

NY Giants Edge Cleveland 10-0 in Pro Grid Play-Off

NFL STANDINGS Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pt.	PF	PA
New York	10	3	0	769	256	183
Cleveland	9	4	0	692	302	227
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	636	261	230
Washington	4	7	1	364	214	268
Philadelphia	2	9	1	182	235	306
Chicago Cards	2	9	1	182	261	336

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pt.	PF	PA
Baltimore	9	3	0	750	381	203
Los Angeles	8	4	0	667	344	278
Chicago Bears	7	4	0	637	298	230
San Francisco	6	6	0	500	257	324
Detroit	4	7	1	364	261	276
Green Bay	1	10	1	193	193	382

Sunday's Results (Playoff Game)
New York 10, Cleveland 0

New York —UPI— "I'm scared to death of the Baltimore Colts," coach Jim Lee Howell said today. But how can you believe him after what his New York Giants did to the Cleveland Browns during one

of the National Football league's finest comebacks. The Giants, two games behind the Browns after the 1958 season was only five weeks old, topped their late-season surge Sunday by shutting out Cleveland in a play-off for the Eastern division title, 10-0.

That triumph, only the second shutout recorded against Cleveland in its 13-year history, gave the Giants the right to entertain Baltimore's Western Division champions for the league crown next Sunday at Yankee stadium.

And although the Giants whipped the Browns on successive week ends to reach the championship game for the second time in the last three

years, the oddsmakers backed Howell's appraisal of the Colts.

Bookies Favor Colts
The bookies immediately established Coach Webb Ewbank's high-scoring Colts 13-10 choices to defeat the Giants and win their first NFL championship.

The Giants forced Sunday's playoff when they tied for Eastern honors by edging the Browns here in a snowstorm in the final regular season game a week ago, 13-10. New York's defensive unit starred in that game. Sunday, with the players battling for a jackpot that could hit \$200,000 for next Sunday's winners, New York's defense really sparked in 25-degree weather.

Roosevelt Grier, Andy Robustelli, Dick Modzelewski and Jim Katicavage on the front line and linebackers Sam Huff, Cliff Livingston and Harland Svare were the huskies who wrecked Cleveland's bid for its eighth Eastern title in nine seasons.

The Giants limited the Browns to 24 yards on the ground and 62 in the air.

Conerly Scores
Charley Conerly, gray-haired and oldest player in the NFL at 38, scored the game's only touchdown. Pat Summerall, whose 49-year field goal with 127 seconds to go a week ago forced the play-off, booted an extra point and a 26-yard field goal.

But defense put the Giants into the title game because the New York offense was shackled most of the game by Cleveland's defensive unit.

New York's defensive line men charged so fast and with so much power and skill that Milt Plum and Jim Ninowski, Cleveland's quarterbacks, were thrown for losses totaling 52 yards while trying to pass. With Cleveland's passing game nullified, the Giants had no trouble stopping Jim Brown, the 228-pound Cleveland fullback who set an NFL rushing record of 1,527 yards during the season.

Muff Scoring Chance
Jim gained only a net of eight yards on seven rushes. He had minus 12 yards until he blasted 20 to the New York four late in the third period. The Browns started this drive when Gene Hickerson recovered Don Maynard's fumble of a Cleveland punt.

The whole outlook of the game might have changed if the Browns had scored then and cut New York's lead to three points. But the New York defense stopped Brown cold on his next blast from the four and threw Plum for a 12-yard loss on the next play.

On the first play of the final period, Plum threw directly over center. Huff was the only man in the area. He intercepted to end Cleveland's only serious threat.

Mississippi Black Book Spells Florida Trouble

(This is the fifth of 10 dispatches on the football teams playing in the post-season bowl games.)

By JOE McDAVID United Press International
Oxford, Miss.—UPI—A legendary "little black book" spells trouble for Florida in the Gator Bowl.

The book is owned by Johnny Vaught, Mississippi's veteran head coach, and is reputed to contain every good play he has seen run on the nation's gridirons, plus a few he dreamed up on his own.

