

Four Top College Elevens Picked To Win Saturday; Badgers Picked Over Illini

NEW YORK (UPI)—There'll be no holding the nation's four top-ranked teams this weekend according to the college football odds-makers.

Texas, Navy, Mississippi, and Michigan State — the power elite of the major college set — all have been installed two-touchdown or better favorites for Saturday's games, as has been ninth-ranked Nebraska.

The rest of the nation's top 10 are expected to have their hands full with tough opponents, especially Illinois (No. 8) which is a three-point underdog to Big Ten rival Wisconsin.

Top ranked Texas, with only two teams standing between them and the Southwest Conference title, a Cotton Bowl bid, and the national championship, risks its perfect record against Texas Christian (3-3-1). The Longhorns, the only major college outfit with a spotless slate, are 12½ point choices.

Roger Staubach's sensational passing has made Navy (No. 2) a solid 12-point favorite over a 20-20 Duke team, although the Blue Devils are presently in a three-way tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference title.

Third ranked Mississippi, skipping merrily to another Southeastern Conference championship, rates 15½ points better than erratic Tennessee; punch-drunk Notre Dame, battered and bruised by Navy and Pittsburgh in its last two games, is unlikely to get any sympathy from Michigan State (No. 4) which rates a 13½-point selection on the strength of its Big Ten leadership; and Nebraska is 16 points stronger than Oklahoma State.

Pitt (No. 5), Oklahoma (No. 6), and Alabama (No. 7) all are one-touchdown favorites over ranked opponents. The Panthers are 7-point picks over Army (No. 12) in the East's feature game; the Sooners are favored by 6½ over Big Eight rival Missouri (No. 15) and Bama is given the same spread over 13th-ranked Georgia Tech with versatile Billy Lothridge.

Georgia, paced by passer Larry Rakestraw, is a six-point underdog, to 10th-ranked Auburn's ground forces, led by Jimmy Sidle.

In a pair of Friday night games, Southern California is a 12½ point favorite over Oregon State in a West Coast clash, and Xavier is an eight-point choice over Detroit.

In other Saturday games: East: Harvard is favored by 5½ over Brown; Princeton 8 over Yale; Columbia 11 over Pennsylvania; Boston College 12½ over Virginia; Dartmouth 12½ over Cornell; Syracuse 20 over Richmond; Penn State 25 over Holy Cross.

South: West Virginia 1 over Virginia Tech; Tulane 1½ over Vanderbilt; Mississippi State 2 over Louisiana State; North Carolina 2½ over Miami (Fla.); Florida State 3 over North Carolina State; Clemson 9 over Maryland; South Carolina 17 over Wake Forest.

Midwest: Ohio vs. Bowling Green, even money; Wichita State vs. Cincinnati, even; Michigan 2 over Iowa; Ohio State 5 over Northwestern; Purdue 6 over Minnesota; Miami (Ohio) 8½ over Dayton.

Southwest: Arkansas 4 over Southern Methodist; Arizona State 6 over Wyoming; Houston 7 over Tulsa; Rice 12 over Texas A&M; Air Force 12 over New Mexico; Baylor 12½ over Kentucky; Kansas 13½ over Colorado.

West: California 3 over Utah; Oregon 6 over Indiana; Stanford 12 over Washington State; Washington 13 over UCLA.

In professional football: National League: Baltimore 3 over Minnesota; Green Bay 3½ over Chicago; Dallas 5 over Philadelphia; Pittsburgh 6½ over Washington; Cleveland 8 over St. Louis; Detroit 10 over Los Angeles; New York 17 over San Francisco.

Oregon Ranks Sixth In U. S. Grid Offense

NEW YORK (UPI) — Oregon ranked sixth in total offense and ninth in passing offense in NCAA football team statistics released here Tuesday.

The Ducks have averaged 355.0 yards per game in eight contests in total offense and have averaged 173.5 yards per game in passing offense.

Oregon quarterback Bob Berry ranked ninth in total offense in individual statistics with 1,247 yards in eight games.



