

Brown, Ameche, Shaw Star As Cleveland, Baltimore Grab Pro Football Triumps

NFL STANDINGS
Eastern Division
Cleveland — 6 2 0 750 222 162
New York — 5 3 0 625 180 146
Pittsburgh — 5 3 0 500 158 163
Washington — 3 5 0 375 166 203
Philadelphia — 2 5 1 250 197 213
Chicago — 2 5 1 250 192 241

Western Division
Baltimore — 7 1 0 875 272 118
Los Ang. — 6 2 0 625 180 146
Chi Bears — 5 3 0 625 217 169
Detroit — 3 4 1 429 197 242
San Fran. — 3 5 0 375 128 244
Green Bay — 1 6 1 142 192 263

Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 49, Chicago Cards 21
Pittsburgh 31, New York 10
Cleveland 29, Washington 10
Detroit 35, San Francisco 21
Baltimore 17, Chicago Bears 0
Los Angeles 20, Green Bay 7

yard surge that helped Cleveland regain a one-game Eastern division lead with a 20-10 victory over the Washington Redskins. He boosted his 1958 rushing total to 1,163 yards, smashed Steve Van Buren's old season mark of 1,146 and still has four games to produce the most fantastic rushing total in NFL history. Ameche, a 220-pound battering ram, gained 142 yards as Baltimore invaded Wrigley Field and boosted its Western division lead back to two games by blanketing the Chicago Bears, 17-0. The Bears, almost unbeatable at home, could have tied the Colts for first by winning but suffered their first shutout since 1946 before a sellout crowd of 48,864.

Steelers Wallop Giants
The Pittsburgh Steelers would almost prefer a victory over Cleveland to a capacity crowd but gave the Browns a vital assist by

walloping the New York Giants, 31-10. It was a familiar chore for the Steelers. They've ruined New York's Eastern title hopes four times in the past eight years. The Los Angeles Rams moved into a second-place tie with the Bears by defeating the Packers at Green Bay, 20-7. Clarence Peaks scored four times to spark the Philadelphia Eagles to a 49-21 victory over the Chicago Cardinals while Gene Gedman scored twice and threw a touchdown pass to help the Detroit Lions whip the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 35-21. Each team has four more games but Baltimore, paced by Ameche, George Shaw and a brilliant defense, may have vaulted its biggest hurdle at Chicago.

Proves Excellent Replacement
John Unitas, Baltimore's No. 1 quarterback, is sidelined with cracked ribs but Shaw proved an excellent replacement. He completed six of six passes during Baltimore's first scoring drive in the second quarter, climaxing the 93-yard march with a seven-yard scoring toss to Ray Berry. Ameche lunged four for Baltimore's other second period touchdown and Steve Myhra added a 12-yard field goal in the final period. The Giants appeared headed for their fourth straight victory when they took a 10-0 lead but quarterback Bobby Layne plunged a yard for Pittsburgh's first touchdown just before the first half ended. The Steelers took charge in the second half. Layne threw a 10-yard scoring pass to Tom Tracy and sneaked a yard for another touchdown after Gary Glick recovered Frank Gifford's fumble and raced 36 yards to score.

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SPORTS

Rams Clip Green Bay Pros 20-7

Milwaukee, Wis. —(UPI)— It was "on to Baltimore" today for the Los Angeles Rams who moved into a tie for second place in the NFL Western conference Sunday by defeating the Green Bay Packers, 20-7.

The Rams arrived here by bus from Green Bay and fly to Washington, D.C., where they will drill on the Georgetown university gridiron until ready to move into Baltimore and their crucial game with the Colts next Sunday.

The Rams, favored by 10 points over the Packers, had to come up with a fourth period touchdown to exceed that margin although they led for all but a few minutes of the first period.

Biggest play of the game was quarterback Bill Wade's first period pass to Jim Phillips good for 93 yards, with the ball traveling 55 yards through the air into the arms of the big end from Auburn.

Longest Play
The pass play was the longest in Rams' history, breaking the mark of 92 yards set several weeks earlier on Wade's throw to Del Shofner against the Bears at Chicago.

In the fourth period the Rams marched 70 yards in six plays with Jon Arnett scoring from the five. Phillips victory when they took a 10-0 lead but quarterback Bobby Layne plunged a yard for Pittsburgh's first touchdown just before the first half ended. The Steelers took charge in the second half. Layne threw a 10-yard scoring pass to Tom Tracy and sneaked a yard for another touchdown after Gary Glick recovered Frank Gifford's fumble and raced 36 yards to score.

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Grid Bowl Line-Up Almost Complete

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
The New Year's day bowl lineup is virtually complete today with Louisiana State, Oklahoma and Clemson "in" and California and Texas Christian only one victory away from automatic bids.

