

Cleveland, Detroit Earn Berths; Chargers, Oilers Display Power

LA, Titan Struggle A Record

By United Press International
The Los Angeles Chargers and Houston Oilers, who meet Jan. 1 in the American Football League's championship playoff, ended their regular season Sunday with impressive displays of power.

Los Angeles defeated the New York Titans, 50-43, in the highest scoring game of the AFL's first season. And the Oilers rallied for 17 points in the final period to beat the Boston Patriots, 37-21.

In the AFL's other Sunday game, the Dallas Texans role quarterback Cotton Davidson's passes to a 24-7 triumph over the Buffalo Bills. The Oakland Raiders beat the Denver Broncos, 48-10 Saturday.

The victories gave both Houston and Los Angeles a 10-4 record for the season. They meet at Houston in two weeks for the championship.

Lead Changes Often
The lead changed hands eight times in the Los Angeles-New York game before the Chargers settled the issue with 17 points in the final period. Quarterbacks Jack Kemp of the Chargers and Al Dorow of the Titans each threw three touchdown passes.

Ben Agajanian kicked field goals of 41, 37 and 27 yards for the Chargers before a crowd of 11,457 in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

New York led 42-33 early in the final quarter before Kemp passed 17 to 10 to tie the game. Then Agajanian kicked his third field goal.

At Houston, a crowd of 22,352 watched Ed Soggin complete touchdown passes of 37 and 39 yards to Oscar Lofton, and 28 yards to Jim Colclough to give Boston a 31-20 lead after three periods.

88-Yard Return
However, George Blanda kicked a 10-yard field goal for Houston early in the final period. Dave Smith scored on a 40-yard pass from rookie Jackie Lee, and Charley Tolar went over from the 10 to clinch the Oilers' victory. Billy Cannon ran back a kickoff—88 yards for a Houston touchdown in the third period.

Davidson, restricted to place-kicking duties for two previous games, returned to the Texans' quarterback assignment and threw two long scoring passes that beat Buffalo before about 18,000 fans at Dallas.

Davidson connected with Chris Burford for a 33-yard touchdown play and later with Johnny Robinson in a pass play that covered 74 yards.

Redskin Mentor Canned

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mike Nixon, 49, has been fired as head coach of the Washington Redskins. Assistant coach Bill McPeak probably will succeed him.

That was the situation today after the Redskins closed an era at Griffith Stadium with their worst record in history—one victory, nine defeats and two ties. The Philadelphia Eagles, the National Football League's Eastern champions, bombed the Redskins 38-28 Sunday on the passing of Norm Van Brocklin and Sonny Jurgensen. Since the Redskins are moving into Washington's new 50,000-seat stadium next fall, it was the last pro game for Griffith Stadium. It also was the Redskins' best showing of the year at home.

Commendable as it was in defeat, the performance left the Redskins in the Eastern basement and failed to save the popular Nixon. George Preston Marshall, owner of the club, confirmed after the game previous reports that Nixon's contract would not be renewed. He said Nixon, ninth of his coaches in a 24-season span at Washington, had been informed two weeks ago.

"I think he is a terrific man," Marshall said of Nixon, "perhaps his greatest weakness is that he is too nice a man."

McPeak, 34, a balding, former Pitt and Pittsburgh Steeler end is a man of mystery. Friends said he wanted to avoid embarrassing attention while his friend Nixon, who hired him, was in a difficult situation.

Marshall ruled out anyone from the college level as his next coach. He would not rule out anyone on the Redskins' staff but said he had discussed the post with three men outside the organization.

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UO, OSC Quintets Take Holiday Rest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon and Oregon State both take vacations from basketball this week after scoring Saturday night victories.

Oregon (now 2-2) defeated visiting Arizona State 71-55 while Oregon State (now 3-3) was downing highly regarded Seattle 67-53. Both Oregon and Oregon State will be idle until the Far West Classic tournament at Portland Dec. 28-30.

Seattle (4-2) takes on Memphis State at Seattle tonight, then also rests until the Far West Classic. Oregon State's 6-10 Karl Anderson led his team to the win, scoring 14 points, but the big news for the staters was the performance of their sophomores. Gary Rossi was outstanding on defense and scored 11 points for the Staters. Steve Pauly also was a defensive standout and scored 8 points.