CHICAGO BEAR COACH George Halas, left, and assistant Luke Johnsos watch their squad loosen up before working out Tuesday in a practice session at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The Bears clash with the Green Bay Packers at Wrigley Field Sunday in a battle for the lead in the Western Division of the National Football League. The Bears and Packers are currently tied for the lead. (UPI Telephoto)

Vern Burke Running Normally Again; Renfro And Berry Are Much Improved

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — Coach Tommy Prothro said today that Oregon State's star end Vern Burke is "running normally" again after suffering a sprained ankle last Saturday against Indiana.

The Beavers will leave for Los Angeles Thursday to battle Southern California.

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — Oregon's star tandem of quarterback Bob Berry and halfback Mel Renfro are described as "much improved" as the Ducks ready for their Saturday battle at Portland against Indiana.

Both have been battling injuries for the past four weeks. Tackle Ray Johnson, who sat out last week's Oregon win over Washington State, also has returned to practice.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — It came up mud Tuesday, but the Washington Huskies still splashed around for two hours in an attempt to sharpen up their defense.

Coach Jim Owens and his staff were disappointed in the Huskies' defensive play last Saturday against California.

Injured guard Rick Sortun joined the workout, but will not play Saturday against UCLA.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — The Washington State Cougars held a short workout on fundamentals and offensive formations Tuesday after a 30-minute meeting in Hollingberry Fieldhouse.

Coach Jim Sutherland put the squad on the field after a two-day layoff, but he stayed away from contact drills because some team members had some pulled and bruised muscles after Saturday's 21-7 loss to Oregon.

Washington State is at Stanford Saturday.

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI) — Idaho takes on Idaho State Saturday and coach Dee Andros is working on building up the Vandals' running attack this week.

Passing and defense have been the main reasons that the Vandals have won four games this season.

STOCKTON, Calif. (UPI) — Chris Machado has earned a first-string halfback berth after his performance against San Diego State last weekend.

The Tigers held a hard-hitting workout Tuesday in preparation for Saturday night's game against Brigham Young University. Machado cemented his starting berth by his sharp performance in the workout.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — University of Southern California's Trojans stressed pass defense once again today as they prepared to meet Oregon State's football team Friday night in the Coliseum.

Coach John McKay moved All-America end Hal Besdoe up to second string after Tuesday's workout. Besdoe had been dropped to third string after the Trojans were upset by the Washington Huskies.

McKay said Besdoe would play behind Fred Hill and Dave Moton who are alternating at split end on the first team.

Buffalo Bills Making First Big Bid For Eastern Title In American Loop

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI)—Despite a chain of demoralizing injuries and muffed opportunities, the Buffalo Bills are making their first genuine run in four years at the American Football League title.

Lou Saban, the 42-year-old coach of the Bills, said the Eastern Division chase "will go right down to the wire" following Buffalo's 27-17 victory over Denver Saturday night.

This was Buffalo's third consecutive triumph and fifth in six games and it lifted the Bills (5-4-1) into second place, only half a game behind Houston (6-4). This is Buffalo's highest level in four years.

"The boys have never quit," Saban said. "We have some sound men, especially Capt. Billy Shaw, who doesn't panic when things get rough."

The Bills, tabbed as the team to crack the three-year reign of the Oilers, looked like they were going to live up to the billing by winning three of four exhibition games. But the Bills, using the same script that saw them lose their first five games in 1962, failed to win in their first four 1963 regular season clashes.

Many felt Buffalo's disappointing start rested with Jackie Kemp. But Saban disputes those who claim the chunky redhead is having an up-and-down year.

"Jack has had a great season. It was unfortunate but he just didn't have anyone to go with him early in the season," Kemp has completed 143 of 287 passes for 13 touchdowns and a league-leading 2,307 yards.

Saban's woes began in exhibition games and continued until he had lost seven top men for the season, including half of the 1962 backfield that led the league in rushing.

The Bills, getting a clutch performance from a different player every game, started the long road back with their first victory Oct. 5, a 12-0 shutout of the Oakland Raiders.

Kemp, end Bill Miller, who has caught a club record 52 passes this season, and a pair of rookies from Notre Dame, quarterback Daryle Lamonica and halfback Ed Rutkowski, have been the offensive stars.