With only one more big Saturday left in the season, here's the likely lineup for the five major bowls:

Rose: Iowa (6-1-1) vs. California (6-3-0).
Sugar: LSU (9-0-0) vs. Clemson (6-2-0).
Orange: Oklahoma (7-1-0) vs. Air Force Academy (7-0-1).
Cotton: TCU (7-1-0) vs. Syracuse (7-1-0).
Gator: Mississippi (7-2-0) vs. Pittsburgh (5-3-1) or West Virginia (4-4-1).

LSU, the nation's No. 1 team and the only major college unbeaten and untied power, made the Sugar Bowl bid a mere formality when it beat Mississippi State, 7-6, Saturday night. Oklahoma clinched the Big Eight title and Orange Bowl bid with a 39-0 rout of Missouri and Clemson won the Atlantic Coast conference championship by beating North Carolina State, 13-6.

California retained its Pacific Coast conference lead with a 12-7 decision over Washington and can clinch a Rose Bowl bid by beating Stanford next Saturday.

TCU took over the South-

west conference lead with its 22-8 conquest of Texas and will clinch a Cotton Bowl invitation if it defeats Rice (4-4-0) next Saturday.

The Air Force Academy moved solidly into the bowl picture with its 21-6 victory over Wyoming. Syracuse kept rolling with a 47-0 rout of Colgate and West Virginia walloped William and Mary, 55-6, to win the Southern conference championship. Mississippi and Pittsburgh stayed in the running despite losses because of fine records against consistently good foes.

The next-to-the-last Saturday of big activity was marked by more than its share of upsets including the Quantico Marines' 13-12 upset of previously unbeaten and untied Rutgers. Ohio State blasted second-ranked Iowa, 38-28, unranked Tennessee edged up to eighth-ranked Mississippi, 18-16, and Nebraska surprised 10th-ranked Pittsburgh, 14-6, in the other top upsets.

Third-ranked Army beat Villanova, 26-0, as Pete Dawkins scored three touchdowns; fourth-ranked Auburn topped Georgia 21-6, to stretch its unbeaten streak to 22 games, fifth-ranked Wisconsin defeated Illinois 31-12, seventh-ranked Purdue topped ninth-ranked Northwestern 23-6, and Charley Milstead completed 15 of 28 passes as Texas A&M upset Rice, 28-21, in other top games.

Lions Drop Forty Niner Club 35-21

Detroit —(UPI)— Coach Frankie Albert conceded today that he was as puzzled as everyone else over the collapse of the San Francisco Forty Niners.

"We're not playing winning football," he said after the Forty Niners fell before Detroit, 35-21. "I don't know why. The boys are trying and we've got good personnel."

"But we were outplayed and outblocked in the line and it was obvious that we're not making the big play like we did last year."

Albert was especially perturbed about a first-quarter "alley-oop" pass that bounced off R. C. Owens' chest in the end zone and into the hands of Detroit defender Jack Christensen.

The touchdown would have tied the score. Instead the Forty Niners were never in the game again as the Lions piled up a 28-7 half time lead. Victimized

"When we won last year, Owens didn't drop those alley-oops," Albert said grimly, although he pointed out that Owens vindicated himself somewhat by catching two long passes.


The Forty Niner loss, witnessed by a standing room only gallery of 54,253, left the team in fifth place with a 3-5 mark while Detroit moved into fourth with a 3-4-1 record.

Detroit fans saluted the veteran quarterback Tobin Rote, who had had one of his worst days when the Lions lost to San Francisco two weeks ago. Yesterday, he was hot. He hit 13 for 23 passes for 194 yards and three touchdowns and ran for 75 yards.

Fullback Gene Gedman also sparkled. He threw two passes with spectacular results. He found Hopalong Cassidy for 81 yards for the Lions' first score and later tossed another 30 yarder. He also ran the ball 12 times and received two of Rote's passes.

Beat This!

by Tip Brady



WHAT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION LOST HIS TITLE FOR "FREE"?

John L. Sullivan fought Jim Corbett in New Orleans on Sept. 7, 1892, for a \$25,000 purse and \$20,000 stake (side bet). Corbett knocked Sullivan out in the 21st round, took the title and all of the money.

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Stanford's Indians Could Throw Coast Loop Into Tangle

California hung onto a half-game edge over Washington State and Oregon State today in the race for the Rose Bowl and can clinch a trip to Pasadena if it defeats Stanford next Saturday in the 61st "big game" between the schools.

But if the bedraggled Indians should rise up and smite down the high-riding Bears, the Pacific Coast conference conceivably could be thrown into a tangle that only its top brass could unravel.

