

Bears, Giants Will Be Foes In Tussle for Grid Banner

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	10	1	1	.722
Chicago Cardinals	7	3	0	.583
Chicago Packers	7	3	0	.583
Washington Redskins	6	4	0	.417
Cleveland Browns	5	7	0	.417
Pittsburgh Steelers	5	7	0	.417
Philadelphia Eagles	3	8	1	.273

Today's Results:
 Chicago 24, Washington 0
 Chicago 38, Detroit 21
 San Francisco 30, Baltimore 17
 Los Angeles 49, Green Bay 21
 Only games scheduled.
 *Clinched division tie.

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer
 The Chicago Bears, charged with "deliberate dirty football" by Detroit Lions, and the New York Giants, often called "too nice" by their coach, will clash for the National League championship Dec. 30 at Yankee stadium.

It'll be the first time these old rivals have appeared in the championship game since 1946 when the Bears defeated the Giants, 24-14, at the Polo Grounds. In a meeting earlier this season, the Bears scored twice in the last seven minutes at New York to salvage a 17-17 tie.

New York won the Eastern division crown Saturday by defeating the Philadelphia Eagles, 21-7. The Bears captured Western honors Sunday by whipping Detroit, 38-21, in a game marred by brawls after Bobby Layne of the losers was knocked cold by Ed Meadows in the second quarter.

Charged 'Dirty Football'
 "It was deliberate dirty football," Coach Buddy Parker of the Lions said. "He (Meadows) was the hatchman to do the job. He did it to Layne when he was with Pittsburgh last year and Meadows and Halas (Bears owner George Halas) play it that way."

Meadows and Gil Mains of Detroit were thrown out of the game for slugging and swarms of the 49,086 fans gushed on the field to join in the fighting during the final minutes.

Layne, who led Detroit to two league and three Western division titles in the last five years, did not return to the game. But it's doubtful if any one man could have stopped Rick Casares and the rest of the Bears Sunday in their Western field fair.

Wants Rushing Crown
 Casares gained 190 of Chicago's 307 rushing yards and his 68-yard scoring run in the second period put the Bears in front to stay. Casares, who was limited to 12 yards by the Giants last month, won the league rushing crown with 1,126 yards—a season high surpassed in NFL history only by the 1,446 gained by Steve Van Buren.

Boardman Choice To Beat Zulueta
 Boston—(U.P.)—Youth rated a slight edge over experience tonight as Larry Boardman was made the 198 favorite over Cuba Orlando Zulueta for their scheduled 10-round match at the Garden.
 The 26-year-old Boardman was brimming over with confidence. The Narboro, Conn., sensation was sure the skill and poise he used to whip four former boxing champs would carry him through to another victory.

of Philadelphia in 1949.
 In Sunday's other games, Lahan scored twice to lead the Chicago Cardinals to a 24-7 victory over the Cleveland Browns; Ted Marchibroda threw two touchdown passes as the Pittsburgh Steelers shut out the Washington Redskins, 23-0; Norm Van Brocklin threw two scoring passes to lead the Los Angeles Rams to a 49-21 victory over the Green Bay Packers and Y. A. Tittle scored twice to pace the San Francisco Forty-Niners to a 30-17 triumph over the Baltimore Colts at San Francisco.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



WELL BLOW ME DOWN—The Green Bay Packers used an opponent to bring down the ball carrier during recent game with the 49ers in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium. Top left, San Francisco halfback Joe Arenas starts run-back with kickoff in the third quarter. Top right, he picks up 49er Hugh McElhenny as a blocker. Bottom left, Arenas (68) and slams into Joe (lower left) to send him sprawling (lower right). Oh well, the 49ers won anyway, 22-20. They play their final game against the Baltimore Colts Dec. 16 in San Francisco. The Packers move to Los Angeles the same day to finish the season against the Rams.