As Saban put it, "there always has been someone to do the job."

"But that tie sure looks big," he sighed. The draw was a 27-27 standoff with defending champion Kansas City Sept. 22.

That deadlock could play a key role in Buffalo's drive to overtake Houston.

Halas Views Packer Crew As 'Tough'

CHICAGO (UPI) — George Halas' view of his Chicago Bears game against the Green Bay Packers Sunday was bleak today from every angle except the final result.

"We can win," he said, "but the odds are against us."

"We must play our best game of the season, and much better than we did in our first game with them, when we played our best game previously this year. We've got to have an even greater effort Sunday."

The Packers and Bears share first place in the Western Division of the National Football League, each with an 8-1 record, but the Packers have an eight-game winning streak following their 10-3 defeat by the Bears in the season opener.

"They're a better ball club than they were at the beginning of the season," Halas said. "We've seen films of their last two ball games, but I expect them to come up with something new, and I don't know what it will be."

Halas shunned comment on whether the Bears were a better team now than for their first meeting with Green Bay, but he said that with Ronnie Bull, Willie Galimore and Charlie Bivins all ready for action at the running halfback spot, the Bears might have some opportunities for surprise too.

"Let's not build up our great strength," he said. "The Packers have the edge on past performance. They've won two straight championships. They've beaten us five of the last six games. That's an indication of their overall strength."

"And psychologically, they'll be primed emotionally for their best performance of the season because they want to prove that our beating them the first time was a mistake."

Don't Give No Gold

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sign in the New York Giants' dressing room at Yankee Stadium: "The Golden Gate Quartet Composed of Y.A. Tittle, soprano Hugh McElhenny, alto Aaron Thomas, stunner Ed Dove, bass Will sing the theme song 'Don't Give No Gold to Frisco.'"

The Giants will play the San Francisco Forty Niners Sunday at Yankee Stadium and "The Golden Gate Quartet" is composed of forty niner alumni. The sign painter was Jim Katsavage.

Schricker 11th In RCA Ratings

Mark Schrieker, Sutherland cowboy, remained among the nation's leading rodeo performers in calf roping and in the all-around standings as the season is rapidly drawing to a close.

Schrieker has earned \$11,866 in calf roping to stand at the 11th leading money winner in the nation. In the all-around standings he is 15th with total earnings of \$16,812.

Leading the all-around and calf roping divisions is Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho. Other leaders included: Guy Weeks, Abilene, Tex., saddle bronc riding; John Hawkins, Twaine, Calif., bareback bronc riding; Bill Kornell, Palom Springs, Calif., bull riding; Jim Bynum, Waxahachie, Tex., steer wrestling; and Les Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., team roping.

BOWLING

FOUR WINDS FOURSOME Team No. 5, 12-4; Fireballs, 11-5; No Hopes, 8-8; Cornnuts, 7-7; Team No. 7, 7-9; Four L's, 7-9; Team No. 2, 6-9-9-10; Haskets, 5-12-10-11.

SUTHERLIN TIMBER Douglas County Lumber, 25-15; Sun-Tribune, 24-16; Coca Cola, 23-17; McCord's Truck Repair, 20-20; Porter's Excavating, 20-20; Four Winds Bowl, 18-22; Bide-A-Wee Cafe, 18-22; Sutherland Hardware, 12-28.

High Series: John Tilley, 206-182-199-587; High Game: Bob Sturm, 218.

SUTHERLIN CHANNEL CHICKS Hutchins Construction, 23-9; Rosa Marie Bakery, 19-12; Team No. 3, 17-15; Bonnets Drug, 16-16; Boehrs and Walton, 11-21; Norm's Gas, 10-22.

High Series and Game: Lenora Lowden, 182-164-209.

SUTHERLIN WINDY EIGHT Jug's Club, 29-7; Umppqua Dairy, 23-12; Porter's Excavating, 23-13; Cornish U-Save, 21-9-14-14; City Variety, 15-20-20; Pal's Broaster, 15-21; Pepsi Cola, 10-9-25-9; Four Winds Beauty Salon, 9-29-9.

