



Syracuse Compiles Perfect Record; National Honors

NEW YORK (UPI)—Syracuse University, which compiled major college football's only perfect record in 1959 although it began the season without an experienced quarterback, today was named national champion by United Press International's Board of Coaches.

Syracuse, seriously tested only once en route to a 10-0 record, is the first Eastern school to lead the final balloting for a season since the ratings were inaugurated in 1950. Army's third-place finish last year was the best previous showing by an Eastern team.

Coach Ben Schwartzwalder's Orangemen rolled up 390 points and allowed only 89 although they went through the campaign with two sophomore quarter-

English 'Rose Bowl' Stars Pete Dawkins

LONDON (UPI)—Pete Dawkins, the all-America halfback from West Point, faces one of the toughest tests of his athletic career today when Oxford plays Cambridge in England's rugby game of the year.

Named to play wing three-quarter on the Oxford team, Dawkins will be on the spot to prove himself a hero or a goat. Wing three-quarter is a tough position because it offers a player ample opportunities for scoring and almost as many chances for fluffing.

Oxford is a heavy favorite to register its 37th victory in 78 games played between the two bitter rivals since 1872. Dawkins is a Rhodes Scholar at the British school and is only the fifth American ever named to play in the annual classic, similar to the Rose Bowl game in American football.

If the modest Dawkins needed any bolstering of his morale, he could mull over Oxford captain Mal Phillips' comment: "The 'pet will do." Phillips said, "he's got what it takes."

A crowd of 60,000 will be on hand in the Twickenham Bowl with at least 5,000 of them parsons ("old boys" of the two universities).

Branch Rickey Promises Blockbuster Against AL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Branch Rickey announced today that Atlanta has become the sixth member of the Continental League. But he said his circuit may never be completed so long as the majors maintain "absolute monopoly of players and territories."

Rickey, 70, Continental League president, charged Commissioner Ford Frick with a "negative attitude" and American League President Joe Cronin with failure to give him an answer to a proposition that would have paved the way for the completion of the new third league.

"So long as the major leagues are able to maintain their existing absolute monopoly of players and territories and further continue their tactics presently employed for the purpose of defeating any organization of a third major league," Rickey said, "we will, alone, find ourselves unable to complete the formation of the Continental League."

Bianis American League: "The answer to our future is presently in the hands of the American League."

Rickey revealed that on Nov. 19 he sent a telegram to Cronin and asked him to designate the two additional clubs the American League would wish to include in expansion.

Rickey said the American League was given its privilege of selecting one or two clubs from among Continental League members Denver, Houston, Minneapolis-St. Paul, or Toronto.

"Should your selection be from among Atlanta, Buffalo, Dallas-Fort Worth, Montreal, or San Diego," Rickey said to Cronin in the wire, "we will be spared further consideration of whatever city or two cities of these five you may desire."

Rickey had promised Monday night that he would make a statement today which would make baseball officials "hear me."

Without intending to do so, President Joe Cronin of the American League practically forced Rickey's hand with Monday's announcement that "no definite decision has been reached regarding expansion of the American League."

"We were not the least surprised," Rickey said calmly.

The National League's announcement that it has "no present plans for expansion" was more to the liking of Continental League officials, who insist the only reason the American League keeps talking expansion is to hamper the new circuit's efforts to obtain its last three franchises.

Viewed as Green Light

Commissioner Ford Frick viewed Monday's announcements by the two major leagues as a green light for the Continental League to go ahead with its plans.

"Now that the National and American Leagues have restated their positions as announced last May, the Continental League continues to have the opportunity of proceeding with its announced program," Frick declared. "The commissioner looks forward to such positive action as will permit them to qualify for major league status."

So far, the Continental League has five cities in the fold. They are New York, Denver, Toronto, Houston and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Among the other cities said to be interested in securing a franchise are Buffalo, Montreal and San Diego.

Ike Stalls Games With Stadium Trip

KARACHI, Pakistan (UPI)—President Eisenhower's visit to the cricket test matches between Pakistan and Australia may have proved disastrous to the Pakistanis.

Play, now in the fourth day of the current match, was halted when Eisenhower and President Mohammed Ayub Khan entered the jammed stadium to a tremendous ovation.

Eisenhower was presented to both teams and play resumed. The Pakistanis were so rattled they promptly lost two wickets and now stand to lose their third straight test.

Stan Glass Tops CCC Rushing

PORTLAND (UPI)—Stan Glass, Oregon Tech's all-conference fullback, won the 1959 Oregon Collegiate Conference rushing title and tied for two others for the scoring crown.

Glass carried the ball 709 yards in 164 tries for a 4.3 average. Al Barnes of Southern Oregon was runner-up with 494 yards.

Glass tied with Alvin Leach of OTI and Barnes for the scoring title. Each had six touchdowns and 36 points.

Gordy Carrigan of Southern Oregon topped the pass receivers with 37 for 589 yards. Ron Jelma of OCE was the leading punter with a 28.4 average.

MARKETS

By United Press International

PORTLAND DAIRY

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:

Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 48-51c; AA large, 45-48c; A large 43-44c; AA medium 38-42c; AA small 36-38c; cartons 1-6c additional.

