

Giants, Browns Pro Gridiron Victors; Showdown on Sunday

NFL STANDINGS Eastern Division

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Cleveland | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 292 | 204 |
| New York | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 233 | 173 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 4 | 1 | .600 | 223 | 209 |
| Washington | 3 | 7 | 1 | .300 | 194 | 268 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 2 | 8 | 1 | .200 | 240 | 318 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 8 | 1 | .200 | 235 | 286 |

Western Division

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Baltimore | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 369 | 182 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 310 | 236 |
| Chicago Bears | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 277 | 224 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 236 | 312 |
| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 1 | .400 | 245 | 253 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 9 | 1 | .100 | 173 | 348 |

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press International
The Cleveland Browns will play the New York Giants, only team ever to interrupt their unprecedented domination of the National Football League's Eastern division, for the conference title next Sunday at Yankee Stadium.

Cleveland, most consistent winner in professional football history, clung to its one-game lead over New York Sunday by scoring a 21-14 decision over an inspired Eagles team at Philadelphia. The Giants, described by their coach as "not a good club," kept their hopes alive when Harland Svare blocked a Jim Martin field goal try with .13 remaining to preserve a 19-17

victory over the crippled Detroit Lions.

The Browns can win their eighth Eastern division title in nine years by defeating or tying the Giants Sunday in a game which will draw a capacity crowd of more than 71,000. The Giants must win to tie for the crown and then beat the Browns again at Yankee Stadium Dec. 21 to qualify for the championship game with the Baltimore Colts Dec. 28.

Cleveland swept six Eastern titles after entering the NFL in 1950 and won again last year after the Giants snapped their record string in 1956.

Rams Defeat Colts
Baltimore, which will invade the Eastern champion's park for the championship game, clinched the Western crown a week ago. The Colts opened the week end action by dropping a 30-28 decision to the Rams at Los Angeles before 100,209 — the third largest crowd in league history.

In Sunday's other games, Bobby Layne's two touchdown passes sparked a rally that gave the Pittsburgh Steelers a 14-14 tie with the Washington Redskins; the Chicago Bears turned Chicago Cardinal passes and fumbled

into an easy 30-14 victory, and the San Francisco Forty-Niners turned three interceptions into touchdowns in the first six minutes en route to a 48-21 triumph over the Green Bay Packers.

Milt Plum, Cleveland's second-year quarterback, scored on a 10-yard dash and a one-yard plunge in the first period but Tommy McDonald caught touchdown passes from Norm Van Brocklin and Bill Barnes to make it 14-0 at the half. The Browns swept 74 yards in six plays for the decisive touchdown late in the third period. Ray Renfro, fleet flanker back, scored it when he took Plum's pass on the Philadelphia 25 and raced on to complete a 48-yard play.

Rugged Battle
Jim Brown, who gained 138 yards in 21 rushes, and Lew Carpenter, who collected 100 in 21 tries, helped Cleveland to control the ball. The Browns had lost five of their six previous games in Philadelphia and the Eagles gave them another rugged afternoon before 36,773 fans.

The Browns-Eagles game started a half-hour before the Giants-Lions game. The Browns finished first and it appeared they would win the Eastern crown outright when the Lions took a 17-12 lead into the final period before 50,115 fans.

Then Yale Lary of Detroit gambled on running from punt formation in a fourth-and-22 situation on his 43 and was dropped on his 43 by linebacker Cliff Livingston. The Giants then drove for the winning touchdown.

Lions Scare Giants
But the Lions, who started the game with six regular sidelined and lost halfback Gene Gedman and end Dave Middleton early in the contest, gave the Giants another scare. The 1957 champions began driving after Terry Barr stole a Conery pass and returned it to the Detroit 41. The Lions moved to the New York 17 and Martin prepared to boot a field goal from the 25 as the final seconds ticked away.

The Giants blocked it. Andy Robustelli blocked out Jerry Perry, Detroit end, and Carl Karivacz rushed through to bounce linebacker Roger Zatkoff out of the way.

Svare knifed through the opening they made and blocked Martin's kick. Thus the Lions, who gave New York and assist last month by beating the Browns, just missed in a bid to knock the Giants out of the Eastern race.

Ashlanders Drop Tiff To Eureka

Ashland - Eureka, Calif., piled up 18 points in a big fourth canto Saturday night to whip Ashland High 42 to 28 in a maelstrom engagement.

Eureka exercised backboard control while Ashland could not get good shots from the field and was cold in the action at Eureka.

The Oregon club held Eureka to just three points in the third quarter while scoring six itself to cut the Loggers edge to 24 to 20. But the eighth by the Grizzlies in the final quarter was no match for Eureka's 18.

Count was 11 to 5 for Eureka at the quarter and 21 to 14 at the half.

The Loggers' Murray, a 6-7 sophomore, was high point man in the game with 11 tallies.

Ashland junior varsity defeated the Eureka lightweights 35 to 31.

