

Y.A. Tittle Takes NFL Passing Title

NEW YORK (UPI) — Y. A. Tittle of the New York Giants had to try for 14 years but he finally won his first National Football League passing championship.

It was an old familiar honor for Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns, however, as he regained the rushing crown he previously had won for five straight seasons between 1957 and 1961. Brown's six rushing championships are a league record.

Abe Woodson of the San Francisco Forty Niners was the only one of last year's champions to repeat, according to final statistics released today by the NFL. He won the kickoff return title a record third time.

Besides Tittle, other new individual champions were Bobby Joe Conrad of the St. Louis Cardinals in pass receiving; glaucicker Don Chandler of the Giants in scoring; and Dick James of the Washington Redskins in punt returns.

Dick Lynch of the Giants, who won the pass interception title in 1961, shared it this year with Roosevelt Taylor of the Chicago Bears. Each stole nine passes.

Lary in Punting
Yale Lary of the Detroit Lions won his third NFL punting crown, although he missed nearly the entire last half of the season because of an injury. Lary built up a 48.9-yard punting average for 35 kicks and no one could overtake him during his idleness.

Tittle and Billy Wade of the Bears, the rival quarterbacks in the NFL's championship playoff, Dec. 29, each will be throwing against the league's leading pass-snipers in Taylor and Lynch.

The 37-year-old Tittle completed 221 out of 387 passes for a league high percentage of 60.2 and an NFL record 36 touchdowns. Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts was second with an NFL record 237 completions and a season high of 3,481 yards.

Bart Starr of the Green Bay Packers, last year's passing champion, finished only seventh this year, although his 10 interceptions were fewest among the regular quarterbacks.

League High
Jimmy Brown, the NFL's first "miler," gained 1,863 yards in 291 carries for a league high average of 6.4 yards per try. Jim Taylor of the Packers, last season's champ, finished second with 1,018 yards. Brown and Taylor were the only rushers to top 1,000 yards.

Conrad caught 73 passes that gained 967 yards and produced 10 touchdowns. Bobby Mitchell of the Redskins, last season's

Champion who was runnerup this year, led the league in yardage with 1,436 while Terry Barr of the Lions, in third place, was high in touchdown catches with 13.

Chandler scored 106 points on 18 field goals and 52 conversions to edge Jim Martin of Baltimore by two points. Taylor, last year's champ, did not finish among this year's top 10.

Woodson became the first NFL player to win the kickoff return title three times when he averaged 32.2 yards for 29 runbacks, and James took over the punt return leadership in the final game of the season, averaging 13.4 yards on 16 runbacks.

West Clubs Find Road Play Tough

By United Press International
A group of battered West Coast basketball teams today could testify that wins come tough on the road.

University of San Francisco and Gonzaga were the major teams to absorb defeats Tuesday night in a group of inter-sectional disasters.

The Dons, who excited a brief flurry of interest when a national magazine picked them second best in the nation, dropped their third straight when Miami of Florida took a 95-63 win.

Rick Barry, who has scored at a 34-point clip for the Hurricanes, tossed in 35 against the Dons. Ollie Johnson and Russ Gumina hit 24 and 21 for USF.

The Dons probably have enough stuff to win the West Coast Athletic Conference, but would seem a year away from rating among the nation's elite squads.

Gonzaga fell at Wisconsin, 115-71 as the Badgers broke the field house scoring record against the Bulldogs. Five Badgers were in double figures while Elmer Deschaine sparked Gonzaga with 18.

Wisconsin Wins
Oklahoma State, more famous for its defensive brand of basketball, also set a new scoring mark by dumping Long Beach State, 91-66, at Stillwater.

Tom Bell had 22 for San Diego State, which fell before Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln. Score was 78-73.

And Loyola College blasted Los Angeles State, 91-68, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Games among Far West teams produced these scores: Cal Lutheran 73 Claremont 62, Pacific Lutheran 94 California State 81, Whitman 75 Central Washington 61.

