

Browns Face First Real Test Saturday

By FRITZ HOWELL
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CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland's astonishing Browns, having climbed over three of the National Football League's lesser lights, face the moment of truth next Saturday.

Bianton Collier, in his first year at the helm after succeeding Paul Brown, has silenced the skeptics by piloting the club to

the loop's scoring lead (98 points) and the lone unblemished mark in the Eastern Conference.

The latest triumph, 20-6 over the winless Los Angeles Rams on the slippery, rain-swept Municipal Stadium turf Sunday, was added to previous verdicts over Washington and Dallas.

Neither Dallas nor Los Angeles has won a game, and Washington's two victories were scored

Steelers In; Beat Rams 20-6 For Third

over those teams—so the fans are waiting for Saturday night's tilt with Pittsburgh and the following week's engagement at New York to decide whether the "new look" Browns are for real.

Two things are certain. The Browns' big threats — full-

back Jim Brown and quarterback Frank Ryan—are off to the greatest starts of their careers.

In three games Brown has rushed for 489 yards, almost half the total of 996 he had for 14 games a year ago, and if he maintains his 163-yard average he

could catapult over the 2,000-yard mark for the campaign.

Ryan has completed 41 of 64 passes for 674 yards and 6 touchdowns, a 10.5-yard per pass average and a 63.9 completion percentage. Last year he completed 112 of 194 for 10 touchdowns, 1-

541 yards, an average of 7.94 yards per pass and a 57.7 completion percentage.

But the Steelers, who whipped New York 31-0 a week ago and then swept unbeaten St. Louis 23-10 Sunday, come to town Saturday for the season's first

only game under the lights. The Pittsburghers beat the Browns 10-7 in the exhibition season, but that was before the Collier corps began to jell.

The Browns have scored in 11 of the 12 quarters this season, missing only in the first period Sunday when they fell behind for the first time as the Rams Danny Villanueva booted a 13-yard field goal. He got one from 45

yards in the fourth period to end Los Angeles' scoring.

Brown, racking up 95 yards in 22 carries for his "east" effort of the year, put Cleveland ahead to stay in the second session with an 18-yard scoring jaunt after Paul Wiggin had recovered a fumble by John Arnett of the Rams. It was Big Jim's sixth of the campaign, against 18 last season—his high mark.

Ryan, despite the slippery going, hit Rich Kreitling with a 16-yard scoring pass in the third period, ending an 80-yard 8-play surge and then connected with Ray Renfro in the final session for a 39-yard touchdown to climax a 79-yard 7-play advance.

Lou Groza, the league's all-time scoring leader and place-kicker de luxe, had a tough time with his toe chores. In the first period he was all set for a three-pointer from the 47, but the center's pass skidded along the ground to him. Lou picked up the ball, held off two onrushing Rams for at least 10 seconds, then threw a long, incomplete pass.

In the second period, with a 20-yard field goal in the making, holder Bob Franklin muffed up the pass, fumbled, and Mike Henry recovered for Los Angeles. And after Kreitling's touchdown, the ball was spotted a bit raggedly and Lou's try for the extra point was blocked. However, he made good on two extra pointers to run his three-game scoring total to 26, just 10 behind Brown.

Wade Sparking Bears

Rams Having QB Woes, But Ex-LA Passers On Beam

By JIM BECKER
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The Los Angeles Rams are having quarterback trouble, but the ex-Rams are doing fine.

Billy Wade of the Chicago Bears and Frank Ryan of the Cleveland Browns, a pair of former Rams, both had great days Sunday, and kept their teams the only unbeaten, untied clubs in the National Football League.

Wade threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as the Bears moved their record to 3-0 and remained in sole possession

of first place in the Western Conference. The Bears ruined Detroit with 28 points in the second quarter and wound up with a 37-21 victory over the Lions, now 1-2.

Ryan tormented the Rams with two touchdown passes, while Jimmy Brown did the running job in a 20-6 victory. The Browns, also 3-0, are now sole holders of the Eastern Conference lead, while the Rams—who have scored only 22 points in three games—are 0-3.

Pittsburgh, saddled with a tie in its opener when an extra point try hit the goal post, moved into

second place in the East with a 23-10 victory over the previously unbeaten St. Louis Cardinals. The Steelers are 2-0-1.

Another castoff quarterback, Y. A. Tittle, the old Bald Eagle of the New York Giants, returned to action and clobbered the winless Philadelphia Eagles 37-14, to run the Giants' record to 2-1.

In other games, the Green Bay Packers pulled out a wild one over the Baltimore Colts 31-20, Washington trimmed Dallas 21-17 and the Minnesota Vikings swamped the San Francisco 49ers 45-14.

In the American Football League, Houston beat Buffalo 31-20 and the New York Jets nipped the Oakland Raiders 10-7 in Saturday night games. Sunday, San Diego belted Kansas City 24-10 to remain undefeated and Denver edged Boston 14-10.

