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Sports Writer Predicts Outcome Of Grid Battles

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK — (AP) — Football bounces out the scene tomorrow while a majority of the sports fans are talking about home runs and double plays and are busy trying to figure which teams will get into the World Series.

But there are approximately 100 block and tackle parties scheduled for Saturday with some of them, had they been played on Jan. 1, the equal of any of the New Year's day bowl attractions.

Here are the expected winners: Kentucky over Texas: Texas has a new coach, new system and virtually a new team. Kentucky still has Babe Parilli, possibly the nation's best quarterback.

Fordham Picked
Fordham over Missouri: Don Faurot rates his current Missouri team as the greenest since coming to Columbia almost two decades ago. Fordham still has the remnants of last year's powerhouse.

North Carolina state over north Carolina: the state team, which came so fast at the end of last season, is virtually intact.

California over Santa Clara: Pappy Waldorf has the horses again.

Michigan State over Oregon State: even though Michigan State lost only one game last year, all the spartans were thinking ahead to this year. That should be warning enough.

Southern Methodist over Georgia Tech: Kyle Rote is graduated but SMU has so much talent the players picked three different stars to share the honors of captain.

Texas A & M over UCLA: Bob Smith is rated one of the best fullbacks in the country and he plays for Texas A & M. It is a Friday night affair.

Quick Selections
Picking the others in a hurry: Tonight: Alabama over Delta state, Mississippi over Memphis State, Syracuse over Temple, Temple State over Utah State, Wake Forest over Boston college, Washington & Lee over Furman.

Saturday: East: Yale over Bates, Springfield over Harvard, Lehigh over Delaware, West Virginia over Waynesburg.

South: South Carolina over Duke, Mississippi State over Arkansas State, Georgia over Georgia Washington, Vanderbilt over Middle Tennessee, LSU over Mississippi Southern, Florida over the citadel, Boston U over William & Mary, VMI over Wofford, Clemson over Presbyterian.

Midwest: Detroit over Toledo, Iowa State over Wayne, Cincinnati over Kansas State, Marquette over

South Dakota, Bradley over Tampa.
Southwest: Kansas over Texas Christian, Arkansas over Oklahoma Aggies, New Mexico over Flagstaff State, Baylor over Houston.

Far west: Southern California over Washington State, Arizona over Utah, Washington over Montana, Stanford over Oregon, Wyoming over Idaho, Drake over Denver, Colorado over Colorado A & M.

High Schools Ready Talent For Big Tilts

By MATT KRAMER
Associated Press Staff Writer

High school district competition gets going in earnest tonight in what could be the last weekend of night football throughout the state.

The schools possibly could get in one more weekend of night games before the Oct. 1 brownout goes into effect — but then, defense power officials are talking about shoving the deadline ahead.

Daytime or under the lights, district play will go on. Scarcely started in last week's openers, the play will speed up now with elimination games scheduled in 12 of the state's 16 class A districts tonight.

Crowds Expected
The biggest of the crowds will turn out at Portland, where the annual high school jamboree will be staged. The schools are hoping to better the attendance record of 32,319 established in 1946.

Upstate there was one district game last night. University high tramping St. Francis, both of Eugene, 33-0.

Other games upstate will send the southern Oregon favorite, Grants Pass, to North Bend in a non-district encounter. North Bend is rated the top southwest Oregon team. In the same sector, Roseburg will invade Klamath Falls in a non-district game.

Albany, pre-season pick as the Willamette valley's best team, will be host to Lebanon in an important district game. Bend will travel to Corvallis in another contest in the same district.

Favorite Tangles
Astoria, the favorite in the northwest corner of the state, also will be in a district contest, meeting Hood River. In that same district Central Catholic of Portland will play Milwaukie.

The Tualatin-Yamhill Valley 4 of the 1-A teams, gets under league, which constitutes district way with a full schedule of games. Highly regarded Hillsboro will travel to Forest Grove, Oregon City to McMinnville, Beaverton to Tigard and Newberg to West Linn.

Other district games: Marshfield at Cottage Grove, Springfield at Eugene, La Grande at Baker, Seapooze at Clatskanie, Seaside at Rainier, Vernonia at St. Helens, Oswego at Dayton, Banks at Central (Monmouth-Independence), North Marion at Willamina, Woodburn at Dallas, Estacada at Molalla, Mt. Angel at Sandy, Silverton at Canby, Coquille at Sutherlin, Lakeview at Madras.

