

Turkey Day Aftermath: Aggies Shake Texas; Illini Takes Big 10 Title

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Usually the aftermath of Thanksgiving day is turkey hash, but — for Texas, 15-13 victor over Texas A&M in one of the most dramatic games of the season, that left Texas Coach Darrell Royal admitting he was "shaken," it's a possible national championship.

For Illinois, playing a "pursuit" game to the hilt in a 13-0 conquest of Michigan State,

it's the school's first undisputed Big Ten championship in 10 years and a berth in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

For North Carolina, a 16-14 winner over Duke on a 42-yard field goal by Max Chapman with 33 seconds to play, its a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference championship and a spot in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.

Win SC Crown
For Virginia Tech, 35-20 win-

ner over VMI, it's the Southern Conference title.

And for Syracuse, 14-7 winner over Notre Dame, it's just plain old sweet revenge.

Texas, now assured of being the host in the Cotton Bowl game on Jan. 1, can look forward hopefully to next week when the final football ratings of the 1963 season are made by the UPI board of coaches. The Longhorns went into Thursday's game with the No. 1 national

ranking and came out of it with a 10-9 season record, the only perfect mark among major colleges.

But for a long time as the shadows began to fall at College Station, Tex., Thursday, it looked like Texas' goose—rather than turkey—was cooked. Jim Keller of the Aggies had flipped two touchdown passes of 54 and 29 yards and in return Texas had only a 27-yard field goal by barefoot Tony Crosby.

Texas Rallies
Trailing 13-3, going into the fourth period Texas rallied for two touchdowns — the first after three minutes of play when Tommy Ford crashed over from the one and the second several minutes later, set up by Tommy Wade's passes and scored by Duke Carlisle on a one-yard plunge.

The Big Ten announced selection of Illinois for the Rose Bowl

just as soon as the Illini had beaten Michigan State, thanks to a brilliant defense plus a touchdown by Joe Grabowski on a 14-yard run and two field goals by Jim Plankenhorn.

North Carolina blew a 10-0 lead and trailed Duke, 14-13, in the closing minute. Chapman, whose miss on an extra-point earlier now seemed about to doom the Tar Heels, suddenly redeemed himself with his

booming field goal that gave North Carolina a tie with North Carolina State for the ACC title.

Bob Schweikert led Virginia Tech to its win over VMI by passing for two touchdowns and then returning a punt 82 yards for another.

Syracuse Bounced Back
Syracuse, trailing 7-6, scored with less than four minutes to play when Dick King flipped a 35-yard touchdown pass to Mike

Koski to down Notre Dame.

Also on turkey day: Mike Reid's two touchdowns and Carl Eller's line play led Minnesota in 14-0 upset of Wisconsin; Dick Shiner passed for one TD, scored another for Maryland in 21-6 win over Virginia; Archie Roberts passed for two scores and ran 33 yards for the winning TD for Columbia in 35-20 decision over Rutgers; three TD passes by Eddie Pastinlog gave

West Virginia a 38-7 romp over Furman; Gary Wood scored twice in Cornell's 17-8 victory over Penn; and Clemson, after failing to win in its first five games, wound up with its fifth straight victory, 24-20, over South Carolina.

A larger program of games is on tap Saturday, including Yale-Harvard and several others postponed from last week because of the death of President Kennedy.

— Football Predictions —

as seen by Klamath Basin Prognosticators

	OSU vs. Oregon	California vs. Stanford	UCLA vs. USC	WSU vs. Wash.	Michigan vs. Ohio State	Purdue vs. Indiana	N. Salem vs. Grant	N. Cath. vs. Phoenix	Jefferson vs. Maupin
Dick Bumala KUH's Coach	Oregon	California	USC	Wash.	Ohio State	Purdue	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Ron Pheister OTI Coach	Oregon	Stanford	USC	Wash.	Ohio State	Purdue	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Len Weber Henley Coach	OSU	Stanford	USC	Wash.	Ohio State	Indiana	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Bob Moore Booster Pres.	Oregon	California	USC	Wash.	Ohio State	Purdue	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Wanda Burleson Housewife	Oregon	California	USC	Wash.	Ohio State	Purdue	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Dick Briggs Herald & News	Oregon	California	USC	Wash.	Ohio State	Purdue	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Dan Walters Herald & News	Oregon	Stanford	USC	Wash.	Michigan	Purdue	Grant	Phoenix	Maupin
Bill Gould Herald & News	Oregon	California	USC	Wash.	Michigan	Indiana	N. Salem	Phoenix	Maupin
SEASON'S RECORD	Bumala 24-23-1	Pheister 28-25-1	Weber 24-19-1	Moore 28-24-1	Burleson 22-21-7	Briggs 31-22-1	Walters 27-24-1	Gould 27-24-1	

Ducks Remain Slight Favorite Over OSU

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon remained a slight favorite over Oregon State today despite the loss of Mel Renfro, its great halfback.