Oregon had no trouble with Arizona State, taking a 36-22 lead by halftime and coasting in from there. Charley Warren led Oregon with 31 points, while Denny Strickland and Butch Kimpton scored 11 each. Jerry Hahn tallied 19 for the losers.

Disappointed Ducks Arrive Home Today

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Oregon Ducks still nursed their disappointment today as they prepared to fly home from the 41-12 defeat they took at the hands of Penn State in the Liberty Bowl.

The team was expected to land at Eugene about 3:30 p.m. PST. "The worst tackling I've ever seen by an Oregon team," said coach Len Casanova. "Many times we had the runner stopped at the line, only to let him slip off for five or more yards. Penn State's backs are good, but not as good or as fast as we made them look."

Casanova added: "Penn State hits as hard as any team we played this year, and I'd have to put them on a par with Oregon State and Washington. They took advantage of our many mistakes."

"Sure it hurt to lose (Cleveland) Jones on the first play. We had to readjust both offensively and defensively and while (Mickey) Bruce caught the ball well, we missed Jones as a runner and as a threat."

"It seems as if we piled a whole season of mistakes into one game."

"The Ducks attended a banquet Saturday night, and toured Valley Forge Sunday."

Jones, the little Oregon halfback who was injured on the first play of the game, when a Penn State player accidentally kicked his back, underwent heat treatment.

Emergency Hunting Applications Due

Oregon hunters who would like to participate in emergency big game hunts during 1961 to assist in alleviating game damage are advised they have until Jan. 15 to file applications. Interested persons are urged by the game commission to apply immediately by post card for eligibility on the county rosters.

Information on the card should include the applicant's name, address, telephone number, and the county applied for. A hunting license is not required at the time of applying but is necessary before participating in any hunt. Applicants are cautioned to apply for only one county since duplicate applications will be discarded.

Authority for emergency big game hunts was authorized by the 1957 legislature to control crop damage. Since the need for

Liberty Bowl Promoter Sees Bigger, Better Days Coming

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Promoters don't like promoting for peanuts and Ambrose (Bud) Dudley, inventor and pilot of the Liberty Bowl Association looked forward today to better times.

Penn State and Oregon will receive about \$60,000 apiece for the nationally televised gridiron show Saturday which Penn State won by a 41-12 score in snowed-in

Philadelphia Stadium. The snow and chill kept the attendance short of even "modest" estimates of some 20,000. But the Liberty Bowl Association lost out.

A mere 16,624 fans braved 30-degree temperatures and 20-mile-an-hour winds to watch the Nittany Lions maul the Webfoots in a horsehoe stadium which can seat nearly 100,000 spectators.

"We lost money on this year's game, but the schools will make out okay," said Dudley after appraising the results of his labors. "But just because we lost money, doesn't mean an end to the Liberty Bowl," he emphasized.

Dudley discounted opinions of amateur weathermen who claim Philadelphia weather in mid-December is just too cold for a bowl football game.

"It's not true," said Dudley. "The weather during the past week is most unusual for Philadelphia at this time."

Browns Explode, Beat NY

By United Press International
Jimmy Brown set a National Football League record, snapped an old jinx and boosted the Cleveland Browns into the "Playoff Bowl"—all in an afternoon's work.

That was just about all there was left for Brown to do Sunday, since the Green Bay Packers and Philadelphia Eagles previously had clinched the division titles in the NFL. The Eagles and Packers meet Dec. 25 in Philadelphia for the championship.

And thanks largely to Brown's bulldozing, Cleveland meets the Detroit Lions in the Jan. 7 game at Miami, Fla., between the NFL's division runnersup.

Brown, who gained only 25 yards during the first three periods, carried for 84 yards from scrimmage in the final quarter and also ran most of the distance on a 37-yard touchdown pass from Milt Plum as Cleveland exploded with 27 points in the last period to beat the New York Giants, 48-34.

Long Sought Victory
That performance enabled the 230-pound fullback to become the first player in NFL history to win the ground-gaining championship four consecutive seasons. His unofficial 1960 rushing total was 1,256 yards.

The victory also was Cleveland's first over the nemesis Giants in their last seven meetings dating back to 1957.

