Forty Niners, Lions Record Pro Triumphs; Play-off Set

NATIONAL LEAGUE Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.
X-Cleveland	9	2	1	.818
New York	7	5	0	.583
Washington	5	6	1	.455
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Cards	3	8	0	.273

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250

X-Clinched title

Sunday's Results
Cleveland 34, New York 28
Washington 10, Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 21, Chicago Bears 13
Los Angeles 37, Baltimore 21
San Francisco 27, Green Bay 20

Next Sunday's Games
Detroit at San Francisco (Playoff)
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cardinals

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

The San Francisco Forty-Niners, surprise team of the National Football league's richest season, are three-point favorites to win more gold next Sunday by whipping the visiting Detroit Lions in a playoff game for the Western division title.

The winner will play host to coach Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns, Eastern division champions, in the title game Dec. 29.

Detroit and San Francisco forced the first playoff game since 1952 when they rallied to win their final regular season games Sunday.

The crippled Lions trailed the Bears, 10-0 at the half in Chicago but rebounded behind quarterback Tobin Rote to win, 21-13. Three hours later at San Francisco, injured quarterback Y. A. Tittle hobbled on to a muddy field in the third quarter and sparked a Forty-Niner rally that erased a 20-10 Green Bay Packer lead and produced a 27-20 victory.

Colts Bow Out

The Baltimore Colts started the day tied for first with Detroit and San Francisco but bowed out of the closest division race in league history by dropping a 37-21 decision to the Rams at Los Angeles. Norm Van Brocklin ended Baltimore's drea mof its first title by throwing four touchdown passes in the rain.

Cleveland clinched Eastern honors Dec. 7 when the Pittsburgh Steelers upset the New York Giants. But the Browns appeared set on proving they would have won without any help as they came from behind twice at Yankee Stadium to edge the Giants, defending league and Eastern champions, 34-28.

In Sunday's other game, Sam Baker scored all the points in leading the Redskins to a 10-13 victory over the Steelers at Washington. In a Saturday game the Chicago Cardinals edged the Eagles at Philadelphia, 31-27.

Walter Burkemo Wins Sanford

Sanford, Fla. — (UP) — It took Walter Burkemo 13 years as a professional golfer to win a PGA medal play tournament, the $15,000 Sanford Open.

Burkemo, the Franklin Hills, Mich., pro who is a feared rival in man-to-man match play, "beat the scoreboard" and two stout contenders as he posted a 269 for 72 holes for a one-stroke victory Sunday.

The two contenders, home pro Jay Hebert and Ed (Porky) Oliver of Canton, Mass., finished in a second-place tie at 270.

Grid Schedules Meeting Subject

San Francisco— (UP) —Athletic directors of the Pacific Coast conference met today to draw up football schedules for 1961 and 1962.

Among the directors were those from California, UCLA and Southern California. All three schools have decided to drop out of the conference before that time.

Greg Engelhard of California said schedules would be drawn even though the games might not necessarily be played.

"Or then again, they might be," he added.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

ON OREGONIAN ALL-STATE—Jim Funston, above, Medford high star center, was named to the Portland Oregonian's prep all-state first team on Sunday. It was the second all-state grid honor for him. Last week he was selected for a guard spot on the Oregon Journal first team. Three Medford players received honorable mention in the Oregonian poll. They were Tom Morris, tackle, Tom Merton, guard, and Bob Gee, back. Mike Sparlin, Grants Pass end, was picked for the first team, and Jim Smith, GP quarterback, for the third squad.

Hoop Quints Warned: Look Out for Seattle

By UNITED PRESS

Look out for Seattle: Coach John Vastellani's Chieftains appear to have the goods again this season even if their excitable mentor said he was worried about dropping "about 10 games" during the campaign.

With Elgin Baylor ticking for 26 points Seattle defeated fourth ranked Bradley, 82-76, last Saturday on the first game of an eastern invasion that next takes them to the Blue Grass festival at Louisville and the Holiday festival in New York.

Another surprise was dished up Saturday night as San Jose State knocked off Stanford, 66-59. Center Marv Branstrom came out of a slump to put on a fine, all-around exhibition while leading the Spartans to their win. He scored 14 points during the night and got one of the clutch tallies which meant the difference after Stanford had tied the score at 59-59.

UCLA, finding the 24-second rule of the pros to its liking, beat De Paul for the second straight night this time by a score of 73-48. It was the ninth-ranked Bruins fourth win in as many starts. Both DePauw tilts were played with the 24 second shooting deadline in force as an experiment.

