

# Lions, Colts Cut Gap Behind San Francisco

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	5	2	0.714
New York	5	2	0.714
Pittsburgh	4	3	0.571
Washington	2	5	0.286
Chicago Cards	2	5	0.286
Philadelphia	2	5	0.286

Western Division			
W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	5	2	0.714
Baltimore	4	3	0.571
Detroit	4	3	0.571
Los Angeles	3	4	0.429
Chicago Bears	3	4	0.429
Green Bay	2	5	0.286

**By EARL WRIGHT**  
United Press Sports Writer

The Cleveland Browns, gulping energy pills while staring the opposition, and the San Francisco Forty-Niners, beaten before the National Football League's biggest crowd, clung to one-game division leads in the wake of Sunday's action.

The Browns, who have been taking thousands of special pills to build up their strength, shut out the Pittsburgh Steelers, 24-0, to retain their Eastern lead over the New York Giants. New York kept on Cleveland's heels by downing the Chicago Cardinals, 27-14.

The Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts, tied for second behind San Francisco, cut the gap to one game by whipping Eastern division opponents. Bobby Layne threw three touchdowns passes to pace Detroit to a 27-16 triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles and Johnny Unitas dashed three yards in the last minute to give Baltimore a 21-17 victory over the Washington Redskins.

**Goal in Last Minute**

Rick Casares bolted nine yards with a minute remaining to give the Chicago Bears a 21-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers in the other game.

Cleveland now boasts the league's best record, 6-1. New York has a 5-2 mark. Pittsburgh, which invaded Cleveland tied with New York and with a chance to tie for the Eastern lead, fell two games behind the Browns. San Francisco stands at 5-2, while Detroit and Baltimore have 4-3 records.

Norm Van Brocklin, booed so often in the Coliseum, sent his biggest single audience home happy. He threw scoring passes of 15 and 50 yards to Bob Boyd while completing 14 of 23 for 224 yards to spark the Ram offense.

Cleveland scored touchdowns on Tommy O'Connell's heaves of 40 yards to Ray Renfro and 13 to Preston Carpenter plus Don Paul's 89-yard dash with a Billy Wells fumble.

Frank Gifford, bedded Saturday with a flu attack, played his best game of the season for New York, defending league and Eastern division champion. Gifford ran 24 yards for the team's last touchdown after his running and

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
By United Press

It's pretty hard to believe, but the Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings are tied for last place today in the National Hockey League.

The Leafs, off to one of the poorest starts in their long history in the NHL, dropped their eighth loss in 14 games Sunday, 3-1 to the resurgent Chicago Black Hawks, while the Red Wings, perennial regular-season champions, were beaten by the Boston Bruins, 4-2, for their ninth loss in 15 games.

The results left the Black Hawks in third place, four points behind the idle second-place New York Rangers, and six points in back of the pace-setting Montreal Canadiens. Boston is in fourth place and Toronto and Detroit are in a deadlock for fifth and last place.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
By United Press

The Hershey Bears finally have been cooked off in the American Hockey League, but there's no one around today even close enough to make a stab at their first-place lead.

The Bears, beaten 3-0 by the Cleveland Barons Saturday night, battled to a 4-4 tie with the Springfield Indians Sunday night, while the second-place Providence Reds and the third-place Rochester Americans wound up in a 2-2 tie and the Buffalo Bisons shutout the Barons, 3-0.

The action left the Bears with a comfortable 11 point lead over Providence, which has been unbeaten in its last four starts. Hershey has won 11 of 15 starts with two ties.

## SO RED RAIDERS UPSET SEATTLE INDEPENDENTS

**By GENE BLUDEAU**  
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receiving helped set up Charley Conerly's 32-yard scoring pass to Bob Schnelker, and 13-yarded to Kyle Rote plus two 17-yard Ben Agajanian field goals. Ollie Matson plunged a yard and ran 57 for the Cardinal touchdown at Yankee Stadium.

**Layne Rallies Team**

Layne, whose ribs were badly bruised at San Francisco last week, lifted his taped-up frame off the bench in the second period at Philadelphia and rallied the Lions by completing six consecutive passes for three touchdowns.

The Redskins took a 17-14 lead on Sam Baker's 37-yard field goal early in the final period at Washington. But the Colts, beaten twice in the final minutes in three previous starts, scored with 50 seconds to go when Unitas capped an 86-yard march with an end run.

Zeke Bratkowski's 21 and eight-yard passes to Willie Galimore and Galimore's 15-yard run set up Casares' victory dash for the Bears at Chicago.