And it clinched second place for Cleveland in the Eastern Division of the league. That finish and the prospect of a victory over Detroit in the Playoff Bowl gives each member of the Browns a chance to earn an extra \$1,000 for the season.

The Lions qualified as the Western Division representative in the Miami game by crushing the Chicago Bears, 36-0. The San Francisco Forty-Niners finished in a second-place tie in the Western sector when they drubbed the Baltimore Colts, 34-10. However, the Lions won the runnerup bowl berth because they scored more points than did the Forty-Niners in splitting their two regular-season games.

Cards Wallop Steelers
The Eagles, who clinched the Eastern Division title two weeks ago, went through a winning 38-28 workout against the Washington Redskins, and the St. Louis Cardinals walloped the Pittsburgh Steelers, 38-7, in other games that wound up the NFL's regular season.

The Packers won the Western Division championship Saturday by defeating the Los Angeles Rams, 35-21, on the West Coast.

Lose Fourth Straight

At Detroit, the Lions closed out their season with their fourth straight victory and their seventh in the last nine games before 51,017 fans. Fullback Nick Pietrosante gained 104 rushing yards to break the 24-year-old club record set by Ace Gutowski. Pietrosante's total is 827.

Halfback Lennie Lyles ran back a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown and set up another score with a 78-yard kickoff return as San Francisco sent Baltimore down to its fourth straight defeat before 57,269 fans. Lyles' 97-yard TD run broke a 10-10 tie in the second period and the Colts never got back in the game.

BOWLING SCORES

Lakeview

WOMEN'S SAGBUSH LEAGUE	
J. P. Gray	27 15 13 15
Isabels TV	27 15 13 15
Billis Dairy Bar	28 24
Sycan Store	28 24
Rose Cleaners	29 20
Indian Village	23 29
L.V. Snack Bar	23 29
Coopers Auto	20 32
Beaver State Tel.	20 32
Richfield Oil	18 34
Dec. 7 Results: J. P. Gray 4, Billis Dairy Bar 0; Richfield Oil 3, Rose Cleaners 1; Sieberts TV 3, L.V. Snack Bar 1; Bly Sycan 3, Beaver State Tel. 1; Indian Village 3, Coopers Auto 1.	
High ind. game, Sid Brighton 197; high ind. series, Sid Brighton 538; high team game, J. P. Gray 882; high team series, J. P. Gray 2394; high game with handicap, Nancy Galloway 226.	

HONKER LEAGUE

Carls Hobby Shop	35 17
Joos Union Service	29 23
Waters Farm Supply	29 23
Interstate Pump	29 23
Rim Rock Motel	25 27 1/2
Anthony and Flynn Int'l.	25 27 1/2
Levee Bldg. Material	24 28 1/2
Blair and Snyder Ins.	24 28 1/2
Vans Cafe	23 29
Auto Industrial	22 30
Dec. 8 Results: Rim Rock Motel 4, Joos Union Service 0; Interstate Pump 3, Levee Bldg. Mat. 0; Auto Indus. 3, Blair and Snyder Ins. 1; Vans Cafe 3, Waters Farm Supply 1; Carls Hobby Shop 3, Anthony and Flynn Int'l. 1; Levee Bldg. Mat. 3, Sarge Moss 1; high ind. game, Bill Waters 218; high ind. series, Phil Nees 578; high team game, Auto Industrial 775; high team series, Interstate Pump 2025.	

MOOSE MAS LEAGUE

Medo-Land	37 19
So. Oregon Music	36 20
K. Amusement	36 20
Interstate Pump	29 23
Bon Bazaar	29 23
Park Cabinet	28 24
Levee Plumbing	28 24
Soudout	26 26
Women of the Moose	26 26
High team series, K. Amusement 2269; high team game, K. Amusement 604; high ind. game, Thelma Burris 553; high ind. game, Elaine Pickertill 504.	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Larkin Ins.	37 19 1/2
Yerry Foods	36 20
Peppi Cola	36 20
Kimes Pkg.	36 20
Plumtree Tobacco	31 25 1/2
Linton Aircraft	30 26
Montgomery Ward	29 27 1/2
Great Northern	29 27 1/2
Ellingson Loggers	27 29 1/2
Bowers Dist.	26 30
Deal Rite Motors	24 36
Dec. 13 Results: Kimes 3, Peppi Cola 2; Larkin 3, Yerry Foods 1; Plumtree Tobacco 3, Great Northern 1; Pioneer 3, VFW 1; Larry 3, Ellingson 1; Larkin 3, Deal Rite 1.	
High team game, Pioneer Tobacco, 1018; high team series, Pioneer Tobacco, 2872; high ind. game, Sarge Moss 511; high ind. series, George Ross (tie) 224; high ind. series, George Ross, 415.	

