

Good Start, Poor Finish For Steelers; Chiefs Win

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A funny thing happened to young Dave Smith on his way into the end zone Monday night. Smith, a sophomore receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers, had taken a pass from Terry Bradshaw on a 50-yard play. He was all alone.

As he neared the goal, he suddenly exploded jubilantly and heaved the ball into the air like football players do in celebration of success.

The trouble was Smith hadn't reached the final stride. The ball squirted through the end zone.

It was only a touchback. The score at the time was 31-9 in favor of the Kansas

City Chiefs, who had wiped out a 9-0 lead with Len Dawson's spectacular passing to Otis Taylor and a couple of assists from the defense during a four-touchdown avalanche in the second quarter.

The Chiefs went on to a 38-16 victory over the Steelers in their nationally televised game and climbed into a first-place with Oakland, 4-1, in the West Division. Pittsburgh, 2-3, fell two games behind Cleveland, 4-1, in the Central Division.

Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll said at first he had no comment on Smith's blunder, then reluctantly added:

"I've seen it happen to veterans. He threw the ball before he was across. The college goal posts are 10 yards back. Maybe he was thinking..." Noll's voice faded away.

Noll thought two plays proved the big difference. Both were passes from Dawson, who complained all week of having a sore arm, to Taylor and covered 82 and 51 yards.

Neither of the bombs scored touchdowns but both set the Chiefs in motion deep in Pittsburgh territory. Dawson flipped the 51-yarder to Taylor at the 27. On the next play, Dawson threw a strike to Taylor in the end zone, erasing the last of Pittsburgh's 9-0 lead rolled up on field goals of 22, 40 and 35 yards by Roy Gerela.

Dawson threw two other touchdown passes, both for five yards, one to Taylor and the other to rookie Elmo Wright, whose touchdown came on the second play following Dawson's 82-yard heave to Taylor.

The Chiefs' crack defense had a big hand in two touchdowns, the first and the fourth, and scored the last one when Emmitt Thomas romped 32 yards with one of Bradshaw's passes.

Kansas City broke into the scoring on the five-yard Dawson-Taylor pitch after taking possession at the Steeler five when Curley Culp jarred the ball out of John Fuqua's arms and Jim Lynch recovered for the Chiefs. Defensive tackle Buck Buchanan intercepted Bradshaw's blocked pass on the Pittsburgh 14 and returned it to the six. Ed Podolak went five and then one for the TD.

"There's no question about it," Noll said, "they're a great football team."

Pittsburgh Mayor Says News Media Exaggerated

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The big World Series victory demonstration was a "jubilant celebration that got a little out of hand," the city's top cop says. The mayor calls it "an overexuberant celebration."

The 10-hour celebration in the

downtown area that attracted an estimated 100,000 people left these results:

- Hospital treatment for 128 persons.
- Arrests of 98 persons.
- Vandalizing of downtown shops.
- Cars heavily damaged, many with caved in roofs.
- A fire engine stripped for equipment.
- A hotel forced to temporarily close.
- Tons of debris left in the streets.

Police Supt. Robert E. Colville called a news conference Monday to "set the record straight" about what happened. Mayor Peter Flaherty said "the national news media" blew things out of proportion.

Colville said stories about rapes and criminal assaults on downtown streets were fabricated by reporters. During the celebration Sunday night a police desk sergeant reported a dozen rapes.

Colville said the demonstration which erupted after the Pittsburgh Pirates' 2-1 seventhgame World Series baseball clincher over the Orioles at Baltimore was just a "jubilant celebration that got a little out of hand."

Hospital spokesmen confirmed Monday treating 128 minor injury cases and at least one case involving injury requiring hospitalization. All of the cases were related to the downtown celebration the spokesmen added.

Police also confirmed 98 arrests made as a wildly cheering, singing, dancing and sometimes violent crowd roams through the streets.

Basketball

Pro Basketball Standings
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
	W. L.	Pct.	G.B.
Phila.	3	0	1.000
Buffalo	1	2	.333 2
New York	1	2	.333 2
Boston	0	1	.000 2½
Central Division			
Cinci.	1	0	1.000 —
Balti.	1	1	.500 ½
Cleve.	1	2	.333 1
Atlanta	0	2	.000 1½
Western Conference			
Milw.	3	0	1.000 —
Detroit	2	1	.667 1
Chicago	1	1	.500 1½
Phoenix	1	1	.500 1½
Pacific Division			
Los Ang.	2	0	1.000 —
Seattle	2	1	.667 1
Golden St.	1	1	.500 1
Portland	0	2	.000 2
Houston	0	3	.000 2½
Monday's Results			
No games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
Baltimore at Boston			
Seattle at Cincinnati			
Cleveland at Milwaukee			
Golden State at New York			
Los Angeles at Buffalo			
Detroit at Portland			
ABA			
East Division			
	W. L.	Pct.	G.B.
Floridns	2	0	1.000 —
Kntky	1	0	1.000 ½
New York	1	1	.500 1
Pitts.	1	1	.500 1
Virg.	1	1	.500 1
Caro.	0	2	.000 2
West Division			
Ind.	2	0	1.000 —
Utah	2	0	1.000 —
Memphis	1	1	.500 1
Dallas	0	2	.000 2
Denver	0	3	.000 2½
Monday's Results			
No games scheduled			
Tuesday's Games			
New York at Pittsburgh			
Carolina at Utah			
Memphis at Kentucky			