John Unitas To General West Team

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Baltimore's Johnny Unitas was chosen today to quarterback the West team in the annual All-Star Pro Bowl game for the seventh consecutive time.

Unitas heads a squad of 34 players from the National Football League's Western Conference, selected by the head coaches of the various teams.

The champion Chicago Bears and the second-place Green Bay Packers landed eight men each on the squad.

The Colts placed a total of five men on the squad; the Detroit Lions six; the Minnesota Vikings three; and the Los Angeles Rams and the San Francisco Forty Niners two each.

This will be the 14th annual Pro Bowl game, scheduled for the Memorial Coliseum here on Jan. 12.

The offensive squad ends—Mike Ditka—Bears; John Mackey—Colts; Tom Parker—Colts; John Gory—Lions; Jerry Kramer—Packers; Centers—Jim Ronge—Packers; Mike Pyle—Bears; Quarterbacks—John Unitas, Colts; Billy Wade—Bears; Left Halfbacks—Dick Bass—Bears; Tommy Mason, Vikings; Flankers—Terry Barr, Lions; Raymond Berry, Colts; Fullbacks—Jim Taylor, Packers; Joe Matroni—Bears; Kicker—Tommy Davis, Forty Niners.

The defensive squad ends—Willie Davis, Packers; Doug Atkins, Bears; Gus Marzetti, Colts; Mackie—Roosevelt Taylor, Lions; Merlin Olsen—Bears; Henry Jordan, Packers; Linebackers—Joe Fortinato—Bears; Bob Schmidt, Lions; Wayne Walker, Lions; Rip Hawkins, Vikings; Halfbacks—Herb Adderley, Packers; Jesse Whittenton, Packers; Ake Woodson, Forty Niners; Safety—Rufus Peterson, Bears; Roosevelt Taylor, Bears.

East Squad Announced For Pro Bowl Game

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The rushing of Jim Brown and the passing of Y. A. Tittle again will be the feature of the Eastern Conference's team in the 14th annual All-Star Pro Bowl football game.

Brown, of Cleveland, and the veteran Tittle of the New York Giants headed the Eastern squad of 34 players listed this week for the National Football League's All-Star game here Jan. 12.

The Western squad is scheduled to be announced Wednesday and the coaches will be selected later.

The offensive squad ends—Del Shottler—Giants; Pete Retzlaff—Eagles; Lee Folkins, Cowboys; Tommie—Dick Scharrath, Browns; Charles Bradshaw, Steelers; Vince Fumo, Redskins; Darrell Deshaies, Ken Gray, Cardinals; Centers—Bob Demerco, Cardinals; John Murray, Browns; Quarterbacks—Y. A. Tittle, Giants; Arthur Johnson, Cardinals; Halfbacks—Tom Brown, Eagles; Don Perkins, Cowboys; Fullbacks—Jim Brown, Browns; John Henry Johnson, Steelers; Kicker—San Baker, Cowboys.

The defensive squad ends—Baker Katoavage, Giants; Lou Michaels, Steelers; Bill Glass, Browns; Tackles—Joe Rupp, Steelers; Joe Riggins, Redskins; John Lovetere, Giants; Linebackers—Maxie Baughman, Eagles; Dale Meiner, Cardinals; Myron Pottion, Steelers; Garrison Foss, Browns; Halfbacks—Ernie Barnes, Dick Lynch, Giants; Bernie Parré, Browns; Safeties—Lary Wilson, Cardinals; Glendon Thomas, Steelers.

SPORTS

Real Pro-Type Football In East-West Conflict

By HAL WOOD, UPI Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—That looks like a mighty interesting football game in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day when the Republic of Texas takes on the whole U.S. Navy.

The Nebraska-Auburn battle in the Orange Bowl looks good, too. And the Illinois vs. Washington thing in the Rose Bowl isn't bad.

But the real, pro-type football will be played on Dec. 28 in the Shrine East-West classic in San Francisco.

