

Lou Grows A Victory



ON END — The football lands on end as Milt Plum of the Cleveland Browns throws a pass incomplete, dropped by Rich Kreitling when he was

hit by Bill Stacy, defensive halfback for the Cardinals.

CLEVELAND (UPI) — The toe of Lou Groza and some fine defensive plays have given the Cleveland Browns a new lease on life in their fight to stay in the running in the eastern division title in the National Football League.

Groza, who came out of a year's retirement this season, booted a 19-yard field goal which gave the Browns a come-from-behind 20-17 victory Sunday over the hard-fighting St. Louis Cardinals in the home season opener before 50,443.

Groza's field goal was his second of the game. He kicked a 12-yarder in the second quarter which cut the Cleveland deficit to 14-10.

The surprising Cardinals, who whipped the New York Giants in their opening game, seemed headed for a repeat over Cleveland.

The Browns' offense sputtered and quarterback Milt Plum was erratic, twice throwing away the ball when he was trapped by shooting linebackers.

ed a concussion which sidelined him for the rest of the game. Mitchell fumbled on his own 28-yard pass while taking a Plum pass.

Defensive back Jim Shofner came through with the finest individual play for the Browns.

Shofner Fills Pass

Rookie quarterback Charley Johnson, who came off the bench when Etcheberry was flattened with a mild concussion, fired to Randle in the end zone as the Cardinals swept down field from their own 37 in seven plays. Shofner went up in the air and outflung the St. Louis ace for the ball, falling in the end zone.

Plum, who passed 16 yards to rookie Tom Watkins in the Browns' first touchdown in the second quarter, came through with a 41-yard effort to tie the score at 17-17 as Cleveland rallied to stave off what seemed like certain defeat.

Groza's first field goal came in the waning minutes of the second period when the Browns seemed headed for a second touchdown. With a first down on the Cardinals' four-yard line, Watkins was stopped cold at the line and Plum passed incomplete to Renfro before he was tossed for a big loss.

The play was ruled an incomplete pass although Plum was on his way to the ground when he threw the ball in the general direction of an ineligible receiver.

A 10-yard field goal by Gerry Parry was the only scoring by the Cardinals in the second half.

Cleveland coach Paul Brown summed up the feelings of the team in a few words.

"We feel good and fortunate to get out of it alive," he said. "Maybe this will loosen things up a bit."

Standings

National Football League			
EASTERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Dallas	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000
Washington	0	2	.000

WESTERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Green Bay	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Minnesota	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	0	2	.000

Cards Get Early Lead

St. Louis jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first half on touchdown passes by Sam Etcheberry to Sonny Randle.

Bruising tackles by the Cardinals' defensive back Jimmy Hill gave St. Louis the ball to set up both touchdowns.

Hill slammed into fullback Jimmy Brown as he tried to gather in a Plum pass in the first quarter. The ball popped into the arms of Dale Meinert, who rambled 40 yards deep into Cleveland territory. In the second period, Hill hit Bobby Mitchell so hard that the fleet Browns' halfback suffered

Frank Fuller getting pretty good distance on a mouthwash during a break in yesterday's game.

'Mruk' Ready For Duty

COLUMBUS (UPI) — With some of his starters still on the sick list and still others without any real practice last week, coach Woody Hayes could be expected to be crying the blues today as he readied his Ohio State football team for Saturday's opener with Texas Christian—but that's not the case.

"We'll be all right," he said, "and we should have just about everybody ready by next Saturday."

From the performance of the Horned Frogs in their 17-16 victory over Kansas they may all be needed. Kansas dropped just one contest last year, a squeaker to Syracuse, and figured to be strong this year.

NFL Teams Get A Big Boot Out Of Tip-Toeing To Wins

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International

The talented toes of the field goal specialists are paying off again in the National Football League, but it's the Dallas Cowboys who are getting the biggest "kick" out of the young campaign.

Jim Martin of the Detroit Lions, Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns, Pat Summerall of the New York Giants and Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers all did some crucial kicking in winning Sunday games.

The Cowboys didn't boot any field goals but they got their "kicks" just the same by knocking over the Minnesota Vikings, 21-7, for their second straight victory.

Martin kicked three of these, his last one traveling 49 yards with less than four minutes remaining to give the Lions a 16-15 victory over the Baltimore Colts.

Groza, who was hailed out of retirement this season specifically for this purpose, booted a pair of three-pointers, his second coming from 19 yards out with 35 seconds left on the clock and earning the Browns a come-from-behind 20-17 win over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Summerall kicked only one field goal and it came as early as the third period. But his 19-yarder provided the Giants with their margin of victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, 17-14.

Tough for Eagles

The champion Eagles had a tough battle with the Washington Redskins before winning, 14-7, for their second straight victory, and the Packers bounced the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 30-10, in a Saturday night game, the Chicago Bears beat the Los Angeles Rams, 21-17.