BOX:

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Ashland | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Bjork | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Hardy | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Johnson | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Gray | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Taylor | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Murray | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alley | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dickerson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 8 | 12 | 20 | 28 |

Bears Resume Football Drills

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — California griders opened practice today for their Rose Bowl game against Big Ten champion Iowa at Pasadena on New Year's day.

All members of the squad were expected to report in top shape. Among them was first string tackle John Michale, who missed the big game with Stanford because of an ankle injury.

Coach Pete Elliott scheduled workouts this week for Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Edwards field. Next week, workouts will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Basketball SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Colorado 69, Washington 51 | St. Mary's (Calif.) 63, Stanford 45 |
| Sanita Clara 59, UCLA 42 | COP 89, Cal Aggies 54 |
| Colorado St. 74, Idaho 67 | California 50, San Francisco 43 |
| Washington St. 88, Gonzaga 79 | Oregon 71, Brigham Young 67 |
| Idaho St. 72, Montana St. 56 | Fresno St. 70, San Francisco St. 52 |
| Linfield 95, Pacific 70 | Oregon Frosh 74, Lower Columbia JC 33 |
| Lewis and Clark 76, Willamette 69 | Oregon Tech 47, Humboldt St. 30 |
| East, Washington 49, Whitman 48 | Chico St. 38, Southern Oregon 35 |
| Portland 68, Utah St. 66 | Idaho St. 72, Montana St. 56 |

Chico State Gains Split With Raiders

Ashland - Chico State outlasted the Southern Oregon college basketball team here Saturday night to earn a 58 to 55 nod and split its week end series with the Red Raiders of the Rogue.

Southern Oregon had won 70 to 63 in overtime on Friday.

Both clubs had erratic stretches but the Wildcats on Saturday won out with somewhat steadier play, a bit of an edge under its offensive board and greater stamina.

The Raiders got off to a 9 to 2 jump in the fracas but Chico caught up at 16-all midway through the first half.

From that point the Wildcats went on top 19 to 16. Southern Oregon knotted the fracas twice in the second half but could not go ahead.

Eight points was the widest margin by which the Wildcats led, 26 to 18 in the first and 42 to 34 in the second.

D'Olive High Scorer
Garry Newman and Don Richardson paced the Chico scoring with 16 and 12 points and Harold Ellis with 16 rebounds and Richardson with a dozen headed the backboard work. Dave D'Olive played a big role in keeping the Raiders in the scrap with 19 points and 14 backboard retrieves. Gordon Carrigan had 13 points for Southern Oregon.

The Raiders erased the 42 to 34 Wildcat gap on a field goal and two free shots by Jim McAbee and goals by D'Olive and Don Vannice for 42-all count. Richard drove and Ellis pushed for 46 to 42 Chico standing. D'Olive countered with a driver but New-

man of the 'Cats got a free shot. Then D'Olive hit from the circle and Meunier put in a gift toss to make a tie at 47-47. Seven minutes were left in the game.

Newman put in a field goal and free shot and Bob Sherrard two from the field and Chico had a 54 to 47 lead with 34 minutes to play. Carrigan's set shot and Meunier's driver cut the margin to three points. Newman and Meunier traded buckets. The score was 56 to 53 with one minute to go. Mike Miller then put in a pair of free shots with 25 seconds left. D'Olive added the last Raider goal with nine seconds to go.

Chico's margin at the free toss line provided the victory. Southern Oregon had more field goals, 23 to 21, but the visitors made 16 of 26 free tries to SOC's nine of 18. The Wildcats had only a 54 to 49 edge over the Raiders in total backboarding with SOC having 29 to 28 nod in defensive clearing.

| Player | FG | FT | R | P | F | T |
|------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|
| Chico | 13-4 | 0-0 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| Ellis | 18-5 | 3-2 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| Newman | 8-3 | 7-6 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| Darby | 9-1 | 3-2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Miller | 3-0 | 4-4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Swanson | 7-1 | 3-0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Davies | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherrard | 13-4 | 5-2 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Weslake | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Obermiller | 2-0 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 72-21 | 26-16 | 54 | 16 | 38 | 35 |

| Player | FG | FT | R | P | F | T |
|------------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|
| SOC | 6-1 | 3-1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Bridginton | 4-0 | 1-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| D'Olive | 18-9 | 1-1 | 14 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| McAbee | 15-3 | 5-4 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Carrigan | 14-6 | 1-1 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Vannice | 2-2 | 2-0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Love | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swanson | 0-0 | 2-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kastner | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meunier | 6-2 | 3-1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Totals | 67-23 | 18-9 | 49 | 17 | 55 | 35 |

IV Edges St. Bernard

Cave Junction-Illinois Valley High nosed out St. Bernard of Eureka, Calif., 31 to 28 Saturday night in a closely fought, slow, defensive basketball ruckus played in the California city.

The victory earned the Cougars a series split. St. Bernard won 43 to 24 on Friday.

