

Fourth Down Gamble Pays Off; Keeps Pittsburgh In Race

By United Press International
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New York	10	3	0	.769	304	263
Pittsburgh	7	3	3	.727	304	262
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	316	242
St. Louis	9	0	6	.602	317	255
Dallas	3	10	0	.231	277	354
Washington	3	10	0	.231	259	371
Philadelphia	3	9	2	.182	229	347

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	10	1	2	.909	277	130
Green Bay	10	2	1	.833	348	189
Baltimore	7	6	0	.538	297	269
Detroit	5	7	1	.417	312	241
Los Angeles	5	8	0	.385	194	331
Minnesota	4	8	1	.333	275	377
San Francisco	2	11	0	.154	181	370

Sunday's Results

New York	44	Washington	14
Detroit	35	Cleveland	10
Chicago	27	San Francisco	7

St. Louis 38 Philadelphia 14
Baltimore 41 Minnesota 10
Pittsburgh 24 Dallas 19

Ed Brown gambled and won. So next Sunday he and the Pittsburgh Steelers take on the New York Giants in a winner-take-all showdown to become eligible for the National Football League's \$250,000 jackpot.

The Steelers were desperate Sunday. The clock showed less than five minutes to play and they trailed the Dallas Cowboys, 19-17. The Steelers were on their own 16-yard line on fourth down with 14 yards to go. It was now-or-else, Brown figured.

The cagey 34-year-old quarterback has 10 years of pro experience dropped back in

formation. Instead of kicking, though, Brown passed the ball to Red Mack for a 42-yard gain. Six plays later, Theron Sapp broke up the middle 24 yards for a touchdown that gave the Steelers a 24-19 win and kept their hopes alive for the first Eastern Division title in the history of the franchise.

Lions Upset Browns

Actually, it was the Detroit Lions' 38-19 upset victory over the Cleveland Browns that made next Sunday's game in New York a winner-take-all affair between the Steelers and Giants. The combination of Detroit and Pittsburgh victories eliminated the Browns and St. Louis Cardinals from the Eastern race. Here is how it works out:

The Giants clobbered the Washington Redskins, 44-14, Sunday to emerge alone atop the Eastern standings with a 10-3 record. Pittsburgh, which has played three ties, is second with 7-3-3.

Since ties are not counted in computing the NFL standings, the winner of next Sunday's Giants-Steelers game will wind up with the highest win-loss percentage and qualify for the championship playoff with its nearly \$6,000-per-man prize to the winning players.

A tie next Sunday would make the Giants Eastern champs on the same basis. The last time a team won a division title with less victories than the runnerup was in 1949. The Los Angeles Rams won

that year with an 8-2 record, compared to the Chicago Bears' 9-3.

Cards Playoff Possibility

The Cardinals remained in the running for a playoff berth in Miami by defeating the Philadelphia Eagles, 38-14. In the Western Division, the Bears stayed ahead of the Green Bay Packers by defeating the San Francisco Forty Niners, 27-7. The Packers beat the Los Angeles Rams, 31-14, on Saturday afternoon. The Bears can clinch the title next Sunday by beating the Lions, although that would become unnecessary if the Forty Niners upset the Packers next Saturday afternoon.

The Baltimore Colts defeated the Minnesota Vikings, 41-10

in Sunday's other game.

The Steelers overcame an early 9-0 deficit Sunday with the help of Brown's second-period touchdown passes to Buddy Dial and Preston Carpenter, but fell behind 19-17 on Sam Baker's 46-yard field goal and a four-yard touchdown run by Don Meredith in the third period.

Brown's gamble gave the Steelers new life in the final period and Sapp scored his winning touchdown with only 1:53 left on the clock.

Extend Jinx

Detroit extended its jinx over Cleveland, exploding for 17 points in the third period and holding Jimmy Brown to a total of 61 rushing yards in 13 carries. The Browns never

have won in Detroit and have won only one of 10 regular or post-season games with the Lions.

Earl Morrall threw touchdown passes of 75 yards to Terry Barr and 29 yards to Gail Cogdill. The throw to Cogdill touched off the third-period spurt that widened Detroit's 14-10 halftime lead. Defensive end Darris McCord fell on a Frank Ryan fumble in the end zone for another Lion touchdown in that quarter.

The Giants' brilliant defense intercepted seven passes, recovered three Washington fumbles, and scored three touchdowns. Dick Lynch and Sam Huff ran back interceptions 42 and 36 yards to touchdowns and Jim Katcavage scooped up

a Norm Sneed fumble and ran 10 yards to another score. Lynch's TD run with an interception was a record third for a season.

Y. A. Tittle threw a pair of touchdown passes and tied his own single-season record of 33 set in 1962. The total of 11 pass interceptions by both teams in this game also tied an NFL mark.

Avenge Defeat

Willie Gailimore broke loose for a 51-yard run on the Bears' first offensive play and they breezed to victory over San Francisco, avenging their only defeat this season. The alert Chicago defense recovered four San Francisco fumbles and intercepted four passes. Roosevelt Taylor running back one

of these 30 yards to a touchdown.

