

Bears Subdue Philadelphia, 27-14, Take 2d Place in Western Group

O'Brien Better Own League Record With 21 Completed Passes—Osmanski Runs 65 Yards for Chicago Touchdown

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19—Little Davey O'Brien gave an amazing exhibition of forward passing today, but it wasn't enough to keep the powerful Chicago Bears from running over the Philadelphia Eagles, 27 to 14, in a National Football League game before 21,398.

The 150-pound Eagle quarterback broke his league record for the most passes completed in one game, connecting for twenty-one in thirty-six tries. He established the former mark of nineteen a week ago. Only one of his thirty-six throws was intercepted and two were ruled complete because of interference. He lost 68 yards on attempted passes.

O'Brien was virtually the entire Philadelphia attack, rolling up 247 yards through the air, but a versatile offensive put the Bears in front early and they never relinquished the lead.

Bears Still Have Chance

Chicago, still an outside contender for Western Division honors, struck early in the opening period. After Fran Murray punted out of bounds on the Chicago 35, Bill Osmanski, league-leading ground gainer, dashed through right tackle and into the open, running 65 yards for a touchdown. Joe Stydahar missed the point from placement.

The Bears tallied twice more before the Eagles broke the ice. Midway in the second period Chicago culminated an 84-yard drive with its second touchdown, Bernie Master-son passing to Les McDonald for the score. Jack Manders booted the point from placement.

Later Masterson tossed 25 yards to Ed Manske, who ran 25 more for the Bears' third touchdown. Manders again added the point from placement.

Throws From Own Goal

In the waning minutes of the first half O'Brien, backed against his goal line, tossed to Herschel Ramsey, who took the ball on his 40 and ran 60 yards to score. The play netted 85 yards. Murray place-kicked the point.

Chicago added its final touchdown in the third period when Ray Nolt-

The Statistics

| | Bears, Phila. |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| First downs | 18 11 |
| Yards gained rushing... | 246 —36 |
| Forward passes | 28 38 |
| Forwards completed | 14 21 |
| Yards gained, forwards. | 285 247 |
| Forwards intercepted by | 1 2 |
| *Av. dist. of punts, yds. | 43 39 |
| ‡Run back of kicks, yds. | 41 68 |
| Rivals' fumbles recov'd. | 3 3 |
| Yards lost, penalties.... | 50 15 |

*From line of scrimmage.

‡Includes punts and kick-offs.

ing cracked the line for 3 yards after Sid Luckman and Osmanski had combined to pass and run the ball from their 35. Dick Plasman kicked the point from placement.

The Eagles drove to the Bears' 3-yard line late in the third and scored on the first play of the fourth, when Joe Bukant smashed center for the score. Murray's try for the point was good from placement.

The Bears rolled up 531 yards on the ground and in the air. The victory gave them a record of seven games won and three lost and enabled them to move into second place in the Western Division, ahead of Detroit.

The line-up:

| BEARS (27) | | PHILAD'PHIA (14) | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|--|
| Plasman | L.E. | Ramsey | |
| Stydahar | L.T. | Plyman | |
| Musso | L.G. | Cuppoletti | |
| Chesney | C. | Harper | |
| Fortmann | R.G. | Schmitt | |
| Torrance | R.T. | Woltman | |
| Siegal | R.E. | Carter | |
| Luckman | Q.B. | O'Brien | |
| Patterson | L.H. | Arnold | |
| MacLeod | R.H. | Murray | |
| Osmanski | F.B. | Newton | |
| Bears | 6 14 7 0-27 | | |
| Philadelphia | 0 7 0 7-14 | | |

Touchdowns—Ramsey, Bukant, Osmanski, Manske, McDonald, Nolting. Points after touchdown—Manders 2, Plasman, Murray 2 (placements).

SUBSTITUTES

Philadelphia — Ends: Hewitt, Kolberg. Tackles: Ellis, Somers, Keeling. Guard: Hughes. Backs: Riffle, Bukant, Dow, Mortell.

Bears—Ends: Manske, McDonald. Tackles: Thompson, Trost. Guards: Bray, Sullivan, Forte. Center: Bausch. Backs: Nolting, Famiglietti, Masterson, Manders, Schweider, Snyder.

Referee—Ed Cochrane, Kalamazoo. Umpire—Bobbie Cahn, Chicago. Field judge—Dan Tehan, Xavier. Linesman—Irving Kupcinet, Purdue.