

Waldorf Regards Stanford Game As Crucial Test

By Hal Wood (United Press Sports Writer) San Francisco, Nov. 21 (UP)—The big build-up for the "big game" got under way in earnest today with Coach Lynn Waldorf...

Although Stanford has been beaten three times and tied once, Waldorf said: "Anything can happen in this game, and usually does. It's a 50-50 battle and the breaks will decide it."

The usually-pessimistic Bear coach did pretty good, at that, in admitting his team had a 50-50 chance. Most times he thinks his club should be the under-dog.

Scouts Impressed "Our scouts are mightily impressed with Stanford's recent development," said Waldorf. "They have a good passing attack; there is no better receiver in the country than end Bill McColl, and the scouts say that the Indian attack is getting better all the time."

The game means just about everything to California—and nothing to the Indians except the pleasure of knocking off the champions. If the Bears win it will: (1) Give them their third perfect regular-season in a row; (2) Make possible their third straight trip to the Rose Bowl; (3) Extend their regular-season victory string to 34, and their this year's record to 10-0-0.

If they lose, most of those marks will fall by the wayside—possibly including the Rose Bowl invitation. Because if Washington wins its game there will be a great hue and cry to send the Huskies to Pasadena, because Washington will have won one more game in the PCC than have the Bears.

Stanford Gloomy However, Stanford let out big yowls of fear about what the big bad Bears might do to them. "California has a super football team," Coach Marchie Schwartz says, adding that his scout, assistant coach, Dutch Fehring, had told him that California has "the best team he ever saw."

To get back to the California side of it, Waldorf retorts that his scouts told him this: "In Russ Pomeroy, Stanford has the best line-backer on the coast. And in Bill McColl, they have the second-best line-backer on the coast."

Of course, most competent authorities believe that California, in Les Richter, has the west's finest line-backer. "Let's see now. Where were we?"

Pear Bowl Game Set at Medford San Francisco, Nov. 21 (UP)—Joe Verducci, coach of San Francisco state team that meets Lewis and Clark of Portland in the Pear Bowl at Medford on Thanksgiving day, said today that he expected a rough afternoon.

WRENS TAKE OVER Taylorsville, Pa. (UP)—A nest of wrens halted a roofing operation for a month. Workers discovered the nest and four eggs when they started the job. They turned elsewhere for work until the eggs hatched.

Oklahoma Rated as No. 1 Team in U. S.; Army, Kentucky, California Also in Running

By LEO H. PETERSEN (United Press Sports Editor) New York, Nov. 21 (UP)—Oklahoma finally reached the top of the list today in a wide-open race for the national collegiate football championship. One of the nation's six undefeated and untied teams, the Sooners of Coach Bud Wilkinson were named the nation's No. 1 team in the United Press ratings, compiled from the selections of 35 of the nation's outstanding coaches.

Oklahoma received 16 first place votes, but crowding the Sooners of the top spot were three other perfect record teams, Army, Kentucky and California. On the basis of 10 points for a first place vote, nine for a second and so on down to one for a 10th, Oklahoma received a total of 310 points, being named on 34 of the 35 ballots.

Army rated second with nine first place votes and 289 points; Kentucky third with three and 270 and California fourth with three and 251. Texas, Illinois, Princeton, Tennessee, Ohio State and Michigan State rounded out the top 10 in that order.

The same teams formed the top 10 last week, but there was a lot of changing of positions as a total of eight teams received first place votes. That was indicative of how close the race for national honors has become, for the highest number of teams which received votes in any of the previous weekly ratings was five.

It marked the first time that Oklahoma has been in the No. 1 spot. The Sooners always have been well up in the list, having been second last week and third the week before.

In this week's ratings, Kentucky, Texas, Illinois and Tennessee improved their positions over last week, in addition to Oklahoma. Locations Picked For Semi-Finals In Grid Tourney

Portland, Nov. 21 (UP)—Semi-final action in the 1950 Oregon state prep football championships will take place at Eugene on Friday afternoon and at Marshfield on Saturday night, the Oregon School Activities association announced late Monday.

Grant's defending champions from Portland will tangle with the Eugene Axemen on Hayward field Friday at 2 p.m. Then on Saturday night, McLaughlin high of Milton-Freewater will appear at Coos Bay to take on Marshfield's Pirates in a game starting at 8 p.m.

In the state class B championships, Garibaldi and Bandon will meet Friday night at 8 p.m. in North Bend while Maupin and Union get together at 1:30 p.m. Thanksgiving day at La Grande.

Sites for the six-man playoffs remain to be chosen, but Westport and Triangle Lake probably will play at Junction City Thursday afternoon, with Talent and Pilot Rock playing at Pendleton the same day.

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Kegler Coming



Charles Fleming, American Bowling Congress official, will be in Bend Sunday night for an area rally of bowlers.

Bowling Official Coming to Bend

A conference of Bend bowlers will be held in Bend this week and with a representative of the American Bowling Congress, Charles Fleming, field representative of the ABC, to be present. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, a rally of Bend bowlers will be held in the Eagles' hall, Charles S. Blucher, secretary of the Bend Bowling association, has announced.

