

Football Bowl Bids Are Eyed In Big Games

Southern Cal, Utah Tilt Tops in Nation; Cornell Nips Penn 29-21

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—The college football season reaches a climax tomorrow with bowl bids and the violent Army-Navy struggle sharing top billing.

Some of the excitement died down yesterday after Cornell nipped Pennsylvania, 29-21, for a second straight Ivy league title. Maryland, College of Pacific and Texas boosted their chances of post-season invitations with convincing holiday victories.

Tonight's schedule calls for an important Kentucky-Miami game which might determine Santa Clara's opponent in Miami's Orange Bowl Jan. 2.

But Saturday is the big one for the bowl-minded. It also is the big one for the phone company. Telephones will buzz in athletic offices across the land as anxious promoters page the available few who still remain acceptable and willing.

Oklahoma probably is the prize bowl catch—the only member of the "big four" atop the football rankings which still can be had. California, No. 2 behind Notre Dame in the latest Associated Press poll, already is signed for a Rose Bowl date with Ohio State. Both have finished their regular season.

Notre Dame, which seeks to stretch its unbeaten string to 37 games against Southern California tomorrow, is not interested in bowl games. The Irish still must play Southern Methodist Dec. 3. Army, of course, will not listen to bowl bids after its traditional finale with Navy. The unbeaten and untied Cadets, No. 4 in the nation, wind it up before some 102,000 fans at Philadelphia tomorrow.

The Sooners of Oklahoma are heavy favorites to thump their neighborhood rivals, Oklahoma Aggies, and march on to a Bowl date. New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl is their likely destination with the Cotton Bowl a possibility.

Rice and Baylor will fight it out for the right to be Southwest conference champs and Cotton Bowl host. Rice is No. 7 and Baylor No. 9 in the AP poll.

Tulane, eager for a New Year's assignment in the Sugar Bowl, may make the grade if it gets past Louisiana State in a rugged contest that should be one of the day's best.

Virginia, dumped from the perfect record ranks by Tulane last week, can make itself most attractive to bowl promoters by defeating North Carolina. As Charlie Justice will be playing his last game for the Tar Heels, that may take a lot of doing.

Georgia and Georgia Tech, both suffering sub par seasons, renew their ancient struggle. So do Mississippi and Mississippi State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian and North Carolina State and William and Mary.

Other top games on the final big Saturday of the season are Wake Forest-South Carolina, Tulsa-Arkansas, Alabama-Florida, Boston College-Holy Cross, New York University-Fordham, Colorado A and M-Colorado, Kansas-Arizona, Brigham Young-Pepperdine.

Mysterious Banner Flies After Penn Loses Tilt

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25—(AP)—A mysterious man on a secret mission handed over a sealed envelope with money and instructions to prepare a banner reading "Goodbye George" to an aerial advertising agency just before the Penn-Cornell Thanksgiving day game.

His orders to the agency were to fly only if Penn lost. Penn lost 29-21 and the agency flew the banner over Franklin field, causing a stir among departing fans.

The agency said their customer—apparently no friend of Penn Coach George Munger—would not give his name or occupation. A Penn university athletics department spokesman said there was no thought of ending Munger's coaching job, despite the message from the sky.

SPORTS

Ken Carpenter Wins Birth On All-Coast Football Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25—(AP)—The Associated Press has released what it considers one of its most representative teams in the 25-year-history of picking all Pacific Coast football teams.

More than 100 experts throughout the Far West participated in the poll in which only one team—Rose Bowl-bound California—landed more than one man on the first eleven.

The California choices were Rod Franz, tackle; Tim Turner, and Quarterback Bob Celeri. Franz and Turner each were far out in front in the voting for their respective positions. Franz, and all-America last year, is being prominently mentioned for the same honors this season.

The Celeri vs. Eddie LeBaron of College of Pacific controversy was settled by placing both backs on the first team. While each is a T-formation quarter-

The 1949 AP all Pacific Coast teams:

Pos.	Name	Team
End	Bob Wilkinson	UCLA
End	Darrell Robinson	Oregon
Tackle	Jim Turner	Calif.
Tackle	Carl Kilgus	Idaho
Guard	Rod Franz	Calif.
Guard	Vern Swiring	Santa Clara
Center	Jim Castagnoli	Stanford
Back	Eddie LeBaron	C.O.P.
Back	Bob Celeri	Calif.
Back	Ken Carpenter	U.C.L.A.
Back	Bill Martin	U.C.S.
Second Team	Ken Rose	Stanford
Third Team	Ken Rose	Stanford
Volney Peters	U.C.L.A.	
Harry Thompson	U.C.L.A.	
Tom De Sylvia	Oregon State	
Ray Johnson	U.S.F.	
Les Richter	Calif.	
Jim Powers	U.S.	
Harry Huganin	Stanford	
Ollie Matson	U.S.F.	
Hugh McElhenny	Washington	