Butter—To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 73c lb; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 70c.

Cheese (medium curd)—To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 43-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb loaf, 43-45c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks, electronics and scattered specialties led the stock market higher today.

Monday's advance, the 13th in the last 14 sessions, brought the industrials to within 13 1/2 points of their record high. But some brokers feel the recent advance in the averages merely reflects a switch in sentiment from glamor stocks to the high grades.

The congressional probe into drug industry pricing practices brought heavy selling into the section. Schering and Vick lost 3 or more, Merck, American Home Products and Carter around 2 or better, and Pfizer a point. Parke Davis fell 1/2.

International Business Machines jumped 3 in its section where Litton, General Electric and Texas Instruments added a point or more. The autos were fractionally higher.

Alc gained more than 1 in the metals. Lukens advanced a point or more, Bethlehem a U.S. Steel added fractions. Minnesota Mining dropped around 2.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 200; truck lot mostly low choice 1019 lb steers; 25.50 with couple good out at 25.50; truck lot high good-choice 1284 lb steers 24; few cutter-utility grass steers 15-20; camera-cutter cows mostly 10-12; utility cows 13.75-15; cutter bulls 15.50-20.

Calves 75; good-choice vealers 29-32; standard calves and vealers 20-27; cull-utility 11-20.

Hogs 450; few lots mixed 1 and 2 butchers around 190-220 lb 14.25; some held higher; few around 400-500 lb sows 10-11; small lot good-choice 100 lb feeder pigs 13.

Sheep 250, holdover 350; late Monday good-choice wooled lambs 17-17.50; shorn lambs 15.75-16.50; few good ewes 5-8 including 375-head lot 125 lb at 5 with 100 head cull at 1.5.

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Oregon Tax Picture Is Said More Bright

SALEM (UPI)—The State Tax Commission said today that the tax picture in Oregon has "brightened considerably" during the past two years in relationship to other states.

Federal statistics for 1957 showed that Oregon residents were paying more personal income tax than residents in every other state. In this one field, Oregon in 1959 dropped to second in the nation while Delaware advanced to first and Alaska was third highest.

Releases from federal census figures for 1957 previously showed Oregon to be highest among the 11 Western states in the amount of taxes paid on each \$1,000 of personal income, the Commission said. But statistics compiled by the Commission from Inter-census reports show that Oregon now ranks seventh. The amount decreased from \$103.27 to \$88.11.

Commission figures show California third among Western states with \$109.41, Idaho eighth with \$88.02 and Washington 10th with \$97.12.

Improves Nationally

On the national level the Commission said Oregon improved its standing in the same category from sixth to 16th, California is 10th, Idaho 17th and Washington 20th.

Surtax Gone

A special session of the Legislature called by then Gov. Robert D. Haines abolished the state's surtax.

A spokesman for the Commission said that state tax collections dropped 2.2 per cent between 1957 and 1959 while in every other western state, state tax revenues increased.

The Commission also said that some increases in other states are due to become effective from a collection standpoint in fiscal 1960 and at the same time Oregon tax rates are not due for a change.

EOC Singers To Be Featured in Assembly

The Blue and Gold Singers, Eastern Oregon College select vocal group, will be featured in Wednesday's Christmas assembly, according to Neil E. Wilson, director.

The public is invited to the program which is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the EOC auditorium.

The Blue and Gold will perform selections from Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols." Selections from "The Christmas Oratorio," by J. S. Bach, will be presented by the EOC chorus.

Power Failure Blacks Out Golden Gate Area

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A faulty cable caused a power failure that blacked out the Golden Gate Bridge early Monday—Dec. 7, 1959.

The bridge was blacked out for the first, and last previous time, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor exactly 18 years ago—on Dec. 7, 1941.

NO BAN ON XMAC TREES

TRENTON, N. J. (UPI)—State Atty. Gen. David D. Furman ruled Thursday that New Jersey's new Sunday sales law will not ban the sale of Christmas trees on the Sabbath. Furman said Christmas trees may be decorative, but they are not furniture, one of the items banned for Sunday sale.

UP NORTH — The South American-North American import-export dilemma

cries out for public attention and would get it if there were more exports like Norma Bengell. The Brazilian cutie rests at Idlewild Airport in New York.



SPECTATOR — Mrs. Anne Jenkins, 24, perches on a utility pole in downtown Los Angeles. She climbed the pole during an argument with her husband. It took a power company crew with a mobile elevator to get her down. She was taken to a hospital for examination.

Last Old Rebel On Death Bed Once Again

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Walter Williams, 117, the last surviving veteran of the Civil War, lost ground today in his fourth battle this year with pneumonia.

Williams started gasping for breath Sunday night and was put in an oxygen tent. His physician, Dr. Russell Wolfe, said he is "dangerously ill."

Mrs. Willie Mae Bowles, Williams' daughter with whom he lives, sat by his bedside during the night giving him water and milk in an eyedropper.

"But only a little bit of milk," she said, "I have to be very cautious, but we want to keep as much liquids down him as possible."

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