Renfro was declared out of the game after accidentally slashing his right wrist at his home last Friday night. The mishap severed a nerve.

The two teams collide at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for the 67th time on the football field. The game was postponed from last Saturday.

Sophomore Dennis Keller, who has seen considerable duty at the left halfback slot this season, will fill in for Renfro.

"We'll miss Renfro," said Coach Len Casanova, in prob-

ably the understatement of the season.

The senior halfback, who was an all-American as a junior closed his college career with 1,540 rushing yards, or a 5.7 average, completed 14 of 31 passes for 267 yards and 4 touchdowns, caught 41 passes for 644 yards and 5 touchdowns, scored 23 touchdowns and had 1,807 yards total offense. He is this despite missing four games as a junior and two as a senior.

However, the week's delay helped both clubs injuriously. Tackle Ray Johnson, and sophomore guards Mark Richards and Ancer Haggerty of Oregon have been improving.

Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State who was bedridden himself much of last week with a bad back, has been reluctant to talk about his injury list. But speedy halfback Leroy Whittle is reported ready to go.

The game is expected to produce plenty of aerial fireworks, with Oregon's Bob Berry throwing to a flock of receivers and Oregon State's Gordon Queen zeroing in on the great Beaver end, Vern Burke. Berry has 14 touchdown passes and Queen 16 this season.

Oregon State has won three of the last four games with Oregon and the other ended in a tie. But Oregon has 30 wins to 27 for Oregon State over the years—with nine ties.

Prep Teams Seek Four State Crowns

By United Press International

Four Oregon prep football champions will be decided this weekend as the A-1, A-2, B-11 and B-11A finals are played around the state.

In tonight's night opener at Multnomah Stadium in Portland, an unbeaten Grant of Portland powerhouse meets North Salem's Vikings at 8 p.m.

A crowd of 15,000 is expected to be on hand for this A-1 showdown which pits two teams which are notoriously stingy in giving up the ball.

Coach Frank Buckiewicz' Generals climbed into the championship playoffs via wins over West Linn (18-0) and Roseburg (19-14) while Spike Hillstrom's Vikings edged past Pendleton (14-9) and whipped Beaverton (26-7) to earn a shot at the title.

The Grant eleven is slightly favored.

In Class A-2 action North Catholic of Portland meets Phoenix in a Saturday afternoon contest at the Southern Oregon College field in Ashland. Game time is 1:30.

Phoenix comes into the showdown contest with lopsided wins over Douglas and Vale. The Royals earned their berth with victories over Willamina and Siuslaw of Florence.

Both clubs have an explosive offensive potential. The Southern Oregon entry, appearing for the fifth straight time in the playoffs, has also allowed only six points in an 11-game schedule this season.

The Royals are preparing for the first time in these playoffs.

In Class B, Jefferson and Wasco County meet in Maupin Saturday for the 11-man crown. Game time is 1:30.

Unbeaten Carnas Valley squares off against a tough Eagle Valley team to settle the championship in the eight-man bracket of the Class B finals. Kick-off is 1:30 Saturday at Myrtle Creek.

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Gary Peters Named AL 'Rookie Of The Year'

BOSTON (UPI) — Southpaw Gary Peters, who has missed major league baseball's brass ring in four earlier trials with the White Sox, today was named the American League Rookie of the Year for 1963.

The 26-year-old Chicago pitcher who had never pitched enough to attain major league status during his first four bids, raked up a 19-8 record last season to beat out teammate Pete Ward for the rookie honor.

Results of balloting by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America (BWAA) announced here by National Secretary Hy Hurwitz showed Peters the winner on 10 of the 20 ballots.

Third baseman Ward collected six of the remaining votes while Minnesota slugger Jimmie Hall got the other four.

Informed of the award at Sarasota, Fla., Peters said he thought Ward would get it.

"I had an idea it would be close but I thought Pete would win it because he played every day and I didn't," Peters said.

"Naturally, I'm real pleased to win the award," he added. "This helps take some of the disappointment out of my not

winning that 20th game."

Peters broke one of the records set by another southpaw, Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees, by winning 11 straight during his freshman year. Ford had tied an American League mark for consecutive victories by a rookie pitcher when he won nine straight in 1950, a mark first set by reliever Joe Pate of the Athletics in 1926.

