

Bears Capture National Grid League Title

Chicago Downs New York 14-10 for Championship; Tittle Injury Hurts Giants

By ED SAINSBURY
CHICAGO (UPI)—Make no apology for Y.A. Tittle, but the arm that threw 36 touchdowns passes during the National Football League season couldn't overcome five interceptions which boosted the Chicago Bears to their 10th NFL crown.

The Bears tripped the Giants 14-10 in their record \$1.5 million game for all the marbles, but it took two thefts by the Bears' defense, best in the NFL, to set up the scores.

The Bears players will net about \$6,000 each from the triumph and the Giants about \$4,000 from the player pool setting a record too with the addition of an estimated \$25,000 to \$50,000 from closed circuit television in three Chicago arenas for nearly 25,000 fans.

Larry Morris, a linebacker, hauled down the first interception 6 yards to set up a two-yard plunge by quarterback Bill Wade, and defensive end Ed O'Bradovich picked off the second and returned 10 yards to the Giants' 14 to make possible Wade's one-yard dive for the winning touchdown.

Tittle Wept

Tittle, almost the grand old man of pro football, wept unashamedly on the Giants bench in the closing minutes of the classic contest, and tears weren't dry on his face in the dressing room.

He was the main cog of the Giants' offense, best in the league, and when he suffered a knee injury and left the game with almost seven minutes to go in the second period, the Eastern Division champions almost visibly sagged.

But Tittle came back for the entire second half, and the hearts of the Bear fans, 45,001 who jammed the park in 10 degrees temperature, didn't drop from their throats until only two seconds remained, when Richie Petitbon stole Tittle's desperation pass in the end zone to kill off the Giants' last chance to win.

The Bears' five interceptions were the most on Tittle in any one game this season and both Morris and O'Bradovich picked off screen passes, the first of the type stolen on Tittle all season.

The Giants, beaten in an NFL title game for the 11th time, were one point favorites, and they looked the part when they recovered two Chicago fumbles in the first half and converted them into a touchdown, on a 14-yard pass from Tittle to Frank Gifford, and a 14-yard field goal by Don Chandler.

Played Ball Control

Taking advantage of these breaks wasn't enough to insure the win. The Bears, sparked by O'Bradovich's theft, came from behind in the third period for the winning score, and played ball control thereafter to win by a narrow margin, but to win.

It was the eighth world championship for the Bears, the first since 1946, equalling the league record, and the sixth in 10 ventures into the playoff game since the NFL adopted the division system in 1937.

The Bears paid their top tribute to the defense, awarding the game ball to defensive Coach George Allen. Tittle penetrated the Bears for only 147 yards in the air, and the



COCKS ARM—Chicago Bears' quarterback Bill Wade (9) cocks arm amidst onrushing Giants as Bob Wetekack (63) blocks. Wade scored two touchdowns to lead the Bears to a 14-10 win over New York in the National Football League title game Sunday. (UPI)

Mississippi Air Attack Could Prove Difference

EDITORS NOTE: The following is the eighth of 10 dispatches sizing up the college football bowl teams.

By ANDREW J. REESE, JR.
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OXFORD, Miss. (UPI)—Mississippi's highly respected aerial attack could prove the difference when the unbeaten Rebels meet Alabama's Crimson Tide in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

The Rebels wind up home practice sessions here today and fly to New Orleans in quest of their fifth Sugar Bowl victory in seven appearances, more than any other school. A brief workout is scheduled at Sugar Bowl stadium Tuesday afternoon.

Alabama's defense stopped nearly every ground attack it met during the regular season, but nearly everyone was able to pass against the Tide. And Ole Miss has two of the most effective passers in the Southeastern Conference in quarterbacks Perry Lee Dunn and Jim Weatherly.

Two Top Passers

Dunn completed 51 of 89 tosses for 820 yards and nine touchdowns while Weatherly connected on 52 of 96 for 676 yards and seven touchdowns.

Mississippi also led the conference in total offense and defense, gaining an average of 326.9 yards per game against 137.7 for the opposition.

The Rebels were touted by some pre-season experts as the top team in the nation, but wound up in seventh place after starting and ending the season in a rather dismal fashion. In between, however, they were just plain murder.

Held To Ties

They opened with a scoreless tie against underdog Memphis State and, eight games later, had to fight from behind in the dying minutes to salvage a 10-10 deadlock with Mississippi State, the SEC's Cinderella team of the year.

After their gloomy start, the Rebels settled down and marched over Kentucky, Houston, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Tampa and Tennessee. They reached their peak against Louisiana State with a merciless 37-3 killing in what had been expected to be their hardest fight.

