

West Proves Better Than Ratings In Dropping East 27-13 Saturday

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco—(AP)—Gary Nesbitt, a battering-ram back from Arkansas, personally accounted for three touchdowns Saturday as he powered the West to a surprisingly easy 27-13 upset over the heavily favored East in the 33rd annual Shrine game.

With Stanford's Jackie Douglas calling the signals and doing an important bit of spot running himself, and Halfback Jim Shofner of Texas Christian doing a fine ball-packing and kicking job, the West went ahead in the first quarter and was in charge throughout.

For his standout performance, Nesbitt was voted the "outstanding player of the game" while Don Manoukian of Stanford,

FUNSTON PLAYS

Farrell Funston, College of Pacific end, who played for the West in the Shrine East-West all-star game, is a cousin of the football playing Funston brothers, Jim and Fred of Medford high, and Al of McLoughlin Junior high.

teamed with Clyde Letbetter of Baylor to two-time all American Alex Karras of Ohio all day, won the "lineman of the game" award.

Playing before 60,000 fans in a light drizzle, Nesbitt was almost unstoppable as he scored in the first quarter on a one-yard lunge; counted again in the third on an eight-yard power drive over tackle; and then capped the performance by taking an eight-yard pass in the end zone for another score early in the last quarter.

This show put in the shade some fine work for the East by Halfbacks Kowalczyk of Michigan State and Bob Mitchell of Illinois; and End Fred Dugan of Dayton.

The West was in front 13-7 at the half and boosted the margin right away to 20-7 in the third period when Douglas kept a 37-yard drive going on third down quarterback "keep" plays with runs of 14 and nine yards. That set up Nesbitt's score.

The East didn't give up, however, and Quarterback Trimark of West Virginia struck back three minutes later by hurling a 35-yard touchdown pass in the end zone to Dugan.

The other second half touchdown came after a 78-yard drive by the West with the payoff an eight-yard pass from Douglas to Nesbitt.

During the first half the West had complete ball control. They ran 43 plays against 25 for the East during that time. The first touchdown came after a 55-yard ground march with Nesbitt and Shofner taking turns cracking through the porous East line. Nesbitt plunged over from the one.

Early in the second period, the West piled up a 13-0 lead when Merrill Douglas of Utah scooted around left end from the 14 to complete a 67-yard march in eight plays.

Just before the half ended, the West was forced to punt. Mitchell took the kick on his own 33 and returned it to the West's four yard line, evading several tacklers and once cake-walking the sideline strip for about 30 yards.

Kowalczyk plunged into the line three times to finally score from the one.

Coach Rip Engle of the East had announced a passing attack. However, Trimark threw the ball only once in the first half and completed it for a total net gain of four yards. In the second half, he threw 21 completing nine for 139 more yards.

The West used five different men in passing, threw 21 passes, completed only seven for 87 yards.

However, Nesbitt was the work-horse of the day. He packed a slippery ball 22 times for 91 yards, an average of 4.14. His longest run was only 11 yards. Kowalczyk was the leading ground-gainer for the East with 33 yards in 14 tries.

The Score by Periods:
West 7 6 7 7-27
East 0 7 6 0-13
West scoring: Touchdowns, Nesbitt (3), plunger; 8, plunger; 8, pass from Douglas; M. Douglas (14, end run).
Conversions, Kramer 3.
East scoring: Touchdowns, Kowalczyk (1, plunger); Dugan (35, pass from Trimark); Conversion, Michaels.

First downs 10-23
Rushing yardage 62-199
Passing yardage 142-87
Passes 10-22 7-21
Passes intercepted by 0-1
Punts 6-43.3 6-33.67
Fumbles lost 0-1
Yards penalized 116-25
P-14 h 1-14

FIGHT CALLED OFF

Denver — (AP)—The Jan. 7 scheduled fight between heavy-weight's Alex Miteff of the Argentine and Nino Valdez of Cuba has been called off because Valdez has "a sprained ankle," according to promoter Joe Dupler.

