

SPORTS

Mitchell Stars As Cleveland Whips Dallas

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International
Bobby Mitchell, who once nearly fumbled his way out of pro football, is latching on to teammate Jimmy Brown's reputation as the National Football League's most dangerous breakaway runner.

And that's a big reason why the Cleveland Browns own the only unbeaten-untied record in either the NFL or the American Football League.

Mitchell, a habitual "fumble bug" when he broke into the league in 1955, was both sure-handed and sure-footed Sunday when he led the Browns to a 48-7 romp over the Dallas Cowboys.

He caught a short pass from Milt Plum and raced 46 yards for Cleveland's first score, booted 30 yards from scrimmage for another, and ran back a kickoff 90 yards for a third TD. Those runs and four intercepted passes were more than enough to send the Cowboys down to their fourth straight defeat before approximately 28,500 fans at Dallas.

Mitchell, who was overshadowed by bulldozing Jimmy Brown for the past two seasons, now has scored 7 touchdowns and averaged 7 yards in 35 carries during the Browns' three triumphs.

Cleveland took over the Eastern Division lead when the New York Giants were held to a 24-24 tie by the Washington Redskins in Sunday's biggest surprise. The Chicago Bears defeated the San Francisco 49ers, 27-10, and shared the Western Division lead with the Baltimore Colts, who beat the Los Angeles Rams, 31-17.

The Pittsburgh Steelers toppled the St. Louis Cardinals, 27-14, and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Detroit Lions, 28-10, in the other games.

In the American Football League, the Houston Oilers retained first place in the Eastern Division with a 20-10 win over the Dallas Texans; the Los Angeles Chargers upset the Western Division-leading Denver Broncos, 23-19; the Oakland Raiders defeated the Boston Patriots, 27-14, and the New York Titans rallied to beat the Buffalo Bills, 17-13.

Four Football Teams In Action This Week

A busy week of football awaits Decatur fans, as four different teams are scheduled to play this week.

Today at 4:30 p.m., the freshman-sophomore team, coached by Bill McColly and Paul Bevelhimer, will battle with the freshman-sophomores of Concordia. Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., the junior high squad will take on the Columbia City junior high in a return match, having defeated them earlier by a 33-7 score.

Thursday, the freshmen will tangle with the New Haven freshmen at 7 p.m., and Friday, the varsity Yellow Jackets, with a 4-1-1 conference record, will travel to Kendallville for a conference match with the Comets. All games will be played at Worthman field, with the exception of the varsity game.

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CHICAGO (UPI) — The National League today unanimously granted franchises to New York City and Houston for 1962.

League President Warren Giles said the franchise now could be granted to New York because the National League has the assurance of Commissioner Ford Frick that he will "vote with us" to open up New York for another team.

Sam Snead Winner In West Virginia

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (UPI) — The man who wasn't there won the West Virginia Open golf championship.

That man was Sam Snead, who was so convinced that his final round 3-under-par 67 Sunday wasn't good enough that he packed up and left an hour and a half before Art Wall Jr. came in one stroke behind him.

Snead's 67 gave him a 15-under par total of 195 for the 54 holes while Wall, who was tied with Snead after 36 holes, wound up with 196 after a final round 68 on the par 70 Spring Valley Country Club course. It was Snead's ninth West Virginia Open title.

"I was lousy," said Snead after his last round while Wall and Arnold Palmer were still on the course. "I lost interest after that ninth hole." It was there he took a bogey five.

Snead flung his ball over a steep hill from the 18th green after finishing up. Upon learning Wall was two under par after 10 holes, the 46-year-old Snead departed for his home grounds at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., figuring Wall would overtake him.

Officials of the tournament were more than somewhat disturbed at Snead's abrupt departure, especially so when he wasn't around to accept his \$1,200 first prize check from Gov. Cecil H. Underwood who helicoptered in for the ceremony.

For Wall, it was a tough pill to take. He appeared to have an excellent chance of overhauling Snead with eight holes to go and only one stroke behind — but he was unable to bag a single birdie on those final eight.

College Football

Purdue 24, Ohio State 21. Indiana 34, Marquette 8. Michigan State 21, Notre Dame 0. Minnesota 21, Illinois 10. Iowa 28, Wisconsin 21.

Michigan 14, Northwestern 7. Manchester 7, Taylor 2. Ball State 24, DePaul 20. Indiana State 21, St. Joseph's 7. Franklin 26, Earlham 6.

Wabash 12, Hanover 6. Ferris 19, Indiana Central 0. Butler 27, Valparaiso 20. Concordia (Ill.) 14, Rose Poly 0. Missouri 45, Kansas State 0.

Wichita 25, Cincinnati 8. Louisville 36, Dayton 0. Oklahoma 13, Kansas 13 (tie). Colorado 21, Iowa State 6. Ohio University 6, Xavier (O.) 0.

