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HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP
By Sid Hartman

Van: Defensive Backs Improved This Year

BEHMIDJ, Minn. — Norm Van Brocklin points to the 593 yards gained in passing in an intrasquad game Saturday to indicate he is not yet satisfied with his defensive secondary.

Still, the Viking coach admits the defensive secondary has improved over a year ago when the situation was a "nightmare."

"We counted on Terry Dillon to play regular defense and he was killed," recalled Van Brocklin. "We moved Tom Franckbauer back there and he suffered a head injury that put him out of football for good."

"In the first league game of the season, Les Calland, our regular cornerback, broke his arm and I put him out for the season. "We got Charlie Britt from the Rams to try to fill in hole and we released him before the season was over when he didn't do the job. We had to shift Larry Vargo from end to the secondary. We also played George Rose, a rookie, at Calland's corner. As it turned out, despite all the problems, we came up with a pretty good secondary."

Now Improved: Now Calland is back. Rose is improved with a year of experience and a season's experience also has to help Vargo. Ed Shrockman and Karl Kasulke.

In addition, the Vikings have picked up Wisconsin quarterback Dale Hackbart, who was a regular defensive back for the Washington Redskins until he was injured two years ago.

Jeff Jordan, Tulsa draft choice, is good enough to be starting on defense for the College All-Stars. He will be available, in addition to Earl Mackie and Gary Hill, both promising rookies.

"We'll carry six defensive backs," says Van Brocklin. "Certainly we are in much better shape than last year at this time, but we will have to be a lot better than we were in Saturday night's intrasquad scrimmage."

Grisham Story: Last December, Jim Grisham and Lance Rentzel of Oklahoma were the subjects of controversy when it was learned both had signed contracts with the Vikings before they were to play in their final college game in the Gator Bowl.

Both were ruled ineligible for the game. The Vikings were penalized because that was a procedure followed by most of the clubs in both pro leagues.

Monday, Grisham, who was paid a bonus in the \$10,000 area to sign, was given his release, Rentzel, whom the Vikings want to use as a running back, is with the College All-Stars, where he is being employed as a flanker.

Like Grisham, he also received a big bonus to sign.

Grisham wasn't surprised when he got the news of his release yesterday.

"I just didn't have the speed necessary to get outside and to catch passes in the National Football League," said Grisham.

"I was given a good opportunity to make the club, but I just didn't have it. I had a chance to sign with Houston of the American Football League, but I don't have any regrets about going with the Vikings. I'm glad I tried. No, I won't play any more pro football."

Jetings: Grisham is going back to the University of Oklahoma, where he will complete his education.

The committee said its action was based on its belief that there is a widespread agreement among citizens of Green Bay and other sections of Wisconsin that the stadium would be a fitting tribute to the founder and head coach of the Packers from 1919 through 1949. Lambeau died last June.

Area Talent in Water Ski Meet
David Saucer and Fran Hagen of Minneapolis and Michelle Nietz of Rochester, Minn., will head the Minnesota state area qualifiers in the National Water Skiing Tournament in Minneapolis, Aug. 12-17.

Saucer at the men's tricks, Miss Hagen in the senior women's slalom and Nietz in the women's jumping took first in the 12-state midwest regional qualifying meet held in Omaha, Neb.

The other area qualifiers they are:

They Say:
Norman Van Brocklin: "The chance to have most of our exhibition games on television should increase interest in the Vikings."

Paul Flatley, Viking end: "I was starting to feel I was ready for a great season until I dislocated my shoulder. I have given the shoulder a good test in Bemidji and so far it has held up well."

MICHIGAN WHIPS EGYPT
CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — The University of Michigan's touring basketball team beat Egypt's Gezira Sporting Club 75-54 Monday before 8,000.

Devaney, Devine, Royal Top Grid Coaching Marks

Associated Press
Bob Devaney, Don Devine and Darrell Royal — those fighting Irishmen from the Midwest — are among major college football coaching's success pull.

John Vaughn of Mississippi, a fixture in a big turnover profession, completed the first four among active coaches who have directed variety squads out of more seasons.

