

# Miami Edges Oregon 2-0 In Sun-Filled Orange Bowl; Freakish Bounce Aids Win

Miami — (UP) — Fran Curci's only punt of the year took a freakish bounce at the Oregon goal, died on the one-yard line, and set up the safety that gave Miami a sweet 2-0 victory Saturday at the end of a bitter season.

Hurricane end Bill Poole helped tackle Oregon's Dave Grosz for the safety and also pounced on a fumble at the Miami seven to stop an Oregon threat.

Oregon, whose home fans 3,500 miles away were watching on nationwide television, penetrated to the Miami seven times and also had two plays that crossed the goal voided by penalties.

There were 22,898 fans in the sun-filled Orange Bowl for a game that looked more like jacks than football as both teams picked up the other's frequent fumbles through the scoreless first half.

But Curci, who hadn't made a single punt all season, found himself in a kicking situation in the third period without his punter.

With the ball on the Oregon 40, the tiny quarterback coolly booted it. The punt was a good one—so good it almost sailed over the goal. But the football, acting more like a billiard ball with backspin, hopped back and abruptly came to rest only one yard from the double stripe.

Oregon's Dave Grayson carried it out to the two on the next play. But Poole and Daniel Coughlin caught Grosz behind the goal on the next play and that gave Miami its

only its second win in a 10-game season.

Oregon immediately launched a drive that carried from its own 43 to the Miami 7. But there Len Read fumbled and Poole gobbled up the ball. Miami punted out only to have Oregon drive right back to the 12. From there, a field goal attempt by John Clarke was no good. Oregon tried one more desperation field goal in the last seconds.

Miami, like Oregon, had a frustrating day at the goal

line and was stopped on drives that carried to the eight and the 14.

It was Oregon's sixth defeat against four wins. But Miami's failure to move the ball across the goal gave the Webfoots the national title in defense against touchdowns.

STATISTICS: Miami Oreg.

First Downs	10	17
Rushing Yards	189	152
Passing Yards	70	228
Passes	6-10	12-23
Passes Intercep. by	4	0
Punts	4-38.8	4-31.5
Fumbles lost	4	2
Yards penalized	45	30

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Fortuna Team Nips Ashland Club 48-47

Ashland — A field goal with three seconds left to play by high scoring Tomasini gave Fortuna, Calif., a 48 to 47 basketball nod over Ashland High at Fortuna on Friday.

It was a close ruckus all the way. Ashland had a height edge for the tangle but defensive woes plagued the Grizzlies.

Score at the end of three quarters was 32 apiece. Ashland had a 22 to 21 halftime gap.

Tomasini was high point man for the scramble; Bob

Johnson and Don Taylor had 13 each for Ashland.

Ashland junior varsity nipped the Fortuna lightweights 40 to 39 in the prelim with Harley Dickerson tabulating 15 for the Oregonians.

BOX: Ashland FG FT PF TP Hardy 3 1 4 11 Johnson 4 5 3 13 Gray 2 1 0 4 Taylor 2 3 4 15 Allen 2 2 0 4 Smith 0 0 0 0 Totals 15 17 14 47

Fortuna FG FT PF TP Bescom 3 1 5 7 Carmegie 3 1 5 6 Stenerson 9 8 4 26 Tomasini 9 8 4 26 Zerlang 0 0 0 3 Brazil 2 0 0 3 Davis 0 0 0 3 Jacobson 0 0 0 3 Wells 0 0 0 0 Totals 17 14 24 48

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### CASSADY SIDELINED

Detroit — (UP) — The Detroit Lions announced that Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy will miss today's game with the New York Giants. Cassidy sprained his ankle in practice Friday and left the park on crutches.

Chicago — (UP) — Harold A. Moore has been reelected president of the Western Golf association. Moore is a member of the United States Golf association's executive committee.

New York — (UP) — Alfred Letourneur, who made his name in the six-day bike races here during the 1930's, sails for Europe Tuesday to recruit cyclists for a 16-team marathon at the 168th Street armory March 22-28.