The Californians headed 10 to 9 at the quarter and Illinois Valley was in front 14 to 13 at the half. Third quarter standing favored St. Bernard 23 to 22. IV had a 27 to 24 gap with two minutes to go. In the final moments the Eureka club trailed just 29 to 28 but Mike Whiteley added a clincher tip in bucket for the Cougars with eight seconds left on the clock.

Tight zone defense and a good third quarter helped St. Bernard in the Friday scrape. The Eurekans were on top 13 to 11 at the half.

Illinois Valley meets Riddle here Tuesday.

LINE-UPS:
31 Illinois Valley St. Bernard 28
F 5 Slanaker Fasullo 6
F 2 Buchholz McManus 2
C 2 Ollis Johnson 4
G 10 Hanby Berry 7
G 7 Lewis Grubb 7

WALTONIANS POSTPONE
Regular December meeting of the Izaak Walton league chapter here has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 15. The meeting was originally planned for tonight. Officers changed the meeting night in order to be able to have Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, game commission biologist, talk on several matters of interest in the Rogue basin. He was not available for a session tonight.

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Dissolution Matters On Agenda of PCC

By JOE ST. AMANT
Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — Representatives of the nine Pacific Coast conference schools met here today at the Huntington-Sheraton hotel to take care of matters connected with the dissolution of their tradition-clad league — mainly cutting up a financial melange which runs into thousands of dollars.

The conference greynards voted at a meeting in Portland, Ore., last Aug. 9 to dissolve the PCC which was a founded more than 40 years ago because they were unable to reconcile their differences on such matters as financial aid to athletes, scholarship requirements for such athletes and scheduling of football games.

Coincidentally, the conference sounded its own death knell in Portland's Benson hotel where it was founded in 1915 at a more congenial meeting.

bitterness in the dissolution. UCLA, Southern California and California were fined in amounts up to \$25,000 for under-the-table payments to athletes. UCLA and USC, especially suffered additionally in penalties restricting the eligibility of numerous football players who accepted exorbitant financial aid from over-zealous alumni. The University of Washington was also adjudged a guilty party in this respect.

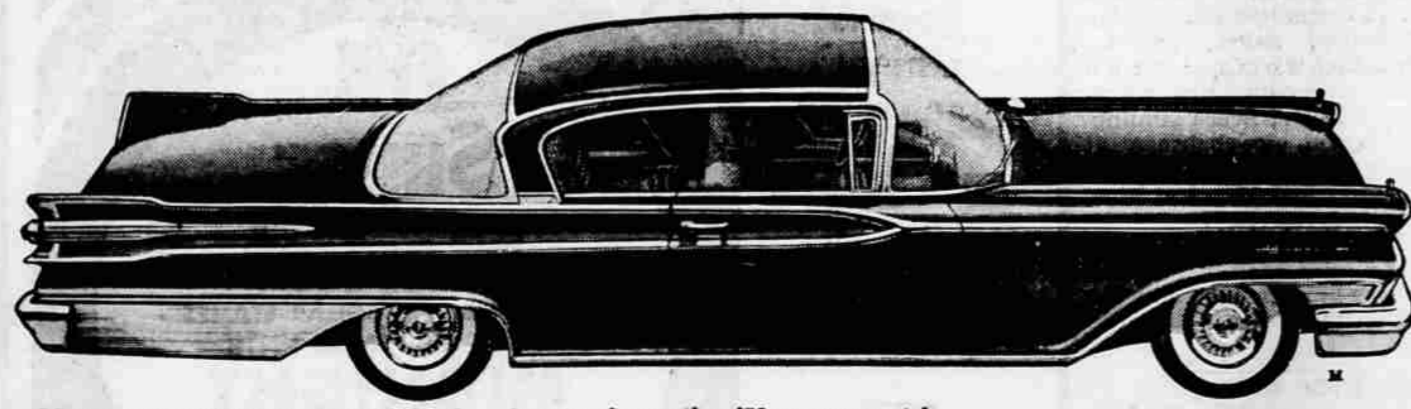
In reprisal, UCLA, California and USC authorities voted last December to withdraw from the conference. Washington followed and then the conference itself voted to commit hari-kari effective June 30 of next year.

SNEAD FACES HEBERT
New York — (UPI) — Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., meets Lionel Hebert in 18 holes of championship golf at the Boca Raton, Fla., golf club on ABC-TV's "All-Star Golf" program next Saturday.

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Basketball Powerhouses Will Take Real Plunges

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International
Kentucky, Kansas State and West Virginia have all gotten their feet wet but they take the real plunge this week in a back-breaking schedule that should reveal whether the three top powers will sink or swim this season.

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Morris Scores Goal for Rams

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams were back to the practice field today to get in shape to meet the Green Bay Packers here Sunday after subduing, 30-28, the Baltimore Colts on Saturday.

Bowl Tilt Won By Bakersfield

Bakersfield, Calif. — (UPI) — Bakersfield college defeated Riverside City college 7-0 in the 11th annual Shrine Potato Bowl game Saturday night before a record crowd of 20,021 fans.

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