Oregon State limited Jean Lefebvre, Gonzaga's titanic Frenchman, to 11 points while defeating the Bulldogs, 71-63, to remain undefeated. Dave Gambee dunked in 16 for the winners.

Oklahoma State came from behind in the second half to defeat Washington, 43-39, and sweep the series with the Huskies.

St. Mary's, far from home, lost its fifth straight game by taking a 69-50 defeat from Dayton. The Gaels have four more tough midwestern opponents lined up, including Bradley, before they come back to Morago.

Washington State took it on the nose from Montana 68-58.

This week's action gets off to a fast start tonight as University of San Francisco tangles with Southern California on one half of a double header at the Cow Palace. Stanford and Santa Clara meet in the other end.

The teams then swap opponents Tuesday night in the cement pavilion.

After that, the Dons head for out of town along with Seattle for the Blue Grass tournament at Louisville. Eastward treks also generally are on the docket for other coast quints.

DeCola, Russo Tussle Tonight

New York — (UP) — Tony DeCola and Danny Russo, two busy young Brooklyn welterweights, will fight tonight at St. Nicholas arena.

Lanky DeCola is favored at 7-5 because of his greater experience and boxing skill.

NO WONDER

Cherry Burton, England —(UP) —Both sides got so mad at the umpire for a local football match that they complained to the Referees association from whom though they'd hired him. The association did a bit of checking, found the objectionable referee was an escapee from a nearby mental hospital.

Jim Funston Oregonian All-Stater

Portland — (UP) — Two players each from Jefferson, the state champ, and South Salem, the runner up, were named Sunday to the Oregonian's 1957 all-state prep football team.

Tackle Bob Belleisle and guard Denny Pieters from South Salem and back Terry Baker and guard Doug White from Jefferson were on the team. Others included ends Mike Sparlin of Grants Pass and Greg Willener of South Eugene; tackle Tim Bullard of Marshfield; **center Jim Funston of Medford** and backs Mickey Sinnerud, Beaverton; Steve Picard, Seaside, and Paul Goddard, Lincoln.

Shasta High Tops Ashland Second Time

Ashland—Shasta high downed Ashland 47 to 32 Saturday night to sweep a two-game basketball series with the Grizzlies at Redding, Calif.

The Wolves won also 37 to 24 on Friday.

Ashland made a stronger bid in the Saturday fracas. Shasta was in front 33 to 26 at the third quarter rest. The Oregonians closed to 33 to 30. After a bit the Wolves were up to 36 to 30 then Ashland hit a break in shot and another from out to open up the game for the Californians.

In the final minutes the Ashlanders turned to a pressing game and fouls called against them hurt their attempt to come from behind.

Quarter scores all favored Shasta 13 to 5, 24 to 13 and 33 to 26. Thhe halftime count represented the widest spread.

Ashland Junior varsity beat the Shasta lightweights 34 to 22 Saturday for a two-game sweep.

BOX:

Ashland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lombard, f	1	0	0	2
Daniels, f	1	0	1	2
Tobiasson, c	1	3	3	5
Hartwell, g	2	3	5	7
Peterson, g	3	0	2	6
Maurer	5	0	0	10
Johnson	0	0	1	0
Watrus	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	6	14	32

Shasta	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brovillard, f	2	1	2	5
Miklich, f	2	0	0	4
Urban, c	3	4	2	10
Jones, g	2	1	0	5
Woolf, g	3	0	2	6
Carter	2	0	1	4
Sarafin	0	0	0	0
Anthony	0	2	1	2
McGowan	5	1	1	11
Totals	19	9	9	47

SOC Jayvee Tips Phoenix

Ashland — Southern Oregon college junior varsity cagers dropped Phoenix high 45 to 21 here Saturday night in the prelim to the Raider varsity game with Linfield college.

Control of the backboards and strong defense was the key for the jayvees. Coldness in the shooting department hadicapped the visiting Pirates. Phoenix scored only three points during the second and third quarters.

LINE-UPS:

	45 SOC JV		Phoenix 21
F	4 Murray	Simmonds	
F	4 Sword	Schleigh	5
C	7 Smith	Witte	1
G	8 Deets	Heath	
G	5 Fitch	Stout	3

Substitutions—For SOC, M. Wallace 5, Nevi 3, Locke 2, Callender 2, Roath, Bellah 5; for Phoenix, D. Wallace 8, Waldron, Hamilton 2, Daugherty, Taylor 1, Korth 1.

