

Brown Sets Rushing Mark, Boosts Cleveland Into Lead

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Thundering Jimmy Brown, Cleveland's running virtuoso, today had picked one of the National Football League's juiciest plums, was near another, and had propelled the Browns closer to a division championship.

The barreling Cleveland fullback set a season rushing record Sunday as the Browns regained undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern Conference with a 29-10 victory at Washington.

Brown gained 152 yards in 27 tries, totally eclipsing the standard of 1346 yards set in 12 games by Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia in 1949. The former Syracuse All-American has amassed 1,163 yards in only eight games.

A sophomore in pro ranks, Brown scored twice on short plunges. The Cleveland standout has 17 touchdowns for the season, one short of Van Buren's record.

Cleveland's triumph, coupled with the 31-10 upset of the New York Giants by Bobby Layne and his Pittsburgh mates, left the Browns on top with a 6-2 record. Runner-up New York is a game back at 5-3.

The race in the Western Conference virtually was broken wide open as Baltimore's second-string quarterback, George Shaw, passed the Colts to a 17-0 triumph over Chicago's Bears. Baltimore, has a 7-1 record for a two-game lead over Chicago and Los Angeles. The Rams tied for the runner-up spot by knocking off Green Bay 20-7.

In other games, halfback Gene Gedman led the way as Detroit punted San Francisco 35-21, and Philadelphia easily handled Chicago's Cardinals 49-21.

Browns 20, Skins 10

Brown scored on plunges of one and five yards, but it was a Lou Groza field goal that beat the Redskins. The teams had traded touchdowns and field goals in the first half for a 10-10 tie. With 2:10 remaining in the game, Groza booted a 25-yarder for the victory, although moments later Brown tallied an insurance TD. Washington missed quarterback Eddie LeBaron, out with an injury. He was replaced by Ralph Guglielmi.

Cleveland 7 3 0 10 - 20
Washington 7 3 0 10 - 10
Cleveland: TD, Brown 2 (1, plunge, 5, run), FG, Groza 2 (16, 25). PAT, Groza 2.
Washington: TD, Podoley (64, pass from Guglielmi), FG, Baker (35), PAT, Baker.

Pitt 31, NY 10

After upsetting Cleveland and Baltimore on successive Sundays, the Giants—without halfback Alex Webster and two offensive linemen—were unable to get going against a tough Steeler line. Layne passed for one touchdown, set up another on a 69-yard aerial maneuver and scored twice on short blasts. It was Pittsburgh's third successive victory and continued their jinx over the Giant, who were knocked out of title contention in four of the last seven seasons by the Steelers.

New York 7 3 0 0 - 10
Pittsburgh 0 7 14 10 - 31
New York: TD, Gifford (1, plunge), PAT, Summerall, FG, Summerall (42).
Pittsburgh: TD, Layne 2 (1, plunge), Tracy (9, pass from Layne), Gluck (36, run with fumble), PAT, Miner 4, FG, Miner (43).

Injuries, Fumbles Hurt UO

EUGENE (AP) — Injuries and fumbles, as usual, contributed to Oregon's 7-3 loss to UCLA, coach Len Casanova said here Sunday night.

"Our injuries and our fumbles hurt us—as they have right along. We've played a lot tougher teams than UCLA," Casanova said.

And, he added, the Ducks will meet a tougher one still when they play Oregon State, their traditional rival, at nearby Corvallis Saturday in the final scheduled game of the season for both teams.

Even before the game begins, said Casanova, Oregon's injuries are nearly certain to affect its outcome.

Halfback Charlie Tourville, the lone backfield veteran from last year's Rose Bowl squad, re-injured a knee against UCLA Saturday in Los Angeles.

"He definitely will be lost for the Oregon State game," Casanova said.

Casanova also ticked off this list of other injuries:

Halfback Len Read, possible concussion; halfback Don Laudenslager, injured knee; tackle Jim Linden, elbow injury; and quarterback Sandy Fraser, leg injuries.

The coach said those four probably will be able to play. But two others probably will be sidelined all week: end Ron Stover, with injuries suffered two weeks ago and center Dave Fish, kicked in the groin playing against UCLA.