Nebraska 14, Army 9. Miami (O.) 17, Villanova 7. Syracuse 21, Penn State 15. Navy 35, Air Force 3.

Pittsburgh 42, West Virginia 0. Penn 36, Brown 7. Detroit 19, Boston College 17. Yale 22, Cornell 6.

Holy Cross 9, Dartmouth 8. Princeton 36, Colgate 26. Maryland 19, Clemson 17. Duke 17, North Carolina State 13.

Georgia 20, Mississippi State 17. Florida 12, Vanderbilt 0. Wake Forest 13, North Carolina 12.

Tennessee 20, Alabama 7. Auburn 9, Georgia Tech 7. Kentucky 3, Louisiana State 0.

Mississippi 26, Tulane 13. Arkansas 24, Texas 23. Texas A&M 14, Texas Christian 14 (tie).

Baylor 14, Texas Tech 7. Houston 12, Oklahoma State 7. Rice 47, Southern Methodist 0. San Jose State 34, Stanford 20.

Washington 10, UCLA 8. Oregon 21, Washington State 12.

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Top-Ranking Teams Facing Tough Battles

By DICK JOYCE
United Press International

Mississippi, Iowa and Minnesota, among the top-ranked unbeaten college football teams in the nation, will have to go "all out" next Saturday in trying to preserve their winning streaks.

Missouri and Baylor put their clean slates on the line against conference opponents while Syracuse and Navy should have breathers in keeping their records unscathed.

Ohio State, ranked No. 2 topped from the ranks of the unbeaten by Purdue last weekend, runs up against another Big Ten rival in Wisconsin.

First-rated Ole Miss (5-0) tangles with the Arkansas Razorbacks, who upset ninth-ranked Texas last Saturday, 24-23, in the last 15 seconds on Mickey Cisell's 22-yard field goal. Arkansas' only loss in four games this year was to seventh-ranked Baylor.

Leads Rebels
Quarterback Jake Gibbs tossed three touchdown passes in leading Mississippi, leader of the Southeastern Conference, to a 26-13 triumph over Tulane.

Third-ranked Iowa (4-0) tops in the Big Ten, plays a hot and cold Purdue squad (2-1) which turned the tables on Ohio State last Saturday, 24-21. Willie Jones scored three touchdowns for the Boilermakers. Iowa's Hawkeyes pulled out a 28-21 victory over Wisconsin in the last 52 seconds when sophomore Sam Harris snared a 34-yard TD pass from Wilburn Hollis.

Minnesota, challenging Iowa for the Big Ten lead and ranked No. 8, could find trouble with Michigan, 14-7 victor over Northwestern. The Gophers virtually ruined Illinois title hopes with a 21-10 triumph, their fourth of the season.

Seek Sixth Straight
Missouri, ranked sixth, tries to maintain its Big Eight Conference lead against Iowa State (3-2). The Missourians walked over Kansas State, 45-0, for their fifth straight success last Saturday while Colorado upset Iowa State, 21-6.

Baylor, heading the Southwest Conference, attempts to run its unbeaten string to five against conference opponent Texas A&M (1-2-2). The Aggies tied TCU 14-14 last weekend and Ronnie Bell scored both touchdowns for Baylor in its 14-7 victory over Texas Tech.

The Orangemen of Syracuse survived their third close game of the season and brought their record to 4-0 by defeating a tough Penn State crew, 21-15. This coming week last year's national champions should roll over West Virginia (0-5).

Middies Are Strong
Navy, displaying surprising power in dumping the Air Force Academy, 35-3, last Saturday, should also have easy going against Pennsylvania (2-2). Joe Bellino, bidding for All-America honors, tallied three times for the Middies who now have a 5-0 mark.

In other major games this weekend, Texas (3-2) plays Rice (3-1) in a Southwest Conference clash, 10th ranked Kansas (3-1-1) meets Oklahoma State (1-3), and Notre Dame (1-3) plays Northwestern (1-3) in a nationally televised game.

Other squads which risk unbeaten records Saturday are Yale (4-0) vs. Colgate; Rutgers (4-0) vs. Lehigh; VMI (5-0) vs. Boston College; and Arizona State (5-0) vs. San Jose State, upset winner over Stanford last week.

Tennessee, also unbeaten, but tied, plays Chattanooga.

High School Football
Fort Wayne Luers 33, Royerton 13. Indiana Deaf School 25, Kentucky Deaf School 7.

South Bend Washington 21, South Bend Central 7.

Howe Military 32, Vicksburg, Mich. 13.

