

SPORTS

Colts Have Long Rest Before Game

Baltimore, Md. — (UPI) — More than a championship will be decided in Yankee Stadium Sunday when the Baltimore Colts and New York Giants clash in the National Football league title game.

The game also will provide its of a long layoff prior to a championship tilt.

There are two schools of thought on the subject and each will be solidly represented. One maintains that a long rest such as the Colts are enjoying only tends to rob a team of its edge. The other school argues that a period of relative inactivity enables a contender to recuperate from earlier wars and take the field in better condition.

At High Pitch
The Giants, fresh from two bruising wins over the Cleveland Browns, will represent a team still at a high pitch. The Colts, on the other hand will be lining up under pressure for the first time since Nov. 30 when they beat the San Francisco Forty Niners to clinch the Western Division title.

Actually, the Colts played both the Forty Niners and the Los Angeles Rams after they won the title, but there was no real pressing need to win either game and they didn't.

Baltimore coach Weeb Ewbank welcomed his team's opportunity to rest.

"Constant play," he said, "can wear out or hurt a team."

For those who argue that too much rest can knock out a contender, Sunday's game should help provide the answer.

Hawkeyes Get Holiday Gifts

Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — The University of Iowa football team didn't have a chance to feel homesick this Christmas, thanks to Coach Forest Evashevski, his wife and the Tournament of Roses.

Evashevski and his wife, Ruth, entertained the young Hawkeyes at a Christmas Eve party in the Huntington-Sheraton hotel.

Mrs. Evashevski presented each member of the team an individually-selected gift. She had taken over this as a project since Iowa was selected to play in the Rose Bowl against California and she knew the boys would be away from home.

The Iowa University Board of Athletic Control helped out by presenting watches to the players to symbolize the Big Ten championship, as well as the Rose Bowl appearance.

Players also opened Christmas presents from their own families during the party. Some of the footballers had been toting the presents since they started out from home so they would have them for Christmas.

BOWLING

LADY ELKS NO. 1
Standings:
Demi Lassies 48½ 15½
Wapiti 43½ 20½
Three Spares 33½ 30½
Maudlin Mamas 33 31
Stumble Bums 22 42
Wanderos 17½ 46½

Results:
Demi Lassies 4 (Lorraine Jantzer 315) 1323; Wapiti (Bernice Hatt 456) 1271
Three Spares 3 (Roberta Travis 367) 1983; Wanderos 1 (Mel Little 439) 1047
Stumble Bums 2 (Evelyn Straus 463) 1303; Maudlin Mamas 2 (Jane Kessler 516) 1323
Conversions: Grace Schade 5-10 and 5-6-10; Mel Little 5-10 and 5-6.
High game: Lorraine Jantzer 184.

LADY ELKS NO. 2
Standings:
Astors 46 18
Antlers 36½ 27½
PIC's 34½ 29½
Cussin 3 34½ 29½
Phoneys 32 32
Stags 32 32
Hills 30½ 33½
Jolly 3 27½ 36½
Terrible Trio 25½ 36½
VIMaRu's 21 43

Results:
VIMaRu's 3 (Ruby Patten 421) 1204; Stags 1 (Vivian Knox 479) 1163
Cussin 3, 3 (Dorothy Veal 516) 1307; Jolly 3, 1 (Esther Miller 422) 1177
Astors 4 (Dorothy Snedden 479) 1361; Phoneys 0 (Mable Clark 521) 1200
Antlers 3 (Claudia Lowd 501) 12911291; Terrible Trio 1 (Rosella Phone 410) 1232
Hills 1 (Teddie Farrar 442) 1150; PIC's 3½ (Irene Schroeder 450) 1232
High Game—Vivian Knox 195.
Split Conversions—Selma Starr 5-7; Erma Quinter 5-8-10; Esther Miller 6-7-10; Marilee Duce 5-10; Mable Clark 5-7.

VALLEY ROLLERS
Standings:
Splits & Mrs. 31 22
Lucky Strikes 30 22
3 Hits & A Miss 29 23
Channel Rollers 29 23
Jokers 26 26
Nine Pins 23 28
Glad Rags 21 31
Try Hards 19 33

Results:
Splits & Mrs. 3 (M. Johnson 450) 1402; Try Hards 1 (C. Sari 397) 1422
Nine Pins 3, D. Stone 443) 1526; Channel Rollers 1 (N. McLean 442) 1479
Lucky Strikes 4 (D. Harris 458) 1676; Jokers 0 (V. Brown 435) 1623
Glad Rags 1 (R. Traves 387) 1482
3 Hits & A Miss 2 (A. Salvors 462) 1644
Conversions: L. Smith 3-7, L. Morton 4-7-8-9-10, G. Schade 2-7.