The Bears had not scored a touchdown against Detroit in their last three games, but Wade—the league's leading passer — fixed that in a hurry with an 18-yard scoring pass to Angelo Coia midway in the first period. A fumble recovery and an interception led to two second-period scores, with Wade throwing for both, and then Richie Pettibone scored on a 66-yard interception. Wade carried over for the one in the closing seconds of the half for a 35-0 lead.

Despite a steady rain at Cleveland, Ryan completed nine of 15 passes for 152 yards as he led the way over his old team. Jimmy Brown ran for 95 yards in 22 tries, and now has 489 yards in 57 attempts in three games. He scored on an 18-yard run.

The Steelers, who have never won a division title but look like contenders this year, finally got going in the last quarter, with substitute fullback Bob Ferguson pacing the offense.

Down 10-6 after three periods, the Steelers got 17 points in the final quarter with Ferguson gaining key yardage. Bill Triplett's 63-yard touchdown run on the third scrimmage play of the game stunned the Cardinals. The Cards now are 2-1.

Tittle, the old 40er who missed the Steeler game last week with chest injuries, was back on target and lifted the entire Giant team with a superb performance. He completed 12 of his first 14 passes and threw to Joe Walton, Del Shofner and Joe Morrison for touchdowns. Morrison also plunged one yard and dashed 70 yards for other touchdowns.

Packer coach Vince Lombardi summed up the battle with the Colts this way: "That was no game for sane people."

The Packers, trailing 17-14, had third down and four on the Colt 35 as the fourth quarter opened. The ball was fumbled in the backfield on an intended end sweep and bounced around on the Colt 45. Bart Starr found it and threw it to Boyd Dowler on the 25. He trotted over for the touchdown.

Polars Now 2-2

Margaretta Bows 16-6 To St. Joe

Margaretta suffered its second loss of the season Saturday night when Fremont St. Joe's undefeated Streaks exploded for two touchdowns in a three-minute span to gain a 16-6 decision.

The Polar Bears were hampered by penalties with a holding call halting George Reash's club after it took the opening kickoff and marched to the hosts 13.

St. Joe scored all its points in the second period in rolling up its 15th straight victory. They hit paydirt with less than one minute gone by in the stanza on a 25-yard pass from Ron Kerr to Ty Wunderly and Kerr added the PAT.

Streaks recovered on the Polar Bear 30. Three plays later Kerr cracked over from three yards out and Mike Beier added the extra points. The key play in the short drive was another pass from Kerr to Wunderly covering 21 yards.

St. Joe marched to Margaretta's 11 in the waning seconds of the third period, but was stopped. The Polar Bears were forced back to their own two by a penalty and a three-yard loss.

However, Dan Fredrick broke loose for 85 yards only to be hauled down from behind on the 13. The Polar Bears fumbled on the next play and St. Joe recovered.

THE POLARS finally struck for their lone marker after Bob Harple returned a punt 25 yards to the hosts 21. Herman Gant plunged over from the one after two first downs with 5:00 left. Gant also made the PAT, but it was nullified by a penalty and a pass failed to make it 16-6.

Margaretta held St. Joe's vaunted running attack most of the way but was unable to contain the Streaks passing game.

Oak Harbor Bags 32-20 SBC Triumph

Oak Harbor rolled to a 32-20 win over Tiffin Calvert in a Sandusky Bay Conference clash Saturday night for its fourth victory of the season and second in the conference.

The Rockets scored in every quarter which included two in the final period. Jack Baumgartner scored two touchdowns, while Greg Gleckler passed to Darwin Skinner for another and picked up a score himself on a pass from Dave Deitzel. The final Rocket marker came on a 60-yard pass interception.

Joe Clark raced 61 yards and caught an 11-yard pass from Dave Ritter for Calvert and the other touchdown also came on a pass. Calvert is now 1-3 on the season and has lost twice in the SBC.

Huron Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Huron High School tonight starting at 7:30.

All members are requested to turn in membership cards at the meeting and films of last week's game with Clearview will be shown.

Harder Fired

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians released pitching coach Mel Harder today and announced that he would be succeeded by Early Wynn next season.

In announcing that Harder would not be rehired next year, Gabe Paul, president and general manager, gave no reason for the switch, but said he was grateful for Harder's long service with the baseball club.

Harder, 53, had been with the Indians since 1907 and was a player-coach in 1947. He had devoted his full time to coaching since the 1948 season. He has a lifetime major league record of 223 victories and 183 losses.

Wynn, a 43-year-old right-hander, joined the Indians in late May after he had been released by the Chicago White Sox.



