

SPORTS

San Diego's
Chargers Led
By Rote, Hadl

The San Diego Chargers have mixed age with youth to brew a team that looks potent enough to win them the Western Division title of the American Football League.

Tobin Rote, 35, supplies the age and John Hadl, 23, supplies the youth. And more than a short snort of either is enough to kyo most any rival.

Rote's heroics were mainly responsible for carrying the Chargers to three victories in their first four games. The veteran had his troubles Sunday and so the sophomore quarterback from the University of Kansas came off the bench to lead the Chargers to their 24-20 victory over the New York Jets.

The win enabled the Chargers to take a 1½-game lead in the West while the loss left the Jets only a half game ahead of Boston and Houston in the East.

Jackie Kemp ran for one touchdown and passed for two others to lead the Buffalo Bills to a 35-26 upset of the Kansas City Chiefs and George Blanda threw three touchdown passes as the Houston Oilers defeated the Denver Broncos, 33-24, in Sunday's other AFL games. Boston beat Oakland, 20-14, Friday night.

Jack Kemp scored on a one-yard plunge and passed 63 and 89 yards for touchdowns to give the Bills their victory over the Chiefs. It was a wide-open throwing duel with Kemp connecting on 12 of 24 for 300 yards and Kansas City's Len Dawson on 23 of 46 for 210 yards. Cookie Gilchrist also scored two touchdowns for the Bills.

Blanda passed for three touchdowns, engineered a fourth, kicked a 38-yard field goal and converted on all Houston's touchdowns except one in a brilliant all-around performance. Rookie Bill Tobin scored two touchdowns for the Oilers while rookie Mickey Slaughter threw two touchdowns passes to flanker Bob Scarpitto.

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27 Horses Die In
Race Track Fire

WESTBURY, N.Y. (UPI) — A full-scale investigation was continuing today into the causes of the Sunday morning fire which destroyed 27 horses at Roosevelt Raceway and caused an estimated \$350,000 damage.

The blaze, which destroyed two barns, was the first at the harness racing track in 25 years. The park and its surrounding area were rebuilt at a cost of \$20 million just six years ago and the barns were believed to be fireproof.

Heroic work by grooms who were sleeping in the barns saved the lives of many other horses and an alert fire department put the fast-spreading blaze under control before it could cause further damage.

No persons were injured. The cause of the fire is still undetermined.

New York State Harness Racing Commissioner Robert A. Glasser summoned commission personnel to the scene and he placed them all at the disposal of the Nassau County authorities.

The dead horses belonged to the stables of trainer-drivers William Hudson, Howard Beisinger and Tony Abbatiello. Hudson was the hardest hit, losing 13 of his 15 standardbreds.

Pro Football

NATIONAL LEAGUE Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Cleveland	5	0	0	1.000 168-91
St. Louis	4	1	0	.800 152-91
New York	3	2	0	.600 122-122
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	.500 121-90
Philadelphia	2	2	1	.500 120-129
Washington	2	3	0	.400 110-131
Dallas	1	4	0	.200 86-134

Western Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Chicago	5	0	0	1.000 137-48
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800 144-78
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400 118-155
Detroit	2	3	0	.400 94-90
Baltimore	2	3	0	.400 91-85
San Fran.	0	5	0	.000 54-135
Los Ange.	0	5	0	.000 46-174

Sunday's Results				
St. Louis 24, Pittsburgh 23.				
Cleveland 35, New York 24.				
Chicago 52, Los Angeles 14.				
Philadelphia 37, Washington 24.				
Baltimore 20, San Francisco 3.				
Green Bay 37, Minnesota 28.				
Dallas 17, Detroit 14.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
New York	3	2	0	.600 99-110
Boston	3	3	0	.500 125-104
Houston	3	3	0	.500 121-134
Buffalo	2	3	1	.400 121-123

Western Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
San Diego	4	1	0	.800 113-103
Kansas City	2	2	1	.500 150-100
Denver	2	3	0	.400 109-156
Oakland	2	4	0	.333 94-92

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San Diego 24, New York 20.				
Houston 33, Denver 24.				
Buffalo 35, Kansas City 26.				

U. S. Crushes
British Team
In Ryder Cup

ATLANTA (UPI) — Arnold Palmer said today that despite the pro and con arguments about the difference in size in the U.S. and British balls, the biggest trouble with the Ryder Cup matches is too much golf in too short a time.

"I don't know of any other golf tournament which plays 36 holes a day for three straight days," Palmer, the U.S. team captain, complained.

He suggested that the Ryder Cup matches should be stretched out to at least four days, perhaps with 18 holes each on Thursday and Friday and then 36 on Saturday and Sunday.

