Packers Cling To Crown; Defeat N.Y. Giants 16-7

NEW YORK (AP) — Green Bay clung grimly to the National Football League championship in bitter 17-degree temperature Sunday as Jerry Kramer kicked three field goals and Jim Taylor scored the lone touchdown in a 16-7 victory over the fired-up New York Giants before 64,892 half-frozen fans at Yankee Stadium.

The Packers, who humiliated the Giants 37-0 last New Year's Eve in Green Bay, had to fight fiercely for their points in this rematch although two costly Giant fumbles, both recovered by Green Bay linebacker Ray Nitschke, set up the Taylor touchdown and one of Kramer's field goals.

Rookie Jim Collier of Arkansas put the Giants on the scoreboard when he fell on the ball in the end zone after Erich Barnes had blocked Max McGee's punt in the third quarter.

But the Giants' famed passing attack, led by the old bald Eagle, Y. A. Tittle, failed to click when it counted against the alert Packer defenders, wasting a fine performance by Andy Robustelli's proud Giant defensive unit.

Kramer, who took over the place-kicking chores in mid-season after Paul Hornung suffered a knee injury, booted field goals of 26, 29, and 30 yards—the latter with only one minute and 50 seconds left.

HORNUNG RUNS WELL

Hornung, a doubtful starter, made a major contribution with his steady running and by completing a 21-yard pass to flanker Boyd Dowler on the halfback option that set up Taylor's seven-yard bolt into the end zone in the second quarter. Taylor, voted the NFL's player of the year, also was a steady ground gainer.

But this bitterly-fought game, in which Willie Wood of the Packers was expelled for striking judge Tom Kelleher in the third quarter, was dominated by the defence.

Nitsch, the ball - hawking middle linebacker, recovered fumbles by Phil King and Sam Horner that led to 10 points and was also a major factor in the pressure applied against Tittle.

Nitschke, voted the games outstanding player, pounced on the ball when King lost control on the Giants' 28 in the second quarter.

It took Green Bay just two plays to score its touchdown.

After the Giants finally had scored on the blocked punt in the third quarter, Horner, trying for a shoestring catch, fumbled a Packer punt. Once again it was Nitschke, a six-foot-three, 235-pounder from Illinois, on the ball on the Giants' 42. Kramer's second field goal followed nine plays later when the Green Bay drive stalled.

The game threatened to get out of control for a few minutes in the third quarter with the Packers leading 13-7 and the Giants throwing passes in mid-field.

EJECTED FROM GAME

When Wood was called for interference on a Tittle pass to Del Shofner, he protested violently and was ejected. It was announced in the press box that he struck Kelleher.

The interference and a personal foul call put the Giants on the Packers' 18 with a first down. But two successive holding penalties hurled the Giants back to their 40 and they finally had to punt.

In the dressing room, Kelleher said "in my opinion Wood committed an overt act in striking me that called for disqualification."

The Packers earned a record winning share of $5,888.57 each by their second straight title, beating their high of last year. The Giants' losing share of $4,-166.85 also was a new high.

It was the Giants' 10 defeat in 13 playoffs and the Packers' fifth victory in seven since the playoff system began in 1933.

Green Bay had won three championships earlier and with Sunday's triumph ran its total to eight, tops among all NFL teams.

This was close-to-the vest football with no fancy frills played under brutal weather conditions. It was clear but bitterly cold and a 20-mile-an-hour wind swept across the field, stirring up periodic dust storms.

In fact it was a fine day to huddle around the fireside and a TV set located somewhere outside the 75 mile blackout. In the last quarter, the temperature dipped to 13 degrees.

Both the total gate receipts of $1,243,110, including $615,- from the radio-TV rights, and the players' shares were records.

In the final quarter with the Packers leading 13-7, and 6:28 to go, the Giants elected to punt from their own 4 on a fourth and three situation. The Packers moved the ball back within field goal range and Kramer made good from the 30 to end the scoring at 13-0.

