

'Axeman' At Work In NFL Training Camps: Squads Cut

By United Press International
This is the time of year throughout National Football League training camps when the axeman cometh as the 14 teams undergo a crash program of trimming their squads before the exhibition games begin this weekend.

Some players can breathe easier once the axeman passes

Major Leagues

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	60	42	.588	
San Francisco	59	46	.566	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	49	.524	4 1/2
Cincinnati	57	48	.543	3 1/2
Milwaukee	54	49	.524	6 1/2
St. Louis	54	49	.519	7 1/2
Los Angeles	51	51	.500	9
Chicago	49	53	.480	11
Houston	46	52	.468	17
New York	34	73	.318	28 1/2

Monday's Results
Pittsburgh 3 San Francisco 2, night.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, night, p.p.d., rain 5-11.
(Only games scheduled.)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at St. Louis (night) — Burdette (7-4) vs. Sadecki (12-8).
San Francisco at New York (night) — Perry (7-8) vs. Stallard (6-14).
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh 2 (twi-night) — Koufax (15-5) and Ortega (3-4) vs. Schwall (3-1) and Voele (12-7).
Milwaukee at Cincinnati 2 (twi-night) — Cloninger (10-9) and Sadowski (5-6) vs. O'Toole (11-4) and Furkey (14-6).
(Only games scheduled.)

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, night.
Houston at Philadelphia 2, twi-night.
Chicago at St. Louis, night.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night.
San Francisco at New York, night.

American League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	63	38	.624	1/2
Baltimore	56	40	.583	1 1/2
Chicago	64	40	.615	1 1/2
Los Angeles	58	54	.509	11 1/2
Boston	52	54	.491	13 1/2
Minnesota	50	55	.476	15
Detroit	51	57	.472	15 1/2
Cleveland	48	58	.450	17 1/2
Kansas City	40	65	.381	25
Washington	41	70	.369	27

Monday's Results
Baltimore 7 Los Angeles 0, night.
Cleveland 4 Washington 2, night.
(Only games scheduled.)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Kansas City (night) — Ford (12-3) vs. O'Donoghue (7-7).
Boston at Minnesota (night) — Monbouquette (7-8) vs. Grant (8-7).
Baltimore at Los Angeles (night) — Vineyard (2-1) or McNally (6-8) vs. Gatewood (2-1).
Detroit at Chicago (night) — Wickersham (12-8) vs. Peters (12-5).
Washington at Cleveland (night) — Koch (3-6) or Ludolph (1-2) vs. Ramos (5-8).

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Washington at Cleveland, night.

Ralston, Froehling To Head Mid-Atlantic

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI) — Dennis Ralston and Frank Froehling headed a field of 33 — including six members of an English tennis team — in the Middle Atlantic grass court tennis championships which opened today.

Ralston, the second ranked amateur in the nation, and Froehling, who is ranked third, will not see action until Wednesday night. The finals will be played Sunday.

The British tennis players are members of a team that is scheduled to meet a team from Harvard and Yale in the Prentice Cup match.

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them by and gives them another chance to prove that they are of major league caliber. Such a player is Gary Wood, the New York Giants' eighth draft choice.

Wood, the all-time Ivy League total offense leader from Cornell, has brazenly ignored the presence of veteran quarterback Y.A. Tittle, the NFL's premier passer in 1963, highly touted Glynn Griffith, Tittle's understudy last season, and rookie signal caller Henry Schlichtle, New York's sixth draft pick, as he impressed head coach Alie Sherman in early training camp drills.

Shifted To Defense

Sherman, satisfied with the

way the 5-foot-11, 185-pounder has handled himself, shifted him to defense Monday to take advantage of Wood's potential.

I consider Gary a fine quarterback prospect, but I'm anxious to see what else he can do too," Sherman said.

End Buddy Dial of the Dallas Cowboys successfully underwent surgery to repair a muscle tear in his right thigh, but will miss the entire exhibition schedule.

We are very pleased with the results," Cowboy General Manager Tex Schramm said.

The return of fullback Prentice Gault has the St. Louis Cardinals crowing. Gault, injured in the first game last year, said he was ready for a full season in the big red backfield. He was termed 100 per cent recovered by trainer Jack Rockwell.

Two On Waivers

The Chicago Bears, only a few days away from their tilt with the College All-Stars, put quarterback Dave Mathieson and defensive back Jim Tullis on waivers... the Green Bay Packers, limited to a light workout Monday due to the intense heat, placed rookies Ron Boguski, Merv Holland, Jack Peterson and Jack Mauro on waivers... the Detroit Lions dropped Doug Bieckle and Currie Ball... the Los Angeles Rams released Bob Hult, Bob Cubbs and Ernie Wade, who all played semi-pro ball in the United Football League last year.