Going bowling has become a habit with Mississippi, making its 10th appearance in a major post-season classic since 1953. Last year, the Rebels added the finishing touch to a perfect season with a 17-13 verdict over Arkansas in the Sugar Bowl.

SPORTS

Webfoots Encounter Southern Methodist Tuesday In Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI)—The Oregon Webfoots will meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs Tuesday in this bowl - happy town's 29th annual Sun Bowl football game.

In the bowl's first try at major college teams, it has come up with a new stadium and accessory events from basketball to bullfights at nearby Juarez, Mexico, and sky-diving to table tennis tournaments.

Oregon relies more on its passing than its running with junior quarterback Bob Berry doing its throwing.

Both teams held brief workouts in sweatshops Sunday and then attended bullfights in nearby Juarez. SMU worked on offense and defense while Oregon worked on kicking. Coach Len Casanova planned a brief Webfoot warmup today.

Tuesday's game will be televised over a regional network at 1 p.m. (PST).

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—"Professional Bowlers Tour," a series of 13 telecasts covering the finals of the 1964 winter Professional Bowlers Association tournaments from 13 cities, premieres on ABC-TV with live coverage of the St. Louis Open on Jan. 11.

Navy Gets Warning

By JOE GERGEN
UPI Sports Writer

The Navy had better inspect its ammunition before it cruises into the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day because two of its fellow service academies—Air Force and Coast Guard—fired nothing but blanks in Saturday's bowl activity.

The Middies, the nation's second-ranked college football team, figures to need all the live gunfire they can muster on Wednesday when they tangle with top-rated Texas, a defensive bear all season.

True Navy has Heisman Award winner Roger Staubach, the country's top marksman, at quarterback. But the Air Force had a very talented signal caller—triple-threat Terry Isaacson—at the helm and still was shut out by North Carolina, 35-0, in the Gator Bowl.

The Coast Guard suffered the same fate in the Tangerine Bowl where the previously unbeaten Cadets were smothered by Western Kentucky, 27-0. The Blue tripped the North in the Blue-Gray game, 21-14, and the East tied the West, 6-6, in the San Francisco Shrine game in Saturday's other action.

The Mustangs beat Navy, the nation's No. 2 team 32-28, and lost by only 5 points to national champion Texas.

Four of SMU's six losses were by one touchdown or less and they also held a victory over the Gator Bowl's Air Force Academy team as well as Texas A&M and Arkansas.



GOLIATHS AND DAVID—Lowell Dean, left (ex-Medford High), and Pat Matson, right, two University of Oregon tackles who weigh 235 pounds each, hold up Dennis Keller, 160-pound halfback, at Webfoot workout at El Paso, Tex., for Sun Bowl football game slated Tuesday. (UPI)

Kentucky Victor Over Notre Dame

By SANDY PADWE
UPI Sports Writer

The busiest weekend of the college basketball season may be over, but the tournament whirl continues today with five major championships still to be decided.

In New York, Villanova meets Minnesota for the Holiday Festival title at Madison Square Garden; in Philadelphia, LaSalle meets St. Bonaventure for the Quaker City championship; Oklahoma State plays Kansas State in Kansas City for the Big Eight title; Brigham Young faces Oregon State in Portland for the Far West Classic title; and Denver meets Texas Western in El Paso for the Sun Bowl championship.

A number of tournament championships were decided Saturday in addition to some important regular season games involving the top ten.

Scores Impressive Win

Kentucky, which hopes to land the No. 1 spot in the UPI coaches' ratings following Loyola's loss to Georgetown (D.C.) in the Quaker City Tournament, scored an impressive, 101-81, win over Notre Dame as Cotton Nash scored 33 points.

The Wildcats were third in last weeks ratings behind Michigan which lost to fifth-ranked UCLA in the semifinals of Los Angeles Classic.

UCLA won the L.A. title for the second straight year by defeating Illinois, 63-79. The Bruins did it with a 25-point spurt during a six-minute stretch in the first half.

Fourth-ranked Cincinnati, bypassing Christmas tournament play this year, had a tough time with Tulsa in a Missouri Valley Conference game but finally won, 84-52.

Won Own Tourney

Vanderbilt, rated sixth last week, won its own invitational tournament with a 106-78 win over South Carolina. Seventh-ranked Oregon State beat Colorado State 53-51 to enter the finals of the Far West Classic tonight.

Eighth-ranked Davidson was idle but is entered in the Charlotte tournament beginning tonight along with Penn. Princeton and Texas. Davidson will play Penn.

Ninth-ranked Duke also was idle but opens play again tonight in the Sugar Bowl Tournament against Auburn. Kentucky meets Loyola (La.) in the other game.

