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Cleveland, Philly Lead Pro Grid Races

Experts Favor Eagles to Cop Eastern Title

Defeat Redskins, 42-21, to Take Lead

By United Press

Philadelphia's hard-driving Eagles, once the scapegoats of the National Football League, continued moving methodically toward their second successive Eastern Division title today, favored by both the experts and the schedule.

The Eagles, who now have to face only Pittsburgh, Boston and Detroit before the end of the season, took a 1 1/2-game lead in the Eastern Division yesterday by battering the Washington Redskins, 42 to 21.

Once again it was Tommy Thompson's passing and Steve Van Buren's ground gaining which spearheaded Philadelphia to victory. The curly-headed Van Buren rolled for 171 yards in 29 tries and Thompson completed 12 of 17 passes, including three touchowns, as the Eagles took their seventh straight contest.

Sammy Baugh's two touchdowns prevented the game from developing into a complete rout.

The two Chicago teams continued to share the Western Division lead as the Bears trampled the Boston Yanks, 51 to 17, and the Cardinals squeaked by the Los Angeles Rams, 27 to 24.

Minini Stands Out

Frank Minini, rangy Bear half-back, stood out by scoring Chicago's three TD's in the third period. Pat Harder was the man most responsible for the Cardinals' narrow win over the stubborn Rams. The former Wisconsin ace added to his league scoring by scoring one touchdown, booting two field goals and kicking three points after touchdown.

Chuckin' Charley Conery was virtually the whole show in the New York Giants' crushing 49 to 3 victory over Green Bay. Completing 20 passes out of 30 for a total of 304 yards, Conery left the game to allow the Giant second stringers to mop up after the third period. Ted Fritsch's first period field goal saved Green Bay from being shutout.

Detroit's Lions, paced by Bill Dudley's two touchdowns and Mary Pregulman's 33-yard field goal, edged the Pittsburgh Steelers, 17 to 14. Both Detroit touchdowns resulted from Pittsburgh fumbles. The standings:

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Pla.	Pla. OR
Philadelphia	7	1	1	475	366	92
Washington	6	2	0	425	353	89
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	373	148	167
New York	4	4	0	353	226	308
Boston	3	5	0	226	130	338
WESTERN DIVISION						
Chicago Bears	8	1	0	559	454	184
Chicago Cards	8	1	0	558	301	184
Los Angeles	7	2	1	518	221	232
Green Bay	6	3	1	490	226	238
Detroit	5	4	0	222	151	292

White Sox, Browns Deny Player Deal

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 (UPI)—Top officials of the Chicago White Sox and the St. Louis Browns said today that reports of a \$100,000 player deal between their clubs were premature.

At St. Louis, Charles DeWitt, general manager of the Browns, said he knew nothing about the deal. Mr. DeWitt said, however, that his brother William DeWitt, may have "swung something down in Miami."

John Rigney, a member of the Comisky family and director of the Chicago team's farm system, said he "doubted" that such a deal had been made. He said that talks took place Saturday but "we were quite a bit apart."

Cincinnati Bowler Just Misses 700 Mark To Lead Singles in Capital City Tourney

By DON SIEBERT

At the West Side roller rink, Sam Coleman of Cincinnati set the pace for last night's bowlers with a near-700 as Margaret Skelton topped 500 to lead women rollers.

Coleman built a 694 to lead the singles in this week's edition of the Capital City tournaments and Carl Younce of Muncie was runner-up in the tournament with a 669.

Margaret, rolling with the Yaver Men's Shop quintet, built an 852 in the Pritchett drives. In the WIBC Sweepstakes she dropped a pin to get a 594 with a 137-200-244 combination in the Pennsylvania alleys. In the Delaware lanes, Nilda Carey constructed a 580 with the Delaware Social Mixed League.

Monopolize Top Scores

Capital City Tournament keepers had a monopoly on top scores as M. Blake rolled a 665. Stanley Strott of Cincinnati led down a 664 and local legger, Ed Huck, built a 662.

Other results in this week's Capital City tournaments gave the Marott Shoe Store five the lead in team events with an actual score of 2992. The Delaware Bowling Center team ran second with a 2967, the Paul Blue Ribbons quintet, built a 2952 and the Allen Steel and Supply Co. of Union City came up third with a net 2929. Last place was tied by a 2928 between the Classic Academy team of Bloomington and the Precision Piece Parts combination of South Bend.

First place in the handicap division of the tournament was shared by the Otto E. Stahl team and the Lucas Market quintet with a 3236. The Indiana Gear Works five held second place with a 3199, the Purity Box Lunch representatives constructed a 3169 and last position went to Leonard Jewelers of Kokomo on 3160.

South Bend Fair First

In the doubles Van DeWalle and S. Fabian of South Bend took first position with a 1296 and Francis Fisher and Don Lowry of Kokomo were runners-up with a

Valuable Raven



All America's Browns Whip Yanks, 34-21

Face Tough Schedule On West Coast

By United Press

The perennially powerful Cleveland Browns don't have much to fear on the football field today, but in the schedule book they find a torrent of terror.

The defending champion Browns defeated the New York Yankees yesterday, 34 to 21, as they headed for their second straight All America Conference football crown. But they don't get a week's rest before meeting the next obstacle.

Thursday, they must take on Los Angeles at Los Angeles. Still that won't be the end. Sunday they meet San Francisco. That's three football games in eight days.

The way the Browns played yesterday, they shouldn't worry much, even about their underworld schedule. Frightened briefly in the second period when the Yankees tied the score at 14-14, the Browns quickly pulled out of the hole with Lou Groza's third field goal and went on to win their 11th straight handily.

Buffle Leads East

Los Angeles needed Ben Agajanian's 10-yard field goal in the last period to defeat Baltimore, 17 to 14, and that—coupled with the Yankees' defeat—hoisted idle Buffalo into the Eastern Division lead. New York, Baltimore and Buffalo were tied before yesterday's games.

Frankie Albert was the big gun in the point-peppered performance at Brooklyn yesterday as San Francisco scooted up, down and around the field to a 63-40 victory over the Dodgers. Albert passed to four touchdowns and ran to two in this preview of the basketball season.

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Pro Football Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Cleveland	11	1	0	559	454	184
San Francisco	11	1	0	417	429	196
Baltimore	10	2	0	373	148	167
Brooklyn	10	2	0	353	226	308
Chicago	9	3	1	333	228	308
Philadelphia	4	8	0	226	130	338
Pittsburgh	3	9	0	222	151	292
Los Angeles	2	10	1	221	151	292
Green Bay	1	11	0	188	161	363

SECOS LOSE, 55-53, TO FLAMINGOS

The Indianapolis Secos lost their first home game to the Terre Haute Flamingos yesterday in the Armory, 55 to 53.

The winners were paced by Louis Brown, who sank 14 points.

High point man of the game was Wally Norris, former Butler star. Roy Hurley also racked up 14 points for the losers.

The Marion Drapers will be here next Sunday against the Secos in the Armory.

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