

BEARS FIFTH

West Pointers Hold Lead, Irish Drop From Top Ten In National Pigskin Poll

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Army's all-conquering Cadets clung to their position as the nation's No. 1 college football team today. At the same time, once-invincible Notre Dame dropped out of the top ten for the first time in nearly a decade.

Chopping down a strong Michigan eleven last Saturday, 27-6, for their third straight triumph, the unbeaten West Pointers strengthened their first place grip gained a week ago in the Associated Press poll.

Coch Earl Blak's Black Knights, unbeaten in their last 23 starts, drew a total of 124 first place ballots among the 275 voters cast by sports writers and sportscasters.

Irish in 11th Place

Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, who a week ago saw their 39-game non-losing skein snapped by Purdue, again failed to impress despite their 13-9 victory over Tulane Saturday. That showing helped push the Irish from 10th to 11th place.

Notre Dame has finished no lower than ninth since 1941 and almost always has been high up in the running during the season. For the first time in years not a single voter gave Notre Dame a first place ballot. The best the Irish got was a third. Their point total was 285.

Oklahoma Takes Second Place

Army received a total of 2,427 points to lead a field that included 47 colleges. Oklahoma wrestled second place from Southern Methodist, moving up one notch on the strength of its 14-13 victory over tough Texas. It was the Sooners' 24th consecutive victory. The air-minded Mustangs slipped into third place despite their 36-0 cakewalk over Oklahoma A&M.

The big three were followed by 4-Kentucky, 5-California, 6-Stanford, 7-Texas, 8-Maryland, 9-Ohio State, 10-Washington.

Notre Dame was not the only team to fall out of the first ten. Its conqueror, Purdue, almost dropped out of sight, catapulting from ninth to 33rd. The Boiler-makers received a dose of their own upset medicine when they bowed to unheralded Miami university of Florida, 20-14.

Miami Moves Up

Miami vaulted from 37th spot to 14th place with 170 points. The Hurricanes received 14 first place ballots. Other teams to gain No. 1 recognition included Maryland (5), Washington (3), Clemson (4), Cornell (2), and Wake Forest (1). The top teams (number in brackets is first place votes); points figured on a basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.):

1. Army (124)	2,427
2. Oklahoma (47)	2,315
3. Southern Methodist (63)	2,312
4. Kentucky (9)	1,191

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Riddle Leads Under Revised Scoring Setup

DOUGLAS-COOS LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Riddle	3	1	0	6
Glide	2	1	1	5
Coos River	2	1	1	5
Oakland	1	0	2	4
Glendale	1	1	2	4
Yoncalla	1	1	1	3
Elkton	1	1	1	3
Canyonville	1	2	0	2
Camas Valley	0	4	0	0

Riddle moved into the six-man B league lead by rapping Glendale, 26-18, last weekend. This made the third straight win for the leaders after losing to runnerup, Glide, in the first game.

The present standings are based on a new system comparable to hockey standings, in which a team is granted two points for a win, one for a tie and none for a loss. This innovation was voted by representatives of league teams, who attended the teachers institute last weekend in Roseburg. This system according to League Secretary Lee Roy Hansen, will lessen the possibility of playoffs for ties.

Riddle does not play this weekend, so shifts in the standings seem inevitable since all the runnerups play. Glendale meets Camas Valley, Coos River moves to Canyonville, Yoncalla takes on Elkton and Oakland meets Glide.

Leaders Increase City Bowling Lead

Pepsi Cola grabbed four more points from the Roseburg Jewlers to strengthen its lead in City league bowling competition at the Roseburg bowling alley last night.

The Pepsi Cola did it with the help of Homer Aultman who bowled an outstanding series of 602. He scored individual games of 193, 214, and 195.

High individual game for the night was rolled by Craig Short of Harris Plumbing a 222.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pts
Pepsi Cola	14	4	19
Gilkeson's	10	8	15
Harris Plumbing	10	8	14
Elkton Club	10	8	13
Umpqua Hardware	8	10	11
Umpqua Flr	8	9	11
Rbg Jewlers	6	12	7
Mobile Gas	5	13	4

5. California (1) 1,120

6. Stanford 850

7. Texas 788

8. Maryland (5) 552

9. Ohio State 492

10. Washington 430

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BILL SHEFFOLD, Oregon State halfback, carries the ball for a first down on his own 20-yard line. He was brought down by William Savage of Washington. Oregon State's John Thomas is blocking out Husky Leo Lokovsek (16). Game, played at Portland, was won by the Washington Huskies, 35-6.

