Bulldogs Trounce Demons, 26-0 In Driving Rain

GRIFFIN LEADS WAY

Americus Upsets Bainbridge, 21-6

AMERICUS—Led by left halfback Charles Griffin the Americus High Panthers sloshed its way to a 21-6 victory over the Bainbridge Bearcats here last night in a steady downpour of rain.

Despite the rain both teams scored the first touchdowns in the result of passes. Bainbridge hit pay dirt first on a 70-yard pass play from Phil Early to Larry Wilson. Two Americus players dipped the ball with the last string it to Wilson of the Americus 30. He simply cut run the two defenders, the rest of the way to the goal as the first period ended. Early's pass for the PAT was knocked down.

Griffin set up his own touchdown with a 30 yard return of an intercepted Early pass midway the second quarter. On the next play, Richard Greene hit him in the left flat on the 26 and he sidestepped two tackles on his goalward trek to tie the score. He plunged over the right side for the point after to put the Panthers in the lead 7-6. The Panthers were on the Bainbridge seven yard line when the half ended.

STATISTICS

	Amer.	Bain.
First Downs	12	4
Yards Rushing	211	46
Yards Passing	34	76
Passes Attempted	2	5
Passes Completed	1	1
Passes Intercepted	1	0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Punts	1	3
Punting Average	27	35
Yards Penalized	15	15

Robert Eubanks carried over from the two yard line on the fourth play of the final period for the second Americus score. Griffin's end sweep made it 14-6 for the Panthers.

Three plays later Griffin picked another Early pass out of the air on the 35 and outran the Bainbridge team for the last score of the game. Marvin Nation hit the middle for the point after to make it 21-6 for the Panthers. Reserves for both teams finished the game.

Only one other time were the Bearcats in Americus territory. That came early in the second quarter after Ronnie Early had recovered a Panther fumble on their own 48. They marched to the Americus 24 before two penalties boxed the drive down and Griffin snapped a desperate pass by Early. The entire last half was played in Americus territory with the Panthers threatening two other times.

The Americus defense yielded only 46 yards to the visitors on the ground while the running attack of the Panthers was going for 211. Nation was the leading gainer for the Panthers as he ground out 101 yards in 20 carries. Griffin netted 76 yards in 13 tries. Robert Eubanks, helped by the longest run from scrimmage which netted him 39 yards, picked up 38 in eight runs. Billy Rowan's 15 yards in four tries topped the bearcat runners. Phil Early had 15 for five.

Both the Early boys did outstanding jobs on defense in the secondary for Bainbridge as did Jimmy Godwin, Perrol Duncan, Dewayne Martin, Steve Brooks and Edwin Heard in the middle of the line.

Score by quarters:

Bainbridge	0	0	0	0	—0
Americus	0	7	0	14	—21

Scoring touchdowns: Wilson, Griffin (2), Eubanks.

PAT—Americus: Griffin (2), Nation.

Hornets Post 34-0 Victory Over Ashburn

(Special To Times-Enterprise)

PELHAM—Held in check in the first period, the Pelham Hornets got rolling in the second stanza and moved to a 34-0 victory over the Ashburn Rebels here last night.

The victory was the seventh for coach Clyde Harrell's charges. It was their fourth game this season without a loss. They have two ties to their credit.

STATISTICS

	Pelham	Ashburn
First downs	18	4
Yards rushing	246	22
Yards passing	23	21
Passes attempted	4	8
Passes completed	1	4

Harrell, well-pleased with the Hornets' showing, called it "Pelham's finest team effort and a fine team victory."

Offensive leaders for the Hornets were Johnny Hinson who scored twice and gained 119 yards. Hinson got one marker on a five-yard run and another on a 22-yard pass play with Donahue Humphries doing the pitching.

Clarence Pollock got loose for 23 yards to account for a Hornet tally and David Taylor ran 31 yards for another. David Howard booted three extra points while Jimmy Whitehead kicked one.

Tackle Marvin Pope led Pelham's defensive effort which limited the Rebels to just 22 yards rushing and 21 passing.

Ashburn offered just one scoring threat. In the first period the Rebels recovered a Pelham fumble a 19th Hornets' 25-yard line and moved to the 16 before losing the ball on a fumble.