At St. Louis, Charley Johnson completed four touchdowns and gained 315 air yards against the Eagles. Bobby Joe Conrad caught the last 450 RD tosses. Tim Brown carried for both Eagles scores.

Johnny Unitas had another productive afternoon, passing for three touchdowns in a 34-7 aerial barrage against the Vikings. John Mackey caught two of these scoring passes as Unitas set a club record of 3,138 air yards for a season.

In Saturday's game, Bart Starr threw TD passes of 25, 16 and 13 yards to Max McGee as Green Bay rallied from a 14-10 halftime deficit to beat the Rams.

Ducks Okay Sun Bowl Bid; To Meet Mustangs Of SMU

By JOE GERGEN
UPI Sports Writer

Off-beaten but unbound, Southern Methodist found a place in the sun and two more service academies—Navy and Air Force—gained expected bowl berths as a result of Saturday's college football action.

Navy, the nation's second ranked team, survived a last-minute scare from Army to squeeze out a 21-15 victory and immediately accepted a bid to play top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl. The Air Force rallied to defeat Colorado, 17-14, and earn a Gator Bowl berth opposite North Carolina.

But the biggest surprise of the day was triggered by SMU. The Mustangs finished their season the same way they opened it... with a loss. Baylor stung Southern Methodist with a 20-6 victory to hand Hayden Fry's Mustangs a 4-6 season, a record hardly calculated to attract the eyes of bowl officials.

Yet, the Sun Bowl Sunday announced that SMU would meet Oregon (7-3) on Dec. 31 at El Paso, Tex., in the Southwest classic's new 30,000-seat stadium. Southern Methodist's acceptance is subject to the approval of the Southwest Conference, where the Mustangs finished sixth in the eight-team league.

In contrast to SMU, third-ranked Pittsburgh was left out in the cold with no place to spend the holidays but home. The Panthers edged Penn State Saturday, 22-21, to close with a 9-1 record, their finest season since Jack Sutherland's great 1957 club.

Army Fell Short

Navy, the only team to defeat Pitt, also finished the season with a 9-1 mark when time ran out on Army with the Cadets poised on the Mustangs' two-yard line. Army had rallied from a 21-7 deficit in the fourth period behind the running and play-calling of quarterback Rolfe Stichweh.

The Cadets, who had scored the first time they got their hands on the ball, narrowed the gap to six points when

Stichweh burst over from the one and then ran for the two-point conversion on a calculated gamble. After recovering an onside kick following the score, Army drove to the two, but fell just short of a sensational upset.

Pat Donnelly, the Mustangs' junior fullback, scored all three Navy TDs. The sailors now meet Texas on New Year's Day in Dallas, the site of their only defeat of the season, a 32-28 loss.

EUGENE (UPI)—Athletic Director Leo Harris said today that Oregon was "very pleased" to participate in the Sun Bowl against Southern Methodist.

The game will be played at El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31, in a new 30,000 seat stadium.

Oregon finished the regular season with a 7-3 mark while SMU was 4-6. But the Mustangs were the only team to defeat Navy this season, and also hold a victory over Gator Bowl-bound Air Force.

Oregon played Southern Methodist in the 1949 Cotton Bowl game with SMU winning 21-13.

Coach Len Casanova said the coaching staff was looking forward to the post-season contest.

"We have the deepest respect for Coach Hayden Fry and his team," Casanova said.

Oregon will play the game without halfback Mel Renfro who signed a professional contract last Friday with the Dallas Cowboys of the National football league.

A spokesman said it was the only bowl bid Oregon received this year.

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Air Force quarterback Terry Isaacson passed for one touchdown and ran for another to lead the Falcons over Colorado. But Isaacson fell just six points short of winning the national scoring crown, held jointly by Cosmo Iacovazzi of Princeton and Dave Casinelli of Memphis State.

The victory gave the Falcons a 7-3 record and earned them their first bowl appearance since 1950. Ben Martin's first year as head coach.

Trull Set Records

SMU, whose chief claim to fame is back-to-back victories over Air Force and Navy, dropped its fifth conference game and helped set some records in the process—some of Don Trull's records. The Baylor quarterback, the top passer in the nation for the second consecutive year, now has handed the ball on more plays (405), thrown more completions (174), and gained more yardage passing (2,137) in one season than any other player in major college football.

Trull passed for one touchdown, ran for another as Baylor, already selected for the Bluebonnet Bowl, secured its seventh victory in 10 games. Trull's favorite receiver, Larry Elkins, also set an NCAA record of his own with 70 pass receptions for the season.

Quarterback Fred Mazurek dashed 17 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth period to give Pitt a tie with Penn State and fullback Rick Leeson tied the extra point to earn the snubbed Panthers the victory yard field goal. Johnny Michelosen, the current Pitt coach, was the quarterback of the 1937 Panther squad, which compiled a 9-0-1 record.

