

Giants Shut Out Browns; Win Eastern Conference

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Chuck Conery, place kicker Sammy Stall and a tremendous New York Giants' defense shut out Cleveland Browns 10-0 in a bruising playoff for the eastern conference championship of the National Football League.

The Giants will be host here Sunday to Baltimore's western conference champions in a playoff for the league title.

Conery, the sometimes muddled old pro quarterback, scored the first touchdown of the season Sunday when he kicked a 26-yard field goal as the incredible defense whipped mighty Cleveland for the third time.

No team had ever done that to Paul Brown's perennial NFL cheering crowd of 27,274 Yankee Stadium spectators watched it happen as Jim Lee Howell's clutch playing blueshirts came back at an ever higher pitch than last week when they forced a playoff with a 13-10 victory on Sumner's 49-yard field goal through the snow.

SHARE HONORS

Sharing hero honors with Conery and Sumnerall was the entire defensive unit of the Giants. Led by such mighty musclemen as Sam Huff, Roscy Grier, Jim Kaczmarek, Dick Modzelewski, and Andy Robustelli, the Giant

defensive line held Jimmy Brown Cleveland's brilliant fullback to a mere eight yards in seven ground plays.

In all, the Giants held the Browns to only 24 yards on the ground and 62 in the air as they completely checked the Browns' vaunted offense.

It was the first blanking suffered by the Browns in nine years and only their second since they entered the NFL in 1950. It was the Giants who handed them their other shutout, a 6-0 defeat in the first meeting between the two rivals, back in 1950.

The victory was the Giants' eighth in 20 clashes with Cleveland. The Browns have won 11

one game ended in a tie.

The Giants scored their touchdown in the first period and added their three-pointer in the second.

With the Giants on Cleveland's 18 in the midst of a drive that began on their own 18, Conery handed off to Alex Webster. The right halfback, in a double reverse, gave the ball to Frank Gifford, who broke through the line, ran eight yards to the 16 then lateraled to Conery, who dashed across for a touchdown. Sumnerall's extra point made it 7-0.

The Giants made it 10-0 midway in the second quarter. Sumnerall came off the bench to boot a field goal from the 28.

Notre Dame Head Coach Is Fired

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Terry Brennan said Sunday night he has been fired as head football coach of Notre Dame.

The boy wonder who took over as Irish head coach five years ago and succeeded the ailing Frank Leahy said he knew of no reason for his dismissal except that "they wanted a change."

Brennan said he had no idea of whom his successor would be but the Associated Press learned from an excellent source that Joe Kuharich would take over.

Kuharich, former Notre Dame, recently signed a five-year contract to continue as head coach of the professional Washington Redskins.

"I knew about this thing a couple of days ago," said Brennan. "The announcement was to have been made tonight but I guess it leaked out. These things usually do."

Brennan said he did not know whom his successor would be but added "I can only say it will not be someone at Notre Dame."

That, apparently knocked out the possibility of any of Brennan's assistants getting the job.

Brennan played varsity football at Notre Dame for four years from 1945 through 1948.

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Bruins Tie Maple Leafs; Habs Down Hawks 4-1

TORONTO (CP) — Boston Bruins yielded two early goals to Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night, bounced back to salvage a tie in the National Hockey League tie game.

The Bruins, in third place and settling for second spot in the league race, took advantage of the Leaf penalties to pick up the win.

First period: 1. Toronto, G. Armstrong (Duff, Stanley) 7:00; 2. Toronto, G. Armstrong (Duff, Stanley) 12:41; 3. Toronto, G. Armstrong (Duff, Stanley) 15:52.

Second period: 2. Toronto, Steve (Olmstead, Reaume) 12:39;

3. Boston, Gendron (Mackell) 18:04; 1. Penalties: Stanley, 3:30; 18:02; Labine, Fiaman 10-minute misconduct; 6:06; Olmstead 8:22; Boivin, G. Armstrong, 12:22; Morrison, Toppazzali 12:58; Harris 13:17; Brewer 19:09.

Third period: 4. Boston, McKenney (Gendron, Mackell) 2:38; Penalty: Boivin 1:44.

Stops: Simmons 7 7 7—21; Bower 8 12 11—31

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard drove in two second - period goals Saturday night to lead Montreal Canadiens to a 4-1 win over Chicago Black Hawks and run the National Hockey League leaders' unbeaten string to 10 games.