"We've got too many injuries," Casanova said. "We will have a very light drill Monday. And I'll know more after that what kind of practices we'll have the rest of the week."

"But right now it looks as if we will take a kind of light week as far as contact work is concerned."

Casanova said the team was depressed over its loss, but added the players probably will be up for the Oregon State game.

"It's a traditional game. We always hope that anything can happen. We hope it will happen in our favor for a change."

Colts 17, Bears 0

Shaw, replacing the injured Johnny Unitas, was spectacular as he made good on 10 of 23 passes for 131 yards. At one point he pitched nine consecutive strikes, six in a 93-yard Cilt scoring surge in the second period. He had one TD through the air. The Bears, shut out for the first time in 149 games dating back to 1946, were unable to move and found their line perforated by Alan Ameche, who ran for 142 yards and a TD. Baltimore 0 14 0 3 - 17
Colts: TD, Berry (7, pass from Shaw), Ameche (4 run), PAT, Myrha 2, FG, Myrha (12).

Rams 20, Packers 7

Los Angeles moved ahead of the Packers 10-7 by halftime, with a 93-yard pass play from Billy Wade to Jim Phillips giving the Rams the lead. It was the longest pass play in the league this season. Phillips pulled in eight of Wade's tosses for 208 yards. Wade threw for 372 yards on 19 completions in 42 attempts.

Los Angeles 10 0 0 7 - 29
Green Bay 7 0 0 0 - 7
Los Angeles: TD, Phillips (93, pass from Wade), Arnett (5, run), PAT, Cothren 2, FG, Cothren 2 (12, 36).
Green Bay: TD, McGee (44, pass from Parrilli), PAT, Horning.

Lions 35, Aakers 21

Tobin Rote connected for three TD passes, out it was Gedman who brought the Lions their third victory in the last four outings. Gedman aimed his first pass of the season to Howard Cassady for an 81-yard scoring play and scored twice himself for last year's world champions. The long TD aerial came in the first period, just 40 seconds after San Francisco had taken a 7-0 lead.

San Francisco 7 0 0 14 - 21
Detroit 14 14 0 7 - 35
San Francisco: TD, Perry 2 (1, run; 2, run); Conner (11, pass from Brodie), PAT, Soltau 3.
Detroit: TD, Cassady (61, pass from Gedman); Gibbons (35, pass from Rote); Gedman 2 (12, run; 25, pass from Rote); Middleton (11, pass from Rote), PAT, Martin 5.

Eagles 49, Cards 21

Clarence Peaks scored four times as the Eagles ran up their largest point total in four years. Philadelphia broke loose against the Cards for three TDs within 5½ minutes of the second quarter. Norm Van Brocklin completed 19 of 29 passes for 318 yards and two touchdowns, one to peaks.

Chicago 0 14 0 7 - 21
Philadelphia 7 21 14 7 - 49
Chicago Cards: TD, Childress (10, pass from McHan), Hammack (1, plunge), Lewis (12, pass from Reynolds), PAT, Conrad 3.
Philadelphia: TD, Kowalczyk (1, plunge), Peaks 4 (33, pass from Van Brocklin), 1 plunge, 2 plunge, 1 plunge), McDonald (47 pass from Van Brocklin), Walston (71 pass from Barnes), PAT, Walston 7.

Joe Kapp, Bears Aimed At Bowl

California's Golden Bears, with quarterback Joe Kapp showing the way, appear headed for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1951.

Only a grandiose upset in their "big game" Saturday against Stanford would keep Coach Pete Elliott's split T Bears from winning the title in the final season of the dying Pacific Coast Conference.

Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State, whose club beat Stanford 24-16 last Saturday and previously dumped Cal 14-8, summarized:

"Coach Jack Curtice has brought his Stanford team along very well, but I can't foresee that it has a chance against California."

OSC Boss Praises Beamer

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State's 24-16 victory over Stanford was a team effort, coach Tommy Prothro said Sunday night. But he quickly added:

"I think Beamer had his best day of the year."

Nub Beamer, a big fullback from Roseburg, ran as well as ever, and romped 44 yards for OSC's initial touchdown.