The Giants came back and reached the 10 on Tittle's passes as time ran out and Green Bay guarded against the long ball and let New York complete a series of short tosses.

"We were superb on defence," said Vince Lombardi, Packer coach, after the game. He said he didn't even know what the score was except that the Packers had won.

Coach Allie Sherman of the Giants, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber mentor, was bitterly disappointed but he said he felt that his team had vindicated itself for last year's humiliating defeat. He said the Giants trailed in the fourth because there were almost seven minutes left and he wanted to put pressure on the Packers to move the ball.

Hawks Top Bruins 4-2

CHICAGO (CP) — Chicago Black Hawks defeated Boston Bruins 4-2 in a National Hockey League game at Chicago Sunday night.

The Hawks, paced by the two-goal effort of Eric Nesterenko, counted all four goals in the final ten minutes of play. The other Chicago goals were scored by Murray Balfour and Billy Hay.

Scoring for the last place Bruins were McKenney and Williams.

Saturday Minor Hockey Results

Following are the results of Saturday's Minor Hockey contests at the Sports Arena:

PEE WEES

Wolves 1 vs. Bears 1; Wolves' goal by David Hume; Bears goal by Vince Poulton.

Foxes 4 vs. Hornets 0; Foxes' goals by David Clay, Gordie Lawson, Gus Kennedy, John Murphy.

Lions 7 vs. Parkers 1; Lions' goals by Geo Curley (3), Louis Butler, Ian Waye, David Murnaghan, John White; Parkers' goal by Allie MacDonald.

Jays 6 vs Orioles; Jays' goals by Paul Carmichael (3), Carl Murray, John Thistle, David MacInnis.

Cranes 3 vs. Swallows; Crane goals by Clifford MacDonald, Eddie Power, Ronnie O'Hanley; Swallows' goals by Billy MacDonald.

Robins 5 vs. Spitfires 0; Robin goals by Doug Molyneaux, Jimmy Mooley, Gordon Darrach, Gary Cooper, Donald Brown

Blackbirds 3 vs. Ducks 1; Blackbird goals by Paul Turner (2), Merrill Weale; Ducks' goal by Joey Fichaud.

Rams 1 vs. Cubs 0; Rams' goal by Ronnie Doucette.

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Elks 6 vs Bulldogs 0; Elk goals by Bill Docherty (3), Glen McDearmid (3), Gary Stead (2), Jimmy O'Connor.

Canarles 3 vs. Redwings 1; Canaries' goals by John Dalziel (2); Alan MacDonald; Redwings goal by Kenny Martin.

Colts 3 vs. Bluebirds 0; Colt goals by Ken MacDougall, Jamey MacLeod, Robert Cook.

Snipes 1 vs. Larks 1; Snipe goal by Glen Constable; Larks' goal by Mike Conway.

Budgies 4 vs. Ravens 0; Budgies' goals all by Mike MacDonald.

Setters 2 vs. Terriers 1; Setter goals by Donnie Murnaghan, Philip Claybourne; Terrier goal by Barry MacKinnon.

Falcons 1 vs. Sparrows 0; Falcons' goal by Alan Larter.

Tigers 3 vs. Otters 2: Tiger goals by Bobby MacMillan (2), Gordie Beck; Otter goals by Eugene Power, Bobby Judson.

BANTAMS

Tigers 7 vs. Bombers 0: Tiger goals by Joey Hennessey (2) Jimmy MacDougall (3), Ronnie Carmichael, Bobby Whitlock.

Hawks 2 vs. Owls 0; Hawk goals by Allie Bradley and Mike Duffy.

Gulls 4 vs. Eagles 1: Gull goals by Wayne Beaton (2), Doug Doiron, George Whitlock; Eagle goal by David Dennis.

Wrens 12 vs. Crows 0: Wren goals by Doug Mahar (3), Paul Gauthier, Danny Dunsford (2), Mike Flanagan, David LeClair (2), Aubrey Murray, Terry Steele, Jimmy McQuaid.