Ashland—Southern Oregon college, lagging 14 to 0 in the first quarter, rallied to overcome the Seattle Rambler football team 25 to 21 here Saturday night in the final home appearance of the season for the Red Raiders of the Rogue.

The Seattle independent amateur eleven suffered its first loss of the season.

A couple of breaks enabled the Ramblers to get their early touchdowns. Bob Hughes intercepted a pass and packed the ball to the SOC two-yard line. Tom Hulett passed to Len Randall for a touchdown. Then Harold Stevens recovered a Raider fumble on the SOC seven. Hulett tabulated from there. Stevens bootled extra points after both goals.

Southern Oregon got one TD in the first quarter on a 41-yard run by Lee McGill after George Juveland had carried for 62 yards. In the second stanza a 62-yard drive was successful when Ron Maurer went into the end zone on a statue of liberty play from 12 yards out. George Stavos kicked the bonus.

McGill set up another SOC TD on a 50-yard sprint from punt formation to the Rambler 15. Larry Maurer went to the two and Lance Locks sneaked one yard on two occasions to get to the goal.

Halftime score was 19 to 14 for the Raiders.

## Key Clashes On Saturday In Big 10

BIG TEN STANDINGS			
W	L	T	Pct.
Ohio State	5	0	0.100
Iowa	4	0	1.000
Mich. State	4	1	0.800
Minnesota	3	3	0.500
Michigan	2	2	1.000
Wisconsin	2	2	0.500
Illinois	2	3	0.400
Purdue	2	3	0.400
Indiana	0	4	0.000
Northwestern	0	5	0.000

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The powerhouse of Ohio State and Iowa, both unbeaten in conference play, meet on the Hawkeye gridiron Saturday. Michigan State, owner of four conference wins against one loss, tackles Minnesota at home.

An Iowa victory would clinch the second successive title for the Corn State contenders and leave Ohio State with a 5-1 slate. If the contest goes the other way, the Buckeyes would remain undefeated and automatically wrap up the crown, despite what Michigan State does against Minnesota this week or how the Buckeyes fare in their season finale Nov. 16 against Michigan.

Iowa ineligible

Iowa, at last year's Rose Bowl representative, is ineligible for a return trip. Thus the Rose Bowl battle is between Michigan State and Ohio State and the Buckeyes next Saturday will have both the title and the bid for the Bowl within their grasp.

Francisco smothered Sacramento, 41-6, and Chico sunk the Cal Aggies, 28-6.

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# Willamette, Linfield in Showdown

**By UNITED PRESS**

Willamette set up a showdown for the Northwest conference football crown by walloping Pacific 40-6 at Salem Saturday.

The two teams meet Saturday at McMinnville with the winner getting the title. A tie would favor Linfield since the defending champion Wildcats have a 4-0 record while Willamette has 3 wins and a tie. Linfield tuned up by taking Portland State 35-12 in a non-conference game.

In the only other conference game, Whitman scored on a pass in the final 24 seconds to defeat Lewis and Clark 34-33. But Gary Grill, L & C's halfback from Albany, provided most of the thrills as he ran 90, 79 and 50 yards to touchdowns.

Southern Oregon spoiled an unbeaten season for the Seattle Ramblers with a 25-21 win; Eastern Oregon fell victim to College of Idaho 46-21, and Oregon College took Lower Columbia JC 63-12 as freshman Jim Bowen completed 14 of 19 passes for 365 yards.

Ron Maurer went 55 yards on a pass interception for SOC's winning touchdown. The Ramblers also scored in the third quarter on a 74-yard drive. Ed Johnson went across from the four and Stevens added his third conversion.

A pass interception by Phil Sword with 1 1/2 minutes to play stopped a Rambler drive in the scoreless fourth quarter.

	SOC	SR
First downs	16	15
Yards gained rushing	236	199
Yards lost rushing	25	15
Yards gained passing	54	104
Net yards gained	265	206
Passes tried	15	27
Passes completed	3	11
Passes intercepted by	2	3
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	45	80

## MH Gridders Open Drill For Beavers

Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg planned "just running" on the practice field this afternoon for the Black Tornado as Medford high gridders began preparations for their Class A-1 state quarter-final play-off game next Saturday night at Beaverton.

Spiegelberg called drills for 2 p.m. today. The squad also was to see movies of the Grants Pass game.

