

**ARMY SECOND**

**Mustangs Ride Top Rung In National Grid Ratings**

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—Texans, who take a fierce pride in their football, had hopes today of their first national champion in 11 years.

Southern Methodist university replaced Army as the No. 1 team in the Associated Press weekly poll, the most important change in a vigorous reshuffling of the rankings.

The newest top ten: SMU, Army, Oklahoma, Kentucky, California, Ohio State, Texas, Tennessee, Northwestern, Cornell.

Washington, 10th last week, fell to 21st on the basis of its 20-13 loss to Illinois, which climbed to 12th. Stanford, which also lost Saturday, dropped from 6th to 23th. UCLA, Stanford's conqueror, climbed into 18th place.

Making up the second 10 this week were Miami, Fla., Illinois, Texas A & M, Michigan, Michigan State, Clemson, Wake Forest, UCLA, Indiana and Florida. The Southwest hasn't had a college titlist since big John Kimbrough led Texas A. and M. to the front in 1939. Little Davey O'Brien sparked Texas Christian to the No. 1 spot in 1938.

Smashes Five Major Foes  
Now Texans are just as enthusiastic about this great SMU machine that has rolled up 184 points in smashing five major foes—Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Missouri, Oklahoma A. and M. and Rice.

Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell said in Dallas he felt it a "high honor" that SMU was selected as the best team in the country at the moment, but he added:

"I hope they're not just fattening us for the kill."  
Of the main contenders for national honors, the Mustangs apparently have the roughest road ahead. They are idle this week but then run into five conference opponents in order, starting with big, tough Texas Nov. 4.

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**Soft Schedule For Army**

Softer sailing is promised for Army, which dropped to second after two weeks on top, and Oklahoma, which also fell a notch to third.

The West Pointers, with one of their great teams, have it easy with Columbia this week. Penn next week, Stanford and Navy are their largest obstacles.

The Oklahoma Sooners, with a 25-game winning streak going, have Kansas and Nebraska as the main humps in their remaining schedule. SMU gained 96 first place votes among the 246 sports writers and broadcasters participating. The Mustangs got 2,071 points on the basis of ten for first, nine for second, etc.

**Notre Dame Ties for 39th**

Just as an example of how the mighty have fallen, Notre Dame, the once unquarable national champion, dropped into a tie for 39th with only three points. The Fighting Irish, who lost to Indiana Saturday for their second setback, got one eighth place vote.

The Top Teams (first place votes and season records in parentheses)

TEAM	POINTS
1. So. Meth. (96) (5-0)	2,071
2. Army (84) (4-0)	1,991
3. Oklahoma (35) (4-0)	1,974
4. Kentucky (15) (5-0)	1,586
5. California (2) (5-0)	1,223
6. Ohio State (2) (3-1)	1,112
7. Texas (3-1)	782
8. Tennessee (4-1)	345
9. Northwestern (4-0)	333
10. Cornell (2-1) (4-0)	313

**Coach Cannot Understand Why Indian Passers Miss**

PALO ALTO, Calif. —(AP)—Coach Marchie Schwartz of Stanford, at a loss to explain the failure of the Indians' passing against UCLA, will concentrate on aerials for Saturday's football tilt with Washington.

Schwartz said he couldn't understand why Dick Horn and Gary Kerkorian missed their receivers. Movies of the UCLA game, he said, showed Horn pitching to crowded areas when receivers were standing free while Kerkorian, the nation's fourth ranking passer, was throwing 5 to 10 yards from his target.

**First Grid Win Sought By Beavers Saturday**

CORVALLIS —(AP)—Still seeking their first football victory of the season, Oregon State college gridgers opened practice on a crisp, dry field yesterday in anticipation of this Saturday's invasion by Montana.

Gene Morrow, ace passer and quarterback, may shake off injuries, which have bothered him for several weeks, sufficiently to see action against the Grizzlies, Coach Kip Taylor said.

The Phillies won 31 games by one run last season and lost 16 by the same margin.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S fullback Johnny Olszewski hurdles Oregon State tackler Gene Morrow to pick up 12 yards during fourth quarter of the Oregon State-U. of Calif. game played at Berkeley, Calif. In to help bring down the Bears are OSC players Glen Kach and Clarence Womach. Cal sailed through to win the game by 27-0.

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**Controlling Stock Of PCL Solons Reported On Block**

SACRAMENTO —(AP)—There's a good chance the controlling interest in the Pacific Coast league Sacramento Solons will be sold today for a reported \$220,000 cash.

Eddie Mulligan of San Francisco, former coast league player and coach, is due to close the deal for himself and his partner, Jack McCarthy, San Rafael, Calif., business man.

A bloc of 55 percent of the club's stock was put in escrow by the present owners. Mulligan obtained a 30 day option to buy.

Mulligan said the deal was "all but signed, sealed and delivered."

Price of each share is a reported \$170.

If the sale is effected, 1950 Solon General Manager Jo Jo White may be out of a job. But newly-selected Field Manger Joe (Flash) Gordon is expected to take over regardless.