MIDGETS

Rangers 6 vs. Bruins 1; Ranger goals by Billy Poulton (4), Alan Flood (2); Bruin goal by Jimmy (Wilbert) Gallant.

Canucks 5 vs. Leafs 4; Canuck goals by Wayne MacDougall (2), Billy Weatherbie (2), Junior MacDougall; Leafs' goals by Cyril MacDonald, Lloyd Blanchard, Jack McEachern (2).

Ramblers 1 vs. Darts 0; Ramblers' goal by Mee Murray.

Royals 5 vs. Vics 2; Royal goals by Ralph Kelly, Ian MacDonald (2); Dave Monaghan (2); Vics' goals by Ernie Corrigan, Dave McGee.

OFFICIALS — Doug MacLean, Ron Carmichael, Dave Monaghan, Joe Monaghan, Bill Boyles, Howard Murchison, Knobby Walsh, Reg Profitt, Les Barnes, Paul Jay, Ian MacDonald, Harvey Cormier, Dave Campbell, Jake Kennedy, Gary Clow.

HOCKEY SCORES

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SATURDAY
National League

Chicago 1 Toronto 1
Detroit 1 Montreal 5
American League
Quebec 3 Hershey 3
(overtime)
Baltimore 1 Cleveland 5
Buffalo 2 Pittsburgh 4
Rochester 2 Springfield 9
Eastern Professional
Syracuse 4 Kingston 7
Western League
Vancouver 2 Seattle 7
Spokane 2 Calgary 1
International League
Fort Wayne 3 St. Paul 4
Minneapolis 5 Muskegon 5
Eastern League
Johnstown 2 Clinton 2
Philadelphia 5 Nashville 2
Nova Scotia Senior
Windsor 8 Halifax 6
Moncton 9 New Glasgow 3
Cape Breton Senior
Glace Bay 7 North Sydney 2

Hampshire Is Winner

Hampshire Bulldogs crushed Pownal Royals 12-4 at North River rink Saturday night in their first game of the season for the W. R. Shaw trophy.

B. Johnson paced the winners with a four-goal performance. W. Dunn scored three, W. Watts and H. Hughes a brace each and L. Doiron a single-ton.

Goals for the losers were scored by Gillis, MacMillan, H. Smallwood and B. Pippey.

Hampshire and Nine Mile Creek tangle for the first time this season at North River rink Wednesday night starting at 8.30.

Eight College Grid Teams Collide New Year's Day

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer

In an almost perfect set of pairings, eight of the top 10 United States college football teams will collide head-on in bowl games on New Year's Day Tuesday.

The ideal match pits Southern California (10-0), the No. 1 team of the country in The Associated Press' poll, and Wisconsin (8-1), the No. 2 team, in the granddaddy of the New Year's Day extravaganzas, the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Then you have Mississippi (9-0), the third-ranking team, facing Arkansas (9-1), sixth-ranked, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Texas (9-0-1), the No. 4 aggregation, meets Louisiana State (8-1-1)* ranked seventh, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

The Orange Bowl in Miami has another corker in Alabama (9-1), the No. 5 team, and Oklahoma (8-2), No. 8.

West Texas State (8-2) and Ohio University (8-2), get the week's games off to a start in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., on Monday.

100,000 AT ROSE BOWL

The biggest live crowd of the day—100,000—will be in the Rose Bowl to see Southern Cal's first national champions since 1939 risk prestige against a fired-up Wisconsin team seeking revenge for the 44-8 shellacking handed it by Washington in the 1960 game.

The Badgers of the Big Ten are favored by about a field goal in a game that matches teams powerful on both offence and defence.

Wisconsin features a terrific passing combination in quarterback Ron VanderKelen and All-America end Pat Richter and the all-around stunts of halfback Lou Holland. Southern Cal has a rounded attack built around quarterbacks Pete Beathard and Bill Nelson, end Hal Bedsole, and runner - receiver Willie Brown.