It was hard to get agreement about the type of ball used by each team. Team member Gene Littler, whose 6 and 5 final day win over veteran Scotsman Tom Haliburton was the most lopsided match of 32, insisted the small ball hurt the British around the greens. But Palmer said it gave the British an advantage Sunday because of the wind.

No Complaints On Win Although Palmer complained about the amount of golf, he had no complaint about how his U.S. team fared in the three-day "grind" that ended Sunday evening at Bobby Jones' East Lake Country Club.

The U.S. crushed the British 23 to 9 after turning the final afternoon's matches into a 7½ to ½ rout.

In fact, the U.S. never lost an afternoon match in the three days as they stormed to this country's 12th victory in the 15th biennial Ryder Cup matches.

The British played the U.S. even in 16 morning rounds, winning six and halving four others for eight points.

But, as Palmer aptly put it, the U.S. warmed up with the sun and made a runaway of the 16 afternoon matches — winning 14 and halving the other two.

Needed One Victory The U.S. went into Sunday afternoon's final eight singles matches needing just one more victory to capture the solid gold Ryder Cup never won by the British in this country.

Littler, 33, had the honor of winning the decisive point as he all but ran the 48-year-old Haliburton off the course. He was 7 up after nine holes as he toured the front nine in a 3-under par 32, took a bogey 5 on No. 11 for his only loss, then closed out the match on No. 13 — earliest end for any of this year's matches.

From that point on, it was merely a question of how badly the U.S. would beat the British. It was the biggest margin ever run up in the matches although the U.S. did win 11-1 back in 1947 when the matches were more limited.

Two years ago, in England, when eight less foursomes were played, the U.S. won 14½ to 9½.

Acton Girl Named
Homecoming Queen

Nancy Waters, a senior from Acton, was crowned homecoming queen at Indiana Central College Saturday, between halves of the Greyhound-Chicago Illini football game.

Her attendants were the four other girls who contested with her for the honor in a student election. The winner was not announced until the crown was placed on her head by a member of the C association, the men's organization of varsity letter winners.

The members of her court were Linda C. Jackson, a junior from Decatur; Mary Lou McPheeters, a Terre Haute sophomore; Sandra L. Naab, a Mt. Vernon junior, and Miriam (Sugie) Windsor, an Indianapolis junior.

Queen Nancy is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Green, R. R. 1, Box 2710, Acton. She was graduated from Franklin Central high school in a consolidated township school in a suburban area of southeast Indianapolis in 1960.

Miss Waters also is one of the members of the court of the campus queen who was chosen at last spring's May festival to reign over certain college affairs for a year.

Illinois Looms
As Threat In
Big Ten Race

By GENE BLUDEAU
United Press International
CHICAGO (UPI) — The Big Ten's title threats have made room at the table for Illinois.

Illinois emerged from Saturday's 20-20 tie with favored Ohio State as easily the most improved football team in the league and one with as good a chance for the championship as highly-touted Wisconsin, Northwestern or Ohio State.

Coach Pete Elliott, who has spent just about all of his Big Ten coaching career on the outside looking in, said he was "proud of the way his team played up a storm after we dropped 10 points behind in the second half."

Elliott said he had no "flipper-dipper" play in mind, such as the one which produced the previous week's 10-9 victory over Northwestern. "We just played hard, high-spirited football," he said.

Saturday's deadlock left Illinois undefeated in three games this season and with a 1-0-1 conference record, identical to Ohio State's.

Wisconsin Downs Purdue Defending champion Wisconsin opened its conference campaign with a 38-20 romp over Purdue, sharing first place with Iowa, which defeated Indiana 37-2 in its league inaugural.

Northwestern's Tom Myers changed from a goat to a hero in a twinkling, tossing two fourth quarter touchdowns in a 15-8 victory over Minnesota, and Michigan tied Michigan State 7-7 before a crowd of 101,450 persons.

Illinois shocked the Buckeyes with a pass interception and a touchdown in the first period. The Illini yielded the edge to the Buckeyes later but were in front 20-17 with less than two minutes to play.

Dick Van Raaphorst, who set a Big Ten field goal record of 46 yards last week, did himself one better by booting one for 49 yards with 1:53 remaining. The kick gave the Buckeyes their tie.

Van Raaphorst's 49-yarder was his fifth field goal of the season, tying the conference record set by Karl Holzwarth of Wisconsin in seven games and Skip Ohl of Purdue in six. The Buckeye "toe" has kicked his five in only three games.

Sets Passing Mark Iowa's Fred Riddle also set a Big Ten record, throwing five touchdown passes in his team's homecoming romp over the Hoosiers.