ROSE BOWL SOLD OUT

Pasadena, Calif. — (AP)—The Tournament of Roses association which sponsors the annual Rose Bowl game, has announced that the 1958 New Year's day classic is a sellout. Only 3,500 tickets, which will be put on public sale, remain. The Rose Bowl seats 100,135.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Detroit, Cleveland Meet Today in Final Pro Test for Title

By JACK BERRY

Detroit — (AP)—Professional football's greatest and whackiest season closes today with a team that was supposed to be "rebuilding" and another labeled "dead" battling for the richest purse in National football league history.

Only 14 players remain from the Cleveland Browns team that humiliated the Detroit Lions, 56-10, for the NFL crown in 1954. The Lions have only 18 on their roster from the 1954 defeat — the only one hung on them by Cleveland in six regular season or title games.

Picked to finish back in the pack in the Eastern division this season, Paul Brown molded together his veterans and 12 rookies into a team that opened with a 6-3 victory over the defending champion New York Giants and then never slowed down, winning nine, losing two

and tying one.

The Lions were scorned by Buddy Parker, the man that led Detroit out of the also-rans into three straight divisional championships and two world titles, just two days before their first exhibition game this season—fittingly enough with the Browns.

Parker hung a "dead team" label on the Lions. But his assistant, George Wilson, took over and with every week a "must" victory, piloted the Lions into a tie in the closest Western conference race in history and then a playoff victory over San Francisco.

On offense, the Lions and the Browns proved opposites this season with the Eastern division champions moving steadily throughout the game. Only two of Detroit's nine victories could Detroit forced to rally in the second half in six of the wins.

Poets Trip Willanette In Tourney

Sacramento, Calif. — (AP)—Whittier college and host Sacramento State Friday gained the Saturday championship game of the Far West Conference Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Sacramento easily defeated the Cal Aggies, 59-45, but Carroll Hooks had to score a layin with three seconds remaining to give Whittier a 77-76 squeaker over Willanette.

Hooks' shot came after a toss-up between Ed Grossenbacher of Willanette and Earl Reese of Whittier with 13 seconds left.

Whittier led 43-32 at halftime but the Bearcats came back to tie the score at 59-59. It was tied five more times before the gun. Reese led the scoring with 26 points, while Grossenbacher had 18 for Willanette.

Sacramento State built up a 35-21 halftime lead over the Aggies and was never in danger. Frank White was high for the winners with 11 points.

In the consolation semi-finals Humboldt built up a 35-26 halftime margin over Chico and then coasted to an easy 75 to 58 win.

In the second consolation contest San Francisco defeated Nevada, 45-39, after holding a slim 20-17 halftime lead.

Willamette Nails 6th Spot in Test

Sacramento, Calif. — (AP)—The University of Nevada defeated Chico state, 67-52, and Willamette university walloped the California Aggies, 67-38, Saturday in the battle of also-rans in the Far West Conference Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Willamette nailed down fifth spot in the tournament by humiliating the Davis Farmers. Willamette, led by Larry Lynn with 15 points, held a 33-19 edge at halftime.

Whittier college and host Sacramento state tangled for the championship tonight and Humboldt state takes on San Francisco state in the consolation finals.

HOCKEY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By United Press

Stan Smrke, recently farmed out by the Montreal Canadiens, is battling hard in the American league hockey league for another chance with the parent club.

The veteran wing banged in three goals Friday night to lead the Rochester Americans to an 8-4 victory enabling the Americans to move into a fourth place tie with the Bisons.

In Friday night's only other game, the Cleveland Barons made first period goals by Gordie Vejevra and Billy Watson stand up as they nipped the Providence Reds, 2-1.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Oregon State	12	15-11	2	35
Gambie, f	4	6-9	4	8
Nelson, f	2	1-0	2	4
Moss, c	3	4-2	2	8
Harrison, g	2	3-3	2	7
Anderson, g	2	2-0	2	4
Schroeder, f	2	2-0	2	4
Goble, c	3	7-4	3	14
Copple, g	1	0-0	2	2
Haynes, g	0	2-1	1	1
Miller, f	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	29	32-21	22	79

Yale	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lee, f	3	21-21	2	27
Gambie, f	7	1-0	4	14
Bodmen, c	2	4-4	3	18
Sargent, g	6	4-3	4	15
Moulamphy, g	0	0-0	3	0
Harwell, f	0	0-0	2	0
Scopellitis, g	1	2-2	0	4
McFadden, g	0	2-1	4	1
Mayer, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	19	34-31	23	69



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