Vaught laughs when that little book is mentioned, and he must have been studying it since the season ended, because he was in a happy frame of mind.

"We are coming up with a lot of new stuff," Vaught announced with a chuckle.

Whether the innovations click or not, only time will tell. But surprise isn't the only thing Vaught counts on for next Saturday's bowl battle.

Two Big Threats
Mississippi's biggest threats are its old standbys—quarterback Bobby Franklin on the option and fullback Charlie Flowers up the middle.

Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles once said "Franklin on the option—Mississippi can hurt you with that one play alone." Broyles wasn't fooling.

Using the option as a spring-board, Franklin racked up 1,022 yards and 16 touchdowns in leading the 12th-ranked Rebels to an 8-2 season record.

Franklin gained 710 yards with his passes and reserve quarterbacks Billy Brewer and Jake Gibbs padded the Rebels' aerial mark to exactly 1,000 yards for the year.

That undoubtedly had a lot to do with making Ole Miss a one-touchdown favorite over Florida, which has the most porous pass defense in the Southeastern Conference.

Tough Ground Game
Good as the passing record is, Mississippi's ground game is even better. The Rebels were second to none in the SEC in rushing.

Mississippi gained 2,906 yards on the ground, and the 6-foot, 195-pound Flowers counted for 560 of them with his line-busting charges. One of Flowers' jaunts carried 37 yards.

Vaught laughed off the idea that Ole Miss would concentrate on passing against Florida, which boasts the SEC's second-best rushing defense.

"We plan an all-out attack—both passing and running," Vaught said. "If it is open to a pass, we're going to pass. If it is open for a run, we'll run."

Have Bowl Habit
Going to bowls is getting to be a habit with the Rebels, though this will be their debut in the Gator. In the past five years, Mississippi has been to the Sugar Bowl three times and the Cotton Bowl once. Last New Year's, they upended Texas 39-7 in the Sugar Bowl.

Mississippi lost only to top-ranked Louisiana State University (0-14) and Tennessee (18-16) this year. The Rebels boast victories over Memphis State (17-0), Kentucky (27-6), Trinity (21-0), Tulane (19-8), Hardin-Simmons (24-0), Arkansas (14-12), Houston (56-7) and Mississippi State (21-0).

Harold Woolley Sponsor of Year
Wichita, Kan.—UPI—"Sponsors of the Year" awards by the National Baseball Congress have gone to an Oregon industrialist and a Texas cowboy.

The awards went to Harold Woolley of Drain, Ore., and Herbert Kokernot of Alpine, Tex. Drain won the NBC semi-pro title this year.

SPORTS

Eagle Pointers Nick Crater High 42-40

Central Point-Eagle Point high, with sparkling Bill Turner the man of the hour, entered its first victory in the basketball season ledger Saturday night, nudging the Crater Comets here.

Turner led the way to the close 42 to 40 verdict with 26 markers on a variety of shots and with his all around floor play. He personally accounted for 13 of the 16 Eagle field goals and earned a shoulder ride to the dressing room following the contest.

Triumph was of considerable satisfaction to the Eagle Point crew for on the previous evening it had been suppressed 64 to 44 by the same Comet gang.

The Eagles had their own troubles with wildness and raggedness but put up a tough, determined defense and took advantage of the Comets' erratic play to emerge in front. Never more than six points separated the two aggregations. The lead switched hands on seven occasions and there were five tie scores.

Take Lead for Good
Eagle Point went ahead to stay at 36 to 34 when Turner tossed in a recovery bucket with 3½ minutes remaining in the scuffle. Jim Nease added two gift heaves for 38 to 34. Bill White hooked in a shot to cut the gap for Crater with three minutes left. However, Turner fired in from a corner for 40 to 36. John Burns swished a corner

goal for the Comets less than two minutes to go but Bill Hubbard got a pair of EP free tosses for 42 to 38 about 30 seconds later.

Burns put in the final basket for Crater with eight seconds on the clock.

First quarter margin was 13 to 9 for the Eagles but Crater prevailed 22 to 19 at the half. Eagle Point was in front again 30 to 29 at the third quarter rest.

