

PRESS Sports

South Beats Lennox, 25-12; Vikings Murder North, 28-6

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Gunsel for Top Gun

A few days ago Bert Bell, the commissioner of pro ball, was laid to rest, ending a 14 year reign over the toughest bunch of owners in all sportdom.

Bert was eulogized as a man who "had integrity in abundance." A rare item in the National Football League when you consider what some of the rest of the league is made up of.

The late boss had to stand up and fight the volleys of abuse from such men as George Halas of the Bears and Preston Marshall of the Redskins.

Halas alone did much to ridicule the office of the commissioner with antics and protests so strong that on several occasions Bell had to lean a bit backwards to protect his job.

Marshall and Halas are the most publicized of the NFL owners, the others at one time or another, or in a group, had blasts that put Bell in jeopardy.

That is why the League must band together and hire a man who never played ball, never owned a pro club, never fraternized with men of the game, nor was ever influenced by club owners. A top gun, so to speak, the caliber of which must be associated with Judge Landis of baseball immortality. Such a man is Austin Gunsel, acting czar of the NFL.

Former FBI Agent

To most people Austin Gunsel is the name of a man who's claim to football was in connection with his job as Treasurer of the play for pay league.

In 1952 Gunsel, who is now 50, was hired by Bell for the above named position and as a "stopper" against possible gambling activities in the league. At the time Gunsel was an FBI agent operating between New York and Philadelphia.

Prior to his appointment as money head, Gunsel served the government agency police force faithfully. On several occasions the successful discharge of his duties was rewarded by the FBI's boss, J. Edgar Hoover, with bravos.

Gunsel's other merits for the job of Czar are numerous. It would take the space usually reserved for chapter one of volume one of the FBI Story to list here.

Suffice to say that Gunsel is as honest as they come. A barrier to all who try to mis-use the commissioner's office for gains not conducive to the betterment of the game.

Because he's not a former owner nor a former pro ball player nor coach, and because he reminds one of Judge Landis, this column is on record for favoring the appointment of Austin Gunsel to football's highest office.

If all sports chiefs were as commendable as Gunsel I'm sure the words "gambler" and "gambling" would be conspicuous from lack of use in all sports copy.

Rams Over Packers

Although I was badly disappointed in the Rams when they were beaten by the 49'ers two weeks ago, and not overly elated after their win in Chicago last week, I, however, feel that they will beat the Packers today in Green Bay.

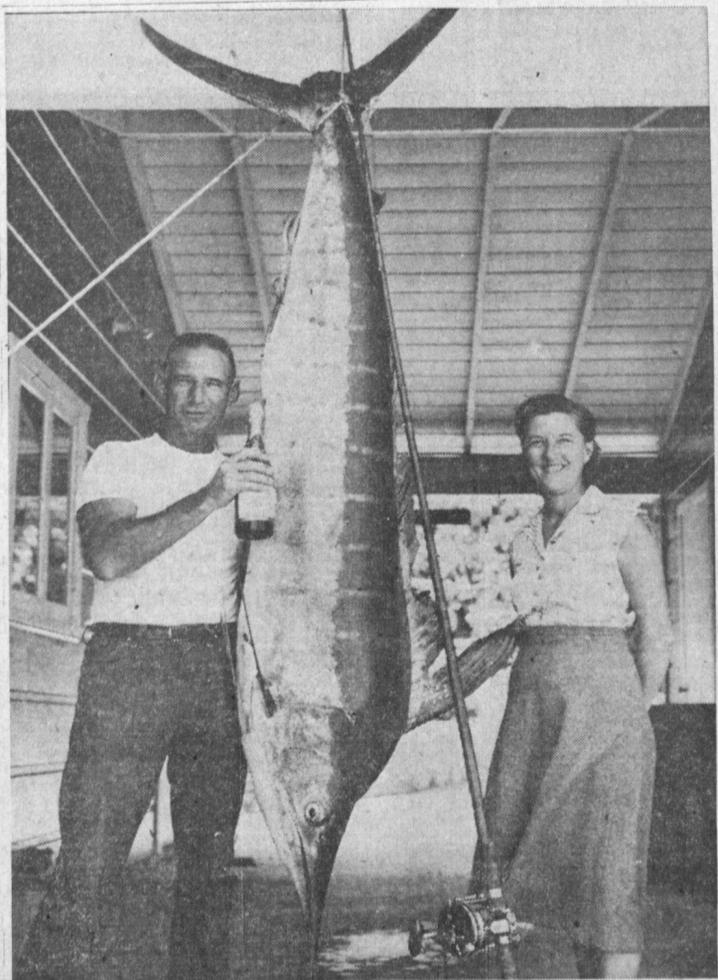
Fellow columnist Dick Daugherty has not forgiven us for the blast we gave to one Sid Gillman in a recent piece. Dick blamed the players for not winning until they tangled with the Bears.