Mississippi, fielding its first all-winning combination, is rated a touchdown better than Arkansas in a pairing of high-scoring teams for the Sugar Bowl. The crowd of 82,910 will see two outstanding quarterbacks in Mississippi's Glynn Griffing, a pinpoint passer, and Arkansas' Billy Moore, a rollout artist.

LOUISIANA FAVORED

Although beaten by Mississippi and tied by Rice, Louisiana State is favored by a field goal over the unbeaten, tough Texans. The difference between these perennial bowl powers could be Jerry Stovall, LSU's do-everything halfback.

Both feature tight defences and are touch to score on. LSU has yielded only 34 points and Texas has given up only 59. All-America guard Johnny Treadwell is the heart of the Texas defence.

This Cotton Bowl clash will be witnssed by 75,504.

Rangers Salvage 4-4 Tie In Battle With Canadiens

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers, sparked by Rod Gilbert's two goals, Sunday night rallied from a three-goal deficit to salvage a 4-4 tie with Montreal Canadiens as George (Red) Sullivan made his debut as the Ranger coach.

Andy Bathgate, scoring in his 20th straight game, and Dave Balon added the other Ranger goals.

Gump Worsley, the Ranger goalie, needed 47 saves to hold off the Canadiens but Jacques Plante, the masked Montreal netminder, was spectacular in the final period as the Rangers, apparently pepped up by the fiery Sullivan, pressed throughout.

The Ranger rally, capped by Gilbert's goal at 17:16 of the final period, delighted a sellout crowd of 15,925.

After Balon's opening goal, the Canadiens jumped to a 4-1 lead early in the second period on two scores by Henri Richard and one each by Ralph Backstrom and Bernie Geoffrion. Then Gilbert and Bathgate clicked to set the stage for Gilbert's second score.

Worsley was shaken up late in the first period. He suffered what was described by the Ranger physician as a temporary paralysis of the right arm. But after a 20-minute delay he returned to the ice and came up with 35 saves in the two last periods.

SUMMARY

First period—1. New York, Balon 7 (Ratelle) 2:42; 2. Montreal, Backstrom 8 (Provost, Moore) 9:31; 3. Montreal, Geoffrion 17 (Beliveau, G. Tremblay) 12:24; 4. Montreal, Richard 12 (Marshall, J. C. Tremblay) 19:33. **Penalties** — Harvey 5:44, Fontinato 14:47.

Second Period: 5. Montreal, Richard 13 (Hicke, Talbot) 1:48; 6. New York, Gilbert 5 (Ratelle, Balon) 2:05; 7. New York, Bathgate 16 (Prentice) 4:6:55. Penalties—None.

New York Add NHL

Third period—8. New York, Gilbert 6 (Balon, Cahan) 17:16. **Penalties**—None.

Saves:

Worsley	12	20	15—47
Plante	10	9	8—27

Eagles Awarded Contest After Dispute By Combines

SUMMERSIDE — The RCAF Eagles, ahead of the Prince County Combines 6-5 with about 9 minutes to play in the third period at RCAF Station rink yesterday, were awarded the game by referees Bob Reardon and Gord Kelly when the Combines left the ice and went to their dressing room, after disputing the final goal scored by the Eagles, claiming that Reardon blew his whistle before the goal was scored.

The sound of a whistle was plainly heard, but the referee claimed it must have come from the audience. Reardon gave the boys two minutes to get back on the ice, as announced through the loud speaker. The boys were back, but not under the two minute limit and the game was forfeited. Ron MacArthur was given a game misconduct for too directly questioning referee Reardon's veracity.

The teams fought to a 2 - all stalemate in the first period, Combines outscored Eagles 3-1 in the middle session, and Eagles scored three unanswered tallies in the third period.

HAS HAT TRICK

Doug Tucker scored three of the six RCAF counters, Boone, Phillips and Buffet getting the others. The Combine scoring was divided among V. Harris, G. Harris, U. Gallant, White, and B. Grady.

The referees handed out seven minor penalties, a 10-minute misconduct, and a game misconduct, Combines getting all except one minor penalty to Braisbois for his clash with Ulric Gallant, thus the RCAF team never played with a man disadvantage. Only one goal was scored while the Combines were short however.