Six Point Bulge
The Comets had one edge of 3 to 4 in the opening quarter but EP pushed back to six point differences of 11 to 5 and 13 to 7 in the canto. EP stayed in front until the last three minutes of the second half. A Bill White took tied the combat at 16 each and Dennis Pfaff's driver made the count 18 to 16 for the Comets. When White put in two free tosses Crater had its widest edge of the evening, four points at 20 to 16.

After the halftime breather Turner potted a jumper on a fast break and then put in a driver for Eagle lead at 23 to 22. Pfaff retaliated with a drive shot and Crater went back on top. Burns' long jump made it 26 to 23. Turner hit from in under the hoop and Hubbard plunked a free shot for a 26-all tie. Then Turner goaled off a jump ball and Larry Smith hit from the gift stripe for Eagle lead at 30 to 26.

Burns, White Cut Gap
Burns' two free points and another gifter by White cut the distance to just one point at the third period buzzer.

White's turning jump shot and free marker put the Comets in brief command at 32 to 30. But Turner's buckets on a steal and on a jump beside the slot returned the lead to Eagle Point at 34 to 32. Burns knotted the standing at 32 to 30. Turner then put his club ahead for good.

Eagle Point actually won by its margin of 16 to 15 in field goals. Each club had 10 corners on free throws.

Crater had a good margin in rebound retrieving with 38 to the Eagles' 22 but balls lost on 10 bad passes and on nine fumbles kept them from exploiting their backboard work.

Crater Leaders
Bill White with 13 points and Burns with 12 were the Comet top score makers. Burns with 12 retrieves, Chuck Turner with nine and Dave Sharp with eight for Crater and Dave Huffman with nine controls and Hubbard with seven for the Eagles took backboarding honors.

Loyal Higinbotham who had 26 points for Crater on Friday was held scoreless by the Eagles. He shot from the field eight times. Wayne Allen, a usual top point-getter for the Comets, had just two field goals. He also had eight attempts.

Eagle Point and Crater each finished pre-holiday play with one-win, four-loss records.

Crater won the junior varsity game Saturday 35 to 19.

BOX:
Eagle Point FG FT R PF TP
Nease 5-1 5-3 2 0 5
Huffman 4-1 4-1 4 4 3
Hubbard 12-1 6-5 7 4 7
B. Turner 21-13 2-0 1 0 26
Smith 1-1 0 0 1
Greenwood 0-0 0 0 0 0
Hooper 1-0 0-0 1 4 0
Charters 0-0 1-0 0 0 0
Totals 45-16 19-10 22 12 42

Crater FG FT R PF TP
C. Turner 3-1 1-1 9 1 3
Allen 2-2 0-0 0 3 4
B. White 10-4 8-5 6 4 13
Higinbotham 8-0 1-0 2 2 0
Bennett 3-0 1-0 1 0 0
Burns 7-4 4-4 12 1 12
Sharp 6-2 0-0 8 1 4
Pfaff 3-2 0-0 0 2 4
T. White 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Totals 48-15 15-10 38 14 40
Referees—Swanson and Jones.

35 Crater JV Eagle Point JV
F 15 Edwards Weidman 7
C 11 Nelson Ayres 8
G 11 Eldred Perdue 2
Substitutions—For Crater, Woods 3, Huntley, J. Allen, Foote 2, Walker 4, Johnson; for Eagle Point, Anderson, Skeeters, Greb, Myers, Geren, Palm 2, West.

Others on the team were John Tomlin and Fred Anderson. Gene Chapman and Karl Bennett rounded out the GP quintet.

Sugar Hart, Ralph Dupas Vie Friday

New York —UPI— Welterweight contenders Ralph Dupas and Sugar Hart will meet at the Miami Beach auditorium Friday night in a boxer-puncher fight that features Christmas week's light boxing schedule.

Dupas of New Orleans is favored at 7-5 to beat Hart of Philadelphia in their nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder because of his greater experience and skill.

Hart, 22, is well supported because of his punch. He stopped 20 of his 30 opponents while winning 25 starts. Dupas, 23, is a comparatively light hitter who scored only 13 kayoes while winning 74 of his 89 bouts.