My reason for picking the Rams is not based on the assumption that the LA club is that much better than Green Bay. But rather because the Lombardi coached eleven is playing well over its head.

Matson, in his most glorious moments as a Ram last week, did not play as great as three good defensive men would have. However, headlines are usually reserved for offensive stars and why take it away from Ollie? Yet, he hasn't moved, in my book, the past trade that took away Panfil, Fuller and Holtzmann.

The Rams will win today because of the aforementioned reason and because their offense will score more points than that of the Packers.

Channel Two is carrying the action this morning at 11. What a nice way to spend part of the day. No crowds to fight, no traffic to get caught in, and no coming back home with a sore throat.



WHOPPER! Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Campbell of 28024 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills, pose with the huge 10-ft. 158-lb. marlin Mr. Campbell caught while fishing off Catalina Island. The catch was made aboard John Stockwell's "Wa-Hini" and was honored by Avalon officials with a blast from the island's gun. Campbell holds champagne given him by Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce to toast his prize.

Nine-Event Card at Stadium Today

This afternoon and evening, Gardena Stadium will feature another doubleheader program of racing over the 139th St. and Western Ave. speedway. Sunday afternoon sees the return of the Claiming Stock Car Races, which scored such a big success last week-end in the first appearance over the one-third mile clay oval. The claiming cars will be featured in a special nine-event program of races.

Heading the list of drivers will be last week's main event winner, Ray McKinley of Torrance. He will meet such drivers as Jerry Faupel, Gardena; LaMarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach; Jim Preston, Norwalk; Arley Scranton, Compton; John Jones, Redondo Beach; Merle Lewis, Inglewood; Whitley Fuller, Gardena; Dick Elliott, El Monte; Wild Bill Harris, Malibu; Bob Lewis, Compton; Ernie Young, Lakewood, and some 30 others who will be on hand when racing begins with time trials at 1 p. m. and the first race at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday night will be the big Destruction Derby, featuring the wrecking of 60 automobiles in front of the grandstand. An eight-event program of crashes will be held, with a special women's event also on tap.

Howard Walton will be out for his third main event win of the season. The event will start at the early time of 7 p. m.

The Special Women's Race will feature such drivers as Hilda Paulsen, Compton; Joyce Elliott, Compton; Lynn Stewart, Huntington Park; Carol Wilcox, Huntington Park; and including some five other beauties who will see action.

DEEP SEA BOX SCORE

SAN PEDRO (Norms)—23 fishermen on 2 boats caught 4 tuna, 5 yellowtail, 41 bass, 148 bass, 11 miscellaneous. SANTA MONICA—53 fishermen on 4 boats caught 51 barracuda, 25 bonito, 6 yellowtail, 3 white sea bass, 2 bass. REDONDO—72 fishermen on 3 boats caught 17 yellowtail, 43 barracuda, 20 bonito, 10 halibut. LONG BEACH (Pierpoint) 102 fishermen on 6 boats caught 130 barracuda, 52 bass, 100 yellowtail, 22 rockfish, 112 yellowtail, 5 miscellaneous. PARADISE COVE—52 fishermen on 2 boats caught 115 yellowtail, 105 bass, 206 bonito, 2 halibut. SAN DIEGO—24 fishermen on 6 boats caught 224 yellowtail, 3 white sea bass, 71 barracuda, 33 bonito, 1 halibut, 119 bass.

SAN CLEMENTE—47 fishermen on 2 boats caught 30 yellowtail, 6 white sea bass, 29 bass, 41 bonito, 2 halibut, 76 miscellaneous fish. NEWPORT BEACH (Davey's Locker)—27 fishermen on 2 boats caught 54 yellowtail, 39 barracuda, 6 bass, 49 bonito, 3 halibut, 2 white sea bass, 71 miscellaneous fish.

Ten telescopes have been donated to the Northrop Institute of Technology by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass. It was announced today by James L. McKinley, president of the college at 1155 W. Arbor Vitae St., Inglewood.

Telescopes Given Moon Watchers

The scopes will be used by the student moonwatch team of the Pacific Rocket Society chapter at the NIT. Under the direction of Prof. John Porter, faculty adviser, the students will observe paths of American and Russian satellites.

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Bowling News

Team No. 12 tops the Monday Night Mixed Five loop hitting Bowl-O-Drome lanes on the 9 p. m. schedule, a slim half game over second-place squad Lane & Roderick. Interstate Paint Co. rides in third, two out of first, followed by Charles Upholstery, the Spur and Imported Auto Trans. After competing the fourth week of their winter session, J. Mercer, Team No. 10 representative, holds down the men's individual series high with his impressive 590&63-653 cluster as A. Dryva, going the route for Charles Upholstery, lashed out with the league's high single pitch, scattering the pins for a whopping 235&11-246.