And then he unfurled a surprise touchdown pass that completely fooled Stanford and provided the margin of victory.

"That pass really wasn't much of a surprise," said Prothro.

"Beamer has thrown one or two passes every season he's been here."

But then he said it was only the second aerial that Beamer, a senior, has attempted this season.

Stanford apparently was fooled because in a single wing formation, as the Beavers use, nearly every pass is thrown by the tailback. And it isn't too often that the fullback even receives the pass from the center.

Prothro explained Beamer's touchdown pass play this way:

"We throw from a spin series occasionally. On this play, Beamer got the ball and then spun and faked to the tailback. Then he faked to the wingback and threw the pass."

The aerial sailed 27 yards to Roger Johnson, who took it on the Stanford 27 and romped for the end zone. The Stanford defenders had drawn in, expecting a running play.

Another big factor in the victory, said Prothro, was the running of Earnel Durden, who scored OSC's other touchdown on a 10-yard run.

Willamette Dealt Loss

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The Willamette University Beavers Saturday stepped outside the Northwest Conference—and absorbed their first defeat of the 1938 season, Arizona State College at Flagstaff dropped them 7-0 at Yuma, Ariz.

The stout Lumberjack defense stopped three Willamette scoring drives short of the goal line.

There, in the final period, the Lumberjacks punched across a lone score as quarterback Ted Sorich passed 23 yards to Al Rex Sorich also kicked the extra point.

The victory padded Arizona State ranks as No. 2 among the nation's small colleges. Willamette was No. 3 last week.

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STANDINGS

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PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE				
W	L	T	Pts	OP
California	5	1	0	333 111 70
Wash. State	5	2	0	714 119 74
Oregon State	5	2	0	714 86 70
Southern Calif.	4	2	0	467 97 57
Oregon	3	4	0	429 73 42
Stanford	2	4	0	333 71 135
UCLA	2	4	0	333 83 96
Washington	1	5	0	187 43 89
Idaho	0	3	0	000 6 53

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts
Willamette	5	0	0 10
Linfield	3	1	1 7
Lewis & Clark	2	2	1 5
Whitman	2	2	0 4
Col. of Idaho	1	3	1 3

Saturday's Results

Lewis and Clark 33, Pacific 13
Linfield 20, College of Idaho 7
Arizona State at Flagstaff 7, Willamette 0.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

W	L	T	Pts	OP
Cleveland	6	2	0	750 222 162
New York	5	3	0	623 169 146
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	500 158 165
Washington	3	5	0	375 166 203
Chicago Cards	2	5	1	286 192 241
Phila.	2	5	1	286 197 213

Western Conference

Baltimore	7	1	0	875 272 118
Chgo Bears	5	3	0	625 217 169
Los Angeles	5	3	0	625 253 182
Detroit	3	4	1	429 197 202
San Fran'co	3	5	0	375 128 243
Green Bay	1	6	1	143 126 243

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Baltimore 17, Chicago Bears 0
Philadelphia 49, Chicago Cards 21
Detroit 35, San Francisco 21
Los Angeles 20, Green Bay 7

Willamina, Vale Favored

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vale and Willamina, two high-scoring teams with perfect 10-game records this season, will be heavily favored to power through the Oregon class A-2 high school football playoff semi-finals next weekend.

Vale, which manhandled Serra Catholic of Salem, 40-6, Saturday, will travel to play Eagle Point, a 23-6 victor over Oakridge.

Willamina, which repelled Seaside, 32-6, Friday, will be at home to Bandon, which advanced with a 39-19 triumph over Newport.

Dick Fulwyler, powerful Vale fullback, scored four touchdowns on runs of 32, 8, 2 and one yards and ran across three extra points against Serra Catholic. A 45-yard pass play from Bob Bates to Jim Corbett and a 4-yard run by Bates accounted for the other Vale touchdowns.

Denny Frank scored Serra's lone touchdown in the final. He went into the end zone from the 2-yard line after intercepting a Vale pass and returning it 37 yards.

Bill Turner and Bill Skeeters were a two-man offensive gang for Eagle Point as it scored its ninth victory against one defeat this season.

TIME OUT



"Joe sure misses bowling!"