The San Francisco Forty Niners lopped off Ollie Ross, Ollie Cromwell, and Harold Chambers... Tom Hall and Bruce Zellmer recently acquired from Detroit, reported to the Minnesota Vikings' camp and defensive end Jim Marshall, injured on the first day of training, returned to work... Vikings Coach Norm Van Brocklin cut Bob Deegan, Bill Sparks, Dennis Styewe, Wes McMillan, Eugene Chiesio, H.O. Estes, Clyde Williams, and Bob Bagley... the Washington Redskins placed rookies Ken Himes and Overton Williams on waivers... Pittsburgh Steelers Coach Buddy Parker will conduct workouts on a beach in Rhode Island on Thursday. Parker dropped five players, leaving his squad at 15 over the 40-man maximum.

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Shortstop Lennie Boyer, younger brother of the Yankees' Clete and the Cardinals' Ken, has signed a contract with St. Louis. The Cardinals also have signed lefthander Dan Jaster.

KANSAS CITY (UPI) — The Kansas City Athletics have optioned pitcher Dan Pfister to Dallas of the Pacific Coast League and replaced him with righthander Ken Sanders, brought up from Birmingham.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J. (UPI) — Edwin Faulkner of Swarthmore, Pa., has been named coach of the United States Davis Cup team by Bic Selvas, the team's captain, and W. Harcourt Woods, chairman of the Davis Cup committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bob Booser, the New York Knicks' second highest scorer last year, signed his 1964 contract with the National Basketball Association team Monday.

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Montreal Alouettes sent seven players, five Americans and two Canadians, to their Portland, Me., farm team in the Atlantic Coast Conference Monday. Included were Americans Nat Craddock, who failed with the N. Y. Giants last year, Gus Gonzales, Dennis Gerardi, Blase Iulani, Hugh Rohrshneider and Canadians Andy Leveille and Terry Evanshen.

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Chris Short and his wife Merle became the parents of an eight pound boy Monday.

CHICAGO (UPI) — The college sports information directors began their annual meeting today with more than 200 representatives expected to hear former Olympic star Jesse Owens speak at the opening session. The convention will run three days.

RENSSELAER, IND. (UPI) — The Chicago Bears, after a 1 1/2 hour workout Sunday in 100-degree heat, will hold one workout a day in preparation for the College All-Star game Friday night. The Bears had been working out twice a day. Coach George Halas spared his players contact work in Sunday's heat, drilling them on timing, execution of plays and passing.

TOPSIDE — Sam Taravella of Miami, a polo victim, gets his exercise from surfboard riding. Only he does it the hard way — upside down.

Sports Briefs

Nicklaus Still Top Golf Money Winner

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UPI) — Arnold Palmer can grab the lead from Jack Nicklaus on pro golf's money-winning list next weekend if he wins the Western Open at Chicago.

Nicklaus remained in first place following last weekend's Canadian Open with unofficial earnings of \$92,917 compared to Palmer's total of \$84,693.

Palmer earned \$11,000 by winning the 1963 Western. This year's event is expected to carry approximately the same first place prize.

Tony Lema, who passed up the Canadian Open, remained in third place among golf's top wage earners with \$66,778 and Billy Casper was fourth with \$62,926.

They were followed in order by Gary Player (\$52,449), Ken Venturi (\$43,065), Mason Rudolph (\$38,837), Mike Souchak (\$37,414), Juan Rodriguez (\$35,610), and Bobby Nichols (\$34,327).

Minnie's Homer Cops Victory For Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Minnie Minoso's three-run homer in the eighth inning gave Indianapolis a 4-3 Pacific Coast League victory over Denver Monday night.

Minoso's homer, his second in two games, came off loser Bill Kunkel, who had relieved Denver starter Jay Hook in the eighth.

Ed Hobaugh, third of five Indianapolis pitchers, was credited with the win but he needed ninth inning help from Ed Drapcho and Warren Hacker.

Denver took a 2-0 lead on runs driven in by Jim Coker and Tommie Aaron and made it 3-1 on Lou Klimchok's bases empty homer in the seventh. The Indians scored once in the fifth on an infield out and singles by Bob Catton and Marv Staehle.