Nebraska's Devaney glared in 28.5, three-year sprint up the national rankings. His overall record reveals 63 victories, 15 defeats and 10 ties for an 808 percentage.

Runner-up Vaughn is the ex-Texas Christian All-American guard who has led Johnny Reb on a 142-17-10 march through Dixie the past 18 years.

Following Vaughn's 793 hitting average comes Devine of Missouri, whose teams in a decade have amassed 56 victories, 22 losses and six ties.

ROYAL IS the transplanted Oklahoma with the Midas griddle touch. Under his steady guidance the University of Texas has won four Southwest Conference crowns, a national title and lost only three of its last 45 starts.

When the Longhorns upset top-ranked Alabama Jan. 1 in the Orange Bowl, Royal was honored as Texas' No. 1 coach behind L. B. Johnson, a Southwest Texas State graduate of some note.

That game, a 20-17 thriller, is the margin by which Royal edged Paul Bryant, the Bama Bear, for fourth place. In an earlier meeting in the Bluebonnet Bowl the two men exchanged their teams 24-21 to a 3-3 standstill.

Royal has a 754 showing by virtue of an 86-28-3 mark while Bryant is 151-50-13, 731 over the 20 years he coached specialized gridiron reconnaissance, Texas A&M and his alma mater.

SILVER HAYES of Ohio State presses the two men closely as the No. 6 coach in the rankings of a 123-42-7, 745 effort.

Bob Blackman of Dartmouth, Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, Frank Broyles of Arkansas and Auburn's Ralph Shugart round out the top 10.

Major college coaching's leading 25, based on eight or more seasons (percentage figured without ties).

Match play begins today in the championship flight, with a double round set for Wednesday, semifinals Thursday and championship on Saturday.

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August, after recovering from pneumonia.

MANAGER Sam Mele of Twins said Don Mincher will probably fill in at first base for the injured Killebrew.

"I'm also considering using Bob Allison at first and Sam Valdespino in left field on occasion," said Mele.

"No club in the history of baseball, not even the champion Yankees of two years ago when they had Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris in line, have experienced the hardship the Twins have fought through one injury after another this season."

"Each day a different guy picks us up, I hope and expect it to continue," said Sam.

Mele suggested the possibility of sending a pitcher to Denver and perhaps calling either outfielder Andy Kosco or Ted Uhlander.

Bucs Blank Indians
PITTSBURGH, Pa. — (AP) — Omer Virgil singled in a run in the fifth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates went on to a 2-0 exhibition victory over the Cleveland Indians Monday night.

CRONIN ORDERS PROBE OF SOX STOREROOM
Icy Ball Charges Fly

CHICAGO, Ill. — (AP) — Joe Cronin, president of the American League, Monday night ordered an investigation of charges by Detroit players that the Chicago White Sox are using frozen baseballs.

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Two clubs totaled only 22 hits, 11 by each team. The previous weekend in Detroit during a four-game series, the two teams totaled 53 runs and 19 home runs. The longest hit Sunday and in the first four games of the five-game series was a double.

Umpire Ed Hurley admitted the baseballs were cold but dismissed the matter by saying they might have been stored in an air-conditioned room.

In Detroit the previous week, Sox manager Al Lopez complained that the baseballs were dried out, and hitting them was like hitting a lovely golf ball.

Cronin, reached by telephone in Boston, appeared very much interested in the matter and said he would send all seven crew chiefs to check the storage of baseballs in the various American League parks.

"There's nothing in the regulations to stipulate that baseballs be kept in a certain way," he said. "The only rule is that they be delivered to the umpires from one hour before game time. Whatever the rules require cold or warm at the time of the game."

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man Rich Killebrew, who played to first base when the play in which Harmon Killebrew suffered a dislocated second elbow. Snyder gained second on Killebrew's throwing error and scored on Brooks Robinson's two-out single.

THE TWINS stormed right field home for three runs in the eighth inning. Versalles doubled and Roloff singled to left for a 3-2 lead. Tony Oliva tripled to center with one out, but Allison's blast, misplayed by pitcher Hall, squandered the home for a 5-2 lead. Palmer ended by striking out the side.