Whereas there may be a half dozen boys drafted from the teams in each of the other bowls, the National Football League has drafted 36 of the 48 men who will be appearing in the Shrine game.

Checking The Rejects
And they are after some of the others that they overlooked during the drafting session.

The records show that seven men who were drafted No. 1 by the NFL will be competing in the Shrine tilt. That's just half of the 14 No. 1 selections—unless they've changed the style of short division.

Paul Marba, a fullback from Pitt, was picked No. 1 by the Pittsburgh Steelers, natch. Paul Warfield, Ohio State, was No. 1 for the Cleveland Browns; tackle Carl Eller, Minnesota, was the top choice of the Minnesota Vikings.

Pete Beathard, USC quarterback, was selected No. 1 by the Detroit Lions and signed with Kansas City of the American

Football League; Bill Munson, Utah State signal-caller, was at the top of the Los Angeles Rams' list; Chuck Taylor, Arizona State halfback, was chosen by the Washington Redskins; and Dave Parks, Texas Tech, was the top choice of the whole draft—being picked by the last-place San Francisco Forty Niners.

Red Shirts Also
Some of the boys were chosen last year as "red-shirts," such as Mel Profit, who was picked off the UCLA team as a high choice of the Rams.

So head coaches Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue, for the East; and Jim Sutherland, Washington State, leader of the West, are practically busting their buttons as they try to decide a starting lineup.

"I guess we'll just have to use Beathard on defense," says Sutherland.

This may come as a shock to the Kansas City team which drafted him as a possible signal-caller. But the West has two other good quarterbacks in Don Trull, red-shirted last year by Baltimore; and Munson, the aforementioned top choice of the Rams.

Sutherland also may use Parks on defense.

Excels On Defense
"I know he's a fine offensive player, but he also excels on defense," says the coach, who will be looking for a new job come Feb. 1, 1964.

Tom Crutcher, a line-smashing fullback at Texas Christian, will be shunted to linebacking

Dennis Butcher Haunts Knicks

By United Press International
The New York Knickerbockers were wondering today if perhaps they shouldn't have let Dennis Butcher see a little more action before they sent him to Detroit in a trade.

Butcher, involved in a week-end trade between New York and Detroit, returned to Madison Square Garden with his new Pistons teammates to haunt the Knicks Tuesday night.

Detroit let Butcher play 44 minutes—the longest single-game stint of his pro career—with these results: Butcher scored 17 point, pulled down nine rebounds and played a key role in the Pistons' come-from-behind victory.

Key Rebounds
He grabbed two key rebounds in the last minute of play and scored three of Detroit's final five points as the Pistons overcame a six-point deficit in the final seven minutes for a 107-103 victory.

In the opening game of a Madison Square Garden doubleheader, John Havlicek's 43 points sparked the Boston Celtics to a 131-114 win over the Baltimore Bullets. The San Francisco Warriors held off a last period rally by the St. Louis Hawks for a 110-106 victory in Tuesday's only other game.

duties in this game of specialists.

The East coaching squad is made up of Mollenkopf, Paragheian (Ara) and Schwartzwalder (Ben) and if you can pronounce that firm's name, you may be able to find from them they have a pretty good club, too.

They have the same problem as the West: great ball packers who will have to be used on defense; fine pass receivers who must act only as blockers.

But, as they'll admit, it's a nice situation to be in for any coach.

North Plans To Count On Running

MIAMI (UPI) — Michigan's Bump Elliott counted on a powerful running attack to win the 16th annual North-South college All-Star football game at the Orange Bowl Saturday.

Elliott aided by Iowa Coach Jerry Burns, took a grateful assist from eastern passer Jack Concannon as he put together a balanced ground-air attack which he figured would bring him his third coaching triumph in this game after wins in 1959 and 1960.

The North, however, doesn't have to rely only on the passing arm of Concannon, the Boston College quarterback drafted and died shortly afterward.

