Arizona comeback trips Feds, 22-21

Risher was quarterbacking Louisiana State, but he feels he's come a long way in a short time, with more to travel.

Risher passed for 310 yards run for the Federals, 1-5. and three touchdowns Monday night to help the Arizona Wranglers nip the Washington Federals, 22-21.

Risher and fellow rookie wide Risher and fellow rookie wide receiver Jackie Flowers com-bined on a USFL-record, 98-yard touchdown pass as well as a 2-yard scoring toss and Risher added a 79-yard touchdown pass to Calvin Murray. Jim Asmus added a 49-yard field

WASHINGTON (UPI) — It goal for the Wranglers, 3-3. hasn't been long since Alan Joe Gilliam, playing his first pro game in seven years, threw 22 and 17-yard touchdown passes to Joey Walters, and James Mayberry scored on a 2-yard

Gilliam hit 11-of-31 passes for 203 yards, but threw four interceptions. He was kicked in the back and pulled a hamstring muscle in his left leg on the first

was intercepted twice. "Every week I feel more com-fortable," said Risher. "Working against a four-man front (defense) has been a big adjustment because we saw mostly five-man fronts in college.

Arizona rallied from a 21-13 halftime deficit, starting with Asmus' field goal with 6:26 left in the third quarter. Moments later, Washington had a first

knee in the end zone, but arose to throw the record pass.

United Press International INGLEWOOD, Calif. — James Worthy, the NBA's top

draft pick last year and a stand-

out for the Los Angeles Lakers,

will undergo surgery today to

fuse a bone back together in his

leg and will be out of action for

rookie forward, who suffered a fractured tibia just below his

The loss of the 6-foot-9

Murray took Risher's short toss 79 yards for a touchdown on the Wranglers' second play of the game.

On the Federals' first score. Gilliam passed 11 yards to Billy Taylor and 41 yards to Walters

to set up Mayberry's TD with 1:55 left in the first period. sburgh Steelers to a 42-6 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Washington stopped Arizona and moved 48 yards in eight plays for Gilliam's first scoring pass to Walters nearly 10 minutes before halftime.

The touchdown pass was Gilliam's first since Oct. 5, 1975, when he quarterbacked the Pitt-

Worthy out for season

"I'm proud of the way we moved the ball, but the only thing that matters is winning," he said. "If there is a bright spot, it is that we showed we can run the football, but that doesn't make up in any manner for the loss.

Heiress' new boxing club shows promise

United Press International HOUSTON — From thor-oughbreds to heavyweights, it's all exciting competition for Josephine Abercrombie, heiress of one of Houston's wealthiest families.

Abercrombie, whose pre-vious contributions to Houston have included Abercrombie Foundation donations to the symphony, opera and museum natural science and whose

complex.

Abercrombie said. "I've always loved it. I had been involved in training and showing horses for training and showing horses for years. I've been interested in boxing for some time but only became an active fan five or six

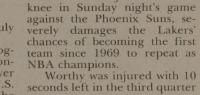
HBA's Ring Leader Series

will offer 12 cards, one per month, starting May 16. She said 3,000 spectators in the 8,000-seat hall will put the

rams will be for the profession-als. The amateurs will take over in September, when the U.S. National team will take on the West German National team.

Ms. Abercrombie said her interest in boxing goes back to the Joe Louis-Max Schmelling fight.

"My parents' stories about



at least six months.

of the Lakers' 101-95 loss at the Forum. After attempting to tip Forum. After attempting to tip in a missed shot, he landed on his left leg, then tumbled to the floor with Suns' forward Maurice Lucas.

"I don't feel too good right now, I'm sort of down," Worthy said Monday. Asked if the Lakers could repeat as champions without him, Worthy smiled and said, "Why not? They won it without me last year."

Dr. Stephen Lombardo will perform the surgery, which will consist of inserting one or two screws to hold the fracture in position while it is healing, in Centinela Hospital.

"We feel optimistic about his eventual return," said Lakers'

prognosis for the future is excellent and it is expected James will be ready to return to action in approximately six months.'

Worthy was being counted on to give the Lakers the offense off the bench that they lost when Bob McAdoo broke a bone in his foot one game after the All-Star break. McAdoo probably will not be able to return until late in the playoffs, if at all.

Since McAdoo has been sidelined, Worthy has made more than 60 percent of his shots from the field. In the last seven games before being injured he had shot a sizzling 76 percent.

