

New York Giants Hand Washington Redskins 31-7 Pro Grid Defeat

Eastern Loop Now Deadlocked

Winner Next Sunday to Play Chicago Bears

By FRED BAILEY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The New York Giants and the Washington Redskins, deadlocked in their quest for the eastern divisional title of the National professional football league, today laid plans for the third and last meeting of the two clubs this season—scheduled for next Sunday at the Polo Grounds in New York.

The site for next week's contest—almost certain to be a sell-out—was determined prior to yesterday's game which the Giants won 31-7, when Elmer Layden, high commissioner of pro football, flipped a coin and Tim Mara, president of the Giants, won the toss.

Washington Offense Crumbles
Needing only a tie three weeks ago to clinch the eastern championship, the crumbling Washington offense dropped a game to the Phil-Pitt Steagles, lost last week to the Giants 14-10 in a game that started rumors of gambling in pro football, and then dropped yesterday's contest by such a lopsided score that the Giants will undoubtedly be favored to represent the east against the western champion Chicago Bears in Chicago, Dec. 26.

The two teams battled through a scoreless first period yesterday before the Redskins drew first blood on a 31-yard pass from Sammy Baugh to Bob Seymour and another to Joe Aguirre in the end zone.

The Giant offense started rolling midway through the second period. Frank Cope blocked a Baugh punt and Steve Pritko fell on the ball in the end zone for the first New York tally. Ward Cuff kicked all four of the Giant's placement attempts as well as adding three points on a 25-yard field goal and six points on a 20-yard touchdown gallop.

Emery Nix Passing Star
The Giants had every reason to be pleased with the work of Emery Nix, rookie back, who threw two touchdown passes against a team whose main offense all season has been Baugh's passing arm.

Leading 15-7 at the half, the visitors outgained and outplayed Washington throughout the last two periods to gain the victory. Baugh and George Cafego, former Tennessee and Brooklyn Dodger back, threw a total of 30 passes and completed 18 for a gain of 207 yards through the air—the only department in which they excelled. Five of the passes were intercepted by the Giants to break up Washington's offensive threats.

Bill Paschal, rookie New York back who gained 188 yards against Washington a week ago, was held to 92 yards yesterday but still was assured of the league's ground-gaining title. He now has a total of 572 yards gained—one more than the number amassed by the Steagles' Jack Hinkle.

Carl Baker Wildlife Prexy

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Carl Baker of Eugene today was new president of the Oregon Wildlife Federation following the close of the eighth annual conference of the organization Saturday.

Other officers elected were W. J. Smith, Portland, vice president; Junior Eckley, Salem, secretary; Alva Day, Hood River, treasurer; Carl Fitch, Lakeview, and Ross Farnham, Bend, eastern Oregon executive committee; Kenneth Denman, Medford, and L. M. Christianson, Yachats, western Oregon committee; and Carl Leaverton, Portland, member-at-large.

New York Rangers Win First Hockey Contest

(United Press)
The New York Rangers provided the highlight of the week-end of National hockey league play by winning their first game in the 1943-44 season, defeating the Boston Bruins 6-4 Sunday night.

Elsewhere in the league, the Chicago Black Hawks moved into a tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs for second place, defeating the Leafs 3-2. The Montreal Canadiens continued their runaway pace at the top of the loop with a 5-1 victory over the defending champion Detroit Red Wings.

In Saturday night's play, Boston defeated New York 9-6 and Toronto triumphed over Montreal 4-2.

MEDFORD GETS COACH
Medford, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Lester Grant has been named basketball coach at Medford high school. Grant, former junior high mentor, graduated from Buena Vista College, Iowa.

Bill Mayther On West Team

Bill Mayther, center on the University of Oregon's 1942 football team received an invitation Monday and accepted the bid to play with the West team in the annual Shrine East-West grid classic in San Francisco, New Year's Day.

Mayther, a former North Central high star from Spokane, Wash., played the 1941 Oregon Frosh and the varsity, both under Coach John A. Warren who recommends him as either a center or blocking back. Mayther, who is at the university studying pre-engineering after receiving a medical discharge from the infantry, was slated for the blocking quarterback job on the 1943 Webfoot eleven.

Mayther will report to Coaches Babe Hollingbery and Buck Shaw in San Francisco December 19.