Blucher said that all bowlers of the city and surrounding territory are being invited to attend the Sunday night meeting. Fleming will speak on the membership services of the bowling congress and other phases of ABC activity. He will answer questions on bowling, and will show two or three educational films on the tenpin game.

Fleming has worked with bowlers and bowling organizations for more than 30 years. He has been a field representative of the ABC since 1947, when he opened the ABC field office in San Francisco. "The Bend rally will provide bowlers of this area with a splendid opportunity to brush up on their knowledge of their organization, the ABC, and the bowling game in general," Blucher said.

CONTRACTS SIGNED Chicago, Nov. 21 (UP)—Contracts have been signed by middleweight champion Jake La Motta and welterweight champion Ray "Sugar" Robinson for their middleweight title fight in the Chicago stadium Feb. 14, the international boxing club announced today.

James Norris, president of the IBC, said La Motta would receive 45 per cent of the net gate and Robinson 15 per cent.

Special Matches Planned on Card Here Thursday

Promoter Tex Hager will serve up two big portions of Thanksgiving wrestling Thursday night as he presents a special tag team match along with a regular main event bout between Leaping Leo Jensen and Frank Hurley.

Pitted in the tag team affair will be Pierre LaBelle, popular French idol, and Glenn Detton against the two mat ruffians, Tony Verdi, the wild Italian from Hamilton, Ontario, and Gentleman Dick Haddock.

Hager announced this week that he would admit children under 12 to the matches free of charge if they are accompanied by their parents. A feud between LaBelle and Detton on the other has been raging for several weeks, Hager said. LaBelle and Detton claim that their opponents are not fit to climb in the same ring with them and have promised local fans that they will teach Verdi and Haddock a lesson or two in the art of scientific wrestling Thursday night.

One-Hour Match The match will be for one hour or the best two out of three falls. Referee for the evening will be Rudy Lyons. The bout between Jensen and Hurley will also be of one hour duration and of the best two out of three falls variety. The matches are sponsored under the auspices of Bend's company I of the 162 infantry of the Oregon national guard.

Following are a list of weights of wrestlers appearing in Thursday night's card: LaBelle, 183; Detton, 180; Verdi, 187; Haddock, 181; Jensen, 190; Hurley, 189. All wrestlers on the card have appeared in the local arena on previous Thursday night cards.

MISSING HUNTER FOUND Astoria, Ore., Nov. 21 (UP)—Robert Leber, 18-year-old Gresham hunter, was found by a search party late yesterday after he had spent 24 hours in the rugged hill country five miles south of Cannon beach. State police said Leber apparently suffered no ill effects.

Sport Parade

By Oscar Fraley (United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Nov. 21 (UP)—The intense bitterness developed during the four-year professional football war still bubbled briskly today as Earle (Greasy) Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, emphasized that he "doesn't want the Cleveland Browns to win" the pro title.

"I don't want the other league to make us look bad," Neale admitted frankly. All of which is core evidence of the smouldering antagonism between the four survivors of the late all-America conference and the nine teams they joined in being absorbed by the National league.

Amintosity Recalled Previous indications that when the two leagues buried the hatchet it was in somebody's back came from the recent embroglio between the former AAC Cleveland Browns and the old NFL Chicago Cardinals, as well as in the increasing number of injuries this year.

Mickey McBride, owner of the Browns threatened to withdraw his team from the league after the Cardinal ruckus but all was smoothed over. And the increasing number of injuries is blamed on tougher competition, although most injuries seem to come out of contests between teams which originally were in the rival leagues. A case in point was that seven members of the former AAC New York Yankees went to the infirmary after Sunday's battle with the old NFL Los Angeles Rams.

The old NFL teams naturally would hate to see the Browns, four-time kings of the erstwhile AAC, walk in and take over the NFL championship in their first year. It would make it too evident that the national leaguers were off base when they sneered at the AAC while it was in action and refused to meet the AAC winner in a world series.

Neale apparently still is fuming, too, because his club won the NFL title the past two years—and the Browns dusted off the Eagles handily in this season's opening game. "Steve crossed the Browns up twice," Neale commented with satisfaction as he recalled the two times in which Steve Owen's New York Giants bested the Browns this season. "But this

week end we cut each other's throats while the Browns rest. We'll do everything we can to win the game from the Giants, but if I can't win the championship, there's nobody I'd rather see win it than Owen. Naturally, I don't want the Browns to win. "I've got no love for Ohio," commented Neale, who wasn't referring to the Cincinnati Reds with whom he played against the Chicago White Sox in the 1919 world series scandal.

Red Strader, coach of the former AAC New York Yankees, said he was "surprised" by Neale's remarks but admitted cautiously that he "had heard" of Cleveland inferences that the old national league teams pointed harder for the Browns than they did for anybody else. "I thought it was just a desire to knock off the top club," strader said charitably.

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