Tenth-ranked NYU won a consolation game for fifth place over Southern California 70-69, in the Los Angeles Classic.

Gonzalez, Torres On Garden Card

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jose Gonzalez and Jose Torres will fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night for the "middle-weight" championship of Puerto Rico.

Gonzalez, of Arroyo, P.R., is a slight favorite now at 11-10 to win the televised 10-rounder because of his speed and skill. However, in the tight betting, Torres of Ponce, P.R., might become the choice because of his punch.

Torres, 27, scored 21 knockouts while winning 27 of his 29 bouts. He lost one and had one draw. Gonzalez, 23, achieved only six kayoes in his 26-8-1 endeavors.

In another interesting bout on the very light holiday boxing schedule, Eddie Perkins of Gary, Ind., will defend his junior welterweight (140 pound) title at Tokyo, Japan, Saturday night, against Yoshinori Takahashi. Perkins is favored at 3-1.

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That's the incredible pace at which the Los Angeles Lakers and the Detroit Pistons fired basketballs at the basket Sunday during their National Basketball Association game at Fort Wayne, Ind.

With a goggle-eyed crowd of 3,380 looking on, the Lakers connected on 56 of 128 field goal attempts and the Pistons on 46 of 110. That made it a grand total of 238 shots from the floor in the 48 minutes—and that doesn't include 90 shots taken from the free throw line.

Result? The Lakers scored a 140-128 victory with Jerry West pouring in 39 points and Elgin Baylor adding 32. Bailey Howell had 25 for the Pistons.

Patriots AFL East Champions

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—The Boston Patriots made the San Diego Chargers look like prophets.

Boston Coach Mike Holovak chuckled when he said the Western Division champion Chargers picked the Patriots by an overwhelming margin to beat the Buffalo Bills in the American Football League's first playoff game.

"And we obliged them," said Holovak.

The Patriots did it in convincing fashion, snowing under the Bills 26-8 in key War Memorial Stadium Saturday before 33,044 stunned partisans and a national television audience. The Boston prize was the Eastern Division title after a last-place finish in 1960 and two years as bridesmaid to the Houston Oilers.

The Patriots leave the snow and cold behind when they meet the Chargers in the AFL's championship game at San Diego Sunday.

Ironically, the man Holovak beat for the Eastern crown, Lou Saban of Buffalo, piloted the Patriots in their initial AFL campaign in 1960 and compiled a 5-9 record. After winning two of five starts in 1961, Holovak replaced Saban and led the Pats to seven wins and a tie in the final nine games. Holovak has a 24-11-3 log since coming to Boston compared to Sid Gillman's 37-19-0 slate at San Diego.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE
By United Press International

W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GP	GA	
Denver	24	9	2	30	146	81
Los Ang.	16	12	6	42	219	89
Seattle	15	15	4	34	116	108
San Fran.	15	19	2	32	107	122
Portland	13	18	6	22	92	111
Vancouver	13	19	3	29	113	122

Sunday's Results
Denver 1, Seattle 0
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1
Portland 4, Vancouver 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. T. Pts. GP GA

Chicago	29	8	7	47	115	74
Montreal	18	19	6	42	219	89
Toronto	17	19	6	40	93	79
Detroit	12	15	6	30	74	91
New York	8	20	6	22	92	116
Boston	7	19	6	21	63	97

Sunday's Results
Montreal 6, New York 2
Chicago 2, Toronto 0
Detroit 2, Boston 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GP	GA	
Providence	13	14	3	33	122	102
Hershey	16	13	1	33	104	122
Pittsburgh	16	18	1	25	94	104
Quebec	18	18	0	32	113	122
Springfield	13	18	1	27	104	123

Western Division
W. L. T. Pts. GP GA

Pittsburgh	20	12	0	40	109	86
Cleveland	19	15	2	40	116	88
Rochester	17	12	0	34	111	90
Buffalo	8	19	2	18	70	116

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 1, Seattle 0
Quebec 5, Buffalo 1
Providence 5, Cleveland 2
Rochester 4, Springfield 0