Ashburn never had the ball in Pelham territory again.

Score by quarters:

Pelham	0	18	7	15	—34
Ashburn	0	0	0	0	—0

Illinois Falls Before UCLA By 16-6 Margin

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA upset Illinois 16-6 last night as another big weekend of college football got underway.

It was the first victory for the Bruins of the Pacific Coast Conference in four tries against the Illini of the Big Ten.

A Los Angeles turnout of 46,115 saw UCLA take a 16-0 halftime lead and yield only a last quarter touchdown to the Illini. The Bruins turned a recovered fumble into one touchdown, a blocked kick into another and added a field goal and a conversion to complete their scoring.

In other major Friday night games The Citadel beat George Washington 12-6 and San Jose State took Denver 27-20.

While it won't settle any national championships, the most interesting game on today's card pitted Notre Dame against Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.

There has been talk of discontent at South Bend, and if young Terry Brennan can gather his forces and come through with a good season, the chances are that the wolves will withdraw from his door.

If he can't, his future will be clouded. It was Purdue that started the Irish on the road to a 2-8 season in '54, their worst record in many years.

Oklahoma, the top team in the weekly Associated Press poll is idle, but the other nine teams go at it.

The NCAA's TV game of the day will pit Northwestern against Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif., and it is rated a toss-up. Neither team is figured to be up among the powers at the end of the season.

There are two other Big 10-Pacific Coast Conference intersectional tests on the program. Michigan plays Southern California while Minnesota, fourth in the AP poll, is favored over Washington.

Ohio State has a date at Columbus with Texas Christian.

Texas A&M, linked behind Oklahoma plays Texas Tech, while Georgia Tech collides with Southern Methodist. Georgia Tech is No. 3

The SCOREBOARD

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Thomasville 26, Warner Robins 0.
Albany 42, R. E. Lee 0.
Richmond Academy 12, Athens 0.
Moultrie 14, Russell 6.
Waycross 12, Benedictine 12.
Cairo 33, Crisp County 0.
Tifton 7, Adel 0.
Americus 21, Bainbridge 6.
Jesup 26, Baxley 14.
Savannah 34, Coffee County 7.
Pelham 34, Ashburn 0.
Quitman 7, Wacona 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	97	55	.638
Chicago	90	63	.588
Boston	81	71	.533
Detroit	77	75	.507
Baltimore	74	78	.487
Cleveland	74	77	.490
Kansas City	58	93	.384
Washington	55	97	.362

Yesterday's Results
New York 10, Boston 3.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.
Kansas City 4, Detroit 7.
Baltimore 7, Washington 2.

Today's Schedule
Cleveland at Chicago.
Kansas City at Detroit.
Baltimore at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	94	56	.618
St. Louis	87	65	.572
Brooklyn	83	69	.546
Cincinnati	79	73	.520
Philadelphia	76	76	.500
New York	69	83	.454
Chicago	60	92	.395
Pittsburgh	60	93	.395

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.
Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Packers Whip Russell 14-0 For Third Win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Griffin's Eagles and the Moultrie Packers—top surprises of AAA football—today boasted 3-0 records and were counted among the true contenders for region titles.

Griffin, 2-7-1 last season, stopped the strong Marist Cadets 13-0 last night; Moultrie, 2-4 in 1954, ripped Russell of East Point 14-0. The opposition got six points apiece each team in its season opener and last night's activity gave both Griffin and Moultrie its second straight shutout.

Savannah clubbed Coffee County 34-7 in a Region 8 breather. Albany notched its first triumph after two setbacks by downing R. E. Lee of Thomaston 13-0. Richmond Academy, which had lost in its first two contests, finally moved to winning ways, downing Athens 12-0. It was its third straight loss for the Trojans.

Roosevelt, a top Atlanta area team, kept its slate clean and handed LaGrange its second setback by whipping the Grangers 20-7. Marietta, expected to vie with Griffin and Southwest DeKalb for Region 4 honors, slugged Dalton 34-0. DeKalb upset Decatur 7-0.