Valparaiso 27, Gary Tollestson 6. Culver Military 17, St. John's Military 39, New Castle 12.

tary, Wis., 6. Hobart 33, Gary Wallace 0. East Chicago Roosevelt 47, Hammond Morton 26.

What are you in real life, General Bitwak... a bowler or a golfer?

GOLFER Club House Chatter

Custer Wins Tourney

16-year-old Thane Custer walked off with top honors in the 18-hole fall handicap tourney at the Decatur Golf course Sunday. Custer shot a gross score of 82, and with his handicap had a low net score of 66 to win first prize, a 1960 bag boy cart.

In second place, one stroke back, were Earl and Wm. McBride with net scores of 67. All alone in fourth place with a 68 was Ray Monev. Three golfers tied for fifth with 69s, Tom Hahnd, Merle Affolder and Bill Springer. The above winners also received merchandise awards.

John Bauman won low gross with a fine 73 on nine of 34-39, and was rewarded with a nylon windbreaker.

A total of 41 golfers participated, a fine turnout. Plans are being made to hold several of these tourneys through the 1961 season.

Bill Casper Takes Orange County Open

COSTA MESA, Calif. (UPI) — "Gone fishin'."

That was the sign posted today by Bill Casper Jr., the relaxed golfer who picked up \$2,000 Sunday in winning the Orange County Open, his third consecutive victory on the pro tournament trail.

The 29-year-old Casper, a rotund fellow who lugs 220 pounds around the golf course on a 5-foot-11 frame, had a 72-hole total here of 276—eight under par—on the Mesa Verde Country Club course.

He had a final round 69, two under par.

Casper, in a four-way tie at 208 after three rounds, could have been beaten at the last moment by Charles Sifford, the Los Angeles National Negro Open champion, who was playing a final threesome behind Casper.

The cigar smoking Sifford needed a birdie two on the 18th hole to tie the Apple Valley, Calif., shotmaker. But Sifford missed by six inches a 30-foot birdie putt which would have thrown him into a tie and a sudden death playoff.

Casper said he did not feel any strain while waiting for Sifford to hole out.

"I'm always completely relaxed," he said, almost affronted by the question from a sports-writer.

When asked what his formula was in winning the Portland, Ore., and Hesperia, Calif., Opens just before this—he said, "I've just been playing well. I've been hitting the greens pretty good."

Casper, whose home is in Chula Vista, Calif., although he represents Apple Valley, Calif., said he was going fishing in the Pacific with some friends for yellowtail. He goes fishing frequently between tournaments to relax.

In third place behind Sifford and Casper was the defending Orange County champion, Jay Hebert, Lafayette, Ind.

Indiana Guard Is Done For Season

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Indiana's football club has lost starting guard Bob Vecchio for the remainder of the season due to a broken wrist.

Vecchio, a 195-pound junior from East Cleveland, Ohio, sustained the injury in the first half against Marquette Saturday.

Young Father Found Slain On Doorstep

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI) — Hammond police sought today to retrace the final hours in the life of a young father slain on his own doorstep with six shots from a pistol.

Fred E. Taylor, 23, father of two children 5 and 3, worked at a Hammond factory, and on pay day he customarily stopped at several nearby taverns over the line in Calumet City, Ill.

Hammond police said that when he did last Friday evening when he drew his \$124 paycheck and started for home. Detectives retraced his route from one tavern to another up to 4:30 a.m. Saturday. At that time he was still alone and had drunk enough that at least one bartender refused to sell him more.

But apparently Taylor still was sober enough to walk home, and he still had \$93 of his pay left.

At 6:10 a.m., his wife, Mary Catherine, roused from sleep. So did a neighbor in another apartment. Both later told police they heard voices, one of which was Taylor's. Then there was a sound like a firecracker, and after a silence, five more.

A figure, which the witnesses thought was that of a man, disappeared. Police said that when the first shot was fired, Taylor apparently had his hand over the small weapon held by his slayer.

Two of the other shots appeared to have been fired while he was standing and the other three into his back after he fell.

Paul Richards Named Manager Of The Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — Paul Richards, whose Baltimore Orioles electrified the baseball world with a spectacular bid for the pennant, today was named the American League's "manager of the year" for 1960 by the United Press International.

Richards received 14 votes of a possible 24 from UPI's board of baseball experts, made up of writers in each of the eight American League cities.

Cookie Lavagetto, who led the Washington Senators to a fifth place finish, was runnerup to Richards in the balloting with seven votes, while Casey Stengel of the pennant-winning New York Yankees received three votes.

Under Richards' leadership, the Orioles won in second place with an 89-65 record for their highest finish since returning to the American League in 1954.

The 51-year-old Richards had the Orioles in first place as late as Sept. 8.

Richards, generally regarded the finest handler of pitchers in the game, has been managing in the majors 10 years. He piloted the Chicago White Sox from 1951 through 1954, leading them to fourth place on his first try and

to third place on three other occasions.

