

Old-Fashioned Defense Pays Off in Victory for N Y Giants

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer
National Football League quarterbacks filled the air with touchdown bombs Sunday but the most disruptive damage of the day was done by the New York Giants with an old-fashioned weapon called defense.

Little Eddie LeBaron of the Dallas Cowboys threw five touchdown passes, and Billy Wade of the Chicago Bears, Fran Tarkenton of the Minnesota Vikings and Jim Nioowski of the Cleveland Browns each passed for three scores in leading their teams to victory.

The Giants won the hard way, upsetting the Detroit Lions, 17-14, with an "attack" that included blocked kicks, intercepted passes, a recovered fumble and any number of bone-jarring tackles.

As a result, the Giants are still on the heels of the Eastern division leading Washington Redskins, who remained undefeated with a 27-20 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles, while the Western division Lions dropped two games behind the champion Green Bay Packers, who made it six straight wins by trouncing the San Francisco Forty Niners, 31-13.

Cowboys Upset Steelers
LeBaron's five touchdown passes enabled the Cowboys to upset the Pittsburgh Steelers, 42-27. Wade's aerial led

the Bears to a 35-15 victory over the Baltimore Colts; Tarkenton's flips helped the Vikings win their first game of the season, 38-14, over the Los Angeles Rams, and Nioowski's tosses stopped the Browns' skid as they drubbed the St. Louis Cardinals, 34-7.

Among the many heroes of the Giants defense were: Linebacker Sam Huff, who blocked a punt by Detroit's Yale Lary; rookie Reed Bohovich, who recovered the ball; Dick Lynch, who intercepted a Mill Plum pass, and Erich Barnes, who touched off the third-period uprising by becoming infuriated when an official called a pass interference penalty against him.

The Giants trailed, 14-7, when the interference call went against them. Three plays later Huff blocked Lary's punt and Bohovich recovered on the Detroit 36. Phil King ran 31 yards with the one for the tying touchdown.

Intercepts Pass
Lynch intercepted Plum's pass on the next series of downs and ran it back to the Detroit 33. A 23-yard Tittle-to-Alex Webster pass brought the ball within range for a game-winning 9-yard field goal by Don Chandler.

Twice after the Giants' defense gave them. When Jim Gibbons caught a pass

and raced goal-ward, Lynch tackled him hard enough to induce a fumble on the New York 15 and Jimmy Patton recovered.

The Lions threatened for the final time in the fourth period when Plum's pass to Gail Cogdill brought them to the Giants 30 with two minutes left to play. Again the rugged Giants defenders showed the Lions back 15 yards in three plays, and Lynch blocked a 53-yard field goal try by Wayne Walker. A crowd of 62,856 attended.

SF Couldn't Hold Ball Full Game

By GENE HINTZ
United Press International
Milwaukee — (UPI) — Coach Red Hickey of the San Francisco Forty Niners thinks he's discovered a way to beat the Green Bay Packers.

The only trouble is, he still doesn't know how to keep his strategy going for a full game. He's open to suggestions.

"They're just too explosive," Hickey said after the Packers had rolled to their sixth successive National Football League win at the expense of his team Sunday. The score was 31-13.

"You just can't let them get the ball. Keeping it away from them is the only way they'll get beat," he said.

The Forty Niners started off Sunday as if they were going to run the Packers off the field. Hickey's ball control strategy was such a success that for nearly half a game Bart Starr, Jim Taylor and co. didn't get a speck of dirt on their bright green uniforms.

Key Interception
Until there was just four minutes to play in the half, the Green Bay offense was in for just six plays. The Packers had the ball on just three other plays, when Willie Wood kicked off to start the game and on two booming punts by Boyd Dowler, one of which went 75 yards.

Things were getting pretty monotonous, with J. D. Smith carrying the ball on almost every play and the Forty Niners moving deep before settling for two field goals.

Smith, the workhorse of the San Francisco backfield, carried 21 times for 101 yards in the first half.

Then along came Willie Wood, the Green Bay defensive unit's answer to the offense's Mr. do-it-all, Paul Hornung.

With a little less than four minutes to go, Wood picked off one of John Brodie's passes on the Packer nine and returned it to the 24. A roughing penalty put the ball on the 30 and the end was near for San Francisco.

"That did it," Hickey said. "When Wood intercepted that pass and then the Packers moved right down to score we just let down."

Women's Golf
Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for last Thursday was medal.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. William Miller; B group, Mrs. Charles McCuan; C group, Mrs. Ken Custer; D group, Mrs. Harold Pyle; nine-hole group, Mrs. Royal Bobb.

This Thursday will be a "Never-was-er" day, and a list of those who are eligible is posted in the ladies locker room.

MONEY FAILS TO LURE
New York — (UPI) — The Hambletonian Society is resisting the lure of two "big money" offers to keep harness racing's famed Hambletonian in Du Quoin, Ill., for at least the next four years.

The surprise decision to reject a \$125,000 offer from Yonkers Raceway or a \$100,000 offer from Washington Park was made Sunday by the board of directors of the Hambletonian Society. The vote of the 21-member group was not announced.