Cedartown whipped Inept Rome 21-6 and North Fulton thumped O'Keefe 13-0. Jordan of Columbus edged Eufaula, Ala., 21-20 and Benedictine suffered a 12-12 defeat at the hands of Albany. Savannah Aquinas battled Aiken, S. C., to a 6-6 deadlock.

Halfback Vernon Brown scored both Moultrie touchdowns and gained 116 yards in 26 trips to lead the Packers past Russell in the mud. Tackles Ed Griffin, who kicked the extra points, and Glenn Gregory spared the solid Moultrie defense.

Line's Defensive Work Outstanding

By SAMMY GLASSMAN
(Times-Enterprise Sports Editor)

WARNER ROBINS—The Thomasville Bulldogs splashed their way through a wind-swept rain here last night to beat the Warner Robins Demons, 26-0.

This victory was the third in row for Coach Erskine Mills' Bulldogs. It was the Demons' third setback in four outings.

Although the Thomasville attack was hampered by the adverse weather conditions and brutally penalties, the Bulldogs settled all doubt about the outcome early in the game when end Ronald Reeves picked up a partially blocked punt and scooped 26 yards to score with less than two minutes gone in the game.

The Bulldogs added another tally in the second stanza with a 35-yard drive which took just four plays. The clincher for the second came on a 14-yard gallop by fullback Cawood Arrington.

STATISTICS

	Thom.	W. R.
First Downs	14	4
Yards Rushing	218	46
Yards Passing	89	46
Passes Attempted	4	13
Passes Completed	4	4
Passes Intercepted	0	0
Fumbles	7	2
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Punts	1	3
Punting Average	26	27.4
Yards Penalized	50	10

Thomasville added two more in the last period to finish strong as the rain, which started as a drizzle in the first period, turned into a downpour in the second half.

The Bulldogs blasted 65 yards in 11 plays with halfback Linn Forester crashing over from the two to get the final score in the last period. Only seconds later the Bulldogs had the Demons trying to punt from deep in their own territory. Bare-foot kicker Mike McRae, on fourth down, hobbled the snap from center and was snowed under by a host of THS defenders at the Demons' three-yard line.

This gave Thomasville the ball and halfback Walter Whitehead carried over for the touchdown on the next play.

Penalties cost the Bulldogs at least one more TD. A 60-yard scoring jaunt by Forester was nullified by a penalty and a first period drive was halted at the Demons' five-yard line when the Bulldogs twice got back from the two-yard line on charges on rule infractions.

THE LINE SPARKLES

The Bulldogs turned in their finest defensive showing on the young season.

Spearheaded by the line crew of ends Reeves, Larry May and George Herring, tackles Page Conradi and Hinton Bradford, guards Johnny Watkins and Edward Adams and center Ronald Collins and Joe Pallin, the THS defenders held the Demons to just 49 yards rushing and 43 yards passing. Yards lost Robins picked up 22 yards of its passing gain on an air strike against the Thomasville reserves.

The Bulldogs, who knocked down Demon ball carriers as or behind the line of scrimmage no more than a dozen times, often had more men in the Warner Robins backfield than the Demons had themselves.

Warner Robins was able to cross the mid-field strike only two times. They got to the 30 in the second quarter. Then in the final stanza they moved in the 16 against the Bulldog reserves. Four plays later the Demons gave up the ball on downs back at the 26.

Halfback Joe Shuttleworth, considered Robins' top offensive threat, managed just three yards in three tries against the hard-charging line of Bulldog defenders. Warner Robins was forced to punt seven times. The Bulldogs had to kick only once as they controlled the ball throughout.

Halfback John Daniel scored on a two-yarder and on a 37-yard sport to give Richmond Academy its edge. Athens was able to muster only 58 yards against the Muster Rose line. Richmond balled for 299.

Halfback John Clancy scored both Benedictine touchdowns on short plunges in the loss to Waycross. Jimmy Guy's placement after the second Waycross touchdown provided the victory margin.

Braves Would Like DeMerit Eligible To Play In Series

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Take the batting, fielding and pitching records of the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees . . . then take a number from four to seven and throw them all in a hat.

What have you got? The World Series winner in the correct number of games! No, just a debris-filled chapeau.

