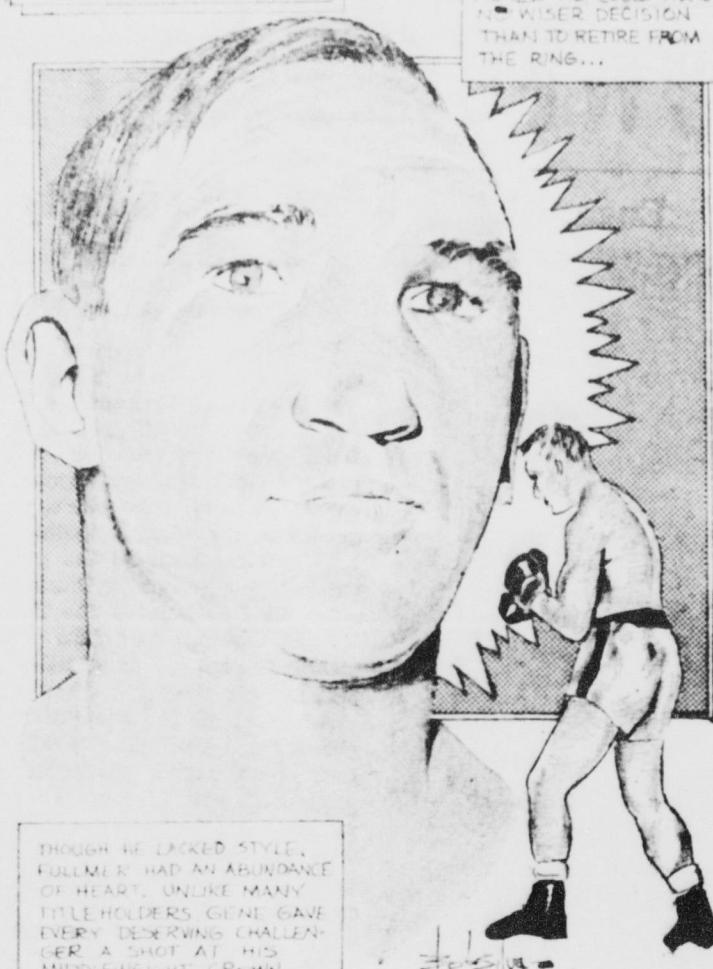


Sports Corner

GENE FULLMER

HIS FRIENDS AND FANS
AGREE HE COULD MAKE
A WISER DECISION
THAN TO RETIRE FROM
THE RING...



THOUGH HE LACKED STYLE,
FULLMER HAD AN ABUNDANCE
OF HEART. UNLIKE MANY
TITLE HOLDERS, GENE GAVE
EVERY DESERVING CHALLEN-
GER A SHOT AT HIS
MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN...

FOOTBALL IS JUST ROLLING along these days giving thrills and surprises to all as High School, College and Professional action all has some surprises. The upset and the close ballgame is what keeps fans coming back for more. This year has seen a lot of such action as this with more due to come. The brand of football played on all levels this year has been exciting and good.

EACH WEEK MORE TEAMS fall from the unbeaten ranks and others who have lost before gain more steam. This is true on all levels. Sunday found the upset a hard thing for some teams to take, especially in the instance of the Chicago Bears. Up to Sunday, the Bears were unbeaten and San Francisco, their Sunday foe, had yet to win a game. However, as has often been said in the pro league, "On any day one team can beat any other." Sunday a tremendous effort by the 49'ers put the Bears on the loss side of the ledger for the first time. Now

they are beaten and have to meet Philadelphia, Baltimore and Los Angeles before running head on to the other top team in their division, the defending World's Champions, Green Bay. By this time it is possible that the two teams will no longer be tied as this league has all sorts of surprises.

HOWEVER, THE TREMENDOUS start by the Bears has created a different atmosphere in the league as George Halas has again turned loose a team fitting of the name "Monsters of the Midway." The one win over the Packers will be a hard feat to duplicate, but now looms as a game either team must win to get a clear shot at the playoffs.

