

Busiest Backs In College History Go Unnoticed

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It was a big day for the nation's running backs last Saturday, but the two men who worked the hardest in the history of college football almost went unnoticed.

Saturday's headlines were grabbed by Steve Owens of Oklahoma, Charlie Jarvis of Army, Eugene Morris of West Texas State and Chris Gilbert of Texas as each man played a key role in his

team's victory by gaining large amounts of yardage or scoring several touchdowns.

But the two busiest ball carriers in the history of the game turned out to be Mark Perkins of tiny Hobart College and Dom Fischer of lightly-regarded Colgate, who toted the ball 61-54 times respectively to lead their teams to triumphs.

Two Break Record

Perkins gained 197 yards on his 61

carries and scored one touchdown to lead Hobart to a 21-7 victory over RPI while Fischer ran for 265 yards and scored three times to pace the Red Raiders to a 48-34 victory over Bucknell. The previous collegiate record for most carries in a game was 53 set by Kenny Lee of Wichita State in 1967.

Owens, a versatile performer, ran for two touchdowns and passed for a third while leading Oklahoma to a stunning 27-23 upset of third-ranked Kansas; Jarvis broke Glenn Davis' single game rushing record with 253 yards in leading the Cadets to a 58-25 rout of Boston

College; Morris, the nation's leading rusher, gained 260 yards and scored three TDs in pacing a 53-36 pasting of Western Michigan and Gilbert scored three times as the ninth-ranked Longhorns turned back Baylor, 47-26.

Other standout running performances were turned in by Charlie Pittman of Penn State, who scored three times in pacing the fourth-ranked Nittany Lions to a 22-7 victory over Miami (Fla.); Bill Eynart of Oregon State, who scored twice and passed the 1,000-yard mark in career rushing in his team's 45-21 victory over UCLA and

Jim Carter of Minnesota, who scored three times and sparked the Gophers to a 27-13 triumph over sixth-ranked Purdue.

Quarterbacks Star

The Quarterbacks were not be outdone by their running back counterparts, however.

Steve Sogge, not O.J. Simpson, was the star in top-ranked Southern California's 35-17 victory over California as he tossed for three touchdowns; Dennis Brown of seventh-ranked Michigan threw for two scores in the Wolverines' 36-0 walloping of Illinois; Loran Carter

of Auburn connected on three TD passes to engineer a 28-14 upset of fifth-ranked Tennessee and reserve quarterback Frank Maciejowski of second-ranked Ohio State scored three times and passed for another in a 43-8 rout of Wisconsin.

In other games, Notre Dame crushed Pittsburgh, 56-7. Arkansas topped Rice, 46-21. Yale stretched its winning streak to 15 games by downing Pennsylvania, 30-13. Harvard remained unbeaten with a 9-7 victory over Princeton. Navy upset Georgia Tech, 35-17, and Syracuse blanked William & Mary, 31-0.

St. Paul Grabs Perfect Season

Pandemonium reigned triumphal in the streets of Norwalk following St. Paul's bombing of the Big Red of Plymouth 28-6, thus completing its first undefeated, untied season, ever.

The 1962 team had a 7-0-1 mark, but Mike Gottfried's squad compiled the first perfect season in the school history.

The first time the Flyers had possession of the ball in both the first and second quarters, they drove 70 yards to score. The first drive took 10 plays to complete, with Chris Amato throwing 20 yards to Mike Wasiniak for the touchdown. The second scoring drive took 11 plays. This drive was capped off by a one-yard sneak by Amato. Amato once again connected with Wasiniak, this time, for the extra point after the try following had failed.

THE FIRST TOUCHDOWN came with 8:03 remaining in the first quarter. The second came with 7:41 remaining in

Perkins Grid Fete Tuesday

The Perkins Pirates finished the 1968 football season, last Friday, with a 7-2-1 record. Several individuals from this fine team will be presented awards at the annual football banquet, Tuesday night.

The guest speaker will be Bill Glass, veteran defensive end for the Cleveland Browns. Glass is presently on the disabled list due to a rib injury he suffered when the Browns faced San Francisco on November 3.

"Even though they lost one more game than last year," said Coach Ted Schwanger "I have to rate this year's team just as good as last season's squad."

It is hard to compare one team with the other, but I feel that our record doesn't truly tell the ability of this team.

They have played great ball all season. There is some great personnel on this club."

FOLLOWING THE Pirates' 34-8 thumping of the Norwalk Truckers, Schwanger made these comments:

Defensively, Frank Fox was outstanding. He led the team in tackles, and was in on every play that came near his area. Also, the stinting of Rich Grimm was responsible for a lot of the hurried passes made by Jed Bohn (Trucker quarterback.)

The defense as a whole was fabulous. Those boys stopped Levers and Perkins cold.

The running of Larry Stewart and the pass receiving of Curt Williams was great. Williams always seemed to be right where he was needed on every play. He not only did a great job as a receiver, but he was the lead blocker on our end runs. Not one of them was broken up.