Tommy Roblin represented the University of Oregon on the West team last season.

Uni High Quintet Plays at St. Mary's

Interscholastic basketball moves into prominence this week with a 16-game schedule, with only three games out of the county.

St. Mary's and University high meet at St. Mary's Monday night in a pre-season clash while Eugene high travels to Oakridge for a return game against the Warriors.

University high and the Gaels will pry open the lid of their 1943-44 basketball season at 8 o'clock, preceded by a "B" squad encounter.

What the Tiders' coach, Harry Davis, will produce is unknown, but in a scrimmage session last week against the Northwest Christian college, a unit composed of Dick Hardisty, Hal White, Doc Sargent, Dud Scroggie, and Jack Lawson showed promise. However, the battle for first-string positions is still wide open, and as yet Davis is not satisfied with any one combination out of the 15-man squad.

Not too much is expected of Uni high this season as they only have two lettermen returning, Dale Bruegger and Lawson.

Father Louis Sohler is just as short on material, with only Dan Dien, Paul Greig, Bill Hunter and Jim Pourtales returning from last year's squad—and only Pourtales was a regular, an alternate guard.

It will be the first official game of the season for both teams. Two inter-sectional games will be on the Tuesday schedule—Springfield entertaining the Corvallis Spartans and Junction City meeting Lebanon before a home-town crowd.

Other contests of interest besides eight "B" league games booked for Wednesday and Friday will be Springfield's invasion of Salem Thursday and Eugene's tour of Coos Bay, meeting Marshfield Friday and North Bend Saturday.

Northwest Hockey In Three-Way Deadlock

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The top spot in the Northwest hockey league standings stood deadlocked three ways today as the result of the Vancouver Maple Leafs' 5-3 victory over the Isaacson Ironmen here last night.

The victory put Vancouver into a tie with the Ironmen and the Boeing Bombers for first place.

San Diego Bombers Retain Pro Grid Title

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The San Diego Bombers pounded their way over the Alameda Mustangs to an easy 27-6 victory Sunday to retain their Pacific coast professional football league championship.

San Diego had things their own way all afternoon, chalking up 137 yards running to Alameda's 19, and 177 yards passing to the Mustang's 86.

Ruffin Meets Angott
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bobby Ruffin, clever young New York lightweight contender, gets his big test Friday night in a 10-round non-title bout with Sammy Angott, National Boxing Association champion, at Madison Square Garden. This match tops the week's national schedule.

The rest of the menu includes: Friday—Denver, Colo.: Gus Dorazio vs. Gunnar Barlund.

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SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Salem bowlers have contributed \$65 to the National Infantile Paralysis fund. H. Haman, fund campaign manager, reported today. It was the first return of the local money raising campaign among sportmen.

OUTFIELDER FLYER—Cadet Ted Williams in cockpit of NSR trainer at Bunker Hill Ind. Naval Air Station, where two-time American League batting champion is completing training.

O. S. C. Defeated By Hellships

Southern Quints Win; Cougars Take Series

(United Press)
The Albina Hellships basketball team of Portland defeated the Oregon State College Beavers 47-39 to give the college team its first defeat of the season at Corvallis Saturday.

Although the Beavers outscored the Hellships during the second half, they were unable to overcome the 25-14 halftime lead of the Portland hoopers.

Beaver Forward Jim Catterall led the Oregon State scoring with 18 tallies. Jack Butterworth was high-point man for the Hellships with 13 points.

W.S.C. COUGARS WIN
The Washington State college Cougars won three out of four games in a basketball series with Whitman College by taking a 33-31 decision Saturday night after the lead had changed 24 times during a wild game at Pullman.

FEES' BEAT WILLAMETTE
Fees' Music Makers, Portland basketball squad, nosed out Willamette University's Wildcats in a closely played 38-36 game at Salem Saturday night.

BEARS WIN ON BOMBER
A last-minute "bomber" which gave California an automatic field goal salvaged a 33-32 victory for the Bear basketball quintet over Livermore naval air station at Berkeley Saturday night.

The winning points came when a Livermore guard touched the Bear basket while a shot was in progress, automatically giving California two points and the game.

TROJANS BEAT "Y"
University of Southern California's basketball five defeated San Pedro YMCA 34-28 in a game played in Los Angeles Saturday night. USC Forward Jim Egan was high with 10 tallies.

