

### Televising Ban Trial Continues

PHILADELPHIA — The Justice Department made it clear today it has no quarrel with professional football clubs which don't want to televise their games, but it charged the National Football League's TV policy deprives member teams of their "freedom of individual choice."

The government's stand was outlined by counsel W. Perry Epes at the opening of the anti-trust trial of the NFL and its 12 member teams in U. S. District Court here Monday.

The government called television and radio researchers to testify today in its attempt to prove that the league's TV and broadcasting restrictions violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The witnesses were summoned to give testimony on the scope of television and radio.

The trial is expected to last at least six weeks, with sessions held Monday through Thursday. Judge Allan K. Grim is hearing the case without a jury.

Epes told the court Monday that the Justice Department is not "attempting to force teams to televise their games."

"We are attacking this thing as an illegal combination, a conspiracy, an agreement among the clubs that takes away freedom of individual choice," he said.

Outcome of the case is expected to have sweeping effect on all sports telecasting. The Justice Department has indicated it will move against other sports' telecasting "blackouts" if it wins this test case.

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### PHIL HARRIS AIMS GOOD BUT--

By ALEX J. MORRISON  
Author of "A New Way to Better Golf," Teacher of Champions

PHIL HARRIS, star of radio, screen and television, has more than made his mark as an entertainer. In person, offstage, I believe that he's quite a guy; at least I've always found him so around the clubhouse and on the course.

Never have I caught him making any effort to be himself. Being perfectly natural seems to be second nature for him. This quality in an outstanding humorist spells many moments on the lighter side for his friends and acquaintances.



Jovial Phil Harris ranks with the best when it comes to aiming. He sights from behind a vertical putter to line up his putts. Since his aim is perfect he can't understand why his shots aren't equally good.

However, he has a mighty serious side when facing that little white dimpled ball. No golfer tries harder to build himself up to top performance.

When it is his turn to play Phil turns on every bit of determination he has. He concentrates on the things he hopes will afford him success, so that only partial success or failure leaves him just plain flabbergasted.

OF COURSE he labors under considerable handicaps. One is the attitude of his followers. In golf they expect him to be just as successful as he has been in the field of entertainment. Then he made a putter a couple of years ago. Playing in the Pro-Amateur Crosby tournament at Pebble Beach, Phil sank one from the edge of the green to win top money for his team.

Trying to duplicate this performance on the greens Phil has adopted a method of aiming. As shown in the accompanying photo he sights the line of his putt by holding the shaft of his putter in a vertical position between his eye and the ball.

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### Eddie LeBaron Receives Honor

PHILADELPHIA — Eddie LeBaron, who came back from the fighting in Korea to play outstanding football with the Washington Redskins despite two combat wounds, today held the title of the most courageous athlete of 1952.

The five-foot, nine-inch backfield ace won the cheers of a crowd of nearly 1,200 when he received the award Monday night from the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association at its 49th annual banquet.

LeBaron, 23-year-old former College of the Pacific star from Lodi, Calif., was hit in the right leg and shoulder by shell fragments while leading a platoon as a Marine lieutenant.

Resulting stiffness of his shoulder and arm threatened his football career, but constant practice brought him back the passing skill he had as a collegian. He was one of the top five passers in the National Football League last season.

Decorated for bravery in Korea, LeBaron was cited as exemplifying the courage of America's armed forces and of its athletic youth.

He climaxed the past season by scoring the touchdown which gave the Redskins victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in the final game of the campaign. The win prevented the Eagles from tying Cleveland for the American Conference championship.

The Philadelphia writers also honored Bobby Shantz, pitching

in the "lineman of the year."

COUNTY GAMES TONIGHT  
Anderson Creek at Lillington  
Angier at LaFayette  
Benhaven at Erwin  
Bules Creek at Coats  
Boone Trail at Dunn

### Spivey Trial Is Deadlocked And Dismissed

NEW YORK — The jury in the perjury trial of former All-America basketball star Bill Spivey reported today that it was "hopelessly deadlocked" after 10½ hours trying to reach a verdict and was dismissed by Judge Saul S. Streit.

No date has yet been set for a new trial.

The jury, consisting of eight men and four women, began its deliberations at 11:20 a. m. Monday. It twice re-visited the courtroom for further instructions and took two intermissions for meals.

At 1:28 a. m. today Judge Streit summoned the jury and declared it had taken a long time to reach a simple decision.

The jury then reported the deadlock and was dismissed.

Spivey, a seven-foot giant, was charged with lying to a grand jury investigating the basketball "fixing" scandal when he denied that he ever "fixed" games while a player at the University of Kentucky or even discussed "fixing" prior to any games.

The 23-year-old sports star took the stand in his own defense and again denied he took part in or had any knowledge of "fixing."

The prosecution, on the other hand, presented two of Spivey's former teammates as witnesses—Walter Hirsch and Jim Line. Both testified that Spivey had taken part in "fixing" the Kentucky-St. Louis games played during the Sugar Bowl tournament in December, 1950.

In charging the jury Monday morning, Judge Streit said the jury either had to believe Hirsch and Line, and thus find Spivey guilty, or to believe Spivey and acquit him.

This was the "simple decision" the jurors were unable to agree upon. It was learned that the final vote taken by the jury was 9 to 3 in favor of acquittal, and one juror said that this score was "almost identical" with the first vote taken many hours earlier.