Costa Mesa, Calif.—(UP)— Stan Smith, 22, of Glendale, Calif., was killed Saturday when his sports car went out of control and overturned at the Orange county fairgrounds. Smith was the third sports car driver killed in one week in Southern California.

Nation's Leading Quintets To Face Strong Opponents

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

What happened to Bradley and Notre Dame in the week end's big basketball upset could happen this week to North Carolina and Kansas when the nation's top two teams run into some mighty rough competition.

Bradley, last year's National Invitation tournament champion, rated No. 4 in the nation this season, was handed its first defeat, 82-76, by visiting Seattle Saturday when All-American hopeful Elgin Baylor scored 26 points.

Notre Dame, ranked No. 10 and hailed as the Midwest's top independent team, bowed to previously winless Marquette, 78-64, in perhaps an even bigger surprise.

What more warning could national champion North Carolina have as it prepares to extend its winning streak, which now stands at 36 games after a 70-58 romp over South Carolina? Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels will have to prove their right to rank No. 1 when they face Minnesota Friday night in the first round of the University of Kentucky Invitational tournament at Lexington, Ky.

That could be the end of the Tar Heel streak right there, but if they win they might have to face Kentucky, the nation's No. 3 team, in the final Saturday night. And that could be one of the season's top games.

Kansas now has won five straight this season, including Saturday's 66-54 victory over St. Joseph's Pa. Jayhawk 7-footer Wilt Chamberlain was appearing before his "home folks" in Philadelphia and came through for them with 31 points as he sank 11 of 15 field goal shots, and added 22 rebounds. But Kansas will be tested Friday by 20th-ranked Washington and Saturday by California, defending Pacific Coast conference champion.

Bradley and Notre Dame were the only members of the nation's top 10 to lose on Saturday, sixth-ranked Kansas State drubbed Iowa, 86-69, as Jack Parr scored 25 points; seventh-ranked Michigan State routed Colorado, 84-44; eighth-ranked Temple trounced Bucknell, 75-59; and ninth-ranked UCLA crushed De Pauw, 73-48.

B Leaguers Vie Tuesday

Jackson County B league basketball continues Tuesday with Jacksonville playing at Talent and St. Mary's going to Butte Falls.

Talent will seek its third straight win in the loop. Butte Falls is one and one in the circuit while Jacksonville was loser in its only previous appearance.

St. Mary's makes its season debut in the circuit.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES

East
Columbia 60, Army 56
Lafayette 71, NYU 63
Penn State 71, Colgate 58
Seton Hall, 61, Scranton 60
Pennsylvania 73, Rutgers 64
Fordham 83, Rhode Island 50
Temple 75, Bucknell 59
Dartmouth 81, Williams 46
Boston College 82, Connecticut 68
Houston 77, Canisius 70
Kansas 66, St. Josep's (Pa.) 54
Niagara 82, Florida Southern 61
Hardvard 81, MIT 61
LaSalle 72, Manhattan 59
Yale 80, Holy Cross 75
Cornell 60, Syracuse 54

Steel Bowl
Final
Duquesne 81, Pittsburgh 64
Consolation
Miami (O.) 66, Geo. Washington 64

South
Princeton 61, Navy 53
Alabama 70, Baylor 60
Virginia Tech 54, The Citadel 45
North Carolina 70, South Carolina 58
Furman 95, Florida State 89
Virginia 66, Wake Forest 61
North Carolina St. 78, East. Ky. 75
Richmond 65, VMI 59
Tex. Tech 67, Georgia Tech 64
Duke 60, Villanova 53

Birmingham Classic
Final
Mississippi State 52, Auburn 37

Consolation
Tex Christian 82, Miami (Fla.) 59

Midwest
Kentucky 73, St. Louis 60
Texas A&M 72, Ohio State 69
Michigan State 84, Colorado 44
Michiigan 88, Wash. Mo.) U 58
Dayton 60, St. Mary's (Calif.) 50
Missouri 78, Indiana 73
Marquette 78, Notre Dame 64
Kansas State 86, Iowa 69
Purdue 70, Nebraska 61
Creighton 67, DePaul 55
Seattle 82, Bradley 76
Detroit 68, Louisville 66

Cincinnati Tournament
Final
Cincinnati 79, Xavier (O.) 68
Consolation
Marshall 87, St. Bonaventure 68