Teammate V. Looser connected her three for the gals' season series topper, coming up with a powerful 512&132-644 set while another hurler of Team No. 10 mob, B. Mercer, recorded the female game high of 187&41-228.

The Post Office force holds a

one-game edge in the Monday Men's Commercial with Torrance Police, Blue Diamond Market and Mehring & Hanson punched in the next slot. Sillyag Painting, Team 9, and Skaggs Plastering jam it up one game back of the crowded second, trailing league leaders by only two games. Bay Tire Service Kegler B. Bake holds the season's individual series high with his sizzling 605&48-653 tally as T. Justice, rolling for Mohring & Hanson, and B. Dicker, the Lords member, share solo honors. Justice uncorked a blistering 245&0-245 effort as Didion scored with his mighty 229&16-245.

Bowl-O-Drome's Monday Harvey Swing, headed by Sandy's Keglers, came off their third week of play undefeated. The Noisy Four ride in second, four out of first, followed one down by the What-4 mob.

Team No. 7 latched onto the men's early season series high with his 549&117-66 set as P. Sena of the What-4 squad cut loose with high game effort, a dandy 231&26-257 pitch.

Female season series racked up by P. Ostrander of Team No. 7 connected for 456&99-555 as

In 1958, more than 61,000 took civil-service exams for positions in County government. More than 11,000 were placed.

D. Swallows of the league-leading squad scored the gals' solo high with her 147&68-215 effort.

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By Bruce Allyson Before a sparse crowd of 1500 the Spartans from South High walloped the Lancers from Lennox, 25-12 in a game played under the arcs at Torrance High Stadium Friday night.

For Coach Dave Tollefson of South this marks the team's second successive win after a slow start of two losses.

In the first quarter South was held scoreless by a stubborn Lancer eleven that repulsed two Spartan drives. However, with eight minutes remaining in the second quarter South capitalized when they recovered a bad pass from center on the Lancer five. Bob Wehran then went through center for 2 to the 3 yard line and Bill Hargrove ran for 1 to the 2. On the next play Wehran smashed through for the first Spartan TD. Mike Watts booted the extra point and South led 7-0.

Late in the second quarter Mike Andrews recovered Cunningham's fumble on the Lancer 40 yard line. Hargrove tried left tackle and gained seven to the 33. Joe Austin went for six to the Lancer 25. Hargrove then skirted end for seven more to the 18. Brilliant left half Wehran tore through tackle and raced to the goal line with the second Spartan touchdown. Watts' kick was too low and South led 13-0.

With eight minutes left in the third quarter the breaks went against South as Joe Austin got a bad punt off and the Lancers gained possession on the Spartan 40. Lancer quarterback Cunningham put on a one man show as he bullied his way to a Lancer touchdown with several high-powered runs. Glen Hycock spoiled Barnes' attempt for the extra point by blocking the kick. The Spartans led 13-6.

Several minutes later Joe Austin connected with a beautiful aerial to Roger Smith good for 50 yards and another South TD. The kick by Watts was too low. The quarter ended with South leading 19-6.

Just after the last period got under way Roger Harrold intercepted a Cunningham pass on the Lancer 30 and several plays later fullback Jim Hawking carried through the center of the line for South's final touchdown. The try for the extra point was blocked and South led 25-6.

A never-say-die Lancer bunch drove to their second touchdown with just one minute of play left sparked by fleet reserve

Vikings, 28; Saxons, 6

SANTA MONICA — The Saxons from North High were handed their second successive defeat by a powerful Santa Monica eleven, 28-6, in a game played under the lights Friday night in the beach city before an overflow crowd of 5,000.

Ken Graham, Viking quarterback led the attack with a pair of touchdowns as North was hopelessly outclassed by its Bay League rival, Graham, an All-CIF end in '58, picked up a Saxon fumble and ran 18 yards for a TD. He also tallied on a 35 yard end run.

Coach Shoup's valiant eleven held the Vikings scoreless in the first quarter but as time rolled on they were no match for the Vikings.

The Saxons lone score came in the last quarter as on a three yard burst thru the line by Jim Carothers.

The defeat left the North High gridders winless this season.

Bear Kill Up Slightly from '58

Bear season tag returns received through Oct. 1, 1959, show hunters have bagged 143 bears this year, compared to 131 for the same period last year.

Tulare County leads the list with 20. Plumas and Humboldt each reported 15 and Mendocino reported 14.

FARM PRODUCTS SENT

Some United States surplus farm products are sent to the needy abroad in \$1 CARE packages. The food goes to destitute families, orphanages, hospitals and other institutions.

quarterback Les Hayes, who passed and ran for a total of 63 yards. With seconds remaining South was again threatening only to have the clock stopped and the final score was a neat 25-12 win for the Torrance eleven.

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