

Football Follows Form in Final Fling

Few Upsets in Closing Games

Navy, Boston College, Stanford, Vols All Come Through

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NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—For one of the few times this season, major football games went strictly according to form today even to the classic Army-Navy game, considered about the toughest of them all to predict.

Navy, which had looked like the better of the two all season, won 14-0 before 102,000 fans at Philadelphia, mainly on the strength of its fine line and the running of Bill Busk and Howie Clark.

Boston college, Tennessee and Stanford all came through to complete their regular seasons unbeaten and untied and to turn toward New Year's day "bowl" games. Mississippi State, tied once but undefeated, hit the same trail along with Nebraska and Fordham, once beaten but so highly regarded that it immediately received and accepted an invitation to play an unnamed opponent in the Dallas Cotton bowl.

Orange Bowl Eyed
The Dallas group and the New Orleans Sugar bowl were first to wire the winners their invitations, announcing them while Stanford was only halfway through the task of beating California 12-7 to clinch beyond argument its right to play in the Rose bowl on New Year's day. Tennessee and Boston college mapped up the Sugar bowl bids as soon as they were offered. Mississippi State, 12-0 conqueror of Alabama, and Nebraska, which whipped Kansas State 26-0 to clinch the Big Six title, are considered the most likely candidates for the Orange bowl game at Miami.

Meeting just the kind of strenuous opposition they expected from traditional rivals, and with bad weather to make it even harder for some of them, Tennessee whipped Vanderbilt 20-0 through the great running of Johnny Butler and Beist Warren over a rain-drenched gridiron. Boston college's Eagles got just the "breaks" they needed to conquer Holy Cross 7-0, scoring in the final period after recovering a fumble on the five-yard line.

Stanford again thrilled 30,000 spectators by staging two well-executed scoring drives in the first half and then by holding California for four downs on the one-yard line before finally yielding a touchdown late in the final quarter.

Fordham Victor
Fordham, upset in mid-season by St. Mary's of California, clinched its Cotton bowl invitation by whipping New York university with a fine exhibition of power. The Rams' opponent probably will be chosen Monday by Southwest conference faculty members. In the running are the once-defeated Texas Aggies, who may yet be chosen for the Rose bowl, and Rice and Southern Methodist, whose victories today preserved their chances to tie the Aggies for the conference crown. SMU defeated Texas Christian 16-0 and Rice turned back Baylor 22-12. They meet next week.

The nearest things to major upsets on the program were New Mexico's 19-14 victory over Texas Tech, which dropped the losers from the unbeaten class and Auburn's 20-7 conquest of Florida in a game marked by 16 fumbles. Florida had been a slight favorite on the basis of a couple of recent upset victories.

Georgia outscored Georgia Tech, 21-19. Duke out-fought Pittsburgh 12-7. Louisiana State beat Tulane 14-0 and Maryland and Washington and Lee played a 7-7

Duck Scores, but Is Down



Here's Oregon's Len Isberg after scoring the second touchdown in yesterday's game at Corvallis, down flat on his back across the goal line. Captain Jim Stuart bends over Isberg to inspect his injury as Red Henderson (kneeling), Tackle Aschman (standing) and Umpire Mike Moran look on. Oregon won, 20-0.—Statesman photo.

Navy Sinks Army, 14-0 As 102,000 Watch Game

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Navy football team turned a better-than-fair season into something extra special this afternoon by beating the Army, 14-0, before a crowd that filled not quite all of the 102,000 seats in Municipal stadium.

It was, finally, a victory over Army, and that is enough in itself. Now that the Middles have won this one, they can forget about those defeats by Penn and Notre Dame and that scoreless tie with Columbia.

In rivalry memorable for thrilling battles, this was not, however, a standstill. On offense Navy had far too much power in its running attack and on defense the heavier Navy line held the Cadet ball carriers to a net total gain of 19 yards and the Navy ends and secondary combined for a pass defense that rushed the pitchers, covered the receivers on all but 2 out of 17 tries and intercepted three Army aerials.

