Army and Georgia Tech advanced to 12th and 13th respectively and Baylor slid to 14th from 11th. Missouri remained 15th, Penn State defeated Ohio State and replaced the Buckeyes in 16th, shoving them to 17th.

Memphis State, the only other unbeaten (one tie) team in the rankings along with Mississippi and Texas, shared 18th with Syracuse and Arizona State, winner of six in a row after losing its season opener.

Pitt hosts Army, Missouri entertains Oklahoma and Georgia Tech and Alabama clash in Birmingham this weekend in games pairing ranked teams.

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

Team	Points
1. Texas (31) (5-0)	346
2. Navy (2) (7-1)	269
3. Mississippi (2) (6-0-1)	231
4. Michigan St. (5-1-1)	197
5. Pittsburgh (6-1)	191
6. Oklahoma (6-1)	167
7. Alabama (6-1)	139
8. Illinois (5-1-1)	102
9. Nebraska (7-1)	96
10. Auburn (6-1)	92

Second 10 — 11. Washington 35; 12. Army 24; 13. Georgia Tech 12; 14. Baylor 11; 15. Missouri 10; 16. Penn State 9; 17. Ohio State 7; 18. (tie), Memphis State, Syracuse and Arizona State U. 5.

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AFL Gridiron Meeting With NFL Forecast Over Three Years Off

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Football League is "three to five years" away from reaching a level of performance that would permit it to challenge the National Football League to a championship playoff game.

This opinion was voiced Monday by Pete Retzlaff, president of the NFL Players' Association, who added that the caliber of football in the AFL right now "is inferior to what we play in the NFL."

"If the San Diego Chargers (current leaders of the AFL Western Division) played any of the top NFL teams like the Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears or New York Giants at this time, it would set them (the AFL) back badly," insisted the Philadelphia Eagles' veteran end.

Retzlaff said NFL players "would have no objection" to matching their champion against the AFL champion in a playoff game in the future "because we are interested in anything that would help our pension fund and improve our financial position."

He denied, however, that players from the rival leagues would pressure owners into arranging such a playoff because of the vast potential television revenue.

"When the time comes for such a game, the fans will know it and they will demand a playoff," Retzlaff said. "But I don't see how the players, certainly not our players, can force a decision on the issue."

Retzlaff's remarks produced an immediate reply from AFL officials.

"I don't think he (Retzlaff) should be speaking for the American Football League," said Lou Saban, coach of the Buffalo Bills. "We are looking ahead to a playoff between the two leagues and hope it happens soon."

Packers' Moore Shines

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — As a "replacement" for the most versatile arsenal in professional football, Green Bay Packers halfback Tom Moore is taking a second look.

Moore, who is filling in for the suspended Paul Hornung, has been catching passes, throwing passes and running well enough for most fans to forget the Green Bay golden boy, who was banished from the National Football League last April for gambling.

Last Sunday, for instance, Moore ran for 82 yards, tossed a halfback option pass to Boyd Dowler for 40 yards and caught three passes from John Roach and Zeke Bratkowski for 60 yards and two touchdowns.

But the modest graduate of Vanderbilt, who most people felt could never replace Hornung, would rather talk about the team itself than any of his own heroics.

"You know, it seems a little easier this year than last year," Moore said. "The pressure hasn't been as great, despite two titles in a row."

"Last year we were unbeaten and everywhere we looked they were calling us the greatest team in the history of football. The pressure really built up. Then we lost one and we were dogs again," Moore said.

Moore attributed some of the lack of pressure this year to the fact that "after opening day we were trying to catch the Bears."

Auto Racers Cited For Crash Rescue

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — DeWayne Lund, winner of the 1963 Daytona 500-mile auto race, and four other men were honored today by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for rescuing another racer from his burned and wrecked automobile.

The five were among 21 heroes cited by the commission which awarded two silver and 19 bronze medals. Six awards were made posthumously. Nine states and Canada were represented in the awards.

Lund received a bronze medal along with Ernest E. Gahan, William R. Wimbly, Stephen E. Petrask and Jerry A. Raborn. They rescued Marvin E. Panch from his wrecked car at the Daytona International Speedway last Feb. 14. Flames flared up, driving the rescuers back and inflicting burns on some of them.

The commission awarded \$11,750 for educational and other worthy purposes in 19 cases. Since it was formed in 1904 by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, the commission has granted 4,674 medals along with more than \$9 million in monetary awards to heroes and their dependents.

States represented in today's awards were Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas, along with Ontario, Canada.

Top Gelding Loses Again

LAUREL, Md. (UPI)—Racing fans wondered today if Kelo ever would win the \$150,000 Washington D.C. International after the great gelding again was beaten Monday in the turf classic — this time by Mongo.

Kelo, America's perennial Thoroughbred champion owned by Mrs. Richard C. DuPont, got his third shot at the elusive prize and once again he ran a great race. But once again another horse ran one just a little bit better.

This time it was Mongo, America's second starter in a race which drew a field of 10 from seven countries. Mongo, a hard-hitting colt at his best over a grass course, beat Kelo by half a length after running the last quarter mile in the mile and one-half race a shade under 24 seconds.

Twelve lengths farther back was the first of the foreign horses. All of them either were hopelessly outrun at the start or outclassed in the stretch as Mongo and Kelo battled for the winner's purse of \$30,000.