Peters, who has been in the White Sox chain since 1956, raked up the American League's best earned run average for regular pitchers with a 2.33 mark. In 243 innings, the six-foot-two inch Mercer, Pa., resident gave up 192 hits, walked 63 and struck out 189.

Peters pitched 13 complete games, four of them shutouts, to become the top winner on the White Sox mound staff in his first full season.

TV Games Scheduled

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Columbia Broadcasting System announced today that Ohio State-Michigan will be the third college football game to be televised on a regional basis Saturday in place of the postponed Army-Navy classic.

Earlier, the network announced that the Yale-Harvard game will be televised in the East, starting at 1:15 p.m. EST and the Baylor-Rice game will be shown in the South and Southwest, starting at 2:45 p.m.

The Ohio State - Michigan game, to be played at Ann Arbor, Mich., will be shown throughout the Midwest, Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast areas. Air time is 1:15 p.m. EST.

African elephants rarely lie down unless sick or wounded; Indian elephants lie down frequently.

Packers Slowed By Fired-Up Lions; Chances Of Return Title Now Slim

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Cleveland	8 3 0 .727 282 194
St. Louis	8 3 0 .727 269 217
Pittsburgh	6 3 2 .667 260 223
Dallas	3 8 0 .273 231 296
Washington	3 8 0 .273 225 291
Philadelphia	2 8 1 .200 195 289

Western Division

Chicago	9 1 1 .900 233 106
Green Bay	9 2 1 .818 317 175
Baltimore	5 6 0 .455 220 239
Los Angeles	4 7 0 .364 159 283
Minnesota	4 7 0 .364 248 319
Detroit	4 7 1 .364 274 231
San Francisco	2 9 0 .182 137 322

Thursday's Results
Green Bay 13, Detroit 13

Sunday's Games
New York at Dallas
Baltimore at Washington
Cleveland at St. Louis
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Minnesota at Chicago
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

Packer Coach Vince Lombardi is still convinced the Packers have a chance to make the National Football League title game for the fourth straight season.

But the deadlock with Detroit didn't help the Packers' chances of overtaking Chicago, especially since the club has now lost Nitschke.

The Chicago Bears, who play Minnesota Sunday, are 9-1-1 in the Western Division while the Packers are second with a 9-2-1 record.

If the Bears lose one of their final three games and the Packers win their final two, the clubs will meet in Green Bay in a playoff for the Western Division title.

By United Press International

The Green Bay Packers suffered another shattering loss in their traditional Thanksgiving Day game with the Detroit Lions Thursday — but this time it wasn't the game.

The favored Packers, who were blitzed a year ago in the holiday game, were tied by the fired-up Lions, 13-13, in the final 16 seconds.

But in the process, the Packers lost their standout middle linebacker, Ray Nitschke, who broke a bone in his right forearm in the fourth period.

Nitschke's injury wasn't believed serious after the game but X-rays taken when the team returned to Green Bay revealed the fracture that sidelined him for the season.



DOUBLE TROUBLE — Michigan State fullback Ron Rubick (33) manages eight yards before being stopped on a double flying tackle by Illinois halfback Jim Warren (bottom) and end Bill Pasko (87) during the second quarter of the Big 10 championship game at East Lansing, Mich. The Illini won the contest and the title, 13-0.

'FEET' RETURN TO GAME . . . BOWL LINEUP FORMING

Kickers Play Large Role And Tasteless Advertising Seen

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — College football was full of "feet" again today and it wasn't only those trudging toward the bowl game lineup which slowly but surely

is taking shape.

The kickers played a predominant role in turkey day clashes which momentarily lined up the bowl titles in this order:

Rose Bowl: Illinois vs. Washington.

Cotton Bowl: Texas vs. Navy.

Sugar Bowl: Alabama vs. Mississippi.

Orange Bowl: Nebraska vs. Pitt.

Gator Bowl: North Carolina vs. Auburn.

These are, of course, subject only in part to change after clashes in which "Thanksgiving" Day television broadcasts tastelessly advertised as a Christmas special a toy rifle with telescopic sights.

A day on which it was known

that the Army-Navy and Air Force-Colorado games had been postponed a week to, of all dates, Dec. 7 — a day 22 years ago on which 3,500 Yanks were killed at a place called Pearl Harbor.

And a turkey day on which college football should have learned it has fences to mend when the traditional Penn-Cornell game drew its smallest crowd in modern history, a mere 8,749, just four days after two pro football humpy-dumpy packs packed that same Franklin Field with 60,671 fans.

On the bowl front, such as Illinois, Texas, Nebraska and North Carolina already are "in."

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