Tornado casualties against GP on Friday were Guard Tom Merton, who suffered a bad ankle sprain, and Backs Bob Gee and Ron Reich, who rehurt ankles previously turned. Spiegelberg said Merton possibly will be able to play Saturday. While the roster for a state play-off game is limited, the head coach said that a whole bus load of Medford players will make the trip.

**Well Balanced**

Beaverton, champion of District 3 and the Metropolitan league, boasts a tremendous running team. The Beavers, although not too heavy a club, are considered a well-balanced aggregation.

While known for their run, run, run attack, the Metro champs used passes to advantage against Gresham last Friday in sewing up their title. They threw five and completed four to put the ball on the one-yard line in one of their scoring surges.

Only loss Beaverton has suffered this season was to South Eugene in non-loop action.



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# SPORTS

## First Hoop Work Held By Tornado

About 50 aspirants were on hand last Wednesday and Thursday when Coach Frank Roelandt looked over candidates for the Medford high school basketball varsity.

The mentor indicated that he would narrow down the roster Tuesday and will work with 15 to 20 on the varsity crew. Initial turnout did not include a number of hoopmen still with the football squad. On hand from last year's varsity squad, however, were Bilbee Lane and Don Bowling, seniors, and Don Peek, a junior.

First Medford tussles of the season will be on a jaunt to Coos Bay and North Bend on December 13 and 14.

Tom Marier, football backfield coach, will be junior varsity basketball mentor.

# Oregon Opposes Trojans; Indians Play Oregon State

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE			
W	L	T	Pct.
Oregon	5	1	0.833
Oregon State	4	2	0.667
Stanford	3	2	0.600
Washington	2	3	0.400
Southern Cal.	1	4	0.200
California	1	4	0.200
Idaho	0	2	0.000

**By UNITED PRESS**

Washington, a joke in this year's West coast football struggle, enjoyed the last laugh today as the expense of Oregon's Ducks, thanks to upsetting them 13-6 and throwing a crimp into their Rose Bowl plans.

This surprise, coupled with Stanford's 35-7 thrashing of Southern California, left the Indians 1 1/2 games behind the Webfoots and a chance to finish ahead in the small field of Rose Bowl contenders providing they win their last two games while Oregon loses its pair.

However, the Ducks face another expected breather next Saturday when they play the Trojans who have lost six out of seven tilts this year. Stanford will try to stay on the pace as it invades Oregon State.

In other action last week end, Coach Red Sanders was credited

with his 100th win in 15 years of running ball clubs as UCLA dropped Washington State, 19-13; Oregon State hung on to nip fast-closing California, 21-19, and College of Pacific downed hapless San Jose State, 21-6.

## Nordstrom Pin Champ

Portland—Clarence Nordstrom, 48-year-old Portland bowler, Sunday captured the Oregon State Match Game bowling championship taking 22 matches and topping 6295 pins to win over a field of 16 other finalists.

Walt Sheehan of Coos Bay felled 6100 pins and finished second. Jack Soelberg of Portland was third.

Nordstrom and Sheehan will represent Oregon in national game competition at Minneapolis in January.

John Loudon McAdams is generally credited with inventing the macadam road.

# Football Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES	
Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0	
Kansas St. 13, Kansas 7	
OCE, Lower Columbia 12	
So. Oregon 25, Seattle Ramblers 21	
Linfield 35, Portland St. 12	
College of Idaho 46, EOC 21	
Cent. Wash. 46, British Columbia 13	
Idaho St. 7, Colorado (Greenlee) 6	
Hawaii Marines 25, San Diego St. 0	
Fresno St. 27, Brigham Young 14	
Humboldt St. 26, Nevada 6	
Houston 27, Mississippi Southern 12	
Memphis 34, Arkansas St. 0	
Willamette 40, Pacific 6	
Chico St. 28, Cal. Aggies 6	

SATURDAY FOOTBALL	
Vale 26, Madras 15	
Crater 38, Myrtle Creek 13	
Sutherlin 21, Oakland 19	
Alsea 31, Westfir 19	
Stanfield 37, Umatilla 0	

# Pete Lovely Cops Sports Car Race

Monterey, Calif.—Seattle's Pete Lovely roared to victory in his red Ferrari Sunday in the 100-mile Del Monte trophy race in the Eighth Annual Pebble Sports Car Road Races.

An estimated 45,000 sports car fans lined the new Laguna Seca Ranch course to witness Lovely overtake the pace setter, John von Neumann of Hollywood, on the 44th lap of the Northern California's top road race and hold on to win the 55-lap test.

Von Neumann, also piloting a Ferrari, came in a close second.

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