Mulligan indicated that with control of the club's stock, he would place four appointees of his on the board of directors and become general manager himself, replacing White.

The present club owners, Harry Devine, George L. Klump and Ed Sparks, all local businessmen, earlier told White he would be rehired. But the rapidity with which the Mulligan deal developed appears to have left White without a contract.

Gordon, former Cleveland and New York Yankee star second baseman, last week committed himself to manage the club in 1951. But he is still awaiting major league waivers from Cleveland, which owns his contract.

His salary for next year here is reported in excess of \$20,000.

Several attempts to buy the Solons were reported in the past few weeks. Danny Mendez, business manager of Hollywood's PCL entry, made an offer but it was too low. A Hawaiian syndicate also was interested.

**Rose Pee Wees, Heavies Win Again**

Robert McKEE'S Rose Heavies and Pee Wees kept up the unbeaten pace last Saturday on Finlay field by taking both games. The Rose Heavies pounded Fullerton, 30-6, and the Rose Pee Wees rapped Riverside 14-0.

Both Rose teams were undefeated in the first round robin and appear to be attempting to repeat the performance in the second round. This is the fourth straight win for both squads.

In other games, Riverside's Heavies downed Benson, 6-0, and Benson's Pee Wees romped over Fullerton, 24-0.

From August 8 to Sept. 1, Jim Konstanty, Phillies relief star, appeared in 11 straight games in which his mates either won or tied.

**Local Golf Pro Wins Top O'Scott Medalist Honors**

Norm Tauscher, Roseburg Country club professional golfer, banged out a four-under-par 68 to take top honors in the Top O'Scott Invitational tournament in Portland Sunday.

Tauscher got his start in professional golf at the Top O'Scott golf club and came back to walk off with the \$120 first prize by winning the 18-hole medal play tourney by two strokes over Bob McKendrick of Oswego Lake Country club and Al Zimmerman of Alderwood Country club. The Roseburg man cracked two 34s over the 35-37 par course.

Zimmerman had nines of 37 and 35 and McKendrick tallied a 35 and 32. Harold West, Oregon and Utah open champion from Akin's golf range and John Langford, Tuatini Country club, carded 71s.

Ted Longworth of Waverley Country club fired a 72 and Ray Honsberger, Northwest open champion from Clarkston, Wash., shot a 73.

Joe Steiger, Coos Bay, Larry Lamberger, Portland Golf club and Joe Mozell, Lloyd's, had 74s.

Len Younce, former New York Giant line stalwart, is line coach for Oregon State.

**Vikings, Warriors Win; Indians Tie In Weekend Tilts**

Douglas county's five eleven-man football teams salvaged two wins and a tie over the weekend and suffered two losses.

The staunch Roseburg Indians held a rugged Cottage Grove team to a 6-6 tie Friday night at Cottages Grove in the face of a tremendous statistical disadvantage. It was a non-league clash for both teams, but one of Roseburg's toughest to date. The Indians showed one of the brightest defensive games of the season as they stopped the Grovers three times within the 10 yard line in the first half. During that same period Roseburg managed only 12 plays. The Indians had 79 net yards gained to 188 for Cottage Grove.

Jayvees Lose Second  
The Roseburg Jayvees dropped their second contest of the year to a potent Marshfield crew, 25-12, playing Saturday afternoon away from home. This gives the Jayvees three wins and two losses.

Drain sloshed to a surprisingly close 6-0 Valley league triumph over the Elmira Falcons, Friday night at Elmira. Mud made the game a tough one for both teams and the only threat was Drain's touchdown drive after recovering a fumble on the Elmira 35.

Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin kept it in the county as they played off a JDJ league game. The game played at Myrtle Creek, saw the hosts take a 7-0 decision from the visitors.

North Bend Scheduled  
Roseburg will get back into league play this Friday night at powerful North Bend. This will be the fourth league contest for both. On Saturday afternoon, the Jayvees will meet Myrtle Point at Finlay field.

Drain will have a real test as the team journeys to Bandon to decide the district B league winner with the undefeated hosts. Sutherlin will play at home Saturday afternoon in another JDJ league game with Eagle Point and Myrtle Creek will move to Phoenix on Friday.

**Huskies Talking Rose Bowl After Tough Loss To Illini**

SEATTLE—(AP)—Their bubble has burst but the University of Washington Huskies were far from throwing in the sponge yesterday in the Pacific Coast conference title race.

As a matter of fact, when the Huskies returned from their 20-13 defeat at the hands of Illinois, Coach Howie Odell commented:

"We're ready to talk Rose Bowl now."

From here on out it's a strict diet of conference opponents with Stanford, first on the list, coming up this Saturday. Like Washington, Stanford suffered its first defeat over the weekend.

Washington came out of Saturday's fray with only one injury. Bill Peterson, outside line backer, banged up a foot but whether it's a broken bone or a sprain has to await x-rays.