IN THE OTHER BRACKET, the Cleveland Browns just keep rolling along. They have steam rolled along behind Jimmy Brown, Frank Ryan and their new coach Blanton Collier. After years of Paul Brown and his controversy over calling all the plays, the in-

side trouble seems to be over and once again the Browns are playing football all the time rather than fighting each other and the front office half the time. Jimmy Brown is off to his greatest season. He is fighting hard for yardage and he is getting plenty of it. This season he is being used much more as a pass receiver as the swing pass to Brown has paid off handsomely in dividends for Cleveland. With him free of the line play this puts him many times against just one tackler and for one man to stop Brown is just not an easy job. Unless injury sets in it seems impossible for him to miss a new rushing record this year.

GETTING DOWN ONE NOTCH to the college level, the local team, Notre Dame, is getting a head of steam up now that they have found a combination that Devore likes. Saturday it was UCLA falling to the backfield and line directed by Frank Budka, who has returned to offense to move the Irish. Budka's play in the last two games leaves very little to be desired. He has moved the team behind a stout line on the ground and when it is necessary, he has hit the passes he needs. In these two games he has thrown enough to keep the defenses honest, but not too much to upset the balance.

ANOTHER TEAM THAT HAS come into prominence this year after some real disappointing seasons is Illinois. They currently are second place in the Big Ten with only a tie behind the Wisconsin Badgers. Illinois has tied Ohio State and beat such powers as Northwestern and Minnesota. Also unbeaten besides Wisconsin and Illinois are Ohio State and Michigan State. However, each of these two teams have a tie. Northwestern, the other power in the conference, has lost one with two wins.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA bounced back with a resounding win over Ohio State this past Saturday, but as Woody Hayes the Buckeye Mentor has often said, it is the league games that count.

THIS PAST WEEK END THE North Liberty Shamrocks, injury-riddled for the first time in several seasons, lost their first game of the season to North Judson. The Blue Jays have racked up six wins in a row after an opening loss to Delphi and have a good ball club. The Shamrocks still have three to play, Bourbon, Plymouth and Walkerton. Bourbon is also one of Walkerton's three remaining opponents as the Indians, now with a 2-3 record after their homecoming win over Jimtown, meet Knox and North Liberty.

BOTH WALKERTON AND North Liberty should beat the Bourbon crew who has just started football this year. And, their game with each other scheduled for School Field in South Bend to climax the season on November 4, should be a dilly. The Indians will have their hands full with Knox Friday, while Plymouth, to be played by the Shamrocks next Tuesday, will be all they can handle as well. To date the season for both schools has been a pretty good one as Walkerton actually is in their first varsity season completely. North Liberty's six straight wins easily explains their success.

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N. L. Jr. High Loses Two Games

On October 17, the Liberty Hi football team lost a close game to Elm Road by a score of 13 to 6. Liberty took a 6-0 lead in the second quarter when Steve Eberly intercepted a pass, which had been tipped by Jerry Kurzhal, and ran it for 12 yards and a touchdown.

Elm Road scored their touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. Liberty lost a good scoring opportunity in the first quarter when Kevin Hostetler ran 50 yards, only to have the team lose the ball on a fumble on the one yard line.

The Shamrock Junior Hi team closed their season on Monday night in a game at New Carlisle. They lost this game 20-0, after trailing New Carlisle by a 7-0 score at the half. The Liberty attack was weakened by the loss of quarterback Bill Albert with an injury in the 3rd quarter. Dennis Hurt, reserve quarterback was also injured in the final quarter. Standouts on defense for Liberty were Kurzhal, Albert and Ross.

The Liberty Eleven suffered the loss of regular half-back Doug Hazelbaker with a broken hand, and did not have his services for the final two games. The season ended with a record of 3 wins and 4 losses. The team won from Rolling Prairie, Greene, and Knox and lost to Bremen, Mary Frank, Elm Road and New Carlisle.

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The 5c Science commemorative stamp was issued at Washington, D. C. on October 14, 1963, during the 100th anniversary ceremonies of the National Academy of Sciences.

The fellow who knocks and runs away will probably live to become an expert critic.



GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Keith J. McMahon, 18, son of Harry J. McMahon of Route 2, Walkerton, recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in graduation ceremonies consisting of a full dress parade involving more than 1,000 men.

The intensive nine weeks training program includes naval orientation, history and organization; military law; seamanship and shipboard routine; ordnance and gunnery; damage control; sentry duty and military drill; physical fitness; swimming, first aid and survival.

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BACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman Roy S. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Allen of Rt. 1, Walkerton, is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force Communications operations specialist.

Airman Allen, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman is a 1963 graduate of Tyner High School.

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