NO PLACE TO SIT DOWN—Wyoming forward Don Hatten does a dancer's split but hangs right on to that ball during first half action in game against Georgia Tech at Atlanta. Performing mysterious ritual in rear is Engineer guard Ray (Buddy) Blemker, No. 23. Tech took a 15-point lead at the half.

Grosscup Named To Quarterback for West in Shrine Tilt

San Francisco — (UPI) — Lee Grosscup of Utah will get the quarterback call for the West, while Frank Kremblas of Ohio State and Bob Placek of Michigan will split the signal calling for the East when the two clubs clash in the Shrine Classic here on Saturday.

The result should be the biggest aerial battle in the 34-year history of the game and perhaps the highest score.

As of today, coaches on both sides have practically ignored the defensive and concentrated on high-scoring offenses which they hope will carry them all the way every time they get the ball.

The result should be an entertaining battle for the 60,000 in Kezar Stadium and the millions watching the game on television.

Week to Practice
With only a week to practice, coaches have been going through long and strenuous workouts welding their teams together. It seems to be paying off.

"Our ball-handling has come along fine. Real fast and slick," says Coach Duffy Daugherty of the West.

He has been alternating his two signal callers no matter which backfield unit he uses. On one unit are Wray Carlton of Duke, Dick Haley of Pitt and Jon Hobbs of Wisconsin. On the other are Don Clark of Ohio State, Tom Lorenzo of Auburn and Nick Pietrosante of Notre Dame.

Indications are that Daugherty has this line in mind:
Ends — Jerry Wilson, Auburn, and either Tom Franckhauser, Purdue, or Sammy

Williams, Michigan State; tackles, Frank O'Brien, Michigan State, and Bob Novogratz, Army; guards, Al Ecuery, Notre Dame, and Allison Kelly, Michigan State; center, Bernard Svendsen, Minnesota.

The Western line isn't quite as well set. But the coaches claim there hasn't been "a single disappointment" among the boys named to the squad.

Boys Are All Good
"These boys are all good," says assistant Coach Len Casanova of Oregon. "I would say the ends and halfbacks comprise the finest batch of pass catchers I've ever seen."

This should be ideal for Grosscup, who led the nation in passing in 1957 when he was coached by Jack Curtice, head man for the West this year.

While Grosscup is expected to get the starting call, Washington State's Bobby Newman isn't far behind and will see a lot of action.

The two teams worked out this morning, then went to a Christmas party in the afternoon. They work out again Friday for the final time. Coaches will announce the starting lineups after the Friday practice.

NAME GAME OFFICIALS

New York — (UPI) — Referee Ronald Gibbs, umpire Louis Palazzi, head linesman Charley Berry, back judge Cleo Diehl and field judge Charley Sweeney have been named to officiate at next Sunday's National Football league championship game between the New York Giants and Baltimore Colts.

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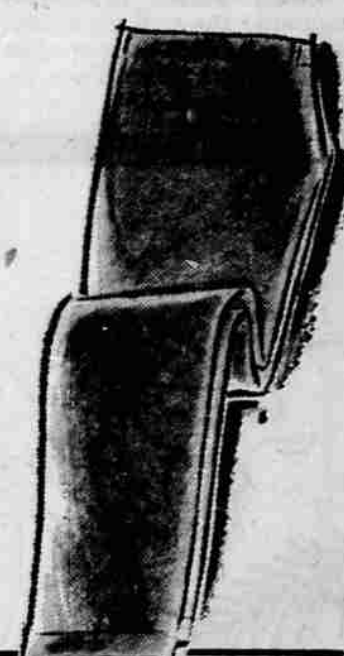
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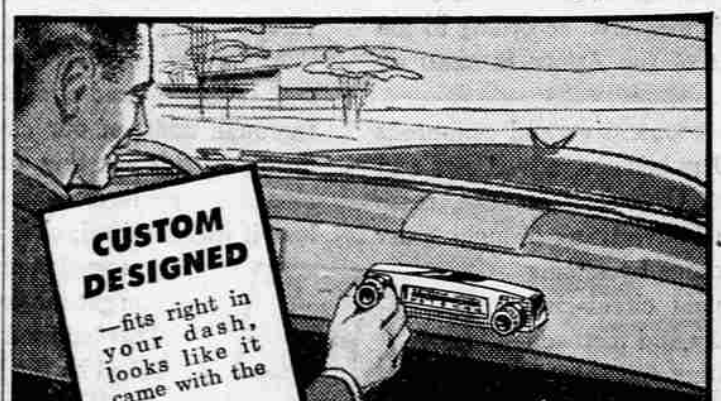


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