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Saturday Results

Los Angeles 30, Baltimore 28

Sunday Results

Cleveland 21, Philadelphia 14
New York 19, Detroit 17
Pittsburgh 14, Washington 14
San Francisco 48, Green Bay 21

Chicago Bears 30, Chicago Cards 14

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coach Paul Brown, master manipulator of the Cleveland Browns, set out today to find the weapon

capable of destroying the New York Giants' defensive bastion.

It's the Giants' defensive unit Brown has to beat Sunday in New York's Yankee Stadium if Cleveland is to add to its string of Eastern Conference titles in the National Football League.

Cleveland defeated Philadelphia 21-14 Sunday, clinching at least a tie for the championship, while the runner-up Giants stayed alive with a 19-17 victory at Detroit.

That leaves the Browns (9-2) with a one-game lead over New York (8-3). A tie or victory in the regular season finale Sunday gives Cleveland the title. The Giants can only hope for a playoff by winning.

If a playoff is needed it will be staged in New York Dec. 21. The Eastern winner meets the Baltimore Colts, Western Conference champions, for the NFL title the following Sunday in the Eastern city's park.

The Colts dropped a 30-23 decision at Los Angeles Saturday, although Baltimore quarterback Johnny Unitas pitched three touchdown passes and set an NFL record. It was the 24th consecutive game in which Unitas had passed for a TD, breaking the mark set by Green Bay's Cecil Isbell in 1942 with 23.

In other games, the Chicago Bears beat the Chicago Cardinals 30-14, San Francisco ripped Green Bay 48-21 and Pittsburgh came off with a 14-14 tie against Washington.

Blocked, Fake Kick Giant Key

DETROIT (AP) — A blocked kick and a fake kick have carried the New York Giants into a head-to-head battle for the Eastern Conference championship of the National Football League.

Harland Svare blocked a field goal attempt with 73 seconds to play Sunday and saved the Giants' 19-17 victory over the Detroit Lions.

The fake kick came early in the final period when the Lions were leading 17-12. They elected to gamble on fourth down. The run from punt formation fizzled and the Giants, 1956 world champions, moved for a TD and a 19-17 lead.

Despite the backfire, the Lions threatened to knock the Giants out of contention. Jim Martin had a perfect shot at a 25-yard field goal for the three points that would have given Cleveland the undisputed title.

But Svare, a 27-year-old linebacker from Washington State, barreled through and got his left hand on the ball. A New York player fell on the ball and the Giants waltzed through the remaining seconds.

Svare explained the blocked kick:

"Three of us worked it out," he said. "Carl Karilivacz was to take out Roger Zatkoff, Andy Robustelli was to get Jerry Perry, and I was to shoot through the opening and go for the kicker. It worked out just that way. This was the biggest play of my career."

Detroit Coach George Wilson said he ordered the fourth-down gamble that boomeranged.

The Lions needed 2 yards for a first down, and had possession on their own 43. Yale Lary took the snap in punt formation, but tried to circle end. He was driven out of bounds after a two-yard pickup.

Five plays later, after Charlie Conerly passed 35 yards to Bob Schnelker, the Giants scored.

"I called the play," said Wilson. "I saw the Giants were open. This same play has worked three times for us in the past. It's one of those things. Either it works or it doesn't. So I'm a bum."

Montreal Ice Streak Grows

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The pace-setting Montreal Canadiens clutched a six-game unbeaten string today in the National Hockey League but still saw the pesky Detroit Red Wings as a strong challenger.

Ironically, the Wings haven't beaten the high-flying Canadians all season but their consistent success against other NHL clubs left Detroit only four points from the top rung.

Only two weeks ago, the Wings had a brief stay in the top spot before the surging Canadiens bumped them twice. Since, the Wings rebounded to two victories and a tie to climb back into contention.

Detroit won one and tied one against the Chicago Blackhawks over the weekend, marking up a 4-3 victory Saturday and pulling out a 2-2 tie in the last 10 seconds Sunday night.

Montreal blanked the New York Rangers 6-0 Saturday and whipped Boston 4-1 Sunday. Toronto gave the Bruins a 4-1 licking Saturday and followed with a 2-0 victory over New York Sunday night.

In the Detroit game, Glenn Hall, the Chicago netminder, stopped 38 shots by his former mates.

