

Houston's Oilers Gain AFL Diadem

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Houston, Tex.—(UPI)—K. S. (Bud) Adams, who is a successful oil man in his spare time, today had just what he set out to get a year ago on New Year's day when he signed Billy Cannon, the most sought-after college football player in the nation.

It was Cannon, playing his first season of professional football, and veteran George Blanda who Sunday teamed up to lead Adams' Houston Oilers to a 24-16 victory over Los Angeles in the first championship game of the infant American Football league.

The Houston victory, which saw Blanda pass for three touchdowns and kick an 18-yard field goal, also was a fitting birthday present for Adams, who will be 38 years old on Tuesday.

A record Houston crowd of 32,183 was joined by an estimated 40 to 50 million television fans.

This was the first time this season that Cannon teamed up with Blanda as Houston's chief passing combination. The former Louisiana State All-American only grabbed three aerials, but they were good for a total of 128, including one 88-yard touchdown play.

Kept Off Balance

Although Cannon had the most net yardage as a pass receiver, Blanda mixed up his receivers well to keep the Chargers' defense off balance. Altogether the veteran quarterback completed 16 out of 31 attempts, passing to five different receivers.

Los Angeles' kicking specialist, Ben Abajanian, put together consecutive field goals for 38, 22 and 27 yards, before the Chargers in the third period were able to penetrate the Oilers goal line.

Los Angeles' quarterback Jack Kemp, the AFL's top passer of the season, was shaken up early in the second period when he was hit by Oiler back Julian Spence. Kemp's passing accuracy appeared to be less effective after that, although he completed 21 out of 41 for a net of 171 yards.

Blanda, on the other hand, was more effective—especially

on the long pass plays. He completed 16 out of 31 attempts for a net of 301 yards passing.

Beats Former Boss

Blanda's touchdown passes included one for 88 to Cannon, one to end Bill Groman for seven yards and a 17-yarder to fullback Dave Smith which was set up by a 38-yard Blanda-Cannon pass play.

The Chargers' only touchdown came after Kemp's best pass of the game. The Los Angeles quarterback was chased back at least 25 yards before he got off a long-aerial to halfback Dave Doucurek which netted 33 yards and put the ball on the Houston two. On the next play, halfback Paul Lowe charged over for the score.

The fine showing of Blanda, Cannon and fellow Oilers had a special note of pleasure for Oiler Coach Lou Rymkus. It allowed him to beat Los Angeles coach Sid Gilman, who during the 1959 season was Rymkus' boss when both worked for the Los Angeles Rams.

LA Pacific Victor 28-0

Los Angeles—UPI—Los Angeles Pacific college scored four times in the second half to defeat George Fox of Newberg, 28-0, in the first annual Crusader Bowl football game Saturday night.

Ron Jones and John MacArthur teamed up to give Los Angeles Pacific its victory over the Oregon school.

Jones scored on runs of nine and four yards, MacArthur rambled 63 yards for another touchdown and Jones connected with MacArthur on a 30-yard scoring pass.

The Crusader Bowl matches the winner of the Golden State Athletic association in LA and the Willamette Christian College conference in Oregon.

FOOTBALL SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES
Great Southwest Bowl
Texas A&I 45, Arkansas Tech 14
Prairie View Bowl
Prairie View A&M 19, Arkansas A&N 8

SPORTS

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standings for Commercial league show Rogue Valley Drilling and Quality Market tied for first place with 7 wins. Bates Wholesale Distributors, Kim's and Paterson Bakery each have 6. Pam Bearing, Mail Tribune and Morning Fresh Bakery 4, Baumer Sheet Metal and Richfield Oil Co. 3, Alexander & Brown Insurance and Cubby's Drive Inn 2, E. H. Mann Co. and Andy's Jewelers 1. Best series were Bobby Champion's 152, Joe Pruitt's 647, George Spauhorst's 619, Fred Anderson's 620 and Add Moore's 607.

CITY LEAGUE

Highest series rolled in City league was 633 by Norm Nethamer of State Farm. Second was 613 by Ken Purcell of Southern Oregon Bearing. Telephone Company Employees Association leads with 4 followed by Rogue Sportsman, Ross Lumber Co., Westside Merchants, First National Bank, Farmer Brothers Coffee and Copco, all with 3 wins. State Farm Insurance and Southern Oregon Bearing

Academic All-America Club Picked

Dallas, Tex. — Ed Dyas, Auburn fullback who set three modern collegiate kicking records last fall, led the balloting for the ninth annual All-America academic football team announced here by Lester Jordan, co-ordinator of the project.

The team, which is sponsored jointly by the College Sports Information Directors of America and The American Peoples Encyclopedia, consists of those players who star both in the classroom and on the football field. From a list of nominees who qualified scholastically by making a B or better average, 602 sports editors of daily papers in the USA selected the team.

Others on the team in addition to Dyas, who received 374 of the 602 votes, are Marlin McKeever of Southern Cal and Fred Mautino of Syracuse, ends; Jerry Beabout of Purdue and Frank Brixius of Minnesota, tackles; Mike McKeever of Southern Cal and Joe Romig of Colorado, guards; Charles (Bo) Strange of LSU, center; Francis Tarkenton of Georgia, Roman Gabriel of North Carolina State, and Rich Mayo of Air Force Academy, backs.

Eight of the 33 players on the top three teams are from the Southeastern Conference, six from the Big Ten, four each from the Southwest Conference and the Big Five, three each from the Ivy League, the Big Eight and the Atlantic Coast Conference, and two from independent teams. Yale led in the number of players with three. The only other teams to be represented by more than one player were Southern California, Missouri, and Arkansas, which had two each.

Six of the 33 players are working for degrees in engineering and others are taking pre-law, pre-medicine, business, education, and physical education courses.

