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## Owners vote to play even if players strike

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. (AP) — NFL owners voted unanimously Thursday to continue the season even if the players strike, using already-discarded free agents and "whatever players are available to play."

At the same time, however, Jack Donlan, executive director of the Management Council, announced that negotiations with the NFL Players Association will resume Saturday at a site still to be determined.

He also disclosed that Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFLPA, had met Wednesday night with Commissioner Pete Rozelle and flew to Chicago Thursday morning to meet with the Management Council's executive committee.

The two sides have met for just 4½ hours since Aug. 14. Talks on Sept. 2 were broken off over the issue of protection for player representatives. The contract expired Aug. 31 and the players have voted to strike Sept. 22, after the second week of the season, unless substantial progress is made toward resolution of the dispute.

The major issue remains free agency.

The players are seeking a system that would allow players to move from team to team without any kind of compensation or right of first refusal.

The owners are willing only to liberalize the current system, which requires a team signing a free agent to provide compensation. Just one player in 10 years has changed teams under that system.

None of the owners present would characterize the meeting with Upshaw or discuss Upshaw's meeting with Rozelle, who was not present at Thursday's session.

But Hugh Culverhouse, owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the chairman of the Management Council's executive committee, said Upshaw's presence "worthwhile." "I'm the eternal optimist," he added.

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The first two strikes were in 1970 and 1975. The last was in 1982, when the players stayed out for 57 days, costing seven games of the 1983 season.

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