The furious finish carried Mongo across the finish line in 2:27 2-5, the second fastest running in the history of the race.

Nyrcos of France was third followed by Espresso of England, Misti of France, Ivory Tower II of Russia, Imperial of Hungary, Perumbas of Venezuela, Christmas Island of Ireland and Bryanak, another Russian horse.

Whitworth In Playoff

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—Kathy Whitworth of Jal, N.M., parried the first hole of a sudden death playoff Monday and won the \$8,500 San Antonio Civitan golf tournament over resurging Mickey Wright of Dallas.

Miss Wright overcame a three-stroke deficit to tie Miss Whitworth in the final round of the 72-hole meet. The Dallas woman bogied the playoff when she landed in a sand trap at the Pecan Valley course.

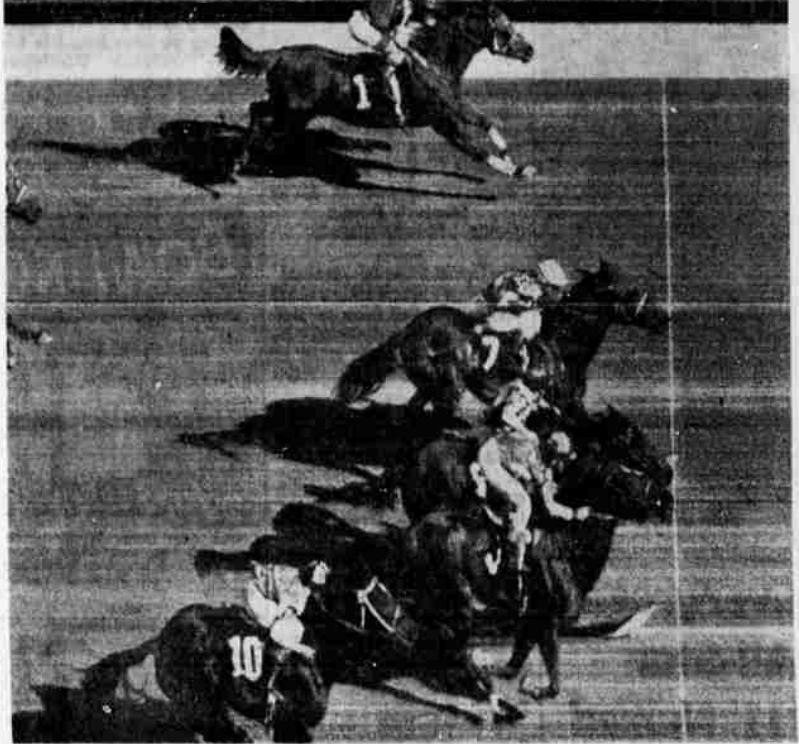
Ruth Jessen of Seattle tied for the lead at the end of 54 holes, shot a 76 for 300 and took third place. The two leaders carded 289 at the end of the 72 holes regulation play.

Miss Whitworth won \$1,300 for a \$24,533 season total and Miss Wright pocketed \$1,000 for \$29,390 total.

Gridder Wins Honor

PORTLAND (UPI)—Reynolds High School halfback Grant Belidin today was named as the outstanding scholar-athlete among senior backs in the Willco League.

Belidin will be one of eight nominees honored at the fourth annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet at the University of Portland Dec. 2.



NO DECISION — A triple dead-heat, one of the rarest occurrences at a race track, took place Monday at Las Vegas. Crossing the wire together are Palleo's Clabber (7), with Richard Stroud up; Peewee Day (8), ridden by Mike Butler and Tonto Twist, with Kenneth Hallmark aboard. The triple finish in the quarterhorse event resulted in three daily doubles.

Former Champ Brown Looks To Retirement

MARACAIBO, Venezuela (UPI)—Poor "old bones" Joe Brown, former world lightweight champion, considered retirement today after being knocked out in a fight from which police prevented his escape.

Young Carlos (Morecho) Hernandez of Venezuela, the world's second-ranked contender, entered his bid for a shot at the 135-pound crown by knocking out 37-year-old Brown with a right to the jaw in the third round Monday night, after flooring him for a count of eight in the first round.

Brown, who had twice postponed the scheduled 10-round bout because he claimed he needed more time to train, tried to run out on the fight Monday afternoon but was stopped at the Maracaibo Grano de Oro Airport when he attempted to take a plane to Maiquetia.

The ex-champion from Houston, Tex., claimed he had had a disagreement over his purse with the promoters.

It was a sad ending, perhaps, for the once-great Brown who had displayed magnificent ability and spartan courage at New Orleans in 1936 when, despite a broken right hand in the second round, he won the title from Wallace Bud Smith on a decision.

When asked if he planned to retire, Brown told reporters:

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Teammates Gain In Scoring

NEW YORK (UPI) — Willie Marshall of Providence and teammate George Ranieri made the most significant strides in the American Hockey League scoring race last week.

Marshall, by tallying a goal and three assists, retained his scoring lead with a total of 23 points while Ranieri moved from a seventh place tie into a dead-lock for second by registering seven points, the biggest output of the week.

Tied with Ranieri for the runner-up spot with 19 points is Wayne Hicks of Quebec. Buffalo's Len Lunde holds down fourth place with 18 points.

Marshall not only paces the field in scoring but shares the top spot in goals as well as assists.

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