

## SPORTS

## National Grid League Admits Dallas Eleven

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The National Football League set up a stand today in Dallas, where the infant American League had established one of its prize franchises, and immediately made Texas the battleground for a new pro football war.

Acting expansively for the first time since 1950, the 40-year-old NFL also announced it would have a franchise in Minneapolis-St. Paul in 1961 and planned eventually to enlarge to 16 teams within the next three years. St. Louis and Miami were possibilities.

Upon learning that the NFL planned to operate in Dallas next season, AFL Commissioner Joe Foss issued an anguished charge of "monopoly."

Foss labeled Dallas as a "one-team market" and threatened "the AFL definitely will take action...through the courts, Congress or any other means."

**Welcome Competition**  
Pete Rozelle, new commissioner of the NFL, replied that New York and Los Angeles first were NFL cities but the older league had not complained when the AFL moved in. Rozelle said the NFL "welcomed the competition."

The angry exchange of words promised to make Dallas the "Alamo" of pro football next season.

Both teams will televise their road games in competition with the other club's home games at the Cotton Bowl.

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FIRST AND MONROE STREETS

## Junior High, Frosh Winners Thursday

Decatur Junior high and freshman teams swept a double header from Adams Central teams Thursday evening at the Adams Central gym.

The Junior Jackets, after trailing at the first quarter, 4-2, and at the half, 9-7, moved into a 14-13 edge at the third period and won the opener, 24-16. Elliott led Decatur with 10 points and Egly was high for Adams Central with six.

The Decatur freshmen won the nightcap, 47-22, after leading at all periods, 16-9, 33-13, and 43-14. Neither team had a player in double figures. McClure topping Decatur with nine points, and Ripley had a similar score for Adams Central.

## College Basketball

Eastern Illinois 65, Indiana State 56
Villa Madonna 105, St. Joseph's 96 (overtime).
Michigan 65, Washington (Mo.) 59.
St. John's (N.Y.) 69, Marquette 63.
Memphis State 63, Alabama 37.
Marshall 100, Western Kentucky State 97.
Tulsa 8, Arkansas 65.
San Francisco 70, San Francisco State 51.
Portland U. 55, Creighton 45.

with all other clubs," said George Halas of the Chicago Bears, overjoyed that the league owners had approved the expansion program.

**Termed A Milestone**  
"This is a big milestone in the history of the NFL," he added. "It has been planned and programmed for five years."

Halas agreed the NFL owners realized it was important to win the battle of the patronage dollar in the land of oil, cattle and cotton, where college football thrives but the pro game flopped in 1952.

According to plans, each established NFL club will make available to the Dallas Rangers three veteran players from their 1959 roster and three from their 1960 roster for Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The exact formula will be worked out later.

The Rangers are co-owned by Clint Murchison Jr. and Bedford Wynne, a pair of 36-year-old millionaires.

Decatur Junior High	FG	FT	TP
Swygart	0	0	0
Ortiz	1	0	2
Sheets	2	1	5
Elliott	4	2	10
Ladd	2	1	5
Ybarra	0	0	0
Eyanson	1	0	2
Riffle	0	0	0
Custer	0	0	0

TOTALS	10	4	24
Adams Central	FG	FT	TP
Egly	2	2	6
Warner	0	0	0
Decker	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	2
Ehrsam	0	1	1
Macy	0	0	0
Leyse	0	0	0
Ross	0	2	2
Lehman	0	0	0
Minnich	0	0	0

TOTALS	3	10	16
Decatur Freshmen	FG	FT	TP
Conrad	3	0	6
Thieme	3	0	6
Cause	2	2	6
Martin	3	0	6
Beery	2	0	4
McClure	4	1	9
Bixler	1	0	2
Heller	0	0	0
Whetstone	0	0	0
Feller	1	0	2
Strickler	1	0	2
Ladd	0	0	0
Gay	2	0	4
Riehle	0	0	0

TOTALS	22	3	47
Adams Central	FG	FT	TP
Ripley	4	1	9
Hill	0	2	2
Schlickman	0	0	0
Mann	1	1	3
Hoagland	0	0	0
Schwartz	0	1	1
Workinger	0	0	0
Busse	1	0	2
Ross	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	0
Fox	1	2	4
Hirschy	0	0	0
Von Gunten	0	1	1

## Bowling Scores

Sportsmans League	W	L	Pts.
Lumber Archery	3	0	4
Chamber of Commerce	3	0	4
Decatur Lumber Co.	3	0	4
Bills Corner	3	0	4
Brazils Knights	2	1	3
K. of C.	1	2	1
Uhrick Bros. Furn.	0	3	0
Hurst Cigar Store	0	3	0
Lengerich Butchers	0	3	0
Moose	0	3	0

High games: H. Nash 234, D. Mies, 201, D. Macklin 201.

High series: H. Nash 441, D. Macklin 545, H. Hendricks 506, D. Mies 539, J. Brierley 522, J. Meyer 520, W. Call 533.

## Michigan State And Ohio State Clash Saturday

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Big Ten's high priority task of stopping runaway Ohio State Saturday night falls to Minnesota and Michigan State.

All that's needed to tighten a basketball race which threatens to become a romp are cooperative victories by Minnesota, which faces Wisconsin, and Michigan State, which meets the league-leading Buckeyes.

Such an outcome would leave the Buckeyes with a 4-1 record and only a slight percentage edge over Minnesota's 5-2 mark. At the same time, the Spartans would move from a share of third place into sole possession.

**Odd Favors Gophers**  
The odds favored the Gophers, but not the Spartans, who will tackle high-scoring Ohio State on the Buckeye floor.