### BASKETBALL FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES (United Press International)

Baltimore 63, Long Island U. 60 South Clemson 56, Duke 55 Miami (Fla.) 113, Tampa 71 Tenn. A&I 90, Florida A&M 87 Midwest Tennessee 80, Michigan 66 Xavier (Ohio) 59, N. Mex. A&M 52 Wyoming 75, Kent St. 67 Wichita 89, Arizona St. U. 80 Drake 83, Omaha 52 West Colo. Col. 70, St. Jos. (N.M.) 52 Colorado 70, Washington 63 Stanford 55, Santa Clara 49 St. Mary's 62, UCLA 59 (Overtime) Olympic Club 76, Cal Aggies 39 USC 70, Loyola 54 Utah 70, Oregon State 41 Oregon 79, BYU 75 (Overtime) Oregon Col. 66, George Fox 47 Fresno State 66, Sacramento St. 43 Southern Oregon 70, Chico St. 63 (Overtime) Humboldt St. 51, Oregon Tech 48 Pepperdine 71, San Diego St. 69 (Overtime) Nevada 61, Presidio 58 Idaho 59, Colorado St. 58 (Redlands Tourney) Cal Poly (Obispo) 78, Pasadena 47 Chapman 68, Westmont 53 Laverne 71, Cal Poly (Pom.) 54 Redlands 70, Long Beach St. 60 (Idaho State Tourney) Utah St. 65, Idaho St. 62 Portland 57, Montana 49 Central Wash. 79, Portland St. 66 College of Idaho 58, EOC 54 Lewis & Clark 81, Linfield 79 (Overtime) Concordia 57, Oregon Med. 54 Oregon Dent. 71, Reed 59 OCE 66, George Fox 47 Humboldt St. 51, OTI 48 Willamette 86, Pacific 78

### Lions Football Dinner Tuesday

Tickets for the Medford Lions club annual football dinner are now available only from Chairman Ray Barnett or other members of the service club.

The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Jackson hotel with Tom Prothro, head football coach of Oregon State college, as main speaker.

The Medford High football squad and rally squad, St. Mary's High gridiron seniors and the coaches of the two teams will be special guests.

Parents and friends of the players particularly are invited and may obtain their tickets, as mentioned, from the Lions. Barnett's office is at 20 South Fir st.

Coach Prothro is scheduled to arrive here by air at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Medford High gridders are being honored this time for gaining runner-up honors in the battle for the Oregon class A-1 title.

# Cleveland Browns Head For Eighth NFL Division Title

United Press International The Cleveland Browns can clinch their eighth National football league division title in nine years by defeating the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday—if the crippled Detroit Lions down the New York Giants.

Cleveland, most consistent winner in modern professional football history, lead New York by one game in the Eastern division race.

Each N.F.L. team started the weekend with two more games. The combination of a Cleveland triumph and a New York defeat would put the Browns into the Dec. 28 championship game with the Baltimore Colts. The Colts, who clinched the western crown last Sunday, lost to the Rams 30-28, in a Saturday afternoon game at Los Angeles.

Cleveland Favorite Cleveland (8-2) is a seven-point favorite for its game with the Eagles (2-7-1) at Philadelphia. New York (7-3) is favored over the Lions (4-5-1) by three at Detroit.

The Pittsburgh Steelers (6-4) are 2½ point favorites for their game with the Redskins (3-7) at Washington. Pittsburgh trails Cleveland by two games and still has a mathematical chance to tie for the division title.

In Sunday's other games, the Bears (6-4) are 7½ point favorites for their annual clash with the Cardinals (2-7-1) at Chicago and the Forty-Niners (4-6) are 10½ point choices to defeat the Green Bay Packers (1-8-1) at San Francisco.

The Browns and Eagles have been embroiled in a bitter but largely unpublicized feud for years. It flared again two weeks ago at Cleveland when the Browns won, 28-14, and Coach Paul Brown failed to go to the center of the field after the game to shake hands with Coach Buck Shaw of the Eagles.

Feud Explained The Eagles charged Brown had insulted Shaw and their fiery quarterback, Norm Van Brocklin, promised "we'll wallop the Browns next time." Brown said he didn't go on the field because an Eagle had booted one of his players on the hogan during post-game maneuvers last year.

The Browns, one of the game's great road clubs, have lost five of their last six games at Philadelphia. And the Eagles will be fired up to tame the Brownies again.

Tommy McDonald, Van Brocklin's chief target for long passes, suffered a shoulder injury at Cleveland but

may be able to play Sunday. Bill Quinlan, one of Cleveland's best defensive ends, is out with a broken ankle bone.

The Browns will be all out to win because their last game pits them against the Giants at Yankee stadium.

