

New York Giants Clinch Eastern Championship In National Loop

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The New York Giants, "fabulous old men" are Eastern division champions of the National Football League for the second straight season and they're itching for another shot at the Green Bay Packers because they're convinced "this time it'll be different."

The Giants made the NFL playoff for the 13th time Sunday when they edged the Chicago Bears, 26-24, in a nerve-rattling game high-lighted by a last-minute field goal by Lou Chianter, and the brilliant defensive play that has become New York's trademark.

At the start of this season ever figured that the Giants would win it, much less beat the Packers in the title playoff. With 10 key players whose pro experience totaled nearly 100 years, the word was out that the Giants were "getting old."

But they fooled a lot of people by winning for the fifth time in the past seven seasons with much the same personnel. And the mighty Packers probably will have to battle to the last Sunday of the season, exactly reversing last season's order of clinching.

The Packers clung to their one-game lead in the Western Division by trouncing the Los Angeles Rams, 41-10, while the second-place Detroit Lions kept pace with a 21-14 rallying victory over the Baltimore Colts.

In Sunday's other games, the Philadelphia Eagles came from behind to beat the Washington Redskins, 37-14; the Dallas Cowboys upset the Cleveland Browns, 45-21; the San Francisco Forty Niners drubbed the Minnesota Vikings, 35-12; and the Pittsburgh Steelers beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 19-7.

Field Goal Wins
Chandler's 16-yard field goal in the sixth minute of the final period provided the margin for the win which boosted their season record to an insurmountable 10-2. Chandler earlier had kicked field goals of 26, 47 and 37 yards.

The Bears came storming back after Chandler's fourth kick and narrowed the Giants' lead to two points on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Billy Wade to Angelo Cola. But the Giants ran out the clock on the rushes of Alex Webster and Joe Morrison and a 50-yard punt by Chandler.

A 15-yard penalty against defensive end Ed O'Bradovich of the Bears for punching Phil King of the Giants were leading only 20-17 at the time and the penalty put them on the Bears' 20. Chandler kicked his third field goal a few plays later.

Horning Returns
Paul Horning returned to full-time duty with the Packers for the first time in seven weeks and scored their first touchdown against the Rams by catching a 30-yard pass from Bart Starr. Jim Taylor bucked over for two scores, Starr threw another short touchdown pass to Ron

Kramer and Jerry Kramer kicked two field goals as the Packers regained their winning habit after their Thanksgiving Day loss at Detroit.

Reserve quarterback Earl Morrall came off the bench in the final period and engineered two touchdown drives that gave the Lions their victory over the Colts. Morrall passed 11 yards to Nick Pietrosante for the winning score with less than two minutes remaining. Johnny Unitas passed for both Baltimore touchdowns in the fourth period, the second sailing 49 yards to Jimmy Orr.

At Dallas, Amos Marsh rushed for 117 yards and Don Perkins for 92 to supplement Don Meredith's two touchdown passes in the Cowboys' surprisingly easy win over the Browns. Jimmy Brown of Cleveland was held to 29 rushing yards.

Eagles Beat 'Skins
The Eagles, trailing by two touchdowns in the second period, sprang to life when Tim Brown ran back a kickoff 99 yards and beat Washington. Brown scored again on a three-yard plunge and on a surprise 10-yard toss from flanker Tommy McDonald on a fake end-around play as the Eagles broke the game open.

Lou Michaels of Pittsburgh kicked four field goals and Willie Daniel ran 49 yards for the defense scored all of the Steelers' points against St. Louis. The longest of Michaels' field goals was a 37-yarder. His four kicks and a conversion gave him a team scoring record of 87 for the season.

John Brodie threw four touchdown passes, three of them to Bernie Casey, in San Francisco's win at Minnesota. Leo Nomellini, Forty Niners tackle, was honored by his former University of Minnesota team mates on the occasion of his 158th consecutive NFL game.

