

All-Star Footballers Seek Grid Revenge

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A determined and talented band of college all-stars will trot into Soldier Field Friday night seeking revenge from the National Football League in a battle which will kick off the 1949 gridiron season.

The occasion is the sixteenth annual scrap between the all-stars and the National Football League champions—this year the Philadelphia Eagles. The advance ticket sale indicates a crowd of around 100,000 persons will be on hand.

The squad of seventy collegians, coached by Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, will seek to wipe out the 28 to 0 trimming handed last year's all-stars by the Chicago Cardinals, then National Pro League champs.

Wilkinson has a flock of stand-out backs and linemen to throw at the Eagles in "split-T" and regular "T" formations.

But he is worried about his defense. He pointed out his stars must stop Steve Van Buren, who spearheads the Eagles' running attacks, and also must play flawless defense against the passing of Tommy Thompson.

"These are 'big assignments,'" Wilkinson murmured. "The Eagles' professional opponents couldn't do it consistently last year."

Among those who couldn't were National Football League champions, the Eagles on a snow-swept Philadelphia gridiron last December.

The starting offensive and defensive lineups of the stars will not be named until the final practice next Thursday. Among linemen expected to get a chance to stop Van Buren and the Eagles are Bill Fischer and Marty Wendell of Notre Dame; Al DeRogatis, Duke Barney Poole, Mississippi; Chuck Bednarik, Pennsylvania; Alex Sarkisian, Northwestern; Dick Harris and George Petrovich, Texas; Phil O'Reilly, Purdue; and Goble Bryant and Joe Steffy, Army.

Wilkinson has plenty of stand-out backs to operate offensively. They include Clyde Scott, Arkansas; John Rauch, Georgia; Stan Heath, Nevada; and Harper Davis, Mississippi State.

Formation quarterbacks available include Jack Mitchell from Wilkinson's own Oklahoma eleven; Frank Tripucka, Notre Dame; Al Dimarco, Iowa; Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon; as well as Rauch and Heath.

The all-stars began emphasis on defense Friday. They had another rugged drill today and plan two more, in addition to lighter work outs and lectures.

The Eagles are working out daily at their training camp near Grand Rapids, Mich. Johnny Baker, head coach of Denver University looked them over yesterday and pronounced them "by far the best conditioned team I have ever seen at this early stage."

Wilkinson formerly played on Minnesota's championship team in the Big Ten. He was a regular in the all-stars' 6 to 0 conquest of the Green Bay Packers in the 1937 all-star contest.

Wilkinson's assistants are Bob Dodd, Georgia Tech; Bob Voigts, Northwestern; Jim Aiken, Oregon; and George James, Cornell.

Legion Champs To Go To Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 8.—(AP) Champions from four states will compete here next weekend for the sixth regional American Legion Junior Baseball crown.

The Little Rock Doughboys, Arkansas champions for the sixth straight year, will be the host team. Visiting contenders will be Marks, Miss.; Broadmoore Post 215, New Orleans, La.; and Sunset High School of Dallas, Texas.

Pairings for first-round games will be made at a drawing Friday night. Play will begin Saturday and continue through the following Tuesday.

The regional winner will go to the sectional meet at Sumter, S.C.

EZZARD CHARLES

28
181
6'
16 1/2"
74"
15 1/2"

GUS LESNEVICH

34
180
5'9 1/2"
16"
72"
16"

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| 12" | FOREARM | 12 1/2" |
| 12" | FIST | 13" |
| 7" | WRIST | 8" |
| 39" | CHEST | 41" |
| 42" | CHEST (open) | 43 1/2" |
| 33" | WAIST | 32" |
| 20" | THIGH | 22" |
| 13" | CALF | 16 1/2" |
| 8 1/2" | ANKLE | 9 1/4" |

Here's how Ezzard Charles and Gus Lesnevich measure up for Charles' first defense of his NBA heavyweight championship in Yankee Stadium next Wednesday night.

Charles and Lesnevich Title Bout Wednesday Night in NY

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles risks his newly-won NBA heavyweight championship in record time Wednesday night at Yankee Stadium against Gus Lesnevich, the durable ex-light-heavyweight king from Cliffside Park, N. J.

Only 49 days after he won the crown by defeating Jersey Joe Walcott in a dull 15-rounder at Chicago, the Cincinnati Negro puts his title on the line against mufin-faced Gus. This beats Joe Louis' mark by 20 days.

The boys who make the odds on fights don't consider this much of a contest for they have made 28-year-old Charles a lopsided favorite over his 35-year-old foe. The price is approximately 5 to 18 with many predicting an early knockout.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, which is starting its first big fight in New York, hopes to attract over 20,000 fans and some \$150,000 to the 15-round bout. There will be radio but no television.