He accepted the dual post of general manager and field manager of the Orioles on Sept. 14, 1954, and yielded the GM's job to Lee MacPhail prior to the start of the 1959 season. Under Richards' guidance, the Orioles jumped four notches — from sixth place to second — between the 1959 and 1960 campaigns.

Sardella Bags Deer With Bow And Arrow

Frank Sardella, former Decatur resident now living in Bluffton, bagged his second deer in two years Sunday morning with his bow and arrow. Sardella made the big catch, a 45 yard running shot, with his bow and home-made arrows, near Hobart, Mich.

He used a 65 pound bow to bring in the doe, weighing approximately 150 pounds. Sardella and Larry Walchle have been in Michigan since the opening day of the season, October 1. This is his second in two years, as he nailed a deer last season.

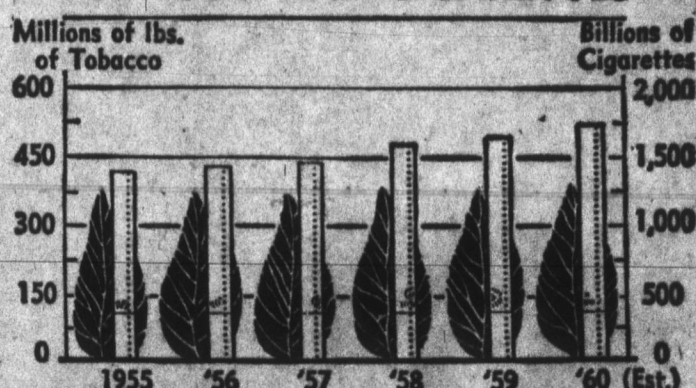
Pro Football

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American League
New York 17, Buffalo 13. Oakland 27, Boston 14. Houston 20, Dallas 10. Los Angeles 23, Denver 19.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES



THE MAKING'S — Although production of cigarettes continues to climb steeply, quantity of tobacco used does not. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates some 512 billion cigarettes will be made in 1960—24 per cent above 1955. Tobacco used for cigarettes will be about 1.3 billion pounds, only 7 per cent above 1955. This is due to newer methods of processing and the smaller tobacco column in filter tips.

Indianapolis Times Favors Matt Welsh

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indianapolis Times, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, Sunday recommended Democratic gubernatorial nominee Matthew Welsh over Lt. Gov. Crawford F. Parker as "best qualified to lead Indiana for the next four years."

The Times editorially endorsed Welsh "on the basis of training, experience and attitude" and said he is the best candidate "to voters who believe in the future of

Indiana."

"The big difference between the two candidates is the way they approach the challenge of the governor's post," the editorial said. "One looks back, the other looks ahead."

In 1956, The Times endorsed Republican Harold W. Handley, who won. In 1952, the Times endorsed Democrat Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins, who lost.

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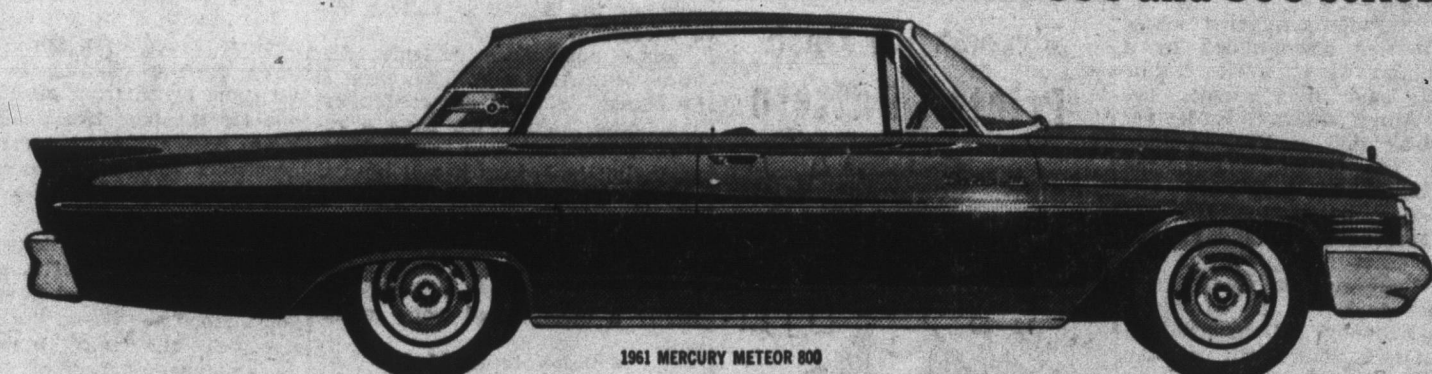


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