Southern California, a game off the pace, also had a chance on paper of crashing the Pasadena tilt. USC, which was idle last Saturday, meets UCLA next week end. Oregon State hosts Oregon and Washington State is at Washington in other time-honored duels.

California, with quarterback Joe Kapp in the wheel-

OSC Still Has Hopes

Corvallis —(UPI)— Oregon State was still grasping that one last ray of hope today that may take it to the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

The Beavers are tied for second place in the Pacific Coast conference after Saturday's 24-16 win over Stanford. They are only one-half game back of leading California.

The Beavers need to win this Saturday against Oregon and Cal must lose to Stanford to nab, or share, the title. Washington State is tied with OSC for second. Each has a 5-2 mark.

Oregon State almost threw away its last chance at Palo Alto Saturday blowing a 16-0 lead but came back on a long pass play from Nub Beamer to Roger Johnson for the winning TD.

Spaniards See Football Played In Yankee Style

By ROBERT ROONEY
Madrid —(UPI)— American-style football made its debut here Sunday and the biggest hit with Spanish fans was not the forward pass or the punt but an Air Force band which played U.S. college songs.

The football game was part of a unique doubleheader played before a mixed American-Spanish crowd of 125,000 at mammoth, triple-tiered Santiago Bernabeu Stadium.

In the opener, Real Madrid, the home team, defeated visiting Valencia, 2 to 0, to remain at the top of the Spanish soccer league.

Game a Mystery
Then in the nightcap, a U.S. Air Force team from Gielbestadt, Germany, defeated a similar one from Toul, France, 26-6, in a regular American football game.

Typical of the comment from Spanish fans was the opinion voiced by one stadium usher:

"I like the team in the silver uniforms Toul, but I wish I knew what they were doing."

Almost the entire overcoated crowd stayed for the opening kickoff between two American teams, and although the throng slowly thinned out, especially after the first couple of touchdowns and the half time break, it was estimated that 35,000 were still on hand at the closing gun.

Card Pitcher Might Accept Offer in Japan

Tokyo —(UPI)— Righthander Phil Paine, one of the eight pitchers brought here by the St. Louis Cardinals for their 16-game goodwill series, may play for a Japanese ball club during the 1959 season.

Paine told United Press International he was "definitely interested" in an offer made to him by the Nishitetsu Lions club, professional baseball champions of Japan in 1956, 1957 and 1958.

The 28-year-old Paine had a 7-3 record with the Lions while he was a member of the U.S. armed forces in Japan in 1953.

Solly Bemis, manager of the Red Birds, told UPI "the Cardinals will not step in Paine's way if he thinks he is bettering himself, especially in a move which we consider may help to promote friendly U.S.-Japan relations."

The Cardinals wound up their tour Sunday sweeping a doubleheader from the Japanese All-Stars, 8-2 and 4-2.

The Cardinals finished the tour with a 14-2 record. Japanese experts had expected them to lose at least five games.

Knickerbockers Take 6 in Row

United Press International
The New York Knickerbockers, off to one of their finest starts in years, have used a six-game winning streak to help them register the best overall record in the National Basketball association thus far.

The Knicks made it six in a row by mauling the Minneapolis Lakers, 98-90, Sunday in the NBA's weekly nationally televised game. New York also beat Syracuse, 96-92, Saturday to make it a perfect week end.

Mountains Scoured For Missing Plane

Fort Collins, Colo. —(UPI)— Searchers went into snow covered mountains northwest of here at dawn today to resume a hunt for a missing cargo plane believed to have crashed with two California pilots and a cargo of high-priority military freight.

Civil Aeronautics administration officials at Denver said the captain of the plane was F. L. Courtell, Hayward, Calif., and that his co-pilot was Calvin Cloud, Napa, Calif.

The C-46 transport plane left Denver's Stapleton airfield Sunday for Hill Air Force base at Ogden, Utah.

A rancher who lives 30 miles east of Laramie, Wyo., reported that he saw a flash and explosion near his ranch at about the time the plane disappeared.

Gordon Ridings Taken By Death

New York —(UPI)— Gordon Ridings, whose Columbia basketball team won three eastern intercollegiate championships and compiled a five-year winning percentage of .810, died early Sunday of a heart attack at the age of 51.

Ridings took over as head basketball coach at Columbia in 1946 and won the eastern title with a 15-5 record in his first season. He also won the championship the next season with a 31-3 record and won a third title in 1951-52 with a 22-1 mark.

Ridings, a native of Marquam, Oregon, retired the following season after suffering a heart attack. His teams had a 94-22 record for his five-year stewardship.