BEAVER BACK TACKLED—Oregon State university fullback Booker Washington (36) play Washington carried ball 33 yards to be tackled by Rick Gordon (88) and Ray UOP 12-yard line. Oregon State won 40-6. Raffo (55) of University of Pacific in Saturday football game at Corvallis. On the next play Washington carried ball 33 yards to be tackled by Rick Gordon (88) and Ray UOP 12-yard line. Oregon State won 40-6. —(UPI)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Denver Broncos Keep West Division Lead

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer
The Denver Broncos are showing their pass-happy American Football League rivals that defense pays off on the field and at the gate.

The surprise team of the league so far this season, the Broncos retained first place in the Western Division Sunday when they beat the Houston Oilers, 20-10, for their sixth victory in seven games.

Rams Appear To Be Giving Good Losing Try
Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams in 1962 might not lose all their National Football League games, but it certainly appears they'll give it a good try.

Winless in five previous NFL games this season, the Rams Sunday met the Minnesota Vikings. Since the Vikes also were 0-5 and the Rams were 14-point favorites, Los Angeles was meeting the club rated the worst in the league.

If so, one wonders where the Rams are ranked in that respect today. Minnesota routed Los Angeles 38-14, and headed the shaken Rams toward their worst season since they moved from Cleveland in 1946.

2-10 Worst
For the record, the worst win-loss total posted by the Rams since their move west was a 2-10 mark in 1959.

The Rams get their next try at a win—or a loss—Sunday at San Francisco against the Forty Niners.

Los Angeles never really had a chance Sunday. The Vikings jumped into a 31-0 halftime lead and when the Rams left the field at intermission the 33,071 spectators were booing lustily.

The 311 points was the most ever scored against a Ram team in one half.

STANDINGS
United Press International
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PA
Washington	4	2	0	.667	104	108
New York	4	2	0	.667	133	107
Dallas	3	2	1	.600	183	147
Cleveland	3	0	3	.500	107	112
Pittsburgh	3	0	3	.500	124	170
Philadelphia	1	5	0	.167	116	144

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PA
Green Bay	6	0	0	1.000	158	45
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	133	87
Chicago	4	2	0	.667	122	103
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	148	133
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	127	153
Minnesota	0	5	0	.000	157	164
Los Angeles	0	6	0	.000	103	153

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PA
Houston	4	2	0	.667	174	125
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	133	142
New York	2	5	0	.286	117	214

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PP	PA
Denver	4	1	0	.833	158	113
Dallas	3	1	0	.833	184	121
San Diego	2	4	0	.429	182	206
Oakland	0	6	0	.000	85	173

Sunday's Results
Dallas 20, New York 17
Denver 20, Houston 10

Marks Put On Line by Rated Clubs

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer
Texas, Alabama and Northwestern, locked in a three-way battle for national honors, place perfect records on the line Saturday when the college football season passes the half-way mark.

Top-ranked Texas, confronted by the heartbreak ridge of the Southwest conference in its remaining games, meets Rice; second-ranked Alabama gets another breather in Tulsa, but the No. 3 Northwestern Wildcats face the task of trying to defeat Notre Dame for only the seventh time in 32 meetings.

Five other undefeated teams among the top 10 seek to strengthen their positions. Fourth-ranked Mississippi takes on Vanderbilt; fifth-ranked Southern California meets Illinois; eighth-ranked Wisconsin is pitted against Ohio State; ninth-ranked Washington goes against Oregon and the No. 10 Louisiana State Tigers face Florida.

Texas almost stumbled against SWC foe Arkansas, ranked sixth last week, before gaining a 7-3 squeaker touchdown on Tommy Ford's Saturday plunge from the three-yard line with only 36 seconds remaining in the game.

Tide Rolls On
Alabama, launching a coordinated land and air attack, landed Tennessee its fourth loss, 27-7. Benny Nelson scored twice for the Cotton Tide on passes and Cotton Clark plunged for another Alabama touchdown.

Sophomore quarterback Tommy Myers rallied Northwestern to an 18-14 victory over seventh-ranked Ohio State with an eight-yard TD pass to Paul Flatley for one score, and totaled 37 yards in passes to set up another Wildcat tally.

The Glenn Griffing to Woody Dabbs pass-scoring combination led Mississippi to a 21-0 triumph over Tulane and the fourth straight victory for Ole Miss.

Unbeaten Southern California routed California, 32-6, in a game marred by 26 penalties. Hal Bedsole, a former quarterback, found himself on the receiving end of scoring passes as he went over twice on plays that covered 46 and 7 yards.

Badgers Swamp Iowa
Wisconsin, which ranks with Northwestern as the only undefeated teams in the Big Ten conference, swamped Iowa, 42-14. Ron Vanderkeren keyed the Badgers with three touchdowns and three scores.

A tough defense by Washington enabled the Huskies to shutout Stanford, 14-0. Nat Whitmyer and Jim Stiger accounted for the scoring.

Jerry Stovall carried five times in seven plays to notch the only touchdown of the game as Louisiana State beat Kentucky, 7-0.