Sunday Results

Montreal 4, Boston 1
Toronto 2, New York 0
Chicago 2, Detroit 2 (tie)

Saturday Results

Montreal 6, New York 0
Toronto 4, Boston 1
Detroit 4, Chicago 3

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Browns 21, Eagles 14

Quarterback Mill Plum was the big man for the Browns, scoring twice and then throwing a 48-yard strike to Ray Renfro for the TD that broke a 14-14 tie in the third period.

While the Eagles were unable to mount any sort of running attack, Jimmy Brown padded his league-leading rushing yardage in total with 138 yards in 21 carries for Cleveland. Lew Carpenter chipped in with 100 more for the Browns.

Norm Van Brocklin was the Eagles' only threat. He completed 15 of 27 passes for 154 yards and one touchdown.

Cleveland 14 0 7 0-21
Philadelphia 7 7 0 0-14

Cleveland: TD, Plum 2 (10 run, 1 sneak), Renfro (48 pass from Plum), PAT, Groza 3.

Philadelphia: TD, Macdonald 2 (26 pass from Van Brocklin, 4 pass from Barnes), PAT, Walston 2.

Giants 19, Lions 17

Harland Svare blocked a last-minute, 25-yard field goal attempt to save the Giants' victory after the defending world champion Lions appeared to have the game won.

The Lions had overcome a 12-3 halftime deficit with two quick third period TDs. In the fourth quarter they tried a fake punt, sending Yale Lary around end on fourth down with 25 yards to go.

The Giants stopped him with a yard gain, and five plays later sent Frank Gifford plunging across for the deciding TD.

New York 19 7 0 7-19
Detroit 17 0 3 14 0-17

New York: TD, Webster (6 pass from Conerly), Gifford (1 run), PAT, Summerall 2, FG, Summerall (18). Safety (Katacavage tackled Gedman in Detroit end zone).

Detroit: TD, Webb (2 pass from Rate), Walker (34 run with fumble), PAT, Martin 2, FG, Martin (39).

Bears 30, Cards 14

The Bears exploited a mess of miscues by the Cards and made the most of George Blanda's toe to win the 71st meeting of the cross-town rivals. The Bears led 30-0 at the half, with Blanda booting three field goals, and coasted into a second place tie with Los Angeles in the Western Division.

Cardinals 0 0 0 14-14
Bears 30 20 0 0-30

Cardinals: TD, Sears (2 pass from Reynolds), Childress (6 pass from Reynolds), PAT, Conrad 2.

Bears: TDs, Sumner (recovered fumble and ran 66 yards), Brown (1 plunge), Casares (14 pass from Brown), PAT, Blanda 3, FG, Blanda (45, 43, 24).

49ers 49, Packers 21

San Francisco converted three interceptions and a Packer fumble into four first period touchdowns while overwhelming Green Bay.

Green Bay 0 7 7 7-21
49ers 49 27 7 14 0-49

Green Bay: TDs, Johnson (32 pass from Parrilli), Howton (7 pass from Parrilli), Meilinger (5 pass from Francis), PAT, Horning 3.

San Francisco: TD, Wilson 2 (44 pass from Tittle, 22 pass from Tittle), Perry (2 plunge), Conner (10 pass from Tittle), Jessup (26 pass from Brodie), Smith (80 run), Pace (5 run), PAT, Soltau 6.

Pitt 14, 'Skins 14

Pittsburgh had to come from behind for its tie at Washington with Bobby Layne throwing last-half scoring passes to Jim Orr and Jack McClair.

Pittsburgh 0 0 7 7-14
Washington 0 14 0 0-14

Pittsburgh: TD, Orr (55 pass from Layne), McClair (28 pass from Layne), PAT, Miner 2.

Washington: TD, Bosseler 2 (7 run, 2 run), PAT, Baker 2.



MOST INSPIRATIONAL — Oregon Tech football coach Rex Hunsaker, left, presents the most inspirational player award to guard Frank Wilson at Sunday night's OTI football banquet. The award was made by a vote of the team members.



OUTSTANDING PLAYER — The annual KFJL outstanding player award was presented to linebacker Roy Johnson, above left, at Sunday evening's OTI football banquet, held at the campus cafeteria. Making the presentation is Larry Jones of KFJL.

Bowl Meetings Only Grid Play Remaining

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The only thing left of the 1958 college football season today is the postseason bowls. The last six diehards wrote fits to the regular schedule Saturday.

The first of the larger bowls is on tap this Saturday when Oklahoma State and Florida State inaugurate the Blue Grass Bowl in Louisville before a national television audience.