Ridings was a basketball star at the University of Oregon in 1928 and 1929 and was picked on Northern division all-star teams.

Portland Gasoline War Continues

Portland —(UPI)— Portland's gasoline price war, which showed signs of coming to an end last week, was still on today.

Some dealers put regular gasoline back at the usual price here of 33.9 cents but many others held firm at the "war price" of 26.9.

One operator said the war may last all winter.

Prep Scores:

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Ariz. State (Flagstaff) 7, Williamst. 0
Linfield 20, Col. of Idaho 7
Portland State 18, Westminster 7
Whittier 27, Oregon Tech 8
East Oregon 20, Grays Harbor 13
OCC 28, Lower Columbia 18
Olympic 92, George Fox 0
Pac. Lutheran 26, Whitworth 20
Pomona 18, Laverne 18
Cal Poly (Pomona) 35, Redlands 20
Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) 48, San Diego State 14
Occidental 19, Cal Tech 6
San Jose State 48, Fresno State 6

SATURDAY FOOTBALL
Pendleton 26, North Salem 14
Va. 40, Serra 6
Eugene Point 33, Oakridge 6
Yoncalla 19, Mapleton 7
Umatilla 19, Joseph 13
Merrill 26, Maupin 20

Six-Man
Astoria 38, Westfir 0
Culver 28, Lexington 13
San Jose State 14

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BOWLING

ELKS LEAGUE
Standings: W L
Miss Fitts 34 14
Lively Five 31 17
Soype 21 17
Go Boys 25 23
PEBs 23 24 1/2
Commenters 23 25
Alley Gators 21 26 1/2
Adairs 21 27
Wallflowers 19 31
Medics 13 25

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
Standings: W L
E. H. Mann 33 11
Timber Wolves 31 15 1/2
Midcoast Painters 27 21
Communication Workers 23 25
Ideal Cement 24 24
Hughes & Dodd 23 25
Cove Valley Supply 22 25 1/2
Tec Pee Plywood 20 28 1/2
Table Rock Lumber 20 28
Andy's Jewelers 20 28

Results:
Mann Co. 3 (Ed Mann 604) 2789;
Timber Wolves 1 (Dale Graham 617) 2761
Midcoast 6 (Neal Dow 554) 2645;
Communication 4 (Lyle Brown 645) 2945
Ideas 1 (Bill Day 572) 2589;
Hughes & Dodd 3 (Art Baker 552) 2627
Cove Valley 3 (Frank Fagade 603) 2712; Andy's 1 (Carl Perdue 563) 2650
Tec Pee 1 (August Petard 517) 2524; Table Rock 3 (Dick Harrison 530) 2611
High Game—Lyle Brown 255.
High Series—Brown 643.

KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE
Standings: W L
Johnny Rebs 8 1
Rough Riders 6 3
Fin Stealers 5 4
Ronchy Rollers 3 6
Question Marks 3 6
Gutter Gang 3 6

Results:
Question Marks 0 (Dave Serry 218) 1235; Gutter Gang 3 (Wally Huffman 269) 1352
Rough Riders 1 (Tom Ginn 290) 1375; Johnny Rebs 2 (Mike Davis 284) 1358
Fin Stealers 1 (Alden Stewart 268) 1400; Ronchy Rollers 2 (Eric Schade 269) 1415
High Game—Clifton Roberts 169.

Radio, Television Networks in Truce

New York —(UPI)— Performers on the nation's major radio and television networks were at their jobs today under a truce agreement postponing a threatened strike to at least midnight Tuesday.

Representatives of American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and the four networks were to resume negotiations which recessed at 2:45 a.m., already past the original strike deadline.

The networks involved are the National Broadcasting company, the Columbia Broadcasting system, the American Broadcasting company, and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

SETS SWITZERLAND RECORD

Zurich, Switzerland —(UPI)— Alfred Ruegg, a 24-year-old Swiss amateur, pedaled 28.4 miles in an hour Sunday on the Zurich Oerlikon track before 5,500 fans. An Austrian named Edwin Simic had been credited with the "world record" at this sort of thing—27.9 miles in an hour.

Bayer Gains Golf Prize

Havana, Cuba —(UPI)— Big George Bayer, the "human howitzer," who hits a ball a mile, picked up the juiciest plum of his golf career by tapping in a three-inch putt.

That putt sunk Slammin' Sammy Sneed on the first extra hole of a "sudden death" playoff Sunday and earned Bayer the top prize of \$6,500 in the \$45,000 Havana Open Golf tournament.

It marked only the second triumph for the 6-foot-5, 240-

ros of Southern Pines, N.C., gained \$2,000 for his 293 total.



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