Despite two appeals to Chairman Eddie Egan of the New York State Athletic Commission, New York remains the only state that refuses to recognize Charles as champion. Egan holds out for an elimination tournament but the NBA tabbed the Charles-Walcott winner as its titleholder.

Even Jones Had Trouble On the Way to Grand Slam

NEW YORK—Even the great Bobby Jones played one hole like a duffer.

The Grand Slam winner of 1930—American Open and Amateur and British Open and Amateur—scored a seven on a short par five hole.

Oddly enough it happened on the way to Bobby's Grand Slam during the British Open at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club in Hoylake, England.

"It was during the fourth round on the eighth hole," says O. B. Keeler, Atlanta's noted golf writer who not only saw Jones Grand Slam but claims he is the only person who has witnessed Jones' 13 major tournament triumphs.

"Bobby played a spoon on his second shot and was 12 yards short of the green," says the popular O. B. "He had a clear shot for the green, nothing in the way. Yet he took five more shots to get down.

"His third shot missed the green. It was just short. On his fourth shot he chipped 12 feet past the cup. On his fifth he putted one yard past the hole. His sixth stroke just barely missed, rimming the cup. He wound up with a seven."

British Honor Cat And Dog Sunset Places Five On All-Star Team

Hong Kong, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Able seaman Simon and guardsman Peggy received campaign ribbons Saturday with all the modesty of heroes in their case it was a purr and a wag of the tail.

As members of the crew of the British Sloop Amethyst during the dash down the Yangtze from Communist captivity, they were honored in a ceremony at the British Navy's Fleet Club, complete with honor guard.

Said Petty Officer Griffiths, who officiated, to the ship's dog: "Guardsman Peggy, for distinguished and meritorious service to H.M.S. Amethyst, is hereby awarded the Distinguished Amethyst Campaign Ribbon."

Simon, the cat, got the same word for word—and this additional citation:

"Be it known that on April 26, 1949, though recovering from wounds, Simon did singlehanded and unarmed stalk down and destroy Mao Tse-Tung, a rat guilty of raising food supplies."

Another Mao Tse-Tung is the leader of China's Communists.

Watermelon Harvest Has Swamped Market

Austin.—(AP)—Texas is wallowing in watermelons, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

Harvest has stopped in some East Texas areas because heavy production has swamped the market, the USDA's weekly crop survey found. Supplies have been good and quality tops in both watermelons and cantaloupes.

Statue of Liberty Has Backyard Cleaned

New York.—(AP)—The Statue of Liberty—Grand Old Lady of New York Harbor—is having her backyard cleaned.

Rubble has been carted away from Bedloe's Island, site of the statue. For the first time a heating system has been installed in the statue's base. Drainage and water systems have been replaced. The old buildings will be razed and a new pier installed.

The work got under way after Congress appropriated \$500,000 for the job.

False Teeth Identify Gambler, Rangers Say

Austin.—(AP)—Texas Rangers may make mouth inspections routine after this.

During a South Central Texas gambling raid they checked all participants for identification. One didn't show any proof of his name until he shed his false teeth.

"Ranger Captain Fred Olsen and Ranger Client Peoples were satisfied. Stamped in a metal plate on the uppers was the man's initials and Army serial number.

Sunset Wins State American Legion Junior Baseball Title

Favored South Tied By North Stars, 6-6

Beaumont, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The aerial wizardry of Children's T. Jones and a stout last-quarter goal line stand earned the North a 6-6 tie with the favored South here Friday night in the 15th annual All-Star football game of the Texas High School Coaches' Association.

An estimated crowd of 9,500 filled Purple Stadium here to see a first quarter played on even terms, two touchdowns scored in the second quarter, the North dominate the third stanza and the South the final period.

The North spent the majority of the third quarter in the South's end of the field and made one drive of 25 yards to the South nine after Bill Forester of Dallas Woodrow Wilson recovered a rebel fumble on the South's 34-yard line.

In the final quarter, the South kept the North on the ropes the entire period. It was a fumble by the North's Ray Graves, Stephenville, which was recovered by Waco's Bill Athey on the South 44 early in the period that gave the Rebels their big chance to roll.

Got to One
The South marched 55 yards to the North's one-yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble recovered by Wayne Martin of Shamrock. There were three minutes left in the game when Waco's Claud Kincannon bobbled the ball. The South drove to the North's 14-yard line again in the closing seconds of the game and the passes of Kincannon and Baytown's Tom Stolhandske kept the big crowd on its feet until the guns ended the battle.