Rank High
They are high-ranking contenders for the 147-pound crown. Hart is rated second by the Ring magazine and third by the National Boxing association; Dupas, third by Ring and fourth by the NBA.

There'll be no TV fight on Wednesday. Instead, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will give a special Christmas talk over ABC.

Monday — Philadelphia: Len Matthews vs. Ray Lancaster. Providence, R. I., Paul Pender vs. Willie Johnson. Caracas, Venezuela, Ike Chestnut vs. Sonny Leon, and Ramon Arias vs. Jose Gazon. Rome scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Friday — Miami Beach: Ralph Dupas vs. Sugar Hart TV-Radio.

Saturday—Hollywood, Cal.: Tomstone Smith vs. Tiger Al Williams.

Indians Tip GP Quintet

Grants Pass-A field goal and two free shots in the last 19 seconds gave Roseburg high a 36 to 33 basketball nod over Grants Pass on Saturday night.

Grants Pass led all the way until that time.

Rod Hoenisch got the field bucket and Bill Mundi the two gifters. Grants Pass led 23 to 15 at the half.

LINE-UPS:
36 Roseburg Grants Pass 33
F 6 Frank Benner 6
F 3 Flury Fox 5
C 3 Barrong Putnam 7
G 2 Baxter Hayes 10
G 14 Steele Olson 5
Substitutions: For Roseburg—Hoenisch 4, Mundi 2, Peterson, Roberts; for Grants Pass—Sabin, Burton, Janssen, Ericson, Lenart.

Tillamook Quintet Tips Ashland for Second Time

Tillamook-With a 54 to 47 verdict Saturday night, Tillamook high made it two basketball triumphs for the week end over Ashland.

But the Cheesemakers had tougher going in the series finale than in their 55 to 38 win on Friday.

Ashland trailed by only five points at 39 to 34 with five minutes left in the game. Quarter standings all had Tillamook on top, 14 to 10, 28 to 11 and 39 to 28.

The Grizzlies of southern Oregon had trouble with the Tillamook zone defense since they had not prepared for it and they also missed Clark Smith's height when he turned an ankle in the Friday fray.

Olson was high gunner for Tillamook with 20 points and Bob Johnson put in 19 for Ashland.

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ashland	1	7	3	5
B. Johnson	6	7	4	19
Taylor	1	0	2	2
G. Allen	2	2	5	6
Forrest	1	2	2	4
D. Johnson	1	1	1	3
Alley	0	0	1	0
Gray	3	2	0	8
Hardy	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	17	22	47

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tillamook	5	4	2	14
Batty	1	2	1	4
Krahe	1	3	5	5
Hoffman	1	3	5	5
Olsen	6	8	2	20
R. Warren	1	1	3	3
G. Warren	0	0	2	0
Thompson	1	0	0	2
Huffert	3	2	2	8
Totals	18	20	17	56

Pete Dawkins Rhodes Scholar

Swarthmore, Pa.—UPI—Pete Dawkins, one of Army's most outstanding cadets, had another honor to add to his huge list today—that of a Rhodes scholar.

The 20-year-old West Pointer, who has distinguished himself as an athlete, cadet officer, class president, musician and vocalist, was one of 32 top collegiate young men selected Sunday as Rhodes scholarship winners.

The scholarship calls for two years of study at Oxford university in England in the field of the recipient's choice.



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Keglers Divide Here on Sunday

Medford and Grants Pass men came out even yesterday in match rivalry at Medford Bowling lanes.

The Medford five took a 2782 to 2658 decision in total pins and won two of the three games in the first set. Grants Pass had like success in the second match with a 2659 to 2656.

Jim Morgan with a 611 total and Don Ivie with a 221 game and 599 series paced the Medford win while Jim McClellan had a 612 series and Hal Bell a 225 game for GP.

Dennie Dunham had a 623 series and 246 game to lead Grants Pass in the second set. Dick DeGroot had 200 and 577 for Medford.

Others on the team were John Tomlin and Fred Anderson. Gene Chapman and Karl Bennett rounded out the GP quintet.

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