

NAVY WHIPS CADETS 17-12; ACCEPTS ORANGE BOWL BID AFTER GAME

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Philadelphia—Joe Bellino, a bell bottom block buster who almost became a Navy goat, led the mauling Middles to a breathless 17-12 victory over Army before a roaring crowd of 98,616 Saturday.

Navy voted immediately after the game to meet Missouri in the Orange Bowl football game at Miami, Fla., on Jan. 2. Bellino and Hal (Herb) Spooner, the quarterback with the radar arm, thrilled the jam-packed crowd in sprawling Philadelphia stadium as they torpedoes their way to a 17-point first-half lead in what had all the earmarks of a run-away for the once-defeated men from the Severn.

But then the Army showed the power and the pluck which has been its storied tradition through the years as it stormed back with a pair of touchdowns—both by bulldozing Al Rushatz—and in the late shades of this Indian summer day hammered first to the Navy 6 and then to the Middle 32 as the clock ran down.

Goat's Horns
Bellino was being fitted for the goat's horns when, with five minutes remaining, he fumbled a handoff and Rushatz recovered on the Middle 17. Army went to the six where Navy held, and then, when army battered right back again, Bellino once more stepped into the hero's role by intercepting an Army pass on his own two with one minute to play, and returning it to the safety of the Navy 45.

Bellino had pulled them out before, just prior to giving the Middles a one touchdown lead in the first quarter with

a touchdown smash from the four, because Army was "up" and it had punted out on Navy's one-yard stripe. That's when the thick-legged all-American from Winchester, Mass., cracked through tackle on the first play and jitterbugged his way 58 yards to the Army 41.

He had a lot of help on this cool perfect day and Spooner, the pitching quarterback from Williamsport, Pa., whose passes set up a field goal, paid off for another touchdown, scored a two-point conversion on a run; and big Jim Luper of Iowa City who took that touchdown strike in the Army end zone.

It was the prelude to a pulsing second half in which Army thrilled the huge crowd head by Vice President Richard M. Nixon and a host of brass and braid headed by Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Admiral Arelligh Burke, chief of Navy operation, and Gen. George H. Decker, Army Chief of Staff.

But in the end Army's desperation drives fell short as Bellino turned the tide for a final time.

Big Breaks
Navy had two big breaks in that first quarter when Bellino's life saving pulled them out of a big hole. Navy's first break came when Army back Joe Blackgrove fumbled a Navy punt and Ronald Erebel of West Allis, Wis., recovered on the Army 47. That time the Army dug into its fox hole and threw the Middles back.

Then Army got a break—through Paul Stanley's 10-point toe—when he punted out on the Navy one. But there came Bellino, storming through tackle and running the ball that

big 58 yards to the Army 41. The Middles smashed down to the 12 but there Army held and Greg Mather of Woodland Hills, Calif., missed a field goal attempt from the 18.

Now Navy received another break—and this time it capitalized on it—for on the first play after the field goal attempt Rushatz fumbled and Vern Von Sydon recovered on the Army 23. Spooner's pass carried to the eight and after Army was penalized half the distance to the goal line, Bellino battered over from the four. Mather missed the extra point kick but Navy led, 6-0.

The Middles were really roaring now and in the second quarter, Spooner's passes contributed 34 yards in a march from the Navy 42 to the Army nine. There end Bob Fuelhart of Tionesta, Pa., crashed through and spilled Spooner for a big 15 yard loss. But Bellino slammed back to the 10 and this time Mather made it good as he booted a 27-yard field goal from the 17-yard line which made it 9-0.

54-Yard March
Spooner still wasn't done. His passes were faultless and piled up 40 yards in a 54-yard touchdown march which seemed to slow it away for the Middles. This drive ended with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Luper. Navy then sent Bellino after a two-point conversion but when he was stopped, he flipped a lateral to Spooner and the quarterback took it in for a 17-0 lead.

Army was raging as it came out for the second half and the extra effort paid off statistically, if not in the final score, for, when this second 30 minute period expired, the Middles had been battered to a minus-two-yards total offense for the

second half and never were able to get a first down in the final two quarters.

Meanwhile, Army was driving behind Tom Blanda's passes and the rugged running of the free-wheeling Rushatz. Blanda's passes sparked a 78-yard touchdown drive in the third quarter and Rushatz carried it over from the one.

Army scored its second touchdown the hard way for it came after a spot of toll and struggle in which Navy was almost able to stow the game out of reach. A high pass from center on a fourth-down punt sailed over Cadet Stanley's head and the Navy took over on the Army 17. Bellino got two yards and then Glen Blumhardt of Mondovi, Wis., intercepted a Navy pass on the goal line and returned it to the Army 16. From there Army dove 84 yards early in the fourth quarter for a touchdown. Rushatz was the workhorse and it was he who bulldozed over from the one.

It set up one of the wildest finishes in the history of this 61-year old classic before Navy scored its 26 win against five ties.