It was the second time in the history of the series that a tie game has been played. The first one was in 1939 at Houston and the score was the same, 6-6.

The sterling performance of Jones earned him the honor of "outstanding back" of the game. The South's Athey was named "outstanding lineman."

Carl Snavely, University of North Carolina coach who directed the North, found his single wing running attack stopped for a net gain of 23 yards by the rugged South line. Don Faurot, the Missouri mentor, who coached the South, proved the power of his down-the-middle split T formation plays with Stolhandske and Conrad Maguirik of New London doing the demonstrating.

B-Odd Beaten By D-Odd Thursday

Pat Stasey, manager of the Big Spring club in the Longhorn League, is convinced that Cuban rookie baseball players are more advanced performers than their United States counterparts.

Stasey ought to know. His Big Spring club is front-running the Longhorn League for the third straight season. And as usual, every player on his club except himself is a young Cuban.

Shirley May Will Take a Short-Cut

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 8.—(AP) Shirley May France will take a short-cut when she tries to swim the English Channel.

She'll follow a V-shaped course, instead of the Z-shaped route most channel swimmers take from Cap Gris Nez, France, to this English port.

Harry Boudakian, coach of the husky Somerset Mass. high school girl, said today she'll attempt the crossing the first fine day after Thursday—her 17th birthday.

Drunk Blind Man A Traffic Hazard

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Can you blame a blind man for getting intoxicated after being promised help in an operation that might restore his sight?

Municipal Judge Perry B. Jackson today ruled, in effect, that you can't.

John Terry, 44, tapped his white cane to a stop before the bench and pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and a traffic hazard in the center of town.

Hoover to Celebrate Birthday in California

Stanford University, Calif.—(AP) Former president Herbert Hoover, on his 75th birthday, will direct the attention of the nation to the next generation, in a speech here Aug. 10.

The former president has not announced precisely the subject matter of the talk, titled "Think of the Next Generation," but there has been speculation it will deal with the report of the Hoover Commission on reorganization of the executive branch of the federal government. Economy and efficiency were the keynotes of this report.

PRO ALL-STARS

Chicago.—(AP)—Of the 68 players who formed the college All-Star squad which met the National League Champion Philadelphia Eagles here, 25 are members of the ten NFL clubs, while 23 will play for the seven teams of the All-America Conference. Twenty are passing up pro football.

Then I said . . .

When better foods
Are put on a plate
Hotard's will put it there

So let's make it a date

HOTARD'S

THE SCOREBOARD

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| American League | | | |
| Cleveland | 4-2 | Philadelphia | 5-4 |
| Detroit | 6 | Boston | 4 |
| Chicago | 4-0 | Washington | 1-1 |
| St. Louis | 2-5 | New York | 20-2 |
| National League | | | |
| Philadelphia | 7-5 | Pittsburgh | 3-4 |
| Brooklyn | 7-2 | Cincinnati | 0-1 |
| Boston | 11-3 | Chicago | 0-4 |
| New York | 2 | St. Louis | 9 |
| Big State League | | | |
| Gainesville at Waco | rain. | | |
| Texasarkana | 4 | Temple | 7 |
| Wichita Falls | 3 | Greenville | 2 |
| Sherman-Denison at Austin | rain. | | |
| Texas League | | | |
| Fort Worth | 5 | Beaumont | 1 |
| Dallas | 3 | Shreveport | 10 |
| Oklahoma City | 3 | San Antonio | rain. |
| Tulsa | 3-4 | Houston | 4-3 |
| East Texas League | | | |
| Longview | 8-11 | Marshall | 4-5 |
| Henderson | 6 | Kilgore | 12 |
| Gladewater | 3 | Paris | 3 |
| Tyler | 5 | Bryan | 7 |

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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| American League | |
| No games scheduled. | |
| National League | |
| New York at Brooklyn, night. | |
| Cincinnati at St. Louis, night. | |
| Only games scheduled. | |
| Big State League | |
| Gainesville at Waco, two games. | |
| Wichita Falls at Greenville. | |
| Texasarkana at Temple. | |
| Sherman-Denison at Austin. | |
| Texas League | |
| Tulsa at Houston. | |
| Dallas at Shreveport. | |
| Fort Worth at Beaumont. | |
| Oklahoma City at San Antonio. | |
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| Marshall at Longview. | |
| Paris at Gladewater. | |

All-Cuban Nine Shows Texans How To Play

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Trailer Camp Beats Walton 6-5

Gene Sells looked like his old self Wednesday evening, when he pitched the Trailer Camp to a six-five victory over once-beaten Walton.

Sells gave up eight scattered hits to the sluggers from Walton, while his teammates backed him up legally with five hits coming at the most advantageous times.

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