Phoenix High Trips Crater Comet Five by 45-40 Count

Phoenix — Phoenix high spurned a strong Crater rally effort in the final quarter with a big glob of free tosses Saturday night to bounce the Comets of Central Point 45 to 40 in non-league basketball rivalry.
 The Pirates went into the last quarter on top 31 to 18. Crater romped for 22 points in the stanza while Phoenix was able to get only a single field goal. But the Comet pressing led to frequent fouls and the Pirates made 12 free shots in the eight-minute span to protect their place on top.
 Crater pulled to within three points of the Pirates at 42 to 39 in its big surge.

Portlanders Have Talent To Rise Toward Big Time

(This is another of a series on the outlook of West Coast basketball teams for the 1956-1957 season.)

By HOWARD APPELGATE
 Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Portland university, seeking to attain status as a major basketball power, got off to a good start this season by knocking off Oregon and Oregon State of the Pacific Coast conference on successive nights.
 In fact, the Pilots defeated Oregon by 33 points. On Saturday, the Pilots defeated Portland State, 60-54, as they prepared to take on College of the Pacific this Wednesday.

Small college schools frequently defeat the big ones early in the season and this alone should not class Portland with the top teams.
Off To Good Start
 But Portland appears to have the coach and the upcoming talent necessary to make the move toward the big time. It is getting a good start with an eastern trip scheduled for games at Notre Dame, Bradley and Washington U. of St. Louis.

The coach is Al Negretti, who came to Portland U. from Cleveland High school here by way of Lakeview high in Eastern Oregon. Negretti got his basketball schooling under Honey Russell at Seton Hall and played guard with the pro Rochester Royals. This is his second season at Portland.
 What makes hopes so high here is the abundance of sophomore talent. Last year's freshman team rolled through 23 straight games. The Pilots could use a "big man" — in fact, many say that if Portland had a player the likes of Elgin Baylor of Seattle U. that it might do more than raise a few eyebrows.

Speedy Guards
 Among the prize sophomore talent are a pair of guards from Chicago named Wally Panel and Jim Armstrong who have speed, shooting ability and are good on defense. There's Elmen (Red) Bloedel, who's "only" 6-4 but a top rebounder and a fine shot.
 There's also Dick Jolley, a slicker who plays either guard or forward. And Frank Rector, who made the varsity last season because he is such a deadly set shot.
 Another soph is John Westerman, a 6-8 center, who has been showing constant improvement. These fellows, teamed with veterans Bill Zapp, Jack Scrivens, Art Chapman, Jim O'Donnell, Larry Larsen and Gene Kutsch, give Negretti plenty to work with.

MH Jayvees Win Again

The Medford High junior varsity held on tight at the finish, as the Lithians almost closed the gap, here Saturday night and salvaged a 45 to 44 nod from Ashland's Jayvees.

It was the second win over the Lithian city quint. Medford won more decisively on Friday. Margin then was 54 to 39.
 Dick Barlow of Medford and Doug Fitch of Ashland headed the scoring Saturday. Each collected 16 points. Ron Peery rolled in 14 for Medford. Halftime standing was 24 to 21 for the Junior Tornado.

Death Takes Ring Star
 New York — (U.P.) — Funeral services were being held today for Bob Olin, the former lightweight champion who disliked violence, and was also a well known restaurateur, humanitarian and man-about-town.
 Olin, whose determination and courage enabled him to use the ring as a short cut to prominence died early Sunday, at 48, when stricken with a heart attack in his parked automobile.
 A clever boxer and a fair puncher, he won the 175-pound crown from Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom, Nov. 16, 1934, on a decision at Madison Square Garden. Ironically, Olin often was mistaken for Rosenbloom in later years because of similar builds, dark hair and fist-weltd faces.

AF WINS IN TOKYO
 Tokyo—(U.P.)—The Air Force defeated the Marines, 29-7, Sunday in the Sukiyaki Bowl and qualified to meet the Army All-Stars in the Rice Bowl game Dec. 30 for the U.S. service football championship of the Far East.

