

USC Picked Over Bucks In Major College Game

NEW YORK (UPI) — Although every college football team has its ups and downs during a season, the Buckeyes of Ohio State must be scratching their heads in justifiable confusion over some developments this week.

The Buckeyes came from behind to tie underdog Illinois on Saturday, 20-20, yet managed to jump from seventh to fourth place in the UPI Board of Coaches major college football ratings. Such a move can be explained by last week's sensational wave of upsets but the next development is even more confusing.

Solidly entrenched in the No. 4 spot, Ohio State now finds itself favored to lose Saturday to an unranked team. Southern California, the team the Buckeyes meet this weekend in Los Angeles, is the defending national champion but the Trojans have already been bounced twice this season. Yet USC is a four-point choice to win.

Elsewhere in the country, things are much more rational. Top-rated Texas and second-ranked Wisconsin are both one-touchdown favorites over conference foes. Texas rates seven points better than twice-beaten but always tough Arkansas and Wisconsin carries the same margin against Iowa.

Third-ranked Pittsburgh, which is featured Saturday in one of three regionally-televised games (CBS), is a 14-point choice over old nemesis West Virginia. In the other TV

matches, Purdue vs. Michigan is rated even, and Oregon is favored by 14 over Arizona.

Oklahoma, which dropped from the pinnacle to fifth place after last week's loss to Texas, towers 13 points above Kansas as the Sooners begin defense of their Big Eight Conference championship.

Tough games appear to be in store for Georgia Tech (No. 6) which collides with Auburn, a 10-point underdog despite its undefeated record, and Illinois, tied for eighth, which rates a slim three-point edge over strong Minnesota.

At the other extreme, seventh-ranked Mississippi is a whopping 25-point choice over winless Tulane. Alabama, also eighth, rates 19 over Tennessee and Northwestern (No. 10) is 24 over Miami of Ohio.

In Friday night's only major college game, Miami (Fla.) is a six-point choice over Georgia although the Hurricanes have scored only 13 points in four games to date.

In other Saturday games: East: Syracuse 4 over Penn State, Villanova 4 over George Washington, Cornell 6 over Yale, Princeton 6 over Colgate, Brown 7 over Penn, Dartmouth 14 over Holy Cross, Army 27 over Wake Forest.

South: North Carolina St. 2 over North Carolina, Air Force 6 over Maryland, South Carolina 6 over Virginia, Duke 6 over Clemson, Louisiana St. 7 over Kentucky, Virginia Tech 8 over William and Mary, Wichita 8 over Louisville, Florida St. 12 over Southern Mississippi.

Mississippi St. 13 over Houston, Florida 19 over Vanderbilt, Navy 21 over VMI.

Midwest: Xavier 4 over Dayton, Cincinnati 8 over Detroit, Bowling Green 13 over Toledo, Michigan State 14 over Indiana, Notre Dame 14 over UCLA, Nebraska 20 over Kansas State.

Southwest: Rice 6 over SMU, Tulsa 6 over North Texas St., Memphis St. 10 over West Texas St., Texas Christian 12 over Texas A&M, Missouri 13 over Oklahoma St., Baylor 13 over Washington St., Washington 11 over Stanford, California 13 over San Jose St., Wyoming 13 over Brigham Young, Utah 21 over Colorado St.

In professional games: National League: Detroit 3 over Baltimore, Minnesota 6 over Los Angeles, Green Bay 9 over St. Louis, New York 10 over Dallas, Pittsburgh 10 over Washington, Cleveland 11 over Philadelphia, Chicago 17 over San Francisco.

American League: Oakland 3 over New York, Boston 4 over Denver, Houston 6 over Buffalo, Kansas City 6 over San Diego.

Bears, Packers Leading NFL 'Breaks' Department

NEW YORK (UPI) — When it comes to seizing scoring opportunities, there are no teams in the National Football League like the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers.

The Bears have intercepted a league high of 17 passes and have recovered seven of 13 enemy fumbles.

The Packers have jarred their opponents into fumbling 13 times, have recovered a league high of 12 of these, and have intercepted nine passes, according to the latest NFL statistics.

Tha makes a total of 24 times Chicago has taken advantage of enemy mistakes to grab scoring opportunities while the Packers have done so 21 times. And it explains to a great extent why these teams are 1-2 in the Western Division standings.

The Pittsburgh Steelers rank third in hopping on such extra scoring opportunities with 10 interceptions and eight recovered enemy fumbles.

The St. Louis Cardinals replaced the Cleveland Browns as leaders in total offense this week and took over the team leadership in passing from the Baltimore Colts. The Browns remained the No. 1 rushing team.

In the vital matter of points, the Browns have scored the most (168) and the Bears have given up the least (48).

The Cardinals, who gained a net of 525 against the Steelers last Sunday, now have amassed a total of 2,092 yards in five games. Their league high passing haul is 1,214 yards.