Buffet opened the scoring after 34 seconds of the first period, getting a pass from Elsis as he was parked at the left corner of the crease and flipping it into the far side.

V. Harris evened it up at half time when his short snap found the net after the puck had danced crazily along the goal line. Garth Harris took a pass from brother Vance as he was converging on the net and put the Combines ahead 2-1, but the Eagles tied it up again late in the period, Boone scoring with Mayne's help after some close manoeuvring just outside the crease.

Tucker scored his first goal after the half way mark in the second period, then it was all Combines for the rest of the frame. The Eagles did organize some nice passing plays but they ended with Thane Mann's making some spectacular saves.

Vance Harris's pass sent Ulric Gallant breaking from the red-line to go in on Walsh unmolested and find the twines. Two especially smooth combination plays accounted for the other two Combine goals, Ev White and Benny Grady making the final plays which blinked the light.

Steve Phillips' goal early in the third period was scored with Combines a man short. Approaching the half-way Tucker got Phillips' long rebound and fired a blistering, screened shot past Mann. Two minutes later Tucker scored the final goal, the one bitterly protested by the Combine team. And the game did not continue beyond this point.

First period: 1. RCAF— Buffet (Ellis, Braisbois) 0.34; 2. Combines— V. Harris 10.44; 3. Combines— G. Harris (V. Harris, R. MacArthur) 15.06; 4. RCAF— L. Boone (Mayne) 17.- 29. Penalties— R. MacArthur. R. MacArthur.

Second period: 5. RCAF — Tucker (Phillips, Lovelace) 11.- 24; 6. Combines— U. Gallant (V. Harris, B. Grady) 12.35; 7. Combines— E. White (U. Gallant, Andrews) 13.44; 8. Combines— B. Grady (U. Gallant, V. Harris) 16.34. Penalties — Braisbois, U. Gallant, D. Clow (minor and misconduct).

Third period: 9. RCAF— S. Phillips 2.22; 10. RCAF— Tucker (Phillips, L. Boone) 8.19; 11. RCAF — Tucker (Lovelace, Phillips) 10.55. Penalties — V. Harris, G. Deighan, MacArthur (game misconduct).

STOPS:

Walsh 8 9-3-20; Mann 8- 14-7 29.

SPORT ECHOES

By Norman Macdonald
Summerside Bureau of The Guardian

'Echoes' Edition Not Ready

We've been on the mainland and didn't manage to get our "New Year's" edition of "Sport Echoes" ready' but it will be in this paper on Thursday, January 3. Don't forget "Echoes" have a legitimate right to call some of the other sports columns. While on the mainland, specifically the Wentworth Valley, where two tow trucks took us out of two ditches, and a group of friendly fellows got us out of another we might have had time to write our New Year's column, but we like to feel reasonably sure of getting out of the old year in one piece before discussing the new.

On the second occasion the next five cars coming over that never- to- be- forgotten hill also ended up in the ditch except the one which crashed into our car. We and some other athletes were busy wildly scrambling up the other side of the ditch to get out of range of those weaving four-wheeled missiles careening down the hill.

Coke Under-Rated Player

We were glad to see Coke Grady's picture in the Halifax Herald, with the information that he had scored four goals for North Sydney in their latest game. We have a feeling that the Combines may be sorry they didn't persuade Coke to stay in Summerside this winter. It would appear he is a greatly under-rated player here in P.E.I.

The decision of the Combines to leave the ice in the RCAF-Combine game yesterday was, to say the least, an ill-considered one. The rule book says the manager, or coach, or official of the club responsible shall be automatically suspended for one year. The only chance Combines have is that the warning by the referee may not have been given properly.

This has been suggested, but we don't know the exact circumstance and so cannot give an opinion. It will no doubt be threshed out at an executive get-together. In any case, you can't play fast and loose with the customers (they're always right) who pay admission to see the games, and the automatic suspension in this case is probably not too severe.