Although coach George Wilson of Detroit said before the start of the season that he'd settle for a split of the first two road games against Green Bay and Baltimore, the Lions now have won both and rank as the top contender in the Western Division.

The Lions beat the Colts in a defensive battle, limiting Baltimore's Johnny Unitas to a single touchdown pass. A crowd of 54,259 watched the game at Baltimore.

The favored Browns trailed the Cardinals, 17-10, in the final period, when they rallied before a home crowd of 50,443. A 41-yard touchdown pass from Milt Plum to Leon Clarke tied the score.

Rookie Tom Watkins' 18-yard sprint during the final minute put the ball in position for Groza's winning kick.

Don Meredith and a pair of power running rookies, Don Perkins and Amos Marsh, played starring roles in the Cowboys' win over the Vikings before an estimated crowd of 20,500 at Dallas. Meredith ran 20 yards for one touchdown and passed 19 yards to Marsh for another. Marsh also scored Dallas' first TD on a 6-yard run. Perkins gained 108 yards in 17 rushes.

Y. A. Tittle came off the Giants' bench in the third period immediately after Summerall's field goal and guided the touchdown march that enabled New York to withstand the Steelers' late comeback before 38,587 at Pittsburgh.

Tittle hit on 10 of 12 passes, including a 5-yard scoring toss to Joe Morrison.

The champion Eagles needed a 23-yard TD pass from Sonny Jurgensen to Tommy McDonald in the third period to beat the dogged Redskins before 50,108 fans at Philadelphia. An earlier 80-yard pass play from Redskins rookie quarterback Norm Snead to Fred Dugan had tied the score. Jurgensen also passed 52 yards to Pete Retzlaff for Philadelphia's first TD.

Hornung scored a touchdown and kicked three placements and three field goals as the Packers rebounded from their opening defeat and beat San Francisco before 38,669 at Green Bay. Hornung and Jim Taylor accounted for 114 of the Packers' 124 rushing yards.

Tommy Davis kicked a 46-yard Forty-Niners field goal that set a club record.



SPITTING' DISTANCE — The St. Louis Cardinals came within spitting' distance of beating the Cleveland Browns yesterday and here's Cardinal

Frank Fuller getting pretty good distance on a mouthwash during a break in yesterday's game.

Badgers May Be Air-Borne

By ED SAINSBURY

CHICAGO (UPI) — Wisconsin features a passing combination. Ron Miller to Pat Richter, which may wind up as the best in Big Ten history and make the Badgers a scoring threat this year but the big question is whether the running and defensive units can make the team a title contender.

Coach Milt Bruhn rated Miller "a real fine quarterback," and Richter "an outstanding pass receiver," and said "they can pass with anybody."

But the performance of three sophomore speedsters, halfbacks Lou Holland, Jim Nettles and Bill Smith, carry his hopes for an improved offense and Bruhn wasn't too certain about how

good his defense might be.

"I feel we have a better hard core of football players," he said, "although they are small. We're not big enough or strong enough."

Defense A Problem

"Our one big problem would be defense. If I had my choice, I'd like to get a defense that could stop any of our opponents from getting more than one touchdown a game, because if you don't score more than that you're in trouble."

"We're going to have about three halfbacks in the secondary who never played defense, and at fullback and guard, we'll have sophomores with a lot of inexperience."

Bruhn thought his rookie offensive backs could at least pose more of a scoring threat than his halfbacks last year, but he said "they have to learn how to run. Last year if we got a back in the open he'd go for 10 or 15 yards."

He said "I'm afraid of every ball game we play."

To add to his fears was the Badger schedule, since he must face the three teams rated as top contenders for the Big Ten crown, Iowa, Ohio State and Michigan State.

"We have an early game (Saturday against Utah) and it should help, and then we have an open date between Ohio State and Northwestern. Usually we're stove up by that time, so a little rest might help."

"I feel we play the contenders, and we're not big enough or strong enough to keep a big team from first downing us to death," he concluded.

Bruhn expected the Badgers to have "better overall speed than

Heights Defeats Plymouth

BERLIN HEIGHTS — Bill Wood made it a happy homecoming for Berlin Heights Saturday, scoring two touchdowns in Heights' 16-0 victory over Plymouth.

It was the first victory of the season for the Tigers.

Wood also scored a conversion, to account for 14 of the 16 points. All scoring was done in the second period.

A five-yard touchdown run capped a 74-yard drive started late in the first quarter. Then Wood took a pass from quarterback Jerry Schulz for the two extra points.

Later, Heights' Rich Hahn recovered a Plymouth fumble on the visitors' 24. On the first scrimmage, Schulz fired what appeared to be a touchdown pass to Roger Massey, but Heights was flagged offside.

But Tim Waldron moved the ball in close again by taking another aerial from Schulz, and Roger Knight set up Wood's second touchdown by carrying to the two. On the next play, Wood carried over and Schulz ran for the conversion.

