

The Sports Parade

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WILD GALE

SAN FRANCISCO - (NPI)--Like the roaring "gale" that he is, super-back Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears stormed all over the San Francisco 49ers in Kezar stadium Sunday afternoon, scoring three touchdowns and setting up a fourth, to lead the Bears to 28-14 victory--their fourth in five National Football League contests. Gale grabbed the opening kickoff and returned it 97 yards to paydirt, scored again in the second quarter on a 15-yard gallop, and streaked to his third touchdown in a 58-yard thriller in the third quarter. The 49ers apparently had no solution for him.

BOUT POSTPONED

DALLAS - (NPI)--The Dec. 4, non-title bout between world welterweight champion Curtis Cokes and Eddie Pace of Los Angeles has been postponed to a date to be announced later, after Cokes pulled some ligaments in his left arm during training for the 10-rounder. He is currently undergoing treatment for the injury.

SCORING AGAIN

BOSTON - (NPI)--Superstar Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia 76ers indicated last week that he may forego his self-imposed, season-long scoring slump and go on the scoring rampage again, as he racked up 52 points in leading Philadelphia to an easy 133-109 triumph over the Seattle Supersonics. Wilt also grabbed 37 rebounds for an incredible overall performance.

SIGN FOR SEMI-FINAL

OAKLAND, Cal. - (NPI)--Challengers Thad Spencer of San Francisco and Los Angeles' Jerry Quarry have signed a 12-round bout, Feb. 3, that will be part of the WBA tournament for the heavyweight boxing title. The Oakland arena clash will net each fighter \$77,000. The WBA withdrew title recognition from champion Muhammad Ali (Clay) several months ago because of his refusal, for religious reasons, to serve in the U.S. Army.

DISSENT

BOSTON - (NPI)--Bill Russell, who two seasons ago became the first Negro ever to coach a professional basketball team, and Willie Mays, the San Francisco Giants superstar center fielder, last week voiced different opinions on the controversial question of whether Negro athletes should boycott the 1968 Olympic Games. Russell, whose Boston Celtics were leading the National Basketball Association, said "A man should do what he feels is right, and if the decision is to boycott, they don't have to worry about hurting the so-called Negro cause." Mays said Negro athletes with grievances should form a Committee to straighten out their problems with Olympic officials.

Basketball Clinic Friday

The Doolittle Recreation Department will sponsor a Basketball Clinic Friday, December 15, 1967, at the Doolittle Gym for all elementary coaches, players and interested spectators starting at 4 p.m.

Nevada Southern University's freshman basketball coach, Mr. Bill Scobel, with his NSU Rebel Freshman Team will conduct the Clinic.

Doolittle Gym is located at Lake Mead Blvd., and 'J' Streets just 1 block North of Matt Kelly Elementary School.

For further information, call Doolittle Center at 385-1221, Ex. 264; after 5 p.m., call 385-1228.

AMONG THE STARS



with LEE IVORY

Singer Johnny Nash is my friend. Perhaps this is why Among the Stars is such a difficult thing to write this week. I love him as a buddy and I love him as an entertainer.

But I just can't seem to understand his reasoning these past couple of years.

Things that I don't understand, though, would make a completely brand new world. Maybe it isn't meant for me to understand.

PICTURE THIS, if you will: The stage is gaily lit and the announcer has just finished introducing "one of the finest young singers in America today, ladies and gentlemen, Johnny Nash."

The lights dim and a handsome young singer--dressed to the teeth--effortlessly glides on-stage and, just as effortlessly, goes into his first song.

You wonder, as I did back in 1963, where has this guy been? You have never seen anything quite like him. He has the presence of stage that comes with only years of performing experience; he has a charm that makes you listen raptly to what he is singing. He is a professional in every sense of the word.

Midway through his act, the band leaves the stage and this guy who reminds you of a talented teenager picks up a handy guitar. He sings such things as "Scarlet Ribbons" or, an original composition, "Cream Puff," and you find yourself really knowing how it feels to be entertained.