NFL Standings						
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS						
American Conference						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Balti.	4	1	0	.800	132	24
Miami	3	1	1	.750	93	54
New Eng.	2	3	0	.400	53	84
N. Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	52	86
Buff.	0	5	0	.000	79	157
Central Division						
Cleve.	4	1	0	.800	119	88
Fitts.	2	3	0	.400	90	109
Cinci.	1	4	0	.200	101	105
Houston	0	4	1	.000	49	117
Western Division						
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	135	66
Kan. City	1	0	0	.800	119	66
Denver	1	3	1	.250	62	103
San Diego	1	4	0	.200	64	120
National Conference						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Wash.	5	0	0	1.000	116	49
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	141	101
N. Y. Giants	2	3	0	.400	88	141
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	80	84
Phila.	0	5	0	.000	34	7
Central Division						
Detroit	4	1	0	.800	150	96
Minn.	4	1	0	.800	89	46
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	75	76
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	135	127
Western Division						
Los Ang.	3	1	1	.750	101	76
San Fran.	3	2	0	.600	112	63
N. Orleans	2	2	1	.500	95	120
Atlanta	1	3	1	.250	103	128
Monday's Results						
Kansas City 38, Pittsburgh 16						

Bing In Light Mood Following Eye Operation

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Dave Bing's afternoons are relaxed now as he heals from eye surgery performed to prevent him from going blind in his right eye.

There are numerous soap operas on the television in his room at the University of Michigan Hospital but that's not the kind of activity an All-Pro National Basketball Association guard is interested in.

The Detroit Pistons' star was in a light mood Monday considering that Friday an operation was needed to repair a detached retina, an injury suffered Oct. 5 in an exhibition game.

"It may be months before we know what Mr. Bing's residual vision will be in the eye," said Dr. Morton S. Cox, University of Michigan eye surgeon.

"Even though the reattachment was successful, some irreversible tissue damage occurs on injury."

But doctors said the reattached retina is "intact and stabilized."

His right eye was partially closed and very red.

Bing played in Detroit's opener Oct. 12, a victory against New York, and scored 24 points on seven field goals and 10 of 13 extra points.

"I couldn't see the rim from outside an 18-foot radius and that's why I tried to drive a lot," he said. "That's why I had trouble with my free throws, too."

When the eye continued to bother him he saw a specialist in Detroit, who advised him to have surgery.

"Physically, I feel fine," the 6-foot-3, 180-pounder said. "It is the psychological condition which is the biggest thing I have to overcome."

The 27-year-old former Syracuse University star said fellow guard Jimmy Walker will have to take up the scoring slack in his absence and center Bob Lanier should be fed the ball more.

"Personally, I'd say I'd like to get back in a month," Bing declared. "But doctors said it would be six to eight weeks before I could do anything strenuous again."

"There's no reason for me not to be optimistic and say I can come all the way back," he added, although he also said his doctor asked Bing not to ask about his future in basketball.

Both Bing's eyes were tightly covered with patches Friday and he said when they were taken off following the operation, "I could see light and it really hurt."

He is expected to leave the hospital Thursday and may be on hand at Cobo Arena Oct. 26 to watch the Pistons' next home game.

Bears' Dooley Down To One Signal Caller

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Jim Dooley of the Chicago Bears hasn't told his wife yet, but he's moving in with quarterback Bobby Douglass.

"He's my last quarterback and he's going to do the job," said Dooley Monday night. "I guarantee it. In fact, I'm forsaking my family and I'm moving in with him Thursday night."

"We're going to eat, live and sleep football. We'll have films and meetings with Ken Nix and Coach Perry Moss," added Dooley. "I want him to think like I think."

Dooley must go with Douglass because Nix suffered a wrist injury in Sunday's game at Detroit. Jack Concannon, who started the season as the No. 1 quarterback, recently underwent knee surgery and is out for the season.

"My wife?" said Dooley. "I haven't told her about it yet, but she'll understand. The Bears come first with her, too."

"This is the first week we've been out of first place and we intend to make a race of it. Douglass is going to be ready."

"In two years he's been in seven games and has averaged 23 points, with me calling the plays. I'll call the plays, but he has to be prepared for everything else."

Douglass, a former Kansas star and a lefthanded passer, is 6-foot-4½ and weighs over 220 pounds. He threw four touchdowns passes last year against Buffalo and after the game it was learned he had a fractured wrist. He was given several starts in exhibition games this season but finally lost to Concannon.

"I told him he's going to dedicate his life to football this season. He's all for it, because he now has the opportunity to do the job."

Dooley indicated the Bears will go strictly with Douglass, unless they can pick up another quarterback. They have Buddy Lee on the taxi squad but Lee, a rookie from Louisiana State, has just recovered from a broken collarbone.