Heights threatened twice more, moving to the Plymouth two and, later, to the 13 in the fourth quarter, but twice lost the ball on downs.

The Tigers gained 154 yards rushing and 66 passing on six completions in 11 attempts. Plymouth had 69 yards on the ground and six passing. First downs were 11 for Heights and five for Plymouth.

Berlin Heights 0 16 0 0-16
Wood 5 run (Wood, pass from Schulz)
Wood 2 run (Schulz, run).

Football Scores

High School

North Central Conference
Bedford Chancel 50, Elyria Catholic 6
Lorain St. Mary 34, Cle. St. Stan 0

Western Conference
Western Reserve 36, Monroeville 0
Berlin Heights 16, Plymouth 0

Non-Conference
Milan 32, Black River 22
Perkins 36, Keystone 8

College

Penn St. 20, Navy 10
Boston Coll. 23, Cincinnati 0
Army 24, Richmond 6
Delaware 14, Lehigh 6
Villanova 22, VMI 0

St. Vincent 20, Carnegie Tech 7
Maine 21, Army 23
Bucknell 12, Gettysburg 6
Purdue 13, Washington 6

Mississippi 16, Arkansas 6
Alabama 32, Georgia 6
Purdue 13, Washington 6
Virginia Tech 9, Virginia 6

Florida 21, Clemson 17
Mississippi 16, Arkansas 6
Georgia Tech 9, Georgia 6
Duke 7, South Carolina 6
Rice 16, Louisiana 6

Wisconsin 7, Utah 0
Iowa St. 14, Oklahoma St. 7
Missouri 28, Washington St. 6
Kansas St. 14, Indiana 8
Nebraska 33, North Dakota 0
Butler 34, Bradley 22
Miami (Ohio) 3, Xavier (Ohio) 0

Western Michigan 23, Kalamazoo 6
Capital 0, Heidelberg 0
DeSales 35, Centre 6
Ball St. 0, Eastern Michigan 0
Olivet 22, Indiana Central 6
Olivet 20, Troy 6
Ohio 10, Toledo 6
Burrton 14, Alma 0
Billsdale 20, Benedict 0
Eastern Ill. 23, Indiana St. 20

Professional

National League
New York 17, Pittsburgh 14
Detroit 16, Baltimore 15
Cleveland 20, St. Louis 17
Philadelphia 14, Washington 7
Dallas 21, Minnesota 7
Texas 28, California 3
UCLA 19, Air Force 6
Iaho St. 50, Colorado Mines 6
Tiah St. 54, Montana 6

American League
Dallas 42, Oakland 24
San Diego 30, Houston 24
New York 35, Denver 28

Moore X-rayed

VICTORIA, B.C. (UPI) — Dickie Moore, high scoring left winger of the Montreal Canadiens, will undergo X-rays today to determine the seriousness of his injured left knee. He aggravated an old injury last Saturday in training.

Fight Results

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Kenny Lane, 128, Muskegon, Mich., outpointed Virgil Akins, 145 1/2, St. Louis, Mo. (10).

Civics Bag 16-0 Victory

CLEVELAND — Elyria's Civics blanked the Cleveland Consolidated Merchants, 16-0, yesterday for their second straight win in the Cleveland Mundy Football League's 175-pound division.

A 73-yard run by LeRoy Burns during a hurry-up series in which no huddle was used, gave the Civics their first score just before the half. The Elyrians added an insurance score in the third when Tom Fisher went six yards for a touchdown.

On the first scoring series, the Civics started on their own 13. Then, without using a huddle, quarterback Jim Brown handed off to Chuck Burns, who carried to the 18. LeRoy Burns got three to the 21, but on the next play he went 79 yards through guard.

Fisher ran the conversion.

In the third, Chuck Burns picked up 33 yards to the Merchants' eight. He fumbled on the play, but recovered it himself at the six. The next play saw Fisher run wide right for the TD.

Brown passed to end Bill Farr for the conversion.

Lorain St. Mary Rips Cleve. St. Stanislaus

LORAIN — Dick Zahn, 145-pound senior co-captain, led Lorain St. Mary High's football team to a surprisingly easy 34-0 North Central Conference win over Cleveland St. Stanislaus Saturday night.

Zahn scored a touchdown in the first period on a 67-yard run, another early in the second quarter from 23 yards out, and added a

fourth-period conversion to his efforts after a score by Jim Buccci, 150-pound senior and halfback running mate.

The victory was St. Mary's third straight of the season and its first by shutout. The game opened St. Stan's season.

Quarterback Joe McPhie, 158-pound senior, scored on a 42-yard run in the second period after which Buccci converted on a pass from McPhie. Fullback Rudy Amato tallied in the third period on a 55-yard pass play with McPhie throwing.

Lorain St. Mary 6 14 6 8-34
Zahn, 67 run
Zahn, 23 run (Buccci, pass from McPhie)
McPhie, 42 run
Amato, 55 pass from McPhie
Buccci, 1 run (Zahn run)

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