POST FOR GRUENTHER?
 London—(U.P.)—The Conservative Daily Express predicted today that Gen. Alfred Gruenther, former NATO commander, would succeed Charles E. Wilson as U.S. secretary of defense.

SF SIGNS TWO
 San Francisco—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Forty Niners have signed Tackle Bob Mitchell from the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma, and Howard Keene, a halfback from Evansville, Ind., College.
 Mitchell and Keene will report to the Forty Niners' training camp next summer.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Oregon Staters Take on Rice Quint; U of O Webfoots Oppose Missouri

Eugene — (U.P.) — Oregon and Oregon State play Rice and Missouri in a basketball doubleheader at McArthur court here Tuesday night and go to Corvallis Wednesday night for another twin bill.

St. Mary's Victor 65-48 At Chiloquin

St. Mary's high of Medford downed Chiloquin 65 to 48 Saturday night at Chiloquin.
 The Crusaders, defending champs of the Jackson County B loop, were sharp on offense against the Klamath county club. They were tough at times on defense and permitted the Panthers few close in shots.
 The Medford club had the edge on backboarding.
 Coach Millard Webb used the opportunity to give his players experience. Ten Crusaders saw quite a bit of duty and eight of them were in and out of the game during the evening.
 St. Mary's was on top 31 to 23 at the half.

LINE-UPS:
 St. Mary's: 55 Chiloquin: 48
 Barlow 16 c 10 Rabinowitz
 Birmingham 5 f 10 Pope
 Flakus 10 c 11 Garrison
 Pruitt 8 c 8 Miller
 Daley 4 c 4 M. Ochoa
 Substitutions — For St. Mary's: Fogel 7, Miksche 8, Read 4, Kerr 1, Loden 10, Chiloquin — Zumburn 3, Paezoo 2, Gunter, Sandavol.

Eagle Point Winner Over Prospectors

Prospect — Ron Veach paced the Eagle Point High school basketball gang to a 71 to 54 victory over Prospect in non-league skirmishing here Saturday night.
 The Eagle guard scored 19 points and with his floor game set up teammates for numerous goals.
 Jack Greb followed his EP mate with 18 counters but Leo Daniels of Prospect was high man with 21.
Tempo Picks Up
 Eagle Point had backboard control, particularly during the first half. Tempo of the game was slow during the first two quarters but picked up in the third when the Eagles poured in 25 points.
 The Eagles had quarter leads of 17 to 10, 29 to 22 and 54 to 37.

In the junior varsity opener Eagle Point won 59 to 21 with Bill Turner getting 17 counters for the Eagles in the first half. Nelson put in 14 for the Eagles and Scaif 10 for Prospect.
LINE-UPS:
 Eagle Point: 51 Prospect: 24
 Greb 18 f 21 Daniels
 Christian 11 f 11 Daniels
 Foran 10 c 6 J. Daniels
 Foren 12 c 8 Gardner
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 Substitutions — For Eagle Point: Axel, Chamberlain, Clemens, Hanson; for Prospect: Scaif 2, Dole.

PROSPECT Mill To Close For Repairs

By GENILLE SPRUILL
 Prospect — The Trill Creek Lumber company will shut down for an indefinite period, beginning Friday, Dec. 21, for annual winter repairs, it was announced by company officials.
 A Christmas party will be held for mill employees that day.
 The Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.
 Ted Freed was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday.

Prospect high basketball team lost to Eagle Point Saturday, Dec. 8, by a score of 42 to 46. They won the Butte Falls game Tuesday, Dec. 11.
 Robert Bekker left Thursday for Portland, en route to San Antonio, Tex., where he will be stationed in the Air Force.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Owsley and daughter of Eureka, Calif., are visiting at the home of the Grants. Other visitors at the Grant home include Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and children, former Prospect residents.