BRUINS DRUB OCCIDENTAL
The UCLA Bruins romped to a 52-34 basketball victory over Little Occidental College in Los Angeles Saturday night, as Occidental's Abe Rodriguez took scoring honors with 14 points.

OSC summary:
O.S.C. (39) (47) HELLSHIPS
Reynolds 7 F. 13 Butterworth
Anderson 4 G. 2 O'Connell
Marshall 6 C. 8 Wintermute
Catterall 18 G. 11 Strenich
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McGrath 5 S. 2 Lestrich
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Albina Hellships Beat Fort Lewis, 51 to 44

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Portland's Albina Hellships, led by Slim Wintermute, ex-Oregon ace, and Red O'Connell, who bagged 16 points, sank the Fort Lewis Reception Center 51-44 yesterday. Gail Bishop of the Soldiers scored 14 points. The winners held a 30-21 halftime lead.

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BASEBALL STARS EN ROUTE TO ALASKAN SECTOR—The army reported the arrival of five prominent major league baseball figures in Alaska as a USO unit. Left to right, they are, (during a stop-over in Seattle, Wash.) Danny Litwhiler and Stan Musial of St. Louis Cardinals; Manager Frank Frisch, Pittsburgh; Hank Borowy, New York Yankee, and Dixie Walker, Brooklyn. (AP Wirephoto)

Golf, Turf Events Open Winter Sports Schedule in Florida

By E. V. W. JONES
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Turf and fairway fans in overcrowded Miami came into their own this week as Florida's winter sports season seeks its stride with the opening of Tropical Park on Wednesday and the \$5000 Miami Open golf tournament Thursday.

Only 45 golfers have paid entry fees so far, and last year's winner, Harold "Jug" McSpaden, won't be here, but some of the best names in golfdom are ready to tee off for the traditionally great contest of fairway wizards.

Craig Wood, the U. S. Open champion, and three former open titleholders, Gene Sarazen, Willie McFarlane and Willie Klein, are ready for the tee-off. Joe Turnesa, Tony Penna and Sammy Byrd are certain starters.

Byron Nelson and McSpaden are on the Pacific coast and are unable to obtain air travel reservations.

Tournament director H. H. Arnold and Sarazen believe a dark horse may capture first prize, a \$1000 war bond, although Sarazen avows he is out to win the tournament for the fifth time. "I fear the younger players more than the oldtimers," he reported.

Starter Goodrow Laughinghouse issued a call for caddies, of which there is a shortage, declaring the expects a field of nearly 100 by tee off time.

Approximately 1800 thoroughbreds are at Tropical and Hialeah park stables awaiting the start of the racing season and the \$2500 inaugural handicap, feature of opening day. Entries for the handicap will be completed tomorrow.

Hoop Scores

Albina 47, Oregon State 39.
U.C.A. 52, Occidental 34.
California 33, Livermore Naval 32.
U.S.C. 34, San Pedro YMCA 32.
Washington State 33, Whitman 31.
Pepperdine 48, San Diego State 61.
Camp Hale 37, Colorado College 33.

Seattle Club Books Christmas Day Baseball Exhibition

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Florida and California chambers of commerce please note: The "3 and 0" Club, an organization of local semi-pro players, today scheduled a Christmas Day all-star baseball game with a red-and-white uniformed Santa Claus as umpire.

Seattle's two major league stars, Jeff Heath and Freddie Hutchinson, are slated to play.

Al Simmons Offered Job With Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Al Simmons, former outfielding great with the Philadelphia Athletics, may rejoin the team "any time he wants to," Manager Connie Mack said today. Simmons, released recently by the Boston Red Sox, has 20 years of major league ball to his credit and has played with seven big-league teams.

Mack said he had offered the 40-year-old athlete a job as player-coach and that it was "up to him now."

Luke Gill's Gridders Win OSC Grid Crown
CORVALLIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Luke Gill-tutored Rainbows won the Oregon State college campus football league championship Saturday with a 16-0 victory over the Bears. It was their fourth straight triumph.

The Wolves, sparked by John Becharas, ex-Illinois griddier, defeated the civilian Beavers 13-12 in another league tilt.

