

Alert Defense Halts Tittle As Bears Win Crown 14-10

By ED SAINSBURY
CHICAGO (UPI) — Make no apology for Y.A. Tittle, but the arm that threw 36 touchdown passes during the National Football League season couldn't overcome five interceptions which boosted the Chicago Bears to their 10th NFL crown.



SMILES OF VICTORY — Coach George Halas of the Chicago Bears and quarterback Bill Wade, who called signals that beat the New York Giants 14-10 Sunday at Chicago embrace each other in Bears dressing room after the win. The victory gave the Bears the NFL football championship. Wade scored both Chicago touchdowns. A razor-sharp defense that intercepted five passes of the Giants' Y.A. Tittle brought the Bears the title. — UPI Telephoto

The Bears players will not about \$6,000 each from the triumph and the Giants about \$4,000 with the player pool setting a record too with the addition of an estimated \$25,000 to NFL to set up the scores.

Title Wept
Tittle, almost the grand old man of pro football, wept unashamedly on the Giants bench in the closing minutes of the classic contest, and tears weren't dry on his face in the dressing room.

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East-West Collision Was Defense Classic

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—If it was defensive genius the pros scouts were looking for in the East-West game on Saturday, then they got an eye-ful of perfection and a bookful of notes.

Sun Bowl
Sun Bowl football game between Southern Methodist and the University of Oregon will be carried on KOTI-TV Channel 2 beginning at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Patriots Trip Bills In Playoff
BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—The Boston Patriots made the San Diego Chargers look like prophets.

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Beavers, Brigham Young Meet In Far West Finals

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desperation pass in the end zone to kill off the Giants' last chance to win.

The Bears' five interceptions were the most on Tittle in any one game this season and both Morris and O'Bradovich picked off screen passes, the first of this type stolen on Tittle all season.

Tearful Y. A. Tittle Loses Big Game

By NORMAN MILLER

CHICAGO (UPI)—Y. A. Tittle will have to wait at least another year to prove that he can win "the big one," but few could blame him today for feeling that fate threw him for a big loss in 1963.

For a while Sunday it appeared that Tittle might realize his cherished ambition to guide the New York Giants to the National Football League championship and dispel the "can't-win-the-big-game" charges that has haunted him in recent seasons.

Instead, he wound up with a gimpy knee and a broken heart. Tears streamed down his face as he sat dejectedly on the Giants' bench in the final seconds of the game after the Chicago Bears' sniping defense had intercepted his fifth pass.

Injury Hinders Passing
"No excuses," he muttered in the clubhouse after the game when newsmen asked for an explanation of how he had twisted his left knee during the second period, leaving him practically ineffective as a passer for the rest of the game.

"Someone fell across my leg when I threw that touchdown pass to Frank Gifford," Tittle finally disclosed after prodding. Tittle later was hit by linebacker Larry Morris of the Bears in the ninth minute of the second half and limped off the field.

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But the Bears netted only 129 yards on Wade's passing and only 93 on the ground. The difference was in five interceptions, and they paid off with the National Football League crown.



SADNESS OF DEFEAT — Giant quarterback Y.A. Tittle weeps on New York bench after Bears handed New Yorkers their third straight title game defeat, 14-10. Tittle, injured in second period, had five passes intercepted. Both Bear TD's were set up by pass interceptions. Tittle's helmet, held by trainer, was cracked when Tittle heaved it to turf after his desperation last second pass was intercepted in the Bear end zone. — UPI Telephoto

Lakers, Pistons Fire Record-Setting Pace

By United Press International
A shot every 12 seconds! That's the incredible pace at which the Los Angeles Lakers and the Detroit Pistons fired basketballs at the basket Sunday during their National Basketball Association game at Fort Wayne, Ind.

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