Bowed to Superior Manpower  
The Odell-coached Huskies bowed to superior manpower, but only after a nip-and-tuck struggle in which Illinois fought back desperately to win on two last quarter touchdowns.

After two early Illinois drives, one of which Washington contained on the 8-yard line, the Huskies drove back to open the scoring on a Don Henrich to Bill Earley pass for 25 yards. Jim Rosenzweig's kick made it 7-0.

Illinois drew within a point just before the half ended, driving 71 yards in 10 plays with Dick Raklovits going over from the 1 after a 37-yard jaunt by Johnny Karras.

Heinrich Against  
Another Heinrich pass, this time to Hugh McElhenry for 23 yards, gave Washington its final score early in the third period. Rosenzweig's kick was blocked.

An alert Illini team took advantage of two Husky miscues to mark up the tying and winning tallies. A McElhenry fumble on the Washington 29 was turned into a tie two

plays later with Karras going over, and a pass which Heinrich was trying to ground was gobbled up on the Husky 27 in the final period. Raklovitz punched it over six plays later.

Huskies Lead In Passing  
Illinois led in all departments but passing where Washington had a 219 to 50-yard edge. The victors racked up 21 first downs to 19 for Washington, and gained 388 yards on the ground to 183 for the Huskies.

The hard-fought game must have set a record of some kind for penalties. Each team suffered only one 5-yard setback.

Offensively, shining most brightly for Washington was sophomore Bill Earley, who caught one touchdown pass, hooked on to several other aerials and ripped off several nice gains through the line.



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TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Coos River	3	1	1	7
Riddle	3	1	0	6
Oakland	2	0	2	6
Glendale	2	1	2	6
Glide	2	1	1	5
Elkton	2	2	1	5
Yoncalla	1	2	1	3
Canyonville	1	3	0	2
Camas Valley	0	5	0	0

Riddle had a bye this weekend and Coos River took advantage of it to move into the lead in the Douglas-Coos six-man football league.

The Coos county squad struggled hard and finally edged tough Canyonville, 12-7 at Canyonville Friday.

In the meantime, Glendale's Phares moved up into a three-way second place tie, by points, as they walked over the hapless Camas Valley Diggers, 46-6. The game was played at Glendale.

Oakland also moved up the ladder by cracking Glide, 31-8, at Oakland Saturday. The Oaks are the only team without a loss in the league, but they have two ties.

Elkton, by virtue of a 47-24 win over Yoncalla, moved into a third place tie with Glide.

Three games are scheduled for the league, this Friday. The game of the week will be played when Riddle goes to Coos River. Another game will see Elkton try to edge up among the leaders when they move to Canyonville. Camas Valley will trek to Oakland. On Saturday Yoncalla plays at Glendale.

Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati hurling ace, allowed only one home run in his last nine starts this year. Wally Westlake of Pittsburgh hit the blow.



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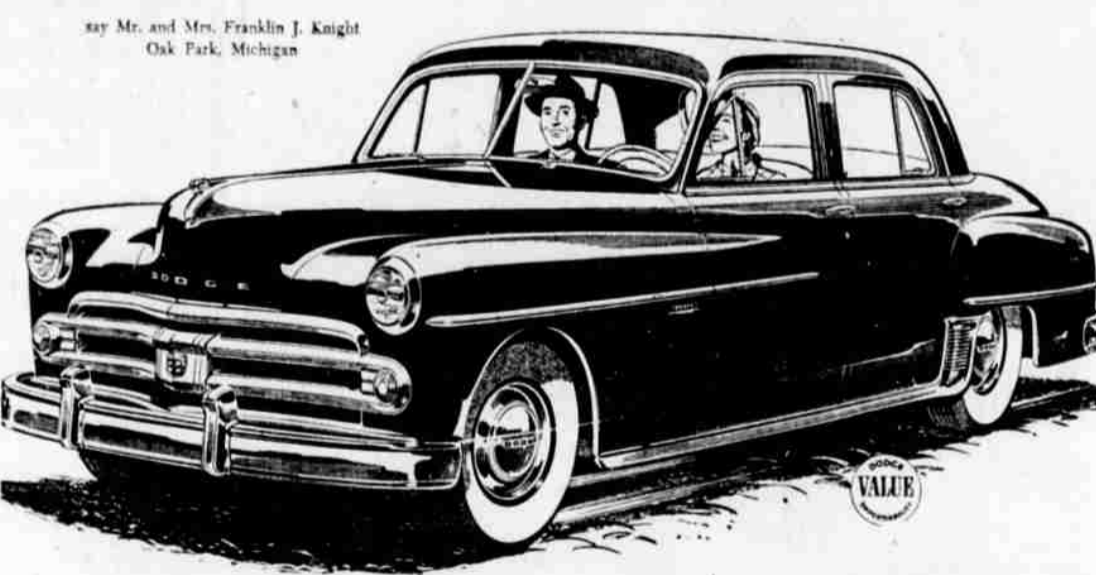
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