

Niners Meet Detroit Today; Rain Promise Muddy Clash

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco—The rains came to San Francisco Saturday and the forecast is "goofy going" when the Detroit Lions tangle with the Forty Niners in the playoff game today for the western division championship of the National Professional Football league.

Despite the inclement weather, a sell-out of nearly 60,000 fans is assured for Kears stadium at kick-off time, 1 p.m. (PST). There will be national television (CBS), but a local blackout for 150 miles.

While the game rates as strictly a toss-up in the minds of both Coach George Wilson of Detroit and Frankie Albert of San Francisco, the gamblers have taken a different view. They have installed the Forty Niners as three and one-half point favorites.

"It should be an even-up game," says Albert. "It all depends on who gets the breaks," Wilson concurred.

It is Wilson's opinion, however, that the wet going will aid the San Francisco club.

"With two heavy runners like Gene Babb and Joe Perry in the lineup," said Wilson, "The Forty Niner ground attack ought to be stronger than ours."

He failed to elaborate on the statement or to discuss why San Francisco's men should run better in the mud than his own famed ballplayers, Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy and John Henry Johnson. Johnson is a former local boy who has seen plenty of rain in the winter.

Most observers believe that the game will be decided via the air waves. One thing the mud may do is to make Tobin Rote, Detroit quarterback, stay in the "pocket." Rote, second highest ground-gainer on the Lion squad, is noted as a pass-run option performer and he may find that slippery footing makes it tough to escape tacklers if he leaves the "cup."

On the other hand, Forty Niner quarterback Y. A. Tittle, already more-or-less immobilized by injuries as far as running is concerned, had planned to stay in the "cup" anyway.

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Portland To Get New Downtown Bank

Portland—Portland will have its first new downtown independent commercial bank in 34 years. The Security Bank of Oregon will be established at 304 S. W. 6th avenue, on the corner of Oak St.

The new bank, organized by a group of Portland business and professional men, will have capital of one million dollars.

Stock in the new bank will be held by local people and spread "generally through the community," according to the organizers.

SPORTS

Cleveland's Jim Brown Gains Most Poll Votes In Pro All-Star Ballot

By EARL WRIGHT
New York — Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns Saturday became the first rookie ever to lead the voting for the annual United Press National Football League All-Star team.

Brown received 27 votes for fullback and two for halfback, collecting 29 of a possible 31 votes for the 1957 team. The mythical two-platoon team was selected by 31 sports writers who covered the campaign in the 11 league cities.

Brown, one of the few All-America players ever to make an outstanding showing as a first-year professional, won the league rushing title with 942 yards. He averaged 4.7 yards on 202 rushes and set a single-game rushing high of 237 yards against the Los Angeles Rams Nov. 24.

Brown, a 230-pounder from Syracuse university and Manhattan, N.Y., ran for nine touchdowns and scored on a pass reception for another. His touchdown total was topped only by Lenny Moore, who scored 11 for the Baltimore Colts.

The San Francisco Forty-Niners placed four men on the All-Star team, while the Detroit Lions and New York Giants each won three berths.

Y. A. Tittle of the Forty-Niners edged John Unitas of Baltimore for the quarterback post by one vote. San Francisco also placed End Billy Wilson on the offensive platoon while tackle Leo Nomellini and line-backer Marv Matuszak of the Forty-Niners made the defensive unit.

Defense will be Detroit's strong point today in the Western division playoff against San Francisco as the Lions placed line-backer Joe Schmidt, half-back Yale Lary and safetyman Jack Christensen on the defensive unit.

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FALLING THROUGH ROPES after Willie Pep, former featherweight champion, clouted him with right to head, Jimmy Connors is groggy in eighth round of Boston fight. Aging Pep won unanimous decision. (International)

Ducks Arrive in Cal, Shanley Moves Fast

Pasadena, Calif. — Ohio State's western conference champion footballers and the underdog Oregon Ducks arrived in chartered planes here Saturday to begin California practice for their Jan. 1 Rose Bowl clash.

The arrivals, about five hours apart at Burbank Air terminal, kept the Rose tournament queen and her princesses busy as they were on hand both times to toss huge California oranges as the players walked down the ramps from the planes.

The Oregon contingent totaled 64, with 45 players. Oregon officials noted that the Rose queen and her court displayed "amazing accuracy" in pitching oranges to the players. They also noted that star back Jim Shanley "ended up beside the queen oftener than anybody else."

Coach Len Casanova declared he felt his squad would do a pretty representative job and added he "certainly could understand the Ducks being 19-point underdogs because of Ohio State ranking as the No. 1 team in the nation."

Len said the team had been bothered by some rain during practice the past week and would welcome clear skies here in order to return "to a more reasonable routine in practice."

Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL
By United Press
North St. 60, Everett 56
Parkside 34, West Linn 42
Central Catholic 30, Cleveland 49
Jefferson 89, Snopce 47
Wilson 54, Tigard 33
Milwaukie 63, Lake Oswego 30
Forest Grove 61, Benson 47
Franklin 58, Corvallis 37
Grant 57, David Douglas 50 (over-time)
Hermiston 58, Tappanish 54
Dayton 43, Astoria 34
Reedsport 62, Toledo 41
Bend 30, Eagle Point 43
Grants Pass 48, Roseburg 46 (over-time)
Cascadia 49, Canyonville Bible Academy 41
Douglas of Dillard 44, Myrtle Point 37
Ridge 54, Elkton 35
Oakland 56, Camas Valley 50
Goldendale 37, Glade 30
Mt. Angel 62, Gervais 47
Ashland 48, Tillamook 37
St. Francis 40, Cottage Grove 37
Sandy 57, Neah-Kahle 43
The Dalles 52, Washington 44
Alsea 46, Nourie 30
Burns 55, Mt. Vernon 48
Philomath 46, Salem 30
Hood River 58, Seaside 49
Corvallis 59, Molalla 54
Stayton 39, Cascade 28
Bend 30, Eagle Point 43
Milton-Freewater 52, Dayton (Wash.) 42
Cannon Beach 51, North Marion 47
Junction City 37, Lebanon 41
Suberlin 36, Drain 34
Woodburn 49, Pleasant Hill 32
Central 41, Sweet Home 38
Star of the Sea 50, Rainier 41
Pendleton 54, North Central of Spokane 44
Williamam 49, Sherwood 41
Coquille 50, Newport 44
Jacksonville 49, Prospect 41
Oakridge 39, rate 32
Hood River 58, Pleasant Hill 32
Jewell 53, Detroit 37
Yamhill 49, Sheridan 39
Grant Union 37, Nyssa 36
La Grande 40, Boise 38
Nampa 35, Baker 28
Klamath Falls 50, Marshfield 46
Longview 53, North Bend 42

No Winners Taken By Western Shows In Magazine Poll

New York — The Western out-burners that have taken a prominent place in the nation's television fare failed to land a single winner in the eighth annual Look magazine's TV awards announced Saturday.

The 309 newspaper TV critics and editors taking part in the voting instead leaned toward established favorites. There were a number of repeats.

For the fifth straight year, Omnibus was named the best educational series and Bishop Sheen's "Life Is Worth Living"—which left the air early in the year—was selected as the best religious series.

Repeat winners from 1956 included "Disneyland" for the best children's series, "See It Now" for the best public affairs series, the Perry Como show for the best musical series, and "I've Got A Secret" for the best quiz or panel series.

Other repeaters were the Phil Silvers show, best situation comedy; Alfred Hitchcock presents, best half hour dramatic series; and Playhouse 90, best hour-or-more dramatic series.

The Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation of Green Pastures was voted the best dramatic show. The Edsel show featuring Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Rosemary Clooney was chosen the best musical show.

Other award winners were the Steve Allen show, best variety series; Jack Paar's "Tonight," best novelty series; and the World Series, named as both the best sports series and the best special programs.

The awards will be presented on the Perry Como show on Dec. 28.

ANOTHER EARP

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. — Pvt. Wyatt Earp, a fourth cousin of the famous western law man, is taking basic combat training here, but he's not too fond of guns. He prefers the 45 automatic to a six-shooter, and he is worried about his score with M-1 rifle when he fires for record. Pvt. Earp, who lives in Lebanon, Mo., doesn't watch his counterpart on television.

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BASKETBALL

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St. Mary's (Cal.) 68, Washington (U.) 60
Colorado 69, Montana 51
Butler 65, Michigan 65
West Virginia 75, North Carolina 64
Iowa 68, Illinois 60
Dayton 66, Utah 57
Cope 24, Chicago U. 14
West Texas St. 74, Santa Clara 72
Long Island U. 109, Adelphi 80
Temple 72, Muhlenberg 54
St. Louis U. 88, Ohio State 77
Canisius 85, Seton Hall 67
Tennessee 83, Louisiana St. 62
Kentucky 78, Minnesota 58
St. Bonaventure 78, South Carolina 59
St. John's (N.Y.) 80, Rice 67
Michigan St. 79, Notre Dame 72
LaSalle 69, Niagara 68 (overtime)
Detroit 84, Fordham 73
Northwestern 64, South Dakota 46
Alabama 63, Louisiana Tech 42
Beloit 97, Gustavus-Adolphus 67
Manhattan 88, Memphis St. 69
Marshall 82, Western Michigan 80
Marquette 79, Nebraska 64
Tulsa 57, Wyoming 51
Siena 77, Loyola 72
CCNY 64, Rutgers 56

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES

By United Press
East
Cornell 70, Syracuse 69 (o.t.)
South
Carroll 70, Syracuse 69 (o.t.)
(Semi-final Round)
Louisiana Tech 68, Tennessee 61
Alabama 60, Louisiana State 50
CONSOLATION
Bucknell 68, Davidson 58
Clemson 78, Lafayette 63
Kentucky Invitational
(First Round)
North Carolina 77, Kentucky 70
Blue Grass Festival
(First Round)
San Francisco 60, Seattle 51
Louisville 66, Army 61
Virginia Tech 70, Georgia Tech 59

