

Sports

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Another giant falls

By Tom Butler
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Wisconsin's 1981 football team ended 21 years of heartbreak and humiliation for several generations of Badgers at Camp Randall Stadium Saturday.

These Cinderella Badgers fought back from 7-0 and 14-0 deficits to whack Ohio State 24-10, before a sell-out crowd of 78,973 for their third straight Big Ten Conference victory.

Representatives from several bowl games also watched as the Badgers stunted the Buckeyes with 11 points in the last 24 seconds of the first half, including a 30-yard field goal by Wendell Gladem. The victory boosted Wisconsin to 4-1 overall, while the Buckeyes dropped to 3-2 and 1-1 in the conference.

Mark Doran kicked two field goals and an extra point for the Badgers. Marvin Neal and Thad McPadden caught touchdown passes from quarterback Jess Cole and John Williams ran for a two-point conversion.

Cole completed only two passes in 12 attempts, but one went to Neal for a 24-yard touchdown in the second quarter and the other to McPadden for a 19-yard score in the final period.

Ohio State quarterback Art Schlichter completed 18 of 33 passes for 151 yards, but had three intercepted by Wisconsin's alert secondary, which has picked off 14 enemy aerials in five games.

The Buckeyes used a little razzle-dazzle to score first with 4 minutes, 44 seconds left in the first quarter. Coach Earle Bruce sneaked No. 2 quarterback Bob Altha into the game along with Schlichter, who pitched him a long lateral to the right flat. Altha then fired a wide-open split end Gary Williams down the middle for a 34-yard touchdown. Altha kicked the first of his three conversions.

"I knew when No. 1 (Altha) came into the game something was going to happen," Wisconsin Coach Dave McClain conceded. "But, screaming among 70,000 people, you don't get heard very well."

Ohio State's other touchdowns came on a four-yard run and a one-

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yard burst by tailback Jimmy Gayle. Possibly the wildest 24 seconds in Wisconsin football occurred just before halftime, though, and it boosted the Badgers to unprecedented heights, stunting the Buckeyes and left the crowd limp.

The Buckeyes had just scored their second touchdown on a 54-yard march in eight plays with Gayle popping four yards over right tackle into the end

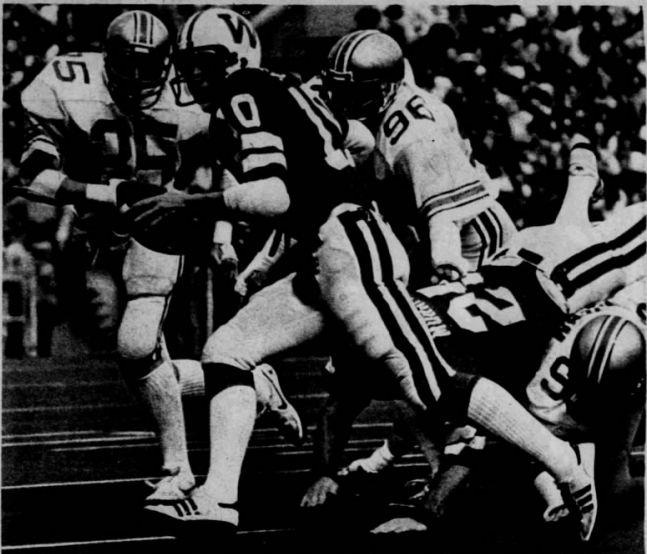
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— Neil J. St. John



Quarterback Jess Cole looks for running room as Ohio State's Glen Cobb (35) and Mike D'Andrea (96) close in.
— State Journal color photos by A. Craig Benson

Brewers triumph, force fifth game

By Bill Brophy
State Journal sports reporter

NEW YORK — The Milwaukee Brewers, the team that wouldn't get a strong performance from Pete Vuckovich, a pitcher whose health had deteriorated almost as badly as his team's playoff chances three days ago, and the no-names of the Brewer bullpen introduced themselves to the Yankees Saturday to give Milwaukee a 2-1 victory over New York at Yankee Stadium.