SECOND TEAM: Ends—James Pappas of Yale (92) and Mike Mangham of LSU (75); Tackles—Dwight Bumgarner of Duke (114) and Michael Pyle of Yale (120); Guards—Trevor Bolin of Mississippi (122) and Paul Henley of Missouri (129); Center—Boyd King of Rice (112); Backs—Lance Alworth of Arkansas (155), Robert Blanchard of Yale (128), Mike Stock of Northwestern (103), and Bob Huron of Washington (85).

THIRD TEAM: Ends—John Schrader of North Carolina (89) and Pat Patches of Florida (68); Tackles—Marlin Epp of Arkansas (92) and Walter Suggs of Mississippi State (69); Guards—Wayne Grubb of Tennessee (84) and Darrell DeDecker of Illinois (62); Center—Jerry Smith of Michigan (75); Backs—Fred Brossart of Missouri (81), Ronnie Stanley of Baylor (73), Bill Wentz of Ohio State (68) and Skip Smith of UCLA (62).

ENJOY TITLE MONOPOLY
New Orleans — (UPI)—Ham Richardson and Ron Holmberg enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the major titles in the Sugar Bowl tennis championship. The former Tulane teammates defeated Gardner Mulloy and Crawford Henning, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, in the doubles on Sunday after Richardson previously had beaten Holmberg in the singles final.

CONSIDERS PRO OFFER
Rome—UPI—Italian Davis Cup star Nicola Pietrangeli is still considering an offer from tennis promoter Jack Kramer to turn professional. Pietrangeli and his Davis Cup teammate Orlando Sirola blamed their defeat to Australia in the recent challenge round on "lack of determination" and "insufficient training."

have 2 each. With one are Silver Dollar Stamps, Tic Tac Time Shop, M & M Motors, Daugherty Lumber, Water & Olson and Star Body Works. Johnston Stores has 0.

WINNING FOUR POINTS IN Tempeco league last week were Pin Curriers, Cascade Lumber, North West Groceries One, North West Groceries Two and Oregon Vencer. The Unmentionables, Elk Tender and Night Owls won 3 each. Steve Wilson, Pepperonies and Hiway took 1 each. With 0 were Timber Busters, Side Winders, Wilson Knot Dodgers, Pin Heads, and Flat Tops.

NIGHT HAWKS

Top honors in Night Hawks league went to Ken Christian with a 232 scratch game, 618 scratch series and 657 with handicap. Piggy Wiggly One is still leading with 18 wins, followed by McLaughlin Plumbing & Heating with 13, Hart's Hatchery with 12½, McCulloch Chain Saw 11, Triangle Market 11, Piggy Wiggly Two 10, Kachina Lodge 10, Bohemian Club, Morgan's Pekingese Kennels 9, Reserve Officers Association 8, K-DOV 5, Hasbarger Lathers 4½.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

With one week left in the first half in Independent league, leaders are Timber Wolves with 49, Ideal Cement has 45½, Table Rock Lumber 39, and Tee Pee Plywood 36½. Baker Moulding 36, Harry & David 35, Dale's Red Pegasus 33, Midway Meat 24½, Communication Workers 22½, and Electric Supply 19. Men with top scratch series for each team were Dick Spain 523, Bob Albright 490, John Genaw 510, John Aeschliman 541, Wilmer Bailey 452, Fay Goddard 444, Ralph Davis 527, Don Newman 512, John Korner 442, and Lyle Brown 526.

BULLDOG LEAGUE

Best game and series in Bulldog league were 216 and 474 by Carolyn Davis. The Talent Club and Mutual of Omaha are tied for first with 39 wins. Following are Pool's Mobile Homes with 38, Oregon Liquid Gas 32, Hart's Hatchery 30, La Pointe's 29, Naumes Equipment and United Radio 35.

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE

Rolling Pin league has finished its first half with Faber's Market on top. Tom Toms lead off the second half with 4 wins. Pioneer Cafe has 3 as do Jacks Drive Up and Faber's Market. McLain's and Cedar Lodge have 2, Elk City Market, Roethlers, B & B Auction, and Paulines 1. Best series for each team were by Alta Knauber 414, Rosie Thrasher 391, Vivia Rodgers 421, Nina Eldred 387, Iris Wimer 417, Ruth Holloway 457, Rosa Young 372, Sadie Coulter 416, Marion Nobbs 375 and Carol Peterson 394.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Highest games in Early Bird league were 218 and 183 for Gwen Brendle and a 194 for Regie Phipps. Rogue Valley Construction company has 35 wins, Gwen Brendle 537, Valley Lockers 33½, Elfa Long 443, Van Lee's 32½, Mary Hennebeck 408, Rich field Truck & Auto 32, Pat Russell 408, MediOrd Hotel 30, Mary Offenbacher 403, Tally Ho 25½, Colleen Baylor 442, Enlo Electric 25, Stella Brooks 407, Mechanics Laundry 23, Shirley Wieskamp 355, Crater Tile Insurance 22, Annette Sawyer 363, and Red Barn Auction 19½.

EMPIRE LEAGUE

Ann Wilson converted a 6-7-10 split in the Empire league. Georgia Coggins had top game, 201, and series, 522. First place team is Winnie's Style Salon with 43½ wins. Century Sporting Goods has 40½, Laura Scudder 35½, Safeway 33½, Clock 32½, Broaster House, Western Thrift and Hawkins 31, Rich Plan 28½, Ekerson's 26 and Sarah Coventry, 24½. High series were Jan Frohreich 494, S. Risley 478, Miriam Doty 499, E. Sanderson 483, Ester Mohr 455, Melba Jerden 467, Evelyn Read 493, Polly Smith 473, Edith Cummings 479, Jackie Wilson 457, and Vi Corby 496.

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