With five minutes left to play, Army end Bob Metzemger of Lancaster, Pa., sliced through to spill Spooner on the Navy 13. Navy punted out to its 49 and Army, fighting the clock, ground down to the six. But an errant pitch-out set the Cadets back to the 20 and there they died. But Navy punted poorly again and Army struck right back to the 32.

That's when Bellino, a fine baseball player to boot, snagged a fly ball on the two and ran it back out of danger to give Navy its ninth win against one defeat and send the Middles sailing on to the Orange Bowl.



RECEIVES AWARD—Henry DeVoss, above, outdoor writer for the Medford Mail Tribune, received the Gold Beaver award of the Oregon division of the Izaak Walton league yesterday at the division convention at Salem. He was named in the category of communication for his comprehensive writing as a contribution to conservation. DeVoss is supervisor of special education for the Medford public school system. (Gary Jackl photo)

SPORTS

Whitworth Picked Over Willamette for Playoff

Kansas City, Mo. — (UPI) — Whitworth college of Spokane, Wash., and Northern Michigan college of Marquette Friday were named to fill the remaining spots in the National Association of Inter-Collegiate Athletics NAIA football playoffs Dec. 3.

Whitworth was ranked fourth in the final NAIA grid poll and will play Humboldt State college of California in the western championship game at Eureka, Calif. Willamette university of Salem, also unbeaten, had hoped for the bid that went to Whitworth.

Humboldt State ranked second in the NAIA final poll and was named yesterday as host team for the western championship.

Northern Michigan college will oppose Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory, N.C., on Dec. 3 for the eastern championship.

The winners of the two playoff games will advance to the championship game of the NAIA in the Holiday Bowl at St. Petersburg, Fla., the night of Dec. 10.

Salem — (UPI) — Gloom descended over the Willamette university campus Friday when it was learned the Bear-



SQUEEZE PLAY—A surprised official was caught in a squeeze play during the second quarter of the Army-Navy classic in Philadelphia yesterday. Army's Mike Casp posed a threat to a Navy runner, so Navy guard Steve Hay decided to get rid of him. The official unwillingly intervened and was knocked down. Navy won the clash 17-12. (UPI Telephoto)

Giants and Eagles To Meet Today

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International
It looks like the Philadelphia Eagles and Baltimore Colts will meet in the National Football league's championship playoff, but until that becomes a certainty the New York Giants and Chicago Bears will keep battling today to stay alive.

The Eagles, who have won seven straight games since losing their season opener, can just about settle matters in the Eastern division by beating the battered Giants in the second of two back-to-back meetings. Philadelphia, which won last Sunday's game at New York, 17-10, was a 6½-point pick to repeat at home.

Chicago became the Colts' chief rival for the Western division crown when the contending Green Bay Packers were upset Thanksgiving Day by the Detroit Lions, 23-10. The Bears' title prospects appear slightly more hopeful than the Giants'.

Baltimore was a 16-point favorite to win at home Sunday against the San Francisco Forty-Niners; and the Bears were picked by 2½, also at home, to send the Dallas Cowboys down to their 10th straight defeat. Baltimore has a 6-2 record; Chicago is 4-3-1.

Browns Picked
The Cleveland Browns, only other NFL team with a chance for a division title, were 6-point picks on the road against the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Pittsburgh Steelers were the choice by 11 against the visiting Washington Redskins. The Los Angeles Rams were idle.

In the American Football league, the Los Angeles Chargers were favored by 7 points at home to beat the Oakland Raiders and open a 2-game lead in the Western division, and the Denver Broncos were picked by 3½ over the visiting Buffalo Bills.

With halfback Frank Gifford and defensive end Jim Katcavage out for the season because of injuries suffered in last week end's game and quarterback Charlie Conerly a doubtful starter because of a gimp knee, the Giants' chances against the Eagles seemed dismal.

YANKS SIGN PITCHER
New York—(UPI)—Howard Fall Kilt, an 18-year-old pitcher from Oceanside, N.Y., is reported to have received close to \$100,000 for signing with the New York Yankees. This would make him the highest bonus kid in Yankee history. Kilt won 22 of 23 sandlot games and he had an earned run average of 0.05 at Oceanside High school.

Irish Beat USC; Snap Loss Streak

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Notre Dame snapped an eight-game losing streak Saturday in a rainstorm with a 17-0 victory over favored Southern California.

Sophomore quarterback Darryl Lamonia, who went to Notre Dame from Clovis, Calif., provided the spark for the Irish victory with his fine ballhandling and alert defensive play.

But a bevy of speedy backs who run like sprinters on the wet turf shared the glory before a rain-drenched crowd of 28,297.

The victory closed out the season for the Irish with a 2-8 mark and demonstrated that they had a better team than the record indicated.

A field goal by Joe Perkowski and touchdowns by Lamonia and Bob Scarpitto accounted for all the scoring, which was limited to the first half. In the first two periods the Trojans were held to eight yards net rushing and did not make a first down until the final 25 seconds of the second period.