Seattle Rainiers Eye Joe Gordon For Pilot's Post

SEATTLE—(AP)—Joe "Flash" Gordon, longtime major league star, is being eyed as a possible successor to Paul Richards as manager of the Seattle Rainiers.

The Pacific Coast league club's front office disclosed last night that negotiations have opened with the Cleveland second baseman. The former University of Oregon star, now at his home in Eugene, Ore., will be invited here for conferences with Rainier officials if he evinces any interest in the post.

He has indicated in the past he would like to manage a PCL club. Now 35, Gordon broke into pro baseball with Oakland in 1936 right off the Oregon campus. From 1938 until he was swapped to Cleveland in the fall of 1946, he was the regular keystone for the New York Yankees.

If signed by Seattle, he would be a playing manager.

Simultaneous with their disclosure of the Gordon development, Seattle officials announced outright release of Roger (Doc) Cramer as coach. Presumably he will join up with Richards and the Chicago White Sox.

Teams In Majors Shuffle Players

By RALPH RODEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—The flow of talent from the minors to the major leagues is over—at least until early December.

Midnight last night was the deadline for the shifting of minor league players to the majors or to any other minor league club until the second day of the minor league meetings on Dec. 7. The annual draft of minor league players by the majors will take place on Dec. 4-5.

Three teams, the World Champion New York Yankees, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cleveland Indians pulled last hour deals with their minor league affiliations.

The Yanks brought up eight players, Brooklyn four and Cleveland one.

New York recalled pitchers Hugh Radcliffe, Dick Carr and first baseman Fenton Mole. The Yanks also purchased catchers Clint Courtney, Lou Berberet, shortstops Jim Bredwiser and Jerry Snyder and outfielder Art Schult.

Mole performed for Portland of the Pacific Coast league and Kansas City of the American association.

The Dodgers obtained the contracts of outfielders Bill Sharman, Don Thompson and Dick Williams and pitcher Ray Moore. Sharman, former star Basketball player from the University of Southern California, prep'd at Elmina in the Eastern league.

The Indians purchased Ortes Minoza, speedy third baseman, from their San Diego Pacific Coast affiliate. Minoza, who played the outfield in a previous trial with Cleveland, led San Diego hitters with a .329 mark. Among his blows were 20 home runs.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press:
BOSTON—Sugar Ray Robinson, 156½, stopped Joe Rindone, 160, Boston (6).
MILWAUKEE—Rocky Graziano, 162½, New York, knocked out Pete Mead, 161, Truman, Ark., (3).

COUGARS IDLE

PULLMAN—(AP)—Washington State college footballers took the day off yesterday. The Cougars have no game this week, performing next against the Idaho Vandals, Oct. 28.

Sammy White Signs Pro Basketball Contract

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—The "hanging man" is going to take a flier at professional basketball.

Sammy White, whose leaping score-producing antics at the University of Washington twice carried him to All-Pacific Coast conference honors, signed yesterday with the Minneapolis Lakers professional team.

The ex-collegian, an equally promising baseball performer, caught for Roanoke, Va., in the Piedmont league this summer after being sold to the Boston Red Sox by Seattle.

Charles-Barone Title Bout Set

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ezzard Charles will fight as a 14-carat champion for the first time in his career when he defends his heavyweight title against Nick Barone in a 15-round bout at Cincinnati Nov. 28.

Jake Mintz, Charles' manager, made the announcement yesterday. Charles won the NBA title in June, 1949 when he defeated Jersey Joe Walcott. He was recognized in all states but New York, and there were some who refused to recognize him at all. No. 1 while Joe Louis was around, they said.

But Charles whipped the Brown Bomber and earned national recognition. So from now on he will pick up the champion's share of the purse, which will be 42½ percent this time.

Barone, a native of Syracuse, N. Y., will get 17½ percent, plus an unexpected crack at the biggest prize of all.

Ranked sixth among the light heavyweights, he is a crowd pleasing fighter with a stiff right punch, but short on experience.

Eddie Dyer Resigns As Redbird Manager

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Eddie Dyer announced today that he will not be back as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals next year.

