

Ariz. HB Grabs 12 Passes To Take Over Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — When Arizona's Dave Hibbert snared 12 forward passes for 107 yards against Texas Tech Saturday, he became the best catcher in major college football.

Hibbert, 5-foot-9 halfback from Phoenix, has caught 46 passes, 10 more than his closest competitor, Ulmo Randle of Virginia, who led a week ago. He has accounted for 25.6 per cent of Arizona's total offense.

When the Arizona ace went on his spree against Texas Tech, he turned in the best record since Fordham's Ed Brown nabbed 15 passes against New York University six years ago.

The real hot shot among the pass catchers isn't even ranked among the top 10 because the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau rates them by number of catches. Although Rich Kreitling of Illinois is 18th on the list on that basis, his yardage of 616 on only 18 catches is the best.

Rolls Up Yardage
Kreitling's average per catch is 34.2. If he keeps it up, it will be a record. The best so far was the 29.6 yard average by Ellery Williams of Santa Clara in 1948.

Kreitling sparked Saturday against Michigan when he caught three for 137 yards and three touchdowns. His catches for the year account for 65.6 per cent of Illinois' passing gains and 31.3 per cent of its total offense.

The top touchdown pass catchers are Bob Simmons of Rutgers and Don Black of New Mexico, each with seven.

Bob Walden of Georgia leads the punters for the fifth straight week. His average for 28 punts is 45.4 yards. Georgia Tech's Joe Delany is second at 43.5.

Badger Tops Punt Returns
Dave Hackbart of Wisconsin still tops the nation in punt returns with gains totaling 193 yards and Virginia's Randle is first with 363 yards in kickoff runbacks. Rutgers' Billy Austin shows the way in scoring with 72 points.

There was a new leader in the "do everything" department after an injury sidelined Charley Miller of Texas A.M. Northwestern's Dick Thornton took over as the busiest back. He has been involved in 239 plays in 7 games including 88 rushes, 86 passes, 3 interceptions, 7 punt returns, 4 kickoff runbacks, 34 punts and 17 after touchdown attempts.

Cadet Boss Puts Nix On Bowl Tilt

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP) — Army is not going to play in any post-season football bowl games regardless of its record.

Lt. Gen. Gar Davidson, superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy and former head football coach at West Point, Wednesday put a firm and official stamp of disapproval on post-season games by the Cadets.

The Cadets, who have won six and tied one of their seven games, have been under consideration by several bowl selection committees.

Sports Calendar

BOWLING: Merchants and Capital Leagues, 7 p.m.; Commercial and Volunteer Leagues, 9 p.m.; Twilight League, 5:15 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.
ARCHERY: Douglas Yeomen, Roseburg Armory, 7:30 p.m.
BOWLING: Hits and Mrs. League, 10 a.m.; Umpqua League and Junior Classic, 7 p.m.; City and Major Classics, 8:45 p.m.; at Roseburg Bowl.



—NBA Telephone
SYNCHRONIZED—Almost in perfect harmony of movement, Ed Fleming (No. 50) of the Minneapolis Lakers closes in on Phil Rollings (No. 20) of the Philadelphia Warriors, as Rollings heads down the floor for a basket during the Lakers-Warriors game in Minneapolis.

Cincy Hoopsters Lose 6th In Row As Schayes Hits

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati's kids are learning the pro game the hard way in the National Basketball Assn. The rookie Royals have lost six straight.

They've won only one of eight this season after Wednesday night's 116-115 defeat by the Syracuse Nationals, who trailed by 11 at the half. It was the only game scheduled.

Still, the Royals are improving. They're losing by less. None of their other defeats was that close. If it hadn't been for Dolph Schayes with a half game of first place New York in the Eastern Division. The Royals are last in the Western, but they're only four games out of first.

Schayes, who tied Cincinnati's Jack Twyman for scoring honors with 32, bettered the Cincinnati scoring record for one half set just last Sunday by Philadelphia's Paul Arizin with 28. Schayes' 12-for-12 at the foul line in the last quarter broke the 9-for-11 record he held with Detroit's George Yardley. His 18 points in the final period bettered the record of 17 held by three players.

Unbeaten Gridders Show Versatility—But Not With Ball

ATCHISON, Kan. (AP) — The undefeated and untied football team of St. Benedict's (9-0) scored again Wednesday when they turned firemen and saved the home of John Savory.

Near the end of practice the players heard a couple of students yell fire. They rushed to Savory's home a block away and quickly extinguished the fire.

One player quoted St. Benedict's Coach Ivan Schottel: "Best team speed you guys have shown all season."

Harvard QB Romps

Up at Harvard, Charlie Ravenel, the Crimson's daredevil quarterback, has a league coaches raving. His offensive prowess was proven when he scored two TDs, one on a 52-yard run, and set up a third in a 20-0 victory over Lehigh last month.

Notre Dame had good luck with two of its fledglings. Bill "Red" Mack gained a berth in the Irish backfield and is the fastest man on the team. He gained 123 yards last Saturday in a losing cause against Pitt on the receiving end of George Izo's passes. One was a 75-yard play that set up a TD.

Center Myron Pottios, lost for the season with a shoulder separation, beat out letterman Bob Scholtz for the job in September and outworked the Notre Dame line until injured against Pitt.

Army found a suitable replacement for fullback Harry Walters when he missed two games with a bum ankle. Don Bonko, a third classmen or soph, took over the chores in a 14-14 tie with the 68-6 victory over Colgate, and played a good part of the 14-7 victory over Rice last Saturday.

