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Kurtenbach— Winner By KO

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BERT MARSHALL, WHO for the Oakland Seals, says he "doesn't think" he's a lover and he "KNOWS" he's not a fighter. "I decided that when I was playing for Detroit," Marshall said, "We were playing against the Rangers, and Orland Kurtenbach tripped one of our guys. I didn't know it was Kurtenbach. Anyway, I always heard it was a good idea to get the first punch in, so I dropped my gloves, took a swing and missed. Then I saw who it was, and boom! He hit me one shot. I went down and out and ended up with 21 stitches in my mouth. That's when I decided I wasn't a fighter."

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(AS YOU KNOW, Jimmy Davenport the Giants "Golden Glove," played quarterback for Southern Mississippi during the off-season in college. He's too modest to admit he was a good one (Davenport was on a football scholarship) but he also had a chance to play for Alabama. "That means me and (Bert) Starr would have been there at the same time, and you know how much time I would have played at quarterback." Who knows? The year Starr led the Crimson Tide to the Orange Bowl, Davenport directed a 35-19 victory over Alabama.



Bert Marshall