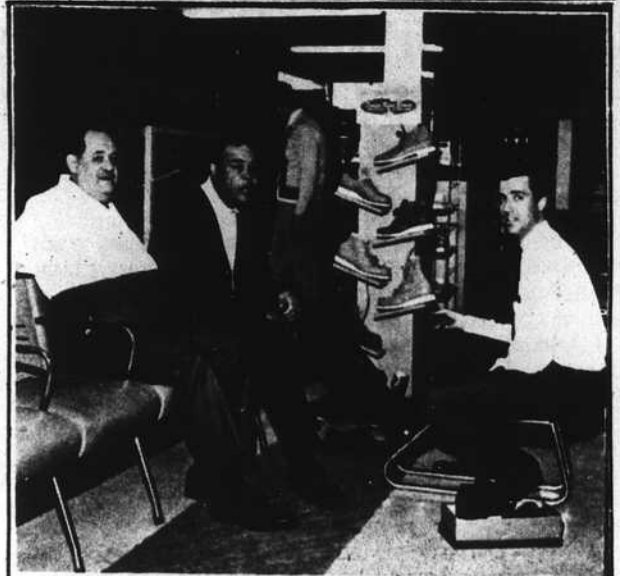
And you begin to understand what Arthur Godfrey saw in this kid from a golf course in Houston, Texas. You begin to understand why he was chosen for starring roles in motion pictures like "Key Witness" and "Take a Giant Step." Instinctively, you love this performer because he is truly fantastic and gifted and warm and human.

You run right out and buy all of his albums. You start talking to your friends about him and, if you're like me, you write reams and reams of copy about "Johnny Nash... Johnny Nash."

THEN, ONE day, you hear the most beautiful album in the world, "Composer's Choice." And you know right away that here is the guy who should be singing love songs to teenagers and young people in love.

Then, you hear your singer--your fantastic singer--in a different bag. He's a pro, so you can understand his trying to cover all fields. But, then, he stops singing the beatific for the "big beat;" he sings rock and roll, and nobody is listening to what he is trying to say. And you just don't understand. You sadly shake your head because you just don't understand.

See you Among the Stars . . .



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Notre Dame Dean Would Prosecute King & Stokely

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - (NPI)--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and former SNCC Chairman Stokely Carmichael should be prosecuted for advocating draft evasion, Dean Joseph O'Meara, University of Notre Dame law school, has declared.

O'Meara said Dr. King and Carmichael are "doing a disservice to the cause of civil rights by seeking to link the civil rights movement with their efforts to persuade young men to refuse to bear arms for their country."

Carmichael is being "protected by his color," said the law school dean, who accused the world traveler of giving "aid and comfort to the enemy."

N.Y. Negro Home Bombed

OCEANSIDE, L.I., N.Y. - (NPI)--A bomb hurled through his dining room window has prompted a Negro homeowner in this predominantly white suburb to put his house up for sale.

Edward Revander said he would prefer to stick it out, but he fears for his family's safety. One of the few black residents of the area, Revander has had rocks thrown at his door, chimney, and windows.

Two years ago, a cross was burned on his lawn. And more recently, beer cans were strewn outside his home.

"When I go out in the morning, people stare at me and sometimes people in cars drive around the block twice and look at me as if they have never seen a black man before," said Revander, father of two children.

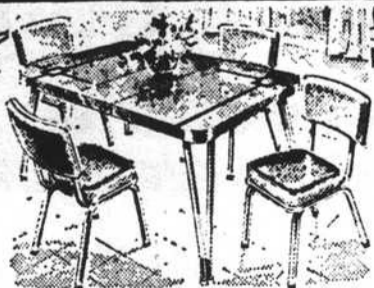
His wife and children narrowly escaped injury when the bomb, thrown into their home fizzled. Revander, a real estate broker, "doesn't mind the hostility," but he isn't waiting for the next bomb.

His \$50,000 home will be sold to the first person making a reasonable offer.

Negro Voter Increase

HOUSTON - (NPI)--The number of registered Negro voters in the South has increased from 1,236,550 in 1956 to 2,806,000. And even more will be added by the NAACP's campaign to register 600,000 Texas voters by Jan. 31, 1968.

Two thousand volunteers working out of the state's 57 NAACP branches will take part in the effort to re-register Negro voters and to add new names to the voters' list.



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