The victory tied the best-of-five American League East divisional playoff series at two games apiece and forced the deciding game of the series tonight at 6:10 p.m. (WKUW-TV, Ch. 27). Moose Haas will pitch for Milwaukee against Ron Guidry in a rematch of Game One.

It was a rematch that seemed unlikely after the Yankees won the first two games and Yankee owner George Steinbrenner was clearly not happy at the prospect of a baseball game spoiling his Sunday night.

While Yankee Manager Bob Lemon and many Brewer players were conducting interviews about the changing momentum of the series, Steinbrenner was ripping his team in a

closed-door clubhouse meeting. The controversial owner was upset over his team's shabby base running and their failure to hit in the clutch against Vuckovich and four Brewer relief pitchers.

The mood was considerably more upbeat in the Brewer clubhouse.

"I never stopped believing in this team," said Cecil Cooper. "Even after we were down, 2-0 (in games), I thought we could come back."

"What this bullpen does never surprises me," said Brewer Manager Buck Rodgers. "We've had our backs against the wall all year. This club doesn't know how to quit. I haven't given up and they haven't either. We've got too much character to quit. We may lose tomorrow, but I won't be because we quit."

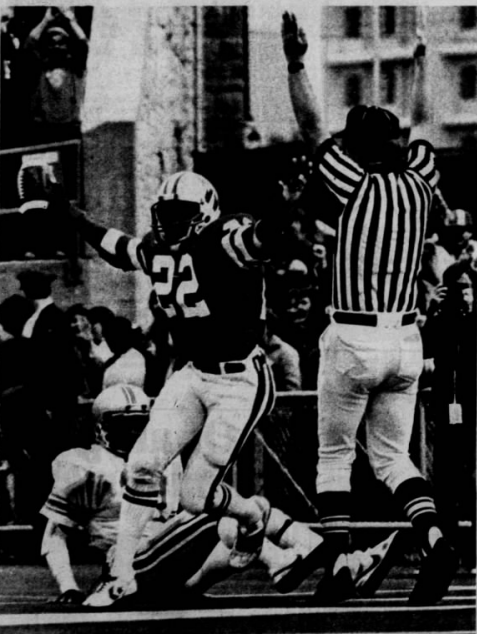
The Yankees' Lemon didn't think his team's second loss would give Milwaukee any extra momentum.

"We had the momentum in Milwaukee," said Lemon, "but then they came in here and kicked us in the butt. I don't know if there is any advantage tomorrow (today). I'd say both teams have a lot of pressure on them."

Saturday, the Brewers had the pressure of knowing they had to score early against former Chicago Cub Rick Reuschel, the Yankee starter. They also knew the Yankees' bullpen stars, Ron Davis and Goose Gosage, were rested after getting a day off Friday.

"We knew those guys were rested," said Paul Molitor, who started a two-

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On the way

Wisconsin's Marvin Neal rejoices after catching a second-quarter touchdown pass from quarterback Jess Cole to narrow Ohio State's lead to 14-12. John Williams added the two-point conversion and moments later Wendell Gladem booted a 30-yard field goal as the half ended to send the Badgers to the locker room with a 17-14 lead.

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Philadelphia squared with Expos

Pinch-hitter George Vukovich led off the 10th inning with a home run over the right-field wall off reliever Jeff Beardsley, giving the Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 victory over the Montreal Expos Saturday in Philadelphia and tying their National League East Division championship series at two games apiece.

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Dodgers, Astros go to fifth game

Rookie left-hander Fernando Valenzuela, coming back with just three days rest, fired a four-hitter Saturday night in Los Angeles to lead the Dodgers past the Houston Astros, 5-1, and even the National League West playoffs at two games apiece.

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Arizona stuns top-ranked USC

Sophomore quarterback Tom Tammick threw for 283 yards and the winning touchdown Saturday as lightly regarded Arizona stunned top-ranked Southern Cal, 13-10, in Los Angeles.

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