HOCKEY
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WESTERN LEAGUE
Southern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Portland	13	6	1	31	64	35
Los Angeles	14	6	0	28	77	30
San Francisco	11	12	0	22	89	67
Spokane	9	12	1	19	34	70

Northern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Vancouver	12	6	1	25	62	32
Seattle	12	7	1	25	67	63
Edmonton	7	17	0	14	71	90
Calgary	3	19	0	10	36	94

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Portland	2	Spokane 0				
Seattle	5	Calgary 0				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	11	7	0	28	65	51
Toronto	12	6	2	26	73	64
Detroit	11	6	4	26	51	44
Montreal	10	6	6	26	57	57
New York	8	12	2	22	82	72
Boston	2	13	6	10	63	86

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Montreal	3	Boston 0				
Toronto	2	Detroit 1				
Chicago	3	New York 1				

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Quebec	12	6	3	27	83	58
Providence	12	9	2	26	80	63
Springfield	12	10	1	25	93	82
Hershey	12	9	1	25	84	68
Baltimore	10	12	2	22	74	80

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Buffalo	13	7	0	26	63	59
Rochester	9	10	2	20	66	74
Cleveland	6	16	1	13	62	102
Pittsburgh	5	14	0	10	51	95

Sunday's Results

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Buffalo	6	Baltimore 1				
Providence	3	Springfield 2				
Quebec	2	Hershey 2 (OT)				
Rochester	6	Cleveland 3				

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Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Desire and ability to rise up to meet the challenges—along with the quality remembered about Medford High school's 1962 football team.

Its defense was terrific—the best under the Coach Fred Spiegelberg regime. It drew well-deserved and high acclaim. In the title game it got one touchdown and paved the way for the other.

But, without the fine offensive unit working, too, there could have been no championship nor no Tornado in the title game. For the Big Wind's multiple attack with its power drives and sudden thunder almost without exception got the touchdowns along the victory trail.

GREAT TEAM
There'll be comparisons made of this year's Black Tornado team with the great Medford aggregations of the past. When this is done, the thing to be remembered is that the Tornadoes '62 also achieved greatness. A team which goes through the season without a tie or loss, which is the only Big school club to go through the season unblemished and which wins the state championship just has to be a great one.

PARADOXICAL DISTINCTION
The Twister had the paradoxical distinction going into the championship encounter of being a "No. 1 rated underdog." While Medford was so ranked in the polls, North Salem was established as the favorite to win the Class A-1 finale.

Polls, largely guesswork, have to be taken with reservation. For the ratings stop just before the playoffs where the real showdown begins.

Outcome of the playoffs, nevertheless left little argument against the top ranking of the Black Tornado.

When Coach Spiegelberg heard last week that his team was being made the underdog for the finale it was "the best news I've heard all season."

SHOOK THEM OFF
Medford ability to show itself equal to a challenge stood out particularly in four games. Crater, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Oregon City all gave Medford what fans seemed anxious moments. But the Tornado had the will and the might to shake them off by coming up with the big play or rumbly marches.

CRATER AS TOUGH
Gary Griffin, linebacker and defensive captain of the Black Tornado who scored on the pass interception against North Salem, remarked that Southern Oregon conference foe Crater was as hard to stop as were the Vikings.

Quarterback Dan Miles, who geared assaults through the season, felt that the Tornado offense moved well enough against the bulkier Vikings but that penalties damaged the Medford attack.

BLACK SHIRTS SWARM
North Salem reputedly had mobility to go along with its size. But, the Vikings in last Friday's titular skirmish were no match for Tornado speed and quickness. This came into focus when North would seem to open the way for a potential big gain only to have the gap fill with a swarm of black-shirted Tornado players to nail the Viking packer.

COLLETTE STOPPED
While Griffin's touchdown, his only one this season, got the Tornado all the points actually needed for victory, the North Salem threat to even matters was not over until the Medford's rose to stop Viking fullback Gary Collette early in the fourth quarter on fourth down in midfield.

North needed just a half-yard and figured Collette was good for that much anytime. That he didn't make it must have shaken the Viks a bit. It was all but over for the Viks from that point. Collette, top NS gainer, was injured a bit later. But, had he not been, it's doubtful it would have made a difference.

MEASURES UP
When an all-star team is picked, the sponsor is happy for the opportunity to see a man prove himself. Such was the case of Leo Davis, sports writer for the Portland Oregonian, Friday night. He diverted his attention from the play by play to watch Medford end Lloyd Hammons, Oregonian first team all-state selection, and noted that the Tornado flankman was doing a great job at his post.

PASERO PRAISES
George Pasero, sports editor of the Oregon Journal, had this to say about the Black Tornado following the championship game:
"In its long and wonderful sports history, Medford high may have produced, bigger,

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



ANDERSON SAVES — Jerry Anderson (50), ex-Medford high, makes a great save at the line for University of Oregon in basketball game Saturday night with Brigham Young university at Eugene. BYU's Jim Kelson (33) looks on. —(UPI)

Portland Staters Down Red Raiders

Ashland — Portland State college defeated Southern Oregon 74-66 Saturday in the NAIA district playoff basketball tournament.