The other 10 major bowl combatants finish a brief vacation and return to the practice field today for workouts ranging from one-day outdoor drills in full togs to limbering up conditioning inside a gymnasium.

Paul Harney Wins Dorado Golf Tourney

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) — Paul Harney won the \$30,000 Dorado Beach Invitation Golf Tournament with Santa Claus furnishing the inspiration.

In fifth place after three rounds and four strokes off the pace, Harney was viewing the scoreboard Sunday and made the casual observation "I would win if my putts started to drop."

Nearby, Ed Furgol, former U.S. Open champion, who quickly needed the 29-year-old Worcester, Mass. pro:

"Why don't you? Your wife needs a mink stole for Christmas. First prize is \$4,100. And whenever I think of you Paul, I think of your wife freezing in those cold New England winters."

"Not a bad idea," said Harney. "How much do they cost?"

Then Harney went to work. The former Holy Cross golf captain carved a four-under-par 68 for a winning 72-hole score of 284 and a one stroke margin over Ted Kroil.

But it was his approach shots, not necessarily his putter, that brought victory, although he sank a 10 footer on the final hole for a birdie and the margin of triumph.

Wesley Ellis, third round pace-setter faded to a 75 on the final round and ended up in a tie with Dow Finsterwald for third place at 287. Tommy Bolt and Ernie Vossler were next at 288.

GP Cavemen Top Weed Twice

WEED — Grants Pass' visiting Cavemen whipped the Weed Cougars twice here Saturday night in a non-league basketball game.

Billy Hayes scored 21 points in leading the Grants Pass varsity to a 53-45 victory. Grants Pass led 29-26 at halftime. Larry Nord had 11 for Weed.

In the B game, Grants Pass notched a 49-31 decision after holding a 27-15 halftime bulge. Eddie Fruzza potted 15 points for Weed as the game's high scorer.

Owl Hoots Set Meeting Tonight

There will be an important meeting of the Owl Hoots, Oregon Tech booster organization, tonight at the Chuck Wagon. Dinner time is 6:30.

President Dick Gallagher urged all old and new members to be on hand for this meeting. Several items are on the agenda, including a basketball report by coach Wally Palmberg.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coach Paul Dietzel, with a new five-year contract from Louisiana State, leads his national championship team back to the practice field to prepare for the Sugar Bowl with Clemson Jan. 1. All 33 members of his squad are reported in top shape.

Big Ten champ Iowa begins looking for a way to stop quarterback Joe Kapp of California in the Rose Bowl, Texas Christian Coach Abe Martin has warned his Horned Frogs that they must solve the passing of Richey Mayo if they want to beat Air Force in the Cotton Bowl.

Syracuse will work in its gym until it leaves for North Carolina State this weekend to continue drills for the Orange Bowl game against Oklahoma. Excessive snow on the upstate New York campus has brought unrealistic playing conditions.

Gator Bowl foes Mississippi and Florida get set for their Dec. 27 battle at Jacksonville, the only one of the major bowl affairs before New Year's Day.

The University of Hawaii, which opened the regular season on Sept. 13 with a 51-0 loss to Kentucky, finished the campaign on a similar note, losing 47-20 to Utah Saturday.

Boston College belted Holy Cross 26-8 while Miami won its second in 10 starts with a 2-0 upset of Oregon.

Arizona State (Flagstaff) defeated Gustavus Adolphus 41-12 and will meet Northeast Oklahoma in the Holiday Bowl Dec. 20 in St. Petersburg. The Okies qualified for the NAIA attraction by defeating St. Benedict's of Kansas 14-14.

At Natchitoches, La., Northwest Louisiana State won the Christmas Festival Bowl with an 18-11 victory over Sam Houston State.

L&C Snares Cage Tourney

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lewis and Clark of Portland leaped into the Northwest Conference spotlight Saturday night with a victory in the second annual conference Tip-Off basketball tourney at Portland.

The Pioneers edged defending champion Willamette 76-69 throughout the touch-and-go contest.

In the playoff for third Linfield checked Pacific 95-70 with a torrid offense.

The only other active member of the conference—Whitman—fell 49-48 before the Eastern Washington Savages.

Lewis and Clark displayed superior rebounding skill even in the second half after 6-foot-5 Roger Fleck left on fouls with less than five minutes gone.

Linfield capitalized on a better than 50 per cent shooting clip, sinking 43 of 82 field goal attempts. The Wildcats jumped into an opening lead over Pacific and were never headed.