Navy's linemen were too sturdy and its backs too many. Even though the Middles lost sophomore star Bill Busk of Pasadena, Calif., on a first half injury and also saw Wes Gebert of Everett, Wash., go limping to the sidelines, they had others by the handful to throw in for yard gaining plays almost whenever they wanted.

Busk, a smooth yet powerful runner before an old side injury hit in other southern scraps. Duquesne remained among the eastern leaders with a 14-7 conquest of Carnegie Tech while down in the southwest Hardin-Simmons remained unbeaten and untied with a 27-7 victory over Little Howard Payne.

Washington, coming from behind with 27 points in the last quarter, beat Washington State 22-9 to take second place in the Pacific Coast conference. Oregon whipped Oregon State 20-0 and Southern California hung another beating on UCLA, 25-12. Santa Clara's Bronchos, leaders of the coast "Independent" group, whipped Oklahoma 33-13, cropped up again to bench him,

Vols Win, 20-0, Get Bowl Invite

Overpower Vanderbilt in Rain; Receive Bid to Sugar Bowl

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The pitfalls of tradition, mud and rain proved no barrier today for Tennessee's mighty volunteers who crashed through Vanderbilt, 20 to 0, to complete their third successive perfect season and shut the lid on an invitation for a post-season game in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

Some 21,000 rain drenched spectators saw the Vols crush their most ancient foe convincingly and win undisputed championship of the Southeastern conference.

The Commodores last defeated Tennessee, 12 to 7, in regular season play in 1927.

Sugar Bowl officials announced Tennessee had been selected to play unbeaten Boston college at New Orleans New Year's day. Both accepted.

The statistics tell the story of the superiority of Major Bob Neyland's crew. The Vols picked up eight first downs to five for Vanderbilt, three of which came on penalties; rushed 263 yards to Vandy's 93 and kept the stubborn Commodores out of their territory throughout the melee.

Bama Bested 13-0 By Mississippi 11

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Harvey Johnson led Mississippi State to a well deserved 13 to 0 triumph over Alabama today to give his team its first unbeaten season in modern football history.

Authoritative sources said the victory would be offered an invitation to Miami's Orange Bowl game New Year's day sometime tonight. Mississippi State spokesmen said there was little chance of a decision on any bowl bid before Monday.

Johnson made the first touchdown on a 7-yard slash through the line which followed a 47-yard sprint around end. It came midway of the opening period.

Charley Yancey made the other on a fourth period 22-yard dash through the middle, but it was an anti-climax after the way the Mississippi State line, featuring great play by Buddy Eired, John Tripson and Hunter Corbora, smothered Alabama scoring chances.

Johnson passed, punted and ran all over the place before 22,000 fans.

Bombers Best Backaroes
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—The Spokane Bombers defeated the Portland Backaroes, 4 to 1, here tonight in a clean, hard-fought Pacific Coast Hockey league game.

Football Scores

Far West
Stanford 12, California 7.
Washington 22, Washington State 9.
Oregon 20, Oregon State 0.
Arizona 17, Marquette 14.
Santa Clara 22, Oklahoma 13.
Southern California 22, UCLA 12.

East
Boston college 7, Holy Cross 0.
Duquesne 14, Carnegie Tech 7.
Fordham 26, New York university 9.
Navy 14, Army 0.

South
Mississippi State 13, Alabama 0.
Auburn 20, Florida 7.
Georgia 21, Georgia Tech 19.
Louisiana State 14, Tulane 0.
Tennessee 20, Vanderbilt 0.
Duke 12, Pittsburgh 7.
Davidson 20, The Citadel 6.
Washington & Lee 7, Maryland 7.

Midwest
Nebraska 20, Kansas State 0.
Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 51, Hastings (Neb.) Teachers 6.
St. Louis 2, Washington (Mo.) 0.