The tangle played at Willamette university in Salem represented the third loss by Southern Oregon in the tourney. Linfield college topped the Red Raiders 82-69 on Thursday. On Friday Willamette downed the Ashland school 61-53.

Against the Vikings of Portland on Saturday, Southern Oregon battled to an eight-point halftime lead. In the second half, the Vikings worked the ball better and worked for good shots to go in front. SOC had the first half rebounding margin.

Dave Graham of SOC and Jim Hollingsworth of PSC fought for control of the boards with Hollingsworth bringing down 16 to Graham's 15. Flannery was high point man for SOC by hitting 444 from the floor and 1,000 from the free throw line for a total of 13 points. Portland's Jim Hollingsworth was high man of the game by shooting 307 on field goals and 750 on free throws to record 17 points.

In SOC's first game of the tourney Linfield led most of the game with the Raiders close behind. At the half way point Linfield headed 43-32,

Lions Football Dinner Tuesday

Medford and St. Mary's high school football players will be honored on Tuesday evening at the Medford Lions club's annual banquet at Rogue Valley Country club.

Al Akins, Southern Oregon college head football coach, will be speaker. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, Southern Oregon college head football coach, master of ceremonies.

The dinner is set for 7 p.m. It is open to the public and tickets will be available at the door.

Lions will present a number of awards to individuals on each squad.

Anderson Paces UO

Eugene —(UPI)— Oregon's basketball Ducks may be tougher than most of the experts thought.

The Ducks, with front liners Jerry Anderson, Glenn Moore and Steve Jones turning in standout performances, scored their first victory of the season by walloping highly regarded Brigham Young 80-62 here Saturday night.

The Cougars edged Oregon 80-75 in an opening season game Friday night.

Anderson (ex - Medford high), a 6-4 forward, scored 22 points to lead the Ducks' lopsided victory. Moore, a 6-7 center, and Jones, a 6-5 forward, tallied 16 and 13 for the home team.

Bob Quinney, a 6-4 sophomore forward (also from Medford), paced the Brigham Young attack with 15.

Oregon held a 41-29 half-time lead.

The Ducks take on Washington at Seattle Tuesday night in their next game.

SOC Beats Pacific in Mat Tussle

Ashland — Southern Oregon college's wrestlers recorded an impressive 22-5 triumph over Pacific university on Saturday afternoon. The Raiders tallied one pin, five decisions, and one draw. They suffered one defeat.

Doug Smith, at 123 pounds, scored the lone pin of the match. Smith gained four points on a take down in the first period and two subsequent take downs in the second period before pinning Terry Sheldon on 10 seconds left in the third period.

Pacific's lone victory was a 6-4 decision by Larry Bender over John dePlace. Bender's extraordinary speed kept dePlace from gaining the three points needed to win the match.

The climax of the match was when the heavyweights, Jim Grush of SOC and Art Reynolds of PU battled it out to a 1-1 tie. Grush, an ex-marine, fell behind in the second period, when Reynolds gained an escape, but gained an escape and tied it up in the third period.

MATCH RESULTS:
123—Doug Smith (SOC) pinned Terry Sheldon, 2:30 2nd.
130—Gerry Holmes (SOC) dec. Dave Simpson, 3-0.
137—Jack McKay (SOC) dec. Dennis Lindquist, 2-0.
147—Larry Bender (PU) dec. John dePlace, 6-4.
157—Jerry Hull (SOC) dec. Chuck Moore, 6-2.
167—George Moses (SOC) dec. Pete Kiedler, 4-0.
177—Glen Moses (SOC) dec. Pat Woods, 7-1.
Heavy—Jim Grush (SOC) tied Art Reynolds, 1-1.

EXHIBITION MATCHES:
123—Gary Wilson (SOC) dec. Cam Perry, 3-2.
137—Dave Buck (SOC) pinned Robert Granger, 2:30 2nd.
177—Joe Cox (SOC) dec. Lee Sperry, 10-1.



MOST VALUABLE — Mike Glines, above, was named Crater high's most valuable player at annual football banquet at Central Point last week. He was quarterback three seasons for the Comets.

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