

Chauvin Emmons and his basic 27 T roadster are headed for the Bonneville Salt Flats

## Browns confide in QB Phipps

(This is the sixth in a series of sizeups on the 26 National Football League teams)

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Cleveland coach Nick Skorich said earlier this summer "this team needs to get into a winning habit" then handed the football to second-year quarterback Mike Phipps and told the former Purdue All-American he would be given every chance to guide the Browns back to the pinnacle of professional football.

Skorich, who was named late last year to replace Blanton Collier who retired, said Phipps would start every exhibition game in hopes that he could replace wobbly-kneed Bill Nelsen as the Browns No. 1 signal-caller.

"He has all the equipment; all he needs is the experience, and we are going to see that he gets that," said Skorich. "He'll learn."

But, if he doesn't, Nelsen will be waiting in the wings. Nelsen has been troubled by chronic knee trouble over the past three years and Skorich does not think he could make it through the 14-game regular season without being re-injured.

Nelsen said "it's tough" staying on the

sidelines. "There's nothing I can do about it though, except to stay ready," he said. But he said Phipps "should become a great one for us."

The Browns fell to a 7-7 record last season, their worst in history and Skorich does not want to see a repeat performance this season.

"We must win and I intend to win," said Skorich.

Skorich said there were several reasons for the Browns' decline last year including injuries to running back Leroy Kelly, wide receiver Gary Collins and Nelsen and poor physical conditioning on the part of some other players.

"I believe in a lot of aggressive physical work," Skorich said. "I intend to practice longer and tougher and it will carry into the season. This will be a physical team."

Besides Phipps, another rookie almost sure to make the starting lineup is corner back Clarence Scott, the Browns' top draft choice from Kansas State.

Scott was moved in ahead of veteran Erich Barnes during the exhibition season. "He has all the moves to be a great one," said

defensive backfield coordinator Richie McCabe. "He has the speed and the quick hands."

The Browns are loaded with running backs and will start Kelly and Bo Scott. "The best running back tandem in the league," said Skorich.

Kelly and Scott will be backed up by rookie Bo Cornell, veteran Reece Morrison, Ken Brown, who gained 140 yards in seven carries in one full scale scrimmage in training camp and Steve Engle who had been injured.

Collins will be back at wide receiver.

Milt Morris will return at tight end with Bob McKay and Dick Schafrazt at tackles; Gene Hickerson and John DeMarie at guards and Fred Hoaglin at center.

The defensive line will have Jack Gregory and Joe (Turkey) Jones at end, Jerry Sherk and Walter Johnson at tackles and is expected to be one of the toughest in the American Football Conference.

"If there is one area of no great concern," said Skorich, "it's the defensive line."

But linebacker and the defensive backfield may require some juggling.

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American League		National League	
East	West	East	West
Baltimore	W. L. Pet. GB	Pittsburgh	73 51 589
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Detroit	65 57 .533 11	St. Louis	67 57 .549 6
New York	63 61 .508 14	New York	60 61 .496 11½
Washington	51 70 .421 24½	Philadelphia	53 69 .434 19
Cleveland	49 74 .398 27½	Montreal	50 71 .413 21½
West		West	
Oakland	W. L. Pet. GB	W. L. Pet. GB	
Kansas City	78 44 .639 —	Pittsburgh	74 51 .592 —
Chicago	63 58 .521 14½	San Francisco	66 58 .538 7½
California	63 63 .488 18½	Los Angeles	65 62 .512 10
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## Scottsdale man to race at Bonny

A Scottsdale man leaves Friday for the Utah Salt Flats, where he will race a car of his own design at the Bonneville National Speed Trials, which last through next week.

Chauvin Emmons Jr., of 2820 N. 56th Place, built and designed his car, a basic 27 T roadster with a 354-cubic-inch Chrysler fuel-injected engine. Emmons ran the car for the first time at the 1970 speed trials, but encountered mechanical difficulties when he tried to overtake the current record.