Wallick, Chappie To Support Main Wrestling Bout

A couple of hard-working, burly wrestlers, Leo Wallick and Maurice LaChappelle, will clash in a three-fall supporting match of the weekly wrestling show at the Roseburg Armory Saturday.

The headliner between the Great Atlas and Georges Dusette will get top billing, but the inevitable capacity crowd is certain to see plenty of dynamic and colorful grappling from the top-flight semi-finalists.

Wallick, in his local debut here last week, was extremely impressive in his match against Paavo Katonen, the great Finnish champion. The Bostonian, one of the leading junior heavyweights in the nation, will give LaChappelle a terrific test. The Frenchman, with his head spins and hangman's hold, has lost only to Atlas in recent weeks.

The opener will be a good bout, too. Dale Kiser, younger brother of Jack Kiser, has been hot in recent weeks and his rolling toe hold has scored wins over Eilly McEulin and Stocky Knelsen in recent matches. The Portlander, however, will be an underdog against Pete Bartu, the rough-and-tumble wrestler from Albuquerque, N.M. The one-fall opener will get the three-star show underway at 8:30 p.m.

Mat followers from all over the area have been talking about the Atlas-Dusette match—in fact have demanded the signing of the bout. And that's the reason the local pavilion will be packed to the rafters.

The headliner won't be a feud. Atlas has too much poise to be involved in a brawl, and Dusette is too much of a gentleman. But if the two opponents find their full-nelsons deadlocked, it's almost certain that the fireworks will be ignited, and despite their desire for exclusive scientific grappling, they're liable to turn the thing into a Donnybrook.

Dusette must find some means of overcoming Atlas' weight advantage, and he probably can't do it with the strength of his

Klamath Falls, Marshfield Tilt Holds Spotlight

By The Associated Press
Union from eastern Oregon and Banks from northwestern Oregon will fight it out next week for the state class B high school football championship.

This was determined in a pair of Thanksgiving day games that saw Union smother Mallin, 42-7, at Klamath Falls, and Banks down Bannton, 27-12, at Forest Grove.

State interest switched today to the uppermost corners of Oregon—to Astoria and La Grande. The northeastern Oregon contest takes top billing, for there the surprising La Grande team goes into action tonight.

The opponent will be Marshfield. The prize will be a berth in class A finals. Both teams are unbeaten. Marshfield, however, has been tied twice. La Grande has won nine straight.

La Grande spurred upstate hopes last week by drubbing highly regarded Klamath Falls, 31-0. The game with Marshfield is expected to prove whether La Grande has the power to cope with the Portland team.

The Portland entrant is Grant, unbeaten and untied. Grant is favored to win from Hillsboro at Portland tomorrow.

The other game tonight will pit Westport vs. Mohawk in six-man play at Astoria. The other six-man finalist will be determined in a game between Talent and Weston at Central Point tomorrow.

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Ted Williams Gets Vote As Most Valuable

By JOE BOICHLER
NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox may have failed to win the American league pennant but they possess the circuit's most valuable player in Ted Williams.

The brilliant batting star, whose team lost the flag to the New York Yankees on the final day of the season, gained some measure of revenge when he defeated the world champions' Phil Rizzuto and Joe Page for the coveted prize.

Williams' selection by a committee of 24 members of the Baseball Writers' association, three from each city, was doubly significant since it marked the first time in six years that such an honor was bestowed upon a member of a non-pennant winning club.

Detroit's Hal Newhouser, back in 1944, was the last player to accomplish it. Only two others, Charley Gehring and Jimmy Foss, achieved that feat since the writers' took over the voting in 1931.

It was the second time that Williams has won. The tall slender Flycatcher also won in 1946 and finished second in '42 and '47 losing by one vote to Joe Dimaggio in the latter year. Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's playing manager, won last year.

Williams, the 31-year-old native of San Diego, paced the league, but lost the unofficial batting title to Detroit's George Kell on the final day. He was named on all 24 ballots.