Statistical comparison furnishes an excellent guide to the relative merits of the individual players. But it doesn't tell the entire story.

Equally contributing factors in determining the winner of the 1957 baseball championship will be the accuracy of the scouting reports, the physical condition of the Mickey Mantle and Bill Skowron, the ability of the Braves to stand up to the Yankees in the pressure-packed competition and the home field advantage, however small, in playing the first two games in their home ball park.

Also to be considered is the fact that Fred Haney will be managing in his first World Series and Casey Stengel in his eighth.

What any one or all of these will mean will brought into clearer focus starting next Wednesday.

This observer selects the Braves to beat the Yankees in six games.

We believe Milwaukee will field a better club, one that is strong at each position. The Braves have more home run potential, better starting pitchers and the momentum that carried them to the National League flag.

The Yankee strength lies in its relief pitching, greater speed on the bases and series experience. Unlike many others, we do not believe Warren Spahn will turn in the best pitching job for the National League titleholders. The Yankees have good righthanded batting power hitters in Mantle, Hank Bauer, Elston Howard, Gil McDougald and Skowron, if he's ready. They have better rights hitters than Brooklyn and Haney did not start Spahn against the Dodgers all year.

Lew Burdette is the choice to give the Yanks the most trouble. We think he'll win at least two games for Milwaukee as a starter and look for him to pitch in relief, if necessary.

So, it's the Braves in six with Burdette . . . and maybe Andy Pafko and Ed Mathews the burst

Syrupmakers Notch Easy 33-0 Victory Over Rebs

(Special To Times-Enterprise)

CAIRO—Ignoring heavy rains in the first half the Cairo Syrupmakers wheeled to 33-0 victory over the Crisp County High Rebels of Cordele here last night.

The win kept the Syrupmakers undefeated. They now have two victories and a tie to their credit in three outings. It was the Rebels' third straight setback.

Cairo quickly built up 21 points in the first half then coasted home as Syrupmaker reserves saw action for most of the work in the second half.

STATISTICS

	Cairo	Crisp Cty.
First downs	11	1
Yards rushing	242	[illegible]
Yards passing	31	[illegible]
Passes attempted	8	[illegible]
Passes completed	3	[illegible]
Fumbles	1	[illegible]
Fumbles Lost	1	[illegible]
Punts	4	[illegible]
Punting average	34.5	[illegible]
Yards penalized	50	[illegible]

And Coach West Thomas charges hotched their easy despite the fact that half regular Pat Ward didn't make the trip because of a mild offensive standout Cherry Ile saw only limited duty because of an injury. Line star McCorkle also saw only a action because of an injury.

But the Syrupmakers waste any time taking the Quarterback Woody McG scored the first TDs score in the first period. Cairo yard run. Herring plunged over quarterback Arnold also scored on run.

Willis made a bid in the second period. Cairo for 22 yards for another.

Cairo backfield Prince and Jerry Ellis for the Syrupmakers in the last period. Prince run 18 yards for the never allowed Crisp scoring

The Rebs defenders get its offense started bels were held to rushing and six passes never offered a threat.

Score by quarters:

Cairo	7	14	12	0	—33
Crisp County	0	0	0	0	—0

Packers Dedicate New Football Plant

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—The city of Green Bay, population 62,735 and everyone, or so it seems, a Packers fan, will dedicate a new million-dollar stadium for its National Football League team tomorrow.

If it weren't for the fact that the Packers' opponents in their NFL opener are the Chicago Bears, the game would almost be secondary to the stadium itself.

The oval-shaped concrete structure beside Highway 41 is a source of pride among the residents of Green Bay and suburbs.

The city, a pygmy among NFL goliaths like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco, has erected the 32,350-seat stadium for the exclusive use of its pro football team. On this score, it is believed to be a national first.

It wasn't easy. Voters had to approve a referendum earmarking a bond issue to pay for construction. Then, folks pitched in and served on various committees, not the least of which was one that staged a highly successful ticket drive. Strikes and bad weather held up actual construction.

That the stadium is finished is a tribute to a remarkable little city whose "people-owned" football team has won six NFL championships. Only the Bears, with seven, have won more.