WCTU met at the home of Mrs. Hope Hedgepeth Tuesday, Dec. 11. A Christmas box was packed and will be sent to the Children's Farm home in Corvallis, Ore.
 Leroy Struck, Darlene Nye and Charles Yell are home for the Christmas holidays from Nampa, Ida., where they are attending the Nazarene college.
 St. Martha's Guild held a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11 at which time an election of new officers was held. Elected were Mrs. L. Hoag, president; Mrs. J. Grievies, vice president, Mrs. Bruce Matthiesen, secretary, and

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 Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer made a business trip to Medford Thursday.
 The Harrington Robbins family are moving to Phoenix, Ore., due to the illness of Mr. Robbins who is still in the hospital after a recent heart attack.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterholder have gone to Copco, Calif., to visit Mrs. Winterholder's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trilling and family, former residents of Prospect.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughter Karen were house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tinney and family.

Humane Society Offers Dogs for Christmas
 Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Humane Society made an offer today designed to make Christmas brighter for children. Some 180 dogs at the society's pound were offered free of charge, beginning Thursday.
 Spokesmen said the usual \$3 fee for a license and \$1 impounding fee will be waived between Thursday and Christmas eve. Dogs of all sizes and colors are impatiently waiting in cages at the Society's pound for new owners.

RAILROAD HAS MOVIES
 Jersey City, N.J. — (U.P.) — The Pennsylvania railroad will offer movies to patrons on two of its commuter trains this week. A 16-minute film will be shown to about 650 commuters explaining why the railroad wants to consolidate the two trains into one.

Leaders Seek to Stamp Out Outlaws

Belast, Northern Ireland — (U.P.) — Government leaders of both the Irish Republic and British-controlled Northern Ireland moved Saturday to stamp out extremist activity by the outlawed Irish Republican army.

Irish Premier John A. Costello warned he would use the Garda police and armed forces of the Irish Republic to put an end to the raids in Northern Ireland territory and counter-attacks in the south.
 IRA extremists attacked Northern Ireland government installations on four consecutive days this week in their underground battle to "liberate" the state from British rule.

Newport Gun Victim in Satisfactory Condition
 Portland — (U.P.) — Attendees at the Veterans hospital said today that Thomas Edgar Sanders, one of the bystanders wounded in last Tuesday's bus stop shooting at Newport, was in satisfactory condition.
 Sanders was struck by a bullet fragment in the fray in which John Willie Long is accused of killing C. J. Huff, a railroad worker. The shooting took place when the bus made a short coffee stop in Newport.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAGGING
 Washington — (U.P.) — Americans are lagging in their contributions to the Red Cross Hungarian relief fund and food stocks for the freedom fighters have grown dangerously low. The International Red Cross in Vienna reports that present food supplies for the feeding program in Hungary will not last beyond Jan. 15.

PEDESTRIAN, AUTO COLLIDE
 Toledo, Ohio — (U.P.) — Herbert Watson was arrested for colliding with an automobile. Police said Watson, 23, ignored a red light while running for a bus and bumped into a car, smashing the windshield.

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Hank Aaron Bat Champ

New York — (U.P.) — Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves was officially crowned the National league's new batting champion today despite a .328 average that was the lowest to win the title in 37 years.
 The Braves' 22-year old batting stylist, who also topped the circuit with 200 hits and 34 doubles, thus became the second youngest champion in the circuit's history. He is a month and 14 days older than Pete Reiser, who won the crown as a 22-year old Brooklyn Dodger outfielder in 1941.
 Aaron's winning mark was the lowest since 1919 when Eddie Roush was crowned champion with a .321 average.
 Bill Virdon, who started the season with the St. Louis Cardinals and finished it with the Pittsburgh Pirates, ranked second and Aaron with .319, followed by Roberto Clemente of the Pirates at .311 and Stan Musial of the Cardinals at .310.

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