He is retiring from the Redbird organization after 28 years, to return to Houston, Tex., as an oil and insurance salesman.

Dyer read his statement at a press conference in the presence of Fred Saigh, the club owner.

Saigh did not say who next year's manager would be.

Dyer took over as manager of the Cardinals in 1946, went on to a world series victory that year. Then he piloted the Cardinals to second place for the next three years, and in the season just ended the Redbirds dropped to fifth place.

Clemson Only Major Team Unscored Upon This Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—Clemson college is the only major college football team unscored on this season, after Cincinnati pushed over a touchdown against Kentucky last week.

Among the smaller schools, Denison of Granville, O. has won three games without permitting an opponent to score.

Clemson has beaten Presbyterian, 35-0, Missouri, 34-0, and North Carolina State, 27-0.

Denison has defeated Washington and Jefferson, 20-0, Otterbein, 26-0, and Wooster, 48-0.

Kentucky went through four games before having its goal line crossed as the Wildcats beat Cincinnati Saturday night, 41-7.

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Indians Stress Defense For Rugged Lion Gridders

The Roseburg Indians may be licking their wounds after the 35-6 trouncing by Marshfield last weekend but in the meantime they are readying for another tough squad in the Cottage Grove Lions who will host the Indians Friday night.

Since defense was the most glaring flaw of the game last Friday, Coach Cece Sherwood ran his boys through one of the most intensive defense workouts of the season Monday night.

In addition, he made a couple of adjustments in the lineup in an effort to bolster the line. Milan Foster, a 161 pound guard was shifted to the tackle slot and Redell Stonebreaker was moved to the guard spot to plug up the leaky line.

Lions Hard to Stop
The Indians are going to be hard put to stop the team which has lost only one game this season, a 19-6 fall to Eugene two weeks ago. In the Eugene game, the Lions used only 17 men during the whole game and chalked up 250 yards on the ground and in the air as well as 13 first downs to 9 for the Axemen. They are still smarting from that game against the undefeated Axemen and are going to be pointing for a win against the Indians.

Pass Offense, Best Bet
One thing in favor of the Indians is the potent pass offense they have, which may prove to good advantage against an apparently weak passing defense on the part of the Lions.

The Roseburg team will also be out for blood since they have lost the last two contests in one of the roughest schedules in the state.

Pro Grid Team Announces Acquisition Of Justice

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Washington Redskins said today Charley (Choo-Choo) Justice, North Carolina's two-time All-American halfback, has agreed to a three-year contract to play professional football.

George P. Marshall, president of the local club of the National Professional Football league, said Justice accepted terms by telephone and would be here next week to sign a contract.

Dye Takes Over Husky Basketball

SEATTLE—(AP)—Eight seasoned veterans and the graduates of last season's brilliant freshman quintet formed the nucleus of the handpicked 23-man squad which greeted Coach Tippy Dye yesterday as he took over officially as University of Washington basketball coach.

The letterwinners included the entire starting combination of last year's second place Northern Division finisher.

Dye, who led the Ohio State to the Big Ten title last season, said he would work the squad around slowly to his style of play—a fast break down the floor with forwards and centers alternating in the pivot spot.

Those on hand for the initial drill included: Lettermen—Capt. Laddon Heaton, Duane Enochs, Frank Guinness, Louie Soriano, Keith Jefferson, Russ Parthemer, Don Stewart and Jack Ward; sophomores—Dave Brittain, Joe Cipriano, Doug McClary, Bob Houbregts, Wilbur Elliott, Kim Jack, Mike McCutcheon, Gene Nelson, Mark Thompson and Bill Ward.

Spokane and Beavers Exchange Players

SPOKANE—(AP)—Hard hitting Joe Rossi is moving up to the Pacific Coast league.

The slugging catcher, with Spokane in the Western International league for the last two seasons, was sold Saturday to the Portland Beavers.

Shortstop Wally Scott, with Salem this past season, and southpaw pitcher Ken Wyatt go to Spokane with an undisclosed amount of cash in the transaction. Wyatt twirled for Portland this year.

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DUCK CAGERS PRACTICE

EUGENE—(AP)—A 22-man squad, bolstered by six returning lettermen, responded to Coach John Warren's basketball call at the University of Oregon yesterday.

The number of veterans will be upped by two eventually when Jim Casarwood winds up activity with the football squad and Will Urban recovers from an ankle bone fracture.



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