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### +SPORTS SIDELINE+

BY SONNY CARR

#### GREENWAVES FACE BOONE TRAIL HERE TONIGHT

The Dunn boys and girls will face the Boone Trail boys and girls here tonight in contests beginning at 7:30. Boone Trail beat Dunn at Boone Trail in Dunn opening contest and the locals will be seeking revenge tonight.

The Dunn girls were in rare form Friday night against little competition but tonight they'll have their hands full. Boone Trail beat the bewildered Dunn lassies in their opening contest by a decisive 20 point margin 55 to 35. The Dunn girls have come a long way since that fateful night and Boone Trail will never in this world get a 20 point victory tonight, in fact they'll be lucky to win at all. Boone Trail won at Boone Trail and playing at home is supposed to be a ten point advantage for any team—you can account the other ten points to first game jitters. Dunn will have to overcome superior height to beat Boone Trail as the Boone Trail girls got most of the rebounds in the two team's first meeting. As I said before the Dunn girls have come a long way since that first contest winning four games from Angier, Anderson Creek, Coats and Bules Creek, losing two other contests to Benhaven and Lillington, and gaining a tie with La Fayette. Tonight will be a test for the Dunn girls which will show just how much they have improved since that first contest.

The starting lineup for Dunn will probably be Betsy Lee, Katherine White, and Martha Ann Butler at the forward positions and Mary Lu Westbrook, Jean Sorrell and Katherine Butt at guards. I think the Dunn girls are capable of winning this game provided that they have a fairly decent night shooting, but in any event it should be a pretty close contest.

With eight games under their belt the Waves will be raring to start the last eight games of the schedule with a win over the team that defeated them in their first contest. The Boone Trail boys downed the local boys 53 to 40 in that contest. Dunn looked good in defeating Bules Creek Friday night, as good as they have looked at any time so far this season and that win evened their record up 4-4. Boone Trail has a good boys team, one of the best in the county, they defeated Erwin in a close contest Friday night 60 to 57. In that first contest with Boone Trail Coach Waggoner played his entire bench in an effort to find the five boys who could work together best on the floor and all fifteen boys played at least a quarter. He found a combination which works pretty good and he has found his best substitutes since that first contest and I believe there will be an altogether different contest tonight when the two teams meet. The local boys have won all three of their home contests and they are capable of getting the fourth home win tonight if they continue to show the improvement that they have shown in the last couple of games.

The starting lineup for Coach Waggoner's boys will probably be Skeet Carr and Russell Carter at guards, Mack Turlington at center, and Daley Goff and Bobby Day Godwin at forwards. Corbett Hartley looked good in a practice scrimmage yesterday and he may see action at one of the forward positions. Robert Pope could get into the lineup on the basis of his outstanding play in the Bules Creek game. The Dunn boys want this one pretty badly and when you want something badly enough you can usually get it.

DUNN ARMORY ROOF FINALLY REPAIRED

Ah! There's good news today—the Dunn Armory roof has finally been repaired—at least we hope so. The National Guard said it would be fixed around the first of the year and they came through. Dunn has been extremely fortunate so far this season that they haven't had a game rained out for every time it rained the Armory was transformed into an Aquarium. But now the crevices have been retarred and everybody is happy—all Dunn needs now is a new gym!

TLOEDO, O. — Light heavy-pearance since winning the crown weight champion Archie Moore in a non-title scrap against young was slated to make his first ap-Toxie Hall here tonight.

FIGHT RESULTS  
By UNITED PRESS

CHICAGO — Waldo Fusaro, 144. Rome, Italy, outpointed Nate Huskey, 44. Detroit (8).

NEW YORK — Joey Giambra, 155½. Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Danny (Bang Bang) Womber, 152½. Chicago (10).

wonder of the Philadelphia Athletics, as the "outstanding athlete of the year," and Don Moomaw, UCLA's All-America linebacker as the "lineman of the year."

near rout.

The Niles, Ill., professional captured a six-stroke victory in the 72-hole tourney, rounding out his four-day performance with a one-under-par 70 Monday for a 22 total.

TRONTO, Ont. — Jack Kramer, trailing eight matches to six, hoped to close ground on Frank Sedgman tonight when the two professional tennis stars clash here in the 15th meeting of their world tour.

Kramer, the defending pro king from Los Angeles, scored an 8-6, 6-1 victory over Sedgman of Australia Sunday night at Milwaukee, Wis., after Sedgman had scored two straight wins.

DALLAS, Tex. — The National Football League may have a rival for professional football prestige by next fall, but don't look for any costly knock-down battle to ensue.

At least, that's the premise upon which the proposed Southern Football League is being formed, according to J. Curtis Sanford, the Dallas oilman who is the guiding light in organizing the circuit's membership in Dallas, Mexico City, Houston, New Orleans, Birmingham and Atlanta.

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### Sports Shorts

NEW YORK — Young Gil Turner of Philadelphia was raised to top welterweight contender today in the Ring Magazine's first monthly rating of fighters.

Turner, who had been fourth in the ring's year-end rankings, was lifted to the No. 1 spot because of last week's impressive victory over Bobby Dykes of San Antonio, Tex.

NEW YORK — Louisiana State and Western Kentucky each bid for national basketball honors today by adding an impressive victory to an already nifty record.

LSU, leader of the northeastern Conference, stepped outside the league Monday night to run its overall record to 13-1 with an important 55-51 conquest of Tulsa at Baton Rouge, La. It was sweet revenge, because Tulsa was the team that handed the Bayou Tiggers their lone defeat.

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