Midwest

Kansas St. 58, California 44
Bradley 67, UCLA 43
Chicago 82, Texas 76
Kansas 77, Washington 59

Southwest

Arkansas 55, Missouri 43
Tex. Tech 68, Santa Clara 67
Cincinnati 94, North Tex. St. 53
Western 53, New Mexico 54
Abil Christian 64, Tex. Wesleyan 62
Taylor 62, Auburn 53
West
Utah 65, Stanford 49
Idaho 70, Colorado St. U. 49
Arizona 77, Loyola 67
Arizona State 54, San Jose State 39
Fresno State 71, College of Pacific 67
Portland 69, Nevada 55
Lewis & Clark 62, Southern Oregon 62
Puget Sound 84, Seattle Pacific 62

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Talent 2 0 1.000
Butte Falls 2 1 .667
Jacksonville 1 2 .333
Prospect 0 2 .000
St. Mary's 0 1 .000

Prospect — Jacksonville high wrote in its first Jackson County B league basketball victory of the season Friday night by downing Prospect 49 to 41.

The Redskins have played three loop frays. It was the second league setback in as many games for Prospect.

The hometown Cougars fired up in the second period, but Jacksonville, with its height and backboard strength jumped out ahead at the start and led through the fracas. Prospect went scoreless during the first seven minutes of the game.

Quarterly games favored the Redskins 12 to 3, 24 to 20 and 38 to 31.

Ken Perreard scored 15 points and Marion Dowell 12 for Jacksonville and Floyd Scaife and Craig Gardner each 10 for Prospect.

LINE-UPS:

Jacksonville: Prospect 41
F. 49 Bransom C. Gardner 10
F. 9 Smith Davidson 4
C. 12 Dowell D. Gardner 3
G. 15 Perreard Scaife 10
G. 16 Handey Wheeler 4
Substitutions—For Jacksonville: Winingham, Davis 6, Whitney 2, Allen, Grieve 4, Ring 6.

Rain Shorts Shrine Drill

Santa Clara, Calif. — Rain curtailed workouts scheduled Saturday for the East team pointing for the annual East-West Shrine game.

The morning session was devoted to passing offense and defense with West Virginia's Mickey Trimarki, the only signal caller in camp, doing most of the throwing. Heavy rains forced the afternoon session indoors.

Doctors said ailing Coach Rip Engle of Penn State should be back in action early next week. Engle was forced to take to his bed with a touch of the flu.

The West team for the Shrine game lost tackle Bob Oliver of Baylor when his wife was involved in a serious auto accident and Oliver had to return to his home in Abilene, Tex.

His place will be taken by Guard Don Manoukian of Stanford. Floyd Peters of San Francisco State, who had been listed as a guard on the team, will move over to tackle.

CASPER LEADS TOURNEY

China, Calif. — Bill Casper, Jr., Bonita, Calif., one of year's leading money winners, made consistent play on the greens pay off for a six-under par 66 Saturday, giving him a one stroke lead after 36 holes of the \$5,000 Pomona Valley Open. The final round of the 54-hole tourney will be held today.

Although Florence, Italy, was heavily damaged in World War II, it remains a living museum of the Middle Ages and a treasure house of Renaissance art and architecture.



ROARING FROM LAUNCHING CRADLE at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., U. S. Air Force Snark, intercontinental guided missile, starts 5,000-mile test flight over Atlantic Ocean. Date of test was not given. (International Soundphoto)

Ashland High Victor Over Tillamook

Ashland — Ashland high, although ragged at times, kept its poise throughout and bounced Tillamook 48 to 37 in maple-wood action here on Friday.

The Grizzlies had advantages at the quarters of 12 to 9, 23 to 14 and 32 to 19. They kept up a stronger than usual third quarter defense in restraining the Cheesemakers attack.

Albert Hartwell of Ashland was high scorer with 20 counters and Bill Maurer had 11 for the Grizzlies. Richard Trammel put in 13 and Bob Baty 11 for Tillamook.

Kip Lombard who has been a regular for the Grizzlies this season saw only "in and out" duty because the eye cut he suffered during Shasta High in Redding, Calif., last week end.

BOX:
Ashland: Ashland 48, Tillamook 37
Waters 10, Maurer 11, Trammel 13, Lombard 11, Baty 11, Hartwell 20, Peterson 7, Miner 6, Daniels 10, Murray 10
Totals: 48 37
FG FT PF TP
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Aragon Records Easy Triumph

San Diego, Calif. — Boxer Art Aragon of Los Angeles scored an easy 10-round decision on Friday night over Woody Winslow of Merced, Calif., before a huge crowd of 2,650 fans.

The bout was Aragon's first U.S. start since he was cleared of a charge that he attempted to fix a fight with Dick Goldstein. He has won an appeal of an earlier conviction on the fix charge.

The Los Angeles fighter has been out of the ring since December of last year except for a single bout in Tijuana last Summer.

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TOP OFFICIALS TESTIFY—Top Air Force officials take stand in Washington as the Senate preparedness subcommittee continues its broad investigation of nation's missile and satellite programs. While Air Force Secy. James H. Douglas (left) testifies, Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff rests his eyes.



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