On the eve of the big opportunity, both coach Johnny Kundla of the Gophers and Michigan State's Fordy Anderson viewed their chances dimly.

"We recognize the tremendous odds against us," Anderson said. "This Ohio State team is one of the greatest college clubs of the year. It has everything—height, speed, great shooting, terrific rebounding, fine bench strength."

But Anderson added, "we think we have a chance. I don't suppose many other people do. But we intend to give it a big try."

Statistically, the teams are neck-and-neck. The Buckeyes lead the loop in scoring with an 89.7 average, but the Spartans are right behind with 87.4.

In rebounding, the Spartans lead the league with an average of 56.4 points per game and the Buckeyes are second with 50.2.

Michigan State's Horace Walker is second to Purdue's Terry Dischinger in individual scoring with a 26.4 mark and the Buckeyes' Jerry Lucas is third with 26.2.

**Set Accuracy Mark**  
Kundla, whose Gophers set a new Big Ten accuracy mark by hitting 72 per cent of their floor shots against Michigan, which has yet to win a league game.

"What I'm worried about is that after that hot streak, we're due for a very cold night. And it could be tomorrow night," Kundla said.

Meanwhile, the Gophers practiced their floor shots.

In the only other game on Saturday night's card, Michigan, winless in three league starts, is at Purdue, and Indiana goes to Chicago to meet De Paul in a non-conference game.

**Scott, Paret Meet In TV Bout Tonight**

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sluggish Charley Scott of Philadelphia and speedster Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba fight tonight for a shot at the welterweight crown in their return TV 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Betting on tonight's bout is at "even money," and the wagering is unusually brisk.

The 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. e.s.t.

**Hockey Results**

**National League**  
Montreal 4, Detroit 2.

**International League**  
Minneapolis 4, Fort Wayne 3. St. Paul 4, Toledo 3.

## Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI)—The man who catches them put the load on the pitchers today if the New York Yankees are to scramble back to the top of the American League heap in 1960.

"We got a good chance," said Yogi Berra. "But it all depends on what the pitchers—particularly young guys like Bill Short and Jim Coates—do for us."

As for Berra, he'll be around another year at an estimated \$50,000 and probably for three or four more years, to boot.

"Who's thinkin' about retirement?" he asked with a mixture of amusement and amazement. "I feel good and I'll play as long as I can."

**Yank Elite Statesman**  
This despite the fact that Yogi is the elder statesman of the Yankees, the only player remaining on the club who was in the welcoming committee when Casey Stengel arrived at the stadium.

The chunky Berra came up to the Yankees in 1946. And if you don't think times have changed since then, recall for a moment that the club then was composed of such as Joe DiMaggio, Frankie Crosetti, Charley Keller, Tommy Henrich, Joe Gordon, John Lindell, Phil Rizzuto, Snuffy Stirrweiss, Billy Johnson, Tiny Bonham and Spud Chandler.

"Yogi" in the intervening years has managed to put most of them in the shade. Three times he has been the Most Valuable Player in the league. In 10 World Series he has played a record 61 games and piled up a record 61 hits, and he has slugged more homers than any other catcher, 291, with an additional 12 as a part-time outfielder.

**"We Were Lousy"**  
What happened to the Yankees last year?

"Well," said Yogi, fingering a face that looks like a relief map of Vermont, "a lot of things. Mostly, in the past when one or two guys fell down, a couple of others picked 'em up. But last year it was a combination of bad years and injuries. Yeah, maybe we were a little overconfident, too. We were lousy."

But this time, he grunted, they'll be bearing down all the way.

Berra hinted that when the end of his playing days do arrive he might like to try his hand at coaching.

"But no umpirin'," he growled.

**Rural Youth Netters Play Monday Night**

The Adams county rural youth basketball team will play its first game in district competition Monday night, Ray Miller, coach, announced today. The Adams county team will meet the Grant county team in the opening round of the district tournament, at the Adams Central gym starting at 8 p.m.

The winner of this game will play the winner of the Huntington-Wells counties game.

Rural youth members are urged to attend the ball game and support their team.

**Star Is Sidelined By Scarlet Fever**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—Scarlet fever has sidelined Bloomington high school star basketball player Mickey Reeves for at least the next two games.

The 6-7 hardwood ace, who has averaged more than 21 points in 14 games for the Panthers, considered one of the best teams in the state, will miss the game against Washington tonight and Bedford next Tuesday.

The Panthers have a 13-1 record and were eighth in this week's United Press International ratings.

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## American Loop Boosts Night Games To 293

BOSTON (UPI)—The 1960 American League schedule calls for a record number of 293 night games and for someone to explain why it will start a week later than the National League's.

American Leaguers aren't at all happy that their season opens on April 18 while the National League starts its campaign on April 12. So far there has been no explanation except for the fairly obvious fact that someone

Anyhow, the Red Sox and Senators officially open the AL season with the presidential opener at Washington, April 18. One day later, Detroit opens at Cleveland, Kansas City at Chicago, New York at Boston and Washington at Baltimore. Detroit, New York and Kansas City open their home seasons on April 22.

Like the National League which increased its schedule of night games to a major league record total of 312, the American League also will play the most games in its history. This year's total of 293 marks an increase of 31 night games over last year's total.

The Baltimore Orioles increased their night game slate from 47 last year to 59 this year. Kansas City comes next with 55, followed by Washington with 45, Cleveland 35, Chicago 34, Detroit 24, New York 22, and Boston 19.

The Cleveland Indians are scheduled to play the most doubleheaders at home, 12. The Tigers and White Sox are slated for

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