GETS BALL, ALMOST LOSES SHIRT—Defensive halfback Clenden Thomas of the Pittsburgh Steelers, clutches ball he has just intercepted as falling Joe Childress of St. Louis pulls his jersey. Action occurred in the first quarter of Sunday's game in which the Steelers posted a 23-10 victory.

Wittenberg Held To Tie

Buckeyes, BG Win Easily

By HAL PARIS
Associated Press Staff Writer
Ohio's collegiate gridgers came through the second week of the young season in fine fashion Saturday with only a sprinkling of surprises.

As expected, Ohio State, Ohio University and Bowling Green came away with victories.

In the shocker department was Marshall's 14-14 tie with Miami; Otterbein's 28-28 standoff with Ohio Conference kingpin Wittenberg and Hiram's 52-0 pasting of Oberlin.

In the top attraction of a 21-game card, Ohio State's youthful Buckeyes got off to an impressive start by blanking Texas A & M 17-0 before 81,241 fans.

The victory made Coach Woody Hayes the winningest tutor in Buckeye history. He has a record of 79 wins, 26 losses and 6 ties

to break a tie with the late Dr. John Wilce who compiled a 78-33-9 record in his long career several decades ago.

Buckeye rooters were treated to some new wrinkles as the Hayes grind-em-out machine went to the airways 16 times.

What's more, Hayes' fullback-up-the-middle play took a back seat to Ohio's scurrying halfbacks who carried 38 times in 58 rushes, possibly a new high in that department.

Bowling Green, playing on the road, staged an awesome 404-yard offensive show, scored in every period and went on to trounce Southern Illinois, 31-6. It was the second straight conquest for the Falcons.

Elsewhere, Ohio U. broke into the victory column with a hard-fought 13-6 decision over Dayton. The Bobcats spotted the Flyers a

6-0 edge but came back with two TDs and a stubborn defense to prevail.

Miami, highly touted at the outset and expected to be the team to beat in the tough Mid-American Conference, had to settle for a tie with usually complacent Marshall.

Miami halfback Scott Tyler turned in the play of the game with a 92-yard touchdown run, the longest run from scrimmage in the school's history.

In a real thriller, Harry Klockner hit Dave Kull with a 13-yard scoring pass with only 12 seconds remaining to gain Otterbein a tie with Wittenberg.

The deadlock shattered the Tigers' 18-game conference winning streak. Wittenberg led 28-6 at halftime and by two touchdowns with only four minutes to play.

Hiram, usually the floor mat in the 15-member Ohio Conference, got a great effort from quarterback John Ferrara who connected for three touchdown passes and booted four extra points in the Terriors romp over Oberlin.

In other highlights, halfback Dave Thobe scored on runs of 59 and 80 yards to lead Findlay to a 28-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky; Mike Goings scored three of his team's 29 touchdowns in Bluffton's 47-7 verdict over Defiance; Dale Dickson tallied on runs of 59, 34 and 42 yards as Muskingum walloped Marietta

57-12; Ashland whitewashed Wilmington, 19-0, in the Mid-Ohio Conference opener for both; Susquehanna scored in the final 30 seconds to repel Youngstown, 12-7; Baldwin-Wallace tallied in the last four minutes to beat Akron 14-10 in a key OC contest; Xavier and Kent State fought to a 7-7 tie; Toledo blew a 14-0 lead and bowed to Villanova, 18-14, and Cincinnati was no match for Army, yielding to the Cadets, 22-0.

In probably the most frustrating experience of the day, Ohio Wesleyan and Heidelberg played to a 0-0 tie. The Bishops had the ball on the Student Princes' two-yard stripe with 21 seconds to play but halfback Floyd Carson came through with a vital interception to kill the threat.

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Osuna, Darlene Singles Champs

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Rafael Osuna of Mexico, the U.S. champion, rallied to win the Pacific Coast International men's singles tennis championship Sunday, turning back Whitney Reed of nearby Alameda, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

In women's singles, Darlene Hard of Long Beach, Calif., easily upset the U.S. champion, Maria Bueno of Brazil, 6-3, 6-3. It was Miss Hard's fourth straight title win.

Twins Name Mele For 1964 Season

NEW YORK (AP)—Sam Mele has signed for 1964, his third full year as manager of the Minnesota Twins.

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Racing Monopoly

Kelso Again Proves Best

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Plymouth Is 8-6 Loser At Loudonville

Missfiring on three deep penetrations in the second half, Plymouth lost 8-6 at Loudonville in a Johnny Appleseed Conference game Saturday.

Plymouth dominated the second half completely, but could get across the final stripe just once, Phil Fletcher driving two yards in the fourth quarter eight plays after a fumble recovery on the hosts' 25.

Loudonville's Ken Stumbaugh turned right end from 11 yards out as the winners moved 60 yards in 13 plays following the opening kickoff with Ron Harbour cracking over for what proved to be the deciding bonus points.

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