The Hawkeye defensive unit set up five scores by intercepting three passes and recovering two throws included a 76-yard fumble. Riddle's touchdown bomb to Paul Krause.

Wisconsin's sophomore quarterback Harold Brandt scored one passed for another. But Badger Coach Milt Bruhn was elated about a fullback "find" name of Carl Silvestri.

Silvestri, normally a halfback, moved into the gap when regular fullback Ralph Kurek was hurt. Silvestri wound up as the game's biggest ground gainer with 86 yards in 14 carries.

The Badgers travel to Iowa next Saturday. In other games, Minnesota is at Illinois, Indiana at Michigan State, and Purdue at Michigan.

Northwestern is host to Miami of Ohio in one non-conference clash, and Ohio State meets Southern California on the West Coast in another.

Browns, Bears
Stay Unbeaten
In NFL Play

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

Mike Ditka did the job with his hands, Charley Johnson with his arm and Herb Adderley with his chest, but Jimmy Brown outdid them all with his incredible churning legs.

Brown was simply superb Sunday when he broke loose for two long third-period touchdowns that sent the Cleveland Browns on to a 35-24 victory over the New York Giants in their battle for first place in the Eastern Division of the National Football League. It was Cleveland's fifth win without a defeat.

Ditka caught four touchdown passes as the Chicago Bears extended their record to 5-0 in the Western Division with a 52-14 rout of the winless Los Angeles Rams.

Johnson helped the St. Louis Cardinals remain in contention behind the Browns when he completed two last-period touchdown passes, the winning one with six seconds left to play, in a 24-23 squeaker over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Blocked Field Goal And Adderley, a defensive back with a remarkable knack for hitting the headlines, blocked a potential game-winning field goal try by the Minnesota Vikings, permitting teammate Hank Gremminger to pick up the loose ball and run 80 yards for a clinching touchdown as the defending champion Green Bay Packers won, 37-28.

Linebacker Chuck Howley was a hero in the Dallas Cowboys' first win of the season, intercepting two passes that set up a touchdown and field goal in a 17-14 upset victory over the Detroit Lions.

In the two other games, Sonny Jurgensen threw four touchdown passes as the Philadelphia Eagles defeated the Washington Redskins, 37-24, and the Baltimore Colts sent the San Francisco Forty Niners down to their fifth straight defeat, 20-3. A crowd of 62,986 in Yankee Stadium watched Jimmy Brown race 72 yards with a short screen pass on the Browns' first play in the third quarter and a few minutes later run 32 yards from scrimmage for a pair of touchdowns that sent Cleveland on to its come-from-behind win.

Gratifying Game Brown, who called this the most gratifying game he ever played against the Giants, gained 123 rushing yards in 23 carries and scored the Browns' opening touchdown on a short plunge. He now has gained a total of 787 yards and 10 touchdowns in the best start of his career.

Ditka caught three touchdown passes from Billy Wade and another from Rudy Bukich as the Bears handed the Rams their worst defeat since they transferred from Cleveland in 1946. The Bears intercepted six passes by Zeke Bratkowski and Terry Baker and also recovered two Los Angeles fumbles.

Johnson rallied the most spectacular rally of the day when he completed a 55-yard touchdown pass to Jackie Smith with 3:48 left to play and then hit Bobby Joe Conrad with a 28-yard scoring pass with six seconds remaining. In all, Johnson's passes gained 372 yards.

The Vikings, trailing the Packers 30-14 in the final period, narrowed that gap to two points. Fran Tarkenton passed 29 yards to Paul Flatley for one touchdown and then set up Bill Brown's one-yard touchdown plunge with two minutes remaining.

Interception Set Up TD At Dallas, Howley's first interception set up an 11-yard touchdown pass from Don Meredith to Franke Clarke and his second steal put the ball in position for Sam Baker's 13-yard field goal. Earl Morrall completed touchdown passes of 32 and 70 yards to Gail Cogdill in the final period, but in between, these, Amos Marsh sprinted 41 yards for the Cowboys' winning touchdown.

The Eagles trailed Washington by 17 points in the first 20 minutes before coming to life. Tommy McDonald caught Jurgensen's last two touchdown passes and rookie Ron Goodwin and Tim Brown each grabbed one earlier. Jurgensen's passes gained 303 yards.

Johnny Unitas' passes helped the Colts beat the puncheonless Forty Niners. Baltimore lost four fumbles but the Forty Niners were unable to take advantage of them. Unitas passed 11 yards to Lenny Moore for the Colts' first score. Jim Martin kicked a pair of Baltimore field goals.

