

SPORTS

Mitchell Stars As Cleveland Whips Dallas

By NORMAN MILLER

United Press International
Bobo Mitchell, who once nearly fumbled his way out of pro football, is latching on to teammate Jimmy Brown's reputation as the National Football League's most dangerous breakaway runner.

And that's a big reason why the Cleveland Browns own the only unbeaten-untied record in either the NFL or the American Football League.

Mitchell, a habitual "fumble bug" when he broke into the league in 1958, was both sure-handed and sure-footed Sunday when he led the Browns to a 48-7 romp over the Dallas Cowboys.

He caught a short pass from Milt Plum and raced 46 yards for Cleveland's first score, bolted 30 yards from scrimmage for another, and ran back a kickoff 90 yards for a third TD. Those runs and four intercepted passes were more than enough to send the Cowboys down to their fourth straight defeat before approximately 28,500 fans at Dallas.

Mitchell, who was overshadowed by bulldozing Jimmy Brown for the past two seasons, now has scored 7 touchdowns and averaged 7 yards in 33 carries during the Brown's three triumphs.

Cleveland took over the Eastern Division lead when the New York Giants were held to a 24-24 tie by the Washington Redskins in Sunday's biggest surprise. The Chicago Bears defeated the San Francisco Forty-niners, 27-10, and shared the Western Division lead with the Baltimore Colts, who beat the Los Angeles Rams, 31-17.

The Pittsburgh Steelers toppled the St. Louis Cardinals, 27-14, and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Detroit Lions, 28-10, in the other games.

In the American Football League, the Houston Oilers retained first place in the Eastern Division with a 20-10 win over the Dallas Texans; the Los Angeles Chargers upset the Western Division-leading Denver Broncos, 23-19; the Oakland Raiders defeated the Boston Patriots, 27-14, and the New York Titans rallied to beat the Buffalo Bills, 17-13.

Four Football Teams In Action This Week

A busy week of football awaits Decatur fans, as four different teams are scheduled to play this week.

Today at 4:30 p.m., the freshman-sophomore team, coached by Bill McCollum and Paul Bevelheim, will battle with the freshman-sophomores of Concordia. Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m., the junior high squad will take on the Columbia City junior high in a return match, having defeated them earlier by a 33-7 score.

Thursday, the freshmen will tangle with the New Haven freshmen at 7 p.m., and Friday, the varsity Yellow Jackets, with a 4-1 conference record, will travel to Kendallville for a conference match with the Comets. All games will be played at Worthfield field, with the exception of the varsity game.

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SPORTS BULLETIN

CHICAGO (UPI) — The National League today unanimously granted franchises to New York City and Houston for 1962.

League President Warren Giles said the franchise now could be granted to New York because the National League has the assurance of Commissioner Ford Frick that he will "vote with us" to open up New York for another team.

Sam Snead Winner In West Virginia

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI) — The man who wasn't there won the West Virginia Open golf championship.

That man was Sam Snead, who was so convinced that his final round 3-under-par 67 Sunday wasn't good enough that he packed up and left an hour and a half before Art Wall Jr. came in one stroke behind him.

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College Football

Purdue 24, Ohio State 21. Indiana 34, Marquette 8. Michigan State 21, Notre Dame 0. Minnesota 21, Illinois 10. Iowa 28, Wisconsin 21.

Michigan 14, Northwestern 7. Manchester 7, Taylor 2. Ball State 24, DePauw 20. Indiana State 21, St. Joseph's 7. Franklin 26, Earlham 6. Wabash 12, Hanover 6.

Ferris 19, Indiana Central 0. Butler 27, Valparaiso 20. Concordia (Ill.) 14, Rose Poly 0. Missouri 45, Kansas State 0. Wichita 25, Cincinnati 8. Louisville 36, Dayton 0. Oklahoma 13, Kansas 13 (tie). Colorado 21, Iowa State 6. Ohio University 6, Xavier (O.) 0. Nebraska 14, Army 9.

Miami (O.) 17, Villanova 7. Syracuse 21, Penn State 15. Navy 35, Air Force 3. Pittsburgh 42, West Virginia 0. Penn 36, Brown 7.

Detroit 19, Boston College 17. Yale 22, Cornell 6. Holy Cross 9, Dartmouth 8. Princeton 36, Colgate 26. Maryland 19, Clemson 17. Duke 17, North Carolina State 13. Georgia 20, Mississippi State 17. Florida 12, Vanderbilt 0. Wake Forest 13, North Carolina 12. Tennessee 20, Alabama 7. Auburn 9, Georgia Tech 7. Kentucky 3, Louisiana State 0. Mississippi 26, Tulane 13.

Arkansas 24, Texas 23. Texas A&M 14, Texas Christian 14 (tie). Baylor 14, Texas Tech 7. Houston 12, Oklahoma State 7. Rice 47, Southern Methodist 0. San Jose State 34, Stanford 20. Washington 10, UCLA 8. Oregon 21, Washington State 12.

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Top-Ranking Teams Facing Tough Battles

By DICK JOYCE
United Press International

Mississippi, Iowa and Minnesota, among the top-ranked unbeaten college football teams in the nation, will have to go "all out" next Saturday in trying to preserve their winning streaks.

Missouri and Baylor put their clean slates on the line against conference opponents while Syracuse and Navy should have breathers in keeping their records unscathed.

Ohio State, ranked No. 2, topped from the ranks of the unbeaten by Purdue last weekend, runs up against another Big Ten rival in Wisconsin.

First-rated Ole Miss (5-0) tangles with the Arkansas Razorbacks, who upset ninth-ranked Texas last Saturday, 24-23, in the last 15 seconds on Mickey Cissell's 22-yard field goal. Arkansas' only loss in four games this year was to seventh-ranked Baylor.

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HOBART 33, GARY WALLACE 0.

EARL CHICAGO ROOSEVELT 47, HAMMOND MORTON 26.

FRED E. TAYLOR, 23, father of two children 5 and 3, worked at a Hammond factory, and on pay day he customarily stopped at several nearby taverns over the line in Calumet City, Ill.

Hammond police said that is what he did last Friday evening when he drew his \$124 paycheck and started for home. Detectives retraced his route from one tavern to another up to 4:30 a.m. Saturday. At that time he was still alone and had drunk enough that at least one bartender refused to sell him more.

But apparently Taylor still was sober enough to walk home, and he still had \$33 of his pay left.

At 6:10 a.m., his wife, Mary Catherine, roused from sleep. So did a neighbor in another apartment. Both later told police they heard voices, one of which was Taylor's. Then there was a sound like a firecracker, and after a silence, five more.

A figure, which the witnesses thought was that of a man, disappeared. Police said that when the first shot was fired, Taylor apparently had his hand over the small weapon held by his slayer.

Two of the other shots appeared to have been fired while he was standing and the other three into his back after he fell.

GOLFER

Club House Chatter

Custer Wins Tourney
16-year-old Thane Custer walked off with top honors in the 18-hole fall handicap tourney at the Decatur Golf course Sunday. Custer shot a gross score of 82, and with his handicap had a low net score of 66 to win first prize, a 1960 bag boy cart.

In second place, one stroke back, were Earl and Wm. McBride with net scores of 67. All alone in fourth place with a 68 was Ray Mowen. Three golfers tied for fifth with 69s, Tom Haubold, Merle Affolder and Bill Springer. The above winners also received merchandise awards.

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