MONMOUTH SEASON CHAMPS—The Tigers, who copped the regular season title in Monmouth's Little League, and were tournament runner-ups, are shown above. In front, left to right, are Jerry Hosier, Donald Blume, Ronnie Oetting, Brie Miller, Joe Garner, Tim Aumann and Carey Oetting. Rear, coach Lauren Wigger, Kim Elder, Kim Wigger, Bruce Berning, Rex Journey, Ricki Journey, Terry Strahm, Mark Braun and coach William Journey. (Photo by MacLean)

Duffer's Divots:

Gerbers Moves To Within One Point Of Democrat, Industries Four Off Pace

The Decatur Daily Democrat holds a skinny one point lead in the second half race of the City League action by virtue of their 10 and 2 defeat Monday evening

by Decatur Casting Co.

The Democrat team now shows a 40 point win total as against 20 points lost.

Gerber's Super Dollar Market

jumped into undisputed second place with their 11 and 1 bombardment over Hothouse-On-The-Highway. Gerber's now boasts of 39 points won while losing 21 points. Gerber's were in a three way tie last week with Morningstar Auto Sales and Decatur Industries.

The Industries club took over third spot in the race with their win over The First State Bank of 8 and 4. Industries now has won 36 points while losing only 24.

Morningstar's moved from the second place tie to fourth contender with their 5 and 7 defeat at the hands of Sherwin-Williams Co.

34 Is Low

John Baumann, captain of Gerber's Super Dollar Market golf team, fired a two-under-par 34 to hold last night's honor of low medalist. Baumann fired six straight pars, birdied 7, came back with a par on 8 and finished with a bird on the 9th hole.

Twenty-four members of the 40 league players shot better than bogey golf.

Knotted with 37 were: Alan Kalver, Don Elder and Norm Steury. Gary Schultz fired 38 while Gerald Morningstar and Tom Cravens each had 39.

League Standings

	W	L
Decatur Daily Democrat	40	20
Gerber's Super Dollar Mkt.	39	21
Decatur Industries	36	24
Morningstar Auto Sales	33	27
Decatur Casting Co.	32	28
Hothouse-On-The-Highway	27	33
Leland Smith Ins. Agency	26	34
Sherwin-Williams Co.	25	35
First State Bank	21	39
The Plungers	21	39

Low scores: John Baumann, 34; Alan Kalver, 37; Don Elder, 37; Norm Steury, 37; Gary Schultz, 38; Gerald Morningstar, 39; Tom Cravens, 39; Bob Helm, 40; Harold Engle, 41; Jack Tumlin, 41; John Hammond, 41; Paul Edwards, 41; Dick Reidenbach, 42; Fred James, 42; Jack Irwin, 42; Harold Shindelecker, 42; Carl Honaker, 43; Mike Kuhnle, 43; Neil Highland, 44; Gerald Vizard, 44; Don Hirschy, 44; Willard McBride, 44; Kenny Nash, 44; and Glen Mauller, 44.

Next Week's Schedule: Leland Smith Insurance Agency vs. Gerber's Super Dollar Market; Decatur Casting Co. vs. Decatur Industries; Hothouse - On - The-Highway vs. Morningstar Auto Sales; Sherwin - Williams Co. vs. Decatur Daily Democrat; and The Plungers vs. The First State Bank.

Ladies League

A five-way tie for putting honors highlighted the second flight play last week in the ladies league at the Decatur Golf Course. Tied were: Dorothy Hoffman, Marilyn Tutewiler, Jean Ray, Alice Gage and Arlene Nash.

Arlene Nash had the low score for the day followed by Jean Ray and Marilyn Tutewiler. The day's event was won by Lee Potteiger.

Jane Tumlin dominated the first flight action of the ladies league with the low score for the day, low puts and winning the event. Honora Haugk was second in scoring followed by Jane McKenzie in third spot. Kate Grabill was second in low puts and Nancy Majorki was second in the event.

30-1 Shot Pirates Are Near Top In National

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

That ominous sound heard in the National League today is the secret contender coming out into the open.

And, lo and behold, it's those long-forgotten and under-rated Pittsburgh Pirates who a year ago were able to finish ahead of only the Houston Colts and New York Mets in the final NL standings.

The Pirates were 30-1 shots when the 1964 season started but today they've moved into third place only 4 1/2 games from first and since July 19 they've been the hottest team in the circuit. Since that date they've posted a 10-3 record while the Philadelphia Phillies were 8-6, the Milwaukee Braves 7-6, the Cincinnati Reds 8-8 and the San Francisco Giants 6-8.

Continue Drive

The Pirates continued their steady drive toward the top Monday night when they rallied in the eighth and ninth innings to score a 3-2 victory over the Giants. It was a typical Pittsburgh win with strong pitching dominating the opposition until the Pirates strung together enough hits to pull out the decision.