Joe Matalavage, a second year man at the Naval Academy, filled in for the injured Ray Wellborn as Navy fullback against Maryland last Saturday and reeled off 102 yards, more than the entire Maryland offense could generate. The Tars rolled over their intrastate rivals 40-14.

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Wetness Worries Elliott

Owens Lines Up Sophs To Face Cal In Crucial

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California coach Pete Elliott, worried about Saturday's crucial football contest with Washington, is using hoses prior to practice sessions. Not on the players, on the field.

Elliott ordered the grass in Strawberry Canyon dampened for the second straight day Thursday. The reason: it's been raining in Seattle for two weeks.

The Bears, traveling the Rose Bowl trail with a 4-1 record, need the express route at Seattle Saturday and against Stanford the following week to cinch things.

Wash. Sophs Get Nod
Indications at the University of Washington are that Coach Jim Owens will field a sophomore-studded squad in his effort to detour the Bears away from Pasadena. As it stacks up now, his first team has only two seniors on it—left end Bruce Davidson and left guard Don Armstrong. Six soph and three juniors make up the balance.

"We're taking chances with a lot of sophomores," Owens said Wednesday. "But we've been doing that right along this year and they have come through for us. They're hitting hard."

Washington, near the bottom of the Pacific Coast Conference standings, shares a 1-4 record with some observers have said the Huskies are badly underrated. And they're mudders from away back.

Bruin Passers Drill
UCLA, hoping to please the home folks with at least one win in the Coliseum this year, drilled Wednesday on pass plays to try against Oregon Saturday. Tossing the pigskins were Chuck Kendall, Skip Smith, Jim Steffen and Bill Kilmer—the latter with a wrist injury that still bothered him some.

Up Eugene way, Oregon Coach Eugene W. Cressed defense. The report is that the varsity did well against Bruin single wing plays—except in stopping the pass.

A driving rain at Corvallis didn't stop the Oregon State Beavers from practicing Wednesday. They were at it for an hour and 15 minutes. Coach Tommy Prothro even tried to polish up the aerial attack for his invasion of Stanford Friday.

Stanford Coach Jack Curtice plans to start his ace passer, big Bob Nicolet, in the quarterback spot against the Beavers if the Indians receive the kickoff Saturday. But if Stanford kicks, Curtice announced Wednesday, Sid Garber will get the starting assignment at quarter for the third successive game.

Garber is a solid runner. Nicolet is tops in the PCC in passing—62 completions in 117 tries for 598 yards.

In Night Workout
Washington State drilled under the lights Wednesday night in anticipation of Saturday night's non-conference game with College of the Pacific in Stockton. News that Cougar quarterback Bobby Newman can be used to some extent cheered the squad.

COP, meantime, ran through a closed 1 1/2 hour daytime scrimmage.

Idaho, beset by injuries, tried to whip a "new look" team into shape for its non-PCC contest with Utah State at Moscow Saturday—last game of the season for Vandals.

Although they have this week-end free, the USC Trojans already are working out for their traditionally bitter clash with UCLA Nov. 22.

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AP Writer Sees Bevo, Duck Victories, California Loss

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP) — Armistice Day? The firing at this veteran football forecaster apparently will never cease just because Pittsburgh last Saturday spoiled his blueplate specialty by winning in the final 11 seconds.

It was one of 12 incorrect picks among the 49 decisions.

Naming the coming weekend's winners while digging the foxhole a full foot deeper:

LSU over Mississippi State: How you gonna beat a team that has a cannon for its major weapon? That's Billy Cannon of course.

Iowa over Ohio State: The Buckeyes are enraged, the Hawkeyes are engaged — to play in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. The Iowans to stop celebrating just long enough to win in a squeaker.

Cadets Favored
Army over Villanova: Even if the Cadet varsity is back in good health the subs will get a good workout here.

Auburn over Georgia: The Plainsmen finally have an offense to go with their vaunted defense.

Wisconsin over Illinois: The Badgers walloped Purdue 31-6 and Purdue in turn walloped Illinois 31-8.

Oklahoma over Missouri: The Sooners make certain of another trip to Miami's Orange Bowl. Too many sophomores in the Missouri backfield.

Mississippi over Tennessee: The Volunteers have no answer for Bobby Franklin's passing.

Northwestern over Purdue: The Lion, Thornton & Co., put on a show for the home folks.

Frogs To Win
Texas Christian over Texas: The Frogs have given up only 40 points in seven games and have lost only to Iowa en route to Cotton Bowl consideration.

Air Force over Wyoming: That Falcon kick carries on.

Notre Dame over North Carolina: The Tarheel's six-game winning streak is broken by George Izo's passes.

Syracuse over Colgate: The Orange will piled up a score in hopes of rating a bowl bid.

Pittsburgh over Nebraska: Those Cornhuskers get shocked again.

Washington over California: The Bears' Rose Bowl ambitions suffer a slight derailment. One: State tackle Ted Bates with fleet halfback Dick Bass of College of the Pacific and sophomore end Marlin McKeever of Southern California high in contention.

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Ring Record
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Chicago — Eddie Perkins, 138, Chicago, outpointed Frankie Ryff, 138, New York, 10.

Cardiff, Wales — Joe Erskine, 195, England, outpointed Max Brianto, 201, France, 10

All-Coast Drums Pound For Bates, Kapp, Bass

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — West Coast nominations for the 1958 All America Thursday centered on two backs and two linemen.

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