The Giants, dazed by the Thursday death of their chief scout, Jack Lavelle, also face a tough assignment at Detroit. The Giants have won one, tied one and lost five games in seven appearances at Briggs stadium.

### Crater High Grapplers Top Ashland

Crater High defeated Ashland 26 to 17 in a Friday wrestling match at Ashland.

The Comets won six of the matches, three by falls. Ashland chalked up five decisions. One match was a draw.

In eleven preliminary bouts each school won five and the other tussle was a draw.

Ed Knapp and Ed Kirtley are tutoring the Crater team and Cliff Engel is coach of the Grizzlies.

### Webfoot Hoopsters Nose Out Brigham Young 79-75

Eugene — (UP) — Oregon's Dale Herron offset a two-man Brigham Young university scoring show here Friday night to lead the Ducks to a 79-75 overtime win over the visiting Cougars in a non-conference game.

Regulation play ended at 69-69 with the Ducks tying the score with 1:24 left to play. Each team missed last ditch field goal attempts to send it into overtime.

Brigham Young's Bob Skousen popped in 18 first half points to pace his team to a 31-30 halftime edge. But he was called for his fourth foul with more than eight minutes to play in the second half and sat out most of that period.

John Nicholl took up the slack in the second half as he hit for 17 points.

Knotted Often The game was tied 21 different times and the lead changed hands 17 times in the fast paced contest.

Oregon took the lead in the overtime with 1:45 left as Stu Robertson hit a long-push shot

from the corner. The Ducks built it to 79-73 on two free throws each by Herron and Chuck Rask.

Herron took high point honors for the game with 28 tallies. He hit 12-for-12 from the free throw line for a new Oregon non-conference game record.

Skousen wound up with 20 points for the game and Nicholl had 19.

BOX: Brigham Young FG FT PF TP Madden 8 2-2 4 14 Earnest 3 0-0 4 6 Slousten 8 4-5 3 20 Thacker 5 4-7 3 12 Nicholl 7 5-9 2 19 Peterson 0 0-0 1 0 Easton 0 0-2 1 0 Totals 31 13-21 19 75

Oregon FG FT PF TP Herron 8 12-12 4 28 Robertson 7 6-9 3 14 Strickland 5 3-3 3 13 Rask 5 4-7 3 12 Kuykendall 5 2-3 4 12 Kimpton 2 0-0 0 4 Anderson 0 0-2 1 0 Totals 38 23-27 16 79 Halftime: Brigham Young 31, Oregon 30.

Wyoming was the first state and Colorado was the second to grant suffrage to women.

### Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL (United Press International)

Jefferson 44, Ft. Vancouver 40
Cleveland Douglas 37, Lincoln 45
Colton 58, Central Catholic 39
Davis 58, Milwaukie 48
Tillamook 49, Evergreen 44
Clackamas 59, West Linn 48 (2 overtimes)
Dallas 55, Central 50
Clackamas 59, West Linn 48 (2 overtimes)
Dallas 55, Central 50

Willco Jamboree North 29, South 74

Willamette 46, Cottage Grove 29
Newport 56, Mapleton 49
Couville 53, North Bend 49
Myrtle Creek 53, Myrtle Point 42
Ferrydale 44, Gaston 40
North Salem 58, South Salem 29
Siuslaw 50, Bendon 37
Warrenton 50, Hood River 45
Pendleton 56, Prineville 47
Roseburg 51, Crater 39
Mac Hill 56, Redmond 54
Bend 69, Madras 21
Serra Catholic 81, Salem Academy 43
Fortuna, Calif. 48, Ashland 47
Brookings 49, Gold Beach 46
Colton 35, St. Paul 32
Corbett 44, Arlington 43
Oakridge 45, Nestucca 38
Monroe 45, Alsea 41 (2 overtime)
Philomath 54, Harrisburg 40
Lakeview 43, Aituras, Calif. 39
Nyssa 55, Sny 42
Port Orford 51, Dufur 17
North Marion 50, Seaside 44
Jacksonville 38, Prospect 36
St. Bernard (Eureka) 43, Illinois Valley 24
Yreka, Calif. 61, Grants Pass 50

MANUAL LABOR ORDERED London — (UP) — The Albanian National Assembly has passed a law ordering all government officials and military men to do manual labor, the Communist New China news agency reported Friday. It said the law was passed at the insistence of the Albanian Labor Communist party, which demanded that "all party members and cadres throughout the country take part in voluntary labor for a month every year."

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