Soggy Going
Indicative of Notre Dame's superiority and the soggy going was the fact that the Irish did not have to punt until the last minute of the third period and were not held for downs until well into the second half.

The Irish started like they meant business, taking the ball after the kickoff to the Trojan 14 where on fourth down Perkowski booted a perfect 31-yard field goal.

On the second play after the subsequent kickoff, Lamonia picked off Trojan quarterback Bill Nelson's pass and returned it 18 yards to the Trojan 45. It took the Irish eight plays to reach the end zone with Lamonia push-

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Win Raises Oiler AFL Title Chances

Boston — (UPI) — Houston's ability to come up with the "big ones" just about assured the Oilers today of the American Football league's Eastern division title.

Those "big ones" were both Houston's talent in cashing in on the big third down play and substitute quarterback Jack Lee of Cincinnati university.

The Oilers used both Friday night in downing the Boston Patriots, 24-10, for their eighth victory against three defeats. The win snapped a three-game Patriots streak and just about eliminated Boston from any playoff hopes.

Lakers Take on Warriors Tonight

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The fast-improving Los Angeles Lakers, giving St. Louis a fight for the National Basketball association Western division lead, take on the Philadelphia Warriors tonight at the Sports Arena.

For the first time this season, local fans will get a chance to see the Lakers' Elgin Baylor battle the Warriors' huge Walt (The Stilt) Chamberlain. The two men are fighting game by game for the league scoring lead.

Baylor wowed the basketball world by scoring 71 points in one game against the New York Knickerbockers. Chamberlain, 7 feet 1 and agile, pulled down an amazing 55 rebounds Friday night, like the 71 points for Baylor. A new NBA single game record.

Major Bowl Pairings Set

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
Navy beat Army and accepted a bid to the Orange Bowl Saturday to lead a parade of bowl-bound teams that also included Duke to the Cotton, Mississippi and Rice to the Sugar, and Alabama to the Bluebonnet.

The day's activity rounded out the pairings in the major bowls which had gone right down to the final games of the season for many teams.

Duke, idle today but with a game against U.C.L.A. remaining for next week, gained the bid opposite Arkansas in the Cotton bowl when Army was beaten by Navy. It was learn-

ed that Cotton bowl officials would have offered the bid to Army if the Cadets had beaten the Middles.

Mississippi completed an unbeaten once-tied season with a 35-9 triumph over Mississippi State and will meet Rice in the Sugar bowl despite the fact that the latter dropped a 12-7 decision to Baylor today. Baylor had already taken a Gator bowl bid.

Bluebonnet Bid
Tommy Brooker's 22-yard field goal earned Alabama a 3-0 win over Auburn and the Crimson Tide promptly announced its acceptance of a bid to play Texas in the Bluebonnet bowl at Houston, Dec. 15.

A crowd of 44,000 at Birmingham, Ala., saw Alabama earn its second straight post-season bid with a show of defensive strength that held Auburn to five first downs. Auburn never got close enough to give field-goal kicking Eddie Dyes a chance at his specialty.

Harry Moreland scored one touchdown and set up another in Texas Christian's 13-0 win over Southern Methodist; North Carolina handed Virginia its 27th straight loss, 35-8; a late touchdown by Bill Godfrey gave Georgia a 7-6 decision over Georgia Tech; Mike Quinlan's 92-yard touchdown run led Air Force Academy to a 16-6 upset of Colorado; L.S.U. whipped Tulane, 17-6½; Clemson rolled over out-classed Furman, 42-14; Tennessee romped over Vanderbilt, 35-4, and Notre Dame beat Southern California, 17-0, in other games.

Sportsmen's Club Meets Monday Night

Central Point — The Central Point Sportsmen's club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the club building.

Bob Maben will present a program on upland game birds. A game commission movie "Autumn Wings" will be shown. Arrangements are being made for showing of "Nomads of North" Dec. 5.

Refreshments will be served. All interested sportsmen are urged to attend.

Net Man Wins Richmond Race

Albany, Calif. — (UPI) — Net Man squeaked past Gainsworth and Honk to score an upset victory in the \$10,825 Richmond Handicap Saturday at Golden Gate Fields.

Net Man finished ahead of the runnerup by a nose, and barely edged out the third place finisher by a neck. The race was so close that only a half length separated the first five horses at the wire.

Net Man, owned by Ray Seeley and jockeyed by Angel Valenzuela, paid \$33.80, \$11.55. Gainsworth paid \$4.80 and \$3.20, and Honk \$3.80.

Favored How Now, carrying the high weight of 130 pounds, finished fourth. Time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:43.

GRIDDER PLANS MARRIAGE

Santa Monica, Calif. — (UPI) — Mike McKeever, a star guard for the University of Southern California football team before undergoing brain surgery last month, has obtained a marriage license to wed classmate Judy Primrose. The 20-year-old McKeever said that he and his twin brother, Martin, an end on the Southern Cal squad, intended to be married in a double wedding Dec. 3.

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