Eagles Look Good

The Eagles look good enough now to give Combines and Penguins a real tussle at any time. So it will seem there will be no doormats in the ISHL this year. Only thing to worry about now —is there going to be a team who will romp over all opposition with fan-interest-killing ease. The Royals may be in that class, but it's a little early to be sure of this. Let's just wait—and hope—and see. In the meantime a Happy New Year to you all.

CLINCHES TITLE SAT.

Graham Hill Wins 1962 Racing Ch'ship

EAST LONDON, South Africa (Reuters)—Graham Hill, a 33-year-old Londener who first drove a car when he was 23, clinched the 1962 world racing drivers championship here Saturday by winning the South African Grand Prix in a BRM.

His rival for the title, Scottish farmer Jim Clark, 26, had to win Saturday's event to catch Hill, but had cruel luck.

Clark led all the way until the 62nd lap in the 82-lap race. But then he pulled into the pits with smoke pouring from an oil leak in his Lotus which forced him out of the race.

This enabled Hill, then in second place, to sweep into the lead and on to take the chequered flag.

Hill's victory brought the British BRM company the manufacturers' world title and the car, which for nearly 12 years has been jinxed with mishaps, ended 1962 as a world beater.

BEAT NEW ZEALANDER

Hill finished nearly 50 seconds ahead of New Zealander Bruce McLaren, with South African Tony Maggs third. Both McLaren and Maggs drove Cooper-Climax cars. Ten of the 17 starters completed the course.

A rowd of about 80,000 watched the event over a 2.4-mile circuit on the shores of the Indian Ocean.

It was the ninth and final round of the championship series. Hill finished with 42 points in the championship table based on each driver's best five performances in the nine races.

Apart from his win Saturday, Hill won the Dutch, West German and Italian events this season and finished second in the Belgian and United States Grand Prix races.

Clark, winner of the Belgian, British and United States events, ended the season as runnerup with 30 points. McLaren, who won the Monaco Grand Prix, was third with 27 points.

New Year's Week AT Civic Stadium

MONDAY—
2—4—Skating
7—10—Bargain moonlight skate
Regular prices.

TUESDAY—
2—4—New Year's Skate
8—10—New Year's Skate

WEDNESDAY—
2—4—Skating
8:15—Hockey— Prince County Intermediate League.

THURSDAY—
8—10—Skating

FRIDAY—
1:30—3:00—Pre School Skate
9:15—ISHL Hockey—Royals vs. Combines

SATURDAY—
2—4—Skating
8—10—Skating

SUNDAY—
8:30—10:30—Skating Club

New Year's Week AT THE SPORTS ARENA

MONDAY
Children's Skate 2:30 to 4
Special Teen-age Skate
7 to 9:00

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Children's Skate 2:30 to 4
Adult Skate 8 to 10

WEDNESDAY
Children's Skate 2:30 to 4
Adult Skate 8 to 10

THURSDAY
I.S.H.L HOCKEY
R.C.A.F. vs. Penguins

FRIDAY
Teen-age Skate 8 to 10

SATURDAY
Skate 2:30 to 4

SUNDAY
Skating Club 8:45 to 10:45

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SPORTS ARENA

Minor Hockey Program Wed.

Following are the games scheduled for Charlottetown minor hockeyists at Sports Arena for this Wednesday.

9.00 - 9.45 —Midgets— Darts vs. Vics.

9.45 - 10.30 — Midgets— Royals vs. Ramblers.

10.30 - 11.15 — Midgets— Canucks vs. Rangers.

11.15 - 12.00 — Midgets—Leafs vs. Bruins.

5.50 - 6.25 — Bantams—BHS Bears vs. QCHS Panthers.

6.25 - 7.00 — Bantams— BHS Hawks vs. BHS Wrens.

Officials:—

9.00 - 10.30 — Grant Crockett, Les Barys.

10.30 - 12.00 — Paul Jay, Ron Carmichael.

5.50 - 7.00 — Knobby Walsh, Reg Profitt.

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