High School Football

Auburn 27, Berne 13.
Fort Wayne Central Catholic 13, Fort Wayne Central 6.
Manchester 12, Oak Hill 2.
Mississinewa 38, Winchester 0.
Gary Andean 33, Muncie Central 0.
Penn 40, Washington-Clay 0.



THE PAYOFF—Decatur Democrat shop foreman Fred Isch (left), president of the Decatur high school Boster club, lost his first bet on a Yellow Jacket football game to Democrat employee Dave Baker (right) Friday night. Isch had won bets on all the previous Decatur high winning games by betting on the Yellow Jackets. Last week Baker insisted on taking the Yellow Jackets and gave Isch the Columbia City team and a 24-point margin. Decatur won by 25 points and Isch lost his 50-cent bet. A hard loser, Isch submerged 50 pennies in molten lead and gave the 15-pound chunk of metal to Baker.

College Football

Notre Dame 17, Southern California 14.

Iowa 37, Indiana 26.
Wisconsin 38, Purdue 20.
Ball State 23, St. Joseph's 0.
Butler 14, DePauw 12.
Indiana State 29, Evansville 6.
Taylor 14, Manchester 7.
Earlham 51, Franklin 0.
Wabash 55, Hanover 0.
Indiana Central 26, Illinois (Chicago) 6.

Rose Poly 7, Concordia (Ill.) 6.
Washington (St. Louis) 15, Valparaiso 7.
West Virginia State 13, Anderson 7.

Northwestern 15, Minnesota 8.
Michigan 7, Michigan State 7 (tie).

Ohio State 20, Illinois 20 (tie).
Miami (O.) 30, Kent State 8.
Iowa State 17, Kansas 14.
Air Force 17, Nebraska 13.
Missouri 21, Kansas State 11.
Army 10, Penn State 7.
North Carolina 14, Maryland 7.
Georgia Tech 23, Tennessee 7.
Clemson 7, Georgia 7 (tie).
Kentucky 35, Detroit 18.
Louisville 13, Dayton 12.
Mississippi State 31, Tulane 10.

Texas 28, Oklahoma 7.
Cincinnati 21, Tulsa 15.
Colorado 25, Oklahoma State 0.
Texas A & M 23, Houston 13.
Texas Christian 35, Texas Tech 3.

Rice 23, Stanford 13.
Baylor 14, Arkansas 10.
California 22, Duke 22 (tie).
Oregon 41, Idaho 21.

Jacket Reserves To
End Season Tonight

The local reserve football squad will wind up its season tonight at Fort Wayne, meeting Concordia reserves, athletic director Bob Worthman said this morning.

The junior high team will go after an unbeaten season Tuesday afternoon at Worthman Field, entertaining New Haven, whom they defeated 13-6 last week at New Haven. The junior high owns a 4-0 record and will wrap up its season with the 4:30 p.m. contest Tuesday.

The freshmen team will also conclude its season this week, as they host New Haven's freshmen at Worthman Field at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

BOWLING

Central Soya League
Spares 4 points, Torpedoes 0;
Wonders 4, Pinsters 0; Elevator 4, Alley Kats 0; Keystone 4, Hootenannys 0; Lab 3, Highwaymen 1; Master Mixers 3, Hot Shots 1; Bagdads 3, Orbits 1; Rockets 2, Feed Mill 2.

High games and series: Men—L. Meyer 170-172-171 (513), J. Price 188-94 (551), J. Bayless 70-171-181 (522), D. Cochran 171-185-89 (545), B. Harvey 175-171, D. Lengerich 204-170-180 (554), B. Shoup 200 (513), J. Reef 179-188 (535), B. Cook 189, B. Stittler 171-170 (504), H. Nash 185 (514), J. Wendel 185, E. Hutker 180, T. Fennig 199-181 (529), C. Hirschy 175-206 (505), P. Moore 189, R. Ross 202, G. Simons 179, J. Nussbaum 170-174 (500), P. Morgan 199 (528), R. Wable 176-185 (528), R. Christen 179.

High games and series: Women—J. Gerber 160, S. McBride 154, B. Reed 150, R. Thornton 173, M. Nash 185-156 (464), P. Johnson 164, I. Bowman 160.

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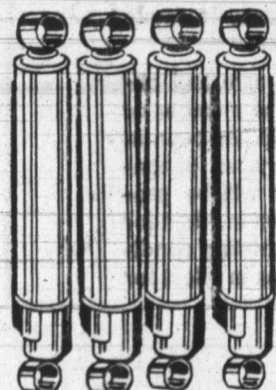
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