Waycross Earns 13-12 Triumph Over 'AAA' Foe

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Waycross Bulldogs served notice by edging Benedictine of Savannah last night that Valdosta's powerful Wildcats may not be home free in their bid for another 3A football title.

Waycross spotted their AAA opponents a first period touchdown, then bounced back to edge Benedictine 13-12. It was victory No. 3 for the undefeated Bulldogs.

Valdosta, the defending state champion, romped past Fitzgerald 34-6 for its third straight triumph.

Jesup trimmed Baxley 26-14. Cairo whipped Crisp County 33-0. Alma got past Dodge County 13-7. Americus downed Bainbridge 21-6. Tifton blanked Adel 7-0 in another top south Georgia contest.

In the north, Gainesville rolled over Druid Hills 21-0 and College Park won from Columbia 19-6.

Jimmy Barber scored both Waycross touchdowns against Benedictine, one on a 18-yard jaunt and the other on a short plunge. Jimmy Guy's placement after the second Waycross touchdown provided the victory margin. The Bulldogs stopped a Benedictine threat in the final 1:30 when John Vilas intercepted a pass inside the Waycross 15.

Charles Griffin scored on a 38-yard pass play and on a 35-yard run after intercepting a Bainbridge aerial to spark Americus to victory. Richard Greene was on the throwing end of the first scoring play. Robert Eubanks got the other Americus tally on a short burst

BEATS REDLEGS, 2-1

Burdette Appears Ready For Series

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

Lew Burdette, Milwaukee's No. 1 righthander, looks rarin' to go in next week's world series against the New York Yankees—and therein lies a story.

The last time the Braves took a shot at the world championship they played the Cleveland Indians with their pitching hopes pinned on Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn.

Now, nine years after their failure, they have another crack at the title, this time against the Yankees, and this time with Spahn and Burdette—the guy the Yankees didn't want and packed off to the Braves along with $50,000 cash in a swap for Sain in 1951.

The 30-year old righthander looked ready last night, gaining a 1-1 record with a neat four-hitter than defeated Cincinnati 2-1. He struck out four, walked but two while defeating the Redlegs for fifth time this season. Wally Post's 20th homer junked his shutout bid in the seventh, but home runs by Andy Pafko and Del Crandall had given Burdette the bulge he needed in the fifth off rookie Charley Rabe.

The Yankees readied for the series with a 10-3 breeze at Boston as Bob Turley won his 13th while allowing only two hits in a seven-inning warmup. He struck out eight, walked four and gave up a run on Billy Consolo's homer.

The Yankees made it easy for the fast-balling righthander, building a 10-1 lead within six frames with Mickey Mantle driving four runs on a triple and double.

Neither Mickey Mantle nor Bill Skowron, out with injuries made the trip to Boston.

In the other National League games last night, the Chicago Cubs scored twice in the eighth, with rookie Eddie Haas' double the clincher, for a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals; and rookie Jack Sanford won his 18th as the Philadelphia Phillies beat Brooklyn 3-2. The New York Giants and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.

In the American League, Chicago's White Sox defeated Cleveland 2-1, locking the Indians in the second division for the first time since 1946 and guarantee a first division berth for Detroit for the time since 1950. The Tigers were beaten 9-7 by Kansas City with Jim Bunning missing on his third try for a 20th victory. Baltimore beat Washington 7-2, although Roy Sievers socked his 42nd home run for the Senators, who now can't escape the cellar.

Quitman Beats Wacona, 7-0, To Boost Stock

(Special To Times-Enterprise)

WAYCROSS — The Quitman High Pirates sent their stock pointing in Region 1-B last night when they turned back a stubborn but outconditioned Wacona team, 7-0.

With but three minutes left in the game Pirate fullback Hubert Miller smashed through from the one yard line for the game's only tally. Halback Phillip Howell rammed over the extra point, and the Pirates were in.

Halfback Ronnie Collins set up the game's only touchdown when he took a reverse and sped from the Pirates' 38-yard line to the one. Collins scored on a 60 yard punt return in the second stanza, only to have it nullified by a clipping penalty.