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

Allanport Grocery	36 20
Pastaga's Market	32 24
Klamath Monument	31 25
Plumtree Tobacco	29 27 1/2
Lucky Lanes	28 28 1/2
Merrill Moore	28 28 1/2
Chapel 2, Team No. 8 4; O'Hair's Memorial Chapel 2, Musgrave Plumbing 1 (makeup).	
Dec. 9 Results: Merrill Moore 0, Klamath Monument 4; Allanport Grocery 3, Plumtree Tobacco 3; Musgrave Plumbing 1, Lucky Lanes 3; CP & WW Ward 1, Pastaga's Market 3; O'Hair's Memorial Chapel 2, Team No. 8 4; O'Hair's Memorial Chapel 2, Musgrave Plumbing 1 (makeup).	
High team game, CP & WW Ward, 1088; high team series, Team No. 8, 3038; high ind. game, Harry Bray, 231; high ind. series, T. C. Griggs, 429.	

Football Standings

Professional Football Standings

National League

FINAL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.
Philadelphia	10	2	0	.833	321
Cleveland	8	3	1	.727	302
New York	6	4	2	.600	271
St. Louis	6	5	1	.545	288
Pittsburgh	5	6	1	.455	240
Washington	1	9	2	.100	178

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	332
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	239
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	206
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	288
Chicago	5	6	1	.455	194
Los Angeles	4	7	1	.364	265
Dallas	0	11	1	.000	177

American League

FINAL

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.
Houston	10	4	0	.714	379
New York	7	7	0	.500	382
Buffalo	5	8	1	.385	296
Boston	5	9	0	.357	286

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	373
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	362
Oakland	6	8	0	.429	319
Denver	4	9	1	.308	309

Buckeyes, Braves Face Toughies

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ohio State and Bradley, the 1-2 punch in college basketball, will find out this week if they've learned the art of self defense.

The Buckeyes, defending NCAA champions, play Loyola of Chicago tonight and then go for victory No. 6 Thursday night against Detroit (4-1). Ohio State was rated first in last week's Associated Press poll and the Titans were third.

Both were victorious over the weekend. Ohio State winning over tough little Wichita 83-82 and Detroit beating Nebraska 71-62.

Bradley, second ranked, plays Gonzaga tonight, then tries to settle an old score with Missouri Valley for Cincinnati. The Braves have been runnerup to Cincinnati in the MVC for the past three years—when Oscar Robertson led the Bearcats.

Now Robertson is gone and Cincinnati is just another ball club with a 4-2 mark. Bradley is 6-0 and ran its winning streak over the two seasons to 12 straight with an 88-66 victory Saturday night over Wisconsin.

With the Christmas recess in progress or about to begin in most colleges and universities, the program is just the calm before the tournament storm which will burst forth in every corner of the country next week.

Most of the nation's top teams play only one game this week. Fifth-ranked North Carolina (3-2) meets Creighton; St. Bonaventure (6-0) plays Western Ontario and Duke (5-0) goes against Georgia Tech, tonight.

Fourth-ranked Indiana (4-1) plays Notre Dame Tuesday night while ninth-ranked Louisville and 10th-ranked North Carolina State also have a light schedule. The

Cardinals, 8-0 after beating Georgetown (Ky.) 80-63 Saturday night, take on Louisiana State Wednesday night and the Wolfpack, an 82-76 winner over Georgia Tech for a 5-1 mark, plays LaSalle Tuesday night.

Elsewhere, St. John's, ranked 7th with a 4-0 mark, takes on Pitt and Gonzaga this week while Duke (No. 8), pits its 5-0 mark against Georgia Tech and Florida.

Indiana won over Nevada 80-52. North Carolina beat Kansas 78-70 and St. Bonaventure easily handled Morehead 106-88 to make it a clean sweep for the top-ranked clubs.