Football League. For it has another fabulous passer in George Bork of Northern Illinois.

South on Passing
Yet, Elliott is of the Big Ten where the key to success us-

RESCHEDULE GAME
NEW YORK (UPI) — Adelpia and CCNY will meet on Saturday night, Feb. 29, in a college basketball game originally postponed due to the death of CCNY sophomore star Mike Schaffer. Schaffer, 19, was struck down by a car on Saturday night after a CCNY game and died shortly afterward.

"We have fellows like Mat Snell of Ohio State, Louis Holland of Wisconsin and Dewey Lincoln of Michigan State," he explained with satisfaction in singling out three of the 15 Big Ten players on his 24 man squad.

The South holds a 9-6 edge in this series, sponsored by the Miami Shrine for the Variety Children's Hospital.

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Sport Parade
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

MIAMI (UPI) — It happens every year to the big, confident young men, strong of heart and tough of body, who play in the North-South Shrine football game.

It starts out as a lark, this trip to the Orange Bowl which winds up their collegiate grid careers. Then they visit Variety Children's Hospital and everything changes.

They know then why they're here.

They clatter up to the white portico, joking, laughing and whistling. One, this time, was singing "Here Comes Santa Claus."

And it still hadn't taken hold as they milled in the lobby, carrying in toys, blowing up balloons and gathering around the platform of electric trains set up in the foyer. There was horseplay, feinted shoulder blocks and a tendency for those in the red jerseys to separate themselves from those in the blue.

Until they went inside.

Playing Bigger Game
There the horseplay ended and they forgot that the guy beside them was a Yankee or a Southerner. Those measuring eyes turned damp when they saw more than 100 children playing a bigger game, where life was the stake. The big, rough hands became tender and fumbling and the hoarse voices became soft and consoling.

"Hey there, bub," said Johnny Nichols of Rice to a lad of seven with his leg in a cast. "Look what we got for you."

He held up a toy tank, wrapped in heavy plastic.

"I'll just get this out of here for you," he whispered.

The little boy watched with big eyes as Johnny Nichols wrestled with the plastic, like a lot of fathers will do on Christmas Eve.

"Here, let us help you," offered Dewey Lincoln of Michigan State and Bill Swingle of Northwestern. "We got to get this out of here."

Nurse Takes Over
They looked abashed, the big ones, when the little boy laughed as a nurse's aide took over and



completed the job.

Over in another corner, Al Grugulianus of Pitt, Jim Mazurek of Syracuse and rival Billy Weaver of Clemson did get the wrappings off a fire engine.

"Stucks?" grunted Mazurek in disappointment. "It won't work without batteries."

But the smile they got from the little colored boy with his arm in a cast almost made it work.

"Can I pick him up?" fearfully asked Iowa's Gary Fletcher of a nurse holding a red-haired boy.

He took the child, gingerly, and there was Christmas, New Year's and the Fourth of July in the youngster's shining eyes.

Tommy Feder, a 10-year-old from Racine who is bedded with a hip disease, talked brightly with "two guys from home," Wisconsin's Louis Holland and Miami's John Sisk, who is from Wauwatosa, Wis., and the two big ones walked away friends if rivals.

Then, as they walked out the door, Ken Kortez from Louisville, stood beside the bed of a reclining youngster of 10 and ordered:

"Hey, each of you guys, sign this boy's autograph book."

They did, they would have anyhow. But Kortez's six feet, four inches and 293 pounds said they'd better.

They left quietly. And you knee practice would be more rugged today. They know now why they're banging each other Saturday.

FIGHTS
By United Press International
LONDON (UPI) — Kid Solomon, 12½, Jamaica, drew with Bobby Davies, 12½, England (10).

NEW YORK (UPI) — Lemmie Mangiapano, 15½, Corona, N. Y., knocked out Jesse Tanco, 14½, Puerto Rico (17).

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Luis Molina, 139, San Jose, defeated Bobby Scanlon, 130, San Francisco (10).