Bob Botin had shut out the Pirates for seven innings but in the eighth they suddenly tied the score on Manny Mota's double, a triple by Bob Bailey and Bill Virdon's single. The Pirates won it in the ninth on singles by Bill Mazeroski, Dick Schofield and Bailey with the winning hit coming off relief pitcher John Pregonzer, who had beaten the Pirates 24 hours earlier.

Al McBean, who pitched a

scoreless ninth inning, received credit for his fourth win without a loss this season but more important to the Pirates, pennant chances were the six capable innings turned in by starter Vern Law. Law, who has had a sore arm for the last few years, has now pitched three consecutive good games. He was a 20-game winner when the Pirates won their last pennant in 1960.

The Los Angeles Dodgers went from seventh place in 1958 to a flag in 1959 but no team ever has gone from eighth one year to a pennant the next.

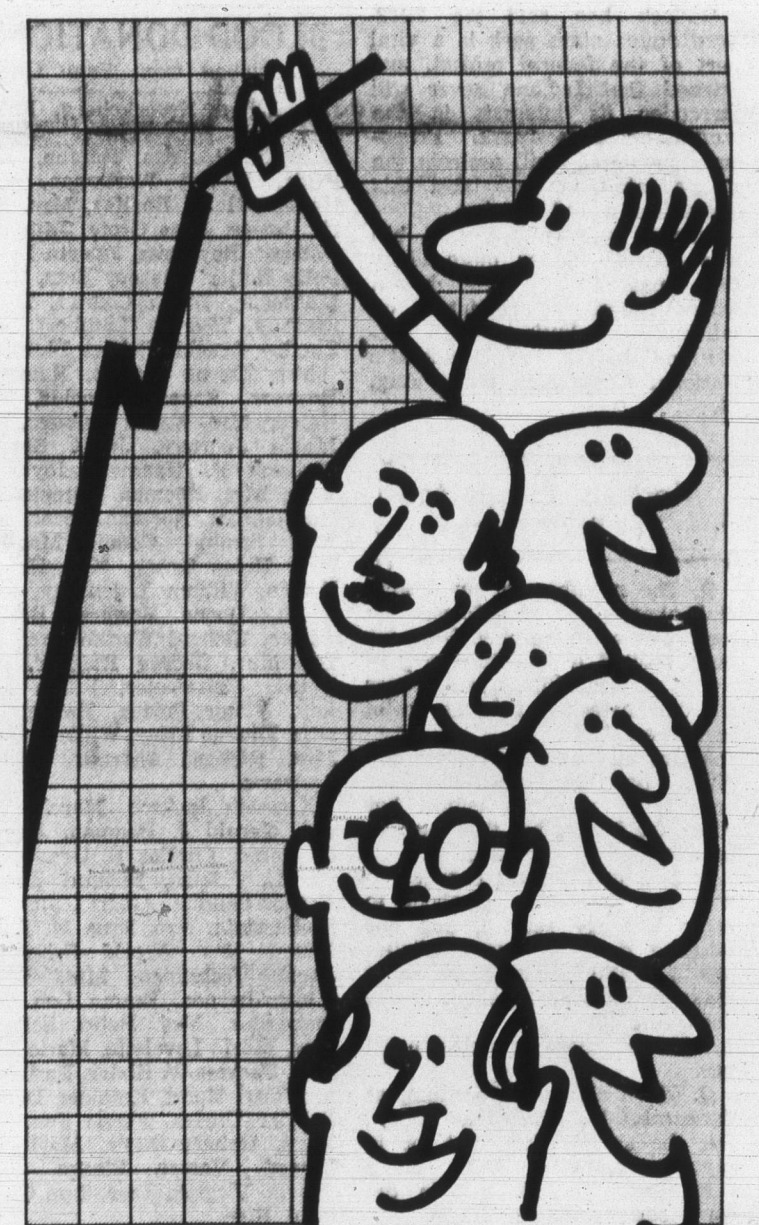
Orioles Down Angels

The Baltimore Orioles defeated the Los Angeles Angels 7-0 and the Cleveland Indians downed the Washington Senators 4-2 in the only other major league games of day or night. Los Angeles at Philadelphia was rained out.

The Orioles moved to within one percentage point of the idle first-place New York Yankees when Milt Pappas pitched an eight-hitter for his third shutout of the season against the Angels. Pappas was backed by a 13-hit attack that included three hits by Dick Brown and two each by Brooks Robinson and Sam Bowens. Bo Belinsky suffered his seventh loss against nine victories.

Dick Donovan, aided by rookie Luis Tiant's lockup relief in the ninth inning, gained credit for his sixth win for the Indians. The Indians scored the winning run in the fourth inning when Chico Salmon doubled, moved to third on Vic Davallillo's single and tallied on a sacrifice fly by Billy Moran.

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