He received 13 firsts, three seconds, seven thirds and one fourth to total 272 points, 98 more than Rizzuto. The Yankees' dazzling shortstop, obtained five firsts among his 175 points to beat out his teammate, Joe Page, for runnerup honors. The peerless relief pitcher had 164 points.

On a point basis—with 14 for first, nine for second and so on to one for tenth—Ed Farnell, Red Sox southpaw pitcher finished fourth with 151 points. Ellis Kinder, his righthanded pitching mate, was fifth with 122, one more than New York's Tommy Henrich. Junior Stephens, Boston's hard-hitting shortstop, ranked seventh with an even 100 points.

Rounding out the top ten were Detroit's George Kell, Cleveland's Bob Lemon and Vic Wertz, Tiger outfielder.

Pacific University Wins Pear Bowl Game 33-15

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 25—(AP)—A blistering second quarter attack during which they powered to three touchdowns paced Pacific University to a 33-15 Pear Bowl football victory over the California Aggies yesterday.

Stan Russell led the five-touchdown assault by the northwest conference co-champions, passing to three touchdowns, setting up a fourth and scoring the last with a line back after recovery of an Aggie fumble.

The Pacific back also counted two of the losers' tallies when he was trapped in the end zone for a safety after a long punt and penalty.

Five Extra Periods Are Needed in Hoop Contest

SYRACUSE, Nov. 25—(AP)—How's this for a basketball game? Five extra periods. A final score of 125-123. A total of 123 fouls.

It happened last night in the National Basketball association where the Syracuse Nationals finally downed the Anderson Packers after nearly four hours of exhaustive effort.

You could hardly shake a drum stick at the new NBA records. All but one of the Packers were charged with the legal limit of six fouls.

Minneapolis' high scoring mark of 121 last Sunday was wiped out. The league records for scoring by two teams was topped. A crowd of 8,821 turkey-stuffed fans worked it off, sitting and standing—sitting and standing.

It was 76-76 at the end of regulation time. Then, in order, it was knotted at 83-83 and 107 before they finally broke it up. High man was Johnny Macknowski of the Nats with 21 points.

National League Football Playoff Still Uncertain

By The Associated Press
The lineup was set today for the championship playoffs in the All-America conference but over in the National Football league the Chicago Bears beat the situation in a state of uncertainty.

It looks like the Philadelphia Eagles and Los Angeles Rams for the title game in the national but the Bears are still in there pitching—mathematically.

They could slip into the western division title by winning their next two games against Pittsburgh and the Chicago Cards while the Rams were dropping two of their last three with the New York Bulldogs, Chicago Cards and Washington.

The Bears kept their title hopes alive by rolling over the Detroit Lions in Detroit yesterday, 28-7.

The game shared the turkey day professional spotlight with two engagements in the All-America conference that plunked the idle Buffalo Bills squarely into the post-season scrambling.

The champion Cleveland Browns edged out the Chicago Hornets, 14-6, on the icy turf of Chicago Stadium while the New York Yankees took the measure of the Los Angeles Dons, 17-16, in a thriller on the coast.

The Bills will play the leading Browns in the first round of the playoffs Dec. 4 while the Yankees tackle the San Francisco Forty-Niners. Winners meet Dec. 11 for the league championship.

The National league playoff is scheduled Dec. 18. The defending

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College of Pacific Hopes To Set Scoring Record

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Nov. 25—(AP)—Undeclared and untied College of Pacific is out after the all time national scoring record set by Army in 1944 with 504 points in a season.

The Tigers scored 88 points yesterday against Cal Poly's 0 to bring their total to 500 even in ten games.

They have a good chance for that extra four points in a game Dec. 16 with the University of Hawaii at Hawaii.

The Tigers led by Quarterback Ed LeBaron, made 633 yards by rushing and 112 by passing against Cal Poly's 119 in the air and minus two on the ground. The Pacific team made 26 first downs to five.

Champion Eagles Already Have Clinched the Eastern Division Title

They will play the winner of the West in the western city.

The Chicago Bears won their seventh game in a snowstorm but Bob Smith of Detroit furnished the thrills by running an intercepted pass back 102 yards for a Lion touchdown.

So the policy was signed and sealed this week. It provides a \$25,000 endowment to take care of the horse. That can provide a lot of oats and carrots. (Autry doesn't approve of giving the horse sugar.)

"The fund will provide \$100 a month for feed and \$100 a month for someone to watch after Champ," the cowpoke added.

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