The record for the C-modified roadster is 225.078 miles per hour. Emmons attained 228.28 in his first run in 1970, but the car had troubles before he could complete the

second run to make the record official.

Emmons has been involved in a variety of auto racing and building efforts. He built and drove an A Fuel dragster, crewed at Indianapolis with Clint Brawner, and designed and built several street and show roadsters, the latest of which he drove at Bonneville in 1969 to a speed of 183 mph. It was also featured in the August 1970 issue of Hot Rod magazine.

Emmons will begin running his car on Sunday at the Salt Flats, the same site where Craig Breedlove set the land speed record. The National Speed Trials are sponsored by the Southern California Timing Association.

## Blazers add investors and slate new officers

The Phoenix Blazers announced Wednesday the acquisition of additional investors in the Western Football League team and new slate

Dr. Howard Sherman, Phoenix physician, and Leonard Miller, certified public accountant, who purchased majority control from the original group of Bill Workman, George Hummer, and Bill Richmond, named their new partners at a luncheon in the Phoenix Press Club.

With Dr. Sherman as president and chairman of the board and Miller as treasurer, the officers now include Dr. Joseph A. Dupont, executive vice-president, and Melvin Sternberg, vice-president and director.

Dr. Sherman also announced that Karl Lange, former Phoenix advertising executive, had been named business manager. Maj. Gen. Charles H. Born, (USAF-ret.) remains as assistant to the president and director of the speakers' bureau, and Ben Foote as public relations and advertising director.

Moody Jackson, the wide receiver who caught two of Ken Hornbeck's touchdown passes last Saturday, will move into the starting lineup for the Phoenix Blazers' Saturday exhibition game against the Highland Park, Calif., Eagles at Montgomery Stadium.

Jackson drew praise from Head Coach Gene Cox for his blocking as well as his receiving, after a review of the game films of the 44-0 rout of Pasadena.

"Jackson made key blocks on four different occasions," Cox declared. "He turned in the key blocks downfield on the two long runs — a 90-yard run by

Prentice Williams and the 55-yard keeper by Joe Spagnola. If there's a National Football League scout looking at us this week, I'm sure they'll be looking at Moody."

Jackson is a 21-year old former all-star football and track star from South Mountain High. He played for Phoenix College and then attended New Mexico State.

Cox also said he was impressed by Kenny Hornbeck, the former Arizona State kicker who did the backup work for Spagnola Saturday.

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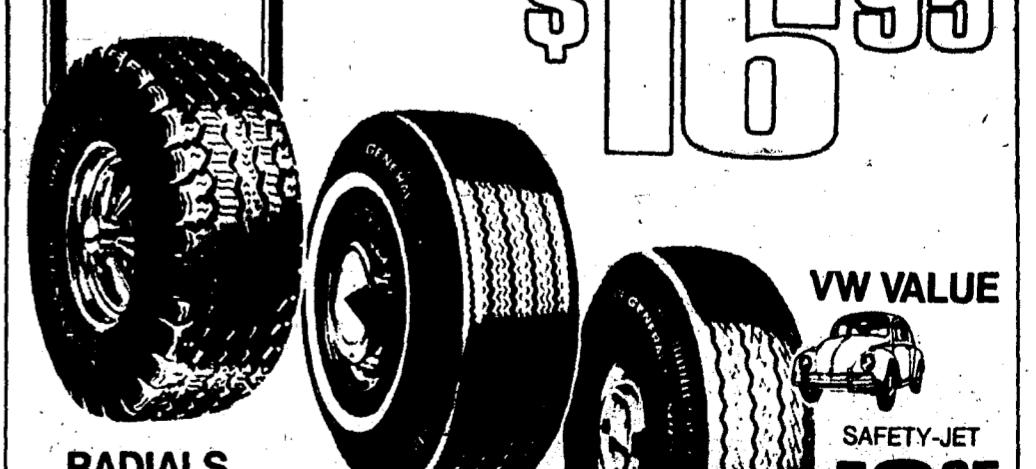
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