Southwest
SMU 72, Vanderbilt 58
Texas 75, Tulane 64

West
Idaho 85, Nevada 48
UCLA 73, DePauw 48
Oklahoma St. 43, Washington 39
Iowa St. 27, Wyoming 51
Montana 68, Washington State 58
Utah 94, Tulsa 55
Oregon State 71, Gonzaga 63
Utah State 71, Montana State 70
San Jose State 66, Stanford 59
Brigham Young
San Jose State 66, Stanford 59
Portland St. 61, [illegible] 43
College of Idaho 77, East. Oregon 50
Pacific 57, Sacramento State 53
Pacific Lutheran 83, Humboldt St. 63
Southern Oregon 73, Linfield 63
Willamette 84, Puget Sound 71

Prep Scores

SATURDAY BASKETBALL
South Eugene 65, Franklin 60
Corvallis 63, McMinnville 54
North Bend 68, Medford 64
South Salem 65, Fort Vancouver 51
Klamath Falls 57, Springfield 44
Hudson's Bay 56, North Salem 38
David Douglas 50, Bend 48 (Overtime)
The Dalles 65, Reynolds 45
Mac-Hi 53, St. Patrick's 47
Jefferson 63, Gresham 37
Milwaukie 47, Redmond 44
Cleveland 65, Oregon City 59
Tigard 69, Wilson 60
Wy'East 57, Oswego 52
Roosevelt 44, Central Catholic 43
Dallas 52, Forest Grove 36
Nyssa 60, Middleton, Idaho 46
Buhl 40, Ontario 36
Vale 45, Burns 38
Central 43, Willamina 31
Cottage Grove 35, Douglas 33
Toledo 50, Reedsport 34
Hood River 43, White Salmon 39
Molalla 49, St. Helens 48
Grant Union 49, Madras 42
Nestucca 65, Oakridge 61
Lebanon 54, Newport 33
Hermiston 48, Kennewick 47
Shasta(Redding, Calif.) 47, Ashland 32
Prineville 60, Seaside 38
Eureka, 56, Brookings 34
St. Francis (Eugene) 44, St. Mary's (Medford) 28
Eagle Point 38, Butte Falls 37
Jacksonville 65, Illinois Valley 41
Philomath 34, Halsey-Shedd 21

St. Francis Game Victor

St. Francis of Eugene whacked St. Mary's high of Medford basketball club 44 to 28 here Saturday night.

The Saints put to use a tight zone defense and they had control of the backboards. Period leads for the Eugene quint were 13 to 7, 21 to 13 and 33 to 24.

Bob Gillette of the Saints with 10 points was the only one to tally in double figures.

LINE-UPS:

	44 St. Francis		St. Mary's 28
F	8 Larion	Miksche	4
F	8 Wellnitz	King	3
C	10 Gillette	Flakus	7
G	5 Barbisan	Kerr	6
G	4 Hawn	Evans	7

Substitutions—For St. Francis, Spies 5, Christensen 3, Reed, O'Neil 1; for St. Mary's, Colver 1, Michaels, Mansfield, Hayes, Daley.

LA Pays Off Debt to SF

By HENRY RIEGER

Los Angeles — (UP) — The Los Angeles Rams today marked their "accounts owed" ledger closed after defeating Baltimore 37 to 21 to break up a three-way tie in the National Fooball league's Western division.

The Ram victory Sunday left the final Western Division standings still knotted but only in a two-way tie between San Francisco and Detroit. And, in the minds of most Ram fans, it paid off a six-year-old debt to San Francisco. It was the Forty Niners who defeated Detroit in the final game of the 1951 season to give the Rams clear title to the division championship.

The win over Baltimore was a personal triumph for Ram passing ace Norm Van Brocklin, who was rumored earlier in the week preparing to announce his retirement at the end of the season.

If the Flying Dutchman had any such intentions, his performance Sunday must have dissuaded him. After the game his only reference to the rumor was, "I don't know where you guys (reporters) get such ideas."

TROPHY PRESENTED

New York — (UP) — Ohio State University was honored as the nation's No. 1 collegiate football team Sunday night when it was presented with the United Press Cup by Frank H. Bartholomew, president of the United Press. The presentation was made to Dr. Novice G. Fawcett, president of Ohio State university, on the Ed Sullivan television show (CBS).

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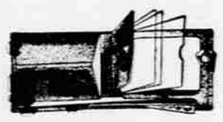

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