Southwest
Southern Methodist 16, Texas Christian 0.
Rice 21, Baylor 12.
New Mexico 19, Texas Tech 14.
Hardin Simmons 27, Howard Payne 7.
Texas Mines 40, New Mexico Aggies 26.

Rocky Mountains
Occidental 25, Colorado college 6.

Stanford Chosen Rose Bowl Entry

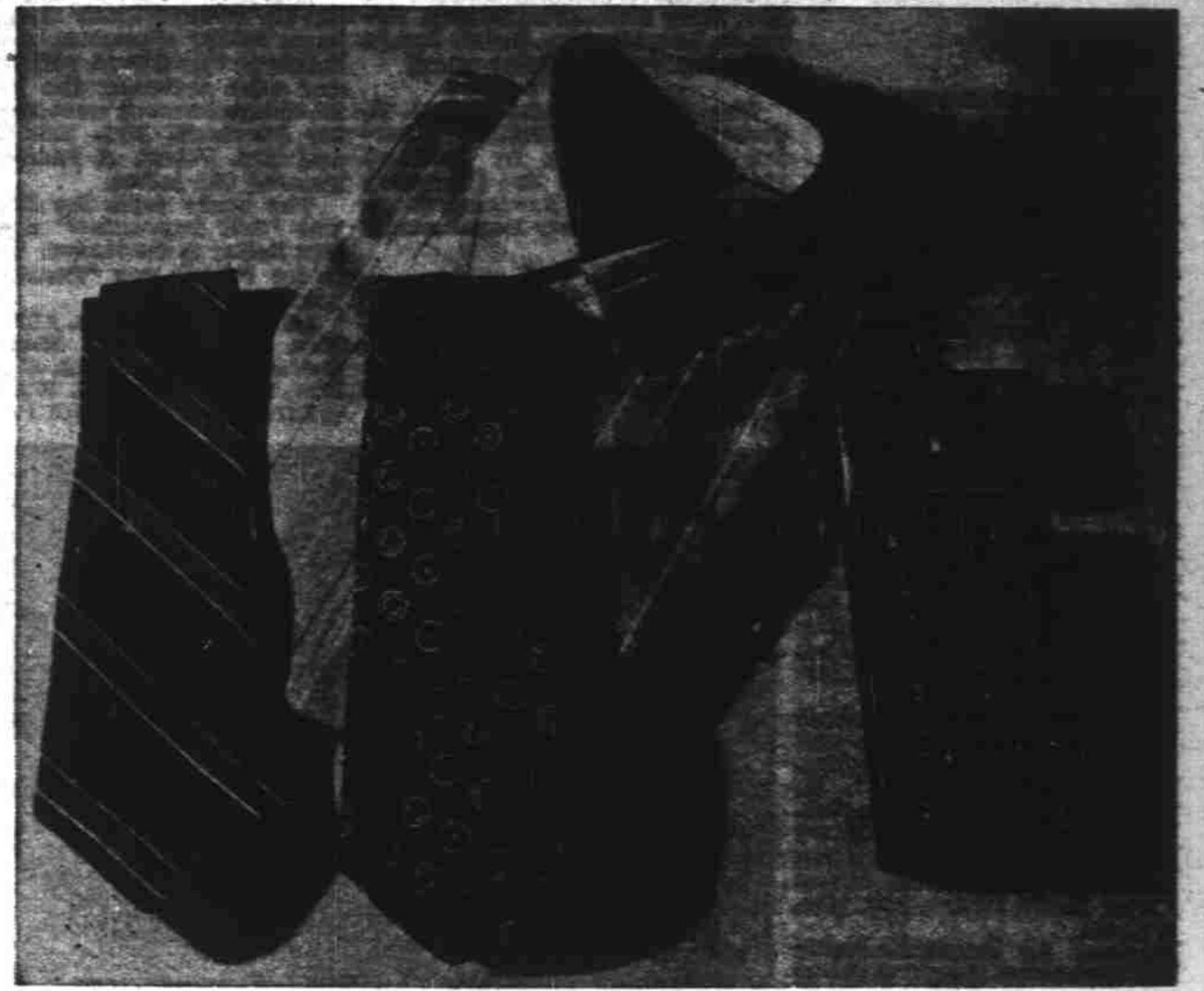
CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Stanford university, undefeated and untied champion of the Pacific Coast conference, has been officially selected as the conference's Rose Bowl football representative. Professor C. V. Rusek, conference president, announced tonight.

