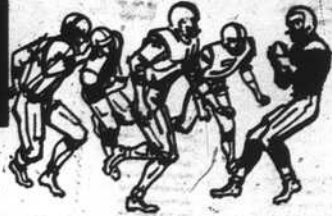


SPORTS



Chuck Harris

It's hard to remember when football fans have had such a run for their money as has been offered in the current season which has been one supercharged with excitement and thrilling gridiron play, particularly with the pros... This week was no exception.

The MIAMI FALCONS, underdogs of every game, surprised the MINNESOTA VIKINGS in an upset thriller 20-13... The BALTIMORE COLTS' determination to be a part of a championship play-off, if there is one, found them playing their hearts out to the last play to squeak out a 21-16 victory over the rugged CHICAGO BEARS... And the LOS ANGELES RAMS' will to wind up in the win column at season's end called on all their fearsome strength and ability to KO the hard-charging DETROIT LIONS 23-3... The PHILADELPHIA EAGLES had to call on all their vaunted reserve power to dethrone the 'never-say-die' PITTSBURGH STEELERS in a bruising football battle before 55,000 fans 27-23.

The CLEVELAND BROWNS got the scare of the team's football life when they had to extend themselves in an all-out hustling effort to defeat the cellar dwelling NEW YORK GIANTS--49-40... The GREEN BAY PACKERS' great team play just about locked up one half of the NFL crown as they baffled and dazzled the SAN FRANCISCO 49-ers with a 20-7 victory in rain and sleet before a record GREEN BAY crowd... Looks as though the other half of that crown belongs to the DALLAS COWBOYS who just about locked it up as they out-ran and out-played the ST. LOUIS CARDINALS who just couldn't believe what was happening to them... It's almost certain that it will be GREEN BAY and DALLAS in a battle for the whole championship... The DENVER BRONCOS, with blood in their eyes, and steel in their arms, bowled over the MIAMI DOLPHINS 17-7... While the SAN DIEGO CHARGERS derived understandable satisfaction from their 28-22 win over the HOUSTON OILERS... The BOSTON PATRIOTS took over first place in the American Football League as they banged and bruised the BUFFALO BILLS in a hard fought 14-3 win.

FIGHTS of the WEEK

TUESDAY--RAY PATTERSON, brother of former heavyweight champ, FLOYD PATTERSON, battles BILLY WALKER, the promising young prospect from London--Winner - PATTERSON by TKO.

THURSDAY--Portland, Me.

PETE RICITELLI vs INDIAN STU GRAY

Negro Pro Quarterback?

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Eldridge Dickey of Tennessee A&I University is considered a fine prospect to become professional football's first Negro quarterback after Don Klosterman, Houston Oiler general manager, paid him a glowing tribute. Checking off Dickey's quarterbacking qualities, Klosterman said: "First, God blessed Dickey with a great throwing arm; second, he possesses a fine mind, (and) third, he has quick feet, is a wonderful scrambler who sets up fast in the pocket to throw."

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AT LAS VEGAS

ALTON COLTES vs BENITO GUAREZ - a thriller all the way--A draw.

AT LOS ANGELES

TOM POWOLSKI vs PEDRO ROJAS--Winner - ROJAS.

FRIDAY--QUEBEC CITY

BURKE vs EVERETT MERCIER

IN FRANCE

PIERCE VETROFF vs JAN DEKEERS

SATURDAY--BUENOS AIRES

HORACIO ACAVALLO vs ALACRAN TORRES

JOHANNESBURG, SWEDEN

WILLIE LUDICK vs MANNY GONZALEZ

BERLIN, GERMANY

NORBERT GRUPE vs ARCHIE McBRIDE

JOE CLARK, IRVIN STARR'S pride and joy of the fight game is coming along fine, and will soon be back in fistic action and once again, a winner... JOHNNY BROOKS, welterweight champ, is rumored up for sale--a good buy, whatever the price.

Our own outstanding referee, NATE MORGAN, goes to Chicago this week for a well-deserved vacation. County Assessor Bilbray, who paved the way for NATE's job in the Assessor's office where he enjoys great popularity, said he will do all in his means to see that NATE has a well-deserved vacation. BILBRAY noted that NATE was a great help in the Assessor's re-election to office... The All American Boys Club wishes our champion referee Godspeed, a happy vacation and a speedy return to keep up his tremendous work as fight referee.

If Champion MUHAMMAD ALI CLAY continues to destroy all in his path, he will end up like ALEXANDER the GREAT, a champion with no new worlds to conquer... Come to think of it, he is that already.

MAURY WILLS, one of Baseball's greatest shortstops; unquestionably, the greatest base stealer of all time, said of his recent trade to the PITTSBURGH PIRATES, that he had enjoyed every moment of being a LOS ANGELES DODGER and that he, at all times, had given the team his very best, and will do the same for the PIRATES... He said that HARRY WALKER, the PIRATES' manager, is his kind of manager, just as was WALT ALSTON, the DODGER pilot--they both always play to win.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT TROPHIES AWARDED



FOOTBALL SEASON'S END--Elementary school's gridiron tournament ended with the invincible Madison school team on top--H. P. Fitzgerald, Jo Mackey school principal presents the first place winner's trophy.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS--Coach Richard Minyard and the C.V.T. Gilbert school team.

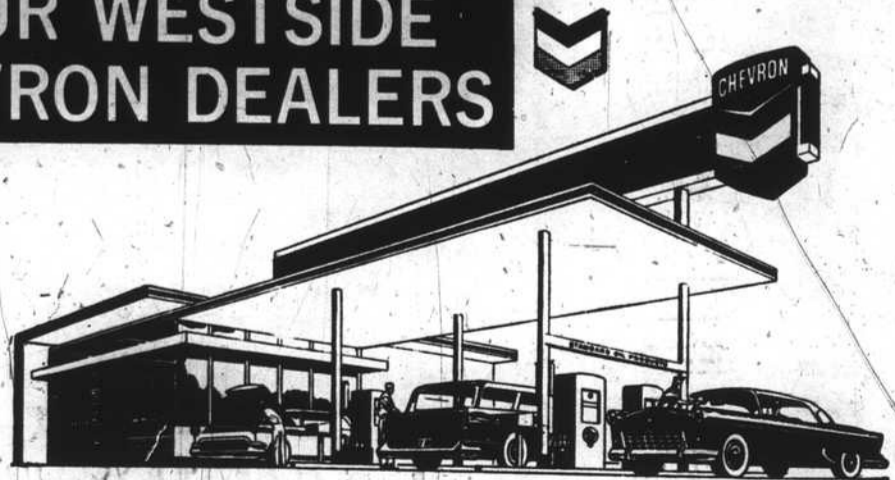


CONSOLATION TROPHY WINNERS--Jo Mackey team is awarded Consolation Trophy by C.V.T. Gilbert school principal, Jack Dailey.



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD--Kit Carson principal, Mrs. Helen Anderson beams proudly as the Kit Carson team is presented Sportsmanship trophy by Jack Dailey.

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