TROUBLE WITH REDS
Frankfurt, Germany — (UPI) — West Germany advised the International Olympic committee in a recent letter that the formation of an all-German team in the next Olympics may be impossible unless communist East Germany makes certain concessions.

UCLA Favored Over Stanford
By United Press International
A good bet is that UCLA will be in the "thick" of the Big Six's Rose Bowl race next Sunday after taking on "fat" Stanford.

To begin with, the UCLA-Stanford game is the only conference battle of the week and the alert Bruins figure to be too tough for the beefy Indians.

An expected victory would give UCLA a 1-0 mark in the Big Six and move the Bruins into a first place tie with Southern California, Washington and Washington State. Those three teams sport the same mark but play outside games next week end.

Southern Cal and Washington both opened their Big Six action last Saturday with routine wins over the Bay Area's feeble duo of California and Stanford. While the Trojans were booming California, 32-6, the Huskies were blanking Stanford, 14-0.

Medford, Seaside Top Coach Poll

Portland — (UPI) — Medford continued to hold down first place today in the Journal's weekly coaches' poll among A-1 teams while Jefferson and Pendleton tied for second.

Seaside was first among A-2 teams.

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South Eugene was fourth in A-1 followed in order by Roseburg, Grant, Grants Pass, Beaverton, Jesuit and Corvallis.

Trailing Seaside in A-2's top 10 were Central, Bandon, Yamhill-Carlton, Vale, Elmira, St. Mary's, Philomath, Phoenix and Gold Beach.

Black Tornado Natators Win From Klamath Falls

Medford high girls won all first places and the boys took eight of 10 Saturday in swimming meet victories over Klamath Falls here.

The girls won 66 to 28 and the boys 58 to 22.

Double winners for the girls were Linda Wilkes in the 50 and 100-yard backstroke and Jill Crawford in the 50 and 100 freestyles and Ann Bessonet in the 50 butterfly and 100 medley.

Other individual firsts by Black Tornado girls were Rhonda Hess in the 100 free, Maria Harris in the 50 breaststroke and Karen Casey in the 100 breaststroke.

On the winning relay teams were Wilkes, Bessonet, Casey and Judy McPadden in the 200 free and Colleen Knapp, Harris, Crawford and Hess in the 200 medley. Miss Hess was second in 50 free and Miss Knapp second in the 100 free.

For the local boys Denny Carson won the 100 butterfly

and 200 individual medley, Bruce Hess the 100 backstroke and 100 free, Dale Carson the 400 free and Kelly McHugh in the 100 breaststroke. Relay verdicts were by Denny Carson, Hess, Greg Peters and Paul Branchfield in the 200 medley and McHugh, Dale Carson, Paul Larson and Jim Brinson in the 200 free.

Dale Carson was second in the 200 free, Branchfield second in the 400 free and third in the 200 individual medley, Brinson second in the 50 free and McHugh third in the 50 free.

Klamath winners were Palmer in the 50 freestyle and Cramer in the 200 free.

Next Saturday the Medford boys will engage Redport high and University of Oregon in a double dual meet at Eugene. Redport is rated the team to beat in the state.

TIGERS ON TOUR
Tokyo — (UPI) — The touring Detroit Tigers whipped a servicemen's team, the Okinawa Stars, 9-0, Sunday with Jim Bunning pitching no-hit ball for five innings and Hank Aguirre yielding four hits over the last four innings.

Wright Victor On Best Shot
Carlsbad, N.M. — (UPI) — To win nine golf tournaments and \$21,389 this year, Mickey Wright of Dallas must have hit plenty of fine shots.

She pulled one out Sunday that she says was "the best shot I ever made in golf," and it gave her the Cavern City Open tournament and \$1,200 that most of the crowd thought would go to Kathy Whitworth of Jal, N.M.

Miss Whitworth led the Dallas blonde by two strokes after 36 holes of play, and it was still two strokes with two holes to go.

Mickey whacked a long drive from the 17th tee into the rough. She was unable to see the green, but reached for a four wood and lofted the ball within six feet of the pin.

Her easy putt gave Miss Wright an eagle 3 on the hole and a two-under-par 70 for the round, with a 54-hole total of 219 that was one better than Miss Whitworth.

Tornado Band Will Play at Rook-Frosh Tilt
Medford Senior high band, under the direction of Irv Myrick, will represent both Oregon State university and the University of Oregon as the frosh teams clash on the Medford turf on Saturday night, Oct. 27.

The band is rehearsing a special halftime program and from reports the U of O and OSU teams will get a greater musical recognition in Medford than they do on their home fields.

Long noted as a precision marching band the Medford high bandmen will be out to show their ability extends from high school into the collegiate ranks.

Bulldog Team Downs Ashland
McLoughlin of Medford eighth graders recorded their second win against no losses Saturday and turned their attention to a makeup fracas at South Grants Pass on Tuesday afternoon.

The Bulldogs downed Ashland 26 to 0 in the Saturday tussle.

Phil Taylor scored three times on 43, 30 and 17-yard runs and Mark Dippel went three yards for the other touchdown. Jim Gillispie ran two extra points.

Mac had three scoring runs nullified by safety runs.

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