Sports

Marshfield Meets Cottage Grove

While the Roseburg Indians are journeying to Klamath Falls for an inter-sectional contest with the Pelicans, only one district 5-A-2 game is on the slate for the rest of the league.

State runnerup Marshfield treks to Cottage Grove for the second district game of the year. The Pirates are favored over the strong Lion team in spite of a more impressive win by Cottage Grove last weekend. While Marshfield was measuring Myrtle Point, 18-6, the Groves unleashed a smashing ground attack that smothered St. Francis, 45-6.

Grants Pass Plays
Probably the most rugged game involving a district team will be at North Bend when the Bulldogs tangle with Grants Pass. North Bend, tagged as the team to watch in district 5, is matched with the strongest Caveman team in years.

Grants Pass has been nominated by many as the 1951 state champion. The Cavemen, with a line averaging 185, will be matched by the even bulkier 190-pound line. It sounds like the battle of giants.

Grants Pass dunked Lincoln, 34-6, and North Bend edged Coquille, 13-0, in their first encounters.

The only other game of the day will be scored unofficially on the district 5 lineup. It pits Springfield against Eugene high. Since the Axemen are not eligible for the conference crown, it is listed as a kings-X affair despite the fact that both are district teams. Both teams are pointing for initial wins.

Eugene lost to Medford, 34-6, in the opener and Springfield was aced, 7-6, by Roseburg.

PRICE HIKE HALTED
NEWARK, N. J. — The Office of Price Stabilization ordered a Wyckoff garbage disposal firm to junk a planned price increase.

The Newark district office said garbage removal was one of the many services controlled under regulation 34.

Small Colleges Hit Grid Trail

By The Associated Press
The Northwest's small colleges hit the football trail in a cluster this week, five of them going into action for the second time in the infant season.

Linfield, which whacked out a 27-7 upset triumph over Eastern Washington last week, turns south for a Saturday night scrap with Humboldt State at Arcata, Calif. Western Washington, 8-0 conqueror of Pacific, entertains the University of British Columbia at Bellingham.

Losers in a wild 40-34 scrap with San Francisco State last week, Lewis and Clark college is due for a wrangle with Southern Oregon Teachers at Bend. Eastern will be host at Cheney to Montana State college and Pacific will stage its home opener at Forest Grove against Central Washington.

Whitman will get the Northwest conference season rolling in a clash with College of Idaho at Caldwell, the only afternoon game on the crowded Saturday slate. College of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran tangle in Tacoma in the first of their two annual meetings. Willamette hits the road for a brush with Whitworth in Spokane.

On the junior college front the chief attraction is Olympic's game against Compton, Calif., Saturday in the California city. Lower Columbia tangles with Oregon Tech in Longview Friday and a Monday game sends Yakima Valley J. C. against the Central Washington Jayvees in Ellensburg.

Peewee Gridders Open Season On Finlay Field
The Roseburg grade school Peeweeps and Heavies scamper onto the local football scene Saturday morning at Finlay field.

The Peewee gridders start the first test of fire at 9 a.m. with all four schools fielding representatives. Riverside meets defending champion Rose and Benson tangles with Fullerton. Following these tilts the Heavies inaugurate their season. The other Rose champion faces Benson and Riverside meets Fullerton.

This will be the first of six season games for each team not counting the kings-X jamboree on Oct. 27. Each team will play the other

Draft Being Considered By Navy And Air Force

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The navy and the air force may soon have to resort to the draft to meet their manpower needs, a defense department spokesman says.

Until recently, when the marines asked for 13,000 draftees, the army was the only service to use the draft since it was revived after the Korean war. All the services face a heavy turnover late this year, with the release of reserves.

A new reserve program approved by a house armed services subcommittee would divide

all reserves into three classes — ready, standby and retired. The President, after he had declared an emergency, could call up only the ready reserve, and then only if the joint chiefs of staff and the secretary of defense found the action needed for national security.

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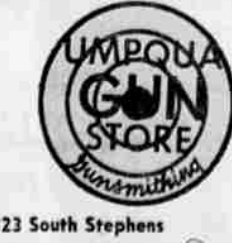
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