The Oregon State college professor said the exact vote, which came a few hours after Stanford's 12 to 7 victory over its final conference rival, California, could not be made public. It was believed to be unanimous, however.

The selection of Stanford became a certainty after its victory over California. A California win, however, would have given Washington a tie with Stanford for the Coast title.

Fenger Is Chicago Champ
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Fenger high school, uncorking an offensive which produced three touchdowns in the last half, defeated Leo high, 13 to 0 at Soldier field today to win the all-city prep football championship before 75,000 spectators.

Saying "Merry Christmas" to Him



Although shirts and neckties are a standard Christmas gift for Dad, Brother or "Him", this year's offerings are unusually pleasing. Color reigns in men's wear, and shirts and ties are no exception. Don't forget the little extras. The picture shows a swanky set of gold key and tie chain set. (Statesman staff photo).

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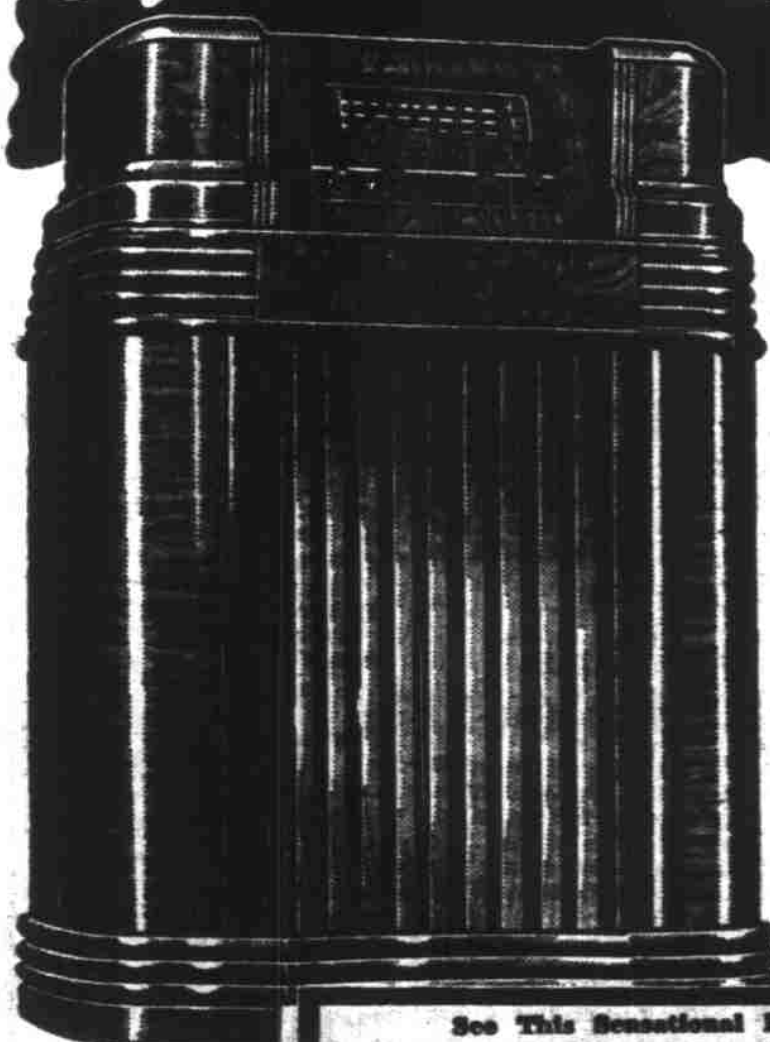
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