Auburn tabbed itself as the team to beat for the Southeastern Conference crown, beating Alabama 74-62 for the Birmingham Classic title, making its record 5-0 this year, and running its winning streak to 14. Duquesne's 80-66 victory over hometown foe Pitt gave it the Steel Bowl title.

while Portland beat Gonzaga 73-54 for the City of Roses tournament title at Portland, Ore.

Wake Forest moved to the top of the Atlantic Coast Conference race with a 72-60 upset of Maryland. Temple handed Kentucky its second loss, 66-58. The Wildcats host to the Kentucky Classic, beginning Wednesday at Lexington, Ky., while California meets St. Louis in the other pairing.

Oklahoma City and Tulane each lost for the first time. Houston's late rally cut down Oklahoma City 78-85 and SMU belted the Greenlies 83-67. Drake surprised Dayton 73-62.

UCLA defeated Butler 73-61. Southern Cal won over Notre Dame 93-63 and Memphis State beat Montana State 77-50 in some Far West intercollegiate jousts. St. Mary's (Calif.) won over Minnesota 54-32 but Purdue beat Washington State 74-46 and Iowa State defeated Washington 60-50.

Mount Shasta Wins Tourney

MOUNT SHASTA (Special)—The host Mount Shasta Bears dropped the McCloud Loggers 57-49 to win the Southern Siskiyou Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The tourney, a four-team affair, began Friday night. The entrants also included Dunsuir and Weed.

The Weed cagers defeated Dunsuir, 56-49, in the consolation round.

The tournament's Outstanding Player Award was presented to Dunsuir's Tom Loney. Loney contributed 23 points in the Tigers' losing cause.

Weed and Dunsuir tied in a free-throw contest staged during the meet and the playoff will be held on Jan. 13 when the two clubs meet in a regularly scheduled league game.

The scoring summaries:

McCloud (49)—Scalise 8, Fratto 1, Zan 7, Miller 12, G. Peterson 15, Grady 6.

Mount Shasta (57)—Hough 8, Cross 9, Stewart 8, Albee 15, McHugh 15, McGowan 2, March 10.

Weed (54)—Miller 4, Mazzoni 5, McCann 11, DeBorillo 8, Gilliam 14, Pavetto 3, DeBarro 10, Folopoulous 2.

Dunsuir (49)—Loney 23, Hickey 3, Jordan 4, Lando 10, Mezzel 4, Grant 3, Roe 3.

Duke University's basketball team lists 15 players from nine states.

Founder Member, The Bourbon Institute, Straight Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, 86 Proof, *Ancient Age Dist. Co., Frankfort, Ky.

Owl Hoot Fighters Bring Big Records

Two of the most impressive records in the state accompany a pair of Burns Elks Club fighters who are slated to appear on the big Owl Hoot amateur boxing show here Thursday night.

The Capps brothers, Bob and Keith, both of whom are matched against Chiloquin Boys Club battlers in a double main event on the 10 or 12-bout Klamath Auditorium card, have held, at one time or another, almost every title available in their weight classes in two states.

The young scrappers are brothers of Everett Capps, a former National AAU champ, and each has appeared in national semifinals action over the past two years.

Keith, 130 pounds, was Northwest Golden Gloves runnerup in 1959, Oregon AAU champion and runnerup to the Rocky Mountain champion in addition to holding the National Novice title.

He is paired with Chiloquin's Leon Weeks, a budding young leatherbender who is currently the Oregon Novice king. Weeks is handled and trained by Lou Jones and Ernie Kraus who are also serving as matchmakers for the Oregon Tech athletic fund benefit show Thursday.

'Small' 5's Slate Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon small college teams wind up their pre-Christmas basketball schedules with four games tonight and four more on Tuesday night.

Tonight's schedule sends Pacific (1-4) against Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon (1-5) against the University of Alaska, Oregon Tech (2-6) against Northwest Nazarene and Southern Oregon (2-3) against Humboldt State.

Tuesday's schedule is the same except Eastern Washington's opponent will be Lewis and Clark (4-2).

Only two Oregon teams posted victories in Saturday games. Willamette (now 5-2) topped Eastern Washington 61-58 and Lewis and Clark downed Puget Sound 89-75.

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