It was a defensive battle from the start. Hefty line play kept both teams bottled-up throughout most of the first half. Early in the second period the Hornets threatened to produce its first tally but the stubborn Pirates refused to yield and they took over on the three after a gallant stand.

Tackles Ralph Collins and John Edwin Milner and guards Hillman Walden and Mike Groover played great ball in the middle of the Blue line, and got valuable assistance from substitute tackle Charles Dean. Jimmy Mardwick, at center, and Carlton Wingate also played inspired ball.

The Pirates threatened in the second period, but were stopped at the 15 yard line. Ends Sherman Williams and Dozier Lovette in some fancy pass catching that continually kept the Hornets outfit on the alert.

Fullback Hubert Miller, halfbacks Bobby Evans, Ronnie Collins, and Phillip Howe and quarterback Joseph Kirkpatrick and Bill McDaniel were brilliant both on offense and defense. Bobby Evans did a tremendous job on defense until injured in the third period and removed from the game.

It was a question of conditioning that made the difference. As game neared completion the Hornets showed definite signs of wear, and the Blue were quick to seize the advantage.

The game was rated the game of the year in 1-B (East), and South Georgia prep experts rate the Pirates of Walter Foy, a team that did not win a region game in 1956, among the top ten in 1957.

For the Hornets it was the exceptional play of center Allen Bryson and end Curtis Bryson that stood out on offense and defense.

Yanks Try Howard As First Baseman

BOSTON (AP)—Elston Howard has made his major league debut at first base as New York Yankee Manager Casey Stengel prepares for the possibility Bill Skowron will not be available for the World Series.

Howard, who has performed as both outfielder and catcher for the Yanks, got his first crack at the initial sack yesterday for seven innings in his team's 10-3 victory over Boston.

In the event the righthanded Skowron is ruled out of the classic against Milwaukee, Stengel wants a righthanded power hitter for first. Harry Simpson and Joe Collins both are lefthanders.

When Stengel was asked by the move of Howard to first from left field he replied:

Spahn is the answer."

Casey referred to Milwaukee southpaw pitching ace Warren Spahn.

Howard made some fine plays including a dash far to his right on his first chance in the third inning to grab Willard Nixon's grounder in front of second base, man Jerry Coleman and complete the throw for the potout.

Pro Gridders Open '57 Slate

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Football League opens its 38th — and perhaps most profitable — season Sunday with the two favored teams facing the rivals who may give them the most trouble.

The New York Giants, defending champions, play Dallas, a league game in Cleveland as the Browns, who won the Eastern Division title six times in the last seven years, tackle the new Packer franchise in Green Bay to justify their selection as the team most likely to win the 1957 title.

Other opening day games pit Detroit at Baltimore, Washington at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at Los Angeles and Chicago Cardinals at San Francisco.

Commissioner Bert Bell is ready to go on record with the notion that attendance this season will exceed last year's 2,500,000 total and the expanding television program will bring more than $1,000,000 into the club treasuries.

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Joey Giardello Decisions Lane

CLEVELAND (AP)—It will be a year tomorrow since Joey Giardello did a leaping victory dance at Cleveland's Arena while Bobby Boyd lay senseless on the canvas, his jaw broken.

Brooklyn Joey was slated because he believed he was back on his way to a middleweight boxing title shot.

Last night, at the same arena, Giardello sat puffy-eyed in his dressing room after battering Bobby Lane of Miami to a technical knockout at 2:36 of the seventh round. And he admitted his chance at the middle crown is still some months away.

"Depends on what Carmen Basilio and Sugar Ray Robinson decide to do," said Giardello, who thought Basilio had a good edge over Robinson when he dethroned the champ Monday night.

"If they don't fight again, I figure I'm next in line for a title shot. I've been up near the top longer than any of them. I've waited a long time, and I can wait longer."

The puffs around Joey's eyes came from the thumbs of Lane's gloves, he said. Referee Tony La Branche warned the lanky Florida fighter several times to keep his gloves closed. And in the third round Giardello, incensed, growled at Mr. Tony "smart guy, huh?"

Lane, 25, is a 6-footer whose reach advantage caused Giardello trouble. Joey, 31, had a two-pound weight advantage at 161.