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Mel Counts Drops In 32 Points As Beavers Belt Huskies 91-60

By United Press International

The University of Washington basketball team won't have to face Oregon State's big Mel Counts again until Feb. 1 and that may be too soon to suit the Huskies.

The seven-foot center tossed in 32 points Saturday night as the Beavers clobbered the Huskies 91-60 at Corvallis.

Counts scored nine field goals and hit on 14 of 15 free throws as the Beavers rolled up their fourth straight victory.

The Seattle University Chieftains made new Coach Bob Boyd's debut a success Saturday night with a 75-72 win over the University of California at Santa Barbara.

John Tresvant netted 23 points to pace the Chiefs and 12 of his points came in the final nine minutes of play.

In other games Saturday night, Gonzaga defeated Eastern Montana 103-70. St. Martins topped Western Washington 61-57. Whitworth beat Idaho 86-68 and the University of Puget Sound turned back Seattle Pacific 75-60.

Washington stayed close to the Beavers for the first 12 minutes of the game and was only behind 24-22 at that point. But the Beavers started clicking and led 43-24 by halftime.

Frank Peter with 19 points and Jim Jarvis with 16 followed Counts in the Beaver scoring column. Clint Peoples scored 12 for Washington.

Seattle University held a 33-31 edge over the Gauchos at halftime. Tresvant hit a 25-foot jump shot and two free throws in the final seconds to ice the win for the Chiefs. Howie Sundberg scored 27 points for the Gauchos.

Washington plays Oregon at Eugene tonight and Seattle U. tangles with St. Mary's at Moraga, Calif.

Bill Wilson sparked Gonzaga to its triumph, hitting 23 points. Joe Rimella had 23 for the losers. Gonzaga led at the half 46-35. The Bulldogs won avenged a 73-69 loss Friday night to Montana team.

John Brunley was the big man in the St. Martins attack with 19 points but Western's Keith Sluagars took individual honors with 20. St. Martins held a 29-21 halftime edge.

Whitworth was down 40-38 at the intermission but came on strong in the second half to top the Vandals. Jack Pelander paced the Pirates with 29 points and Tom Whitfield picked up 19 for Idaho.

Puget Sound made good use of a height advantage in downing SPC. The Loggers were in command throughout and held a 43-32 lead at the half.

The American Football League has finally come of age with the best-balanced two-division race in the brief history of the circuit.

In pivotal games among the leaders, the Boston Patriots capitalized on Oiler miscues to win 46-28, Sunday and go a game up on Houston in the Eastern Division.

The once thought of wide open Western Division scramble tightened to a near-breaking point as the Oakland Raiders surprised San Diego, 41-27, and moved to within a game of the leading Chargers.

Buffalo went into a second place tie with Houston by wall-punching New York, 45-14, and Kansas City trampled Denver, 52-21, in other Sunday encounters.

Boston may have ended Houston's three-year domination of the Eastern Division as it turned two fumbles and an intercepted pass into touchdowns. The Pats now need a victory over Kansas City next Saturday to sew up their first conference championship.

Pile Up Lead

Fumbles by Oiler rookie Bill Tobin in the first half enabled the boys from Beantown to pile up enough margin to salt away the season at home Sunday against the Green Bay Packers.

San Francisco closes its 1963 season at home Sunday against the Green Bay Packers.

The Forty Niners defense set up the TD by rushing Bobby Joe Green as he tried to punt from the 32 and dumping him on his own 26. Smith carried over four plays later from the three.

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Etna, Butte Valley Win Honors At Cage Tourney

Etna and Butte Valley won honors in the tournament at Fort Jones that concluded Saturday.

Etna captured the varsity honors by defeating Fort Jones 39 to 48, and Butte Valley won the Jayvee event by downing Happy Camp 51 to 48.

Fort Jones held a 27-21 edge over Etna in the finals of the varsity, but fell victim to a second half spurge. Butte Valley triumphed in the same manner, coming from behind to win over Happy Camp. The score in the Jayvee finals was tied 19-19 at half time.

Happy Camp won consolation honors in the varsity event, and

Etna in the Jayvees. Etna also was awarded the tournament's sportsmanship trophy.

The All-Star Varsity squad picked following the tournament included Stan Helms, Fort Jones; Rusty Coleman, Etna; Dan Krueger, Etna; Dean George, Butte Valley, and Rudy Mureen, Happy Camp.

All-Star selections for the Jayvees included Mike Purdy, Fort Jones; Neal Whipple, Etna; Randy Hobbs, Happy Camp; Dean Addington, Butte Valley, and Reggie Spannaus, Butte Valley.

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Chicago, still hard pressed by Green Bay for the Western Division title in the National Football League, wasted no time in taking command. Willie Gailimore smashed through the middle and galloped 31 yards for a touchdown on the Bears first play from scrimmage.

The Bears widened the gap to 14-0 later in the opening period when Rich Petitbon intercepted a Lamar McHan pass on the

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