



Washington cornerback Joe Lavender stepped in front of Eagles' receiver Charley Smith to pick off this first quarter pass.

Eagles lose in overtime

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mark Moseley's 29-yard field goal with 12:49 gone in sudden-death overtime carried the unbeaten Washington Redskins to a 20-17 National Football League victory over the Philadelphia Eagles last night.

The Redskins' winning points were set up when safety Eddie Brown intercepted a Mike Boryla pass and returned it eight yards to the Philadelphia 22-yard line.

Calvin Hill, one of Redskins coach George Allen's rich free agents, ripped 12 yards for a first down, ripped 12 yards for a first down at the Eagles' 10 and, one play later, barreled six yards more to the four.

A holding penalty set the Redskins back to the 14, and after another running play gained two, Moseley drove home the winning points for the Redskins' third straight victory.

Boryla sent the game into overtime, heaving a 41-yard touchdown bomb to wide receiver Charley Smith with 1:07 left in regulation play.

The fired up Eagles, upset winners last

week over the New York Giants, took a 10-0 lead in the nationally-televised game on a 22-yard field goal by Horst Muhlmann in the first period and a 16-yard second-quarter touchdown run by Art Malone.

But Washington emerged with a 10-10 halftime tie on Moseley's 27-yard field goal and linebacker Brad Dusek's 32-yard sprint with a fumble just 62 seconds apart. Dusek scored with only three seconds left in the half.

In the third period, the Redskins drove 57 yards on six plays with Mike Thomas ripping the final 27 to go ahead 17-10 with exactly four minutes gone in the quarter.

Twice after that, the Eagles drove to the Washington 10-yard line, only to be frustrated by pass interceptions. But barely a minute from the end of the fourth period, Boryla unleashed his bomb.

Smith beat veteran cornerback Pat Fischer to gather in the toss around the five-yard line after a race down the right sideline and sent the crowd of 60,131 at Veterans Stadium into a frenzy.

Ali — Norton showdown tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammad Ali, who promises he will win within five rounds, and Ken Norton, who intends to make Ali quit, will try and back their boasts tonight at Yankee Stadium.

Ali is the 8-5 favorite to win his 19th of 20 world heavyweight championship appearances.

Another favorite is the weather, forecast to be good for the first fight in Yankee Stadium in 17 years and the first outdoor heavyweight title fight in the United States since 1962.

Should those who figure the weather be wrong, the rain date is tomorrow. Two days of rain "and we all go to church and pray," said John F.X. Condon, the publicity chief for Madison Square Garden which is promoting the fight in association with Top Rank, Inc.

It rained in New York yesterday as both fighters stayed in seclusion until the weigh-in scheduled for 11 a.m. EDT today at a midtown Manhattan hotel.

The closed-circuit telecast to 300 locations in the United States and Canada is scheduled to begin at 9:30 p.m. EDT, with the main event set for 10:30 p.m.

"Don't be surprised if it only goes one round. And

I promise it won't go more than four," Ali said at his Catskill training camp last week.

Sunday, following his final workout at a mid-Manhattan gym, the champion said, "It shall not go over five. It will be another miracle. Buy tickets."

"I'm makin' him quit. You wanna bet," Norton said at a training session. "He knows I can hurt him."

Norton rose to boxing prominence when he broke Ali's jaw and won a split 12-round decision March 31, 1973, in San Diego. Ali claimed the jaw was broken in the second round and that Norton still was not able to knock him down. Norton scoffs: "He broke the jaw in the last round."

Norton nearly ended Ali's career at Inglewood, Calif., Sept. 10, 1973. After 11 rounds, one official favored Norton, one Ali and one had the fight even. Ali won the final round and gained a split decision.

Since then, Norton went for a title shot in which he was stopped in two rounds by George Foreman in

Caracas, Venezuela, March 24, 1974. Six months later, Ali met Foreman and became champion a second time on an eighth-round knockout in Kinshasa, Zaire.

And now it's Ali-Norton III, a series Ali wants to wrap up the way he did his series with Joe Frazier. Frazier won the first of three bouts, with Ali taking the next two.

"I'm the champion," said Ali, who at 34 is three years older than the challenger.

"You must remember that those first two fights weren't for the title."

Ali, who stands 6-foot-3 and is expected to weigh about 221 pounds, goes into the fight with a record of 52-2-0, with 37 knockouts. Norton, 6-3 and about 215, has a 37-3-0 record, with 30 knockouts. Besides losing to Ali and Foreman, Norton was knocked out by Jose Luis Garcia in the eighth round July 2, 1970. He avenged that loss with a fifth-round knockout Aug. 14, 1975.