Oregon A1 Grid Playoff Lineup Set

The lineup for the Oregon Class A-1 high school football playoff semi-finals is complete after Pendleton's 20-14 victory over North Salem Saturday night.

Pendleton will travel next weekend for a game at Medford, which defeated Marshfield, 7-0, Friday night in another of the four first-round playoff contests.

Medford, with eight victories and one tie, was ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll.

Jefferson of Portland, defending state champion and voted No. 1 in the poll, won its first round game from Wy East, 41-6. It will be host to tenth-ranked West Linn, which advanced to the semi-finals with a 14-9 victory over Astoria, the No. 5 team in the poll.

Pendleton, No. 9 in the poll, spotted seventh-ranked North Salem a first-period touchdown in the game at Willamette University's field.

But then it cut loose a pair of rough-riding halfbacks, Ray Sharrah and Ludd Horn, to overcome North Salem.

Sharrah, who gained 132 yards in 23 rushing plays, scored three times, twice on runs of 35 and 5 yards and later on a 17-yard pass from quarterback Dennis Tyler.

Owl Grid Staff To Address Club

OTI athletic director and football coach, Rex Hunsaker, and his aides, George Miller and Ralph Carr, who returned from Whittier, California, this afternoon will address the regular meeting of the Owl Hoops in the Chuck Wagon at 6:30 this evening.

In addition to the report on the Owl's loss to the Whittier Poets Saturday night the Oregon Tech boosters will hear Wally Palmberg present a rundown on the potentials and prospects of the coming OTI basketball season.

Palmberg and his eagles open their 58-59 season here against Humboldt State on December 5.

Hawkeyes, Sooners Cinch Bids, Remainder Scramble For Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The annual—and rarely successful—guessing game on what team will play in the big bowl games New Year's Day began in earnest today.

Iowa and Oklahoma already have clinched their berths, so that narrows the field some.

Iowa, which clinched the Big 10 title more than a week ago, goes to the Rose Bowl. Oklahoma will make another trip to the Orange Bowl although it still must take care of the formalities of wrapping up its 11th straight Big 10 crown.

But even in the unlikely event that Nebraska beats the Sooners—Oklahoma hasn't lost a league game in its last 70 tries—they still head for the Orange Bowl. This is because they have beaten Missouri, the only team that can possibly tie them for the championship.

Here is how the major bowl set-up looks now with two weeks left of the season.

Rose-Iowa vs. California.
Orange—Oklahoma vs. Air Force Academy.
Sugar—Louisiana State vs. North Carolina.
Cotton—Texas Christian vs. Mississippi or Syracuse.

Right behind is the Gator Bowl, waiting in the wings for any top teams that don't get in the others. Gator possibilities include Vanderbilt and Florida.

California has won 7 of its 9 games so far and has only to get

Ex-Husky Defeats Snead

HAVANA (AP) — Now that George Bayer is harnessing his mighty power he is threatening to become one of the great all-time attractions of golf, as say, Sam Snead.

People love a slugger. They made Babe Ruth an idol in baseball and Jack Dempsey one in boxing. For years they have flocked to watch Snead, the graceful, prodigious fairway slammer from West Virginia.

Now comes Bayer, a fantastic giant of a man who stands 6-5 and hits the ball farther than any man has hit one before.

The titanic former football tackle from the University of Washington won a dramatic sudden death playoff from Snead Sunday for the \$6,500 top prize in the Havana International Golf Tournament.

If Havana officials had dictated the script they could not have asked for a more exciting finish over the Villa Real Golf Club course.

Bayer was in with a 72-hole score of 236 when Snead came to the 18th needing only a five-foot putt to take first prize.

"He'll blow it," said a golfing friend to Bayer.

"Not a chance—he'll make it," said Bayer gloomily.

Snead stroked and missed and the tournament went into an extra-hole playoff. "I'll get him now," said Bayer.

And he did. Throwing all his power into the tee shot, the San Gabriel, Calif., giant almost drove the length of the 374-yard par four extra hole, but the ball landed in a trap in front of the green. Snead's drive was 40 to 50 yards shorter.