Cleveland dropped to second place in total offense with 1,976 yards and the Philadelphia Eagles moved into the runner-up spot in passing with 1,138 yards.

The Browns, thanks largely to Jimmy Brown, remain No. 1 in rushing with 1,042 yards, followed by the Cards with 842.

The Bears have the highest pass completion percentage (60.0).

Defensively, the Detroit Lions, despite their 2-3 record, replaced the Packers as the top overall defensive team. The Lions have yielded only 1,148 yards, while the Bears have given up 1,167 and Green Bay 1,212.

The Bears continued to lead in defense against rushing with a remarkable low of 380 yards in their five victories, while Detroit remained low in passing yardage yielded with 506. The Cards have the best pass defense percentage (41.7).

Kilmer To Return To '49er Lineup

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners, looking for an offensive spark, may get one in about a month.

Halfback Billy Kilmer, a never-give-up performer on and off the field, was to return to the practice field today after a remarkable recovery from an auto accident that almost ended his career—and his life.

Last Dec. 6, Kilmer narrowly escaped death in a Bayshore freeway accident that left his right leg nearly shattered.

Kilmer refused to give up. He did 40 chin-ups a day in the hospital and exercised the leg whenever possible.

Doctors will take X-rays in a month and it will be decided then if Kilmer can be re-activated for the Forty Niners' final four games.

Quarterback John Brodie also may be available for these games so the Prospectors could wind up with an offense after all.

Both the running attack and the quarterbacking again broke down Sunday at Baltimore as the Colts moved to a 20-3 win.

Coach Jack Christiansen has little to say about the offense, but was high on the defense against the Colts.

"Those guys certainly gave the offense enough chances to score points, but they (the offense) never capitalized," he said.

Christiansen said that defensive end Clark Miller played his "best game ever" at Baltimore.

Terry Baker Nominated For US Jaycee Honors

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has nominated Terry Baker for the Junior Chamber of Commerce award as one of the nation's 10 outstanding young men during the past year.

Baker was a Heismann Trophy Winner at Oregon State University last fall, as well as a top scholar in mechanical engineering.

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WHL Standings					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
San Fran	2	1	0	4	10 6
Denver	2	1	0	4	12 10
Portland	1	1	0	2	5 4
Seattle	1	1	0	2	10 10
Los Angls	1	2	0	2	8 13
Vancouver	1	2	0	2	13 13

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 5 Los Angeles 2
Denver 5 Vancouver 3
Wednesday's Schedule
Denver at Portland

No Reserved Seats For Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove school officials report that seating is available for some 2,600 to 2,700 fans for Friday's crucial league clash between the undefeated Roseburg Indians and the unbeaten Lions.

No reserved seats are sold at Cottage Grove, with all seats being on a first come, first served basis. Kickoff time for the clash between the two Midwestern League powers is set for 8 p.m.

ANNOUNCES MEET

BOSTON (UPI) — New England featherweight champion Tommy Haden of New Bedford will meet Dick De Voia of Charlestown in a 10-round, non-title bout at the Boston Arena Monday.

Pro Wrestling Returns To Roseburg Saturday

Professional wrestling will return to Roseburg Saturday with a spectacular six-man Battle Royal highlighting the card at the Community Building of the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Saturday's matches will be the first pro card that has been presented in Roseburg since the Haystack Calhoun, billed as the world's largest wrestler, appeared before a capacity crowd here in June.

Headlining the Battle Royal will be Mad Dog Vachon, the vicious Frenchman from Algiers. Vachon is well known throughout the Northwest for his tough ring tactics — some of which are illegal as well as

damaging. The Mad Dog will stop at nothing to bring his opponents to submission.

Along with Vachon, the Battle Royal will feature Nick Kozak, Herb Freeman, The Great Dane, Dick Dunn and Frenchy Robierre. Freeman is rated as one of the top mat stars in the Northwest, while The Great Dane is a newly imported "mat

meanie."

In the Battle Royal the contestants will be battling for an added \$100 purse, with the last man standing in the ring being declared the winner.

Three preliminary bouts will precede the featured attraction. In the Prelims Kozak will tangle with The Great Dane, Vachon will test the strength of Dunn and Freeman will tie into Robierre.

Tickets will go on sale at the arena at 7 p.m. Saturday, with the first match to start at 8:30.

AHL Standings

By United Press International Eastern Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Providence	2	0	2	6	16 10
Quebec	2	2	0	4	13 12
Springfield	1	1	0	2	5 6
Hershey	0	3	1	1	12 19
Baltimore	0	3	1	1	6 18

Western Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Cleveland	2	0	0	4	7 2
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	4	9 7
Buffalo	2	1	0	4	10 11
Rochester	1	1	0	2	13 6

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