Baltimore got even in the ninth inning. Bob Johnson batted out a burst with one on Third baseman Rollins missed Jerry Adair's two-out ground out and it was a hit. Brown hit Merritt's first pitch into the left field fence for his fourth homer and the Orioles' 5-2 tie.

Killebrew relieved to strike out Palmer, and Hall retired Palmer of the game with his ninth-inning homer. Could Killebrew be crying foul for giving it a " Cadillac" around the bases with the Twins' 11th one-run victory in 30 decisions?

TWIN TOPICS: Lou Lytle Washington moves into the Mele for a doubleheader to play at 6 p.m. Jim Grant (12K) and Dwight Gooden (04) will pitch for the Twins against the Senators' Ben Davis (5-16) and Mike McCormack (5-4) . . . All games in the Baltimore series were decided by one run, yet it was not an anticlimax series between the 12 clubs in the American League. . . There were fielding lapses all over the field, witness five errors yesterday — three by the Twins and two by the Orioles. . .

SATURDAY: Hartman Reports On All-Star Football Game

Tribune sports editor Sid Hartman will be in Chicago Friday to report on the All-Star football game. The NFL Champion Cleveland Browns will play the College All-Stars. Many Minnesota Vikings rookies will be on the All-Star squad.

Read Hartman's eye-witness accounts of the game, plus his comments and insights on the players and the action, in Saturday's **Minneapolis Tribune**.

Chisox Blank Tigers With Wilhelm's Help

CHICAGO, Ill. — (AP) — Pete Ward's two-run single and clutch relief pitching by Hoyt Wilhelm gave the Chicago White Sox a 2-0 victory over Detroit Monday night.

Ward delivered his key hit in the first inning after Tom McCraw and Don Buford had singled and moved up on John Romano's sacrifice.

Gary Peters made the runs stand up and was working on five — hitting, going into the eighth inning. But singles by Don Wert and Jerry Lumpe with one out brought on Wilhelm and the veteran relief pitcher retired the next two men, ending the threat.

"Charges of this kind are nothing new," continued Cronin.

"Accusations have been made before that baseballs were kept in the 'heater' or on 'ice'."

"It seems to me that no matter what the condition of the ball, it would be as fair for one team as the other, thereby no occasion for trickery."

Manager Charlie Dressen said, "I never accused anyone. I just went by what the umpire said Sunday when they told me the balls were cold and wet."

Denny McLain said Monday night, "I thought this business of cold and heavy balls was a joke until I pitched. The balls were cold and heavy."

Tiger catcher Bill Freehan, who worked both Tuesday and Monday, said: "Normally, strictly a matter of atmospheric conditions. The weather has been cold, damp, and the wind has been blowing in. How can anyone expect a baseball to jump out of this park under those conditions?"

Nicklaus Tops \$100,000 Mark
PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — (AP) — Jack Nicklaus is still leading the line to the bank among the 1965 PGA money winners, the Professional Golfers Association reported Monday.

Nicklaus combined official and unofficial earnings make him the first of 1965 to push over the \$100,000 mark — \$100,488 to be precise.

In official money — from PGA — sanctioned events — Nicklaus also leads with \$89,700. The standings were updated through Thursday's Round 1.

The standings, with official and unofficial earnings:

1. Jack Nicklaus, \$100,488 (official \$89,700)

2. Billy Casper, \$100,200 (official \$89,700)

3. Tom Weir, \$100,100 (official \$89,700)

4. Gary Player, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

5. Arnold Palmer, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

6. Lee Trevino, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

7. Sam Snead, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

8. Fred Couples, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

9. Tommy Spivey, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

10. Johnny Miller, \$100,000 (official \$89,700)

Little League Series
WILMINGTON, Pa. — The 19th annual Little League World Series featuring baseball's top talent among 11 and 12-year-olds will be held here Aug. 24-28. Officials said the championship game would be televised by ABC.

FOX WINS, BELL LOSES
HAMBURG, Germany — (AP) — Allen Fox of Los Angeles won his opening round singles match in the German Tennis Championships Monday, but Donald Dell of Bethesda, Md., was eliminated by Czechoslovakia's Milan Hodecek.

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