Defensive back Gary Lyle would be used in an emergency if anything happens to Douglass against the Lions.

In addition to Nix, the Bears lost the services of Gale Sayers for two more weeks. Sayers, who saw limited action following a double operation on his left knee during the past year, sprained his left foot.

Pop Warner Cheerleaders



COLTS-REDSKINS—These girls have spent several hours in practicing cheers for their respective teams for the past six Sundays. Kneeling from left to right: Lori LaComb, Julie Mitchell, Kim Putman, Beth Seymour, Lisa

Thompson. First row: Cathy Burns, Jean Whitney, Kim Walker, Elizabeth Carroll, Barb Lawrence, Bridget LaComb. Back row: Missie Mitchell, Lara Seymour and Cathy Farrell. (O'Donnell Photos)



STEELERS-PACKERS—Like Pop Warner players who hope someday to play varsity these cheerleaders are aiming for varsity cheerleading in years to come. Kneeling from left to right: Gigi Mitchell, Beth Seymour.

Second row: Susan LaRose, Cathy Bylow, Carmen LaComb, Susan Hoffman, Patty Brandy, Cathy LaRose. Third Row: Brenda LaComb, Bizzy O'Grady, Terry Thompson.

Scout Says Dodgers Tried To Hide Clemente

BALTIMORE (AP) — This was on the eve of the 1971 World Series in the home of the American League champion Baltimore Orioles and while the home folk were talking about the world champions' four 20-game winners and players Brooks Robinson, Frank Robinson and Boog Powell, the National League scout discussed was Pittsburgh's superstar, Roberto Clemente.

It was to be expected because nobody in the classic had hit the .300 mark 12 times, or 11 times in the last 12 years, as had Clemente. Closest to him was Frank Robinson, one year younger at 36 and with nine .300 campaigns. But Clemente was the senior citizen in this classic and

three men who saw him in his early days simply drool when they talk about Clemente as the complete ball player.

Howie Haak, who scouted Clemente when he was with Montreal, Al Campanis of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who signed Clemente in Puerto Rico, and Al Abrams, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, were in various corners of the hotel where the Pirates were staying.

Haak recalled the time in 1954 when Clemente, then 20, was Brooklyn Dodger property playing with Montreal.

"I went to Rochester to see him play and the strangest thing happened," said Haak. "Clemente got two triples and a double and when they removed the

Howfield Proves Little Guy Can Score

Bobby Howfield is the smallest member of the New York Jets, with the exception of Coach Weeb Ewbank, but the native of Bushey, England, stands tall with his boss in kicking the football.

Last January, Ewbank surrendered Jim Turner, one of the best field goal kickers in pro football, to the Denver Broncos because he wanted a fellow who could get kickoffs into the end zone. He got Howfield in the trade.

"He certainly solved our kickoff problem," says Ewbank. "We were having too many kickoffs short of the end zone and too many opponents were getting favorable positions on the kickoff return."

Howfield, 34, is the first soccer-style kicking man Ewbank has ever coached. Last year he led the Broncos in scoring with 81 points and the way the Jets are going without Joe Namath at quarterback, Howfield figures to lead the New Yorkers in scoring, something Jim Turner was doing.

At Denver in 1970, Howfield kicked 18 of 32 field goal tries and made all 27 extra points he attempted. And over the last two years only 45 of his 124 kickoffs were returned. The rest were end-zoners and too hazardous for the Denver opposition to return.

When it comes to field goal kicking Howfield says there is no mystery on

how he boots the ball with the side of his foot.

"Aim for the middle of the goal post and kick it hard," says the 5-foot-9 Britisher, who scales 180 pounds. "You don't have to be a giant to play this game."

"The wind is going to blow it wide, then it's going to happen, that's all."

"I like to have one holder but I tell him not to mess with the ball once he sets it on the ground. Once the ball is down I want the holder to leave it that way. I try to adjust my foot as I come into the ball."

Howfield gives credit to others in the field goal kicking department.

"The blockers, the center and the holder have the hard jobs," he says. "They're the cake and I'm just the cream on the cake. My part of the job is easy."

Howfield has threatened to retire many times because of a bad back since 1958. Now all of his admirers look forward to next season when he should make his 3,000th base hit. He's a Hall of Famer if I ever saw one.

When the World Series reached the third inning of the second game the Pirates had a total of seven hits. Clemente had four of them to stretch his World Series hitting through nine straight games going back to 1960.

**Ogdensburg Bowl
League
Schedules**

ST. LAWRENCE LEAGUE
Thursday, 6:45 p.m.

Bishops vs E. D. Briggs
Acco vs Freds
Highland vs Heuvelton
Perrys vs L. and N.

At 9 p.m.
George Hall vs Franks
Roethels vs Sectors
Hepburn vs Dairy Queen
Allens vs Bayview

MAPLE CITY LEAGUE
Friday, 8:30 p.m.

George vs Hillside One
Cardinals vs Home Improvement
Hillside Two vs Chuck's Shell
Farrands vs Sports Mart