Coast Moguls Talk Bowl Split

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—How to split the rich Rose Bowl financial melon was the principal problem facing representatives of 10 Pacific coast conference universities as they opened their annual winter meeting here today.

Six conference members who failed to field football teams this year were reported ready to demand that they nevertheless receive customary slices of the Rose Bowl profits.

A second complication facing the faculty representatives and graduate managers was the naming of two conferences schools, University of Southern California and Washington, as Rose Bowl opponents at Pasadena New Year's day, eliminating the usual eastern nominee.

In the past, the visiting eastern team has collected about \$100,000; the western representative about \$65,000; each of the other nine PCC members around \$25,000, and the Tournament of Roses committee some \$70,000. A "substantial amount" of the latter sum will be turned over this year, as last, to a war charity.

Members of the permanent Rose Bowl selection committee meeting here yesterday left the ticklish problem of settling the finances to the full conference gathering. USC and Washington presumably will reach agreement on a participants' split.

California and UCLA, only other playing members, will expect to receive their shares, and the six non-playing institutions—Stanford, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State, Idaho and Montana—likewise are expected to turn thumbs down on any proposal that they be eliminated from the financial settlement.

Also on the agenda for the meeting, expected to stretch over two days, were two problems of eligibility.

One of these proposals is that none of the present wartime gridiron competition be counted for conference eligibility purposes. This would allow athletes full post-war eligibility at schools where they were originally enrolled.

A companion proposal would waive the transfer rule after the war, allowing athletes sent from one member institution to another by military orders full competition at their original school without transfer penalty.

Pitt vs. Army

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Pitt will resume football relations with Army next season after a lapse of eight years, Athletic Director James Hagan announced today. The game will be played Oct. 14 at West Point.

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Pierre LaBelle Hands Tony Ross Defeat; Wagner Out With Injury

By VIC HUFFAKER
The capacity crowd at the Pearl Street arena Saturday night witnessed one of the most thrilling card ever to be held there. An injured ankle kept George Wagner from the ring and prevented the defense of his Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship against Pierre LaBelle, but promoter Don Owen secured Tony Ross, equal to Wagner in many ways, to fight LaBelle. The Frenchman took only a short time to down Ross twice while Ross downed LaBelle only once. The main event followed two equally exciting tilts.

A scientific match was the opener between Jack Kiser and Ernie Piluso. The first fall went to Piluso in nine minutes with a small package. Kiser came back five minutes later with a series of drop kicks followed by a body press for the second fall. A small package was used by Piluso to down Kiser in the third fall in two minutes. One fall took the semi-final. The one and only fall went to Tex Hager over Jack Lipscomb on a foul. The fall lasted 27 minutes before Referee Jack Poppenheimer gave it to Hager when Lipscomb kept hitting Hager on the windpipe with his right fist. All during the match neither Hager nor Lipscomb managed to hold the other down long enough to gain a fall.

The main event was just the right topping for the card. Ross and LaBelle were in there to win—and win as soon as they could. The first fall was one and one-half minutes of fast action. After Ross had sent a few heavy punches to LaBelle's chest, Pierre came right back to send Ross to the mat with a series of right forearms to the jaw and a body press. In the second fall Ross took five minutes to down LaBelle with heart blows and a crotch-and-body. LaBelle came back in the third fall to down Ross with a series of right forearms which took three minutes. In both the first and third falls LaBelle's right forearms had Ross down to such an extent that it was a simple matter to pin him to the mat for the count. When LaBelle's arm was raised for the third fall he did not think that he should have the match so easy and proceeded to go after LaBelle. Several blows were exchanged before the referee could send LaBelle out of the ring to his dressing room.

4 O. S. C. Beavers On West All-Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Coaches Babe Hollingbery and Buck Shaw of the west team now have acceptances from eight players for the annual East-West football contest for the Shrine on New Year's Day.

Two more players, Chock Shelton, 195-pound fullback, and Boyd Clements, 200-pound center, both former Oregon State stars, have wired their intentions of competing in the charity contest to Shrine game officials here.

Oregon State now has four berths on the west team since Bob Stevens, chunky blocking back, and Quentin Greenough, Alameda coast guard center, previously announced their acceptance of invitations to play.

Bert Norl, former Detroit bowler, surprised the boys at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., recently with a 754 total.

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