Stewart was great. It's hard to say any more than I have in the past about him. He has been the mainstay in our offense all year."

The annual banquet to honor the football team will be held in the Perkins High School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner have been sold out. Booster President Chuck Moomaw announced, but the auditorium will be open to the public for the program which is slated to begin at approximately 8 p.m.

the second period. The determined Flyer defense kept Plymouth from getting across the 50-yard line in the first quarter. Following the kickoff after the second Flyer touchdown, the Big Red put together its best drive of the night.

Ken Foreman returned the kickoff 28 yards. Fourteen plays later, aided by a clipping penalty, and a pass interference penalty, Terry Buzard bulldozed over from the one. Buzard tried to dive in for the points after, but was pushed back. The first half ended with the score 14-6.

The third quarter proved to be a battle of the defenses. Neither team could sustain a drive. There was one scoring threat, by St. Paul. Amato led the Flyers to the Plymouth 27-yard line only to have the drive stifled when Foreman intercepted one of his passes, headed for Mike Wasiniak, on the 10-yard line. The quarter ended with the score still 14-6.

THE FLYERS broke the game open in the last quarter, as they pushed two more touchdowns across.

With two minutes gone, Mike Mushett intercepted a Mike Beard pass on the Plymouth 46-yard line. With Steve Missler leading the way—he gained 27 yards during the drive—they scored. Dave Wasiniak bulldozed across from the one, making the score 20-6.

Plymouth brought the kickoff back 65 yards in 11 plays. Beard threw for John Hamman, but Mushett picked the pass off in the end zone.

Dave Wasiniak, Flyer halfback, carried the ball 11 yards, four plays later, and fumbled.

AFTER THE FUMBLE, Dick Beverly dropped back to pass. Trying to hit Tim Willet, he overthrew and Dave Wasiniak intercepted. Five plays later, Missler spun around end 12 yards, to score the final touchdown. Mushett connected with Danny Mayer for the points after.

Amato enjoyed a great night, connecting on eight of 13 passes for 123 yards and one touchdown. Steve Missler and Heyman topped all rushers with 85 and 73 yards respectively.

Dartball Race Tightens Up

Resurrection II knocked off Zion II twice last week, to tighten up the race in the Lutheran Church Dartball League.

Though possessing a mediocre 7-9 record, Resurrection II showed no respect for the league-leaders.

The two losses dropped Zion II's record to 15-3, one game ahead of Union Corners I which is 14-4.

ZION II WASN'T the only top team to lose. Union Corners I also suffered twin defeats at the hands of fourth place Norwalk II, 12-6.

Resurrection I, tied with Norwalk II, took two out of three from third place Castalia I, bringing its record to 12-6.

With all the before mentioned action, the League race has become a real donnybrook. Only three games separate first and fourth place.

Al Cummings had a phenomenal night when he belted four homes runs, good for 10 runs batted in. Other top hitters were; Norm Steinert (Zion I) 10 for 14, Spin Parker (Castalia I) 13 for 19 and Fred Santoro (Resurrection I) 13 for 19.)

No Unbeaten Volleyball Teams Left

There are no longer any undefeated teams in the Sandusky Volleyball League.

The Barn swept a three game series from Herman's Furniture, in inter-division play, 15-10, 15-9, and 15-12, to move into a second place tie with the 800 Club in the American.

The triple defeat didn't hurt Herman's position in the National Division.

Stroh's wasn't so fortunate. Brohl-Appell handed the Brewers two losses in three games, 15-11, 15-11 and 10-15, allowing the Barn and The 800 Club to move to with in six games.

In other action, the 800 Club spiked Cameo 15-1 and 15-9, before being ripped 15-3, Sandusky Foundry swept past Union Chain, 15-3, 15-7, and 15-6, and Sams Sports skated by Jaycees, 15-9, 15-7, and 15-9.

STROH'S LEADERS in the American Division, and Hermans should have no trouble next week when they play the cellar dwellers of the National Division. Stroh's tackles Union Chain, while Hermans goes up against Jaycees.

The rest of the schedule, features Sams Sports against Sandusky Foundry, The Cameo-vs-the Barn and the 800 Club brushes with Brohl-Appell.

The standings are: In the American Division, Stroh's 13-2, 800 Club 9-6, Barn 9-6, Brohl-Appell 8-7, and Cameo 6-9.

In the National Division; Herman's 12-3, Sandusky Foundry 6-6, Sam's Sports 6-9, Union Chain 2-13 and Jaycees 1-11.

Injury Shelves Sayers For Year

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Bears, fighting for the top spot in the National Football League's Central Division, won a big one Sunday, 27-19 over San Francisco, but lost an even bigger one—halfback Gale Sayers.

Sayers, one of only three men in NFL history to score six touchdowns in one game, suffered torn ligaments in the right knee and will be lost to the Bears for the remainder of the season. The Bears' physician said following a three-hour operation at Illinois Masonic Hospital that Sayers would be "100 per cent recovered" for next season.

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