High Series and Game: Colleen Hill, 156-201-219-378.

INDEPENDENT Garden Valley Barber Shop, 22; Knights of Columbus, 30; Chevy Bill's, 25; Forrester's, 20-19; Drive-N-Save Market, 20; Cappy's Greenwood, 18; Todd Apartments, 15-15; Quality Roofing, 15.

High Series and Game: Claude Westly, 178-222-225-425; Forrester's.

MOOSE FUN NO. 1 Mack Motors, 26-10; Curry Craig, 19-11; Winston Fire Dept., 17-13; Roseburg Office Machines, 16-13-13; M & M Printers, 14-14; Industrial Electric, 12-18; Sider Tires, 11-9-18-18; Lockwood Motors, 8-22.

High Series: Hal Colter, 190-203-191-284; Curry Craig, High Game: Dwight LaBore, 203, M & M Printers; Hal Colter, 203.

MOOSE FUN NO. 3 A's Electric, 20-10; Hansen Motors, 17-12; Latham Wholesale, 17-12; Payless Gas, 12-18; Industrial Electric, 12-18; Johnson Insurance Co., 12-18.

High Series: Al Creiger, 235-223-172-430; Hansen Motors, High Game: Joe Horn, 229, A's Electric.

MINNEHAHA A-1 Building Maintenance, 29-11; Treasure Times, 27-13; Munion's Heating, 26-14; Hub Barber Shop, 24-16; Strickling and Short Insurance, 24-16; Butta's Fabrics and Notions, 22-18; King Louie Shirts, 21-19; Hanson Jewellers, 21-19; D & D Bowl, 21-19; The Foresters, 20-10; M. P. Lumberettes, 19-21; Stut's Richmond, 17-22; Byrd's Market, 15-23; Sutton Plastering, 15-27; Indian Lanes Snack Bar, 12-18; Mckay Motors, 9-21.

High Series and Game: Vera Craibough, 210-224-186-436, A-1 Building Maintenance.

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Haystack Calhoun Featured Saturday In Wrestling Card At Roseburg Ring

Roseburg area wrestling fans are in for a treat Saturday night, when Haystack Calhoun, the gigantic 601-pound mat star, highlights a pro card scheduled for the Exhibit Building at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Calhoun will be making his second appearance before local fans, playing to a full house during his last match when he met six other grapplers in a Battle Royal.

This time the "Man Mountain from Arkansas" will team up with Abe Jacobs to wrestle Maurice "Mad Dog" Vachon and Soldat Gorky in a tag-team match.

Calhoun is a crowd favorite, showing surprising agility for his size. The colorful mat character appears wearing bib overalls and a horseshoe around his neck on a chain. He has chosen



HAYSTACK CALHOUN, tipping the scales at 601 pounds, will team up with Abe Jacobs Saturday in a tag-team battle against "Mad Dog" Vachon and Soldat Gorky. The featured match will be staged at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at J. C. Sporting Goods

Jacobs as a partner because the two work well together, with Jacobs being used as a battering ram on occasion. The pair have been touring the country where Calhoun has become a crowd favorite because of his size and feisty attitude.

Vachon and Gorky, a pair of mat "meanies," will be using all the tricks in the book come Saturday, but they will still be the underdogs. Both Vachon and Gorky weigh well over 200 pounds, and are considered one of the top tag-team duos in the northwest.

In the semifinal match Nick Kozak will be on hand to tangle with "Dirty" Don Duffy. Kozak specializes in the airplane spin and is the choice to defeat the "toughie" from San Diego.

Matchmaker Elton Owen stated that a preliminary bout would also be featured, but to date has not announced the opponents for this battle.

Reserved ringside tickets are on sale at J. C. Sporting Goods this week, and fans are advised to purchase their tickets early as Calhoun always is a top drawing card. General admission tickets will be on sale Saturday at the gate. The doors will open at 7 p.m., with the first match to begin at 8:30.

Owen said that the match would be held in the Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds rather than the Community Building in order to accommodate more people. However, if the Exhibit Building can not be readied in time the match will be staged at the old site.

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