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Nance, Garrett, Daniels pace AFL rushing

NEW YORK — Jim Nance was not able to put the Boston Patriots in the playoff for the American Football League championship, but he did gain considerable personal distinction for himself during the 1966 campaign.

The hard-running Boston fullback captured the AFL rushing title with room to spare, grinding out a league record of 1,458 yards.

Nance, Mike Garrett of Kansas City, and Clem Daniels of Oakland, collaborated to sweep the three top spots in the AFL's ground gaining statistics.

GARRETT and Daniels were tied at 801 yards, some 657 behind the pace-setting Patriot star from Syracuse. Garrett, incidentally, also showed the best rushing average for the loop, being credited with 5.5 yards per carry.

In racing for the title, Nance became the first player in pro grid history to cover more than 1,400 yards in one season. His 1,458 erased the previous record of 1,121, held by Paul Lowe of the Chargers.

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BY SWEEPING the first three rushing spots, the AFL trio duplicated the feat accomplished by their counterparts in the National Football League this season.

Chicago's Gale Sayers, Cleveland's Leroy Kelly and Dick Bass of Los Angeles, finished one-two-three in NFL statistics for 1966. . . SAM LACY.

Afro Sports

Bill White lost to Phils for 3 months

The Philadelphia Phillies received an unexpected load of Christmas gloom Tuesday when they were advised that first baseman Bill White tore the Achilles tendon in his right ankle while playing paddle ball Monday in St. Louis.

First reports indicated that White, 33, scheduled for immediate surgery, will not be able to work out for between three and three and one-half months, covering the spring training period.

The slick White, the National League's top fielding first baseman last year who hit 22 home runs and batted in 103 runs in 159 games, phoned the club of his mishap.

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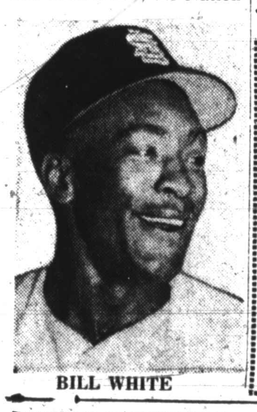
HIS GYMNASIUM paddle ball program was a keep fit exercise he used for the past 10 years, White said.

Medics from both the Phillies and the St. Louis Cardinals conferred by phone pending the operation.

They agreed that White will be in a cast for at least eight weeks.



BILL WHITE

VISTA team to work in jail

Two VISTA volunteers will work full time with youthful inmates of the Baltimore City Jail, according to Sargent Shriver, director of the office of Economic Opportunity this week.

The volunteers will counsel inmates, ranging in age from 18-20, from the time that they are sentenced through the early stages of their re-entry into the community.

They will help young people adjust to the fears and hostility of the jail situation and counsel them on their rights and obligations in the prison. Once the inmate has been released, the volunteers will make follow - up visits and refer them to the necessary social services.

Supervision of the volunteers will be provided by the Warden and his staff.

VISTA, the domestic volunteer corps, has 82 volunteers working on 11 anti - poverty projects in Baltimore. Seventeen are serving in 5 other Maryland projects.

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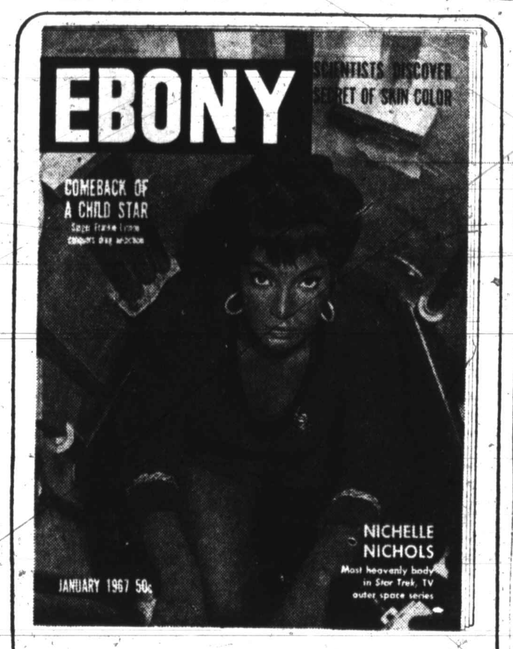

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In January EBONY

Taylor, plus 3, are Bowl-bound

Charley Taylor is one of four Redskins named to play in the NFL Pro Bowl (All-Star Game) in his new position, split end.

The Arizona State grad, hampered by an ankle injury as a running back, will play in the position to which he was switched in mid-season by Skins head coach, Otto Graham.

With 72 receptions for the season, Taylor will take with him the league pass receiving championship. Also, he goes into the Bowl as the holder of the Redskins' all-time touchdown record

With 15 six-pointers, Taylor holds the team record once shared by Bobby Mitchell (who also placed high in the receiving standings) and Bones Taylor, of 12 each.

Others enroute to the all-star game in behalf of the Washington team are quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, center Len Hauss, and defensive lineman Chris Hanburger.

Jurgensen set two NFL passing records this season, with 254 completions and 436 attempts. Hauss has been called, by many players, one of the league's best centers.

Hanburger has distinguished himself as an aggressive line player.

BOXING

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
By United Press International

LONDON — Alan Rudkin, 123, Britain, outpointed Bobby Davies 124, Britain (10).

MARACAIBO, Venezuela — Langston (L. C.) Morgan, 140¾, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Carlos (Morocho) Hernandez, 136¼, Venezuela (10).

NEW ORLEANS — Hershel Jacobs, 173, New York, outpointed Henry Hank, 176, Detroit (10).

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