Retires after 23 years

Alston leaves the helm

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Walter Alston, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers for the past 23 seasons and dean of major league baseball pilots, announced yesterday he will retire at the end of this season.

There was no immediate announcement as to his successor, although coach Tom LaSorda has been mentioned prominently.

Peter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers, said the 64-year-old Alston would remain in the Dodgers' organization in another capacity.

"This afternoon (yesterday) Walter Alston told me he would like to retire as manager of the Dodgers at the end of this season."

"We appreciate the job he has done but will respect his wishes. I told Walter we would like him to remain with the club and he will be with us in another capacity."

The Dodgers will finish second in the Western Division of baseball's National League this season behind Cincinnati. They had an 89-67 record and trailed the Reds by 10 games going into last night's action.

At the time of the announcement, Alston's Dodger teams had won 2,039 games. He is one of the few managers

to notch more than 2,000 major league triumphs.

Alston was virtually unknown when he was the surprise choice of the Brooklyn Dodgers to direct the team in 1954 even though he had headed the farm club at Montreal.

He played in the minors, played one game in the majors, managed two years and then went into teaching before the Dodgers called him back to baseball as a minor league manager in mid-1944.

Today, only four managers have won more major league pennants than Alston who won his seventh in 1974 before the Dodgers lost the World Series to Oakland.

His ticket to the Hall of Fame has been stamped by more than 2,000 winning games by the Dodgers — 1,950 going into the 1976 campaign.

He has managed the National League All-Stars on eight occasions and won seven times — a record.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Greg Luzinski, Larry Bowa and Ollie Brown drove in two runs apiece and Jerry Martin hit his first home run of the season, sending the Philadelphia Phillies to a 9-1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals last night.

Jim Kaat, 12-14, posted his first victory since Aug. 21, snapping a personal six-game losing streak. Pete Falcone, 12-15, was the early victim of a 15-hit Philadelphia attack as the Phils won for the ninth time in their last 11 games.

Luzinski's double and Brown's sacrifice fly put the Phils ahead 2-0 in the first inning. Martin tagged Falcone for his home run in the fourth and Luzinski singled home a run to knock out Falcone in the fifth.

The Phils made it 7-0 against reliever Eddie Solomon in the seventh, then added a run in the eighth and one more in the ninth.

St. Louis' run came in the seventh when Keith Hernandez doubled and Hector Cruz singled against Randy Lerch.

After yielding two runs in the opening inning, Falcone settled down and held the Phillies hitless until Martin picked on a 1-0 pitch leading off the fourth and drove it over the left-field fence.

Poll shuffles once again-Lions 20th

By the AP

Michigan remained a runaway leader yesterday in The Associated Press college football ratings, but Pitt replaced Ohio State as the Wolverines' top challenger.

Ohio State's 22-21 loss to Missouri, dropped the Buckeyes from second place to eighth.

Michigan, which crushed Navy 70-14, received 56 of 61 first-place ballots and 1,208 of a possible 1,220 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Wolverines were second on four ballots and third on one.

Pitt, a 21-7 winner over Temple, collected two first-place votes and 972 points for second place, while defending two-time national champion Oklahoma received the other three first-place votes and 912 points for third after a 24-9 triumph over Florida State.

Then came fourth-place UCLA with 888 points for a 40-7 rout of Air Force; No. 5 Nebraska, which thrashed

Texas Christian 64-10, with 690 points; sixth-place Georgia with 597 points following a 20-12 victory over South Carolina and No. 7 Maryland, a 42-28 victor over Syracuse, with 491 points.

Last week, Michigan led Ohio State 1,156-998. This time, the eighth-place Buckeyes totaled 426 points as Pitt, Oklahoma, UCLA, Nebraska, Georgia and Maryland all moved up one position each.

Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points.

1. Michigan (56)	3-0-0	1,208
2. Pittsburgh (2)	3-0-0	972
3. Oklahoma (3)	3-0-0	912
4. UCLA	3-0-0	888
5. Nebraska	2-0-1	690
6. Georgia	3-0-0	597
7. Maryland	3-0-0	491
8. Ohio State	2-1-0	426
9. Kansas	3-0-0	385
10. Alabama	2-1-0	325
11. Louisiana St.	2-1-0	264
12. Missouri	2-1-0	222
13. So. Calif.	2-1-0	156
14. N. Carolina	4-0-0	133
15. Boston College	2-0-0	114
16. Mississippi	3-1-0	84
17. Texas Tech	2-0-0	59
18. Notre Dame	2-1-0	32
19. Florida	2-1-0	29
20. Penn State	1-2-0	28

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