The veteran Rocket's goals were his 13th and 14th of the season and ended the scoring in the wide-open game. The Hawks

had their share of the offensive but ran into an outstanding job of net-minding by goalie Jacques Plante.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, Pronovost 5:16; 2. Montreal, Moore (M. Richard, Bellevue) 10:03; 3. Chicago, Murphy (McKenzie, Ferguson) 18:07; Penalties: Nesterenko 8:45; Lindsay minor and misconduct 10:30.

Second period: 4. Montreal, M. Richard (Moore, Talbot) 9:27; 5. Montreal, M. Richard (Moore, Geoffrion) 18:38; Penalties: Harvey 4:43; Murphy double minor, Johnson double minor, Moore 10:37; Evans 16:35.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Goyette 18:04; Provost 19:10; McKenzie 19:34.

Stops: 10 12 6—28; Hall 11 9 10—30; Plante

Canadiens Blank Bruins; Rangers, Hawks Cop Wins

BOSTON (AP) — Montreal unashed its awesome offence and shut the Bruins in their own arch-rivaling tactics Sunday night in a 5-0 National Hockey League victory over Boston. The contest, witnessed by a capacity Boston Garden crowd of 13,000, was the 13th straight without defeat for the Canadiens.

The shutout was the fifth of the NHL season for goalie Jacques Plante who turned in 33 saves for his sparkling whitewash job.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, Boivin (Tom Johnson, Bellevue) 3:33; 2. Montreal, Moore (H. Richard, M. Richard) 12:42; 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (McDonald) 16:50; Penalty: Provost 4:48.

Second period: 4. Montreal, Bellevue (McDonald, Marshall) 8:44; 5. Montreal, Backstrom (Talbot, Geoffrion) 19:03; Penalties: Labine 5:15, 19:15.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Boivin 0:46; Langlois 2:57; Lavish misconduct 14:14; Talbot 15:13.

Stops: Plante 11 12 10—33

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers erupted for three goals in the second period to whip Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 at Madison Square Gardens Sunday night. The victory extended Rangers' unbeaten string in the National Hockey League to four.

New York broke open a close game in the middle period after the last-place Maple Leafs had cut the deficit to 2-1. Bill Gadsby, Larry Popein and Andy Heberton produced the trio of goals.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. New York, Sullivan (Henry, Bathgate) 8:20; 2. New York, Ciesla (Colwill, Hanna) 8:59; Penalties: Howell 3:42; New York bench penalty served by Shack 5:50; Brewer 7:37; Duff 9:58.

Second period: 3. Toronto, Barry Cullen (Pulford, Brian Cullen) 8:38; 4. New York, Gadsby (Bathgate, Shack) 9:38; 5. New York, Popein (Shack, Howell) 15:55; 6. New York, Heberton (Prentice) 16:53; Penalties: None.

Third period: No scoring. Penalties: Brewer 3:40; Baun 14:52.

CHICAGO (A P) — Chicago Black Hawks came up with two goals in the final two minutes—one by Detroit star Gordie Howe into his own net—to whip the Red Wings 4-2 in a wild National Hockey League game in Chicago Stadium Sunday night.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Chicago, Wharham (Nesterenko, Arbour) 15:54; Penalties—Vasko 1:46; Mickoski 5:33; Howe 7:19; Litzberger 9:48; Mikita 13:15; Pronovost 19:33.

Second period: 2. Detroit, Burns (Wilson, Kelly) 15:39; Penalties: None.

Third period: 3. Chicago, Nesterenko (Wharham, Hull) 10:01; 4. Detroit, Godfrey (Mickoski) 12:45; 5. Chicago, Vasko (Wharham, Hull) 19:38; 6. Chicago, Bal. four 19:43; Penalties: Litzberger 13:07.

Stops: Sawchuk 8 12 10—30; Hall 10 8 10—28

16-Year-Old Goalie Makes Sensational Soccer Debut

LONDON (Reuters) — A 16-year-old goalie made a sensational debut in English First Division soccer Saturday and helped Preston North End defeat Arsenal 2-1.

Black Barton, a member of the Preston groundskeeping staff and young to be signed as a professional, was called into emergency service because of injuries to all three of Preston's regular goalies.