Muscular Bayer blasted out within 10 feet of the cup and putted cautiously for his par four. Snead pitched 45 feet short of the cup and then three putted after going seven feet past the pin in a bold try.

Thus Bayer, known more as a hitter than a winner won his second big prize since turning pro five years ago—and collected the biggest purse of his career.

"I don't want to be just a long hitter—I want to be a champion," Bayer said. "I have been working hard trying to refine my all-around game."

Merrill '11', Umatilla Meet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It will be Umatilla at Merrill and Yoncalla at Tillamook Catholic in the semi-finals of the Oregon class B high school football championships next weekend.

Unbeaten Merrill won its ninth straight game Saturday by downing Maupin, 26-20. It is the second straight year Merrill has beaten Maupin in the playoffs.

Umatilla, also undefeated, made it 10 victories in a row with a 13-13 triumph over Joseph.

Yoncalla ran its victory string to nine by downing Mapleton, 19-7.

Tillamook Catholic had qualified earlier by dumping Santiam of Mill City, 37-14.

Both Merrill and Umatilla had to come from behind to win their playoff openers.

Merrill traveled 35 yards to score the decider with four minutes to play. The big gainer was Dennis Salvadori's 28-yard run to Charles Rolier. Fullback Troy Patterson plunged the final 4 yards.

Ron Hall scampered 15 yards to the end zone with less than a minute to play to provide Umatilla with its victory margin.

Orland Wiley scored all three Yoncalla touchdowns in the win over Mapleton. He got them on runs of 10, 9 and 5 yards.

past much-beaten Stanford to wrap up the Pacific Coast Conference title and the automatic Rose Bowl bid that goes with it.

The Big 8 sends a team yearly to play in the Orange Bowl. The opposition could be the Air Force Academy, which hasn't even graduated its first class yet. The AFA has been tied (by Iowa) once in 8 games. It's a new and interesting

team that would be a big drawing card in a bowl game. It plays New Mexico (no problem) this week and tough Colorado next week.

Louisiana State, which had a 7-6 squeaker over Mississippi State Saturday night, need only defeat Tulane this week to win the Southwestern Conference championship. That one, although not by edict, takes in the Sugar Bowl, too.

North Carolina still is the top choice as the second Sugar Bowl team despite its 34-24 loss to Notre Dame Saturday. The defeat snapped a 6-game Tar Heel win streak.

With Pitt's 14-6 loss to Nebraska, Syracuse appears to be about the top eligible in the East and that could earn the Orange the Sugar Bowl bid. Syracuse has lost only once and winds up operations against West Virginia Saturday, Mississippi, twice-beaten also is a strong possibility.

Texas Christian is the Cotton Bowl choice as the host team at the moment because it is leading the Southwest Conference, a precarious spot for any team in this topsy-turvy hoop, a victory over Rice, which has had its ups and downs, Saturday and TCU should be in.

Vanderbilt, beaten once and involved in three ties, is another itching bowl candidate and could wind up in the Gator against Florida. This would be a rematch. The two played a 6-6 tie during the season.

Three conference champions were crowned Saturday. West Virginia became the Southern Conference kinspin by crushing William and Mary, 56-6. Clemson sewed up the Atlantic Coast Conference by whipping North Carolina, 13-5, and Connecticut won the Yankee Conference by thrashing Rhode Island, 36-8.

Rutgers, with ace Billy Austin on the sidelines with an injury, lost to the Quantic Marines, 13-12, and that left Louisiana State the only undefeated-untied major team in the country.

Iowa and Virginia Military Institute also both lost their first games of the season. Both had been tied. Ohio State clubbed Iowa, 38-25, and The Citadel, beaten four times, embarrassed VMI, 14-6.

Ott's Condition Still Unchanged

GULFPORT, Miss. (UPI) — The physician attending Mel Ott, critically injured former slugger rightfielder for the New York Giants, said Sunday, "he is recovering slowly, but we are encouraged."

The physician at the Gulfport Memorial Hospital said Ott and his wife, who were critically injured in an automobile accident Friday night, "will both recover."

The 49-year-old Hall of Fame member and his wife, Mildred, also 49, were critically injured in a two-car collision near Bay St. Louis, Miss. The driver of the other car was killed instantly.

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