The Missionaries managed only five of 32 field goal tries in the first half against non-conference Eastern Washington, which held a 27-16 halftime edge.

In the second half the missionaries tied it 42-42, but Eastern Washington stopped the rally and tucked away the victory.

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Banquet Honors Tech Footballers

By CLAYTON HANNON Herald and News Sports Writer

Oregon Tech's "uncrowned" Oregon College Conference football champions were honored Sunday night at the annual OTI football banquet, held in the campus cafeteria.

The 1958 Owls received words of praise for a fine season from several distinguished guests including director Winston D. Purvine, football coach Rex Hunsaker, Owl Hoot president Dick Gallagher and the evening's guest speaker Cliff Robinson of the University of Oregon's education department. All in all, it was a fine tribute to a very fine football team. Buz Larken was the master of ceremonies.

Guards Allen Jones and Frank Wilson, linebacker Roy Johnson and quarterback Charlie Gantner were presented with the highly sought-after grid awards given at the close of each football season.

Hunsaker presented the Jack Grewell Most Inspirational Player award to Wilson, who played his third season with the Owls.

Jones, who lauded an honorable mention spot on this year's Little All-America team, was named as the club's outstanding lineman. This presentation was made by line coach George Miller. Miller, in making the announcement, praised Jones in saying that he has coached one junior college all-American lineman and three high school gridgers who were named to the prep all-America team, but in his estimation the Owls' team captain — Jones — was the finest of the group.

Backfield coach Ralph Carr made the presentation of the Winston D. Purvine Backfield Player of the Year award to Gantner, who directed the Owls to a 6-2 season and 4-0 conference mark BF—before forfeiture.

Radio Station KFJL sports director Larry Jones made his station's annual trophy award presentation when he named Johnson the team's outstanding player.

The line, backfield and KFJL awards are given after a vote of the coaches, press and radio. The most inspirational player title is balloted on by the members of the

football squad. It just so happened that the four boys receiving the four awards placed one through four in voting for the most inspirational player title.

The Herald and News all-Oregon Collegiate Conference football awards were presented to the eight members of the Tech club drawing berths on the 1958 H&N all-star team. The eight included Jones, Wilson, Gantner, Johnson, end Norm Hooper, fullback Earl Green, tackle Dick Hill and defensive halfback Charlie E. Wilson.

Robinson, former speaker at Albany High School and supervisor of secondary education for the Oregon State Department of Education, handed out praise to the Tech squad and coaching staff and addressed them as champions not only on the football field but in everyday life.

The Oregon professor remarked in his speech, that our world today is looking forward to more and better athletic programs to make it stronger. "Our nation needs to grow with more and greater athletic programs, especially football," Robinson told the large gathering of banquet guests. "There is nothing that can make a person or country strong: A healthy like a good athletic program," he added.

"In our schools today," the guest speaker said, "there is nothing to build strong character and spirit like a good athletic program. I suppose," Robinson added, "that there are a few bad spots where a weak administration allows the athletic department to overshadow everything else, but that doesn't need to be the case. The public should be better informed on our schools' development of the athletic programs within their schools, which means a job of selling must be done by today's school leaders," Robinson explained.

Purvine read a letter of congratulation from Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, crediting Oregon Tech as being a champion on the football field, and even greater champion for taking such action when the school forfeited its 1958 conference football games and abandoned its title because of ineligible players.

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Lubanski Tops Pin Qualifying

CHICAGO (AP) — A 200-average bowler couldn't even make the semi-finals as the World's Invitational Tournament moved into the final day of qualifying for match play finals in the Chicago Coliseum.

Eddie Lubanski, 28, Detroit, won qualifying laurels as he finished with a total of 5,161 pins for 24 games. This gave him a 19-pin bulge on defending champion Don Carter of St. Louis who is auto.

Dick Hoover of Akron, Ohio, the former all-star and two-time Masters champion, finished with 5,130 for third place.

The women's division was paced by defending champion Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had a total of 3,439 pins. Mrs. Ladewig, like Carter, is exempt from qualifying.

Mrs. Ladewig's was five pins ahead of the 3,434 shot by Jere Price of Fort Worth, Tex. in the 16-game qualifying trials.

Husky Splashers Claim ND Honors

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Washington nosed out defending champion Oregon State Saturday in the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division swimming meet here, 76-66.

Idaho was third with 26, followed by Washington State with 20. Oregon failed to enter.

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