In his first big league game at Bolton's Highbury Stadium, Barton was a key figure in the tight struggle that saw Arsenal go down to its third successive defeat at home.

The youngster made a series of saves in a scoreless second half as Preston clung to its one-goal margin in the face of repeated Arsenal attacks.

At the end, the crowd of 33,000

roared their approval of Barton's performance and players from both teams lined up to applaud as he left the field.

Bolton Wanderers took first place in the English League by edging Leeds 4-3 after leading 3-1 at half-time. Nat Lofthouse, England's centre forward, scored for Bolton in the second half to hold off a rally by Leeds.

Just behind Bolton are Wolverhampton Wanderers, who whipped Nottingham Forest 3-1. The Wolves, 1957 league champions, are in second place with Preston but have a better goal average.

West Bromwich Albion lost a chance to retain the league lead when rain and mud forced a cancellation of the game against Luton. The teams were tied 1-1 when the match was abandoned.

MANCHESTER COMEBACK

Manchester United's rebuilt

side continued its comeback record with a 3-2 victory at Chelsea. The biggest score of the day was West Ham's 6-0 success over Portsmouth.

In the second division the two leaders received surprise defeats, with first-place Sheffield Wednesday being shut out 4-0 at Swansea. Badly crippled Fulham, with only one regular first team forward in action, went down 4-1 at Stoke.

The Rangers improved their first place position in the Scottish First Division with a 3-1 win at Aberdeen. The Rangers are one point ahead of Motherwell, who trounced Queen of the South 6-1.

Summerside Aces Get Into League

Summerside Aces are back in competition with Charlottetown hockey teams.

This was decided at an emergency meeting yesterday held at M.C.S. Queen Charlotte in Charlottetown. The league, operating to date on a Charlottetown and District basis, heard an application for admission from the Summerside club and gave unanimous approval to the request. All Aces, with the exception of P.W. voted to admit the Aces into their league. The Welshmen declined to vote until college authorities were contacted on the matter.

The league guaranteed Summerside that Navy, Royals and Charlottetown Juniors would appear in the Civic Stadium four times during the schedule. Appearances of Saint Dunstan's and Prince of Wales will be worked out later.

The Summerside delegation heard a request from Charlottetown teams for a definite financial guarantee on all games played at Summerside. The westerners agreed to the guarantee.

Aces are to submit the names of referees to the league executive for approval.

Secretary James McCallum is working on a schedule and it will be released shortly.

League president Commander John N. Kenny was chairman for yesterday's meeting.

There is a possibility that another meeting of League executives may be held this evening.

Is Picked For 2-Year Rhodes Scholarship

CHICAGO (AP) — Pete Dawkins, all-America halfback from West Point, has been picked for a two-year Rhodes Scholarship. Dawkins, from Royal Oak, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, plans to study philosophy, politics and economics at Oxford University. The scholarship is effective October, 1959.

HOCKEY at NORTH RIVER RINK TONIGHT

League Game Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Winsloe Tigers 8:30 Admission 25c and 35c Skate afterwards.

Capture Top PGA Honors

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP)—Arnold Palmer, Dow Finsterwald and Bob Rosburg captured top Professional Golfers Association honors in 1953.

Final official figures released by the PGA show Palmer, Masters champion from Latrobe, Pa., the leading money winner with \$42,607. Bill Casper Jr., was second with \$41,323.

Behind them in the money derby were Ken Venturi \$36,257; Finsterwald, \$33,393, and Art Wall Jr., \$29,841.

Cape Traverse Team To Join S. Shore League

A team from Cape Traverse has signified its intention of joining the South Shore hockey league but as yet they are apparently undecided on a name. This will make four teams on the league roster and a bumper year is expected on this the league's 20th anniversary season, which got off to its earliest start in its history.

Tonight the Bedeque Beavers go against the Lot 16 Rangers, the latter team having won their only start on opening night by defeating the Freetown Royals.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

Only activity scheduled for minor Leaguers today is a Mid-west league game which brings together Vics and Abbies at Sports Arena this evening at 8:00 p.m. Coaches John Richard and Harry Senter request a lull turnout of their players. Leroy Barnett and Don Frizzell will handle tonight's game.

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