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BOWLING

- INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**
Cherry Pickers (13-7) 1. Bill Barnes 327. Drive-In Cleaners (13-15) 2. Cow Brown 520. Barco Supply (10-20) 3. Grant Day 370. Jackson County Road Dept. (12-15) 4. Dave Grove 485.
- Harrison Electric (16-12) 4. Dewdney O'Brien 322. Fogus Excavator (11-21) 5. Bob Lentz 403. Joe's Golden Eagle (16-12) 1. Mike Rodgers 486. F. Peters (10-18) 3. Carl Michael 508.
- Patterson's Plumbing (14-14) 4. Ron Brennan 320. Logan & Logan (12-18) 6. Elmer Wade 308. Grant Day 220-211. Mike Rodgers 210. Dewdney O'Brien 210. Barco 1906-2803.
- ROSY ANN BANTAMS**
Bantams (21-12) 2. Richard Carter 202. Flintstones (19-14) 0. David Skewers 290.
- Spartans (19-14) 6. George Kenyon 220. Unbeatable (13-20) 3. Mike Watkins 287.
- Starlighters (17-18) 3. Rick Wilkins 270. Jetsons (13-20) 0. Mike Mearns 221.
- David Skewers 164. Rick Wilkins and Bill Osborn 152. Mike Watkins 145. Unbeatable 1900.
- SPORTSMAN LEAGUE**
Edison Products (18-7) 4. Elmer Kantor 558. Specialty Contractors (12-12) 0. Roy Burdett 624.
- Rogue Valley Auction (15-9) 3. Art Atkinson 481. Mike Falls Shell (12-19) 1. Burell Facey 521.
- Butte Falls General Store (12-11) 1. Darwin Moore 361. Hillier Oil (12-12) 3. Merle Blair 587.
- First Christian Church (12-11) 3. Jim Hopkins 558. Broomont Brothers (7-17) 1. Al Babcock 578.
- Al and A Logging (13-11) 2. Larry James 558. Brookhurst Subdivision (11-13) 1. Don Niedermeier 314.
- Applegate Investment (10-14) 1. Don Steiner 480. Linebaugh Tree Service (5-14) 3. Mike O'Brien 420.
- Al Hancock 236. Merle Blair 211. Larry James 213. Hillier Oil 284.
- ELKS JUNIOR LEAGUE**
Four of Nine (24-16) 4. John Tungate 585. Pin Crushers (17-27) 0. Dan Osborn 480.
- Four Aces (23-17) 3. Teresa Wilkins. Horn Frogs (23-21) 1. Mike Hickey 487.
- Alley Kats (27-17) 4. Monte

- Rodgers 272. Cherry Pickers (13-7) 2. Ken Smith 424.
- Lucky Strikes (26-18) 1. Chuck Skeeters 540. Luck Outs (22-12) 2. Dan Peterson 321.
- Old Balls (24-20) 1. Hubert Cowan 384. Goeters (19-34) 3. Dan Remington 471.
- John Tungate 296-294. Dan Peyton 280. Chuck Skeeters 191. Teresa Wilkins 168. Four of a Kind 1993.
- BOWLING BELLES**
(End of first half)
- Specialty Contractors (44-24) 2. Louise Patterson 400. Roethlischer Chevron (33-21-21) 2. Lanell Wilkes 480.
- McLaren Gil (40-28) 2. Vivian Rodgers 430. Trowbridge Electric (33-24-1) 2. Hazel Black 301.
- Southern Oregon Tallow (37-31) 1. Lee Horn 454. Big Y Beauty Salon (24-18) 3. Ella Pingle 439.
- Hall Tribune Headlines (33-33) 2. Frances Platt 438. Pick A Parcel (23-45) 2. Marilyn Wending 419.
- Hazel Black 202. Louise Patterson 196. Ella Pingle 178. Trowbridge Electric 2450. Ella Pingle all spare game (Hazel Black, 227 previous week).
- 2-UP DOUBLES**
Team Two 472-411. Del Christian 420. Team Four (434-39) 0. Alice Casheer 448.
- Team Three (468-31) 3. Elaine Brown 364. Team One (449-28) 1. Elsie Baker 702.
- Team Six (465-40) 2. Vivian West 678. Team Eight (444-35) 2. Jo Aston 643.
- Team Five (436-40) 2. Vera Cummings 641. Team Seven (449-26) 1. Billie Davis 640.
- Elaine Brown 203-201-160-200. Del Christianson 292. Team Three 1458.
- BOWLING BIDDIES**
Dreamers (25-11) 1. Mary Hall 172. Scatter Pins (14-22) 3. Gary Davis 480.
- Three Pins (24-11) 0. Carol Davis 480. Team One (21-15) 2. Phillip Gilchrist 425.
- Slow Pokes (18-17) 3. Lee Goldson 160. Tonia Trent Tomperette (12-23) 1. Zena Cronkite 414.
- Lucky Strikes (16-20) 3. Yvonne Hart 401. Nightmares (12-24) 1. Joan Lambrecht 426.
- Mary Jacks 197. Velma Ross 178. Carol Davis 174. Three Pins 1258.